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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE KANSAS COMPROMISE.

It seems uncertain whether to recommend or advise at the adoption of the bill for the admission of Kansas reported by the Joint Committee of Conference in Congress. Committees have no sovereign remedies for the reconciliation of conflicting opinions and cannot lay the foundation of our government on the basis of fixed convictions of the honest men of fixed convictions. They can only propose this species of settlement which seems to them that it is of the very best compromise to involve a surrender on both sides; that such a settlement must be temporary; that the agitation will be extinguished, and that the country will be benefitted in one form and another by concessions and discords. There is much truth in these objections, but compromises would appear to be the best in all cases where the application of principles is so sharply defined as to make a more direct adjustment impossible.

It remains to be determined in the present case whether the North or the South has yielded most. We think that a careful examination will prove that substantially the South has given up nearly every thing and that little beyond a barren declaration of the doctrine involved in the representations that the people of each State should have an opportunity to reject their organic law if a majority of the opposing parties is found to exist. The North refused to vote for the admission of the plea that the Constitution had been denied the right of rejecting their Constitution with forms with the exception of the passage of the Lecompton Constitution; the latter was before Congress—

[illegible] framed, and invested with [illegible] required by law—that the people behind this Constitution [illegible] it as the expression of the majority of Kansas, through their [illegible] election which framed the Constitution, a majority of votes there was a majority of the people split. The Senate [illegible] Lecompton Constitution; the [illegible] After many efforts to [illegible] action between these [illegible] and appointing a joint committee was adopted. That committee reported a bill which has passed the Senate, and is probably ere this a law. The principle of this bill is that it recognizes the Lecompton Constitution. Before it can go into effect the people of Kansas are required to express their assent or dissent to the Constitution. That Constitution, however, is left untouched, and Kansas comes into the Union, she will be a slave State. What, then, is the amendment to her admission? Why, she shall approve the terms submitted to them. [illegible] such Kansas certain public lands similar to those granted on other States. [illegible] the extravagant and unjust [illegible] Kansas in her Constitution [illegible] acceptable and not to be accepted this ordinance as an integral part of the Constitution. If she rejects it, she will remain in the territorial condition, and the next census proves the population necessary to a representative in Congress, she will be entitled to admission. She can make a Constitution, and apply for admission into the Union.

[illegible] to the settlement is [illegible] Kansas, to be sure, [illegible] something, not in the Constitution, though she [illegible] pressure, to wit: the relinquishment, repudiate that [illegible] with the penalty of a [illegible] condition for [illegible] That far, the North [illegible] and substantially [illegible] concession is not [illegible] is an important concession to ease the Union during [illegible] she must come in as a [illegible] Constitution [illegible] greater triumph. The [illegible] Constitution is not violated, [illegible] pressure to compel the [illegible] for the acceptance [illegible] which already ratified [illegible] rights to them a law [illegible] of the public lands [illegible] substitute for certain [illegible] concessions to propriate [illegible] Constitutional Convention, [illegible] whether that the Black [illegible] North forms with [illegible] of the passage of this [illegible] the slightest and slender [illegible] nine-tenths [illegible] yielded to.

[illegible] now said, they will [illegible] with the condition [illegible] not take rank with [illegible] Union.

[illegible] Hall. The [illegible] band, and the [illegible] other, must bear in [illegible] evening, the 5th [illegible] grand vocal and instrumental [illegible] Odd Fellows' Hall, [illegible] stage of the Classic [illegible] benefit of the St [illegible] Varieties. The pro[illegible] with gems from [illegible] and Weber, while the [illegible] concert will be on [illegible] address of Messrs. Jex [illegible] the Orleans Theatre, [illegible] favorite [illegible]

[illegible] will be a delightful [illegible] at Odd Fellows' Hall [illegible] of the merry month [illegible] gentlemen of our [illegible] services of the occasion [illegible] party in honor of the [illegible] them for the court [illegible] and will endeavor [illegible]

[illegible] We had the pleasure [illegible] Saturday with Mr. [illegible] editor of the Franklin [illegible] the parish of St. Mary's. [illegible] the Journal to the [illegible] It is one of the best [illegible] interests of the State. [illegible] throughout the [illegible] and is in every respect [illegible] for advertising.

[illegible] It will be seen by the City Treasurer, [illegible] bills for taxes [illegible] licenses, income, and [illegible] books are now in his [illegible] owners are requested to [illegible] with out delay.

[illegible] acknowledgments to T. N. [illegible] copy of the valuable and [illegible] by him on the occasion of a splendid silver [illegible] Department of New Orleans, [illegible] of their regard and [illegible] unwearied and disinterested [illegible] behalf. The pam[illegible] lies the remarks of Chas. [illegible] making the presents [illegible] briefly communicated [illegible] as President, to the Board [illegible] Department.

[illegible] The eminent practitioner [illegible] in New Orleans after [illegible] brief sojourn. From [illegible] those who may re[illegible] must apply to him [illegible] New York. We are [illegible] Broadway has de[illegible] city next winter, [illegible] that branch of the [illegible] He has achieved so many [illegible] triumphs. See advertisement.

[illegible] We invite attention to [illegible] of Messrs. Gigoux & Jan[illegible] Chartres street. It will [illegible] offer for sale their magnif[illegible] goods at a reduction of 25 [illegible] standard prices.

STRAWBERRIES.—Our horticultural friend Henry Lawrence, has demonstrated great skill in the culture of [illegible] treating us to see, smell and [illegible] largest, ripest and richest [illegible] of the celebrated variety [illegible] seedling." Nothing [illegible] never been produced in [illegible] we have our doubts [illegible] surpassed even in [illegible] which are considered [illegible] the perfection of this [illegible]

New York [illegible] The new quarantine [illegible] on Staten Island [illegible] they were unoccupied [illegible] have been fired by [illegible]

LATER FROM FLORIDA.

We learn from the officers of the steamer Atlantic that by the arrival at Tampa of the United States steamer Gray Cloud, Captain Duke, from Fort Myers, on the 26th ultimo, news has been received that all of the hostile Indians have consented to remove to Arkansas: in fact, a large proportion of them have already come in, and were at Fort Myers when the Gray Cloud left—among whom are 37 warriors and about 90 women and children, making, with the captive women and children already at Egmont Key, (36) some 126 women and children in all.

Among the warriors who are in are Billy Bowlegs, Assoon-wah and son, Oh-he-wah-he, Tustenaggee, No kas-hadjo Tose-hadjo, Bowlegs's father-in-law, and others.

A party of 16, with Halleck Tustenaggee at their head, left Fort Myers on the 24th ultimo for Cypress, to meet Sam Jones, who, it is said, finally consents to go with the rest, inasmuch as all of his people have determined to have in a body with the others.

All of them are expected to embark on board of the Gray Cloud at Fort Myers by the 5th of May for New Orleans.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE SALES.—The attention of the public is invited to the following sales of real estate to be made by M. VIGNES on Saturday next:

Sales to be made by M. Vignes on Saturday, 1st May

Estate of Lacy and Caldwell:

A three-story brick building corner of Victory and Elysian Fields streets.....$16,000
A negro woman and two children.....1,500
An old negro woman.....325

Estate of Cossin de St. Ville:

Property in Madeville.....600

Estate of Widow [illegible] Vasant:

Lot and buildings on Fourbon street.....3,000
Lot and buildings on Esplanade street.....3,100
Lot and buildings on Peace street.....3,025
Lot and buildings on Conseolve street.....2,700
Lot and house corner of Marigny and Girod streets.....1,500
Two lots corner of Love and Foot streets.....1,250
Lot and house on St. Ann street.....700
Seven negro women.....6,700

$16,850

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says "The Council of the Order of the Legion of Honor have after due deliberation, resolved that the Order of St. Faustin, founded by the Emperor Soulouque, of Hayti, shall take its proper place among the decorations which French subjects will be permitted to wear."

Delegates.

The following named citizens of New Orleans have been appointed by his Honor Mayor Waterman delegates to the Southern Convention, which is to meet at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th of May instant, on the part of the city of New Orleans:

J. P. Harrison,	D. C. Jenkins,
T. L. Payne,	W. S. Tullis,
Wm. Henderson,	W. H. McLeroy,
M. Abrams,	C. E. Siocomb,
Mason Pilcher,	Samuel Jamison,
W. A. Johnson,	Wm. O. Key,
W. A. Gunnell,	John G. Cooke,
Geo. C. Lawrason,	Isaac N. Marks,
Willis Holmes,	A. Carriere,
Thomas Murray,	G. le Feriet,
Dr. John D. Foster,	H. W. Palfrey,
Edward Nalle,	A. Dupré,
John W. Frye,	J. B. Denegre,
W. A. Elmore,	Andrew Jackson Hernandez,
E. B. Smedes,	S. B. de Labarre,
H. D. Fuller,	John Calhertson,
E. Parmele,	A. H. Brolock,
Thomas A. Adams,	J. C. Nixon,
S. Weir,	Joseph Genois,
Dr. Sam. Harby,	Isaac D. Seymour,
Henry St. Paul,	Hugh Kennedy,
W. F. Saunders,	Bernard Avegno,
J. B. Breaux,	W. Zacharie,
Dr. J. Cartwright,	J. J. Person.

Important from Venezuela.

TOTAL OVERTHROW OF MONAGAS—IMMENSE BOMBERIES BY THE MONAGAS FAMILY—INTERFERENCE OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, &c.

By an arrival at New York we have Puerto Cabello papers to the 20th, and Caracas dates to the 31st of March. The overthrow of Monagas was complete, but it was not yet decided what was to be done with him. The people clamored for his banishment, and some called for his execution as a traitor to his country. Anonymous placards were posted about the streets, rehearsing the crimes and robberies perpetrated by the fallen tyrant, and demanding his severe punishment.

The list of robberies by the Monagas family is published in the Caracas, and amounts to $17,240,980, of which, in 1857, were appropriated by the two brothers to their immediate relatives, the balance to their partisans, ministers, &c.

Fearing violence to the persons of the defeated government, the diplomatic corps had taken the brothers under their united protection, and lodged them in the Spanish Embassy, where all the foreign flags were displayed. The provisional government at first protested, and finally the Minister of Foreign Affairs took the Monagas brothers by force from the Ministers and locked them up. The popular indignation against the diplomatic corps was very great, and Mr. Bingham, the English Minister, had rendered himself so obnoxious by his sympathy with Monagas that there were serious thoughts of pending him his passports.

It was said that Mr. Eames, the American Minister, had counseled Monagas, shortly before his fall, to declare the city of Caracas in a state of siege, and himself dictator; that Mr. Van Rees, the Dutch Minister, urged the Governor of Curaçao to capture the steamer Liberator as a pirate; that the Spanish Minister, Quesredo, offered to import into Canary Islanders to fight the revolutionists. The French Charge d'Affaires, M. Laureaud, and Mr. Bingham had sent to the West Indies for vessels of war, and it was not improbable that the whole diplomatic corps would receive their passports from the provisional government of General Castro.

STORM ON THE RIVER.—*Five Coal Boats Sunk.—Six Lives Lost.*—The storm on Saturday night was very severe on the river below the city, and information has reached here of the sinking of five coal boats and the loss of six lives. Several of the crews of the unfortunate boats have arrived here, and from them we obtain the following particulars:

The boats were tied near Hawesville between nine and ten o'clock on Thursday night. One pair, containing about 34,000 bushels of coal, belonged to Messrs. Brown, Brown & Co., of Brownsville, Pennsylvania. Another pair, containing about the same quantity of coal, belonged to Messrs. R. & J. Watson, of New Orleans. And the third pair, of which one boat was saved, belonged to Mr. Harvey Neal, of Pittsburg.

The boats of Messrs. Watson were in charge of Thomas Hughes and George Blazer, pilots, of Pittsburg. Every man on board of them was saved, and the pilots were the last to leave them.

Mr. Neal's boats were in charge of Mr. William Dawson, pilot, of Warrington, Ohio. The crew were all saved.

On Mr. Brown's boat six of the crew were drowned, including Henry and Wm. Brown, the pilots, Dorsey Jackson and Caspar Cott.

Sunday, and Cronin, Isaac Novinger, Andrew Jackson Brown, and William Brown lashed oars and sticks together, and floated down the river, but Wm. Crown disappeared and it is supposed was drowned. Mr. Novinger informs us that he and Andrew Jackson Crown were floating in the river from 9 o'clock at night until 9 o'clock in the morning, when they were rescued by the steamer Alhambra, Captain Johnston. They were totally exhausted when taken on board.

Brown's boats had two skiffs. He was of the men got into one and five in the other. Whilst waiting for the shore, D. Jackson fell out and was drowned.

Wm. Henry Brown, who was drowned, had some $600 on his person. He was six feet three inches high, of very dark complexion, had black whiskers, and had lost a front tooth. He was clad in dark cassimere coat and pants and a checkered velvet vest. Mr. Jos. Robb, of this city, will pay a handsome reward for the recovery of the body.—*Louisville Journal*, 26th ult.

LOOKING AHEAD.—The man who should now predict a daily dispatch by wire from the uttermost ends of the earth, calling to London in three days through the water, or in one day through the air, locomotive travelers breakfasting in New York and sleeping in San Francisco, would not be thought more visionary than was Friar Bacon, who made them, the least wonderful of a number of predictions, some 640 years since:

Bridges, unsupported by arches, will be made to span the roaring current. Men shall descend to the bottom of the sea, safely breathing, and treading with firm step on the golden sands never brightened by the light of day.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamer Borrussia, from Hamburg and Southampton, arrived today, bringing London dates of the 17th ult.

The steamship Fulton arrived at Southampton on the 17th ult.

Consols firmer—95¾ to 95¾.

LONDON.

Bernard, the French conspirator, has been acquitted.

HUNGARY.

An organized plot to aid Circassia against Russia has been discovered in Hungary. Several Hungarian officers and Russian functionaries have been condemned to death for participation in it.

RUSSIA.

Affairs between Turkey and Montenegro have assumed such an alarming aspect that Russia has commenced moving large bodies of troops to the frontiers, to meet emergencies.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—*Senate.*—In the Senate a vote passed to concur with the House on the Kansas Conference report—yeas 31, nays 25.

On Mr. Hunter's motion, the Senate receded from the amendments of the Deficiency bill—25 against 31.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Cabinet was in session when the Kansas bill passed.

Salutes were fired in the vicinity of the White House and elsewhere.

Numerous members of Congress have paired off, and intend immediately to return to their homes.

THE TRISARRI TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The *Herald*'s correspondent states positively that the Trisarri treaty will meet with considerable opposition in the Senate.

Prominent administration Senators denounce the immense speculations smuggled into the treaty. The copy of the treaty published from Nicaragua is said to be essentially incorrect.

STEAMERS SAILED.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamer Arago, and the Saxonia, of Hamburg, sailed from here to-day.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—The river here is falling, with 6¼ feet of water on the falls and 8½ in the canal.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The river is falling slowly. All the upper streams are receding.

STEAMBOATS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The Morrison arrived here on Friday, and the Uncle Sam departed. On Saturday, the Edward Walsh arrived, and the Crescent City departed.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

Senate.—The Deficiency bill was the special order of the day, and was debated by Messrs. Chandler, Harlan, Hale, Gwin, Trumbull, Pugh, Jones, Wade, Wilson and others. The amendment of Mr. Pearce, of Maryland, proposing to reduce the amount of appropriations contemplated by the bill, and to limit the time within which the expenditures might be made, was lost—yeas 22, nays 30.

Mr. Harlan proposed to strike out the allowance of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars made to meet liabilities incurred by the Surveyor-General of California without authority of law. The amendment was rejected—yeas 24, nays 24.

Mr. Clarke offered an amendment to the effect that any moneys appropriated by this bill, and not expended at the close of the current fiscal year, should be applied to the "surplus fund" of the treasury. The amendment failed of adoption—yeas 16, nays 29.

The bill, after being read a third time, was passed—yeas 29, nays 19.

House of Representatives.—In the House, the report of the Kansas Committee of Conference was again under consideration. Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, asked the House to consent to have the matter postponed until Wednesday, but strenuous opposition was made. Mr. Harris, of Illinois, moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which would effectually dispose of the matter for this session. The motion caused some excitement, and was withdrawn at the request of several gentlemen who were not prepared to vote upon it. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted (in the form of an amendment) the proposition to postpone the subject until the second Monday in May was laid on the table by yeas 108, nays 101. Mr. Hughes, of Indiana, then demanded the previous question, which would cut off the motion to postpone and bring the House to a direct vote on the bill. This motion also created some sensation, and was voted down by yeas 89, nays 103. A motion to adjourn was then carried by yeas 104, nays 99, the House having been in session only about two hours. The subject will be again before the House to-day.

Sentenced to Death.

Ira Stout, who, with his sister, Mrs. Littles, was indicted for the murder of the husband of the latter, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hung on the 10th of June next.

Our readers will remember the case as being a remarkable one. In which the body of Littles was found in the river with his head terribly cut, and the body having been rolled off a bank some two hundred feet. Littles and Mrs. Littles came home together on the night of the murder, each having severe injuries which they accounted for by having met with by falling off a plank walk in one of the streets. It was supposed that they both went off the bank with the murdered man.

Mr. Pomeroy, the counsel of the culprit, in opening the defense, confessed that the homicide was committed as charged in the indictment; that Ira Stout struck Mr. Littles on the river bank, and threw his body over the precipice and into the river. He said it would be useless to deny after the testimony introduced by the people; and he further stated that he was authorized by his client, the prisoner, to admit this. But the counsel for the defense said the deed was not premeditated, and that it was manslaughter. He told the jury that he proposed only expected them to make the case manslaughter, and allow him to answer for his crime by a long term of imprisonment, rather than his life. He only begged for mercy, and came before the jury a supplicant for life, even though in a dungeon for years yet untold. The counsel confessed that the prisoner had committed a dreadful crime, for which he ought to be punished, and that the prisoner himself admitted as much. He also stated that Mrs. Littles was present, and was implicated with her brother, if the crime was premeditated, which he denied.

Mrs. Littles has yet to be tried.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from Mr. Cole, mail agent on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, that a lamentable accident occurred near the Gainesville junction at about eight o'clock on Thursday night, the 29th ult. While the gravel train was backing down to the gravel pit, it ran over two cows, by which three cars of four cars were thrown off the track, killing Mr. D. Hughes—the conductor—and a negro boy belonging to Mr. Thorpe, of Mobile. A negro belonging to Mr. Williams, of Mobile, one belonging to Mr. Scott, of Kemp county, Mississippi, and one belonging to Mrs. Dupree, of Lauderdale county, Mississippi, were wounded, and three others slightly injured.—*Mobile Tribune*.

We take the following from the New York *Express*. It is only one of the evidences of the weakness of free society—a proof, in fact, that its decay has already commenced:

The number of women in this city who support themselves by the needle is estimated at from thirty to forty thousand. Of these, about thirteen thousand are shirt-makers, eleven thousand tailoresses and vest-makers, forty-four hundred manilla and cloak makers, fifteen hundred dress-makers, as many millinery and fancy goods workers and those employed in various kinds of light work. Of this immense army *not three thousand* have been employed the last winter. One establishment discharged during the financial pressure last fall one thousand hands in one week, and another eight hundred. The miserable pittance of wages which the greater part of this class can obtain during all times, forbids even the hope of any provision for the future. The average wages of shirt-makers do not exceed twenty-five cents a day, though good sewers and tailoresses and fancy workers often get fifty and sometimes seventy-five cents.

When it is remembered that thousands of the shirts with which men become gay are made out of the city, at twenty-five cents a piece, for wholesale, it is easy to see why female wages are at these starvation points. When any garment that will hold together is made for four, five and six cents, lamentations for needle women as a class, in consequence of the introduction of sewing machines, sound strangely indeed. This boon among inventions has already cut off the supply of work in this city quite one-half, while no corresponding gain in new occupations has taken place, or seems likely to immediately. Those who have grown rich at the expense of the needle woman, but follow the natural laws of trade, and could not be expected to be philanthropic to their own destruction.

He statement of the condition of woman is complete, omitting the fact—saddest of all—that every year adds at least six thousand souls to the wrecked, the lost. Hundreds are perishing, because no way of earning an honest livelihood is opened to them when they need work. It is time, certainly, that questions involving interests so sacred and vast should be no longer wholly ignored or flippantly disposed of.

Richard Ten Broeck, the champion of American horses in England, left New York for that country a few days ago in the Persia. He intends to follow up the English turfman until he conquers them. Charleston, a favorite South Carolina racer, has left for England in the City of Baltimore. He was accompanied by three trotters, which Mr. Ten Broeck takes out for his own use, and which will, no doubt, astonish the Britishers on the road. Both Charleston and Prioress are to contend for the Liverpool Cup, and if they are both in fine condition at the time, our sporting men say one of them is sure to win the cup.

We understand, says the Shelta Times, that during the stay of the Siamese Ambassadors at the Imperial Hotel, one of their servants, having been guilty of some trifling offence, was forthwith laid upon the floor and ordered one hundred bamboos, and rendered insensible, and even more objected to be used to bring him to his senses. The first given on the soles of the feet of civilizations of the country, and the ornament represented by those Ambassadors.

It is stated in an Athens journal that a manuscript copy on parchment of the Gospels in Greek, and bearing the date 835, was recently been found in the garret of a house in that city. It is said to be in good preservation, and has been deposited in the public library at Athens.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE MAY EVE FÊTE.—The party given by Mrs. Du Bois, principal of the Robertson street Public School, to the pupils under her charge, proved quite a delightful entertainment, not only to the children themselves, but to the visitors invited. The concert by the young misses was particularly interesting. The May Song was prettily sung, and "Yankee Doodle" was refreshingly rendered. After the concert, began the dance, for the little ones on the lower floor of the schoolhouse, and for their older friends above. Among those who were particularly remarked as flowers of the occasion were Misses B—t, P—z, M—s and T—t. We trust to be present next May eve at just another such round of entertainment.

MAY-DAY.—The first of May was very spiritedly celebrated in various parts of the city. Our Teutonic friends had a lively Turpsichorean festival at Odd Fellows' Hall. There were also delightful entertainments gotten up, we learn, at Carrollton, Greenville, the Macarty plantation and other places. To-night, Odd Fellows' Hall is to be made the scene of the most *recherché fête* of the season. The May Queen, we are assured, is to be a lady of "peerless abode," one in whose face,

"Sin beauty, heightened by majestic grace."

Who would not be there to wheel 'round *a la mode* in the fantastic maze of grace and chivalry which will be presented?

THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.—This establishment but recently opened in this city, at the corner of Canal and St. Charles streets, has rapidly risen to popularity under the excellent direction of Mr. James De Baun, the proprietor, and former manager of the Arcade. The dining-room we have experienced to be one of the very coolest to be found in the city—a very desirable feature in any hotel, during the warm season. The appointments generally are very strong; but the De Baun has it in contemplation to make a superb extension to the building by raising it and placing verandas around, fronting on both streets. About one hundred bed-rooms, and a capacious hall are to be added, by means of this proposed extension, which is to be begun next month and completed by October following. We can but wish and predict for our worthy and enterprising friend the greatest success in his undertaking.

THE FRENCH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—The members of this useful society celebrated the anniversary of their organization in appropriate style yesterday at the French Charitable Asylum in this city. A sumptuous repast was provided, and proper toasts, accompanied with speeches, were given with much effect. Among those very properly in attendance was the French Consul, M. Méjan. We were glad to note the apparent increase of interest which was manifested in the success of this commendable and growing association.

A FLOOD OF RAIN.—We almost stop our press to announce a fact of which many a sleepy-head might otherwise be ignorant this morning—that we had a small deluge of rain last night, and that for a while the land was scarcely in view, and the streets to rivers inclined. The crevasse will doubtless be made vaster than ever, and it is suggested that the fire engines will have to be brought into requisition to stop it—by suction in drawing the water off above, and by hose to lead it off below—a capital idea for the country roads.

THE WEATHERCOCK'S OBSERVATION.—There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Aldermen yesterday evening, for the purpose of taking up the above ordinance, for fixing the wharfage, salaries, duties, &c., of the wharfingers, and for taking some action for farming out the city wharves.

The proceedings of the Board were about as follows, Mr. Magioni presiding, and nine members being in attendance: Mr. Huyghe moved to vote on the absent members. A motion to adjourn, for want of a quorum, was lost. Mr. Holland opposed the motion, and thought those who did not attend to their business should pay for it. Mr. Huyghe thought they had selected a bad evening for the consideration of so important an ordinance.

Mr. Holland, adding that he was never recreant to his duty, moved to take up the ordinance at once, whereon some member in a spirit of piety did call on the clerk to read it. The ayes and nays being called, the President and Mr. Hall with some bashfuny answered "aye," but the rest, Mr. Holland charged that the members were afraid to vote, to which Mr. Hall replied that he was "considering." Here Mr. Holland observed that the matter needed no consideration, and the Secretary stopped taking the votes, and Mr. Phelps requested him to proceed, saying he was afraid to vote. Mr. Holland, declaring the proceedings to be exceedingly infantile, or that the members were acting like babies, moved to adjourn. Mr. Hall said he would address the Board, but Mr. Holland, calling for the question, said it being purely a matter of business he dispensed.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULTS OF A SLAVE.—A man named Charles H. Hardy was arrested and locked up last Saturday, charged with attempting to run off the slave girl Sarah, belonging to Maj. Heaney. The girl was just in the act of going on board a steamer which was to leave in a few minutes. The same girl was absent being run off previously by a man named Shot. Maj. Heaney informs us that the girl has been induced by some colored people on Circus street, whom the police are after.

FIRE.—A fire occurred Saturday evening, about 4 o'clock, on the German Protestant Church, situated between Marsden and Roman streets, on Ohio. The building was only partially destroyed. It was of frame, and was worth about $2500—insured for $1000.

SAD MISHAP.—We were sorry to hear last evening that the horses attached to a carriage containing the wife of the overseer of the canal, near Chalmette, on the plantation formerly in the occupation of Gen. Jackson, ran away, breaking to pieces, and a little child perished in the accident. We did not succeed in learning the names.

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DUEL.—A hostile meeting took place at the Metairie Ridge, near this city, last Saturday, between T. S. Mosby and M. C. Edwards, both of the former, the challenging party we believe, was slightly wounded on the fourth fire, just below the knee of the left leg. The shot guns loaded with buck shot were the weapons used. The difficulty between the parties grew out of some disagreement relative to the settlement of their accounts as partners in the practice of law.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF A SLAVE.—A man named Charles H. Hardy was arrested and locked up last Saturday, charged with attempting to run off the slave girl Sarah, belonging to Maj. Heaney. The girl was just in the act of going on board a steamer which was to leave in a few minutes. The same girl was absent being run off previously by a man named Shot. Maj. Heaney informs us that the girl has been induced by some colored people on Circus street, whom the police are after.

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MEDICAL CARD.

W. HORNEMANN, M.D., having this day closed his office at 143 Canal street, New Orleans, will open it again on the 15th September next. It will be exclusively for the medical and surgical treatment of all kinds, excepting the venereal disease. Office hours from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 4 o'clock. Those persons who may be desirous of consulting Dr. H. by letter, will please address him at the post office box No. 1,000.
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ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer, &c.

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THOMAS SULLIVAN.

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D. H. RANCH has removed to No. 200 Bienville street, between St. Philip and Orleans.
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Wholesale Druggist, age 41 years, of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Miss Mary Ann Cassin, Fort Leavenworth, Old Bachelor, Marry no Women who have been Married Before, Marry no Widows, Marry the Half Dozen Spinsters; First to the Right; Here's a Chance for Young Men; Read Right; Half Blue; Ambition; Disgusted Lover; Old Bachelor.
Price 25 ct. For sale by
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Office of the New Orleans Insurance Company.

New Orleans, April 27th, 1858.

At an election held on the 26th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, viz:

A. LEVY,
J. H. LAFFITE, E. GORESSE,
E. MILLAUDON, A. DUBOSC,
J. F. M. BOUZAN, P. AVEGNO.

L. BOURDARIAT,
Secretary pro tem.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the following officers were elected:
President, J. J. TUPIS, Esq.
Vice President and L. C. ADAM, Secretary.
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O'CONNOR, DUNTZE & IRBY have withdrawn from our firm, the business will in future be conducted under the style of DUNTZE & CO.
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New Orleans, May 1, 1858. my1-3t

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from this day, I have revoked all powers of attorney, either general or special, given by me to Mr. ALFRED MUNROE, and that I will not be responsible for any debts or bargains contracted by him in my name or power during the term of his agency.
(Signed) R. WELLS.

Witness, Treasurer.
New Orleans, April 30th, 1858. ap30 10t

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ADOLPHE BLANC,
ALFRED MUNROE.

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60.....Royal Street.....60

WILL continue the same business at the above number, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the favors conferred on the late firm.
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Pictures for Sale, and Store for Rent.

THE undersigned wishes to sell his fixtures, and will rent the store which he now occupies.
ap27 1m
P. DUBREUIL & CO.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the bills for City, Consolidated, and Municipal Tax, on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital, Income, and Personal Property of last, are now in my hands for collection. Those who have not received notice personally will please call at my office, No. 1 Carondelet street, and pay the same without delay.
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