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BODY-SNATCHING.

EXCITEMENT IN HANCOCK COUNTY, ILL.

[St. Louis Republican.]

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 20.—A gentleman of this city just returned from Warsaw, Hancock county, brings reports of the present state of excitement over the robbery of graves in the cemetery at that place. It is now believed that no fewer than seven graves have been robbed, instead of two as at first supposed. A few days ago a man by the name of Fritz Petrie made an examination of the grave of his brother, who had been buried some days before, and was horrified to find the corpse gone. There are strong suspicions as to the parties who are at the bottom of this business, but nothing can yet be gathered from the officers of the law to indicate who are suspected. The most curious revelation in relation to the whole matter came out in connection with the burial of John Berger, about ten days ago. While the friends were at the grave attending to the rites of interment, they saw a strange negro riding up and down, two or three times, past the cemetery grounds. Speaking of this circumstance afterwards, in connection with the reports then afloat, it was decided to set a watch that night. During the night a team was driven up and soon digging began at the grave. The watch being unarmed left at once, and soon returned with a gun and fired on the party at the grave. It was afterward found that one—a negro—had been shot dead, and the others escaped. They had got the body out of the grave, stuffed it into a large sack, and had returned the coffin to the grave, preparatory to filling it up again. Their team and wagon, shovels and pickax were left. The team has not been claimed, and all the utensils are in the hands of the law officers. The pickax and shovels are marked with the letter 'H.' The excitement is intense and severe punishment is the doom of all parties connected with this iniquity, if they can be found.

SHOOTING A WOMAN OUT OF A CANNON.

[Cincinnati Enquirer New York Telegram.]

They are making a sensation in the Aquarium by shooting a young woman from a cannon. The cannon seems to be made of wood, and is mounted after the manner of a mortar. It stands at the front of the stage, pointing at an angle of about thirty-five or forty degrees, between the upturned face of the spectators and the rafters overhead. At the close of her trappeze act, Miss Geraldine comes down the rope, head foremost, by twining one leg around it, and with her disengaged too describing an Archimedian spiral. She is then assisted to the raised muzzle of the cannon, into the bore of which she slips, feet first, lying on her back. Her head and neck are just visible when the gun is charged. Then she gives the word, the report of the cannon is heard, and she flies toward the spectators, going some twenty-five or thirty feet in a straight line before she drops to the net spread to catch her, when she again steps upon the stage and smiles her acknowledgment of the applause. Her bright garments are not at all blackened by powder, a fact which is doubtless due to the interior construction of the cannon.

THE RESULT.

From our advices up to going to press we see through the smoke of battle, all along the northern line, a Waterloo defeat for the National Democracy. We have not the time or space at our disposal, to discuss the causes of this result, but only to state an outline of the facts contained in the latest dispatches. New York is claimed by both parties, but the Democrats have lost at least 5 congressmen. Pennsylvania 20,000 Republican, Connecticut republican. Butler beaten 40,000 in Massachusetts. In brief we give the following results and their bearing on the next congress:

General elections—latest returns from other states show the following gains for each side, and determine the character of congress after March 3: Republican gain New Hampshire 1, Massachusetts 1, New York 5, New Jersey 3, Connecticut 2, Pennsylvania, 3, Maryland 1, Illinois 3, Michigan 1, Wisconsin 1; total 21. Democratic gains—S. Carolina 3, Louisiana 1, N. Carolina 1, and 10 at the October election making 15 in all. The Democratic majority in the House will be 20 and in the Senate 8, after the 31 of March.

In our own State however the indications are for a signal democratic victory. The State ticket is carried by an increased vote of 30,000, and the congressional delegation is solid. The constitutional amendments are probably defeated, and New Orleans is retained as State Capital.

As to our own parish, the figures given in another column exhibit the result. It will be seen that Hon. S. McC. Lawrason, for Parish Judge, was the only candidate elected on the regular Democratic parish ticket. We are beaten—that's clear, and it's useless now, to waste time grieving over split milk. Our only consolation is in the fact that the gentlemen elect will make competent officers. Our several statements give the result as far as Police Jurors in Invisive.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

[Correspondence Chicago Times.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Benjamin Alvord, Paymaster General of the United States army, has just submitted to the Secretary of War his annual report of the transactions of the pay department of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878. His total disbursements foot up \$11,575,903 78, as follows: To regular army, \$11,121,399 77; to military academy, \$196,009 04; to volunteers, on Treasury certificates \$258,411 97.

He again recommends legislation to rescind the paragraph in the second section of the act of July 24, 1876, concerning free roads, which forbids payment of mileage for travel on any railroad on which troops of the United States are entitled to be transported free of charge. The report dwells at some length upon the onerous working of such a restriction, and several examples are given. The ninth section of the act of July 18, 1878, devolved upon the pay department a new duty, the payment of communication of quarters to officers entitled to the same, at a rate not exceeding \$10 per room. The Paymaster General thinks this rate inadequate, as much below the actual cost of the same in those cities where officers without troops are compelled to be stationed.

He refers to a draft of a bill sent by him to the chairman of the joint committee of Congress on reorganization of the army, and adds his recommendation that the President should have a power of expanding in emergencies the number of each company of one hundred men. This would be an economical measure, by utilizing the present number of commissioned officers, and saving the necessity of transporting troops to such great distances. Regiments now are often shuttlecocks, sent at great expense to and from over long distances, because no such power exists of temporary expansions already near the seat of hostilities. It seems but a small and safe discretion with which to arm the Executive; but Congress may impose, by express legislation the duty of reporting promptly by special message the circumstances rendering neces-

sary any excess beyond a certain maximum. Also recommend that regiment adjutants and quartermasters shall no longer be extra lieutenants but assigned to vacancies in their regiments as they may occur in their respective grades. This would eventually reduce, by eighty, the number of subalterns in the army, and would cause a reduction of expenses, per annum, of about \$121,700.

The number of desertions in the army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, which is less than the number in any fiscal year since the war. With a maximum of 30,000 enlisted men, the desertions in the year 1871 were 8230. The number of deposits made by soldiers during the last fiscal year was 5524 amounting to 346,243.94. The number is about the same as in the previous year, but the average amount of each deposit was \$62 68. This is a larger average by \$11 than the average of all deposits in six years.

A BOY WHO OBSERVED THE GOLDEN RULE.

A lady was walking quietly along the city street not long ago, when the door of a house flew open and a boy shot out with a whoop like a wild Indian. Once on the pavement, he danced a sort of double-huffe all around a curb-stone, and then raced down the street in great haste, for it was evident by the books under his arm he was going to school. The lady was thinking what thoughtless, noisy creatures healthy boys always are, when just a few yards before her she saw something yellow lying on the stones. Coming nearer, she fancied it was a pine shaving, and looking after the boy again, she saw him suddenly stop short in a crowd of people at a crossing, and come back as fast as he had gone, so that just before she reached the shaving he did, and picked up, not a shaving at all but a long, slim banana skin. Flung it into a refuse barrel, he only waited long enough to say: 'Somebody might have slipped on it,' and was off again.

It was a little thing to do, but that one glance of the boy's clear, gray eyes, and this simple, earnest sentence, made the lady's heart very warm toward the noisy fellow. He had not slipped himself; and when one is in a hurry it is a great bother to go twice over the same ground, but the 'somebody else, might slip; and so for the sake of this unknown somebody the hurrying boy came back, and, it may be, saved the life or limbs of a feeble old man or a tender little child. He might have said: 'I can't wait to go back, it is none of my doings and so it is none of my business,' but he made it his business.

American pluck was aptly illustrated the other day in San Francisco. A fine British iron ship of 1100 tons went ashore at the Golden Gate in a fog, struck upon a rock and filled. Her crew abandoned her, and the hull was sold as it lay for account of the British underwriters. Some mechanics and steamboaters of San Francisco bought the hull for less than \$3000, and then set to work to float the vessel and bring it off. They stoppen all openings, shored the deck so as to enable it to bear a heavy pressure, and the forced compressed air into the lower hold by means of powerful pumps. The stranded ship soon floated, was taken in to the dry dock, replated, and is being speedily repaired. The whole cost of the venture and of the repairs will be under \$12,000, while the ship is estimated to be worth fully \$60,000.—Exchange.

The Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's edging in the Royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name as a physician had become favorably known in Russia on its passage round the world.—Pueblo (Col.) People.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

WEST FELICIANA, LA., November 4th 1878.

Police Jury met in regular session.—Present, J. W. Dederick, Thos. Raynham, C. E. Decker and Thos. Butler. Minutes of meeting held Oct. 7th read, amended and adopted.

The following bills for the year 1877 were examined by the finance committee approved and registered:

Bill of Feliciana SENTINEL, printing.	\$172.00.
Bill (bal) of G. M. Miller, ex-clerk police jury.	25.00.
Bill District att'y Ducote, (favor Golsan.)	30.00.
Bills parish att'y. J. L. Golsan.	248.50.
Bill W. W. Leake, bal.	20.00.
Bill M. W. Stewart, Assessor.	284.91.
Bill C. M. Barrow, Clerk.	109.60.
Bill Jno. J. Barrow, Sheriff.	210.70.
Bill Wm. Hammer, Jailor.	90.00.
Bill W. R. Phares, Constable 5th ward.	20.00.
Bill Cornelius Washington, J. P.	10.00.
Bill J. H. Evans, Constable.	10.00.
Bill Martin Summers, Constable 2nd ward.	20.00.
Bill Lynum Price, Constable.	20.00.
Bill J. A. Pilant, J. P., 2nd ward.	10.00.
Bill J. W. Corneilles, J. P.	10.00.
Bill J. P. Heath, (for J. J. Winn.)	10.00.
Bill Thos. Raynham, J. P., 1st ward.	10.00.
Bill Benj. L. Ioor, Constable 6th ward.	20.00.
Bill I. U. Ball, Coroner.	10.00.
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Bill J. D. Jemison, J. P., 6th ward.	10.00.
Bill A. B. Briant, Constable.	10.00.
Bill A. B. Briant, Constable.	10.00.
Bill Mew Robinson, Constable 8th ward.	10.00.
Bill L. J. Ducote Dist Att'y.	130.00.
Bill L. S. Austen, J. P., 5th ward.	10.00.
Bill J. W. Dederick, police juror, 12 days @ \$2.50.	30.00.
Bill Thos. Butler, police juror, 9 days @ \$2.50.	22.50.
Bill Thos. Raynham, police juror, 11 days @ \$2.50.	27.50.
Bill J. J. Winn, police juror, 5 days @ \$2.50.	12.50.
Bill V. D. Walsh, police juror, 12 days @ \$2.50.	30.00.
Bill C. E. Decker, police juror, 12 days @ \$2.50.	30.00.
Bill W. T. Rogillio, Recorder.	100.00.
Total	\$1793.91.

Resolved, That the Parish Treasurer, pay out of any funds on hand or as soon as he may have the funds necessary therefor, fifty per centum, on all claims approved and registered, for the year 1877, out of the monies collected on the tax roll of 1877.

Resolved, That the following bills for 1878, examined by the finance committee, be approved and registered. Bill of Jno. J. Barrow, Sheriff, \$374.25.

Bill of Wm. Hammer, Dept'y Sheriff, 150.00.

Bill of C. M. Barrow, Clerk of Court, 426.30, 8.00.

Bill of A. T. Gastrell, 18.00.

Bill of L. S. Austen, J. P., 5th ward, 10.00.

Bill of Wm. R. Phares, Constable 5th ward, 20.00.

Bill of Thos. Raynham, J. P., 1st ward, 10.00.

Bill of J. P. Heath, favor Winn, 10.00.

Bill of I. U. Ball, favor Winn, 20.00.

Bill of A. B. Briant, Constable 1st ward, 20.00.

Bill of A. B. Briant, Constable 1st ward, 9.40.

Bill of I. U. Ball, Coroner, 5.00.

Bill of I. U. Ball, Coroner, 10.00.

Bill of I. U. Ball, Coroner, 10.00.

Bill of I. U. Ball, Coroner, 10.00.

Bill of O. D. Brooks, 4.10.

Total \$1115.06.

Resolved, That the Sheriff be authorized to purchase 25 boxes coal, for use of Court room, and that the Parish Treasurer be authorized to pay the bill for same on presentation out of any money on hand, and charge the same to contingent fund.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars be appropriated to pay for stationery for the Clerk of Court, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bill for same on presentation, out of the contingent fund.

Resolved, That all ordinances on the subject of quarantine be repealed, there being no longer any necessity for said quarantine.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars be appropriated (out of criminal fund) to pay expenses of bringing Jas. V. White from New Orleans.

On motion Jury adjourned, sine die.

J. W. DEDERICK, President.

CALVIN GOODMAN, Clerk.

One of the most affecting sights in life is to see a gentleman of shining intellectual development remove his hat to wipe the perspiration from his fevered brow and leave a bankrupt notice on the top of his head.—N. Y. Commercial.

A trial package of Dr. A. Q. Simmons Vegetable Liver Medicine can be had free of charge, at Mumford's or Brooks, Drug Store.

Ex Gov. Tilden has published a card in which he emphatically denies any knowledge of those cipher telegrams further than that obtained by a perusal in the public prints, and referring to the alleged attempt to negotiate for electoral vote in Florida and South Carolina, he denies all knowledge of any telegram relating to the subject. Knowing as we do that Mr. Tilden was elected as President of our Union by an overwhelming majority, we are forced to give credence to his solemn allegations, in preference to those of the conspirators who stole the Presidency and now attempt to defame the good name of an honest but outraged man.—Patriot-Democrat.

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WHAT GIBSON HAS TO SAY.

[Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.] Mr. A. M. Gibson, who is well known here, and has been active in securing testimony for the Potter committee, said to-night that there was not a line of truth in the further statement that photograph copies had been made of the Sherman letter in order that photographs might be circulated without coming within the law covering the uttering of forged, and pronounces as equally false the story of E. L. Weber's evidence, as to his finding and destroying the Sherman letter, was arranged in Washington before Weber went on the stand. He adds that neither money nor promises were offered to any of the witnesses, so far as he is aware and courts a thorough investigation, fully satisfied that Anderson's statement will not be believed except where, as his original evidence, it is corroborated by competent witnesses. Neither Secretary Sherman nor his counsel seem to attach importance to Anderson's latest story.

VOTE OF WEST FELICIANA.

STATE TREASURER:		1801.
E. A. Burke,		
CONGRESSMEN:		1706.
E. W. Robertson,		
W. L. Larimore,		98.
Majority		1002.
LEGISLATURE:		1012.
R. H. Ryland,		
S. J. Powell,		783.
Majority		229.
PARISH JUDGE:		907.
S. McC. Lawrason,		
J. L. Golsan,		898.
Majority		9.
SHERIFF:		930.
J. J. Barrow,		
R. S. Percy,		809.
Majority		121.
CORONER:		940.
J. J. Wade,		
L. S. McCrindell,		854.
Majority		75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARE OF THANKS.

PASTIME HALL, Nov. 4th 1878. It is with the deepest feeling of gratitude, that the undersigned in behalf of the Pastime Amateur Dramatic Association thanks the ladies and gentlemen, who did so magnanimously contribute to the entertainment given at Firemen's Hall on the 30th ult., for the benefit of the Touro Infirmary of New Orleans, by selling tickets for said charitable purpose, and also those who by their admirable performance enhanced the pleasure of so large and select an audience.

And let us not forget to include in our thanks the good Samaritans who supplied the tables with so many delicious viands, and patiently dealt them out. We congratulate ourselves to live in a community possessed of so many charitable and humane souls, who did not forget their fellow sufferers, however they did escape by Divine Providence the dreadful scourge. Once again, ladies and gentlemen, receive our heartfelt thanks.

G. P. KAUFMANN, Secretary, P. A. D. A.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining returns in so short a time, from the tickets sent to distant points for the occasion of the late benefit to the Touro Infirmary by this Association, we are compelled to defer to a future issue of the SENTINEL, a statement of the proceeds of the entertainment. It will be our pleasure to have it forthcoming as soon as practicable.

GEO. P. KAUFMANN, Secretary, Pastime A. D. A. Nov 9th 1878.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the White Public School, St. Francisville, will be opened on Thursday 14th inst.

JAS. P. BOWMAN, President School Board. Nov 9th 1878.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

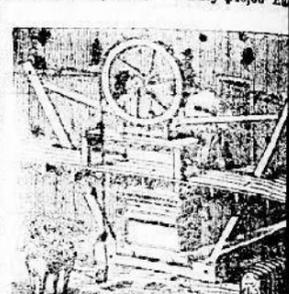
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