Crisp Cullings From Clear Heads.

The New York Sun, possibly the all-around best newspapers in America, in an article on "Intellect and Faith" so happily puts an idea that meets with our hearty concurrence that we reproduce it in full:

A correspondent asks us why it is that there is more intellectual strength in the party of faith than in the party of infidelity, when faith puts the intellect under subjection, and requires that the learned, like the simple, shall accept the explana-tions of theology with childlike truthfulness.

The answer is that men of strong intellecture upt to find that they cannot satisfy the religious sentiment, which is also strong in them, in any other way than by giving up reasoning about religion and allowing their emotions full play by the aid of faith. They get relief and rest by ceasing from vain inquiries and falling back upon unquestioning belief. They want to give vent to their religious feelings and their de-

But at this time, perhaps more than at any other since the advent of christianity, the number of those who have given up faith altegether is who have given up fath atogether is steadily and even rapidly increasing; and it unquestionably includes a large part of the strongest and best edu-cated minds of the world. They are adopting a philosophy which ignores the supernatural, and, consequently, takes no account of thembay. takes no account of theology except as a superstition which has had no enormous influence upon mankind. They are not troubled about them future state, for they are not at all sure about immortality, even if the future does not seem to them con-tradictory to probability; and they are not oppressed by a sense of sin. for it appears to them that they do about as well as could be expected

Yet many of these men, too, have the religious sentiment strongly de-veloped, and the barrenness of their phylosophy on the emotional side is often very unsatisfactory to them. They cannot accept the existing re-ligion, and they are vainly waiting for one to turn up which will better suit their notions. Vainly, because how can there be a religion without

The Leuisiana Sugar Bowl refers to the recent miscegenation case in Algiers, and pointedly and rightly

Such things will be of common occurrence in a few years, unless the press and the people unite with us and demand that the law permitting intermarriage of the two races be promptly repealed at the next session of the legislature. Why this apathy among the papers, who should be the watchfui guardians of the public interests?

We believe in fair play on all questions, no matter what our views are. Our valued cantemporary, the Town Talk, has this to say on the good re-

sults of prohibition:

In the eleven months before prohibition went into effect in this parish there were eighteen persons killed, all attributed to whisky. Since prohibition went into effect, about thirteen months ago, only one killing affair has taken place. This was caused by whisky, as both the slayer and victim ware dead to the state of the and victim were drunk at a negro

Hon. N. C. Blanchard has written a letter to the Claiberne Guardian, in which the assurance is given that Jonas received a "hearty, earnest and zealous support from Senator Gibson." We are rejoiced to know this, for Senator Gibson's support of Jonas was due not as a matter of personal favor, but as a matter of public duty.

The mistrial in the Boasso case is a disgraco to the State. The City Item remarks:

The Boasso verdict furnishes another unfortunate illustration of minority rale in the jury box. There should no longer be hesitation to amend the law that at least nine out of twelve shall be competent to render a verdict.

THE HANGMANS HARVEST.

The Bienco Murderer Lynched.

New York, Aug. 28.-A dispatch printed here, from San Antonio, Texas, says: Information comes from San Marcos that a mob of 75 persons at Blanco on Wednesday night went to the jail and demanded of Sheriff Jackson the keys. Jackson said he did not have them; he also declared that he could not procure them.

After a severe struggle Jackson was overpowered and the keys were found on his person. The mob then entered the jail and took out Locke, the man who committed the wholesale murder in Johnson City a few days since, and hanged him, after obtaining from him a statement in regard to his crimes

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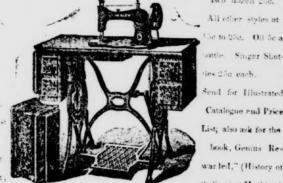
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