

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

LABOR REFORM.

Action of the German Independent Citizens Association.

New York, Oct. 28.—The executive committee of the German Independent Citizens Association...

Western Whisky Men Kick Against the Recent Freight Advance.

New York, Oct. 28.—A special from Cincinnati says that a meeting of the distillers and whisky dealers of the West was formed yesterday to force down the freight rates...

American Temperance Union.

New York, Oct. 28.—The meeting of the American Temperance Union, this afternoon, was very largely attended, and was more than usually interesting.

A Dangerous Lovers' Quarrel.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—A young man from Huntington, Pa., named Edward Fisher, had a falling out with his sweet-heart, a young lady of this city, during a visit at her residence last night...

Fire.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Shaw & Haywood's Excelsior Mills at East Tilton, New Hampshire, were destroyed by fire last night.

Killed With a Base Ball Club.

Newtown, Conn., Oct. 28.—In this city, about 2 o'clock this morning, a pistol marked named Bend, H. Mack...

Death of Edwin Adams.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Edwin Adams, the messenger, was last at 11:35 o'clock this morning. There were present at his bedside during his last moments, Mr. and Mrs. Danford and Mrs. Davis...

Liberal Club Presidency.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the distinguished philanthropist and mission worker, has been elected president of the New York Liberal Club...

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE BORDER.

The Difficulties With the Mexicans at El Paso.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A private letter received in this city to-day, dated at El Paso, Texas, October 11, gives the most complete account of the recent troubles in El Paso country over the possession of certain salt lakes...

Senator Cameron and the English Mission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Conkling said to-day, in reference to the refusal of Everts to appoint Simon Cameron to the English mission whom he was recommended by the entire Pennsylvania delegation...

Lava flows near San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—A lava flow near San Francisco, California, is reported to have advanced upon its opponent, and again ordered him out of the house.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Grant Painted, Visited and Interviewed—His Future Movements.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Yesterday Gen. Grant visited the family who he is to paint, the American artist, and gave a sitting for his portrait. After visiting different places of interest he returned to his hotel, and in the evening was honored by a banquet of the American residents...

MacMahon Compromised.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Constitutional states that President MacMahon has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet, and has agreed to a policy of compromise.

SPAIN.

The Customs Tariff.

MADRID, Oct. 28.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Spanish Minister at Washington expect that an understanding will be arrived at between Spain and the United States on the question of the customs tariff.

GERMANY.

Exciting Session of the Prussian Diet.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Prussian Diet met yesterday, and an exciting and important debate took place on the question of a ministerial resignation...

WAR NOTES.

INSPECTING THE DUBRUK BATTLE-FIELD.

Russian Troops Eaten over Their Victory. LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Russian official dispatch from Forodis says that the Grand Duke Nicholas inspected on Thursday the battlefield at Gurby Dubruk.

England to Greece.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Earl Derby, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to the Greek government concerning that the British government intended to question Greece's liberty of action, and recommending respect for treaty obligations.

Treating for the Surrender of Kara.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The Gotoz publishes an unconfirmed telegram from Kuruk Dora, dated Saturday, which says that the Turks are treating for the surrender of Kara.

The Turks Deny Guharke's Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Porte denies that the Russians obtained a victory at Dubruk.

Mukhtar and Ismail.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs to the British government that he has formed a junction with Ismail Pasha. The joint forces are concentrated in a strong position on the road to Erzeroum.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, a. m.—Indications for Monday: For the South Atlantic States, warmer, clearer and partly cloudy weather, southerly winds and falling barometer, followed in the first district by rain, snow and rising barometer.

FROGMOOR.

The contest for the gold badge at the Crescent City Bells Park, yesterday, was quite spirited, and while it was open to all comers, with military rifles, the prize was determinedly contested for by Messrs. Branch King and David Rosenberg, the latter leading and winning, as will be seen by the following score:

Table with names and scores: David Rosenberg (4 4 4 3 4-19), Branch King (2 4 4 3-18), Ferd. Goetz (3 4 3 4-17), J. H. Stevens (4 3 2 4-15), J. M. Henderson (2 2 3 3-13).

BREVITIES.

Referring to the Indian summer again, we notice also not only that many trees on our avenue are putting on a new dress, and we have seen a new crop of figs as late as the finger-nail on some of the fig trees. The indications to-night are that we are to have a cold blast, and tender leaves and buds will be nipped effectually.

A SABBATH TRAGEDY.

A Negro shot by a White Man and Mortally Wounded. At twenty minutes past twelve o'clock yesterday, at Burke's grocery, corner of Dryades and Grod streets, a negro, named Dennis Henry was offered up a bloody sacrifice at the hand of a white man, named Wm. Beardon, a clerk of Mr. Burke. The facts, as told to a DEMOCRAT reporter, are as follows:

Some few days ago Mr. Burke employed Dennis Henry to haul some lumber to be used in erecting a new building somewhere in the vicinity of his store. On Saturday Mrs. Burke entrusted a negro named Joe Bannon to carry some food to the house, and backed up both of them out at hand which he held in his hand. Bannon left, but Henry declined to leave. Beardon then attempted to put Henry out, and a scuffle ensued. After struggling for several moments Beardon managed to wrest himself from the grasp of Henry, and retreating behind the counter, armed himself.

WITH A PISTOL.

He then advanced upon his opponent, and again ordered him out of the house. Henry stepped out on the balcony, and Beardon followed him up. Henry again showed fight, and as he did so, Beardon, who had him all the time covered with his pistol, fired, and the fatal ball struck effect in the right side of his abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound.

THE TELEPHONE.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS YESTERDAY BETWEEN THIS CITY AND GRETTA.

When, on the 1st of April last, some of our city papers perpetrated a huge hoax upon the public by an invitation to witness at Grunewald Hall and half a dozen other places an exhibition of Prof. Bell's telephone, or, more plainly speaking, a TALKING TELEGRAPH.

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The Police Attacked by Sicilians with Pistols—No One Hurt. At 10 o'clock Saturday night Corporal Rider repaired to the corner of Ursulines and Peters streets in response to a call whistle, and on arriving at the scene found Officer Gallagher attempting to arrest about twenty Sicilians for disturbing the peace. While the officers were on route to the station with their prisoners, when opposite the Vegetable Market, they were fired upon by unknown parties, who had concealed themselves behind the stalls. The officers fearing that they would not be able to get their prisoners to the station should they return the fire, pushed on.

SCENES ON THE TECHE.

Our friend Julio has come back from a tour in the Teche country, and has brought home five landscapes illustrating some of the fairest points of view in that beautiful country. The largest is particularly characteristic of the Teche, with its shadowy trees overhanging with luxuriant foliage the placid stream. The small cascades appeared to be combining many elements of real work. It represents a scene in the environs of Franklin; away in the distance a reeding steamboat seems to be gliding out of sight, and the neat dwellings in the perspective are harmoniously blended in the far-off in a greenish fall of air and light. Julio has certainly not lost his time in visiting the beautiful Teche.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

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AN IRON DIAPHRAGM.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY.

The Preparations that are Being Made for the Solemnity. The day set apart to commemorate the dead, and which is observed in all Catholic countries with the utmost reverence, is an immovable feast and occurs on the first of November. The beautiful custom of decorating the last resting place of the dear departed in this country, has extended its influence beyond the limits of any particular church, and has given birth in the North as well as in the South, to the decoration days, which each section involved in our late civil strife, has fixed to tell posterity that those who died in behalf of others have not shed their blood in vain, and are yet remembered by those who have left behind them.

THE ORIGINAL GARDENERS.

In New Orleans All Saints' Day is indeed a feature, a grand imposing solemnity which is apt to fill the stranger who visits our cemeteries with admiration for the custom and the beauties which it presents. The custom which used to be observed strictly by the Catholic natives in New Orleans has found many proselytes outside of the church, who rival even

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and to the satisfaction of all those, including a number of electricians, who witnessed the experiment.

BEYOND A DOUBT.

The District Telegraph Company secured for the occasion the line and cable (across the Mississippi) owned and used by the Crescent City Company, leading from their office, No. 130 Common street, to the oil works on the opposite side of the river, and located in Gretna, the total length being about four miles. To the end of the line on the opposite side of the river and in the office of the mail, attached to the telephone, or half a dozen of them, and to the line and on this side, in the office of the company, 130 Common street, was attached as many more.

BEYOND A DOUBT.

In the first-named office there were congregated Mr. Geo. W. Packard, superintendent of construction of the American District Telegraph Company; W. B. Delany, manager of the Fourth District office, with a friend, Mr. Charles Huck, and Mr. Darley, and in the last named office were collected several of the gentlemen connected with

BEYOND A DOUBT.

The day has this year developed a score, which, fortunately, is to last only a very short time longer. Before the visitors can land from the cars, when they have reached their destination, they are assailed by a horde of youths, offering

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for sale or inquiring if the visitors do not wish to be sand or shill or to have their tombs painted or repaired, the tenacity of the assailing party being, however, rewarded only in the case of the unwary or credulous visitor; provident people being always careful to secure the services of responsible mechanics beforehand. And every year these same scenes occur, for death gives no respite to the world, but is ever creating soiling hearts and fresh memories of the departed.

BEYOND A DOUBT.

John Crowley is in the Second Precinct on a charge of assaulting and beating John Martin.

Officer Clew sent an unknown white man to the Charity Hospital Saturday in a sick and destitute condition.

Marcelain J. Perez is in the Fourth Station charged by his mamma with malicious mischief, threats to kill and disturbing the peace.

Allice Howard got away with ten dollars, the wealth of Bob Sanders, and for the offense was incarcerated in the Eighth Calaboose.

Citizens residing in the vicinity of Poydras and Chalabra streets complain of the stench from the office that is dumped there by the city.

At 12 o'clock yesterday a shed attached to the house of Mrs. Welch, corner of St. Andrew and Magazine streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$40.

Bob Simpson was arrested from information received and locked up in the Central Station, charged with carrying a pistol at the corner of Franklin and Poydras streets.

The bridge at the corner of Deleclaux and Topchouitias streets is broken and in a dangerous condition; also the bridge at the corner of Topchouitias and Teche streets.

Chief Boyan will endeavor to find out the names of the persons who are disturbing the disturbance in the houses in the rear of the city Saturday evening and have them punished.

Mike Dermody, alias Crazy