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MUNICIPAL REFORMS.

In the course of a few days a new Mayor and a new Council will be inaugurated, and the administration of our municipal affairs will be entrusted to the functionaries elected on the 7th inst. They will have many weighty and responsible duties to perform, and if they are desirous of satisfying the demands of justice and the wishes of their constituents, they will have to approach their labors in a spirit of disinterested devotion to the public good. We shall show that all administrations signalize their advent to power by a multiplicity of professions. It is easy to indulge in general promises, but we have witnessed their extensive complement by the very worst municipal misgovernment with which our city has been cursed. The people have learned, however, by dear experience, to distrust wordy pledges, especially those of a general character, and to look to the conduct of their rulers as the sole essential evidence of honesty and ability. It is well to be hereditter. The Mayor elect, the Surveyor, Commissioner and the new members of the Council will be judged by their acts and will receive the meed of applause or the sentence of reprobation in proportion to their deserts.

Although there are undoubtedly many evils and abuses needing correction by the strong and vigilant hand of reform, we are far from wish to re-enderm all that has been done during the past year or two. On the contrary, an impartial person cannot take a retrospective view of the policy which has animated the city administration without finding many things worthy of commendation. For instance, the numerous improvements of our principal streets, so urgently needed and just completed, reflect deserved credit on the authorities. New Orleans is now undergoing a gradual change which will not only subserve every purpose of convenience, it will beautify and adorn her thoroughfares. The square thick pavement removes the double object of embellishment and use. Then we have the establishment of the fire alarm telegraph, for which we are indebted to the foresight and enterprise of the Common Council. The important acquisition is doubtless destined to prove of eminent utility, not merely in assuming the precise locality of fires, but in facilitating instantaneous communications between the different companies of the city, so that every the slightest conflagration will be known at the earliest moment, and the horse car railroads, the contracts for which are taken, and the work on some of which has already begun. In all probability New Orleans will be threaded in a few years before the term of the city magistrate now in office will have expired.

Much improvement remains to be accomplished. New Orleans suffers unusually from her low position and is far more unhealthy than a city of her population, as much as not more, than any other city. It is not that we are deficient in firemen, for it is well understood that our Fire Department is splendidly organized, and that no more zealous, intrepid and active firemen exist than those who constitute it. The true reason is to be found in the defective state of water. Were we dispensed to exercise a little of the extravagance and economy of a city like which have visited New Orleans for the last dozen or five years, it would be perfectly easy to demonstrate that in nearly all of the fires which consuming element could have been checked with comparatively small loss, had there been an abundant supply of water at hand. That there is no necessity to seek the proof of a fact which every citizen willingly concedes. The present inadequate provision for an unfailing supply of water at fires is the crying evil of the day, and the Council is deeply to be censured for the culpable neglect displayed in regard to the essential and indispensable want. Let us trust that at once new well atone for all past delinquencies, and effectually and speedily remedy the ill he spirited source to New Orleans an ample pecuniary fund of an element which Providence has bestowed upon us in such inexhaustible abundance, and which only needs to be collected and distributed in proper vessels, to render wide spread calamities from the things of the past.

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TORNADOS IN CANADA.—Tornadoes seem to be the order of the day in the Northwest. Not to be outdone by the States, we have now an account of one in Canada. The Toronto *Leader* of Saturday describes one in the neighborhood of Aurora, Canada West, which did a great deal of damage, destroying several buildings and much wood land. Pine and oak trees, from one to four feet in diameter, were broken off at the stump like pipe stems, or torn from the roots and thrown more than one hundred feet into the air and in almost every angular, the trees were all in the most opposite direction to that in which the cloud passed.

FOR BELL AND EVERETT.—The *New York Herald*, a prominent paper in Alabama, and which would also if true, support Douglas for the presidency, has come out strongly for Bell and Everett.

We copy the annexed paragraphs from the Peoria County (Illinois) *Democrat*:

The saw mill of Severin Perche, Esq., situated in Bayou Chicot, was destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of lumber, on Monday night last. Loss estimated at $5,000.

There are now confined five white persons and one colored in our parish jail, in cause of the sheriff over the Atchafalaya river.

We greatly rejoice in the course of the warm summer, or at least the breaking out of the cold season amongst the negroes of this parish. Where will the police get ahead to this matter? no such occurrence to the health of prisoners.

The thermometer stood on Thursday, M. at ninety-six degrees in the shade, which is quite warm a temperature as ever occurred during the summer of 1859. With such excessive heat and no rain for so long a period, the crops are suffering greatly, especially in old land. Most plantors have lost hope of saving their corn crop. The only planting which seems to thrive is the cane, and the cotton which promises well in almost every locality.

The Savannah *Morning News* states that the author of the admirable illustrated articles on insects in *Harper's Monthly Magazine* is a lady, viz: Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, of Georgia, and a native of Savannah. The *News* says

Mrs. Taylor has devoted years to the study of Entomology in the country and Europe, and is in a course left unparalleled. She is known not alone in the United States, but throughout the continent of Europe, as the most successful and accomplished entomologist now living. She has studied the science con amore, and was true that one of these days the result of her labors would be given to the world in a volume which would at once be a credit to its talented authoress and to the city and State which claim her as their daughter.

NAMES OF FRUIT TREES.—A singular fact, and one worthy of being recorded, was mentioned a few days since by Mr. Alexander Duke of Albemarle. He stated that whilst on a visit to a neighbor his attention was called to a large peach orchard, every tree of which was locally preserved by the ravages of the worm with the exception of three, and those were the most thrifty and flourishing peach trees he ever saw. The sole cause of their supposed exemption was an experiment made in consequence of observing that those parts of worm eaten timber into which nails had been driven were generally sound. When his trees were about a year old he drove a tenpenny nail through the bark, as near the ground as possible whilst the balance of his orchard had gradually failed, and finally yielded entirely to the ravages of the worm, these three trees, selected at random, treated precisely in the same manner, with the exception of the nailing, had always been healthy, furnishing him at the very period with the greatest profusion of the most luscious fruit. It is supposed that the salt of iron afforded by the nails is offensive to the worm, while it is harmless, perhaps even beneficial, to the tree.

A chemical writer on the subject says:

"The oxydation or rusting of the iron by the sap produces ammonia, which, as the sap rises, will, of course, impregnate every particle of the foliage, and prove too severe a dose for the delicate palate of intruding insects.

The writer recommends driving half a dozen nails into the trunk. Several experiments of the kind have resulted successfully.

The entire library of Baron Von Humboldt, embracing 10,000 volumes, many of them of great rarity abounding in presented copies, is to be sold, in all probability, toward the end of the present year.

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Another Arrival from Europe—The Steamship Arago at New York.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The United States mail steamship Arago, from Southampton and Havre, reached her dock last night.

She left Southampton Wednesday, the 30th ultimo. Her news has been fully anticipated by the North Briton at Quebec.

Sailing of the Steamship Arabia.—Boston, June 12.—The Cunard steamship Arabia will leave this port at noon to morrow for Liverpool, via Halifax.

The Arabia will take out the New Orleans mails of Friday, the 8th inst., and the telegraphic dispatches from the same point of to day.

Steamboats Passing—Vicksburg, June 12. The following steamboats have passed this point on their way to New Orleans:

The steamer Vicksburg passed down at 5, the Minnehaha at 7, the J. W. Woodford at 10, and the James Woods at 11 o'clock last night.

The Richmond Convention—Second Day's Proceedings—Permanent Organization—South Carolina Won't Vote at Baltimore—Temporary Adjournment.

RICHMOND, June 12.—The Richmond Democratic Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning, pursuant to adjournment.

The attendance of delegates was large, all the seceding States being fully represented.

The hall was also well filled with ladies, who occupied the side seats.

The Convention was called to order, and permanently organized by the appointment of the Hon. John Erwin, of Alabama, to the chair.

The Presidents and Secretaries were appointed from each State, except New York.

Several members spoke at length on the present position of the country, urging their fellow seceders never to forsake the South.

A resolution was offered to take a recess, so as to enable the members to attend the Baltimore Conventions, which is to meet on the 18th instant.

Perfect harmony existed throughout the entire sitting, and the Convention adjourned to meet again after closing at Baltimore.

Mail Robbed.—New York, June 11. The mails of the second, fifth and seventh, from Montreal, have been robbed.

Money dealers are cautioned against negotiating Montreal postmasters' drafts.

Steamboats Destroyed by Fire.—St Louis, June 11. The steamers Empire and Dewdrop were both destroyed by fire on Osage river last Saturday.

The loss is not as yet known, but it is supposed that both boats were insured for the whole value.

Arrest of the Secret Agent.—New York, June 11. The United States mail steamship North Star, of the Atlantic and Pacific Company's line formerly Vanderbilt's line, arrived at her dock this morning, bringing Captain Hoodless in full list of passengers and a valuable cargo, the North Star brings $1,100,000 in specie on freight.

Later from Havana—Arrival of the Mass. Taylor—Capture of Another Slaver.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The United States mail steamship Moses Taylor, from New Orleans, via Havana, reached this port to night.

The advices from Havana are of the 9th inst., a few days later than those received at New Orleans by the steamship De Soto.

The Mass. Success of Her Work.—Havana, June 8.—It is reported that one of the United States vessels of war is cruising along the coast of Cuba, has captured an American schooner having on board a cargo of 700 Africans.

The brig arrived at Key West, and the vessel placed in the hands of the United States Marshal at that place.

Havana Markets.—Havana, June 9. The Sugar market closed generally buoyant. Buyers are paying for the highest qrades of Sugar are some what lower but firm. The quantity of Sugar now in the ports of Matanzas and Havana only amounts to 2,250,000 boxes. Molasses closed generally dull, but quiet at previous quotations.

Population of Turkey.

A correspondent, in speaking of the proposed intervention of Russia in behalf of the Christian population of Turkey, says that "the Christians are thinly scattered among a war like people (the Turks, who have not forgotten their old Tartar instincts of plunder and oppression). Now, so far as the Christians being thinly scattered over Turkey in Europe—the Turkey under consideration—they far outnumber the Mahommedans. The last reliable census of the Ottoman Empire gives Turkey in Europe 4,000,000 Mussulmans and 10,45,678 Christians, nearly two to one. Some late Austrian statistics would reduce the number of Christians to one hundred men can be relied upon for protection to New Orleans from the upper end of the Fourth to the lower extremity of the First District. But the police needs a reform in quality as well as quantity. It should be composed of none save honest, brave, sleady and sober men. The police are the guardians of the public peace, and should be selected with a view to their fitness for the position. Nearly every day we have the horrors recounted of outrages committed by the police, and almost every week we have to record the murder of some citizen by a member of the force, under circumstances which call loudly for the punishment of the offender. Many of these cases are clearly attributable to the fact that the police force is composed of men who are totally unfit for the position. Let the Mayor and Council see to it that the police force is composed of men who are totally unfit for the position. Let the Mayor and Council see to it that the police force is composed of men who are totally unfit for the position.

FURTHER BY THE AFRICA.

The mails by the steamship Africa arrived yesterday, enabling us to complete the summary previously received by telegraph. The dates by the Africa are to the 27th ult.

THE SICILIAN INSURRECTION.—The information relative to the progress of Garibaldi continues meagre and very conflicting.

A supplement to the Genoa *Manifesto* of the 23d May alleges that Garibaldi had entered Palermo with 9000 infantry and a squadron of cavalry. The Neapolitans laid down their arms, the most extraordinary enthusiasm prevailed at Palermo.

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Mr. Longworth is justly proud of this first-fling from the fresh genius of our great countryman.

Respectfully, A. M. S.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Juvenile Girls' School.—The examination of this highly popular school, at the corner of Bienville and Robertson streets, on Monday, passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. There are eight classes, under the principality of Mr. M. C. Dubois, and the pupils in each rolls-call credit upon their teachers and sustained the high character which this institution has always borne with parents. The scholars are under course of the following indies:

First English Department.—Mrs. M. C. Dubois; Second " Mrs. R. Lewis;
Third " Mrs. M. M. Spooner;
Mendicful " Miss Susie V. D. Dubois;
First Form Department.—Mrs. A. Sorel;
Second " Miss J. Julian;
Third " Mrs. Parrot;
Mendicful " Miss H. McCarthy.

There were three excellent original compositions read—first on "Home," by Miss Annie Beach, being especially creditable. The others were: "Examination," by Miss Ida Mansureau, and "Let all the Ends thou aimest at be thy country, thy God, and truth," written by Miss Caroline Nies.

The following recitations were read, most of them announcing that the nation would be electrified, and that the Sicilian Parliament would be convoked:

The Paris correspondent of the London *Post* also says that a proclamation had been issued by Garibaldi, in which he took upon himself all the responsibilities of the Dictatorship of Sicily.

A dispatch dated Messina, May 22, says:

"There is a great panic among the authorities. The inhabitants are joining Garibaldi in crowds. Great numbers of strangers are quitting the towns. The soldiers have taken refuge in the forts."

In direct conflict with the above intelligence, we have the following official Neapolitan dispatch:

"NAPLES, May 23, 6 P. M. The rebels encamped at San Martino, near Monreale, have been beaten twice from their positions, and pursued to Partanico with very considerable loss. One of their leaders, Rosolino Pilo, was killed. The blacks which were with the rebels have been taken by the Royal troops.

Another Neapolitan official dispatch, by way of Rome, says:

"A second dispatch states that Garibaldi is said to have attacked the Royal troops, who were strongly intrenched, and to have been completely beaten them. According to the same dispatch, the combat would last in the immediate vicinity of Palermo for three days. Considerable reinforcements have been given to the people by the royal, as well as the many, intelligent force of the prisoner and his guard and signified department with such by his own hand. Garibaldi's force is said to be annihilated."

The Neapolitan news are before even from the loose whether the Sicilian warrant is or not. By keeping in the background, he has so far managed to be fortunate for the prisoner in his personal position, to be permitted to approach the field on account of the most excessive guilds which the Garibaldi's guard and approached nearer to Palermo, the Royal troops, which were occupied by insurgents. An attack was imminent. Gen Lanza had demanded an armistice of Garibaldi, without effect. The dispatch of troops from Naples to Sicily continued.

A telegram from Palermo of the 23d May, at 10 P. M., announces that Garibaldi's troops were in position near Palermo, and an attack was momentarily expected. Twenty thousand Neapolitans occupied the fights which commanded the town for two miles around.

The mysterious lady Charles Trant, which had been living at Queenstown for several months, with a single child, Miss Annie, had left Queenstown for Liverpool. She was followed by the Garibaldi Committee in New York, but having arrived in the city, was over over, she remained at Queenstown, awaiting orders from the States. It was considered likely that Garibaldi's new movement had led to her departure.

ENGLAND.—Mr Seward, Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, writes a letter to the newspapers contradicting evidently with reference to the contents of that understanding as put forth by the promoters of the Danish route, and pointing out that such arrangement which the latter entered into. Mr Seward asserts that there is no intention to abandon the undertaking with which he is connected, and thinks that their plan is a very laudable rivalry for excellence arises among them. Perhaps the most perfect in discipline are the Irish Constabulary, a regiment composed entirely of Irishmen, who have been exclusively employed in quelling Irish disturbances, and which only needs to be collected and inspected in proper vessels, to render wide spread calamities from the things of the past.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood is a healthy human frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver despire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and other fluids of the body purified. The great restorative named at the head of this paragraph will unerringly attain a work this desirable revolution in the system regulates the secretions and the excretions, giving tone to the animal powers which disorder the food, strengthens every tissue of the frame, muscle and fiber, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold by all druggists. jy13 6

UNIVERSAL REMEDY! NO MORE TOOTH-ACHE.—NO MORE DECAYED TEETH.—The chemical analysis, made by the Faculty, of Professor Brizeli's celebrated discovery for the cure, and preservation of the teeth produced by the use of this remarkable remedy, are highly beneficial to the teeth. Thanks to THE CEPHALIC ANTISEPTIC WATER, which is the only one that can preserve and keep their teeth from decay, and relieve the most painful toothaches and headache. Many physicians and chemists have in our presence of the pernicious effects produced on their teeth by the use of tobacco, and numbers would be glad of the discovery of such a remedy, where they know that it is guaranteed by the same chemists, whose examination is chief evidence the following interesting particulars:

My name is Domingo de Guezuala. I am about leaving the Island of Cuba, and before I leave New York I was at Vera Cruz in the month of March, 1859. I know the steamships Gen. Marmon and Marquez de la Habana.

I saw these steamships near Vera Cruz on the 8th of March; they passed in the fortress of the city at that time. They passed before the fortress of the city at that time. They passed before the fortress of the city at that time. They passed before