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Bail Bonds.

The release of a notorious professional burglar, who is believed to have committed several robberies of importance in this city within the last year or two, has attracted public attention to the loose administration of criminal justice which prevails among us. There is surely something wrong when the officers of justice cannot hold in confinement those who have been charged with crime. Judge Cooley, in a communication which he has thought proper to address to one of our contemporaries and which appeared in that paper yesterday, undertakes to explain his action in Berlin's case. He lays down the law of Louisiana and the practice of the magistrates regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases. He is of opinion that no such thing in Berlin's case was excessive, and states that the writ of commitment under which he was held in prison, were defective that he was compelled to decide they were not sufficient in law to hold the accused. From what we can learn Judge Cooley correctly states the law applicable to Berlin's case. It is well known that the amount of a bail bond is, to a certain extent, discretionary with the committing magistrate—that is to say, committing magistrates are invested not with an arbitrary discretion, but are expected to exercise sound legal judgment in fixing the amount. They must not yield to caprice or be influenced by improper motives. We do not wish to be understood as expressing the opinion that the committing magistrate in Berlin's case was influenced by any other motive than that of duty, as he understood it. And the fact is that he did not exercise sound judgment in awarding $25,000 bail in this case. Tested by precedent, we are advised, and believe, that such a bond would be regarded as excessive by the profession of every State in the Union. The Constitution of the country forbids the exaction of excessive bail, and for a wise reason. It defeats the very object of allowing release on bail. Innocent parties might not be able to furnish large bail. The fault, if there be any, is in the Constitution and the practice which has grown up under it. That constitution and practice we consider it our duty to assail. Criminals are enabled to escape the meshes of the law in this, not to the proceeding by *habeas corpus*, but to the loose manner in which the initiatory proceedings in criminal cases are carried on. The affidavit, or the commitment, or some other necessary instrument, is defective, and perhaps purposely so. If these proceedings are regular, the writ of *habeas corpus* is not available to the relief of parties in prison. But there is irregularity, it is manifest the imprisonment is illegal. Why were the proceedings in Berlin's case irregular and defective?

Again we have we not leant over much to the theory that parties charged with crime must be held to be innocent until they are proved to be guilty. In Louisiana, in too many cases, accused parties are regarded, more in the light of being arrested than as offenders against the law. When a grave accusation of crime is made and duly sworn to by a responsible individual, it seems to us there should be a presumption of guilt, at all events to the extent of securely holding the accused. Sympathy with the public should be substituted for that mawkish sympathy which criminals too often receive from public officers as well as from individuals. But at the same time excessive bail and excessive punishment defeat themselves. It cannot be too much impressed upon our law-makers that the certainty of punishment and not severity of punishment that tends to prevent the commission of crime. Had Berlin's commitment been in due legal form, the probability is he would now be in confinement, which is his proper condition, according to all accounts.

Third District Wharves.

The steamship wharves, in the Third District, are in a very dilapidated condition. We call the attention of Administrator West to the fact. The city ought not to put them in a state of repair at once or accept the proposition to repair which, we are informed, has been made by parties interested in property in that part of the city. We can hardly suppose that the city authorities intend to discriminate against the Third District and confine wharf repairs to the First and Fourth Districts. But if they do so they have been doing, we shall be compelled to make that inference. Already the Liverpool line of steamships, of which Messrs. Decan, Zerega & Co. are agents, and which lie at the wharves already, are likely to seek another berthing place up-town, and we learn that another line of Liverpool steamers about to be started, will be forced to find accommodation in the Fourth District, unless those wharves are put in proper condition. We presume property-holders in the Third District pay their taxes as punctually as others, and are entitled to be received with as much favor as others. But that does not seem to be the case.

BEALS & LAINE, DEALERS IN PITTSBURG ANTHRACITE AND ENGLISH CANNEL COAL, corner St. Charles and Lafayette streets.—About this well-known firm, we can only say that Messrs. B. & L., whose activity can hardly be rivalled, dispose of a stock large enough to supply the immediate wants of all that may go to them; families, as well as locomotives, steamers, cotton and other presses, etc., are supplied on the most liberal terms of the market. Orders are received at office, 20 Carondelet street; at wharf, Elysian Field and Levee and Levee; and one may rely upon the fact that they will be promptly attended to. See advertisement.
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The attention of the Committee of Arrangements for the Ball to be given in behalf of the German and French wounded soldiers, at Denechaud's Pavilion, Lake-end, on Saturday next, is called to a notice in our advertising columns which concerns them.

PROF. CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.—A notice will be found in our advertising columns to-day concerning the opening of the next annual session of this institution on Oct. 3d. Parents intending to send their sons to the schools are informed of the arrangements made by the President looking to the comfortable ship of the students while on their way to Pass Christian. Brother Christian informs parents he can be seen at St. Mary's College, corner Poydras street and Rochter streets, on Monday, Oct. 3d.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—This amount will buy a bottle of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup, the great soothing remedy for all diseases incident to infants and children.

YOUTH HEADS ON AGED SHOULDERS.—It is no longer a loathsome task to darken gray hair. PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SAVITOR FOR THE HAIR, effects this change without any noxious accompaniment. It is a limpid, clear fluid, and has a pleasant odor always. The number of applications determines the shade. No sediment, no stickiness, no darkened bottles!
Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. tf

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The Louisville *Commercial*, a Radical paper, sets down the following figures for the next Congress:

	Dem.	Rep.
New England	5	32
Middle States	31	20
Northwest	42	44
Pacific	3	4
Border States	15	13
Reconstructed States	41	15
Total	117	124

These estimates, as made by a Republican paper, foreshadow an unexampled revolution against the Administration.

King William manages to make both ends meet on one million nine hundred thousand dollars a year, simply by means of an exchange. He gives the greedy old fogy silver coupons to receive in favor from the Republic.

The trading business of this town has not been over-prosperous, and the result is that a great many vessels are being withdrawn from it this month.

The New Orleans Times.

OFFICE 73 CHARTRES STREET. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1870. 44th YEAR—Vol. XLIV.—Whole—16,173.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The United Brethren and the Lusitanian Portuguese Associations each have a celebration to-day.

Louis Concieve No. 11, S. W. M., give a pic-nic and dance Sunday, October 30, at the Fair Grounds, for the benefit of their relief fund.

The Orleans Dramatic Relief Association play "Ray Blas" and "Regular Fix" Wednesday evening, at the Varieties Theatre.

The Gaiété Comique Troupe delighted crowded houses yesterday noon and last night at the Academy of Music. The "Punch and Judy" show is very amusing and tickled the little folks especially. The troupe appear in a new programme to-morrow night.

Sixth District Court.—Ernest Merle vs. Antoine Dubuclet et al.—In this case the following petition has been filed:
To the Honorable Judge of the sixth District Court, parish of Orleans:
The petition of Ernest Merle, a resident of the parish of Orleans, respectfully represents that Antoine Dubuclet, Thomy Lafon and Rouan Bringier, of New Orleans, are indebted in solido to petitioner in the sum of $624, as legal tender from judicial demand, for this: That petitioner is the holder and owner of certain warrants drawn by Charles Graham, State Auditor, in the name of the State of Louisiana, on Antoine Dubuclet, State Treasurer, in warrant 1694, for $1000, and warrant 1708 for $3838—total, $4838—in amount thirty-six hundred and thirty-eight dollars, as will appear by warrants annexed and made part hereof. Represents that the 30th day of September, 1870, there was money in the treasury of the State of Louisiana sufficient to pay said warrants, and on that day, early in the morning, petitioner made the first application to the said Dubuclet for payment of the same. Represents that the said Dubuclet refused to pay the warrants presented by petitioner, on the plea that one of his clerks had made a prior application, and accordingly (as he alleged) would and did pay the said clerk the whole of the sum then in the treasury, amounting to thirty-seven hundred dollars, to the great injury of plaintiff, and in violation of his right as the first applicant. The statement of the said Dubuclet not being correct as to the prior application of the clerk; and if it were, petitioner's rights cannot thereby be effected, as the said clerk can have no greater right than Dubuclet himself, and no public officer can be allowed to take advantage of his position to pay himself, claims against the State, purchased by him for purposes of speculation or for other selfish ends, or through his subordinates, to exercise the payment of warrants to conciliate favored applicants who are derelict in the presentation of their claims.
Represents that petitioner has suffered a loss by said illegal act of said Dubuclet of nine hundred and twenty-four dollars, and has been damaged in the amount of one thousand dollars, which he would have realized on the aforesaid warrants, had they been paid in accordance with law, and in the discharge of his official duties, by the said Dubuclet, in which sum he and his sureties, on his official bond, the said Thomy Lafon and Rouan Bringier, are liable in solido. Premises considered, petitioner prays that Antoine Dubuclet, the said Thomy Lafon and Rouan Bringier be cited to appear and answer, and due proceeding they be condemned in solido to pay petitioner the sum of nine hundred and twenty-four dollars, with legal interest from judicial demand, and for costs of suit, and for general relief. He files a list of witnesses.

Injunctions.—The following is a copy of an affidavit made against registry officers, which has been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury:
To the Honorable Judge of the Parish of Orleans:
State of Louisiana, city of New Orleans. Personally appeared, Louis Arnauld, who being duly sworn, states: That he is a native of the State of Louisiana, and a legal voter of the city of New Orleans, of which he has been a resident since 1853. That he resides at Chatommbone street, in the Fourth Ward of said city, and is lawfully entitled to be registered in said ward; that on the 17th and 19th days of September, 1870, he has made due application to be then registered as a voter, offering to comply with the law; that B. P. Blanchard, State Registrar of Voters and Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Orleans, and Isaac Bell, Assistant Supervisor of Registration, have maliciously and wantonly refused to register him, with malice, and with the unmistakable intent to deprive him of his right of suffrage, although deponent is clearly entitled thereto, in as much as he is not disqualified by law, nor has ever been as such, from the right of suffrage; that by said willful and malicious act the said B. P. Blanchard, State Registrar of Voters and Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Orleans, and Isaac Bell, Assistant Supervisor of Registration, have committed a felony under section 33 of act of 1870, approved 16th March, of said year; that all adequate civil redress being out of the legislative enactment, deponent has no adequate relief, except by criminal proceedings, by indictment or information against said officers; and therefore, applies to the District Attorney to submit the case to the Grand Jury, or to proceed by information should the said Grand Jury not be in session.
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Highway Robbery.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Baras, a butcher, while at the corner of Miro and Pauliura streets, on his way to his shop, was attacked by four men, knocked down, and robbed of three hundred and ten dollars. Mr. Baras received a severe wound on his head. He was conveyed to his residence at the corner of Miro and Gasquet, where a physician attended him. He thinks he knows one of the parties who attacked him.

Shooting and Dangerous Wounding in a Saloon.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, William McLaughlin, known as Shaun McLaughlin, was shot and dangerously wounded in a saloon, No. 36 Bienville street, in the beer saloon, No. 36 St. Charles street.

Sergeant Flanagan on hearing the shooting from where he was, on the opposite side of the street, ran over and met McLaughlin running down the stairs, wounded in the breast. He then ran up stairs in time to see Ardemore jumping through a window, closely followed by a man who was attempting to shoot him. The officer seized him, when he turned as if to shoot the officer who wrenched the pistol out of his hand, and in the meantime the man who fired fled. Ardemore escaped. McLaughlin was taken to the Charity Hospital, and a number of men who were present were required to appear as witnesses.

McLaughlin's wound is considered very dangerous, but not necessarily mortal in the opinion of Dr. Smyth, of the Hospital. It is believed he will recover, for no reason to prosecute Ardemore. He was shot with a large-sized pistol ball. From all accounts Ardemore appears to have been seriously provoked, one witness stating that McLaughlin had intimated that he would throw Ardemore over the gallery. Ardemore says he was in an old quarrel between them, and that he acted in self-defense.

The Sufferings of Strasburg.

EDMUND ABOUT ON THE HORRORS OF THE SIEGE—THE CRUELTIES OF WERDER.

LONDON, September 2.
The following article by M. About appears in the Soir of Saturday, the 3d:
Permit me to anticipate a little the just severity of history, and to tell those wretched Germans what they have done against civilization, against us, and against themselves in setting fire to the noble town of Strasburg. Europe has only become indignant at the amount of the bill it will have altogether when it knows the moral consequences of it.
All those who have lived in or simply passed through Strasburg remember it with friendliness. It is—or it was—the most hospitable and friendly town in the world. One saw there only affable countenances, honest and worthy physiognomies. The simplicity, equality, free thought, frank speech of the republican manners are preserved there almost intact after two centuries of annexation. Strasburg was assembly of the better class of France where magistrates, professors, officers raised pell-mell with the crowd of learned and workmen.
No pride at the summit, no jealousy at the bottom, a simple and natural dignity among all classes. Not a single copse would have been found among these 90,000 inhabitants. Rich or poor, families were generous, united, submissive to their head, patriarchal. The whole population rose early and went to bed early, after the old fashion. No parade of luxury; little or no inequality; a general comfort founded on order and thrift.
The various sects tolerated each other perpetually and consorted well together. Respect for similar conscientiousness were pushed so far that two ministers of great talent, M. Leblois and M. Colani, made a profession of rationalism. Intellectual life was more active there than in any place in the world; savans, scholars, men of letters swarmed there. That admirable library which Hatzfeld burned, and which Bell, Assistant Supervisor of Registration, have maliciously and wantonly refused to register him, with malice, and with the unmistakable intent to deprive him of his right of suffrage, although deponent is clearly entitled thereto, in as much as he is not disqualified by law, nor has ever been as such, from the right of suffrage; that by said willful and malicious act the said B. P. Blanchard, State Registrar of Voters and Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Orleans, and Isaac Bell, Assistant Supervisor of Registration, have committed a felony under section 33 of act of 1870, approved 16th March, of said year; that all adequate civil redress being out of the legislative enactment, deponent has no adequate relief, except by criminal proceedings, by indictment or information against said officers; and therefore, applies to the District Attorney to submit the case to the Grand Jury, or to proceed by information should the said Grand Jury not be in session.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Proclamation of the Ministry of France.

Offer of Gen. Bazaine to Capitulate.

Conversation Between the King and the Emperor.

Marseilles and Toulouse Preparing for Defense.

Rumors of Peace Developments Confirmed.

Bismarck's Conditions Inadmissible.

The Elections Will be Suspended.

The American Government Blamed for Detaining Steamer Lafayette.

HOME NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Tours, Sept. 24.—The *Constitutionel* says: We have positive knowledge of only 44 persons having been killed behind the walls of Strasburg within the past month.
Yesterday 14 Uhlans entered Etampes and demanded wine, which was refused by the Mayor unless a sufficient force appeared to enforce the demand. The Uhlans departed, and wine was not refused.
The Prussians are in force at Pithiviers.
The Government authorities blame the American Government for the detention of the steamer Lafayette at Liverpool, claiming that from all ports of the United States the Prussians are allowed to depart.

Tours, Sept. 24.—The Ministry have issued a proclamation, that France will rather bury herself under her own ruins than accept the insolent conditions of Germany.
It is reported Duke d'Aumale will be a candidate for the Constituent Assembly.
Five of the Imperial sachs has been sentenced to transportation.
Marseilles and Toulouse are preparing for a vigorous defence.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The rumors of new peace developments have been confirmed. The Ministry to-day publishes the following:
Bismarck demands as preliminary conditions that all fortresses in Alsace and Lorraine be delivered to the Prussians, as well as Fort Dumont Valerien at the walls of Paris.
The Provisional Government considered these conditions absolutely inadmissible, and will immediately address a proclamation to the people of the nation, and the Ambassadors of foreign nations, exposing the infamous character of the demands, and the national defense in view of the hostile terms.
One measure will be the indefinite postponement of the election to the Constituent Assembly.
The *Constitutionnel* says: It was erroneously stated that the engagements around Paris were unfavorable to the French. The French had the advantage in every one of the battles.

Tours, Sept. 24.—The following news is official:
Proclamation to France: Before the siege of Paris, Jules Favre desired to see Bismarck to know the intention of the enemy.
The following is the declaration of the enemy: Prussia wishes to continue the war in order to reduce France to a second rate power. Prussia demands Alsace and Lorraine as far as the Meuse by right of conquest. Prussia before consenting to an armistice demands the rendition of Strasburg, Toul and Mont Valerien.
Paris is exasperated, and will rather bury herself beneath her ruins. To such insolent demands she can respond by resistance to the last extremity. France accepts the struggle and depends upon her children.
(Signed) CREMIEUX,
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and FOURICHON.

The Government has issued decrees that the municipal elections, as well as those of the Constituent Assembly, will be suspended during the siege, and all municipal elections which have been effected are nullified. Prefects will maintain municipalities, or in their inability to serve, appoint others.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—Toul capitulated and was not stormed as at first reported. The forts occupied are similar to those granted at Sedan.

London, Sept. 24.—The *Times* has the following conversation, which occurred between the King and Emperor at Bellevue:
King—I am glad to see you safe. Your army in the war which you have precipitated.
Emperor—War was not sought by me. It was imposed on me by public opinion.
King—Your Ministry created that opinion. Your army, however, certainly fought bravely.
Emperor—But the Prussians had the discipline that mine has recently lacked.
King—Have you any idea how long the war may last?
Emperor—Nothing whatever. I am a prisoner.
King—With whom, then, am I to treat?
Emperor—With the Empress and Government at Paris, as in powerless, can make no terms, give no orders.
King—Will Wilhelmshohe suit you as a residence?
Emperor—Yes.
The conversation continued a short time, during which the King expressed condolence at the Emperor's misfortune, withdrawing with every mark of respect.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—A manifesto will appear to-morrow, signed by all the Republican members of the Cortes, in favor of an Iberniat union.
Senator Orosa publishes a manfesto, advising the formation of a legion to aid France.
He says the candidature of Prince of Hohenzollern, or any other person in the Prussian interest, is inadmissable.
Gen. DeRodas announces the approach to submission of all classes of Cuba, to the Spanish rule; when it occurs he will accord them the same privileges accorded to Porto Rico.

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—Twenty vessels of the French fleet have arrived in the Gulf of Lubeck.

Brussels, Sept. 24—Noon.—Marshal Bazaine has offered to capitulate at Metz, on condition that his forces be allowed to retain their baggage and arms stipulating not to take up arms again for three months.

Florence, Sept. 24.—The Roman population torn down the escutcheons of the Foreign Legations where they were combined with the Papal arms.
Gen. Cardona issued a proclamation denouncing such actions as violations of international law, and threatening severe penalties.
Viterbo votes on the plebiscite the 24 of October.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, Sept. 24.—Louis Arestaran, recently the Cuban representative at New York, was arrested while attempting to return; was court-martialed and shot this morning.

Havana, Sept. 24.—The Sugar market generally, but the quotations remained unchanged.
There were exported during the week from Havana 3,000 packages and 2,000 boxes of cigars to Spanish markets. Similarly 14,000 packages to the United States.
The stock remaining in the warehouses of Havana and Matanzas is 17,000 boxes and 3,000 hogsheads.
Exchange on the United States to-day—Sight to currency 14 to 14½ discount; short sight 13½ discount. Short date of gold to gold 5½@6 premium. Short sight 10½ premium. Freights to U. S. 11½@13 per box. Freights to Europe 11½@12½ per box.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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(Previous Dispatches.)

(From the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 24.—The Paris official, dated Ferrire, near Paris, 10 o'clock, says, save rifle and cannon firing was heard on the left bank of the Seine during the night.
On the 21st it was distinctly observed from the heights near Paris that a conflict was then going on in the city, but nothing has been heard regarding details or the parties engaged.
Latest intelligence says: A revolution is threatening by the Red Republicans, who are furious against the present leaders.
The Hotel de Ville will probably be seized, when reluctance on the revolution will probably be impossible.
Toul is represented as having been captured by storm, and the town badly damaged.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Prussians captured Toul; at sunset, yesterday, Friday evening.

Tours, Sept. 23—Midnight.—No Paris news received to-day.
The scarce at Orleans was ceaseless.
The report of approaching armistice was only a small body of Uhlans and Dragoons, which is twenty-three miles northeast of Orleans.
With the approach of the Uhlans, hundreds fled from the town, which, being left defenseless, the Uhlans made large requisitions.
There was another needless destruction of railroads to protect Orleans.
Three delegates have arrived from Lyons to consult with the ministry. It is hoped the troubles there will soon be settled. The Red flag is still flying, and will remain until after the election, October 2d.
Bismarck has issued another circular to ambassadors upon the subject of the war and the peace terms, which are now conceived in a much milder tone than heretofore.

Tours, Sept. 22—Evening.—Two small villages between Meaux and Epinay were burned by the Prussians, who killed the occupants when they endeavored to escape from the flames.
The Prussians have bombarded the city of Mantes.
Gen. Trippiffen, in a recent letter, says that the Emperor surrendered at Sedan in a cowardly manner.
Trochu proposed a movement which would have prevented everything, but the proposition was at once overruled.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The German steamship Lafayette sailed at 6 o'clock this morning, but was stopped upon seeing a French gunboat anchored outside of Sandy Hook.
The Frenchman got under way and is now at Quarantine Station, Dr. Herman anchored in Quarantine Station.

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