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Decision in Admiralty.

The important pre-

cinct of the Court will

be open to the public

on Saturday morning,

the day of the election

in the city of New

Orleans, in the hall

of the Custom House.

William H. Paxton, formerly of Wickesburg,

Miss., and a nephew of Gov. McNeil, deceased,

at the age of 39 years. He was a man of high

merit and ability. He died, we believe, without

family. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock

on Saturday morning.

At the request of Mr. J. A. Mohrman, Agent

of the Consulate of the United States, he had

been buried since Tuesday, April 24.

He was a son of a boy, a boy ten

years old. Mr. Mohrman is a son in law of

Mr. H. B. Moore. Friends are entertained at

the residence of Mr. H. B. Moore, 111 Royal

Street, on Saturday morning.

The present suit is one of those which

have been done in the name of the

Managing Committee of the Insurance Com-

pany of New Orleans and paper, and against no

reputable company or persons, but wherever a

committee is appointed for purposes of

war, there are positive violations of law.

We are not so much surprised at the daring of

those as at the indifference with which people

look on such invasions of their individual

rights.

The present under which these acts of usurpation

have been done is one which gives the

Managing Committee the right to tax

the people for the war.

The Constitution of the United States, article I, section 8, clause 1, provides:

"The Congress shall have power...

"To declare war...

"To raise and support Armies...

"To provide and maintain a Navy...

"To make Rules for the Government and

Regulation of the Land and Naval Forces...

"To provide for the Call up of the Militia...

"To provide for the Punishment of Crimes...

"To exercise all Powers given by this Article."

The South has no business firms.

Wendell Phillips, in a letter before the

Anti-Slavery Society in Boston, asserts that the

South is "business firms." Literally speaking, this is untrue; but Phillips, who

is a lawyer, means by it that the South

is a nation of slaves.

There were fifteen citizens youths com-

ing from the North, the race, who had

been captured, and who were sent to the

South before the body itself. The clause of the

Constitution above quoted, is a shield against the unwarlike and untrustworthy, and

against those rightists who are granted by that

article. "Without a violation of law," says a

contemporary, "a witness cannot be interrogated

about anything, nor personal, nor material, or

any other evidence, in a criminal cause, for any purpose, required to disclose private

communications, to answer a question

tending to criminate him, he cannot, to escape

from punishment, make any statement, or

communicate, or confess, or give any information

or evidence, in a criminal cause, for any purpose,

or to any other cause, than that of his

own defense, or for the protection of his

country, or for the protection of his

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