

CITY AFFAIRS.

A FATAL DRAUGHT.

A Young Woman Being Deceived By Her Lover Takes Strychnine.

The Particulars of Her Death.

It is said that it needs no little amount of courage to give oneself to commit suicide, but when it is indulged in by so many there seems to be but little truth in the assertion, for hardly a week passes but that some unfortunate, either from a disordered brain, a disordered name or a broken heart, finds consolation in self-destruction.

In this connection can be chronicled the untimely end of Miss Marie Claverie, a young woman of twenty years, who was found dead in her bedroom on the morning of the 21st of March, at the residence of Mr. DeGeorges, at the corner of Robertson and Esplanade streets.

DISCOVERING THE BODY. As stated by some of the inmates of the house, it was usual for Miss Claverie to rise early in the morning for the purpose of superintending the use of the washstand, and as she did not put in an appearance on that morning one of the household repaired to her bedroom, and to her horror found the unfortunate woman lying on the bed in the attitude of death.

WHEN DISCOVERED. She was, as aforesaid, lying upon the bed, attired in a white morning gown, and her hands were fastened to the washstand. Suspended on the wall in full view of her was a picture of the Virgin Mary, and near the bed stood a little table on which was a cup which, upon examination, was found to contain strychnine. This was proof that Miss Claverie had committed suicide, and that before she had taken the fatal draught she had prepared herself for death by robbing herself of a new garment and had placed the picture of the Virgin on the wall of the room so that she might look at it while her life ebbed away.

THE CAUSE ASSIGNED. For this rash act on the part of Miss Claverie was love. It appears that she was smitten with a clerk in the employ of Mr. DeGeorges, who had courted her for some time, and on the promise to marry her, had in an evil hour robbed her of her honor; and even after consummating her ruin he pretended to bury the same amount of affliction for her. But about a week before she committed suicide she repaired to her lover and told him that she wanted a positive answer whether or not he was going to marry her. He answered in the negative, and then left her and the employ of Mr. DeGeorges forever. From that time until the hour of her death she became despondent and did not seem to care for herself or any one else, and frequently remarked that she wished death would alleviate her sufferings.

ON CORONER'S FIELD AN INQUEST and returned a verdict that the deceased had come to her death from strychnine administered by her own hands. The vital that had contained the poison before she had transferred it to the cup was found in a hot lot of water, but was not heated.

So it was impossible to discover what druggist had sold the poison, and as the police of the Fourth Precinct did not know that any such death had ever taken place, no investigation was made.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Prisoner Attempts to Hang Herself to the Bars of Her Cell. At twenty minutes to 6 o'clock Saturday evening, a negro woman named Marie, while locked up in the cell at the Third Precinct, on a charge of having violated city ordinance 528, attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself to the bars of the cell with a little red shawl. She was discovered in time by Corporal Hill who cut her down.

As Annie, after having been rescued from an untimely end, signified her intention to repeat the act, she was handcuffed and guarded.

THE ALGHEM FIRE.

Three Houses Destroyed. At 11 o'clock Saturday night a destructive fire broke out in the one-story and attic frame building situated on Patterson street, between Vallette and Chestnut, Algiers. This building, which was owned and occupied as a barroom and boardinghouse by Miss Ryan, was totally destroyed. The property was insured for \$800, but in what company could not be ascertained.

The flames then extended to the two-story frame building adjoining and left it a smoldering heap of ashes. The property, which was owned and occupied by Frank Miller, was totally destroyed.

The house and furniture were insured for \$1500 in the Merchants' Insurance Company. The fire department was promptly on hand, and rendered valuable assistance.

POLICE AND CITY ITEMS.

FIRE.—On Sunday evening a fire broke out in the house of Mr. Dieuson, on Tchoumoulas street, between Esplanade and Amelia. The flames were extinguished with a damage to the furniture of \$75, without the necessity of alarm.

STRANGE DEED FROM THE DEAD.—If there is a meaner man than Philip Collier outside of the Republicans of Louisiana, try him out. Collier was arrested and locked up in the Sixth Precinct Station for robbing graves in the Washington Cemetery, at the corner of Washington and Prytania streets.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Byron, an old acquaintance, and who has many friends in the city, last night presented his new drama "Penny of Money" to a fine house. The drama which was very well received will be repeated to-night.

ROSA BOND.—In answer to the proffer of a testimonial bond made by some of the friends of the late Mrs. Bond, this lady has named citizens to Miss Rosa Bond, who had been on the inside, on the 21st of March, and the Varieties Theatre, as the time and place of the benefit.

Suspicious Looking Characters.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, a white man was seen to throw some bundles over the fence attached to the property of Mrs. French. As soon as the bundles were thrown over a white man, who was on the outside, picked them up and conveyed them away.

The facts were immediately reported to Officers Duffy and Williams, who had been on the inside, and saw the white man, who had been on the inside, in the act of climbing over the fence. The officer threw a shot at the supposed thief, but the bullet sped wide of its mark, and he succeeded in making his escape.

Inquiries among the neighbors failed to discover any property stolen.

The Late Spanish Consul.

The burial of Mr. de la Barrera, late Spanish Consul at this port, took place yesterday from his late residence on Dauphine street, and was attended by a large concourse of his compatriots and many friends, which he had made during his sojourn in this city.

We have been requested by the friends of the deceased to say that they have so far failed to discover any evidence to show that he committed suicide, in the shape of letters or otherwise.

Personal.

Mr. Durant de Ponta, of this city, arrived here yesterday morning from Washington, where he has been spending several weeks. While at Washington, Mr. de Ponta wrote an interesting paper on the Louisiana case, which was submitted to the Senate.

Mr. W. H. Roberts, the Washington correspondent, and one of the editors of the New Orleans Times, reached here yesterday morning. Mr. Roberts is fully informed of the situation in Washington, having had frequent important interviews with the President and others on Louisiana matters.

The old and reliable Piper-Heidsieck.

DURANT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—Are used and endorsed by the best hotels, confectioners, grocers and the first families in the country.

DOUBLE DAILY.—On and after Sunday next, the 4th inst., the Jackson Road will have two passenger trains daily, running to and from the city, making connections for all points North, East and West.

CELEBRATED DURANT'S BERRY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALDERNEY DAIRY.—AND—LADIES' LUNCH ROOM, 142 Canal Street. Refreshments in home style at living prices. Open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Closed on Sundays.

NEW ORLEANS CROQUET AGENCY! REDUCED PRICES. Season of 1877. ONLY \$3.

A Complete Hard Maple Set. PERFECT GOODS, WELL FINISHED. Eight Balls and Mallets, neatly painted, Stakes, Arches, etc., complete in a neat box. Cheapest set made. For \$2 50.

A full set of Balls and Mallets, full size, and varnished, Arches and Stakes painted. The best set FOR THE MONEY ever made. Also a dozen other styles to select from, at prices ranging from \$1 50 to \$10 per set. New lines just received for season of 1877, at less than wholesale prices at 110 and 119 Camp Street.

ROBT. J. HARP, Agent. Call for Descriptive Price List.

VARIETIES THEATRE. THE LADIES' THEATRE, CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS. FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—SMALL STORE, WITH DWELLING attached, No. 235 Canal, near Franklin. Price \$20 per month. Also the first dwelling on Franklin street. Price \$12. Apply to owner 330 Third street.

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ONE IRON, WITH TWO PLUGS, WILL DO ALL THE IRONING AND FLUING ONE HAND CAN DO WITH ANY NUMBER OF IRONS. It is a Nickel-plated case iron, with a wooden hand piece, heated and continually kept hot by two cast-iron plugs.

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All business entrusted to the firm will receive prompt and careful attention at moderate rates. Garriages to hire.

THE NEW ORLEANS Sanitary Excavating Co., (Incorporated by an act of the Legislature, with exclusive privilege of EMPTYING VAULTS, PRIVIES, SINKS, Etc.)

Odorless Excavating Apparatus, as used by the company, are that the work can be performed at any hour of the day or night, the thorough manner in which the deposits are removed, the absence of all offensive odors, the short space of time required (an ordinary sink being emptied in from ten to fifteen minutes) and above all, ITS CHEAPNESS.

All orders sent to the Company's office, No. 110 Common street, or sent to Postoffice box No. 318.

Office Factors' and Traders' Insurance Company, No. 37 Carondelet street—New Orleans, March 24, 1877.—In conformity with article sixth of the charter, an election will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 9th of April next, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. for twenty-five trustees to serve as such for the ensuing year.

Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street—New Orleans, March 19, 1877.—Until further notice, the afternoon trains for the Lake will leave the city every hour, from 3 to 7 o'clock. The last train will leave the Lake End at 8 o'clock.

Office of Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, New Orleans, March 12, 1877.—In conformity with the fourth article of the amended charter, an election of Trustees, to serve one year from the first Monday in June next, will be held at the office of the company, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1877, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

New Orleans, March 1, 1877.—Notice is hereby given that the interest of Mr. F. L. MATTHEWS in our firm ceases from this date, we having purchased the same.

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Office State Tax Collector, Second District, No. 13 R.yal street, Merchaat's Exchange, up stairs, March 23, 77. All persons within the limits of the Second District owing licenses and capital tax are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened.

Office State Tax Collector, Seventh District. All persons within the limits of the Seventh District owing License and Capital Tax are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at the corner of Hampson and Carrollton Avenue.

Office State Tax Collector, First District, New Orleans, March 19, 1877. The receipts given by MR. E. C. PAYNE, for amounts advanced for the support of the government by the liberal and patriotic citizens of this city, will be received as CASH in the payment of TAXES and LICENSES at this office.

Office State Tax Collector, First District Parish of Orleans, March 13, 1877. All persons within the limits of the First District owing LICENSES and CAPITAL TAX are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at 169 Gravier street.

Office State Tax Collector, Fourth District, Parish of Orleans, March 13, 1877. All persons within the limits of the Fourth District owing LICENSES and CAPITAL TAX are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at No. 241 Josephine street.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Hoey, Mason & O'Connor. A COMFORTABLE HOUSE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. Corner of Dumaine and St. Claude streets. SALE WITHOUT LIMIT.

BY HOEY, MASON & O'CONNOR—Nicholas J. Hoey, Auctioneer—Office No. 11 Carondelet street.—SATURDAY, March 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold by public auction:

THE DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE forming the corner of Dumaine & St. Claude streets, in the square bounded by Dumaine, St. Philip, Rampart and St. Claude streets. The lot measures 37 feet 7 inches and 2 1/2 inches front on Dumaine street, and 109 feet 2 inches 1 line in depth front on St. Claude street, between parallel lines. The dwelling contains a hall and about 7 rooms in the main building; a two-story brick kitchen, with six rooms; yard entrance on both sides.

Terms—One half cash; remainder at 12 months credit, in note bearing interest of 5 per cent per annum from date of sale, until final payment, with all the usual security clauses, etc. Insurance and transfer of policy etc. all to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien, and purchase to be made in payment over and above his bid of all taxes payable in 1877. Act of sale before G. V. Koulan, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser.

AMUSEMENTS. BIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—24 St. Charles street. The only Theatre open in the city.

Sunday, March 25. And during the week, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. Engagement of the sterling American actor, OLIVIER BOUD SYRON.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinee—March 25, 26, 27 and 28.—He will appear in the latest London success, an entirely new and original drama of the most powerful interest, in four acts, entitled 'PLENITY OF MONEY' BY 'REYNOLDS' TO BE PERFORMED Wednesday and Thursday—March 25 and 26.—The drama of powerful interest, entitled 'THE MARRIAGE' BY 'REYNOLDS' TO BE PERFORMED Friday—March 26.—Benefit of OLIVIER BOUD SYRON, when will be presented the great drama of 'ACROSS THE CONTINENT' BY 'REYNOLDS' TO BE PERFORMED Saturday—March 27.—The New Orleans Favorite, JOHN THOMPSON, in 'ON HAND'.

WANTED.—BY AN ABLE-BODIED WHOLESALE and retail grocery Clerk employment, in city or country, in any capacity whatsoever. Unexceptionable references. A. B. D. moart office.

HOUSE WANTED.—TO BUY IN SECOND DISTRICT, or Third if close to Esplanade, a Small House. Address, with full particulars, Postoffice Box 276.

WANTED.—SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES and Buggies. Any one having such, and wishing to dispose of them, can find ready sale for them by calling on L. T. MADDOX, 25 Carondelet street. Also a full stock of Carriages and Buggies, and a complete stock of the Japanese Child's Carriage and Cradle, a most wonderful combination; in short, a full stock in everything pertaining to the Carriage business—all of which will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times. The community is most cordially invited to call and examine at 25 Carondelet street.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS A TRAVELING Agent for a Dug House, by a man who is familiar with the business, and has extensive acquaintance in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Best New Orleans references given. Address C. Mississippi City, Miss.

WANTED.—BY A SOBER and industrious young man a situation as Watchman, Porter, Salesman or Driving of any kind; is thoroughly acquainted in the city. Would go to the country if desired. Address W. O. Democrat office.

LOST.—WARREN NO. 126, ISSUED March 15, 1877, to Oscar Arroyo, for services rendered as Pilot in the Steamer in the sinking of the schooner of the sum of Ninety Dollars. Parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating for the same, as application for a duplicate has been made.

FOR SALE.—ONE FIRST-CLASS TICKET to Richmond, Va., and two first-class Tickets to St. Louis, Mo. Inquire at No. 19 St. Charles street.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. City Hall, New Orleans, March 24, 1877. Sealed Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, April 5, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the city of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds of the city of New Orleans and of the late cities of Jefferson and Carrollton.

All bids must state the class of bonds and amount of accrued interest thereon, and offers must include both principal and interest. No bids will be considered at a higher rate than the parity of Premium Bonds. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and answers will be given the following day at 10 a. m.

Bids must be directed to the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt.

NOTICE.—CITY TAXES OF 1877. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. City Hall, New Orleans, March 23, 1877. Tax bills for 1877 are now ready for delivery. The following rates of rebate for prompt cash payment will be allowed:

Three per cent on all bills paid up to 21st of March, 1877, inclusive. Two per cent on all bills paid up to 15th April, 1877, inclusive. One per cent on all bills paid up to 30th April 1877, inclusive.

After April 30, 1877, interest at Ten per cent per annum from 31st March, 1877, and costs, will accrue.

MAJORITY OF NEW ORLEANS. City Hall, March 30, 1877. Sealed proposals will be received until March 30, at 12 m., for publishing the proceedings and ordinances of the City Council and all official notices of the several departments of the city government, proposals to state the price per square of the space of one hundred words solid matter, for first and subsequent insertions. Separate proposals will also be received for the same period for printing the various blanks, etc., as per paragraphs from 1 to 8 inclusive, of act No. 49, approved March 12, 1877.

For publishing the proceedings and ordinances of the Council no bids will be received except from parties publishing a morning paper issued at least six times a week. Bonds, with security, in such amount as may be satisfactory to the Mayor will be required for the faithful execution of the respective contracts. Term of contracts to extend to 1st January, 1878.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ED. ILSBURY, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. City Hall, New Orleans, March 19, 1877. Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the city of Ten Wharf Improvement Bonds.

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We beg to call special attention to our large stock of SUGAR KETTLES. Having purchased the entire stock of the Steamer Iron Works of Tennessee, for which Mr. R. F. Leavelle offers the same for sale, as well as those of our own manufacture, price list of which we will be pleased to furnish upon application.

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For sale by A. CARROUCHE, 39 Chartres street. DR. F. FORMENTO, Has returned to the city and resumed the practice of his profession. Office and Residence—No. 45 Royal street. Consultation Hours from 12 m. to 2 p. m.

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GREAT JACKSON ROUTE. NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO RAILROAD LINES.

DOUBLE DAILY THROUGH TRAINS, will depart and arrive as follows: from Gallopoo street depot from March 25, 1877.

DEPART. ARRIVE. Express No. 1, 5:30 p. m. | Express No. 2, 11:20 a. m. Express No. 3, 7:20 a. m. | Express No. 4, 6:40 a. m. Nos. 1 and 2 run daily, 3 and 4 daily except Sunday.

FULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS through to Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Cairo and Milan, Tenn., without change, and for St. Louis a sleeper is taken on at Milan, enabling passengers to go through without leaving the train.

Friday evening's train makes no connection at Duquoin for Chicago. Accommodation trains between New Orleans and New Orleans City, leave New Orleans 3:30 p. m. Saturday; 7:20 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. Sunday. Arrive 9:15 a. m. and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, and 9:15 a. m. Monday. Tickets for sale and information at 22 Camp street, corner Common, under City Hotel.

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Trains arrive and depart from Depot, 1505 of Canal street, as follows: DEPART. ARRIVE. Express.....6:45 a. m. | Express.....11:20 a. m. Express.....5:00 p. m. | Express.....9:55 p. m.</