CUSTOM-HOUSE MATTERS.

THE DARK HORSE FOR THE COLLECTORSHIP COMES TO LIGHT.

Wells to Bulldoze Him In—Packard Will Accept if Offered to Him.

According to Washington advices received yesterday, Packard's chances for the Collectorship went up a few points, which elated his friends on the outside of the Custom-House considerably. Even Gen. Anderson seemed to think that Packard would take the position were it tendered him, which is something the special deputy has failed to believe previously. He may still have hope of the chances of

THAT DARK HORSE

who, rumor has it, Wells went to Washington to get appointed, and his telegram of Tuesday would indicate that he had secured the appointment.

Who the dark horse is has hardly been thought of in Custom House circles, so busy have the general gossipers been canvassing the other candidates, and for that reason it may surprise some to know that the dark horse alluded to is none other than Capt. Kenniston, who was to have been appointed special deputy by King, but who was

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

by the judge. Some of Wells' friends say he was afraid he could not control King after confirmation, and for that reason he has gone to Washington to compel Sherman to appoint Capt. Kenniston to the position, and was prepared to do a little bulldozing, if necessary, to carry his point.

It was learned about the building that Warmoth was actually in the ring and had some of his friends circulating in his interest petitions, to which they were securing the names of merchants and business men.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that King

WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED,

and the candidates being Packard, Champlin, Warmoth and Kenniston, range in strength in about the order named in the estimation of those who give these matters serious consideration, and when it is known, as Mr. Packard has intimated to a DEMOCRAT reporter that he would accept the position, it may be that his stock will advance a trifle.

Some of the "coloreds" are howling over McMillen's appointment and claim that another breach of faith can be chalked down

TO PRESIDENT HAYES

in that very case. From the statement of one who was at the White House at the time and overheard the conversation, it seems that J. Henri Burch was a candidate for the position, and Kellogg, Senator Bruce of Mississippi and another colored man waited upon the President in Burch's interest, and during the conversation the President, in reply to a question, stated that in the future he proposed that where removals were made of colored men

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in this city or State, he would appoint none but colored men to the vacancies, and the action in the late appointment forces the colored men, as one of the prominent ones said yesterday, to the conviction that he has doubled up on his word.

Mr. Cockrem does not appear to be at all alarmed about his official scalp, but remarked yesterday that if the President desired

HIS OFFICIAL HEAD,

he could have it without a whimper. He stated further that charges had been made against him two or three times, but that he had each time come out clear, and said that he would continue to do so. It is thought that

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are, with one or two others, the heaviest opponents he will have to deal with.

There was some talk also of the removal of Messrs. Flanders, Sub-Treasurer, and Postmaster Parker, but the rumor could not be traced to a reliable source.

A MANIAC'S DEATH.

The Result of the Coroner's Investigation and the Verdict of the Jury.

Coroner Roche last evening concluded the inquest in the killing of Louis Gastauer, alias Crazy Joe, and the following is the testimony:

Mr. C. J. Berry testified in substance as follows:

When I got in front of the house no firemen had yet arrived; there were two policemen trying to keep the crowd back. In the door of the house stood the man whom I afterward saw on the banquette apparently dead. While standing in the door he said "Do not come in, the fire is out." These remarks were addressed to the police. I went in the house; he was very much excited, and he said to me "The fire is out; I do not want anybody in here."

The crowd pushed by the policemen at the door, among whom were some firemen. This apparently excited him more than before, and he ran into the back room.

In an instant he appeared at the door with a sword in his hand. Several times the alarm was given: "Look out, he is going to shoot."

I spoke to Alonzo Stephens, and said there was going to be trouble there, and I asked him to go and take a drink.

After the firing a man was brought out and laid on the banquette. Some made the remark he was dead; his clothes were smoking.

Question.—Have you any knowledge of who fired the fatal shot at the deceased?

Answer.—No.

This (sword shown to witness) weapon or sword looks similar to the one the deceased had in his hand.

Officer T. Chatton Davis.—I am a police officer in the Sixth Precinct. On Saturday night, October 20th, about 9 o'clock, I was on my beat and on my way down Carondelet to First street. At the corner of Third and Carondelet streets I met a young man, who informed me that there was a fire.

I then hastened to the scene. On arriving at Crazy Joe's residence I found his premises were closed. I knocked at the front door, and in response he appeared on the front gallery. He asked me what I wanted. I asked him if there was a fire in his house. He replied that a coal oil lamp had exploded. I then asked him to open the door, so that I could come in and assist him in extinguishing it, as it was my duty. He refused me admittance, and said that he would kill me if I tried to enter his premises, and dared any one to enter his house.

By this time the Babcock had arrived.

Being satisfied from the appearance of smoke that came through the front window up stairs that the fire was not out I turned in an alarm from box 21, at the same time calling for assistance with my whistle. On my return to the scene I met Officers Donovan, Flannagan, Moore and Cosgrove at the corner of Third and Carondelet street. In a body we proceeded to the house, and still seeing evidences of fire in the smoke which still issued from the windows we made another demand for admission.

Crazy Joe again appeared upon the gallery and told us that he would kill the first man who entered.

Before we could effect an entrance several other officers and a large portion of the fire department arrived, and it became necessary to secure an entrance at all hazards.

Such being the case, Officer Donovan and myself entered the front window on Third street and opened the front door.

By this time the firemen had succeeded in forcing open another door.

Officer Donovan, myself and others then proceeded to go up stairs, and when about midway we saw Crazy Joe at the head of the stairs armed with a revolver and a sword.

Crazy Joe told us that if we came up stairs he would kill the first one. Officers Donovan, Flannagan, Cosgrove and myself retreated from the stair-case and went back to the rear portion of the premises. There we met Corporal O'Neil, and by the back way we proceeded up stairs. We there found the doors barricaded, preventing further ingress. We forced them open, and were met by Crazy Joe, still armed, as before described, and again he defied us. At this stage Sergeant Hamilton appeared and ordered us, under no circumstances, to shoot him (Crazy Joe).

Sergeant Hamilton then retired; Crazy Joe then made a rush at Donovan, Flannigan and I, and we in return tried to secure him. Officer Donovan then received a wound from the sword in his hand; he then went down stairs, but subsequently returned; Flannigan and I were thus [illegible] ourselves on the back gallery; Joe then made an onslaught, firing two shots deliberately, and then struck Officer Flannagan with the sabre. The two shots received were the first fired on the premises. He followed up his attack with the sabre on Officer Flannagan and inflicted several other wounds.

As Officer Flannagan met Corporal O'Neil at the head of the stairs, he said, "Bill, I have got it." I was then alone with Crazy Joe, who struck me over the right shoulder with the flat of the sword. He made several lunges at me, and had it not been for the Babcock's playing on him he would have killed me. I heard several shots fired, by whom I cannot say, as they were fired from the yard. I saw Crazy Joe fall on the gallery. I rushed and seized him, crying out "he is down." When we got him into his house, down stairs, he expired.

J. B. Donovan corroborates in substance Officer Davis' statement.

Chief Thomas O'Connor testified, and his evidence was the same as heretofore published.

After hearing the above testimony the jury returned the following verdict: By a gunshot wound inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

FROGMOOR.

Crescent City Rifle Club.

A lively contest took place on these grounds yesterday for the Lilienthal trophy, which resulted in Col. John Glynn, Jr., winning the match and honors. This match is the first competition since the team's return from Creedmoor. The day was bright and clear, the wind being very lively at intervals during the match, although the several scores are very good.

The following are the scores:

COL. JOHN GLYNN, JR.

800 yds—0 3 4 3 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—63
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1000 yds—5 5 3 3 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 0 5 5—63—195

R. G. EYRICH.

800 yds—5 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 4 5 5 4 3—65
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JOHN R. RESAUD.

800 yds—2 3 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5—64
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E. T. MANNING.

800 yds—2 4 5 5 5 3 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4—62
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MAJOR WM. ARMS.

800 yds—5 5 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 3 5 4—64
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JAS. BUCKLEY.

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THE DRUMMERS' COMPLAINT.

There is considerable complaint on the part of the drummers of Northern houses over the imposition upon them by the city of a license tax of $100, and the hotel keepers report a notable scarcity of these itinerant salesmen for this season of the year. It is reported that quite a number of these persons are in Mobile, and refuse to come on here, under the impression that the full sum of $100, which is a yearly license, will be exacted, and the proprietors of our hotels are in receipt of letters from Northern and Western firms, inquiring if their agents will be subjected to this tax. It may be as well to correct the false impression abroad on this subject.

The license for one year is $100, but a license for six months at $50, or three months at $25, may be taken out. Surely it will not be contended that commercial travelers and persons selling by samples should be entirely exempted from the payment of any tax whatever, while our local tradesmen are all required to take out licenses before they are allowed to transact business. This tax is imposed on all, even the smallest retail tradesmen, while as a rule these commercial travelers sell entirely for large wholesale establishments, and their transactions are of a much larger and more profitable character. Comparatively, then, the license imposed is a small one, and should not be complained of. At least so argue the city authorities.

BATTERY A.

The Orleans Dramatic Association will give a performance on Sunday next, the 28th inst., for the benefit of battery A, Capt. F. L. Bouny's company. The drama to be interpreted by the amateurs on this occasion is "Le Bossu," known in English as "The Duke's Motto." This drama is full of life and replete with incidents, and has been a success wherever it has been played. Capt. Bouny's company has always been foremost when duty called in the hour of Louisiana's need, and it behooves the community to help it through in its endeavors to be permanently established as militia.

BREVITIES.

The hall of the House of Representatives is being scrubbed, preparatory to the placing of the new furniture, etc., therein.

The fact that the delinquent lists are to be handed in by the tax collectors has increased the payment of taxes within the last day or two.

Canal street was bewitching yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock. We have rarely seen such a display of pretty women.

The mercury ranged between 60 and 72 degrees yesterday, the increase in the range causing a corresponding increase in white vests and straw hats.

The laying of the asphalt pavement on Gravier, between Wells and Front streets, will be completed on Friday or Saturday. There is an abundance of traffic over this portion of the street to thoroughly test the durability of this pavement.

"Travel by the Great Kennesaw Route." Such is the inscription on a lot of delicious lozenges sent to us yesterday. By-the by, it is a popular error to call pastelles "lozenges," perhaps because they are round, upon the same principle that that spherical rhomboid, Coliseum Place, is called Coliseum *Square*.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's

Read Navra's invitation to the China Palace.

Go to Grunewald Hall to-night.

New Parian figures at Offner's, 174 Canal street opposite Varieties Theatre.

Staub has now for sale at Goldthwaite's bookstore, on Exchange Alley, near the corner of Canal street, Harpers' Magazine and Scribner's Monthly for November; Harpers' Bazar, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, as well as all the latest papers and periodicals. A visit to his emporium will well repay the thirsty after news.

Grand concert at Grunewald Hall to-night.

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Offner has only one store—174 Canal street, opposite Varieties Theatre.

Elegant furniture for sale at 813 Carondelet street, on account of the departure of J. Y. Dysart. See Albert Paul's advertisement in another column.

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Read Navra's invitation to the China Palace.

Amateur minstrels at Grunewald Hall tonight.

Magnificent vases and jardinieres, cheap, at Offner's.

REMNANT DAY.—To-morrow Messrs. M. L. Byrne & Co. will offer great inducements to the ladies in remnants from their large and varied assortment of seasonable goods. Many pieces are thrown aside, being too small for a dress pattern, and are sold necessarily, as remnants, for little or nothing. To those who are in want of blankets, shawls, flannels, in fact anything in this line, they will find at Byrne's a very complete assortment cheap.

Remember the orphans.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's.

Read Navra's invitation to the China Palace.

New majolica ware at Offner's, 174 Canal, opposite Varieties Theatre.

See sale of elegant furniture by Albert Paul, on account of departure of J. Y. Dysart, 813 Carondelet street.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor has made the following appointments and promotions on the police force:

Second Precinct—G. T. Thompson, F. Alexander, from supernumaries to patrolmen, and Jas. Sexton and Wm. Henricks as supernumaries.

Third Precinct—J. Torregano, from supernumerary to patrolman.

Fourth Precinct—H. Burnies, from supernumerary to regular clerk and operator.

Fifth Precinct—L. B. Torregano and T. Burnett, from supernumeraries to patrolmen.

Sixth Precinct—P. W. Armstrong, J. P. Simone, Jr., Jas. Cunningham, from supernumeraries to patrolmen, and H. Hinkel, Jerry Conners, John L. Weiss, Wm. Rooney, Jas. A. Normend, John P. Hubert, as supernumeraries.

Eighth Precinct—Robt. Thomas, doorman.

Harbor Precinct—A. Campbell as supernumerary.

ASSESSMENTS.

Notwithstanding the assertion of the *Picayune* to the contrary, the reduction in the assessment rolls, owing to arbitration, cannot amount at the worst to more than four millions of dollars, which would, admitting that extent of reduction, leave the total assessment of the city at, at least, $107,000,000, between which and $95,000,000 there is a wide difference—enough, in fact, to collect a tax upon to pay four-fifths of the school appropriation.

These reductions cannot surprise anybody when it is said that in the arbitration of the case of St. Patrick's Hall the arbitrators have come to the conclusion that the property should not be assessed at more than $45,000. The land upon which the hall is built cost $51,000, and the building itself something like $100,000.

We do not give these figures with any intention to criticise the action of the arbitrators, but in order to let our readers understand the exact condition of assessment affairs in this city; for many arguments in this case, like as in the case of the valuation of the St. Charles Theatre building, are advanced in favor of the reduction, owing to the peculiar character of the institution, which it is claimed is not worth more under the present state of affairs.

SCHOOLHOUSE TOPICS.

Surveyor d'Hemecourt reported yesterday to the Mayor that he had examined the schoolhouse at Milneburg, and that he will have to make special plans and estimates of the means necessary to protect the building against the action of the waters of the lake. The building is situated on the lake shore, to the west and in rear of the Washington Hotel, and at high tide the lake covers the steps at the entrance door. From all appearances it will cost a handsome sum to secure the building from the encroachments of the lake waters, particularly in case of strong nor'westers.

There appears to exist a desire on the part of the administration to utilize the Delachaise grant of a tract of land in the Sixth District, on Constance street, donated for school purposes, but how to do it is the great question. The lot, which measures sixty feet front on Constance street by a depth of 160 feet, is situated only three blocks above the McDonogh schoolhouse now being constructed at the intersection of Harmony and Ninth streets and Constance street. The school accomodation in that locality, with the new school, does not justify the administration to erect another building. Hence some time must elapse before it is utilized.

THE SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

The location selected for the Small-Pox Hospital has been abandoned, from the simple fact that the filling up of the square upon which it was proposed to erect the building will, according to the lowest bids, cost over $6000, or half as much as the building itself. Another site is suggested by Administrator Edwards in the vicinity of the Dublin Avenue machine, which will require little or no filling up to suit the purpose. The only difficulty in the way is that the owners of the property ask $1500 for the needed square, which on reference to the assessment rolls, is found to be valued at $800 only.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's.

Grand concert and amateur minstrels to-night.

A TRAGEDY.

A Man Shot and Instantly Killed at the Corner of Melpomene and Locust streets.

A single pistol shot, fired at 11 o'clock last night, at the corner of Melpomene and Locust streets, upon investigation revealed the fact that another human being had been ushered into the country beyond.

Officers McDermott and Putnam, who were doing patrol duty in that vicinity, as soon as they heard the report of the pistol, hastened to the scene from whence the sound had come.

On arriving at the corner above stated they were informed by two women that the man who had done the shooting had run down Locust street. The officers never stopped to investigate the result of the shot, but kept on in hot pursuit of an unknown man whom it was alledged had done the shooting and had run down Locust.

The officers eager to capture the violator of the law, pressed on at full speed, but after running several blocks, gave the chase up.

They then returned to the spot where the shot had been fired and found a negro man in a kneeling position against a fence, with his head on the banquette.

The officers picked him up to see if there was a spark of life remaining, and found that he was not dead, but as they were straightening him on the banquette he breathed his last.

On surveying the surroundings there were signs of a hard fought battle before death, as the deceased clutched in his right hand a white handled spring dirk, which he must have tried to use in defense of his life when scuffling with his antagonist.

At the corner of the street where the deceased met his fate is a one-story frame house, which is occupied by two negresses named Mary and Rainey Williams. On the steps of this house was found a hat, coat and vest, which was identified as the property of the accused. This was a link of evidence, and it was also ascertained about the same time this discovery was made that the deceased had visited this house about 3 o'clock that afternoon.

This caused the officers to interview the inmates of the premises, and as they were in the act of entering the door they saw a man named Lemon Holmes in the act of getting out from under the bed.

The officers interviewed Mary and Rainey Williams, also Lemon Holmes, and as their statements were very contradictory, they were made prisoner, brought to the Second Precinct Station, and charged with being implicated in the murder.

A conveyance was procured and the body of the murdered man was also brought to the Second Station, where, upon examination, the ball was found to have entered the left breast, just above the nipple. The body has been identified as that of T. Lockwood. He has the appearance of being twenty-five years of age.

Sergeant Galvin, commanding the Second Precinct Station, interviewed the three prisoners confined in his precinct, and from their statements, although conflicting, he is of the impression that Lemon Holmes is the man who murdered T. Lockwood. An attempt was made by the police to find some trace of the pistol used by the murderer, but their search was a fruitless one. The supposition is that after using the weapon he threw it into the canal.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's

Remember Grunewald Hall to-night.

CITY ECHOES.

Alcide Anderson is in the Fifth, charged with larceny.

Johnny Cain could not explain his presence at No. 651 Royal street, and was lodged in limbo.

The bridge, corner of New Levee and St. Joseph street, is broken and in a dangerous condition.

The water box on Peters street, between Girod and Notre Dame, is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

Chas. Loomis, charged with assault and battery, was sent before the First District Court under $250 bonds.

Conrad Myers, a butcher, was arrested by Officer Rider and charged, from information received, with cutting and wounding one Thomas Haley. Meyers can be found in the Second Station.

The light of other nights have flown, reiterated Sergeant Bat Galvin, when the gas went out the other night in his station.

James Thompson was taken in custody by Officer Flynn for being drunk, disturbing the peace and firing a pistol off on the street.

James Davis is in the Fourth Station, charged with assaulting W. L. Smith with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the house No. 15 Ursulines street, occupied by Mrs. Treloor, was slightly damaged by fire.

Maria Armstead, charged by Mary Charles, her sister, with assault and battery, was yesterday sent before the First District Court under $250 bonds.

Frank Perry, who occupies the unenviable position of pound driver, had Wm. Moore arrested for interfering with him in the discharge of his duty.

John Jones caused Sam Swan and Sam Turner to shiver all night in a cell in the Fifth Precinct by preferring a charge of knowing that they had stolen property in their possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamond, charged with assault and battery, waived examination before Judge Smith and were sent before the First District Court under $250 bonds each.

A cell in the Second Station was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Gunther for assaulting Laura Palace with a hatchet. Judge Smith is likely to take a hand in this hatchet business.

Henrietta Rice was arrested on a warrant sworn out by John Estwert, who charges her with having stolen $50 from him. She was released on $250 bonds for her appearance.

James Arnold, charged with assault and battery on Chas. Devine, was discharged at the request of the prosecutor, on the grounds that the prisoner's family was in a very unfortunate circumstances and needed his assistance.

Officers T. Driscoll and W. Henry, of the Second Precinct, surrendered at the Second Precinct Station, on learning that Aaron Butler had sworn out an affidavit against them, charging them with assaulting, striking and wounding.

John Lawler, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was discharged by Judge Smith, as it was shown to his honor that the more wealthy merchants were allowed to obstruct the banquettes with impunity, and when the poorer class followed suit they were pounced upon and lodged in limbo.

The case of the State vs. the negro woman Verges as principal and Agnes and Francis Fisher as accessories, charged with the kidnapping of Mary Lee, a negro girl aged 11 years, came up before Judge Smith last evening. After hearing the testimony of the prosecuting witness and City Physician the accused were discharged.

Mary Jane Smith, it seems, pinched a hat and veil the property of Mary Green, which caused Mary Smith to be locked up in the Eighth Station on a charge of larceny. Mary Green, however, could not bear the idea of Mary Smith remaining in a felon's cell all night alone, and had Lizzie Moran and Rose Cresto pulled on a charge of assault and battery to keep her company.

Relief for a Wounded Officer.

Mayor Pilsbury yesterday had Officer Flannagan, who was so severely wounded Saturday night last in the encounter with Crazy Joe, placed in the pay ward of the Charity Hospital, and also drew $50 from the police fund, and sent it to the family of the wounded officer.

Stabbing.

Last evening about half-past three o'clock, at the corner of Union and Dauphine streets, Robert Lewis was the victim of an unprovoked attack at the hands of one Henry Brown, a barber, whereby he was dangerously cut in the left hip joint with a razor. As far as can be learned, it appears that Brown was intoxicated, and, without a word indicative of his diabolical purpose, deliberately attacked Lewis. Brown was arrested. John Callahan was also calaboosed as accessory.

Rough on Ryan.

John Ryan, a youth sixteen years old, was returning home at a quarter past seven o'clock Tuesday night. When at the corner of Julia and Camp streets, he was made a prisoner by officer Martin, who called officer Garlic to carry this youthful "desperado" to the Central Station.

The two myrmidons of the law, fearing that Ryan would give them the slip before they landed him in hoc, placed nippers on his wrists and twisted the instruments so tight that the cord lacerated the unfortunate boy's wrists.

When the peelers landed Ryan in the station they charged him with being found under suspicious circumstances and assaulting the officer.

The case was called before Judge Smith yesterday, and Mr. A. A. Maginnis stated to the Judge that the youth Ryan was an employe of his and a sober and industrious boy. On this testimony Judge Smith discharged the accused.

Minstrels at Grunewald Hall to-night.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's.

Read Navra's invitation to the China Palace.

New goods at Offner's, Monday.

THE COURTS.

First District Court.

ARRAIGNED.

Assault with dangerous weapon—James Tees. Pleaded not guilty.

TRANSFERRED.

Robbery—Lacoste Barron, on motion of District Attorney. Transferred to Superior Criminal Court.

CONTINUED.

Obtaining money under false pretenses—Wm. Filerig, till Monday, 29th inst.

Assault and battery—Sallie Powell. Indefinitely.

INFORMATION.

Assault with dangerous weapon—Joseph Vincent.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Larceny—Abe Harris.
Wantonly killing a cow—William.
Larceny—F. Seibert.

Superior Criminal Court.

CONTINUED.

False imprisonment—B. A. McDonough. Till the 26th—to-day.

Larceny—Richard Anderson. Indefinitely.

Perjury—Edward Tofanto, alias E. W. Scheffel.

Robbery—Joseph Oteri, charged with robbing Emile Conder of $3000 by forcing him to sign three mortgage notes of $1000 each, on the 12th of July, 1870. Bond $5000.

This is the notorious Voudou case.

Murder—Ernest Pepps, colored, indicted for the murder of Anna Winckley, January 2, 1876. Motion to reduce bail, fixed at $5000, overruled and case continued on account of absence of the Attorney General.

Grand larceny—Emma Smith and Mary Josephine. Continued till November 13.

ON DOCKET FOR TO-DAY.

Murder—John Gause.
Manslaughter—Cornelius Boyle.

ACQUITTED.

Shooting with intent to murder—Jean Baptiste Bonhomme, charged with shooting Maria Graff. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

MISTRIAL.

Shooting, etc.—Charles Ohsy, charged with shooting and wounding J. D. Schumbrecht on February 14, 1877, on Chartres street. Jury failing to agree was discharged and mistrial entered.

Grand Jury.

TRUE BILL.

Perjury—Margaret Rosenthal, wife of George Rosenthal, charged with perjury in the case of State vs. Augustine Persico, examined on a charge of incest before Judge Smith, August 14, 1877. Bail fixed at $5000.

DEFACING WALLS.

Judge Whitaker stated to the jury that the jury rooms had been renovated by the city just before the empanneling of the present petit jury, but the walls have since been disgustingly defaced by members of the jury. He would have them again cleaned and rigidly enforce the law for malicious mischief against those jurors who again so offended against decency.

Second District Court.

Emma and Alice Marie Forstall were emancipated.

Successions of Timothy Nolan and August and Sophie Schule were opened.

Eugene Poujol prays to be emancipated.

Third District Court.

Mafie & Levy vs. Tugboat C. C. Keyser. Intervention on part of employes filed.

Ask your friends if they are going to Grunewald Hall to-night.

AMUSEMENTS.

FT. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Callender Minstrels continue to attract very well indeed, notwithstanding that the programme with which they began their successful season has not yet been changed. As soon as we are informed of the fact we will announce a new programme.

On Sunday next the Berger Family will begin a short engagement at this theatre prior to their departure for Havana.

This family of talented musicians are already known in New Orleans, but we notice several new names in the combination who will, we have reason to hope, prove as acceptable to our people as the old favorites did. We have the pleasantest recollections of Anna Berger, whose performances on the cornet have won the praise and admiration of all connoisseurs and artists. This lady alone will be an attraction.

Among the new comers are Jeppe and Fannie Delano, musicians and comedians, of which much good is said, Jeppe having the reputation of being a humorist of the most refined character. To sum up, we anticipate, at least, an entertainment of a chaste character, and such a one as will materially assist the old St. Charles in resuming its prestige of former times, which we are happy to say it is doing even more rapidly than we had anticipated.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—"The Two Orphans" is not a new play at all, but doubtless as played by the Claxton Combination it will be produced in a manner to make us forget the murderous assaults which have been so frequently made upon these two unprotected females. We are inclined to express ourselves favorably toward the new company from the fact that everywhere Miss Claxton has appeared in her extended tour, she has been applauded by immense audiences in her role of the blind girl. The Varieties will open on the 5th of November next.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's.

Great attraction at Grunewald Hall to-night.

Read Navra's invitation to the China Palace.

Go to Offner's only for new and choice china, glass and crockery.

HAYES PAYS ANOTHER DEBT.

[N. Y. Sun.]

We learn that it has just been settled that Edwin W. Stoughton, of New York, will be appointed by Hayes Minister to England.

This appointment will be another of the returns made by Hayes for services rendered him in the securing of his fraudulent title to the Presidency. John Sherman, who represented him at New Orleans, and saw the Returning Board outrage consummated, was made Secretary of the Treasury. William M. Evarts, who argued his case before the unconstitutional Electoral Commission, was given the place of Secretary of State. Carl Schurz, who ate his own words, was made Secretary of the Interior, and specially entrusted with the duty of carrying out the civil service reform humbug. Wells and Anderson, the scoundrels of the Louisiana Returning Board, to whom Hayes' debt is great, were allowed the Federal patronage in that State. And now Brother Stoughton, who argued Hayes' case there, and looked after his interests with great sharpness, receives his pay in the appointment to England.

Brother Stoughton has thus attained the ambition of his soul, and civil service reform under Hayes receives a new vindication.

It is an interesting fact, however, that Brother Stoughton was not converted to Republicanism until the time when Grant undertook to overthrow the liberties of the State of Louisiana; and now, when its electoral votes have been stolen, with his help, he gets his reward in the most conspicuous foreign appointment within the command of the Fraudulent President.

So civil service reform moves along under Hayes. It, however, remains to be seen whether the Senate will assist Hayes in paying his debts to the men who helped him to get his fraudulent lease of the White House.

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The French Army.

[German Magazine.]

It will surprise most of our readers to be told that in the spring of 1878 France will be able to put into the field an active army of an aggregate strength of 840,000 men, 153,400 horses with 2700 guns; and of this force 605,000 are combatant infantry, 44,000 are cavalry, and 28,000 are engineers and pontoonniers. But back of this active military force, ready to be utilized at a day's notice, there is a reserve of 820,000 men and 30,300 horses available for defensive operations, without including the landsturm, which is yet unorganized, a reserve behind the reserve, of military materials that can be made available in any emergency. There is actual organized military establishment of France amounts to 1,738,500 men, of whom 1,325,000 are infantry, 174,700 are cavalry, 118,620 are artillerymen, and 50,500 are engineers and pontoonniers. And this army is supplied with 2050 guns of the best make and 210,000 horses.

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The New Orleans Mint.

[Washingtonal National Republican.]

An appropriation is urged upon Congress for reopening the mint at New Orleans and putting it in first-class running order, for the purpose of relieving the necessities of the lower Mississippi Valley, the Gulf States and the Mexican trade. These measures are to be urged as an immediate necessity.

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The South Carolina Senator.

[Baltimore Gazette.]

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The following were a portion of the departures last evening by the favorite Mobile fast line: Gustave Fishback, New York; J. C. Greene, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; W. B. Heath, New York; Capt. J. W. Gerow, Boston; Capt. G. B. Cox, Capt. J. T. Taylor and Capt. B E Olds, Louisville; L B Reeves, Columbus, Ky.; L. S. Berg, Savannah.

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