MUNICIPAL ECHOES.

HARASSED HAMM.

A Negro, Tormented By a Crowd of Boys, Terribly Retaliates on an Innocent Spectator.

Between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday evening, at the corner of Customhouse and Dorgenois streets, a negro named Robert Hamm threw an ax at a crowd of boys, which struck Wilmot Knapp, a son of Dr. James S. Knapp, the dentist, aged eleven years, in the head and knocked him senseless, at the same time inflicting a wound about an inch and a half in length on the side of the head, near the left temple.

The place where the affair occurred is where Cole was pitching his circus tents, and a large crowd of men, women and children had gathered to witness the erection of the tents.

Robert Hamm was attending to the cooking of some food for the circus employes, when a crowd of rowdies gathered about him and amused themselves by throwing mud and old shoes into the vessel containing the edibles. Hamm, becoming exasperated at the action of the rowdies, seized an ax, and with the remark, "I will throw the ax, and I care not who it hits," sent the dangerous missile sailing through the air.

The ax passed within a hair's breadth of an old gentleman, who was also a spectator, and struck little Wilmot Knapp, who was just passing, accompanied by his little brother Sayre and two of Mr. Field's children. The unfortunate child fell senseless to the earth, bleeding profusely from the wound that the keen edge of the ax had inflicted. The action of the negro excited the crowd to such an extent that they started after him, and he was forced to flee for his life. Officer Rodgers, however, overtook him, and landed him in the Suburban Station.

The wounded boy was taken to the residence of Mrs. S. D. Oliver, No. 398 Canal street, a relative, where he was attended by Dr. C. B. White, who pronounced his wound severe though not dangerous. The physician is, however, of the opinion that the skull received a slight fracture.

Mr. J. L. Fitch, the businessmanager of Cole's circus, in an interview with a DEMOCRAT reporter, denied that the accused was an employe of the circus, and said he was only picked up here in the city to help them out, his wages being admittance free to the performance.

Crowded by a Negro.

At a quarter past 2 o'clock yesterday an altercation took place at the corner of Sixth and Livaudais streets, between two men named Chas. Florence, a white man, and Jno. Brown, a negro, which terminated in the negro striking the white man over the head with a blunt instrument, inflicting a severe though not a dangerous wound. The injured party was attended by Dr. Mitchell. The accused was arrested by Officer Donovan and lodged in the Sixth Precinct Station.

Another Street Car Accident.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning a little child named Claiborne Flynn, aged five years, was caught between the wheels of car No. 49 of the Annunciation and Chippewa streets line at the corner of Annunciation and Gaiennie streets, and which resulted in the cutting off of two toes from his left foot.

The driver states that he was making change at the time of the accident, and did not see the child until he heard the screams.

A Sunday Blaze.

At twenty minutes past 3 o'clock Sunday morning a fire was discovered among the books and papers in the rear of Mr. Goldthwaite's book store, on Exchange Alley, between Customhouse and Canal streets. The flames were extinguished with a damage of $50 to the stock. The alarm was turned in by Private Watchman Markey, from box 81.

Jean Incbald was arrested in the civil sheriff's office and incarcerated in the Third charged with petty larceny.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night a pistol shot was fired in the yard of the Charity Hospital, the police were unable to discover by whom.

Aurie Sevarie, a gambler, spent Sunday in the Fourth Precinct station, charged with assaulting and striking Emma Taylor with a brick.

Geo. McCleary, alias Wm. Smith, was immured in the Central Station, charged with being drunk, disturbing the peace and assaulting Officer Corcoran.

At 8:30 o'clock Saturday night a boy named Mike Haley was accidently cut in the hand by one Billy Blakely, at the corner of Lafayette and Rampart streets.

Henry Stevenson was lodged in the Third Precinct Station charged with being a dangerous and suspicious character and having stolen property in his possession.

John Edwards and Antoine Antoine were lodged in the Fifth Precinct Station, charged with having cotton in their possession supposed to have been stolen.

John H. Cook and Albert Acloul, two youths, knocked in the door of H. Kugel's domicile, No. 244 Common street, and for the offense were lodged in the Central Station.

The schooner J. F. Dill, on her outward trrip to Florida, ran into the bridge at the Rigolets, and damaged herself to such an extent that she was forced to but back for repairs.

Emile Lazard, alias Emile Moraine, was snatched from liberty and lodged in the Central Station, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, and carrying concealed weapons.

Andrew Doyle and Joseph Raux were thrown into durance vile at the Central Station, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace at the ball Saturday night at the Exposition Hall.

John Kelly was arrested corner of Magazine and St. Andrew streets and incarcerated in the Sixth Precinct Station, charged with being drunk and having some clothing in his possession supposed to have been stolen.

At half-past 1 o'clock yesterday, a negro shanty, situated on the corner of Bienville and Napoleon streets, occupied by a colored man named Jones, was destroyed by fire. Loss $8.

Corporal Kelly and Special Mike Hennessey, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday, arrested W. H. Sheppo, a clerk, and lodged him in the Third Precinct Station, charging him, from information received, with receiving and passing counterfeit money, knowing the same to be counterfeit.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

The grand sacred and miscellaneous concert, given by the Fryer-Pappenheim opera troupe last evening at the Varieties Theatre, was fairly attended, but not so well as we would have wished. Our people are decidedly not a concert-going people, otherwise the excellent selections offered at this concert, sung by the best artists of the company, would have attracted a very full house. To-night

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

will be sung in Italian, with Miss Alexandre Human as *Lucia*, Mr. Charles Adams as *Edgardo*, and Signor Tagliapietra as *Ashton*. "Lucia" is an opera too well known in New Orleans to need our commendation. Its creation has made Donizetti famous, and placed him in the highest rank of musical composers. Joined to the musical qualities of "Lucia" should be added the excellency of its plot, simple, romantic and passionate, never flagging in interest, and intensely dramatic throughout the last acts. Mr. Adams will have a fine opportunity this evening of distinguishing himself, while the role of *Lucia* is one that will give full scope for the display of the abilities of Miss Human as a singer. Her voice, as we have already said, is of the freshest and purest and, above all, most correct. The voice of Miss Human alone, we are satisfied, will attract a large audience, for, with the public at large, a fine voice is paramount to any other consideration. The part of Ashton is a comparatively limited one, it is true, but it is replete with musical beauties, and is one from which Mr. Tagliapietra can derive much favorable appreciation.

Lucia will be followed on Tuesday evening by Beethoven's "Fidelio," with Pappenheim, Human, Fritech, Blum, Wiegand and Adolphe in the cast. On Wednesday we are to have another Wagner performance, "Tannhauser," to be sung by Pappenheim, Human, Cooney, Adams, Fritsch, Blum, Wiegand and Adolphe.

The last performances of the company will occur on Thursday and Friday evening next and at the matinee on Saturday.

EVANGELINE

drew a large audience to the Academy last evening. The play will hold the boards during the week.

MACALLISTER,

the magician, closed at the St. Charles last evening, after giving away, as usual, many presents to the audience, including two handsome gilt-rimmed tea sets. Macallister goes hence to Mobile. Manager Strong, of the St. Charles, expects to be ready with a big show for the holidays.

COLE'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE

will parade on Rampart, Esplanade, Royal, Camp, St. Charles and Canal streets to-day with all the gorgeous paraphernalia, beasts and birds of the great show. It is owing to this free show that the opening matinee, which was originally advertised for to-day, will not take place. At night, however, the great tents of the circus, menagerie and aquarium will be thrown open to the public, the admission price, to see everything, being only fifty cents; children paying only half price. The circus contains some of the finest riders, gymnasts and acrobats in the world, while among the many curiosities in the menagerie there will be seen ocean lions, real Alaska seals, a drove of Bactrian camels, a team of Egyptian dromedaries, a corral of baby camels and dromedaries, elephants, etc.

Two performances will be given daily by the combination, beginning on Tuesday, at noon and at night.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. B. Packard returned from Washington yesterday morning, and laid away in its last resting place his little child, which died on Friday night.

THE SIX-BUTTON PRINCIPLE.

Awful Discovery of some Ladies of Southern Pennsylvania.

[N. Y. Times.]

Although the female dress reformers always demonstrate at their annual convention that the practice of supporting stockings by what are delicately termed ligatures insures the moral and physical ruin of the sex, no successful substitute for the denounced article of dress has yet been invented. Certain dress reformers have, it is true, devised a system of halyards, brails, and downhauls, which they assert are far superior to the deadly ligature, but the intricacy of all this running rigging, and the difficulty which inexperienced persons find in its management, have prevented it from coming into use. The inexperienced woman when thus rigged is very apt to make mistakes, and to find herself scudding under bare poles, in consequence of having hauled away on the downhaul when she had merely intended to take a small pull at the halyards. Thus, few persons except dress reformers are rigged with the improved stocking gear, and even these confess that, for the purpose of catching an early morning train, the despised ligature has its manifest advantages.

About two months ago the ladies of three contiguous counties in Pennsylvania were successively visited by a slight, graceful and unassuming young woman, who announced that she was the agent of a "Women's Dress-Reform Benevolent Association," and that she desired to call their attention to a new invention of immense hygienic value. The new invention consisted of the application of the six-button glove principle to hosiery. Of course this is a delicate subject, but, in the interest of reform and public morality, it must be discussed. It is idle for us to ignore the existence of stockings, and it is cowardly to shrink from performing a public duty because it involves an allusion to a delicate topic. Let us, then, go boldly forward and relate the strange conduct of the unassuming young woman, as reported among the police news of a Pennsylvania paper.

While the substitution of buttons for ligatures or running rigging struck the ladies of the three counties as an admirable invention, the amazing cheapness with which the agent of the alleged association offered to sell the improved garments created immense enthusiasm. She said that the only object of the association was to do good, and that it was therefore prepared to sell the best quality of six-buttoned goods at one-half of their original cost. In confirmation of this statement she submitted lithographic copies of letters from President Hayes, Mr. Tilden, Peter Cooper, Stanley Matthews, and other eminent statesmen, all of whom asserted that they felt that the introduction of six-buttoned hosiery was the greatest boon which could be conferred upon the women of America, and simultaneously ordered six dozen pairs of assorted sizes to be sent to their respective addresses. In addition to these letters the agent exhibited a sample of the garment in question, which appeared to be of the very best quality. The opportunity was one which no prudent lady could permit to pass unimproved, and nearly every one to whom the agent applied ordered at least half a dozen pairs, to be paid for upon delivery.

There was, however, one little preliminary which the agent insisted was indispensable, if she was to execute her orders to the satisfaction of her customers. The human mind shrinks from mentioning this preliminary, but it cannot be ignored. If the buttons were to be of any use they must be so placed in relation to the button holes that the garment would be neither too tight nor too loose. Hence, when the agent produced a tape measure and a note book, her view of the matter was at once conceded to be correct, and the agent's note book was furnished with the required data. Thus, that unassuming agent went from house to house, throughout almost the whole of three counties, cheering the female population with the hope of miraculously cheap and beautiful hosiery, and filling her note book with statistics. Unfortunately, that otherwise astute agent drank too much whisky at the last town which she visited, and, being arrested for disorderly conduct, confessed that she was a man.

When the ladies who had ordered six-button hosiery learned the truth as to the unassuming agent and the fate which had befallen him, they denounced the wretch with great vigor, and were unanimously of the opinion that a combination of wild horses and red-hot pincers could alone do justice to him. To this outburst of indignation succeeded the terrible thought, what had the felonious agent done with his collection of statistics? Naturally, this thought led straight to hysterics, and for the next week the sale of sal volatile in central Pennsylvania increased to an unprecedented extent.

A deputation of indignant fathers waited upon the inconceivable villain in jail and demanded the immediate destruction of his notebook. To this request he declined to accede. He admitted that his pretended association did not exist, and that he had no intention of executing the orders which his deceived customers had given him, but he explained that he was an earnest reformer, and that he intended to publish the statistics in question, in order that the medical fraternity might become convinced of the blighting effect of the ordinary ligature. Nothing could shake his determination. He said that he had a great duty to perform, and that much as it pained him to grieve anybody, he must perform that duty. The indignant parents left his cell much cast down in spirits, and after vainly applying to the local court for an injunction forbidding the false agent to publish his statistics, went home and reported their failure to their wives and daughters.

The one question now agitating the public mind in Pennsylvania is whether that wretched felon will really publish his statistics. The contingency in one which cannot be contemplated wtthout a shudder; but at the same time it is possible that there is more or less merit in the pretended plan of adapting the six-button glove principle to more esoteric garments, and that the pretended reformer has really solved the problem with which professional dress reformers have proved themselves incompetent to grapple.

HOW KELLOGG CAME SOUTH.

Fostered Upon the People of Louisiana by Lincoln to Relieve Him of the "Nebraska Bother."

[Cincinnati Enquirer interview with W. P Kellogg.]

"Lincoln sent for me the Monday night before he was shot. Said he: 'Pitt, I'm going to reappoint you Chief Justice of Nebraska. But if I were you I would take one of the Louisiana offices. You can have the Assistant Treasurer's place, or be Naval Officer, or Surveyor. Nebraska will not come into the Union for some long time yet. The leading question in American politics for the next fifty years will be finance. If I were you I would take a commercial instead of a judicial one.'"

"He was a prognosticator, yet saw not his own impending fate?"

"Now," resumed Mr. Kellogg, "I was not altogether satisfied to leave Nebraska, and I knew nothing at all about revenue duties. But Lincoln told me that Harlan was bent on putting his wife's brother-in-law, Sanders, into the Governorship of Nebraska, while Samuel C. Daily wanted it. 'Now,' said he, 'if you'll take one of those Louisiana places, I can keep the peace in Nebraska.' Lincoln further said that ex-Secretary Chase had two cousins in office in the Louisiana Customs—Dennison, the acting Collector, and Tucker, the Naval Officer. 'I don't want to quarrel with Chase,' said Lincoln, 'but as he has put his relatives in one place, I can slip you in where Tucker is.'"

"The old man shuffled the pack to the last?"

"Well, I went down to the National Hotel to find Dick Yates. I didn't know about going to a yellow fever country in spring time. There were Flanders, Cutler, Hahn and the Louisiana crowd, greatly excited over the appointments. Yates said to me: 'Kellogg, Lincoln will give you the Collectorship of New Orleans. These fellows are all quarreling over it, and they would agree upon you.' Mr. Barlan was pleased at this suggestion, because it made his way clearer in Nebraska for Sanders. He also said: 'Lincoln will give you that place if you ask it.' It was that very Monday night when Mr. Lincoln addressed the people from the White House balcony on Louisiana affairs, giving the opinion that the portion of the State not insurgent was entitled to be rehabilitated."

"So you were there like a wedge, to fill a State crevice!"

"The next day was Wednesday. I called at the White House. 'Mr. Lincoln,' said I, 'my friends and the Louisiana Republicans who are here want me to ask for the collectorship of New Orleans.' He said that the only trouble would be to get rid of Dennison, Chase's cousin."

"It was slow parturition."

"I went up to see Lincoln again Thursday night," continued Kellogg, "at 8 o'clock. Gen. Singleton was there waiting, too. Private Secretary Nicolay came out and said: 'Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Lincoln will see you first.' I entered the office, the same where Rogers, Hayes' Secretary, now sits, and Mr. Lincoln, suffering from a corn, had his split shoe up on the fender. He was quietly chuckling over his Louisiana speech. 'I think I cut a road through the swamp in that speech,' he said. Then, referring to my nomination, he added, 'I don't think there is any impropriety in sending a man from abroad to fill a Federal office.'"

"He had a scruple, then, and decided, like Cromwell, for government by implanting?"

"Yes. Lincoln spoke of some exception in the Boston Custom-House, where a man had been lifted from Maine, or somewhere, to collect the customs duties of Boston. Finally the President said, in his homely way: "I guess we can break a double-yelked egg in your case; take Sam Daily down to Louisiana with you! Sam has been a very docile delegate, and has let me appoint Indian Agents, and has kept his temper all the while. See him. Believe me of the Nebraska bother.'"

OUR TRADE.

Western Hogs and Grain To Go to Europe via New Orleans.

[N. Y. Times.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company expects to be ready to take consignments of grain and hog products for Europe via New Orleans in about a fortnight. A party of owners and directors of the New Orleans and Liverpool Steamship Line are expected in this city in a few days to complete arrangements with the officials of the road to take business from New Orleans to Liverpool. The officials of the Illinois Central contemplate fixing the rate on grain at forty cents per one hundred pounds to New Orleans, and seventy cents to Liverpool, the same as now charged by the Eastern trunk lines. They say this is a fair and reasonable rate, which will pay the road a small margin of profit. At a lower rate the company would lose money, and it would be no object for them to go lower, as in such an event the trunk lines would also come down, and they would have no more advantage than when charging the above-named rates. But they mean to adhere to this figure throughout the winter, which will prevent the trunk lines from making a further advance should they be so inclined.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST CHARLES HOTEL—Juan Pont, Havana; F P Chaplain, H Brown, Baltimore; F H Kennedy, Pittsburg; J O Dickens, Tenn; L Cook and wife, Ky; A Augur Ga; J B Kenney, St Louis; H H Marmaduke, Ga; W A Sauvalle, Havana; John J Dealogue, N J; B H Petersen, city; R F Clark, Ogdensburg; Miss Belle Hedge, Miss Guiberson, Miss Fitzer, Iowa; Miss B Holmes, M Saionat, city; M Quin, H O Head, Texas; G W Barthdomer, Conn; R Bramwell, C E Rice and wife, E S Tarr and wife, H Josephs, Miss Kate McDowell, Miss Grace McDowell, H Hunter, Miss Lizzie Webster, Miss V Clancey, Jas H Branigan, New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

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At half-past seven o'clock.

Accompanist.....MR. J. W. H. ECKERT.

PROGRAMME.

1. The Poets of the Ages.....Male Quartette. By Engelburt.
2. Grand Aria from Lucia.....Miss M. Wolfe. By Donizetti.
3. Good Night, My Child.....Mr. T. Bremer. By Abt.
4. Wine, Wife and Song.....Male Quartette. By Strauss.
5. Romance.....Mr. J. H. Keith. By Ascher.
6. Grand Aria from "Si J'Etais Roi".. Miss A. A. By Adam.
7. Military Chorus....Volunteer detachment of Washington Artillery, in uniform.

The Grand Steinway Piano used on this occasion has been kindly loaned by Mr. L. Grunewald.

Reception Committee—Hugh Allison, A. J. Gomila, W. R. Lyman, Hon. H. N. Ogden, Hy. Ginder, W. I. Hodgson, Jos. McElroy, E. C. Palmer, Wm. C. Shepard. de9 3t

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STATEMENT OF THE FREE BANKS ORGANIZED UNDER ACT No. 166 OF 1865, ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1877.

MOVEMENT OF THE BANKS.

	Circulation.	Deposits.	Other Cash Liabilities.	Total.	Specie.	Current Funds.	Other Cash Assets.	Loans on Deposits payable in full at maturity.	Real Estate.	Other Assets.	Total.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank		$384,998 83		$380,601 11	$831 61	$132,301 87	$883 02	$287,481 03	$146,095 06	$314,336 27	$1,108,716 44
Southern Bank		932,204 00	$1,576 00	1,333,676 06	51,105 68	392,040 34	632,579 71	421,189 50	146,095 06	143,200 47	1,673,969 43
People's Bank		490,457 08		480,437 08	10,669 91	161,179 55		659,016 82	183,619 33	38,321 69	808,151 25
Workingmen's Bank		128,542 76		128,542 76		28,869 12		140,808 86	2,844 33	57,770 08	209,087 79
Bank of Lafayette		95,723 52		95,723 52	1,737 50	38,740 10		98,993 78	12,470 00	38,351 76	187,494 10
		$1,877,879 19	$1,576 00	$2,703,980 53	$64,354 70	$753,130 98	$1,516,462 73	$1,608,489 98	$360,102 57	$1,401 00	$4,096,748 96

REMARKS.—"A" 611 Bonds City Consolidated of $1000 each, and other City Bonds, Louisiana State Consols and Bonds valued at $652,879 71. "B" Other Cash Assets, Bonds, Stocks etc., description not given. "C" Legal Tender Notes $38,734; Certificates of Deposit, $147; Checks on other Banks, $4,859 10. "D" City Consolidated Bonds, Premium and other Stock.

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	Loans on Real Estate.	Loans on Collateral.	Loans on Long Time Pledge, etc.	Loans on Mortgage.	Protested Paper.	Other Assets not available within ninety days.	Total.	Capital paid in.	Liabilities exclusive of Capital.	Liabilities other than the movement.	Total.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank								$300,000	$680,601 11		$980,601 11
Southern Bank								334,500	1,338,676 06		1,673,176 06
People's Bank								300,000	481,838 08		781,838 08
Workingmen's Bank								100,000	108,542 76		208,542 76
Bank of Lafayette								100,000	95,723 52		195,723 52
								$1,134,500	$2,706,386 53		$3,840,886 53

TOTAL MOVEMENT AND DEAD WEIGHT.

	Cash Liabilities.	Due to Foreign and Domestic Banks, less Exchange.	Other Cash Liabilities.	Total.	Cash Assets. Due by Foreign and Domestic Banks and Exchange.	Other Cash Assets. (Stocks.)	Total.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	$384,998 83	$343,614 22	$883 02	$1,109,883 17	$109,883 17		$109,883 17
Southern Bank	932,204 00	397,836 06	632,579 71	1,962,619 77	12,800 71	D A $632,579 71	1,950,019 06
People's Bank	490,457 08	159,016 82		649,473 90	772,629 05		772,629 05
Workingmen's Bank	128,542 76	140,808 86		269,351 62	181,317 86		181,317 86
Bank of Lafayette	95,723 52	98,993 78		194,717 30	140,172 34		140,172 34
	$1,877,879 19	$1,508,889 98	$632,579 71	$3,017,348 88	$1,639,428 90	$632,579 71	$3,147,178 78

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans, December 8, 1877—The annual election of directors will be held at the banking house WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1878, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. JNO. G. DEVEREUX, de9 td Cashier.

New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La., December 8, 1877.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. WM. PALFREY, Cashier. de8 1m

Parties having pledges with the undersigned, and on which back interest is due, are hereby notified to settle the same, otherwise they will be sold at auction. Sale to begin WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1877, through PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer. A. TESTART, de5 7t Corner Royal and Toulouse.

Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, December 1, 1877.—An ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, December 17, 1877, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. de2 td C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

Southern Bank, New Orleans, November 30, 1877.—An ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this institution to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking-house on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth of December next, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m. no30 td J. GARR, Cashier.

Office of the Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans—New Orleans, November 29, 1877—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at its office, No. 27 Camp street, on MONDAY, December 10, 1877, from 12 o'clock m. to 2 o'clock p. m. no29 td LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company—New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1877.—The annual election for seven directors of this institution, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its banking-house, corner of Camp and Gravier streets, on the second MONDAY of December next (the 10th), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. no15 td CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 MODEL BARGE AND one roke-covered barge. Apply to A. P. DuMAY, 11 Union street. de9 7t

FOR SALE—ONE NEGRO BOY, 8 YEARS old, 3 feet high; weight 200 pounds. Said boy was raised in Kentucky; and at the same time offer a fine assortment of top and no-top Buggies and Barouches and a new style of doctors' Buggies, all of which will be sold to suit the times. Call and examine at once. No 35 Carondelet street. no25 1m L. T. MADDOX.

WANTS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Governesses, Companions, etc.

WANTED—BY A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, an old resident of this city, and who can give good references, a position as governess or teacher in a school. Is fully competent to teach English and music. Salary no object. Address L. M., care of Democrat office. no24 tf

Cooks, Nurses, Chambermaids, Etc.,

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as cook. Can give reference from last place employed. Address 27 South Prieur street. des 3t

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, a situation to cook in a private family in the city. Good references given, if required. Address A. M., Democrat office. des 3t

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, washer and ironer in a small family. Apply at No. 193 Dryades street. de7

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS, situations to cook and do housework, or wash and iron. Address No. 102 Third street, between St. Patrick and St. Denis. de7 1w

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—THREE DRY GOODS SALESmen acquainted with Canal street trade. Apply between 8 and 10 o'clock at PEPIN & BROUSSARD'S, 158 Canal st. de9 tf

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUAtion. Has had several years' experience in grocery business, writes a good hand and smart at figures. Can give the best of reference. Address J. H. D., this office. de9 3t

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A (WHOLEsale or retail) grocery store by a young man who has had several years' experience in a country store. Willing to work for a living salary. Address G. K., care this office. se30tf

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD character a situation in an office or wholesale house. Is not afraid of hard work. Best of references furnished. Address M. H. D., Democrat Office. se16 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE girls, one as cook, one to do housework or nursing. Good references. Address CATZ, Democrat office. de9

WANTED—A SITUATION TO COOK AND assist in housework by a No. 1 cook. Best city reference given if required. Address M., Democrat office. de9

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman, as nurse; is capable of teaching the first rudiments in English; has five years' reference from her last place. Please call or address Eva, 98 Galennie st., for three days. de9 3t

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL TO ACT AS nurse for an infant. Apply to No. 11 Euturpe street. de9 3t

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable person for nursing and house work. City references if required. Address F. M. C., this office. de9 3t

WANTED—BY MRS. BLOCK, NO. 142 CAMP street, for the country, one Cook, one Washer and one Gardener. Has on hand a good housekeeper. au17 tf

MRS. BLOCK—NO. 142 CAMP STREET, HAS on hand the best kind of help for city and country; has on hand one good German girl as housekeeper. au17 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A SUITE OF UNFURNISHED rooms on or near Canal street. Rent not to exceed $20. Address Box 2360 Postoffice. de9 3t

WANTED—BY A COLORED MAN, WHO IS a No. 1 Creole cook, a situation in a private family. Can give best of references. Address JOE, Democrat office. de6 3t

$1.50 FOR PIANO TUNING—BEST WORK. 630 Magazine. D. LEECH, Soiree Pianist. jy5 1y

WANTED—SUGAR COOLERS, IF SOUND, good order and cheap. PLANTER, Democrat office. se20 tf

COPARTNERSHIPS.

C. B. PENROSE HAS WITHDRAWN HIS connection from the firm of GEO. B. WILLIAMSON & CO., engaged in the sale of wood and coal. Geo. B. Williamson will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Laurel and Philip streets, and assume the settlement of all its affairs.

New Orleans, December 8, 1877. de9 3t

THE DEATH OF OUR SENIOR, MR. R. M. Montgomery, will cause no change in the business of R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, which will be continued as heretofore.

BENJ. J. MONTGOMERY,
de9 CHAS. KIRSCH.

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