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Sales at Auction To-Day.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee, shoes, damaged by boats, and leggins.

By J. E. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, at 67 Magazine street, linen rods and clasps.

By E. B. Sykes, at 11½ o'clock, at the corner Commercial and Girod streets, crushed sugar.

By C. E. Pendell, at 10 o'clock, at the corner Canal and Bagatelle, the contents of 9 grocery stores, household furniture.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at 10½ o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the assets of the Hope Refinery, consisting of Magazine street, between Julia and St. Joseph, in the First District of this city. See advertisement.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The N. Y. *Herald* has generally professed a vast amount of sympathy for the South; and so far as the exposure of the aggressive designs of Black Republicanism is concerned, that journal has unquestionably done something to prove its professions. Of late, however, the *Herald* seems disposed to withdraw its friendship from our section. Its ardor is evidently freezing; it mingles much of censure with its praise; it looks upon the South with coldness; it denounces the demonstrations of independence which it was wont a few weeks ago to applaud. The reasons it assigns for this change of tone carry with them no weight, and will not bear analysis. For instance, the *Herald* acknowledges that the South was perfectly right and justifiable in the position it assumed upon learning the election of LINCOLN. Here is its language:

Thus the first step of resistance and maintenance of constitutional right was hailed with joy by every good citizen in every section of the country. It was proper to withstand the onward progress of an "irrepressible conflict," ready to overwhelm in the fields of South Carolina and the cotton and sugar plantations of Louisiana," and to insist upon their being cultivated by free labor. It was just to demand that the remedy of the Father of his Country should be adopted in a great national crisis, and "that the Constitution should be changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people." The recognition of property rights everywhere, the needful concessions which abolition intoleration has previously dashed; full liberty to carry slaves into new territory, and to recognize the action of universal toleration of opinion respecting slavery as a social institution in the several States of the Union, were rational requirements which, properly put forward, would have been responded to by the people of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and by the great West and Northwest.

Mark the breadth of acknowledgment made by the *Herald*. The South was right in resisting the progress of the irrepressible conflict; in demanding amendments of the Constitution in order to secure the express recognition of her property and the untrammeled power to take it whithersoever she pleased. This is precisely what the South has claimed, what she still claims, what would alone content her, and what might even now possibly stay the march of disunion. But, says the *Herald*, these demands properly put forward would have been responded to by the people of the Middle States and the Northwest. Ay, indeed! Will the *Herald* enlighten us as to the manner in which they should have been put forward? Does not the *Herald* see that the Black Republicans in that body profit by their temporary ascendancy to reject all projects of conciliation, and that they, and they alone, have driven the South to extremities?

But we beg the *Herald* pardon—it has a crotchet. It rides a hobby—albeit lame, spavined and sickly—to-wit: a Southern Convention. Our New York cotemporary wishes a Southern Convention to assemble, and proposes such amendments to the Constitution as the exigencies of the time demand. To this idea we answer—first, that the Southern States will not call a Convention, because delegates could not be chosen by elections, nor could a Convention present an ultimatum before the 4th of March, and for the South to remain in the Union virtually recognizing LINCOLN'S administration, would be an act of stupendous inconsistency and self-istultification. Next, if the Southern States did meet in Convention and propose such constitutional amendments as, if accepted, might preclude the further dismemberment of the Union, and even bring back the seceding States, would such action render Congress more patient? Would the Black Republicans give way, and yield what they have hitherto so scornfully refused? Is any one credulous enough to imagine so miraculous a metamorphosis? Does the *Herald* believe in its possibility? We give that print credit for too much sense to intimate that it does. No, a Southern Convention now would be a nullity and a foolish mare. What it might have accomplished if convoked immediately upon the receipt of the intelligence of a Black Republican victory, is a subject upon which speculation would be superfluous.

This is the way they do things in Lafourche, says the Thibodeaux *Union*:

On last Tuesday evening the separate State union men of this parish, hoisted the lone-star National flag to the breeze and had a large and enthusiastic meeting. The meeting was addressed by Clifford Belcher, Taylor Beatty, and John S. Billie, Esqs. On Thursday evening the secession men held their meeting, and hoisted the Palmetto flag with the fifteen stars, as emblematical of their position. The meeting was a large one, and was addressed by Lewis Peltier, Clay Roelcich, and Theophile Harang, Esqs. Things now assume a decided appearance, and that is, whether there may be a different view of obtaining the end in view. That end seems to be determined upon, and we are glad to perceive that there is but one heart in the same cause, though the means proposed may differ for its attainment.

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Later from Washington—The Committee of Thirty-three—The Constitution Sufficient—The Minority Report.

Washington, January 16.—Messrs. Washburn, of Wisconsin, and Tappan, of the House Committee of Thirty-three, have signed the minority report, resolving that the Constitution is amply sufficient for the preservation of the Union, and that in the present emergency obedience is required rather than amendments. The difficulties which now threaten the country must be overcome by preserving public property and enforcing the laws rather than by the guarantees for particular interests, or compromises and concessions to unreasonable demands.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, January 16.—The Senate was occupied to-day in the consideration of Mr. Crittenden's amendments.

In the House.

In the House, much of the day was spent in discussing the Pacific Railway bill.

An Alliance for Safety.

In the House Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, to-day, Mr. Garnett favored the separation of the Northern from the Southern States, and the formation of a league for mutual safety and purposes of defense.

Mr. Holman replied, opposing secession, when the House adjourned.

The Costs Thus Far.

Charleston, January 15.—The expenditures by the State for military defense thus far amount to one million four hundred thousand dollars.

Fort Sumter Not to be Reinforced.

Washington, January 15.—Fort Sumter is not to be reinforced by the Federal Government.

Special Commissioners from S. Carolina, now here, demand its immediate evacuation.

Arkansas Legislature.

Memphis, January 16.—The Arkansas Legislature have passed a bill, by a unanimous vote, submitting the question of holding a State Convention to the people, on the 18th of February next. The bill provides that in case a majority favor the measure the Governor will appoint the day.

The Steamer Macedonian.

Washington, January 16.—The steamer Macedonian is now on her way to join the Gulf Squadron, whither she was ordered some six weeks ago.

Two Days Later from Europe.

Arrival of the Bremen at New York—Advance in Bank Rates—The Revolution in Italy.

New York, January 15.—The North German Lloyd's steamship Bremen, Captain Wesmann, has arrived from Southampton, with advices thence to the 1st instant.

The advices by the Bremen are two days later than those by the Africa.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, January 1.—The sales in the Liverpool Cotton market yesterday (Monday) included 8000 bales, of which 4400 were taken by speculators and for export. The markets closed generally firm at unchanged quotations. The speculative demand was, however, checked by the Bank of England having advanced its rates to six per cent.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

Liverpool, January 1.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. say Breadstuffs are advancing, and that prices are 1s. higher than those of last week.

London Money Market.

London, January 1.—The closing quotations for Consols to-day were 92¼ to 92⅝.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Return of Victor Emanuel to Sardinia.

King Victor Emanuel had returned to Turin after visiting Naples and the Island of Sicily. His subjects everywhere favored him with a cordial reception.

Bombardment of Gaeta.

The bombardment of Gaeta was still being vigorously kept up. The French fleet before the city had, as was expected, retired.

Miscellaneous.

Count Richberg had resigned, and would probably be succeeded by Count Mensdorf.

The Emperor of Austria has pardoned Count Pilaski.

Marine Disaster.

The ship Golden Star, from the port of Mobile, bound for Liverpool, with a cargo of cotton, has been run ashore Wexford, England, on the 24th ult. The captain, his wife, a servant girl and sixteen of the crew perished. The mate and six men were saved.

Liverpool Markets.

Cincinnati, January 16.—Flour is quoted nominally at $4 50 for Superfine. Wheat has advanced from 3 to 4c. per bushel. Oats 28c. per bushel. Whisky 13½c. Pork is dull and declining; sales of 2000 barrels at $16 40 to $16 50. Lard is firmer, 9¾c. Sugar closed firm, at 5¼ to 5¾. Molasses, 30 to 31c. Coffee, 13 to 14c.

New York Markets.

New York, January 16.—There are no sales of Cotton reported to-day. Flour declined with a declining tendency, with sales of 11,000 bbls. at $5 20 to $5 50. Corn closed steady at 70c. to 71c. Oats firm at 36½c. to 38c. Pork rules firm, with sales of 650 bbls at $17¼ to $17¾.

Business in New York.

New York, January 16.—The transactions in Cotton to-day were quite moderate, in consequence of the fears entertained of a civil war. Prices were decidedly in favor of the buyer. Sterling Exchange is quiet and firm.

River Intelligence.

Louisville, January 16.—The Ohio river at this point is rising, with ten feet in the canal by the mark.

Steamboats Passed Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, January 16.—The steamer Switzerland passed down at 4, the Mary E. Keene and Natchez at 6 o'clock last evening, and the Istan at 8. The Rock Sam at 9, and the Isabella at 10 o'clock this morning.

[The lines are still down to the North and East.—REP.]

THINGS IN FLORIDA.

We copy the following interesting intelligence from the Pensacola *Gazette* of the 12th inst.:

THE ALABAMA TROOPS.—The 9 o'clock train last night brought 264 men from Montgomery, commanded by Colonel Lomax, to co-operate with the Florida troops in the capture of the public works at this point. The detachment consists of the Montgomery True Blues, Capt. Andrews; Tuskegee Light Infantry, Captain R. Mays; Independent Rifles, Captain Farris, Wetumpka Light Infantry Captain Wm. Lewis; Montgomery Guards, Lieut. Whiting, commander. We have never seen a finer looking body of men; they are composed of the flower of Alabama chivalry, and do not look like men whom the smell of gunpowder would make nervous. We understand another detachment is expected to night.

THE F. P. FORTIFICATIONS.—Since our last issue we have learned something additional in relation to the disposition of the United States troops at the mouth of our harbor. The whole force now has been concentrated in Fort Pickens, thus leaving both Forts Barrancas and McRae unprotected. We are informed that large quantities of provisions and ammunition have been removed to Fort Pickens, and that the place has been put into a complete state of defense. We have learned that the armament of the abandoned forts were not in any way injured or molested. Fort Pickens is a very strong position, on the point of St. Rosa island, on the eastern side of the mouth of the harbor, and is only approachable by land on one side. Owing to the openness of the country, which is but a barren bed of sand, a party attacking from that quarter would be very much exposed. This position could have been taken by fifty men without a blow; to-day, we apprehend, the case is very different. We are not able to state the exact force in garrison, but we are informed that Company "G" of the Artillery, probably amounting to 60 or 70 men. If any reinforcements have been thrown in, the fact has not transpired.

At the navy yard every thing *seems* to be quiet, and, judging from appearances, the work is going on as usual. The smoke from the various engines curls up as quietly and gracefully as if perfect peace and quiet pervaded the country.

Since the above was in type we learn that the guns at Fort Barrancas were spiked, and the screws for elevating the pieces broken, before the abandonment of the place by the United States troops.

Every preparation is being made to defend both Forts Pickens and McRae to the last extremity. The storeship: Supply is anchored between the forts, and the United States steamer Wyandotte has steam up all the time, ready for any emergency.

No ammunition has yet been removed from the magazine in Mr. Soley, or from the shell room in Warrington.

A fatal mistake was committed in not taking possession of these forts ten days ago, when it was known that the State of Florida, in a body, had seceded. Fifty men could then have accomplished what a thousand cannot do to-day. We do not pretend to say where this responsibility rests, but it will be further believed, we feel assured, however, that no one here is chargeable with the blame, or responsible for the blood that this blunder may cost.

FATAL RENCOUNTER.—A bloody affray occurred in this city on Thursday, which resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of another. The difficulty occurred between R. J. Loyd, of this parish, and a man named Barton, from Alabama, we believe; the latter received three pistol shot wounds at the hands of the former, none of which, however, are of a serious character. Captain Charles Mary, U. S. A., attempting to get a pistol from Loyd, was shot in the stomach, from the effects of which he died yesterday.

RED HEADS IN THE ASCENDANT.—The New York *Sunday Times* says that red heads are the latest "agony" in the 5th Avenue in that section. Indeed, the number of red heads now per square foot in Fifth Avenue gave a short time since a lady in Fifth Avenue gave a party at which only gentlemen with hair of the prevailing color were invited. As one looked another of the male guests arrived, the effect produced became very curious. The majority rejoiced in brilliant, flaming top-knots, which fairly illuminated the room, but the different shades were exhibited, from the bright auburn and "golden chestnut" (which some ladies particularly affect) to the pale reddish brown and delicate fawn.

USHER LABOR.—The unseen labor of London is worth a hundred fold of that which is visible. Take away the sewers by night and from this metropolis, and the earners by the head would soon see how much less they might be to do. It would be almost impossible for them wanting to them. The brain work helps mightily to create the demand, as well as to supply the means. It was calculated that the weeding writing his novels Walter Scott found employment and pay for what would be a town of thirty or forty thousand inhabitants, and there directly and indirectly, the employers and employed depended on the workers, were not, I believe, installed. Dickens, no doubt, contributes as much, or more, to the public prosperity.

The following from the New York *News* will give our readers a little inkling as to the manner in which the events of our own and sister Southern States now thickly crowding upon us are viewed from a Northern stand-point:

Just as we Predicted.

"We told you so," is a perfectly natural exclamation for many of the *genus homo* on the happening of any important event, serious disaster or mal-calamity. It is a kind of intuition that such persons feel in having it known to the world that they had the sagacity to see and predict beforehand the event or evil that had fallen upon somebody. It is possible that we ourselves are blessed with this kind of prescience, though we lay no especial claim to it; yet certain it is that we, and the Democratic press generally, predicted during the late canvass the very state of things now existing throughout the country in case the Republican Abolition party succeeded.

Perfectly inevitable and clear as the noon-day light that a party—sectional in itself—so full of hate as not even to nominate a ticket in one part of the States—avowing the most deadly hostility to the institutions of the South—making the Helper book a text book from which to borrow their diatribes against one-half of the Union—a book which inculcated hatred to the slaveholder, inciting the slave to leave his master even if taking life was necessary to effect this object—we say it was inevitable that a party succeeding to power with such doctrines and principles for present and future action must, as a natural consequence, bring fear and dismay upon the South, and drive them to a determination to secede from a Union thus made hateful and dangerous to them. And who can blame them?

Many pretend to see in the threatening attitude of the South a simple excitement, and that the secession which we have never carried into execution; but let this class of philosophers not deceive themselves.

The reason why steps have not been before taken is that all danger to the South and to her institutions was averted through the success of the Democratic or a national party. In the hands of such the country was safe, and the rights of no one section could be invaded by any other section.

Had the Republicans succeeded in 1856, the same course as the South would have been witnessed as at present, for they proclaimed and advocated the self same doctrine and were the self same sectional faction as now.

It is the individual (Lincoln) they dread, but the success of the abolition principles, as seen in his election. Had Ate Lincoln been elected on the platform of the old National Whig party, or had any Democrat been elected, there would have been no "treason" or "rebellion" at the South; but these will now grow into successful revolution unless the Northern Legislatures recede from their unconstitutional enactments, repeal their Personal Liberty bills, and all measures aimed at the destruction of Southern property and Southern rights.

That this is true no one can doubt who is disposed to look at matters fairly and calmly. At the South desire is to have the same rights and principles in the Union that the North have, the same rights in our Territories, purchased by our blood and our money as well as our own, that we of the North possess, and security and protection for their slaves when passing with them through the free States. Is there any thing unreasonable in these demands? Are such demands just? Constitutional they certainly are. Grant these, through Congressional enactments and constitutional amendments, and peace and quiet will follow in four and twenty hours. Deny these rights, this justice to the South, and our whole fraternity of States are separated, never again to be united. This is the ultimatum to the Union that declares no concession or compromise shall be made!

Boot and Shoe Market.

The boot and shoe manufacture is one of the largest local interests of Massachusetts, and its healthy or depressed condition has a marked effect upon the means and comfort of a large number of families. When the trade of the country is disordered, the boot and shoe trade feels the disorder as sensibly as perhaps more sensibly than any other manufacture. Most of the employés, who can make good wages when the demand for their work is unrestricted, live, usually, up to the amount of their pay, so that when work is scarce, or the times dull and prices are reduced, they are left without their usual resources and are forced to endure privations. We have it on good authority that there are large numbers in this class of workmen in Massachusetts who are either out of employment or are working at not more than half pay. This, joined with the strike in the spring of last year, in which so many thousands participated, and which kept them out of employment for so many weeks, will make their aggregate wages for the year less than indeed must be indeed, and they will have drawn largely upon any surplus they may have laid aside for a rainy day. What are the prospects before them very fortunate? "The prospects before the work of manufactured goods," says the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, "which must be sold at a large discount from the cost. In most of the large cities the same is all a perfect stand still, except with those who are getting out goods on order for the California trade, but this branch will now fall off. There is no encouragement to manufacture, and we hope that no more goods will be made until there are purchasers here for them."

The condition of the trade at this time may be inferred from a statement of the comparative shipments of boots and shoes for the week ending January 3d, and the corresponding week a year ago; also of the total shipments by sea and rail in 1860 and 1859:

		Cases.
Total shipments by sea for the week		2,177
"	corresponding week last year	3,406
"	to January 1st	2,177
"	since time last year	997
Total shipments by rail for the week		2,468
"	corresponding week last year	2,468
"	to January 1st	5,, 81
"	corresp'g week last year	7,814
"	to 1st	613,7-2
"	to 1859	577,462

In regard to the Philadelphia market, the correspondent of the *Reporter* says: The boot and shoe trade has perhaps never been in a more depressed condition. Hardly a ray of light appears to illuminate the region in which it has been enshrouded by the political agitation. Manufacturing has nearly ceased, scarcely an order is received, but we trust the future will be brighter than the immediate prospect."—*Boston Courier.*

[From the Evansville Journal of Jan. 9th.]

An Awful and Murderous Fight between Brothers—They Kill Each Other—Heart-Rending Tragedy.

Last night, about midnight, a tragedy was enacted in this city which for horror never equaled for deadly effects, ferocity and unnatural hate. We have time only for a hasty account of it.

A fierce feud has long existed between two brothers named John Paul Evans and Robert M. Evans, members of an old and well known family of this city. Their grandfather, Robert Evans, died in Evansville. They have made several attempts heretofore on each other's lives.

Robert went to a ball at Mozart Hall yesterday evening with a lady. Her acquaintance with the brothers was of a very slight character, and that only casual. Robert and the lady left the ball room, and went to the house of Joseph Howard, f. m. (colored), where Robert left the lady, intending only to see her home, when he returned to the ball room. John Paul, who had been drinking, followed Robert to the house, and, on his arrival, commenced firing. Paul returned the fire, and each fired six shots, and then closed and used their knives. They were mortally wounded.

Paul started for the front door as he went out, was followed and brought back and died in twenty minutes. He was shot in the upper part of the breast, and cut several times in the abdomen.

Robert, when Paul left the room, followed him as far as the inside door, where he fell, struck the wall and skinned his face. He was carried to a bed in the dwelling, and is insensible nearly three hours, when he also died. He was shot through the left lobe of the brain and in the right side beneath the arm. They both seemed to die of inward bleeding.

During the encounter, a younger brother, Berry, shot three balls at Paul, one of which, it is said, was fired by Simon Gumberts, a negro, who shot by one of the random balls in the right thigh, the bullet narrowly missing the femoral artery. His condition is not known.

Such a scene as was presented when the writer reached the Hall, may lie never again behold. The two brothers lay there within a few feet of each other, cold and dead, in death, bloody and ghastly, marred by fratricidal wounds. The floor near the scene of combat was covered with gore. Women and children pitied with bullet-dents. Gathered around were groups of men, some with tears glistening in their eyes, "although unused to the melting mood."

It was providential that no more persons were hurt. Fifteen shots were fired recklessly in a room crowded with men and women.

It is rumored that a negro was arrested for firing at one of the combatants during the melee. We know nothing of the truth of this.

The widowed mother and the brothers of these unfortunate men are overwhelmed with grief. May God help them!

We have "jumped full of horrors," and have no heart to write more.

The Coroner's inquest will be held this morning.

The March of Napoleon's Liberal Policy.

Grateful for the cordiality with which Eugenie was greeted in England, or politic, or determined to be among the first in a race for favors, Napoleon has given the freedom of France to all Englishmen. Henceforth they may go and come as freely as in their own country. The passport system is abolished, or as concerned—is abolished. The English papers are full of expressions of good will hereupon. Even the Thunderer is mollified, and says: "Good night, Napoleon," in which, we may suppose, France is duly ecstatic. This cannot but be the prelude to a larger liberty. Napoleon will see how it works. It will be difficult to limit the reform to natives of Great Britain. For how are they to be distinguished—as a London paper aptly asks—from the other members of the great Anglican family?

The first step in this great reform was taken in despotic Russia, where certain concessions were made to foreigners visiting that country. More recently Sweden has abolished the passport system altogether. Now Louis Napoleon takes a graceful opportunity to pay a compliment to England, by relieving her citizens of the last kingdom from these useless and irksome disabilities. It is probable that when the force of the particular compliment, which he has thus paid to the English, is exhausted, that he will include the whole world in the indulgence—or at least that part from which his government and empire has nothing to fear. Then will the badges of the dark ages drop from the nations.

RAT RAISING IN CHINA.—The rat is an animal which occupies a large space in the food of the Chinese. Its flesh is eaten, as well as that of the cat and dog, either fresh or salted—those which are salted being principally intended for consumption on board of the junks. The Chinese farmers, finding rat raising to be profitable, have invented very ingenious contrivances for taking them. A rat trap is not used as we, in New England, have our pigeon houses. They are made by furnishing places, which are favored by rats with bottles having mouths large enough to admit the head. The animals take these bottles, which are hitched into the walls, for holes, make their nests there, and breed. Each young one, when the farmer goes to gather the harvest of young rats, he stops up the mouth of the bottle, and I don't know

The Lost Ring.

[Correspondence of the Evening Post.]

PARIS, December 31, 1860.

Paris, so proximately materialist, is also always enchanted with any thing in the shape of a mystery, and stories of ghosts, fortune-telling and clairvoyance are its especial delight. Even the Russian Princess Woronzoff, which happened in the autumn of this year to the Russian Princess W., a resident in Paris and a general favorite, who, one night, on getting into bed, saw in the further bedroom, nursing a violent attack of neuralgia, when she suddenly beheld on one of the panels of the room—hung with draperies of gray and blue—the head of a woman, though projected from a magic-lantern—at first dim, but gradually becoming distinct, and which at length represented a forest, not as a scene in a picture, but with all the reality of forest nature. As she gazed into this forest, she saw a sportsman moving cautiously, as though in pursuit of game; and then she saw a bear limping in the same direction, upon whom it sprang as he approached, throwing him down and tearing him with its tusks; then there appeared rushing through the trees a group of huntsmen, who approached the wounded man with gestures of despair. The bear sprang out of sight as the group closed round their comrade and carried him from the wood, leaving a trail of blood as they disappeared. The shrieks of the Princess brought all the people in the house to her room. "Others have heard the hunting, but not me," she screamed, pointing to the hangings. Nothing was to be seen in the direction she indicated, and every one about her endeavored to soothe her, but she could not sleep. She fell asleep and had been dreaming. But nothing could convince her that what she had seen could be a dream. She wept long and loudly, and kept exclaiming: "My brother! my poor brother!" This state of nervous excitement was with difficulty controlled, and when she had recovered by self-command she wrote a letter after letter to the brother whom she had seen in her vision, and who was in the Crimea, where he possessed immense estates covered with woods. In each of these she hailed a hunting. A few weeks afterwards the Princess W. learned that at the very time when she saw this vision, her brother was knocked down by a bear that he had been hunting in the Crimea, apparently dead, by his friends, who came up with him in the forest, and by his life. The Prince, who is now in Paris, is still suffering from the wounds inflicted by the tusks and hoofs of the animal, and which are not yet entirely healed.

AN ENGLISH PEER IN A TIGHT PLACE.—The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, under date 20th ult., writes:

"Turning from the continent to London, I may mention—as it has been the matter of constant comment in all the clubs and west end houses for the last week—that Lord Ranelagh may soon look forward to the strange and solemn sight of the trial of a British peer by his brother peers in Westminster Hall. Lord Ranelagh, who has been living at Naples, has been the scene of one of those tragedies of real life which we are apt to think, in these dead level days, is far away from the region of reality, and is only occasionally appropriated by the dramatist and the tale writer. The Marquis had been for some time cruising with some members of his family, including a youthful brother, Lady Ranelagh and a child. The yacht was commanded by a half pay lieutenant of the royal navy.

The Marquis coming on board unexpectedly from an excursion on shore, was rudely informed, found his captain at the feet of his daughter, kissing her hand. The indignant father—a man of Herculean strength—seized the intruder, and let it be hoped, intending only to tear him away from his unseemly place and action, flung him over the bulwark of the yacht into the sea, when the captain fell in trying to save him. I would hesitate to repeat a story so much like the invention of a French romance writer, had I not such information from persons just returned from Naples, as leaves me satisfied of its substantial truth. It is, as I have said, the gossip of the town, and will fall to be tried in a very short time the subject of newspaper comment, and, I fear, of a solemn legal procedure.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements This Evening.—Opera House—"Bijou Pardu," "Carnaval de Venise," and "Trifles."

Varieties Theatre—The admired p. p. of "Pet"—To commence with the drama of the "Old Soldier."

St. Charles Theatre—Fourth night of Miss Maggie Mitchell—The drama of "Satan in Paris," and the farce of "Bonny Fish Wife," with songs.

Academy of Music—Dan Rice's Great Show—"The Flitch of Bacon," "March of the Sedouins," "Brulu and the Bear," &c.

Spalding & Rogers's Museum—The Two-Headed Girl—The Swiss Bearded Lady—The Swiss Warbler—The Aquaria.

Vannucchi's Museum—Wax Statuary—Japanese Ambassadors—Garibaldi—Napoleon—Victor Emanuel.

Trial of John Price for the Murder of Dennis Murphy—Remarkable Incidents—Tempering Justice with Mercy.—The case of John Price, late special officer to Lieutenant Jaques, charged with the murder of Dennis Murphy, on the night of the 23d of October last, in a house of ill-fame kept by Bridget Molloy, on Perdido street, was taken up early yesterday morning in the First District Court, and occupied the entire day. The court room was densely crowded throughout the whole time, and the trial was quite remarkable in some of its aspects. Many witnesses were examined of the prosecution unassisted, and Col. Field and L. Madison Day, Esq., appeared for the defense. The prisoner appeared rather nervous and agitated, but kept vigilant watch upon the proceedings, and frequently consulted with his counsel.

The impaneuling of a jury occupied considerable time and allotted some extraordinary facts. It appears that a young man who heard that the jurors were being canvassed in a saloon, drove a hansom by a man named William O'Hern, w-nt to him, and by a little strategy obtained a view of O'Hern's list of jurors, on which seven were marked with a cross, signifying, as O'Hern told him, that they were "all right." The person snatched this list from O'Hern's hands and retained it, although he was assaulted and his clothes torn in an attempt to recover it. A police officer came up, and the stranger handed him himself, stating that he had committed a larceny on stating the document, and wished to be locked up, which was done at his own request, though he soon got out on bail. This occurred on Tuesday evening, and we suppose the stranger's object was to ascertain if he could be questioned every juror sworn as to whether he had been approached in regard to the case. Six of them stated that they had been approached on the subject. J. C. Commagere, a juror, stated that a man had been at work on Price. J. C. Simpson said he had been spoken to about it by another juror, Paul Brandon. John Paul stated that the prisoner's father told him he would like to bribe a juror, but he answered that he would bribe no one. The prisoner was promptly challenged by the Attorney-General, and twelve by the prisoner.

After the Clerk of the Court, Norbert Trepagnier, Esq., had read the bill of indictment, and the Attorney-General opened the case to the jury, the evidence for the prosecution commenced.

Deputy Coroner Scharpuyet testified to having held the inquest, and the City Physician, Dr. Berthelot, to having made the post-mortem examination, describing the wounds and various outlook at night. He was interrogated as to the position of the body when found on the pillow and bolster. Pretty soon after I heard the footsteps of some one coming through the middle room. I heard a voice say, "Good night, Bridget, good night," but no answer. I then saw Price coming in at the door of my room, and I called out "Oh Bridget, what is it?" I saw Price stoop down and feel the bed, and bring the mosquito bar, I saw a pistol in his hand. He said, "Oh, Bridget, what is it?" I saw him bending over the bed, ballywing, and like you did those poor watchmen. Murphy did not awaken, and Price went out. I then got up and went to the door, repeating the expression. Murphy awoke and got up in his house at the back of the yard. I heard Price say, "Come here, this is killing Price." I heard Murphy say, "Don't you want take me." Then I heard Murphy say, "Come, Murphy, get up and go with me." Then I heard Price say, "Oh Bridget, what is it?" Price was behind the bed when he said this, but in going out of the door I observed the case on the bed. I saw Price and Murphy go out of the yard. I then went to the door and heard Murphy say, "Come, Price, get up, but that is long but of competition) he said myself I have killed Price." I then