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THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

We presume that nearly every voter has by this time determined whom he will support in the motley political contest to be decided this day. If there are any whose convictions are so exceedingly slow of growth as not yet to have reached maturity, our advice to them would be to run their eyes over the several tickets, and select the candidates who seem to them best qualified for the offices they seek. The voters who pursue this plan may possibly commit errors of judgment; but at all events they will have acted soberly, deliberately and conscientiously.

To say how the election will result is beyond our powers of divination. The manner in which the canvass has been conducted appears to us extremely unfavorable to the ascertainment of the real will of the people. Large numbers of electors will be deterred from exercising the right of suffrage, through fear of encountering insult or violence. Hence, we expect to record a meagre vote, and should it prove otherwise, we shall be agreeably disappointed.

Peace and public order are greatly to be desired. Will they be observed? We hope so, but our confidence is not strong. The constant criminations and recriminations of both parties prior to the election; the indisputable fact that ruffians and rowdies are to be found in the ranks on one side as well as on the other; the bitter animosities which have characterized the contest, and the turbulent nature of our popular elections for several years, induce us to regard the contest with some degree of apprehension. It is however, the proper authorities fulfill their duties: if the Superintendent of Elections and his numerous aids are active and energetic: if the police are at all disturbers of the peace, it may be that the press will have the pleasure of chronicling the result without being compelled to add thereto a prolonged catalogue of disgraceful outrages. So mote it be!

WILL IT PAY!

Our readers have no doubt heard of the celebrated Vicar of Bray, who during numerous changes of administration in the government of Great Britain contrived, by the accommodating flexibility of his opinions, invariably to retain office and its emoluments. There appears to exist a striking analogy between the policy of that versatile clergyman and the tactics of the Hon. Wm. H. Seward. The latter has been quite as pliant an in his political transmogrifications as the Vicar of Bray. The New York *Express* furnishes the annexed brief catalogue of Mr. Seward's various gyrations:

In 18—Wm. H. Seward mounted the Anti-Masonic hobby, "to ride the good enough Morgan," poetically.

In 1836 Wm. H. Seward mounted the Anti-Rent hobby, to ride Anti-Rent from the State Senate to Albany.

In 1840 Wm. H. Seward mounted the Anti-Bible in the Schools hobby, to win the Romish vote of the State, under the then Bishop Hughes's inspiration.

In 1850 the irrepressible conflict was begotten, to ride the Abolition hobby, as New York had been ridden on other hobbies.

In 1854 the Main Liquor law was mounted, and nobody was sound that looked at a glass of lager beer.

And to conclude, in 1859 all other issues are abandoned, and the position is taken that either the South must become free or the North slaveholding. Now, the plain question is, whether the people of the North are willing to sustain this most artful and most unscrupulous of demagogues, and thus to perpetuate a sectional conflict, out of which the Harper's Ferry outbreak has already sprung, and which must prove a prolific source of intestine hatreds and feuds, or whether by discarding him and his infamous doctrines, they will evince a disposition to which harm may arise to the general concord of the rest of the Union? That is a question not merely of principle, but of interest. It is not addressed exclusively to the moral sense and conscience of the North, but to the pocket which is at least as sensitive to appeals as the ribs. As the *Express* propounds, "Will it pay to keep up Sewardism?" we can answer unhesitatingly that the North will discover in the end that it will not pay.

Some time ago, in an article on the enrichment of the North by Southern labor, we illustrated by facts and figures that a material proportion of Northern prosperity is founded upon Southern industry. We have half a million of bales of cotton annually to be spun and woven into textile fabrics by the aid of many thousand operatives, who thus earn food, shelter and raiment. Southern planters pay enormous sums to Northern mechanics for the products of their skill and labor. Northern homes, even for Southern slaves; Northern brogans, Northern cotton gins; Northern machines for sugar making; Northern boots and shoes and wheat, Northern granite; Northern iron work, and ten thousand other materials are yearly brought to the South. Are these purchased and paid for? Certainly, indeed is the best customer of the North and why? Because the South raises the great staple of cotton—say four millions of bales annually—which, at an estimate of fifty dollars a bale, are worth one hundred and sixty millions of dollars. The sale of this mighty crop enables the South, not alone to furnish the North with the raw materials for its manufacturing industry, but to expend immense amounts in the free States for the purchase of the articles of which it stands in need, and which it does not raise. Suppose that by his gyrations and free soil shrieks Seward could really succeed in their dupes. Imagine for a moment that the South was reduced to the condition of America; that its slaves were all free, and, as a consequence, all idle, insolent and unwilling to work, and that, therefore, Southern agriculture had fallen to zero, we would like to know whether the North would not be as heavy a sufferer as the South. Where would the North find employment for the hungry operatives who now work up into fabrics the million of bales of cotton? To what extent would the shoemakers of Massachusetts, the pork raisers of Ohio, the thousand mechanics who make it our bread out of Southern cotton—to what extent would they find their business depressed? How many millions of dollars would cover the annual loss which the free States would sustain by the abolition of Southern slavery?

These are queries which the North would do well to answer, if she can. And if she can't, let her con them attentively, and then consider whether it be not the wiser and more profitable plan to say nothing of lofty and pure motives—to send adrift the ambitious schemer who would rise to power on his country's ruin, than by adhering to him incur the peril of losing the friend who yearly replenishes her coffers, who has contributed most of all to her present affluence and power.

THE POLLS.

It is important for voters to remember that the polls are opened at six o'clock this morning, and will be closed at 4 P. M.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.—We invite attention to the important proclamation of His Honor Mayor SMITH, to be found in another column.

BOOKS FROM DICK & FITZGERALD.—We are indebted to J. C. HOOGLAN & CO., Exchange Passage, for the following works, which we have perused a day or two ago, and take occasion to commend a second time:

The Corner Cupboard, illustrated with 1,000 engravings—a most useful collection of facts.

Parlor Theatricals, a volume teaching all sorts of pleasant home amusements.

THE SCHILLER TESTIMONIAL.—Our thanks are due the Committee of Invitation for tickets of admission to the theatre, ball and concert, on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Schiller's birth day.

HON. J. P. BENJAMIN was in Washington on the 1st November.

NEW MUSIC.—Our thanks are due P. P. SHERIDAN, No. 5 Camp st., for the following new music:

Bessie Bell, a song with chorus, words by Eastman, music by Probl. A remarkably pretty melody, and easy of execution.

Love but One, Love but Thee, words by Usherwood, music by Probl. Another charming composition by the same author.

Concordia Mazurka, by Probl. This spirited and original mazurka is dedicated to the fair ladies of the Concordia Society.

Hail Columbia, Star Spangled Banner, and Yankee Doodle—arranged in easy style by Probl.

Clochette du Pare—one of the most striking and expressive melodies lately published. It requires careful playing.

GROCERIES.—Messrs. Jacob & Bensimon, corner Conti and Old Levee streets, announce in our columns an extensive and varied assortment of groceries, wines, liquors, &c. which are offered for sale at reasonable prices. See advertisement.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FURTHER BY THE STEAMSHIP AMERICA.

DETAILS OF THE TREATY OF PEACE.—NEW YORK, November 5.—The America's advices give some further details of the provisions of the Zurich treaty.

A telegram from Zurich to the London *Times* states that the principal points of the treaty signed at Zurich on the 17th are as follows:

Austria surrenders all of Lombardy, to the frontier line, except the fortresses of Mantua and Peschiera, to France, and France accedes to Piedmont all the possessions acquired by France in Lombardy.

Piedmont is to pay Austria 40,000,000 of florins, and assume three fifths of the debt of the old Lombardo-Venetian kingdom, making the total amount of debt transferred to Sardinia 250,000,000 francs.

The two Emperors engage to assist in forming a confederation of all the Italian States—Venetia under Austrian rule to form a part of the confederation.

COUNT COLLEREDO DANGEROUSLY ILL.—On the 31st ult., Count Colleredo, the Austrian Plenipotentiary to the Zurich Conference, was again attacked with apoplexy, which it is considered probable will prove fatal.

MOBILE, November 5.—The bark Davis has arrived at this port, having made the passage from New York in eight days and four-teen hours, which is the shortest time ever made by a sailing vessel between the two ports.

A SPILL QUICKER PASSAGE.—Pass a Loutre, November 5.—The ship William Nelson, Captain D. H. Wood, left New York on the afternoon of the 27th ult., and has arrived here this noon, having made the passage in eight days and twelve hours.

THE TRIAL OF THE HARPER'S FERRY OUTLAWS.—Washington, November 5.—Shields Green and one of the negroes who were arrested with old Brown have been convicted of treason, conspiracy and murder. Copeland's trial is still progressing. The excitement manifested at the commencement of the trial of the conspirators has gradually subsided, and the trial is now progressing quietly.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO AN EXCURSION TRAIN.—Chicago, November 1.—A terrible accident occurred on the Chicago and North-western Railroad this forenoon. A train consisting of thirteen cars, filled with excursionists from Fond du Lac for Chicago, ran off the track at Johnson's creek, eight miles south of Watertown, Wisconsin.

Eight persons are reported killed and a number badly injured. The following are the names of the killed as far as known: Mr. J. Thomas, United States Marshal, Mr. Boardman and Geo. F. Emerson.

Badly injured—D. D. Bonesteel, Indian agent, T. L. Gillett, Judge Flint, Mr.—Redfort and Van Buren Smead, of Fond du Lac.

Later.—In addition to those previously reported killed, are Jerome Mason, telegraph operator, T. L. Gillett and J. Snow, of Fond du Lac, John Lund, C. Peterslia, and L. Wakefield, of Oshkosh, and Dr. T. Miner, of Watertown.

Injured—E. H. Sykes, both legs off; Mrs. Lillie, leg broken; Mrs. Jas. Kinney, leg broken; Mrs. Baldwin, of Oshkosh, both legs broken; Van Buren Smead, editor of the Fond du Lac *Press*, skull fractured, not expected to recover.

The accident was caused by the train running over an ox.

FOSTER'S SLAVE DEPOT.—At No. 157 Common street will be found at all times a large and well selected lot of Virginia, Carolina and Georgia negroes, which will be sold very low for cash or approved city acceptances. See advertisement in our columns.

$50 and $100,000!

Twenty dollars is not a very large sum of money, but we think $100,000 is, yet that large amount may be had for the small outlay of $20. We are led to these remarks by observing that WOOD, DOBB & Co., of Wilmington, Del., and Augusta, Ga., have advertised to draw, on the third and last Saturday of every month, a lottery with the immense Capital Prize of $100,000, previous to which time they are determined to be first and foremost in liberality. Their motto has been "Onward" and they have fully carried out its meaning. By addressing them as above, or at New Orleans, and enclosing $20, $10 or $5, you will secure a $5 whole, half or quarter of the grand lottery. The lotteries with $40 000 and $30,000 for their Capitals, are still drawn as usual. By enclosing $10, $5 or $2 50, a whole or share of those prizes may loolily be yours.

BY ADAMS'S EXPRESS.—Our thanks are due to the obliging manager of Adams's Express for New York papers to the 2d instant, and papers from the principal cities of the South and West—all in advance of the mail.

The war in the Administration ranks in Philadelphia continues to rage. The President, it is said, has absolutely displaced men from office for no other reason than their failure to carry the respective Wards or Districts for the party last October.

Trial of the Insurrectionists.

CHARLESTOWN, October 31.—The arguments of the counsel in the case of John Brown being concluded, Mr. Chilton asked the Court to instruct the jury that, as the law believe the prisoner was not a citizen of Virginia, they cannot convict him on the count of treason.

The Court declined, saying the Constitution did not go to the immunities and responsibilities. Mr. Chilton asked another instruction to the effect that the jury must be satisfied as to the place where the offence was committed, whether within the boundaries of Jefferson county, which the Court granted. A recess for half an hour was taken, when the jury came in with their verdict.

An intense excitement prevailed in the Court room. Brown sat up in his bed while the verdict was rendered. The jury found him guilty of treason, advising conspiracy with slaves and others to rebel, and of murder in the first degree. Brown lay down quietly, in bed nothing, and there was no demonstration of any kind. Mr. Chilton moved an arrest of judgment, both on account of the errors in the indictment and errors in the verdict.

The objection in regard to the indictment has been already stated. The prisoner has been tried for an offence not appearing on the indictment of the Grand Jury. The verdict was not on each count separately, but a general verdict on the whole indictment. The prisoner has been found guilty of both counts for murder of the same persons; it was manifest that he could not be guilty of both.

By agreement, the points will be argued to-morrow morning.

Brown was remanded to jail.

Mr. Hunter announced that he was ready to proceed with the trial of Coppoe, who was brought in, the ceremony of passing between a file of armed men having been dispensed with. Coppoe and his counsel, Messrs. Griswold and Hoyt, who appeared as his counsel. He seemed calm and composed.

The remainder of the day was spent in endeavoring to form a jury. The panel was not complete, when, at five o'clock, the Court adjourned.

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ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA AT BOSTON.

The Liverpool Cotton Market—Private Letters and Circulars—Sandy Cotton Unsaleable—The America's Mails.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The Cunard steamship America arrived at Boston last night, with Liverpool advices to the 22d ult. Her mails reached this city to-day, and those for the South were forwarded this afternoon.

Her mails contain little general news of interest in addition to the summary already telegraphed from Halifax. We, however, select from the most reliable Liverpool circulars and private correspondences the following details in relation to the Cotton market:

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULARS.

Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular states that the advices from America by the Cunard steamer Arabia, varying favorable weather for the growing and gathering of the Cotton crop, operated adversely to holders at Liverpool, but owing to the scarcity of middling and better qualities of Orleans and Mobile Cotton, the prices of last week were fully supported.

Jas. Hewitt & Co. report that the demand for Cotton is good, but buyers having been freely met, the market is devoid of spirit, notwithstanding a rather larger business than usual has been done during the week. The good and fine qualities of Cotton are much wanted, and owing to their actual scarcity, holders were enabled to obtain a further slight advance.

The lower grades and sandy Cottons are almost unsaleable, and were being forced off at low figures.

The imports of Cotton during the week amount to 33,000 bales.

The quantity of Cotton known to have been at sea from American ports on the 22d was 52,000 bales.

James Hewitt & Co. quote Middling Orleans 7¼d; Middling Mobile 7d; Middling Uplands 6¾d.

Holfenforth & Co. state that clean Orleans Cottons are steady inquired for, Mobile Cotton being less in demand, and Uplands almost in disfavor. They quote Middling Orleans 7¼d to 7¾d; Mobile, Nash & Co. state that the higher grades of American Cotton are being taken freely at an advance of 1-16 to ⅛ on the quotations the Peruia, and that holders of lower grades are free sellers, with no improvement in prices.

They quote Middling Orleans 7 3-16d.; Middling Mobile 7d.; Middling Uplands 6 11-16d. The same quotations are given by the Brokers' circular.

Kearsley & Co. say that manufacturers are as actively engaged as ever, and that the demand from China has resumed great proportions.

They quote Middling Orleans 7 3 16d.; Middling Mobile 7 1-16d.; Middling Uplands 6 15-16d.

J. Merriott & Co.'s circular states that prices have advanced 1 16d. to ⅛d. during the week on the better qualities of American Cotton, and quotes Middling Orleans 7 3-16d.; Middling Mobile, 7 1 16d., and Middling Uplands 6 13 16d.

Houghton & Son report that there has been no decided general advance in the Cotton market, although clean and useful Cottons have slightly improved.

Clare & Sons report that the tone of the market is healthy, and prices of desirable Cotton are well supported. They quote Middling Orleans 7¼; Middling Mobile 7d., and Middling Uplands jd.

Drake & Rleinworth state that the demand seems principally upon middling qualities with staple, which are daily getting scarce and are realizing extreme prices.

They add that owing to the scarcity of staple and middlings, the lower grades must soon necessarily share the attention of buyers, and that already the prices of the lower qualities are somewhat steadier.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE NORTH AMERICAN OFF FATHER POINT

Spain Declared War Against Morocco—Trouble Between England and France—Cotton Firm and Tending Upwards—Decline in Consols.

FATHER POINT, November 6.—The steamship North American, Captain Alton, passed off this point to day, on her way to Quebec. She was boarded by the news boat of the pilot service, and a brief summary of her news, made up at Liverpool, was brought ashore.

She left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 26th ultimo, and therefore brings four days later advices than were received by the America at Halifax and Boston.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, October 26.—The sales of cotton during the three business days since the sailing of the America amount to 26,000 bales, which were mostly taken by the trade.

The market closed firm and prices have an advancing tendency. Middling Orleans is quoted at 7 3.16d.; Middling Mobile 7d; Middling Uplands 6 11 16d. The quotations are throughout being generally the same as those by the America.

The sales on speculation were 1400 bales, and 4000 bales were taken by exporters.

The market for all qualities of American Cotton closed with an advancing tendency.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, October 26.—The funds continue with a downward tendency, the depression being caused by the unfavorable news from the seat of war. A further decline of ⅛ per d has taken place in consequence, and Consols for money and account closed at 95¾ to 95¾.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

LIVERPOOL, October 26.—The advices from Manchester are of a more favorable character.

The market generally closed quiet but steady, and the demand for yarns from India and China had somewhat improved.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market generally closed steady at last week's prices.

The quotation is made in favor of Wheat, which has advanced 1s. per quarter.

The Provision market continues dull, and prices generally remain unchanged.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Money market was somewhat more stringent, owing to the Spanish declaration of war and the unfavorable rumors from Paris.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

The Spanish Government having rejected the proposals of reason for a settlement of the pending difficulty between the two countries, and being unable to come to an understanding, has declared war against Morocco, and has ordered the fleet to proceed to Tetuan and bombard the town. The Spanish fleet was expected to arrive at Tetuan on the 23d ult., and the bombardment was to commence immediately on its arrival.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

It is reported that a serious misunderstanding has arisen between France and England, growing out of the differences of opinion as to the final settlement of the Italian question.

The treaty of peace concluded at Zurich on the 17th is in many respects unacceptable to the British Government, and has been received with general disfavor in England.

It is feared that serious trouble will grow out of the question between the two countries, unless some settlement of the differences is made, when, at five o'clock, the Court adjourned.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE GREAT CRIME OF THE DAY.—ARSON.—*Two Conflagrations Happened in the Bend.—Arrest of a Fourth District Incendiary.*—The startling fact that a number of skilful, ingenious and persevering incendiaries are actively at work in our city, the number of recent instances in which they have succeeded in an unparalleled degree in their diabolical plots, with an apparent impunity that defies all detection, the millions of dollars worth of property which have been utterly consumed at their hands, and the two lives which have been so shockingly sacrificed in the flames have created the most profound impression and alarm in every family circle within the limits of New Orleans. Particularly has this panic stricken in the Third and Fourth Districts, where the residents know full well that a conflagration once under way among their frame tenements has no hope of being checked except by the merest accident, save or some interposition of Providence, as seemed that which caused the fire demon to suddenly halt in his apparently resistless career before the towering walls of the church of St. Alphonsus, and the St. Elisabeth Orphan Asylum. While the iron pipe scheme to supply these districts with water is under the auspices of red-handed Arson, not yet commenced to be laid, the torch of the incendiary travels secretly and expeditiously by night and by day, spreading terror where desolation, everywhere hastening life.

Under these extraordinary circumstances what has been done in the premises? There are two fire wardens of the city, appointed and salaried by the Board of Underwriters, whose special duty it is to look after the safety of insured houses and report cases of fires, report upon all applications for insurance, investigate the origin of conflagrations, and labor generally in the detection of incendiarism. These are the two well known citizens, John Adams and J. Youssee. Both old police captains, and every way qualified for their important and responsible duties they have already brought two parties before the Criminal Court for arson—Mrs. Hannah Flynn, charged with firing her store, at the corner of Canal and Rampart streets, and Edward, a negro boy of Mr. Jerrolman, charged with setting fire to the Arcade Hotel. The proof against both is very strong though circumstantial.

On Saturday the Board of Underwriters decided to offer a reward of three thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of every incendiary. They authorized Captain Youssee to this effect, and he immediately had the following placard printed and posted all over the city:

Three Thousand Dollars Reward.—A reward of three thousand dollars will be paid by the Board of Underwriters to any person who will, within three months from this date, furnish them with such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons of the crime of setting fire, or causing fire to be set to, any building or other property within the limits of the city of New Orleans. Said reward to be paid in cash immediately after the conviction of the party recorded in the Criminal Court. By order of the Board.

JOHN YOUSSEE, Fire Warden.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4, 1859.

We understand that at the meeting of the Common Council to-morrow evening, a resolution will be introduced for the city to offer a similar encouragement, which will not say a word too much. It is useless to multiply detects and bring to punishment one of these reckless criminals. The sound wisdom and judiciousness of this prompt and vigorous action in Canal st. last night, is self evident there are many incendiaries and much concerted action and mutual assistance rendered among them; it is more probable in a conflagration of the kind, than in any other manner.

If six thousand dollars will not cause some to betray the hirers, it may suggest the idea of this among them which will cause them to desist. Then again no large a reward will banish sleep from the eyes of night watchmen and police, and numerous detections will ensue. The largeness of the reward, and its immediate announcement without waiting the co-operation of the Council, are evidences of an impartial and decisive character of the men who compose our Board of Underwriters.

We have to note more cases of daring incendiarism in our chronicle, both of which were accidentally and very fortunately discovered in time to arrest their progress and perhaps prevent the most disastrous fires in the tumultuous conflagrations. One was in the Third District, out of reach of water; and the other was in the splendid row of offices on Carondelet, between Union and Perdido streets.

On Saturday morning, at half-past four o'clock, just before daylight, the rear gallery of the Cafe de Bohil, kept by Mr. Prudence, at the corner of Goodchildren and Elysian Fields streets, and the back gallery of the adjoining house, both of them owned by Baptiste Lejeon, was discovered to be on fire. Such prompt and energetic means were instantly taken as served to extinguish the fire, when it was ascertained that the whole gallery had been saturated with turpentine. Further investigations made by officer Morrison showed the tracks of some person who had climbed over the fence into the yard. This fence is painted with a coat of white paint, and the marks of his boots were plainly visible.

Yesterday afternoon, at half-past 1 o'clock, the rear gallery and door on the second floor of No. 56 Carondelet street were found all ablaze by a clerk in one of the offices in the building, No. 53, across the street. He raised out into the back gallery adjoining and saw the fire, but, as he admitted himself, did not give the alarm for some time, probably not for a minute or two, as many persons do, under the impression that the fire department is always on hand at such moments. Especially in the case of Carondelet street were fires of this kind so frequent. The alarm was given Engine No. 13 rolled right around the corner, and running a length of hose up through building No. 56, speedily extinguished the fire.

The second floor of No. 56 is occupied by Brander & Hubbard, cotton brokers. The back gallery was filled with bales full of cotton samples, tied up in paper. One of these bores got against the door and the heat from the fire had burst it open. The fire had been started in the back room at the door and had burst out the box, nearly burst through the fence which separated it from the next house. The fire had communicated through the door into Brander & Hubbard's office, filling the whole building with smoke. The extent of damage already accomplished, together with the narrow escape the building, and perhaps the whole row or block, or still more property, had of destruction.

On Saturday, Thomas Toomey, a native of Ireland, was arrested, in the Fourth District, on the charge of arson, in firing the residence of Mr. Post, on Apollo, near St. Andrew street. Toomey, it appears, has not quite perfected his claim of evidence as yet in this case, but the full particulars of the proof obtained will come out in the morning's examination before Recorder Ad-ams, which will take place in a few days. She gives her name as Bridget Neary.

Mr. De Lisle, who owns the potion pottery at the corner of Bienville and Peters streets, informs us that the late fire at his place was among the cotton on the banquette and not in his yard. He says that his cotton on the banquette was in the street here about half a dozen times within the last ten days, and he now sets upon the attempted operation as "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

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STARTING OUT ON HIS TRAVELS.—Louis Smith, a negro, came into the city yesterday evening on foot, by the Jackson Railroad track, en route for the North. As he was not the possessor of a pass, he was speedily returned to Canada, about midnight he wound up his tour at the corner of Burgundy and Bienville streets, in the fence in the yard. The negro had with him the following rich specimens of a poor white he says he got out of Canada: Two pairs of pants, one of which he imagined every obstacle to his Northern tour would be removed.

"November the 5 1859 Permit David to pass in safety to Canada, he is owned by me, J. C. Wotth and he is a good boy and I give him time to go And see his Family and return back in the 10 of January."

SELLING FREE A SLAVE.—Recorder Hennen on Saturday examined the case of John Allen, charged with stealing a gold watch from Mobile, a slave of Mr. H. Duncan. The watch was recovered at the place where the prisoner resided. He was held to bail and was committed for trial before the First District Court.

FORGERIES.—St. Charles street was thrown into a ferment of excitement yesterday morning by the discovery of a number of impromptu illustrations of the manly art of self-defense. Officer Hines interfered with the display of muscle and science, and succeeded in putting a quietus on the belligerents. Four individuals were locked up in the calaboose, where they furnished their names to the short as "Mr. Brooks and Mr. Ingraham." They were shown to room 2, ground floor, in the Hotel Dry dog.

FIRE.—A frame cottage and the adjoining stable at the corner of St. Andrew street and the Marigny Canal, owned by Jean Fagert, were destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. The loss is about five hundred dollars. The cause of the fire is supposed to be accidental.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Nov. 5, 1859.

To the Chief of Police:

The law of the State regulating the management of elections in this city, approved March 19, 1857, virtually divests the police of all authority for the preservation of the public peace of the city, and of order at the polls during the day on which they are held, this being the duty devolved upon the Superintendent of Elections and his corps of subordinates and special officers.

But as Chief Magistrate of this city, I deem it my duty to call to your attention the powers which I possess to provide security for the citizens and peace for the city during the day of election.

You are, therefore, instructed to place your entire police force on duty in such places, at a distance from the immediate vicinity of the polling booths, as will enable you to arrest all disturbers of the public peace and most especially individuals the term of the city.

In the immediate vicinity of the polls your corps have no power, and must operate only when the latter, failing to keep order, the citizen, except when duly called upon by the Superintendent of Elections, or some one of his officers, to act on conservation of the public peace.

You will enjoin upon the police the importance of seeing that every drinking establishment in the city is kept closed.

It is of the greatest importance that order should reign throughout the day. You are, therefore, particularly charged to use all possible means to save the honor and preserve the quiet of the city.

GERARD STITH, Mayor.

CORNER BALL.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of Winter Clothing, White Shirts, Drawers, &c., to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Noble & Lockport's auction rooms, No. 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

Shooting Encounters.

Have been made within the last few years by railroad hunters, but the most charming encounter, the great difference in the quantity and quality of fun in the blood, and it has been found that purgative pops of liquid, dainty, box of highly compounded, (chiefly) Aloes and Jalap,) deposition of the blood, and gentle action to the bowels, were obtained by the use of Dr. J. C. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. The most eminent physicians of Paris, Vienna, and recently of New York, have adopted Dr. AYER'S CHALYBEATE PILLS, and Aperient and Sanguinic preparation of iron by Hydrogen, and are now prescribing them in cases of extraordinary success. Combined operation of these pills, each one acting in concert, with the tonic and chalybeate, the active and cheerful spirits, impudently follow their use. As a grand stimulant and general regenerator, it has no superior and no substitute.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box, containing fifty pills; free by mail on receipt of price. Full directions in French, German, Spanish and English, accompany each box. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass. Sold by R. B. LOUDS & CO., General Agents for Louisiana and resold in New Orleans by J. SUBERT & CO., 21 and 146 Chartres street. eod1y

Look out for imitations of Low & Perry's Worcestershire Sauce. See advertisement of John Duncan & Sons.

Shipowners or Business Agents.—One of the Apollo street omnibus broke down on St. Joseph, near Carondelet street, Saturday afternoon, and the mules becoming frightened at the accident, made homeward flight with the vehicle in a perfect wreck. Three ladies and two children were thrown out of the omnibus and escaped with a few bruises. Two gentlemen who were inside were badly bruised, and a third, beside his bruises, had one of his arms broken.

SPEAKING CASTE.—Daniel McDermott, going through St. Mary's market yesterday about noon, struck a butcher's boy with a couple of sausage hanging up, and laying them on his arm, walked off. The owners of the goods, Adam Long and John Bopp, followed and caught both him and their goods, after which they escorted him to the lock-up.

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