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Sales at Auction To-Day.

By Anthony Fernandez, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, lots of ground in Faubourg Triand, and land in the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

By Blache & Lanchicott, at half past 10 o'clock, at the corner of Julia and Magazine streets, 30 pieces damaged prints.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at 65 and 67 Old Levee street, boots, shoes, brogans and hats; also, at the same place, an assortment of seasonable dry goods.

By Placide J. Spear, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, a double lot of ground in the Third District.

NOT IN EARNEST.

The New York *Herald* has a very large circulation, due in a great measure to its enterprise and energy, its enormous facilities for obtaining news, and its capital, financial and commercial articles. We suppose there is no paper published in America more generally read than the *Herald*, and this circumstance is entirely independent of the fact that its owner and chief editor has not a single qualification to enlist personal sympathy and esteem, while the influence of the sheet upon public opinion is comparatively small. If asked why this is, we answer because the *Herald* is wholly destitute of fixed principles, because it is utterly reckless of consistency, declaring to-day what it will eulogize to-morrow, and advocating at one time doctrines to which it professed invincible repugnance at another; because its editorials, though often pungent, fluent in written and pleasant to read, are utterly superficial and destitute of a comprehensive and clear insight into the questions of which they treat. Besides, nobody for an instant believes in the *Herald*'s sincerity. Now, if a man wants to impress his convictions on others, he must himself be profoundly in earnest. Gen. JACKSON was a man of very moderate capacity, but withal so frank, true to himself, and firm and unyielding in his political creed, that he absolutely magnetized a majority of the people until they became simply the reflex of the Old Hero's thoughts. Not one iota of this quality, so nearly akin to genius, is displayed by the New York *Herald*, and consequently that journal, with all its acuteness, its enterprise, its bold news, and its command of ready writers, is constantly addressing a whole nation of sceptics.

We were led to this train of reflection by the perusal in the columns of the *Herald* of a very elaborate paper recommending Mr. BUCHANAN as the only man who could possibly defeat the Black Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1860. The writer of the article must have been assuming himself at the expense of our venerable Chief Magistrate, or was perhaps endeavoring to discover with how much plausibility he might argue an untenable proposition. He could not possibly have meant what he said, for we are charitable enough to spare the imputation of such gross Canuerian ignorance as must clear actuate any one who would seriously assert that JAMES BUCHANAN stands well in the South will bring out his whole party, and to a greater degree than any other will command the reserved vote" since every intelligent man must know that the President has forfeited his popularity in all directions that even in the South, where his Lecompton tenets naturally find favor, he has few adherents exclusive of the office holders, while at the North and West he is almost literally without a party. These things are well understood by every body. There is an impression universally prevailing that the President is weak; that he has pronounced both our domestic and foreign relations and that all the vigor of intellect and force of character he may once have possessed have disappeared. We have not an earthly doubt that the Black Republicans would rather see Mr BUCHANAN running again for President than any other Democrat in the land. They would beat him out of sight, and what is more, the *Herald* knows this quite as well as others.

As a sample of that weathercock principle of action, bear in mind that while the executive nations, bear in mind that while the executive nations, bear in mind that while it advocated Mr BUCHANAN as the Democratic aspirant, it upholds WINFIELD SCOTT as the Opposition candidate. We profess a profound respect and unmingled admiration for Gen SCOTT, but we are saving what few will question when we remark that in his way the General is hardly more popular than Old Buck. It is not worth while to analyze the various causes which have rendered Gen SCOTT wholly unavailable as a Presidential candidate. The fact is so, and his nomination would be as signal a blunder on the part of the Opposition, as that of Mr BUCHANAN by the Democracy. In truth, however, we have no idea that the *Herald* contemplates either contingency as at all possible. It is merely indulging its usual fondness for inconsistency and paradox, picking up a superannuated statesman, and putting him against a worn-out warrior for the fun of the thing. We advise the thousands of individuals who habitually read the editorial page of the New York *Herald* to be very careful how they receive in good faith that journal's serio-comic inculcations. It is fond of a joke, and like a sly jester, enhances the humor of its droll and quaint ideas by the imperturbable gravity with which they are expressed.

A SPEAKER AT LAST.

Well, the long agony is over, and PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, has been elected Speaker. We presume he must be classed as a Black Republican, since he voted persistently for SHERMAN while the latter was the candidate of that party, but here are two points in his favor—first, he was chosen as a representative of the People's party in New Jersey, which embraces Old Line Whigs and Americans, as well as Black Republicans, second, he did not endorse the Helper book. We give Mr PENNINGTON the benefit of all the merit he can claim from these palliating circumstances in advance, but we must, however, that any partisan agitation or disturbance will follow his election. Speaker, let his pride be what they may, has no power beyond the framing of committees, and their reports, bills and resolutions are mere *brutum fulmen*, until they are adopted by the House. We think both the Union and the South will survive a Black Republican Speaker. The last House of Representatives had a presiding officer of the same kidney—and the country is not yet sensibly inflated.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. Mr Walter Bennett, No 33 Camp street, agent for these celebrated sewing machines, sets forth their superior advantages this morning in an advertisement, to which we direct the attention of our readers.

Our thanks are due the courteous Secretary of the Opelousas Railroad for a copy of the eighth annual report of the President and Directors of that Company.

THE INVALUABLE VIRGINIA HAIR RESTORER.—Our readers are referred to the announcement in our columns of this remarkably successful remedy for baldness. It is the discovery of the Mr N. Eckel, of Richmond, Va. Mr E is now in our city, with the highest testimonials of personal character and standing, and with abundant certificates of the wonderful efficacy of his Hair Restorer. See advertisement.

We are indebted to the managers of Howard Lodge No 13, I. O. O. F., for tickets of invitation to the grand fancy dress, regalia and mask ball to be given next Wednesday evening, 8th inst.

We are glad to learn that the Rev Theodore Clapp is in our city, looking tolerably well, in spite of advanced years and consequent infirmities.

DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the sale of Dry Goods, THIS DAY, at the auction store of E. Roger & Co., Nos. 65 and 67 Old Levee street. Terms—three & 200 days' credit.

NEW ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—The attention of the stockholders of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company is called to the meeting of stockholders which takes place this day, Thursday, 2d February, at the office of the Company, No. 154 Bar ane street, at 12 o'clock M. Punctual attendance is requested.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, to take place THIS DAY, at the store at the auction room of E. Roger & Co. Nos. 65 and 67 Old Levee street. Terms—three & 200 days' credit.

Honorable Wm D Bishop, Commissioner of Patents, has resigned his place, in consequence of the pressure of private interests.

THE WEATHER IN FRANCE.—In the South of France the weather has been so severe that a sentinel was found dead of cold in his sentry box at Lyons. Several persons have perished in the snow in the mountains of Dauphine, where they imprudently ventured in pursuit of game. Two boys, eight or ten years of age, died from cold while returning from school.

TEA PLANTS FOR THE SOUTH.—The Agricultural Bureau at Washington is about to distribute a number of tea plants in those States south of Virginia, but none will be sent North until April. There are no seeds this year to be given to members of Congress, as has generally been done hitherto. Owing to the limited amount of appropriation on hand the offices was unable to purchase any

SIFKINS OF FIVE ICE HOUSES—*Sermons Lost.*—On Saturday morning last, about 7½ o'clock, five new ice houses, belonging to Radford Sifkin & Co. of this city, were entirely destroyed at the New Pekin Landing, opposite Poughkeepsie, by the sinking of the dock at that place, upon which they were built. When the dock gave way the whole was precipitated into the river and sunk. They were almost filled with the season's ice. The damages cannot be repaired this winter. The loss is estimated at from eight to ten thousand dollars.—*Philadelphia Press*

The Morocco Fugitives.

We have received the annexed letter, which we publish with much pleasure. Accompanying it is a circular making known the fact that already nearly two thirds of the requisite sum is raised, and that by timely contributions the American charity ship may be immediately dispatched on her mission of benevolence. All sums sent in furtherance of the object may be addressed to JOHN MARRETT, 338 Pearl street:

NEW YORK, January 26, 1860.

New Orleans Bee—Messrs. Editors:

Gentlemen—I am authorized to ask your sympathy in the cause of the American charity ship Elizabeth, now in this port, and bound to Gibraltar with provisions and raiment for the distressed refugees from Morocco, who are a people of all nations and religions. The situation of these people is of the most affecting and appalling character, and the appeal of Sir William Gore Ouseley to the United States, is not to be hoped, for our nation's sake, will be universally responded to immediately, by this ship load of provisions, &c., rendered through general contribution. Capt. Chas. L. Moses, late U. S. Astronomer, &c., &c., a native of Charleston, S. C., and a gentleman of superior scientific attainments, commands.

Contributions forwarded to the cause will be promptly acknowledged and published per the sailing of the ship.

The press, minority and secret associations are most respectfully invited to the cause.

With high consideration and respect, &c.,

JOHN MARRETT,
Foreman of Committee.

THE RECENT MARTIAL BATTLE.—New York, January 26.—A gentleman from Kingston states that only the artillery of the Liberal army and about two thousand troops were engaged in the battle of the 21st ult., the main body of the troops, under Generals Rincon and Rojas, having failed to come up, owing, it is believed, to treachery.

The artillery, under the command of Colonel Hoth, an American, were cut to pieces, owing to the fact of Miramon's artillery being much heavier. Colonel Hoth, seeing the impossibility of his men long withstanding the fire, spiked his guns and retreated in good order.

When the latter left the capital he had five thousand troops, but two thousand under Gen. Marquez were dropped at Guadalajara to cover Miramon's retreat, should he have been forced to make one.

The Worcester Massachusetts *Spy* says that it has been ascertained that the forged paper execution to Mr Price, a State Senator, on which he resigned his seat, to the amount of $10,000, or $14,000, in bill by various parties in Boston, and it is probable that more will be discovered. The fund used in most of the forged notes is the same, and the mother was arrested and will be tried for his murder at an early day.

The counterpart of Dutch shows in Java has begun. The plan adopted is modelled on the act of 1851, which put unmortgaged negroes in the British colonies on the footing of apprentices to laborers. In Java the apprenticeship is to last for six years from the beginning of 1860 to 1866, after which date full liberty will be conceded. Owners received 150 francs for slaves worth 1,000 francs each.

A letter from Bergent says: "The American Ambassador has left for Sidon, Tyre, Acre and Saida, whence he proceeds to Jerusalem, and afterwards to Alexandria, where the family is to spend the winter. He has, I am glad to say, received perfect satisfaction for the insult cast on the American Protestant missionaries, Messrs Eddy and Benton, by the Roman Ignois of Zahle. That town is to pay all expenses it has caused them, indeed—to which the missionaries were not, the cost of their houses, damage and loss of furniture, &c., to the sum of 20,000 piastres, and three or any other Protestant missionaries have full leave to reside in Zahle, how, when, and where they please."

A SPEAKER FOR TWENTY-ONE.—On looking into Judge Sutherland's Congressional Manual we find the following note at page 67:

"April 30th, 1798.—The Speaker of the House of Representatives being indisposed, the House elected the Hon George Dent *Speaker pro tempore*.

"May 28th, 1798.—A message from the House *Received by the Senate*, informing that body that the Hon George Dent had been *chosen Speaker pro tempore*, and that he had *signed an enrolled bill* which the Clerk of the House was directed to bring to the Senate for the signature of the Vice President.

"This is the only instance," says Judge Sutherland, "that I have met with in my examination of the journals in which a Speaker *pro tempore* of the House signed the bill."

PROGRESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL UNION MOVEMENT.—We take the following gratifying paragraphs from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Express*:

The Union National Convention will probably be held about the 1st of June at Philadelphia, whence it will promulgate a new Declaration of Independence on all disunionists, whether overt or covert, and indignantly frown upon all treasonable language that may be used in the Union against the other. It will also present, beyond a doubt, as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency the names of men not in any sense sectional. Madison, Maury, Adams, Sidney, Adams, Harrison and Pillsbury. Less than this will not be tolerated by the people in their present temper. In no other way can they rally to the support of their institutions the vast army of national, conservative men, who, in the South, will not be influenced by any mere rabble cant towards or empty pretexts of sectionalism, independent of the principles of nationality and the preservation of the Union. The waters are out, and the highways are overflowed. The only pilot who can weather the storm is he who recognizes it with a single eye to the safety of the country, and nothing but the country, and who, to the wisdom of Hamilton and Webster, unites the incorruptibleness of Cato and Washington.

SHORT SERMON FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.—Many of our little friends have by some means given themselves a very foolish habit of making use of many oaths and phrases which are of no use to any one, and do not at all relieve the mind of the speaker. This practice is not only very foolish and silly, but it is decidedly wrong. Let me illustrate this by a case in point. Here is Harry Hills, a smart little boy of seven summers, loved by all who know him. His mother is our neighbor, and a low picket fence divides our gardens. A few days ago, while I was weeding a plot near the fence, I heard some one exclaim impatiently—

"By jimminy, that's too mean"

I looked up and saw Harry, who colored up to the roots of his hair, as I asked,

"What's too mean?"

"Why, you see, I was raking here in the garden, and my rake caught in a root, and three of the teeth came out."

"Yes, Harry, I see, but suppose all the teeth had come out, or even the rake broke so that it would be impossible to mend it, is that any reason you should swear about it?"

"But I didn't swear, I only said——"

"Yes, Harry, I am sorry to say you did. By jimminy is just as much an oath as is any other. By any thing, no matter how small, is swearing, and the fact is you take an oath. Do you understand?"

Harry did, and the bright tears rolled down his cheeks as I talked to him of "little oaths," and showed him the step was small from these to the time when he would, without thinking, take the name of his Creator in vain.

Since that time I have not heard Harry use any word not necessary to show his meaning. Children, think of this, and remember to "swear not at all."—*Independent.*

NIGHT AND SLEEP.—What a wonderful and blessed thing is night, when Nature withdraws the stimulus poured upon the brain through the little channel of the eye, and all the cares and fatigues of the past day, like some nurses who have been soon with the wayward child till it was weary, turn kind and compassionate at last, and rock the mind to sleep. The blankets of night, shadowy and soft, and contrasts it with Heaven. Now, doubtless, there is many a wicked thing done behind the blanket; but I see not why the course of any of Heaven's best gifts by any sane person should take away from the value of that gift. The best boon that ever was conveyed can be abused; and we have no one to thank for the evils but ourselves. When God created the evil and the good he permitted the evil but ordained the good, and left man to choose between them.—*Joyner.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Important from Washington.

THE CONTEST FOR SPEAKER ENDED.

Pennington Elected by One Majority.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The proceedings of the Senate and House yesterday were not of an important character.

The sitting of the Senate to-day was very short, owing to the excitement in the House and the prospect of an election of Speaker.

The galleries of the House were densely packed, mostly with ladies, for an early hour, all spectators being excluded from the floor.

It had become generally reported that the three anti-Lecompton Free Soilers who had hitherto scattered their votes would to-day vote for Pennington, and great excitement prevailed on the floor of the House, as well as in the galleries.

After some time passed in listening to personal explanations and speeches to privileged questions, another ballot was called for and taken, resulting in the election of William Pennington, (Black Republican) of New Jersey, by one majority.

The announcement of the vote created the greatest excitement, accompanied by clapping of hands on the Republican side of the House, and hearty expressions approbation from the galleries.

The whole number of votes cast was 231, necessary to a choice 118. Pennington received 118, and Smith, of N. C. 113 scattering 3.

Mr Pennington was conducted to the Speaker's chair, and made a brief speech in acknowledgment of the honor conferred on him.

For some cause, which we are not now able to explain, the always is all we were able get over the American line last night, after waiting till 11 30 P M., when the line closed.

ANOTHER SLAVER CAPTURED

CHARLESTON, February 1.—The Revenue cutter Dobbin arrived at this port this morning, having in charge of Lieut McArann, of the United States frigate Constellation.

The Dobbin was captured off the coast of Africa, on suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade, although no slaves were found on board.

CHARLESTOWN RACES

CHARLESTON, February 1.—The annual winter races began to-day. The first race was won by Conrad, time, 7.38. Arthur Macon losing distanced. The second race was won by Count Tree, time, 1.50½ and 1.49½.

LATEST NEW ORLEANS MAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, February 1.—The latest New Orleans mails taken out by the steamer which left for Europe to-day are those of Thursday, the 26th inst. The latest by telegraphic dispatches taken out by her are those of Tuesday, the 31st.

CIRCULARS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, February 1.—Wrigley, in his circular by the steamer which sailed for Liverpool to-day, reports that cotton is in favor of the buyer. The sales of Middling Orleans at 11½c. He reports the receipts of the week at 14,000 bales. The stock on hand at 48,000 bales.

Messrs Wolfenstein, Kingsford & Co., in their circular by the Liverpool steamer of this morning, quote Middling Orleans at 11½c.

Destruction by Fire of the Royal Castle of Denmark.

It has been briefly mentioned by telegraph that the Palace of Frederickesburg, in Denmark, had been destroyed by fire. There are two royal residences in Denmark, which bear near by the same name. The one close to Copenhagen is Frederickesburg, built in the 18th century by Frederick VI, in the Italian style, and afterwards enlarged by Christian VI, and from the balcony of which there is a magnificent view over the city, the Sound, and the coasts of Sweden. The other palace, that of Frederickesborg, which has just been destroyed, was five miles from Copenhagen, and was the Pantheon of the princes of Denmark. It was divided into three parts, separated from each other by fortified towers. The principal edifice had four stories, with handsome towers and pinnacles. It had vast cellars extending under water, for the chateau stands on an island in a lake, but they were built so substantially that no dampness could penetrate.

What more particularly attracted the attention of strangers visiting this place was the chapel, situated in the left wing, and embellished with sculptures, pictures, and the most exquisite carvings in wood. King Christian the Fourth himself carried several of the best figures and flowers in ivory found there. The altar was a masterpiece of workmanship, and had no less than one hundred and fifty kilogrammes of silver employed on it. Over the gallery stood an escutcheon with the arms of Denmark, surrounded by those of the knights and living of the orders of the Elephant and of Dannebrog. In an adjoining hall were the furniture and apparel of Knights, and among them that of Napoleon I. The hall of the knights, one of the largest in Europe, being not less than one hundred and fifty feet long, was all of oak, with a handsome mantel-piece, had been unfortunately injured by the Swedes during the wars. The ceiling was ornamented with innumerable figures, gold and azure-tinted and emblematic representations of all kinds, surrounded by the escutcheons in the Latin, Danish and German languages. It was a real *theatrum mundi*, and twenty-six artists were employed on it for seven years. The portrait gallery was unique of its kind, and of great value for the history of Denmark.

Each sovereign had a space reserved for him, and round him were grouped all the members of his family, ministers, and all who had made themselves conspicuous under his reign. In the collection were portraits of the astronomer Tycho Brahe, the poet Holberg, the historian Snorro, and monuments to others. The portraits of Struensee and the unfortunate Queen Matilda were not suspended in the gallery, but various engravings of the warrants, which, kept as innocent" which the Queen had cut on one of the windows with a diamond ring. Frederickesburg had been twice mentioned, situated in the middle of a lake, quite expressly chosen by Christian IV., who was an experienced sailor, and one of the most popular kings ever known in that country. It was his favorite place of residence. The courtiers laughed at the idea of building a palace in such a spot, but the King paid no attention to their remarks, and by the aid of English architects and workmen, it could be procured for the purpose, succeeded in carrying out all his plans successfully, and completing a magnificent pile of building.

DOUGLAS IN TENNESSEE.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

"The nomination of Hon Andrew Johnson for the Presidency, by the Democratic State Convention of Tennessee, has current consternation into the Administration camp, since they have ascertained it was produced by the united action of the friends of Judge Douglas will, and of Mr Johnston. The further fact that the delegates chosen by the Convention are the mutual friends of Johnson and Douglas, clearly indicates who their second choice shall be, and for no other reason votes will be cast when the great struggle comes."

Horse-whipping a Child.—Mrs H Gontry, of former Dunlopp and Bienville streets, was examined yesterday before Recorder Waltz on the charge of having, on the morning of the 25th ult on Mrs Helen Robinson's store, on Claiborne street, between Conti and Bienville streets, committed a violent assault and battery upon the person of a child, named Virginia Warren, eight years of age, who lives with Mrs Robinson. Mrs Gontry entered the store with a horse-whip and gave the girl a severe whipping. The Recorder committed the accused for trial before the First District Court, and she gave bail in $300 to secure her appearance.

Not Substantiated.—All of the following cases were investigated by Recorder Wiltz yesterday and dismissed on account of the complainants not being substantiated: Jos Ellsworth and Louis Lecomte, charged with forcibly entering the premises of Caroline, f w c, and stealing a forty dollar bedstead; Terence Conway, charged with striking Jno. Morgan in the face with a large gallery knife; Mrs Powers, charged with leaving the St. Louis Hotel; Mrs Powers charged with leaving the Third District, where he remained a white man that had been stolen from him in St. Louis, on the 22d September last. A horse thief in the Missouri penitentiary wrote a letter to Mr S., telling him where he had his mare. Mr Briggs heard that the letter was in question, and after Mr. S. proves property and takes her, he will prosecute the parties from whom he bought her.

Stabbing Affray.—Two Irish steamboatmen, named Thomas Dempsey and Patrick Farrington, got into a fight about it picked yesterday afternoon in No 18 Triangle Buildings, where some twenty-five or thirty Irishmen were assembled. Dempsey drew Farrington's knife and stabbed Farrington in the neck, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. The man is in the room permitted Dempsey to walk off without offering to arrest him, and although the police were cautioning all the Irishmen not to leave, they succeeded in getting away. Farrington was sent to the Charity Hospital.

Pocket Picked.—A young lady who arrived from Mobile yesterday morning on getting out of the Pontchartrain cars onto the platform, heard some slight change drop out of her pocket. She picked it up, and was about replacing it when she found her pocket had been cut, and had her pocket-book, containing $12in all the money she had in the world—some gone. At the same moment she observed a man slipping a pocket-book into his pocket. Not having the presence of mind to call upon some one to arrest him, he quietly got away. She then intended going up the river, but found herself in the city with only a few dimes. Mr Frank Burge, of the Ponts berrain railroad express, advanced her sufficient money to return home to Mobile.

Arrested.—One Blas Sanchez was arrested yesterday morning, as he got off the Pontchartrain railroad cars, for having cut Mitchelle Labaue in the arm with a razor, with intent to murder, at the Bayou St John. In default of $1500 bail he was responded to await examination.

Mistake in Figures.—In our report yesterday of the fire which occasioned by the burning of Catroll, Hogg & Co's cotton on the batture in front of the Ship yard Press, the amount redd @$5,000, but should have been $25,000.

New Fire Engines.—Columbia Co. No 5 and Orleans Co. No 21 each received their new engines yesterday from the ship on which they were brought out from New York. They are both of Smith's serviceable and handy make

Counsel Assigned.—John Brandt, charged with the murder of Carl Ludwig, applied to Judge Hunt yesterday to have the services of Hon M. M. Reynolds assigned to his defense, as he was unable to employ counsel. The request was granted.

Noble Prospects.—William McLaughlin, accused with assault and battery and one Prudence, charged with arson, were discharged by mob-proc yesterday in the Criminal Court, there being no witnesses against them to be found.

Acquitted.—Martin King was tried yesterday in the First District Court on the charge of assaulting his wife, Eliza King, with intent to kill, and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats.

Pleaded Guilty.—Valentine Knoll, who stabbed Adolphe Gustave Reisert while the latter was conversing with Mrs Knoll on Conti street, yesterday withdrew his plea in the Criminal Court of not guilty to stabbing with intent to murder, and pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to kill, which was accepted, and he is to be sentenced on Friday

Could Not Agree.—Max Frauenthal was tried before the First District Court yesterday for a violent assault and battery on Frederick Wolf, in a beer saloon on Carondelet street The jury, after being out some time, reported to the Court that there was no chance of their agreeing upon a verdict, and they were discharged.

Counterfeiting.—Recorder Long has remanded one Alphonse D'Eles for examination, he being charged by Christian Hotzed with passing off several counterfeit half dollars. O'Brien, boarded at Mrs. Stiele's, on Basin street, near Gravier street, and Lieutenant Simons found a number of counterfeit coins in his room.

Unlicensed.—Geo Yates gave bail yesterday to appear before Recorder Summers on the 9th, and answer the charged selling spirituous liquors at his grocery store, corner of Dauphine and St. Mary streets, without a license.

Guiltless.—Recorder Summers yesterday investigated the charge of common carelessness and reckless driving against Jno Gallagher, driver of a dray, and after, for passing over Mrs. Veit's child at the corner of St Charles and Poydras streets, on the 21st ult. He proved himself blameless in the matter, and was discharged.

Death of an Unknown Man.—An unknown man, apparently a German, thirty years of age, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in the lodging-house at the corner of Dumaine street and the Levee, where he was generally accustomed to sleep. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of his death. No papers were found about him by which his identity could be discovered, nor did his name appear to be known to any one in the neighborhood. His hair was black, and he wore a short moustache and goatee. He had gray pants, black coat and a black silk vest.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements This Evening.—At the St. Charles—"Oliver Twist" and "Domestic Economy."

At the Varieties—"Our American Cousin."

At the Orleans—"Othello," by Rossini.

At the Gothers—"The Spirit of the Silver Shower."

At the Amphitheatre—The grand fairy extravaganza of "The Spirits of the Silver Shower," with a host of equestrian feats, etc.

At Vanuxhi's Museum—The Ohio Mammoth Fat Boy, the American Giantess, Old Brown and the Associates, and an immense collection of curiosities.

Amphitheatre and Museum.—The Circus remains but three nights more after this evening. From the programme for to-night we should judge that the managers have held back several interesting features for the closing performances. "The Spirit of the Silver Shower," which has been nightly received with "unbounded applause," as the bills say, is to be repeated, and the usual amount of equestrian, gymnastic and acrobatic performances will be given. The Museum is open daily from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M.

Ten Thousand Dollar Trotting Match.—The Creole Course was rendered yesterday afternoon with spectators to the much talked of trotting match between the celebrated stallions Peerless and Flying Cloud, for the handsome sum of $10,000. Their owners, Messrs. Bell, of Kentucky, and Louis Lecomte, charged with forcibly entering the premises of Caroline, f w c, and stealing a forty dollar bedstead; Terence Conway, charged with striking Jno. Morgan in the face with a large gallery knife; Mrs Powers, charged with leaving the St. Louis Hotel; Mrs Powers charged with leaving on the Third District, where he remained a white man that had been stolen from him in St. Louis, on the 22d September last. A horse thief in the Missouri penitentiary wrote a letter to Mr S., telling him where he had his mare. Mr Briggs heard that the letter was in question, and after Mr. S. proves property and takes her, he will prosecute the parties from whom he bought her.

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Pocket Picked.—A young lady who arrived from Mobile yesterday morning on getting out of the Pontchartrain cars onto the platform, heard some slight change drop out of her pocket. She picked it up, and was about replacing it when she found her pocket had been cut, and had her pocket-book, containing $12in all the money she had in the world—some gone. At the same moment she observed a man slipping a pocket-book into his pocket. Not having the presence of mind to call upon some one to arrest him, he quietly got away. She then intended going up the river, but found herself in the city with only a few dimes. Mr Frank Burge, of the Ponts berrain railroad express, advanced her sufficient money to return home to Mobile

Arrested.—One Blas Sanchez was arrested yesterday morning, as he got off the Pontchartrain railroad cars, for having cut Mitchelle Labaue in the arm with a razor, with intent to murder, at the Bayou St John. In default of $1500 bail he was responded to await examination

Mistake in Figures.—In our report yesterday of the fire which occasioned by the burning of Catroll, Hogg & Co's cotton on the batture in front of the Ship yard Press, the amount redd @$5,000, but should have been $25,000.

New Fire Engines.—Columbia Co. No 5 and Orleans Co. No 21 each received their new engines yesterday from the ship on which they were brought out from New York. They are both of Smith's serviceable and handy make

Counsel Assigned.—John Brandt, charged with the murder of Carl Ludwig, applied to Judge Hunt yesterday to have the services of Hon M. M. Reynolds assigned to his defense, as he was unable to employ counsel. The request was granted.

Noble Prospects.—William McLaughlin, accused with assault and battery and one Prudence, charged with arson, were discharged by mob-proc yesterday in the Criminal Court, there being no witnesses against them to be found.

Acquitted.—Martin King was tried yesterday in the First District Court on the charge of assaulting his wife, Eliza King, with intent to kill, and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats.

Pleaded Guilty.—Valentine Knoll, who stabbed Adolphe Gustave Reisert while the latter was conversing with Mrs Knoll on Conti street, yesterday withdrew his plea in the Criminal Court of not guilty to stabbing with intent to murder, and pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to kill, which was accepted, and he is to be sentenced on Friday

Could Not Agree.—Max Frauenthal was tried before the First District Court yesterday for a violent assault and battery on Frederick Wolf, in a beer saloon on Carondelet street The jury, after being out some time, reported to the Court that there was no chance of their agreeing upon a verdict, and they were discharged.

Counterfeiting.—Recorder Long has remanded one Alphonse D'Eles for examination, he being charged by Christian Hotzed with passing off several counterfeit half dollars. O'Brien, boarded at Mrs. Stiele's, on Basin street, near Gravier street, and Lieutenant Simons found a number of counterfeit coins in his room.

Unlicensed.—Geo Yates gave bail yesterday to appear before Recorder Summers on the 9th, and answer the charged selling spirituous liquors at his grocery store, corner of Dauphine and St. Mary streets, without a license.

Guiltless.—Recorder Summers yesterday investigated the charge of common carelessness and reckless driving against Jno Gallagher, driver of a dray, and after, for passing over Mrs. Veit's child at the corner of St Charles and Poydras streets, on the 21st ult. He proved himself blameless in the matter, and was discharged.

Death of an Unknown Man.—An unknown man, apparently a German, thirty years of age, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in the lodging-house at the corner of Dumaine street and the Levee, where he was generally accustomed to sleep. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of his death. No papers were found about him by which his identity could be discovered, nor did his name appear to be known to any one in the neighborhood. His hair was black, and he wore a short moustache and goatee. He had gray pants, black coat and a black silk vest.

ATTENTION.

The stockholders of the Carrollton Railroad are required to attend a meeting on Thursday, the 2d February, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the interests of this Company. It is equally important to the present and future prosperity of this corporation that the stockholders should attend, as the result of their deliberations will exercise a material influence on the value of the stock, the future progress of Carrollton, and the prosperity of the parish of Jefferson. The city of New Orleans will likewise feel the effects of their action.

They will be called upon to examine and investigate the last financial statement submitted by the President, on the 7th December, 1859; but what they will need. They are not only the manufacturing Machine of this country, but with *RECENT IMPROVEMENTS*, are

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