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THE CITIZENS' MEETING OF YESTERDAY.

The attendance of citizens at the meeting called to be held at the Merchants' Exchange, Royal street, yesterday, to protest against the removal of the Canal-street landing, was so small that it was thought best to postpone action until a larger gathering could be secured. We are willing to believe that it was not in reference to the object of the meeting on the part of our citizens of the Second and Third Districts, but ignorance of the call, which was not very widely circulated. An adjournment was made until Saturday evening next, on which occasion we hope the property-holders and business men the lower part of the city—from Canal street down—will, by their presence, manifest their interest in this movement. We cannot be that the owners of real estate and the men of business in the Second and Third Districts, are willing to see the Canal-street landing removed from the neighborhood of Canal street to the upper portion of the First District, because it would necessitate the breaking up of old establishments in the Second District and their following the boats. Nor are we disposed to believe that the inaction of the people concerned springs from convictions that opposition to the removal is useless. The matter is of too vital importance to attribute to them indifference or despair. But we must say to our friends below Canal street, that unless they signify to the City Council their wishes touching the project in question, they will have no right to complain, should it be adopted by the city authorities and carried into execution. And we add, that it is our belief if a strong opposition be made to the plan, it will not be approved by the administrators of city affairs. But this opposition must be made to appear by petition or otherwise. Silence will be regarded as consent. It is therefore desirable in mass on Saturday evening and give expression to our views in such a manner as to cause the Council to reject the application which has been made to them, or, at all events, submit it to a vote of the people.

Fees of the Crescent City Slaughter House.

We have heard a great deal from time to time about the advantages which the people were to derive from the Slaughter House of Messrs. Wood, Pratt & Co., at Algiers. We were told, until we were sick of hearing it, that butchers' meat was to be cheaper in price and better in quality. Neither promise has been performed. Every man in New Orleans, in the habit of attending the markets for the purpose of buying butchers' meat, knows that for several weeks past, it has been deteriorating in quality—so much so as to attract the attention of every visitor to the markets. We venture to say there never was a time when the people of New Orleans bought so small a quantity of meat. The reason is obvious. For the most part butchers are compelled to slaughter their beeves at the Warmoth Slaughter House, where their conveniences are limited, just as long will the meat they prepare for market be unfit to eat. At the Slaughter House Company care for, is to collect their fees. They have no right to expect that the butchers will care more for the public interests than the public do themselves. Any increased cost incurred by the butcher necessarily falls upon the public. The following table of costs incurred at the Warmoth Slaughter House by Messrs. Wm. Fagan & Co., for the month of [illegible], will show the difference between fees charged there and the fees charged at the Cavaroc Slaughter House:

Slaughtering	$1	What the same would cost at Cavaroc's	
Wm. Fagan & Co.		have cost to be killed	
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