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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1857.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Washington. The papers due the day previous came through.

A SPEEDY TRIAL.

In considering the causes which delay or defeat the effectual administration of justice in New Orleans, we find that we have almost overlooked one that is a chronic impediment to the punishment of crime. We allude to the length of time which usually elapses between the perpetration of a crime and the prosecution of the accused party. There is no more dangerous and deadly foe to justice than this. It operates with more certainty in securing immunity to guilt than a diseased public opinion, or an imperfectly constituted jury. It affords a respite to evil men, while a moderate amount of agility and skill almost invariably prolongs into permanent security. All other reforms will but half remove the evil complained of, until this perpetual obstacle to justice is completely overthrown.

Let us illustrate: A murder, or other offense not bailable, is committed. One or more persons are arrested, and after a preliminary investigation are sent to prison to await their trial before the First District Court. In the ordinary course of proceedings, the case can only be reached when all other previous ones remaining on the docket have been disposed of. There is but one Court in our city which takes cognizance of crime, and its jurisdiction is limited to offences against the penal code. Under the law, this most laborious and indefatigable of judges, the tribunal, working day and night during nine or ten months in the year, cannot possibly try a majority of the cases which are sent before it. The inevitable consequence is that prisoners who are either charged with crimes of a heinous character, or are unable to find bail, remain incarcerated for periods varying from three to fifteen months. Now suppose that a man, accused of murder upon the evidence of one or two witnesses, is confined in the Parish Prison an entire year before his trial comes on. During this protracted period his friends, who are interested in procuring his acquittal, and his attorney, who but performs his duty in striving to bring about that result, are active and zealous, while the prosecution has of course nothing to do until the case is set for trial. The former may employ every art and appliance to get the witnesses out of the way; and as men are frequently unwilling to contribute even judicially to the conviction of a capital offense, and money is a stimulant of irresistible power, it does happen, has happened, and will happen here after, that when the trial begins, the prosecution finds the apparently inexplicable absence of witnesses. But should all these means of impeding and thwarting justice prove abortive, there is still a resource. The technicalities of the law offer a rich field for the exercise of legal acumen. Exceptions are taken to various rulings of the Bench, and appeal is made to the Supreme Court. Sentence cannot be executed during the suspensive appeal. Months elapse ere the tribunal of final resort pronounces a decision. A new trial is probably ordered, and ample opportunity afforded in the meanwhile to ply witnesses with fresh inducements, secure their absence, and effect a verdict of not guilty. In this is the true truth! Cannot any observant citizen furnish from his memory more than one example of the ease with which felons have escaped through the meshes of the law, exclusively on account of the intolerable procrastination occasioned by an overcrowded docket?

We know that the upright and capable magistrate who presides over the First District Court has, since the occupancy of his judicial station, made gigantic efforts to supply a partial remedy for the overshadowing evil. We know that, in conjunction with the Attorney General and District Attorney, Judge Bermudez has devoted weeks of exhausting mental and physical labor to the object of clearing the docket; that hundreds of persons who, to the eternal disgrace of our laws, had been immured in the Parish Prison for months and years, vainly awaiting an opportunity of establishing their innocence, or of learning their fate, have been summarily tried; and that a very large proportion of them have been discharged, simply because, during their prolonged confinement, testimony and witnesses had disappeared. We know that some good has been thus effected, and that, hereafter, the burden that presses upon the Criminal Court will not be quite so crushing as previously. But this is not enough. As our population augments, crimes increase. It is out of the question that a single Court can try every species of offense—from petty larceny to murder. It is an insupportable wrong from the insufficiency of criminal tribunals that justice must linger. Our course must be manifestly slow and halting, and that, however much she may mend her pace, she cannot possibly accomplish more than a mockery of the task assigned her.

What, then, should be done? In the first place it is indispensably necessary that the First District Court should be relieved of the tedium and annoyance of trying petty offenses, and its duty should be imposed upon our Recorder's Courts, by enlarging their jurisdiction, or should be vested in Courts to be specially created by law. The particular machinery by which the reform will be effected is less important than the reform itself. If the First District Court be no longer compelled to try trifling misdemeanors, it will clearly be enabled to afford a speedy trial to those accused of graver crimes. It will then fulfill that imperative mandate of the Constitution which extends to prisoners the assurance of a prompt consideration of their case. Under existing circumstances that obtuse use of the organic law is habitually violated—a fact which becomes pitiless cruelty towards the innocent, and an intolerable encouragement for aiding the guilty to escape. For years these gross defects in our judicial system have been exhibited, and the Legislature has been vainly petitioned for redress. Let us trust that next year we may not again have to lament the culpable neglect, or stupid ignorance of our lawgivers.

The law respecting capital punishment certainly needs some modification. With the present standard progress of justice, to incarcerate a witness till the day of trial would be a monstrous act of tyranny and oppression; but should the vile system ever be replaced by a better, it will then become a pertinent subject of inquiry how far a witness in a murder case can still be allowed unlimited personal freedom. We are decidedly of opinion that, provided the accused may be assured of a speedy trial, the witnesses should either be made to give bail in good and substantial security, or be placed in safe keeping for their appearance when needed. The plan of permitting obscure men, without means, to furnish bail on their own recognizance, when they are witnesses in cases of felony, is in contradiction to every sound principle of legal restraint. Such witnesses, in forfeiting their bonds, owe nothing.

The steamship *Black Warrior*, Captain Bulloch, from New York 14th, via Havana 16th, is reported below coming up.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.—The steamer *J. E. Vandervoort* from St. Louis, passed up the 14th inst., the steamer *John P. Tweed*, sunk at Goose Island. The boat, together with her cargo, which consisted of 5,000 sacks wheat and 100 tons iron, will be a total loss. The *Tweed* was from Paducah, bound to St. Louis. The passengers were all saved; with the exception of two on deck, who were drowned.—The *J. E. Woodruff* brought the crew down to Cairo.

On the 12th instant, Ellen, aged six years, slave of Miss Louisa Kerr, of Savannah, Ga., was declared free by Judge Robertson, of Westchester county, N. Y. Ellen is the daughter of John Bull, who claims to have been taken prisoner by the English sloop of war *Peacock* and sold into slavery as published.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.—Lieutenant Maxwell has been ordered to the sloop of war *Cyane*.

Lieutenant Thomas C. Harris has been detached from the receiving ship at Philadelphia, and Lieut. McCauley has been ordered to relieve him.

Surgeon Addison has been detached from the *Cyane*, and Surgeon Wheelwright ordered to relieve him.

Surgeon Barclay has been ordered to the receiving ship at Boston.

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.—The Charleston *Mercury* says: As I went, Arthur P. Gaillard, of the Charleston police, was leaning from the window of a house, where he was on duty, a pistol, which he carried in the left inside breast pocket of his coat, fell upon the sill of the window, and discharged a ball into his body. The ball entered his right side, passing up and through the left lung. This was on Thursday evening. Lieut. Gaillard lingered until yesterday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which hour he died.

DEATH OF MAJOR BEARD.—We are grieved to announce the death of this widely known and popular gentleman. Major Beard had been laboring for some months under a disease of the heart, and his health was of course very precarious, but it was not anticipated that his demise was so imminent. Major Beard was, as our readers all know, at the head of the largest auction establishment in the South. The blandness of his manners, the attractions of his person, his genial good humor and sound business capacity had combined to win for him a large amount of public favor, and to place him on the topmost round of his profession. We know of few persons in private life whose death could be more deeply and sincerely mourned than is that of the light-toned, generous and fine-hearted gentleman who is the subject of this brief notice.

The funeral of the deceased will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M., this day, from his late residence, No. 102 Canal street.

THE MINNESOTA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Advices from St. Paul, Minnesota, to the 9th inst. are received.

In the Democratic Constitutional Convention Judge Sherburne offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee of Conference, to wait upon a similar committee appointed by the Republicans, in order to effect a compromise for the submission of but one constitution to the people.—After an animated debate the proposition was voted down by three majority. The subject is to come up again on Monday, when the resolution will probably be adopted.

MARYLAND.—In the first twelve wards of the city of Baltimore HENRY WINTER DAVIS has been nominated for re-election to Congress. The nomination was made by acclamation and unanimously.

THE BLACK REPUBLICAN State Convention of Ohio have nominated SALMON P. CHASE for Governor.

KNOXVILLE CONVENTION.—Augusta, Aug. 14.—On the 11th instant resolutions were adopted by the Knoxville Convention urging government to withdraw our squadron from the coast of Africa, and to totally the harbors of Port Royal and Mobile. Other resolutions were referred, endorsing Mr. Mann's ferry project, advocating government patronage of Southern steamers, and the repeal of the fishery bounties.

On the 12th the Business Committee reported against free trade and direct taxation; against the South receiving goods coming from States not upholding the Fugitive Slave law, and against the discrimination on the part of the government in favor of foreign mail lines from Northern ports.—The Committee reported in favor of exemption of one slave to each slaveholder from seizure for debt; in favor of erecting Arizona into a territory; in favor of recovering certain land lost by recent treaty with Mexico, and for the protection of property that time had not arrived for the Convention to consider the reopening of the African slave trade, and a resolution in favor of Montgomery as the next place of meeting for the Convention. The resolution for the withdrawal of the squadron from the African coast was adopted.

The steamship *Philadelphia*, Captain A. G. Grey, sailed at six o'clock yesterday morning, with an assortment of merchandise and $276,873 in specie, of which $192,000 are for New York, and $84,873 for Havana. She has also one hale new cotton, which was shipped by Messrs. Caldwell & Jourdan, and consigned to Messrs. Brewer & Caldwell, of New York. She also takes the California mails, and the following passengers:

For New York—Mrs. H Beeton, Newton Richards, lady, child and servant, Mesdames Mackenzie, Dion Gale, Stoolman, A B Guthrie, Capt John Hosman, R G Cheesborough, Everett Bates, H Carr, Lieut. P A Dudley, Harold, Simmons, Foreman, M Buckley, Wm Wood and 6 in the steerage.

For Havana—Wm Cur sie, F Comino, L Spies, J Vader, Francis X Martinez, F H Brown, J H Mackie, F A H Dow, H Gunther, Dr Joseph A Manly and child, Mrs Manly, Miss J H Ladlow, lady and child, Mrs Cazenove, Jos Thomas, lady and child, Mrs Thomas and two boys, Mr and Mrs Robinson, C W Rodden and wife, S R Gibbs, steerage 19.

A CURIOUS STORY.—There is some curious gossip afloat on the widow of "the late" Robert Schuyler, the famous railroad financier, in letters from Saratoga to the New York papers. Mrs. Schuyler, (formerly Mrs. Spicer) it seems, is erecting a magnificent castellated cottage, which built a mile from the Lake House. The question that bothers the gossips is, where did the money come from? Again: a very mysterious looking building has been erected near by the castellated cottage, with which it is said to have a subterranean communication. It is a little stone building, with windows high up. The work-men say that they never heard, and give out that people who believe that Robert Schuyler is dead are very credulous and very green; and more than intimate that the mysterious out-house in question, though nominally a chapel, has been built for his especial accommodation. This is a strange story, but strange stories are the order of the day.

That prolific theme of discussion—the use and abuse of tobacco—is once more a subject of controversy by the New York press. It seems that HORACE MANN has advised the trustees of a college in the State of Ohio to expel any student who may be found smoking or chewing. The Boston *Post* says: "We have been anticipated, favors this reform! The *Courier and Enquirer* opposes it. The *Times* sums up the arguments on both sides, and pronounces a sensible judgment as follows:

The inordinate use of peaches and milk by the juvenile members has of late frequently known to interfere seriously with the peace of a household—a reckless revelry in a cherry tree has been sometimes followed by the extinction of Master Bertie in a respectable family, an orgie of ginger beer cannot always be ventured upon with impunity, even by adults, and tampering with the 10 generic peaches and milk, cherry trees and ginger beer.

If those sins against a man's own stomach and brain, for which Nature herself has provided a police in the nerves, and a penalty in the blood, are to be made statutable and cognizable by a grand jury, we may all well resign ourselves at once to such an insufferable tyranny as never was imagined even by the Greek lexicographers of Terentum, or by the helpless subjects of the Puritanic Akbar.

And we devoutly trust that no considerable body of American youths can be found, capable of conic sections, or even of the rule of three, who will submit for an instant to such a petty dictatorship as is proposed to be instituted by the Ohio Solons. Hands off pipes and tobacco! at the College of Antioch, and in the State of Ohio.

THE "GOODWOOD CUP."—What if the American horses are beaten, in the contest for the Goodwood Cup, in England—have not the English been beaten themselves, on their own ground, by "Monarque," the Frenchman? One ought not to take our bad luck so much to heart, after all. Seeing, too, that John Bull is a partner in our mortification and regret.

Besides, though we are a great nation, and pretty smart in about everything we undertake, we don't expect to be always all-creators in everything. With "fast man" and "fast women," we can get on for a generation or two to come, may-hap, without faster horses than we have already.

The English and French, no doubt, are something ahead of us, as yet, on the turf; but let it once be understood in those that we are ahead of them on the water, in yachting. And as "progress" is a law of horse nature, as well as human nature, in America, we need not despair of doing better next time.

It is a fact well known to the professional sportsman that the best horses in the world lose much of their mettle in long transportation, and the American animals, in this respect, may be built to have improved under a material disadvantage, which goes some way to account for their defeat. On the whole we cannot help thinking that the Yankee horses did pretty well. They came in fifth and sixth, and that is much better than coming last.

It is said that heavy amounts of money have been staked upon the result, in favor of those horses, in the United States. We dare say there is truth in it. The fools are not all dead yet, and such of them as have ventured largely, or ventured at all, we trust will be wiser, if not richer, men hereafter. That is all the consolation we can offer them just now. We have no more sympathy for gamblers on the turf than for gamblers that bet on elections.—*N. Y. Express.*

The following eccentric story illustrates in its way much more of the "business" which we hear about than many would care to admit:

GETTING RICH AT TRADE.—A newly-married couple in the old Bay State, before the Revolution, commenced the world with no other patrimony than a barrel of rum. On this they determined to commence business for a living. Accordingly, they opened what they called a "shop of stores, and advertised for sale at retail; but, as wary and cautious merchants, they resolved to forswear the credit system, and to sell not a dram but for ready money. A dram was soon sold, and James had a groat for it. This was a good capital to begin upon. The next day James became thirsty, and arranged with his wife to pay her the groat, for which she dealt him out a dram. But why should not the trade be reciprocated? Why should not Betty have rights as well as James? And so the next day she purchased a dram of her husband, and paid him a groat for the same. Thus a shrewd plan of mutual exchanging having been devised, the cash kept a constant circulation between James and Betty, till the barrel was empty, and they both became confirmed drunkards. Much of the benefits of trade in this country are well illustrated by the anecdote of James and Betty. It is a mere passing of the groat around—a business that aids in the extravagance and consumption of the people, but neither adds to nor encourages the production of any means of subsistence.

By Telegraph.

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The General Land Office has decided adversely to the pre-emption claim of a colored man in Arkansas.

The Department takes the same ground that Judge Taney did in the Dred Scott case—i. e., a negro cannot be a citizen of the United States.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Peter Cooper, Esq., President of the "American and New-foundland Telegraph Companies," has addressed the Associated Press the free use of his lines for communications to Trinity Bay, when the squadron arrives there with the great Atlantic Telegraph cable.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The sales of Cotton to day amount to 500 bales. The sales for the last three days are 1,300 bales. The market closed firm. Flour dull. Red Wheat, $1 43 to $1 44; white, $1 70 to $1 75. Corn firm. Provisions firm. Mess Pork, $25 50. Sugars firm. Molasses firm. Sterling exchange 9½. Gold ½ premium.

CINCINNATI, August 20.—Flour, $5 25 to $5 50. Red Wheat, $1; white, $1 10. Whiskey, 24c.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

LOUISVILLE, August 20.—The river is still rising. The weather is clear and cool. Mercury 70°.

ADDITIONAL BY THE CANADA.

The Race for the Goodwood Cup—The French Horse Monarque the Winner.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The lines have been partially repaired, and we now transmit the concluding portion of the public dispatch, which has been delayed by the heavy storm, and consequent derangement of the wires.

The following meagre particulars of the great race for the Goodwood Cup we gather from the Liverpool papers. None of the accounts at hand give the time of any of the horses.

The French horse Monarque won the race. The English horse Bischer is placed second and Fisherman third. Gunboat slipped and fell, and Kestrel and Hermandi Vergy also fell heavily. Monarque won by a head, and Bischer beat Fisherman by about three lengths. Ann was placed fourth, and three lengths behind Fisherman. The American horses Prior and Princess were placed fifth and sixth, and the English horse Medusa seventh. All the others pulled up. The finish is said to have been the most exciting ever witnessed. The English papers remark, but without assigning any reason, that the American horses would have figured more prominently had they been ridden by English jockeys.

Marmont's Estimate of Napoleon.

One of the most celebrated of Napoleon's Marshals, Marmont, left his autobiography, which has just been published. From a review of the work the following interesting sketch of the Emperor is extracted:

"There were," he says, "two men in him, whether we regard him physically or morally.

The first, thin, sober, of prodigious activity, insensible to pleasure, pitiless, unrefined and sensual pleasures as nothing; occupied only with the success of his enterprises, forseeing and providing except in the moment when passion carried him away; skilful in trusting to chance, but taking from it all that providence permitted him to foresee; resolute and tenacious in his resolutions, judging well of men and of the moral which plays so great a part in war; good, just, susceptible of true affection and generous to his enemies.

The second, fat and heavy, and intent on his ease, never giving a great effort of it, careless and fearing fatigue; pliant to everything, indifferent to everything, believing the truth only when it could not injure his pride, his ease, his interests, or his caprices; having a Satanic pride, and a great contempt for mankind; considering nothing the interests of humanity, neglecting it, and finally, not with the simplest rules of prudence relying on his fortune on what he called his star, that is to say, a protection all strange; his sensibility diluted not indeed rendering him malignant, but his goodness was no longer active—it only showed itself when complaisance in the habitual sense of the word was required. His mind was always the same—the most vast, the most productive that ever existed; but he showed no more will, no more resolution, and a mobility resembling feebleness.

The Napoleon whom I first describe, shone in his brilliancy until 1812. This was the apogee of his grandeur, and the epoch of his greatest lustre. The other Napoleon succeeded the first, and the complement of the aberrations of his pride was his marriage with Maria Louisa.

LOSS OF BARK MONARCO.—Six of the passengers and eleven of the crew of the bark *Monarco*, Captain Dailey, of Warren, Maine, which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, at midnight of July 21, have arrived at New York. It appears from their account that the vessel left Shoreham for New York, with a crew of 12, and 61 Swedish passengers, of whom 54 were lost. The vessel struck in the fog. The Captain was called out that she had struck an iceberg, and at once sprang with his wife and two children, into the quarter boat, called to the steward to bring him water and provisions, and kept all others away by the threats of using his fire-arms. All order was at once lost, the remaining boats of the crew launched the long boat, when the Captain, finding he could not get his own boat afloat, left her and with his family, got into the boat with his wife. The passengers, finding themselves deserted, left the pumps, at which they had been working like heroes, and went into their cabins to await their fate. The long boat lay near till day, the weather being calm, when it was found that the bark had struck a field and an iceberg; that her bows were sunk, but her stern was five or six feet out of water, though washed by the surf, and her masts and rigging all standing.

The steward and two passengers were alive in the rigging, and were taken off, but the rest of the passengers who had been left on board were all drowned. There was a most commendable feeling on the shore within half a mile, and the fishing town of Burin, in Burin county, Newfoundland, a few miles distant, afforded the survivors ample accommodations. Burin is a scattering fishing village with three churches. After saving the material of the wreck, the whole party went to St. Peters by land, and thence to New York, except the Captain and his wife, who took Halifax in their way. But for the want of presence of mind and courage of the Captain, there is not the slightest doubt many of the poor Swedish emigrants who perished would have been saved. His recklessness, too, was wrong, as according to his own account, he should have been 120 miles from land at the time he struck.

THE LIFE OF AN EDITOR.—The tables of mortality show that the life of an editor, compared with other men, is short. He wears out before his time. The exacting toil he pursues, rarely broken by a day of relaxation, shatters his nerves and exhausts the vital energies. When other men sleep, he is at work in a close room, surrounded by the stifling odors of damp newspapers, and the blinding glare of the gas light, and his constitution must be adamant if he does not break down before he sees fifty years. Nothing but great success and ability to lighten his toil, by employing assistants, will save him from irresistible doom. True, there are exceptions to this in newspapers, whose editors consult their own ease more than they do the wants of their readers, but these are the exceptions and not the rule. The same retribution he has to lie up with the times can expect to live out the full measure of his days.

And yet, notwithstanding the labor, the toil, the anxiety of the editor, and his constant efforts to please, his patrons often find fault with him for some unlucky word or for expressing his honest opinion on a particular subject which does not meet the taste of petulant readers. Such is human nature. So many side issues harrass the editorial mind, of men with whom he is thrown in contact, that no editor can escape fault-finding. He learns to expect it and only takes what, usually when it comes, although some men seem to imagine that he can easily be annihilated with the breath of his nostrils by the mere expression of their dissent at his independence with the words: "Stop my paper." But they find him already in that matter with the utmost indifference, as nothing but the most ordinary transaction in the world, and keeping right on in his course the same as before. Irate patrons would not be so confident at this, if they knew how "used to it" the editor has become.

THACKERAY.—We have been favored with the perusal of a private letter from this distinguished author and humorist, written to a New York friend after the Oxford election. He writes in the best possible spirits, and takes his defeat like a philosopher. He made a capital run, though second best in the race. He says he was beaten by the Scholastic cry; on which he knows that fifty voters went over to his opponent, (Mr. Cardwell) who would otherwise have voted for him and with his election. As it is, he is prouder of his defeat by 300 voters than he would have been made happy by success. He says he is not rich enough for Parliament yet, but means to be. He may be too radical to suit all tastes, but this he considers the only mark for a man in his position. He "could be nobody as a Whig dependent: may be somebody as a *Free Speaker and scholar*." Perhaps, he adds, he "shall never try again. But it was rare good *fun*; the exercise and excitement made me young again, and having tasted blood, dare say I shall go on."

From the tenor of another portion of this pleasant epistle, we infer that Mr. Thackeray contemplates another and no distant visit to this country. He is about writing a new novel, the *Virginians*, and thinks not at all unlikely that he will run over to "the States" while the work is incubating. He is much tempted to rush off to Liverpool, press into a steamer, and straightway find himself smoking in the bachelor quarters of his correspondent. He says he "once gave a good feeling" from this side the Atlantic. We are quite sure he is not mistaken in the warm welcome he would meet here on his third visit.

The literary success of Mr. Thackeray, for the last year, at home, we have all heard of. The prestige of his reputation favor gave an additional zest to the lecturer on the "Four Georges" all over the kingdom. He writes that he has had a busy, rattling year of it, and gathered a little more (about £ 8,000) in spite of all his rolling. "If I would have dodge you groat," he says to his friend, "to hear how the fellows cheered me, and how when I came back and lectured after the defeat at Oxford."—*N. Y. Times.*

THE GREAT MARE THE BETTER HORSE.—The Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian* says that "Mrs. Harriet M. Stewart, at Youngstown, York county, Pa., has been appointed Postmaster vice John S. Stewart, resigned." So much for our old bachelor President. Who says, now, that no good can come out of Nazareth?

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NOTICE.

Visitors of Encouragement, Round Thin: Claiborne, Fairfield Co., (O.) June 4, 1857.

Dr. C. W. Benson, No. 2 East Fourth street, Cincinnati, (O.)—Dear Sir: This spring I hired to work in a farm during the season, but I became so severely affected with rheumatism, and it disabled me so much that I was compelled to quit work. After being confined to my room for some time, I procured a few bottles of your Anti-Dyspeptic. Also, two bottles of your Blood Purifier and one box of your Blood Pills, and after the use of them I was restored to perfect health. Also bottle of your Blood Purifier and one box of your Blood Pills perform a perfect cure. Being satisfied that they are beneficial to mankind, I gave them to be published if you think proper, that others similarly affected may have the benefit of my experience.

WILLIAM SCHRIDER.

As the Dragon of the wits of London, he was certainly a remarkable man; and while he lived, every Goliath of messages, gruntly, or humbug, might expect his ragged lump of granite from his unerring sling, for Jerrold never chose the smooth pebbles of David.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

RECORDER SMITH'S COURT.—*Before Acting Recorder Soniat.*—James Nolan and Edward Bray were yesterday arraigned on the charge of having murdered John Benon, slight before last, at the corner of Liberty and Koplerville streets. The only way in which Bray is said to be implicated in the murder is that he lent Nolan the knife with which the man was killed not knowing, it is alleged, the use which the latter intended to make of it. The examination of the case was fixed for the 1st of September, and the accused were remanded to prison.

Wm. Clarke was committed for trial before the First District Court under bonds of $1,000, on the charge of having cut one, in the thigh the gripman of N. O. City Railroad car No. 24, with intent to commit a felony. He will also be tried before the same tribunal on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The following persons were fined in the amounts and for the offences annexed, viz: Thomas Johnson, f. w. c. for keeping a disreputable house on Levee street, $25; Rev. Wesley, for abusing liquor to be sold in stores on her premises, in Levee street, $25. Mrs. Dwyer, corner Prevost and Roman streets, selling liquor without license, $25.

On the testimony the charge against Muth was dismissed.

Wm. Clark, E. Forbes and Alexander Instenbrook were severally charged with having assaulted and ill-treated Joseph Hayes, a negro man, on the night of the 15th inst., on the levee. It would appear that Hayes, who is a hackman, had driven the prisoners to the depot, and that they refused to pay him his charges. Hayes, in his testimony, said that he was beaten by the prisoners, and that Clark struck him in the face with a pistol. Clark, however, denied that he struck Hayes with a pistol, but admitted that he struck him with his hand. Forbes and Instenbrook denied that they struck Hayes at all. Clark was fined $25, and Forbes and Instenbrook were discharged.

RECORDER LABRANCHE'S COURT.—*Before Acting Recorder Soniat.*—Jerrold Wise, a free man of color, charged with having committed a rape upon Mary Ann Jackson, a free woman of color, was examined at length, and fully committed to prison. The testimony in the case is briefly as follows: The complainant is a prostitute and aged forty-five years. Dr. J. N. De Pouilly, architect, is charged with the erection of a house on Bayou St. John, and in the discharge of his duty, surveying, with landscape and perspective, visited the premises in question. Wise was employed to clear away the rubbish, &c. On the day in question, Wise, who is a powerful negro, about 27 years of age, had been at work in the yard, and was engaged in cleaning up the premises, when the complainant came to the house. Wise followed her into the house, and, after some parleying, succeeded in getting her into a bedroom, where he threw her upon the bed, and, by force, accomplished his purpose. Wise was then arrested by Officer Fisher, and committed to prison.

Charles Stith, a boy of about fifteen years of age, was yesterday arraigned on the charge of having murdered John Benon, slight before last, at the corner of Liberty and Koplerville streets. The only way in which Bray is said to be implicated in the murder is that he lent Nolan the knife with which the man was killed not knowing, it is alleged, the use which the latter intended to make of it. The examination of the case was fixed for the 1st of September, and the accused were remanded to prison. Wise, who is a powerful negro, about 27 years of age, and has a wife and two children, was charged with having committed a rape upon Mary Ann Jackson, a free woman of color, aged forty-five years. Dr. J. N. De Pouilly, architect, is charged with the erection of a house on Bayou St. John, and in the discharge of his duty, surveying, with landscape and perspective, visited the premises in question. Wise was employed to clear away the rubbish, &c. On the day in question, Wise, who is a powerful negro, about 27 years of age, had been at work in the yard, and was engaged in cleaning up the premises, when the complainant came to the house. Wise followed her into the house, and, after some parleying, succeeded in getting her into a bedroom, where he threw her upon the bed, and, by force, accomplished his purpose. Wise was then arrested by Officer Fisher, and committed to prison.

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PORTUGUESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers and 4 Physicians.

An election for Officers and 4 Physicians of the Association, will take place at the Hall of the Association, on Chartres, between Bienville and Conti streets, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M., when the polls will be closed.

All the active members are requested to attend said election.

By order of the President,
JOHN F. ARANTES, Secretary.
New Orleans, August 20th, 1857. aug21

OFFICE

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE Portuguese Benevolent Association.

We have the honor to present ourselves as candidates at the next election, which will take place FRIDAY the 25th inst., at the Hall of the Association, on Bayou road, between St. Claude and Tonti streets.

For President—JOHN DAVIS.
For Vice-President—JOSE NUNES.
For Second Vice-President—FRANCISCO VIEIRA.
For Secretary—JOHN F. ARANTES.
For Treasurer—JOSE VIEIRA.
For Physician—Dr. S KOVARSKEI, Dr. BENTRAM, Dr. DAVIDSON. aug21

CRESCENT CITY BANK.

MOTICE is hereby given that the stock subscribed by the charter having been paid in, and the Directors elected, the Crescent City Bank will be ready on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant. Persons from out town will please call, prior to that date, at the banking house of Messrs Cavelier & Peters, Camp street, over the Bank of James Robb.

By order of the Board:
R. N. YOUMANS,
JAMES B. DUDLEY,
J. G. RIZON,
aug21 3t Commissioners.

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