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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK.

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This being the FOURTH OF JULY, we, together with all in our office, are desirous of celebrating it in due proper spirit. Consequently the BEE will not be issued on Friday morning.

THE THREE BORDER STATES.

Of the border States which have not united their fortunes with the Southern Confederacy, it is altogether remarkable that those from which least was expected have displayed the strongest secession sympathies. For instance, Maryland resides with Southern rights men. The first evidence of their existence, was shown on the 19th April, when the boys and young men of Baltimore, armed in most cases with nothing better than guns, literally pelted a Massachusetts regiment out of that city. Had Maryland then enjoyed the advantage of a true-hearted and faithful Governor, she would doubtless ere now have become one of the Confederate States. Unhappily, Hicks proved a recreant, a traitor, and a bubble, and helped to forge the chains by which noble old Maryland is now unwillingly fastened to the Lincoln Government. Yet the State swarms with the friends and champions of the South, who either overtly or secretly aid the Confederate troops by timely supplies of provisions, and not unfrequently by sending whole companies of soldiers into Virginia. Despite the attempt to humiliate and overawe Maryland by the presence of an imposing military force, her Legislature has expressed the sentiments of the people in emphatic terms—denouncing coercion, and demanding the recognition of the Confederate States. We are reminded from these observations that were Maryland relieved from the insolence of Federal bayonets, she would rise in her majesty and throw off the hated yoke of Lincolnism. But what is postponed is not lost. The time will come when we of the South will welcome Maryland among her glorious sisterhood.

And Missouri. Here is a State with an inconsiderable slave population, and possessing so few prominent advantages of soil and climate for servile labor, that a year or two ago her leading citizens were actually discussing the policy of gradual emancipation. Missouri, too, contains a notable fraction of Black Republicans. We were of opinion that from such a common-wealth no demonstration of sympathy with the South could be reasonably looked for. Happily Missouri has a Governor who was born and reared on the soil of the Old Dominion. CLAIBORNE JACKSON refused to obey the behests of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and thus excited the vengeful ire of the tyrant. With the events which followed, the enrolment of Federal mercenaries in St. Louis; the execrable brutality of Gen. LYON; the triple massacre of unarmed and helpless men, women and children; the repeated efforts of Gov. JACKSON to maintain neutrality, and to induce the United States troops to withdraw; their utter fruitlessness, and finally his manly and unselfish determination, recognizing the unerring, and hand-writ heaped upon Missouri, and calling upon the people to rally around him, and repel the five deer, we are all familiar. Gov. JACKSON's Southern sentiments, in spite of a thousand obstacles, an immense hostile force, and a treasonous and time-serving press, have at length placed him in a position of determined and even desperate resistance to the Abolition hordes. Tennessee and Arkansas will undoubtedly assist him in his patriotic task, and in due season we may hope to see Missouri shine as an additional star in our Southern constellation.

Meanwhile, what of Kentucky? While Maryland chafes in her fetters, and ceaselessly endeavors to break her shackles, and Missouri amazes the South by her unexpected courage and devotion, the State which of all others was considered the most closely linked with the cotton cause—we allude to old Kentucky, settled mainly by Virginia, thus noted for her chivalry, her hatred and horror of oppression, her idolatry of freedom, her loathing for injustice, cruelty and fraud—Kentucky has waxed timorous, and sicklied o'er with a hue of ignoble cast. She prefers the comparative tranquility attained by unexplaining obedience to the minions of Black Republicanism, rather than the strife and turmoil which, allied to the consciousness of duty performed, might follow the bold assertion of her rights. Poor Kentucky! Hugging her fetters and rejoicing in her thraldom; her yeomanry deluded and misled by unprincipled and reckless traitors! Of these we may repeat with the indignant poet:

"Ungirlish are her sons tho' they're learned to betray;
Unpatriotic tho' they live if they shame not their sires,
And the torch that should fight them to dignity's array
Must be caught at the pile where their country expires."

But there is even hope for Kentucky. In the south western section of that State treason to the South finds no abettors, and whole companies have been organized and sent forth to swell the ranks of the Confederate forces. A prostituted press will not always govern the State, nor will such wretched parasites of LINCOLN as GARRETT DAVIS, UNDERWOOD, MALLORY, PRESTRICE, and the like, keep Kentucky forever in political bondage and darkness. She will probably be the last of the rebuked, repentant and disenthralled cotton-growers to join the South; but the hour of her triumph will come at length.

DEPARTURE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR CAMP MOORE.—We inadvertently neglected to state that a company of Louisiana volunteers, commanded by Captain Eugene LaBlanc, left on Tuesday for Camp Moore. This company, a huge line uniform and excellent appearance, attract general admiration, is attached to Col M. Mariony's regiment.

Two other companies belonging to the same regiment leave this morning for Camp Moore. They are the Louisiana Swamp Rangers, Capt N. Dickey, and the Berbigny Guards, Capt Bakewell. The three remaining companies, which will complete Col. Mariony's regiment, are expected at the camp before the end of the week.

The steamer Music, which arrived yesterday evening, brought down from Donaldsonville the Hewitt Guards, Captain James Hewitt. They number fifty men rank and file.

The Southern Confederacy have made appropriations for the year ending on the 18th of February, 1862, viz: For the pay of 100 regiments of infantry, $20,154,000; for support of artillery, cavalry and volunteers, $550,000; transportation, $5,500,000, nearly; ordnance department, including the purchase of machinery and manufactures, $4,500,000, nearly; medical department, $320,000.

We are informed, says the Charleston *Courier*, by a friend from North Carolina, that the bill for repealing the "Jewish Disability" act of that State has passed unanimously.

This is just and right, and even more is otherwise and were the disability clause entirely outside the Constitution, the spirit of patriotism and devotion exhibited throughout the South by the Hebrews might claim as a concession what is now granted as a right.

Says the Charleston *Courier*: A subscriber informs us that a match factory will soon be started on or near this city, by a German citizen who is fully acquainted with the processes required.

THE MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.—A New York morning paper has an article extolling the gallantry of the Massachusetts Regiment. A letter from one of Col. Duryea's men to the New York *Sky-Rocket* says:

The Massachusetts men encouraged us when we were showering; but not a man of them ventured to follow us until the shot from the battery were directed towards the woods, where we had entered. They praise us very highly for our gallantry, and well they may, when we compare it to theirs.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* very justly remarks that "it is erroneously supposed by many that, from the immense wealth now owned by other branches of business, it has become a standard in the newspapers, and those who prosper sympathize that make the money spin." This idea is based upon the fact that the universal demand for news creates an increased patronage for papers. It is doubtless true the circulation of all newspapers has received a considerable increase from the same cause; but this is a trifling offset to the augmented expenses for telegrams, correspondence, etc., which are made necessary by the sectional movements of forces in the field; and the three cents per line for advertisements are not sufficient to meet the extra expenditures of the war. No daily paper in the country can print its circulation or subscription list for its profits. In other seasons of income, especially in the cities, is from advertising. When business is largely prostrated, as now, and dismay has controlled many leading houses to close their doors and others to curtail, advertising must be cut to a great extent, withdrawn, and the newspapers suffer proportionately. There is no better index of the state of trade and the times than the advertising columns of a commercial journal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Three Days' Later from Europe.

Arrival of the Steamship Persia—Liverpool Cotton Market Steady.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Cunard Royal mail steamship Persia arrived here this morning. She left Liverpool on Saturday, June 22, and Queenstown Sunday evening, the 23d.

The Persia brings £154,000 in specie.

The steamships Edinburg and Prince Albert, from New York, had both arrived out at their respective ports.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 22.—The sales of Cotton the past week in Liverpool are put down at 55,000 bales, of which speculators took 10,500 and exporters 3000.

The week's business generally closed steady at the quotations of Friday, June 14.

The sales on Friday comprised 10,000 bales and to-day (Saturday) 9000 bales, the market closing steady.

Consols.

LONDON, June 22.—There has been no change in Consols since the departure of the Etna.

Large Fire in London—Forty Thousand Bales of American Cotton Destroyed—Six Lives Lost.

A fire broke out on the London docks, near Cotton wharf, on Saturday, which lasted throughout the entire night, and was still raging on Sunday. Forty thousand bales of American cotton were completely destroyed, and six lives were lost.

The Pope's Temporal Power.

Lord John Russell announces that France assists the co-operation of the Catholic powers to maintain the temporal power of the Pope.

The U. S. Minister to Venice.

It is reported that Mr. Dayton, the United States Minister to France, has remonstrated against the article published in the Paris *Patrie*.

Affairs in Hungary.

The agitation in Hungary is still increasing. Thirty thousand troops are concentrated on the Pesth.

Talk of the New York *Sovereign*.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The *World's* Washington correspondent telegraphs that Vinnan has been evacuated.

The *Tribune* says Lincoln's message to Congress will not extend four columns, and that no reference copies will be sent.

Should a battle occur near Washington, Gen. Scott will take command of the army in person. The Cabinet is decided on a grand advance.

The *Times* says that only three regiments are at Manassas, and that the rest are moving forward under Gen. Beauregard to Fairfax. Two South Carolina regiments are within five miles of Alexandria.

The Pennsylvania regiment has moved to Point of Rocks. The Northwestern troops have been ordered to advance.

Washington Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Gen Fremont assumes the command of Western Virginia, relieving McClellan and superseding Gen. Patterson, who has 20,000 men and does nothing.

The Government is losing confidence in Gen. Scott, whose health is bad.

It is reported in knowing circles that hopes of peace propositions from the Confederate States delay Federal movements.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

The Crew of the Privateer Savannah in New York.

RICHMOND, July 2.—The New York correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, in a letter published Saturday, says the officers and crew of the privateer Savannah are comfortably established in the Tombs, and appear cheerful and hopeful of an early release.

New York Papers Raising Their Subscriptions.

Some of the New York morning papers have raised their price of subscription.

Peace Convention of Delaware.

The State Convention of the friends of peace held at Dover, Delaware, last Thursday, was immensely attended, and composed of the bone and sinew of the State.

Ex-Governor Temple presided over the Convention, with thirty one Vice Presidents.

The first resolution declares in favor of peace in preference to civil war, and that the acknowledgement of the independency of the Confederate States is preferable to an attempt to conquer and hold them as subjugated provinces.

Another resolution denouncing Lincoln and expressing grateful thanks to Senators Bayard and Saulsbury, were all unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

New Wheat in Maryland.

The first new wheat of the season was exhibited in Baltimore on Friday, raised in Maryland.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 3.—The Directors of the Nashville and Louisville Railway, two Tennessee and five Kentuckians, have voted unanimously to open the road with a charge in the receipts reflecting the rebel, if goods are seized and confiscated by Federal or State authority.

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Important from Missouri—True Statement of the Affair at Boonville.

The St. Louis *Daily State Journal*—a Southern paper—of Monday evening gives the following statement with regard to the affair at Boonville, about which so much has been said:

Major-General Price, who had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his active duties, ordered the retirement of the State troops near Lexington, under General Main, towards the Arkansas line, on Friday morning last. About 12,000 State troops marched under this order, two-thirds of whom were well armed. It is now definitely ascertained that Major Ben McCulloch, with 12,000 troops, was encamped on the Missouri border, at Mayaville, Arkansas, at the south west corner of the State of Missouri—who declined to enter the State except upon the authoritative invitation of the constituted authorities of the State of Missouri. Major Ben McCulloch had under his escort a large quantity of heavy and light arms of the best variety known to modern warfare, besides munitions of war and military stores of all kinds. This statement of McCulloch's position refers to the date of 16th June. Governor Jackson, on the 17th, with his staff and well mounted men, left Boonville, marching rapidly in the direction of McCulloch's position, which he would probably reach by the 22d or 23d June. It is most probable, therefore, that a well appointed and well armed force, composed of Missouri and Arkansas troops, will form in Southwest Missouri the present week, numbering 25,000 to 30,000 men, and the public will very soon be furnished with marked and decisive results of the conflict involving the preservation of the rights and civil government of the people of the State of Missouri.

All the State troops marching southward from Lexington had furnished their own supplies, teams, wagons and equipments of all descriptions, and were conducting the war mostly without depending upon the State for any of these supplies. This statement is made upon the authority of a gentleman who is personally cognizant of the facts, and whose name would be a sufficient voucher in this community for the truth of these statements.

One thousand of these troops, armed with Minie muskets, are under admirable drill, commanded by Capt. Kelly, who has been elected Colonel of the regiment.

THE NUMBER OF FEDERALS KILLED AT BOONVILLE.—A soldier who participated in the battle of Boonville, on Monday last, has just visited our office, and affirms on his honor that he counted eighty dead bodies, which were taken on board the steamer J. C. Swon; that the men returned to the field for more, and that his firm conviction is that there were from 130 to 175 of the Federal troops killed.—*Ib.*

ANOTHER INVASION OF MISSOURI.—We learn from the officers of the steamer John D. Perry, which reached our port this morning from Cairo, that 1200 troops with flying artillery had landed at Commerce from the steamer City of Alton, Capt. Sherman, Saturday. They were part of the force encamped at Cairo. Immediately after landing at Commerce, Mr. Newman, Mr. Allison and two other citizens, whose names could not be learned, were taken prisoners.—*Ib.*

[From the Memphis Avalanche.]

The Enemy Discouraged.

Most of the Lincoln soldiers volunteered under the belief that they would have a nice frolic in subjugating the South. They have, however, been most egregiously deceived, and seem fully impressed with the belief that they have got more than they bargained for. What has been the result thus far? They attacked us at Aquia Creek, and were repulsed; they attacked us at Vicksburg and were completely cut to pieces; they have attacked us at nearly every assailable point on the Norfolk side of the channel, and have as yet gained no solid footing. They have been driven everywhere ingloriously, ignominiously repulsed. More, they have been repulsed in such a manner as to make them fear to advance a single forward. If they could tell where they have as yet set foot, they have found the country undermined or defended by masked batteries, if not literally, at least by the patriotic soldiers of the sunny South. It made a deep impression upon the invaders Their ignorance of the country and people invaded made them advance incautiously at first, and with wonderful confidence; but the unbelievable repulse, when they least expected it, where, indeed, they expected to find co-operation among the people, has taken them by surprise.

Already they begin to talk of the war with misgivings; at least they begin to have some misgivings as to the issue and character. Many of the original and fiercest correspondents have begun to talk of peace, while all agree that to bring the war to a close is the work of years, at an expense of hundreds of millions of dollars and at the sacrifice of life that will drain the whole North to depletion. This is not only the talk of the public journals, but of the people, if we are to believe the reports of such as daily arrive here direct from Washington. And this is the right game of the lull on the lower Potomac. The threats the enemy have thus far been able to send there have been as nothing in comparison with the work they were expected to do. This they have found out to their cost, and hence their inactivity. Only when they shall have recovered somewhat from their rout and panic, and can muster men and money, will they be able again to assume the offensive. At present they are too much demoralized to fight.

Yankee Retaliation.

The great ignorance which the Yankees betray respecting this South is one of the strongest things of the age. When they talked about starving us, we thought it was a joke; but circumstances have come to our knowledge which prove that they were in real earnest. The conclusion among them was universal and deep seated, that there were not enough provisions in the South to feed our armies for sixty days, and they counted on this to compel that this or that thing in the point of starvation. How such an impression could ever have good foothold among a people proverbial for their "smartness," has only to be explained by the fact that their ignorance and wisdom are very different things—and that people bred in habits of cheating are apt to be near-sighted, and incapable of taking an enlarged view of human affairs. It would seem up to this moment, Sarah, who is the mistress of his, an absolute fool girl about cotton. Sarah speaks of cotton as the great staple of the South. Sarah has learned that Catharine was a Catholic, and told her that Mr. Wentworth was strictly religious, and a most exemplary man.

When Wentworth came into the room where the girls were, in the evening, probably having been posted by Sarah as to Catharine's religious feelings, he commenced a deliverance—and soon on taking his text from the Scriptures—"Verily, verily, I say unto you," he was making when they may devour? From that subject this moral man went on to the parable of the Good Samaritan, and discovered upon the dreadfulness of mankind, that a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of all that was intended to bring him into the good graces of a religious girl, or to anoint himself and Sarah with wanton mortifications at the expense of the unconquering stranger, it is difficult to determine. After rebuking Catharine for her sleep in the parable, asserting that he was going out to stay at the St. James Hotel, he walked up and down the hall outside of their door, "with clasped hands, praying for the conversion of every heathen in the world, and for the success of the cotton crop."

When Catharine was finally relieved from her overtime detainment in the premises, at two o'clock the next afternoon, she was followed on the street by Mr. Wentworth's brother, who touched her to Dr. Clark's dentistry office, where she was delayed to go and see a lawyer, Mr. Coleman. Wentworth's brother followed her home, and when she was in the house, looked through the keyhole. Sarah, in brief, was Catharine's story. On the adjournment, at two o'clock, when Mr. Wentworth was out of the court, he met with no very approving glances from the crowd, and just as he got to the door on Lafayette street, he was clapped in the face and kicked in the seat of his trowsers by Mr. James Bagley. Wentworth was a peculiarly retired. We are informed that Mr. Bagley also entered the room where Sarah was being kept, possessory to her giving evidence in favor of Weaver, and among other remarks said that Wentworth, and every one who testified in his favor, was a d—d liar. Wentworth was highly wrought that Lieut. Bagley had used the word "lie" on any other occasion, and would have arrested Mr. Bagley.

At five o'clock Col. Field, for the defense, accompanied his client-examination of Catharine Lowry, and continued it for two hours and a half. It is certainly the right and the duty of a lawyer to defend the interest of his client, but it was the opinion of most in that court-room that Sarah was somewhat out of her duty, and that in trying to embarrass the witness and entrap her into contradictions, he was at least, to use the words of the opposite counsel, "impertinent."

After waiting in vain for the Court to interfere, or the opposite counsel to object to this proceeding, the feelings of the people in the court-room were greatly relieved when Judge M. H. Reynolds, who merely happened in, took upon himself, as District Attorney, to interrupt, on another line of testimony relative, simply, to the dress of the late Mrs. Weaver, and cross-questioning. The late Mrs. Bayside was interrupted by a storm of applause, despite the calls for order from the officers.

Col. Field replied that he was only trying to do his duty by his client, and was sustained by the Court, and denied the right of the accused entirely to have counsel, or counsel for his defense, or to cross question the State witnesses before a committing magistrate. This novel point was argued by Messrs. Field and Hyams on the one hand, and Judge Reynolds with a great deal of fun on the other, and when they sharp bits and retorts passed. The case was then adjourned over to Friday. The Lee Weaver and Sarah case should go for issue alone, but they might be connected on the way by Judge Lynch, and they rehashed a different case. While the audience were applauding Mr. Bleeker at one time, one of them, Mr. M. J. Bruton, was arrested as an example, but soon after discharged.

Another Cigar Robbery.—Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, Mr. Thomas Boyle, near 127½ opposite Bienville street, left Colonel Gorgas' office and his cigar-case went into a coffee-house next by, on St. Philip street, and sold the cigars for twenty-five dollars. He had not time, however, of returning only of the money to Mr. Boyle, and on the latter's return to the office of Colonel Gorgas, he went straightway to Recorder Genella's Court, and made an affidavit against Garcia, who was arrested by officer Miller and brought in before the warrant was made out, that officer having heard of the case and apprehended that the latter might abscond. The affidavit was given up to the officer, and gave up our dollars of the money to detective Boullemet. He said him that he had spent another dollar, and left sixteen of it to be kept for him at a certain coffee-house, and given four more where he was last night to keep a glass of lemon with. Lieutenant Russel and Gardien remanded the prisoner delivery into at a cell for-house, and called upon Morrison for his four details or his shoes that were upon his feet and which he bought from the cigar. Morrison was very long-faced and showed a great deal of horse-lie, which did not, however, save him from being arrested as an accomplice.

Fire.—About eleven o'clock yesterday morning some bedding in a house at the corner of Ninth and Tchoupitoulas streets accidentally got on fire, and the alarm was quickly sent by telegraph. The fire was put out without much damage resulting.

The Memphis *Avalanche* of Tuesday publishes the following proclamation of Brigadier-General McCulloch:

CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS: To defend your frontier, troops of Missouri are falling back upon you. If they are not sustained, your State will be invaded and your homes desolated. All that can arm themselves will rendezvous at Fayetteville, where they will await further orders. All those who have arms of the State will march to the scene of action, or give their arms to those who will not desert their country in the hour of danger. All organized companies, whether cavalry or infantry, will report at Fayetteville, and will be at once formed into regiments and battalions. The necessary subsistence stores will be forwarded from this post. Rally promptly, then, citizens of Arkansas, and let no drive this Northern horde back from whence they came.

[Signed] BEN McCULLOCH,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* (Black Republican) gives a gloomy account of things in that city, winding up as follows:

Another ominous occurrence to beat a merchant puts public or personal business man say he would willingly give $20,000 to $30,000 to be put just where he was before the commencement of the civil war.

MYSTERIOUS.—The Mobile *Tribune* of Sunday has the following:

Two gentlemen who had gone on a fishing party saw on Friday last a small sail boat capsize. They went to its relief, and found a negro boy belonging to Mr. Newton St. John on the bottom of the boat. It is ascertained that there were at least four persons on the boat. The boy Dick refuses to give any information. On the boat was found a file of the *Advertiser and Register*, also one of the *Evening News*, also one *Tribune*, also a small canton United States flag, four or five packs of cards, a file of the *Illustrated News* of New York, &c. We refrain from giving more particulars for prudential reasons.

DESIRE OF SOLDIERS FOR WATER ON THE BATTLE FIELD.—A Yankee participator in the fight at Great Bethel gives the following idea of the risk a soldier will run to obtain water upon the battle field:

Some of us have had very narrow chances for life. In the course of the fight several of us ran across a vast along which the cession of the enemy were completely playing, in order to get water (I find, by the way, that on the battle field a man will risk his life without hesitation for water.) Having got it, we were passing to rush again, dodging the balls in order to do so. Our First Lieutenant sang out, "Don't so many of you come at once!" I, with some others, stopped to allow the most to pass. They rushed on, and when the last of them, a cannon ball came whizzing along and killed four men, mowing them down instantly.

A friend has called our attention to some strong points of similarity between Col. Hill and General Havelock, the main point, however, being the highly religious tone of mind which distinguished Havelock, and which also distinguishes Hill. Col. Hill is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a consistent practical Christian. He no more forgets the worship of God in camp than at home. He relies upon the sanction of Heaven there as in any other work or vocation—just as much as though engaged in the ministry instead of that holy and teaching of youth. Such a man, brave, religious, thoroughly educated, leading such a regiment as the Fifth North Carolina, could hardly fail to make his mark.—*Wilmington Journal.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Celebration To Day.—The determination to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence appears to be an established matter with the New Orleans people, although not to such an extent as the memories of 1776, in which Louisiana did not share, (although these memories are dearly cherished here) as from the popular appreciation of the coincidence in numbers and significance between the present act of independence from British arrogance and tyranny, and the Southern war of independence from Black Republican arrogance and tyranny. The day, which bids fair to have the most pleasant one, will be participated generally in the open air.

A large portion of our people will go up to Camp Lewis, in the Carrollton line, to witness the grand review and dress parade of the troops under the command of Gen. Chenault. It is expected that the soldiers in the Confederate States service will be mustered into service on that day, and that in trying to enchasten the witness and entrap her into contradictions, he was at least, to use the words of the opposite counsel, "impertinent."

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Another Cigar Robbery.—Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, Mr. Thomas Boyle, near 127½ opposite Bienville street, left Colonel Gorgas' office and his cigar-case went into a coffee-house next by, on St. Philip street, and sold the cigars for twenty-five dollars. He had not time, however, of returning only of the money to Mr. Boyle, and on the latter's return to the office of Colonel Gorgas, he went straightway to Recorder Genella's Court, and made an affidavit against Garcia, who was arrested by officer Miller and brought in before the warrant was made out, that officer having heard of the case and apprehended that the latter might abscond. The affidavit was given up to the officer, and gave up our dollars of the money to detective Boullemet. He said him that he had spent another dollar, and left sixteen of it to be kept for him at a certain coffee-house, and given four more where he was last night to keep a glass of lemon with. Lieutenant Russel and Gardien remanded the prisoner delivery into at a cell for-house, and called upon Morrison for his four details or his shoes that were upon his feet and which he bought from the cigar. Morrison was very long-faced and showed a great deal of horse-lie, which did not, however, save him from being arrested as an accomplice.

Fire.—About eleven o'clock yesterday morning some bedding in a house at the corner of Ninth and Tchoupitoulas streets accidentally got on fire, and the alarm was quickly sent by telegraph. The fire was put out without much damage resulting.

A Voodoo Priest in Trouble.—We have frequently been obliged to refer, in the course of our police reporting, to the sombest African superstition of voodooism, which unfortunately is not confined to ignorant colored people, but has even gained a certain indecorous over a few of their superiors. Many of our readers must have heard of the chief Washington, an old white-wooled darkey, who speaks almost unintelligibly through his nose, as if afflicted with a bad cold in the head, and which has made him generally known by the sobriquet of "Nyose nyose," an imitation of his expression of "no, no." He wields an immense influence over all the faithful in voodooism, reaching as a high priest, and strange cajoles with him a big remaining voodoo charm—a curious and dirty collection, such as pieces of bombazine, a gorgeous carousel with embroidery, one paw of a dog, a human nail, some hairs from a cow, dried manure, &c. He has the pleasantness to his left arm, and carries it in a sling.

Yesterday this old humbug was arrested on the charge of attempting to poison, under the following circumstances. A poor man, of Portuguese birth, having an attack of rheumatism, was told by some foolishly superstitious believer in the powers of Washington's medicine that this negro could cure him almost immediately. He sang for the old man, who at once assured him that his cure was a simple one, but that no matter how desperate, it could not be beyond the power of the medicinal compound which he had to use. Every member is expected to suppress all ridicule, and to take the same by some means or other, while they put up and extend his arm, which will be the principal ingredient.

The Case of A.D. Warner, Charged with Manslaughter and Keeping a Disorderly House—A Novel Point of Law.—Six hours were occupied in the First District Recorder's Court yesterday by the examination of the charge of riot against Mr. J. D. Warner, the theatre, Governor Magruder and Mr. C. Greely, from Carrollton, on the night of the 4th of March, and which culminated in the death of Mr. Warner. Colonel Gorgas appeared for the prosecution. Miss Catherine F. Lahey, and Col. A. Field defended Mr. Warner. The testimony was substantially reported in the *Bee* at the time, and need not be repeated here. Colonel Gorgas opposed to be greatly excited against the accused. Catherine is a modest and intelligent looking young woman of twenty-three years, born in England, and who proves that she has been in this country for some time. Calmly, and without obeying an oath. Her story has been down in writing, and the principal part of it, of course, was read to her to be correct. She is of the following portion we may give:

Warner, met her on the street and asked her if she wanted a situation. She answered in the affirmative, but asked if there was a madam at the house. He did not, but that there was another friend girl who would be there. She went with him at night and quite as to the situation. She saw only appointment at his office, of three others in the morning, and he soon up to the servant. Sarah, who is a servant of his, an about one girl about sixteen years old. Sarah spoke of the presence of the girl, and Mr. Warner told Catherine. He learned that Catherine was a Catholic, and told her that Mr. Warner was strictly religious, and a most exemplary man.

When Warner came into the room where the girls were, in the evening, probably having been posted by Sarah as to Catharine's religious feelings, he commenced a deliverance—and soon on taking his text from the Scriptures—"Verily, verily I say unto you," he was making when they may devour? From that subject this moral man went on to the parable of the Good Samaritan, and discovered upon the dreadfulness of mankind, that a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of all that was intended to bring him into the good graces of a religious girl, or to anoint himself and Sarah with wanton mortifications at the expense of the unconquering stranger, it is difficult to determine. After rebuking Catharine for her sleep in the parable, asserting that he was going out to stay at the St. James Hotel, he walked up and down the hall outside of their door, "with clasped hands, praying for the conversion of every heathen in the world, and for the success of the cotton crop."

When Catharine was finally relieved from her overtime detainment in the premises, at two o'clock the next afternoon, she was followed on the street by Mr. Warner's brother, who touched her to Dr. Clark's dentistry office, where she was delayed to go and see a lawyer, Mr. Coleman. Warner's brother followed her home, and when she was in the house, looked through the keyhole. Sarah, in brief, was Catharine's story. On the adjournment, at two o'clock, when Mr. Warner was out of the court, he met with no very approving glances from the crowd, and just as he got to the door on Lafayette street, he was clapped in the face and kicked in the seat of his trowsers by Mr. James Bagley. Warner was a peculiarly retired. We are informed that Mr. Bagley also entered the room where Sarah was being kept, possessory to her giving evidence in favor of Weaver, and among other remarks said that Warner, and every one who testified in his favor, was a d—d liar. Warner was highly wrought that Lieut. Bagley had used the word "lie" on any other occasion, and would have arrested Mr. Bagley.

At five o'clock Col. Field, for the defense, accompanied his client-examination of Catharine Lowry, and continued it for two hours and a half. It is certainly the right and the duty of a lawyer to defend the interest of his client, but it was the opinion of most in that court-room that Sarah was somewhat out of her duty, and that in trying to embarrass the witness and entrap her into contradictions, he was at least, to use the words of the opposite counsel, "impertinent."

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