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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Little Faust."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. Benefit of Mr. Quinlan. "The Mormons, or Brigham Young at Home," and "Midnight Watch."

THE CITY'S NEGOTIATION WITH THE FIREMEN.

The difficulty which has arisen between the city authorities and the Firemen's Association, we may hope, is in a fair way to be arranged amicably. Public opinion has expressed itself in opposition to the measure of the Council in unmistakable terms. But a mere postponement of the question to some future day we think will neither be satisfactory to the firemen nor to the community. Why should a settlement of it be deferred for twelve months? Have the Council not got before them all the information needful to arrive at a conclusion, that they will have twelve months hence? Why should the firemen be kept in a state of uncertainty during that time when a decision can be arrived at now? If a paid system is to be adopted it is better that the organization should know the intention of the Council at once. It does not seem to be a case for the employment of temporary expedients. The good sense of Messrs. Flanders and Walton will induce them to yield their own views to those of the people when they have ascertained them. We cannot believe that public officers who have acquired the popularity they have done during the past twelve months will forfeit it by resisting the plainly announced will of their constituents. We should regret that the record made by the Mayor and the Treasurer were to be marred by an obstinate persistence in a measure which is universally condemned. It seems to be the universal desire that the firemen's organization, as now constituted, should be kept up, and that it should not become a political instrument in the hands of any one. Its usefulness would be very much impaired and its disbandment only a question of time, were it to be controlled by any political party. The Association should insist upon a renewal of the contract hitherto existing or upon a contract equally fair to both parties, and five years is as short a time as should be stipulated for the period of its existence. If the Council shall fail to make such an arrangement with the firemen, it will not have the effect of disbanding them, but will only render them more powerful because more compact.

THE STATE FAIR.—Saturday next, Nov. 18th, is the day fixed for the opening of the fifth Louisiana State Fair, under the auspices of the Mechanics' and Agricultural Association of this city, who are now ready to receive such articles of produce or manufacture and such live-stock as shall be forwarded to them for exhibition. Extensive preparations have been made by the association to secure a large attendance, and the display will be more varied and perhaps more attractive than on former occasions of the kind. The buildings and grounds are in fine order and will well repay a visit.

THE CLAIBORNE ADVOCATE.—Col. Napier Bartlett, one of the proprietors and editors of this influential journal, is now in the city on business connected with his paper. The *Advocate* being a well conducted and interesting paper largely circulated throughout the parishes in which our business men can make themselves known to the planters of that part of the State, our merchants will find it to be their interest to patronize the *Advocate*. Col. Bartlett is an experienced newspaper man, as our commercial readers known from his former connection with the New Orleans *Times*.

NEW BOOK.—Our esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. W. H. H. Gouldin, has now in press a volume of poems, entitled "Songs in Vision," which, like his other productions, we are sure, will awaken an echo in many a heart in this afflicted land. The Doctor pleads for peace and reconciliation between the lately warring sections. We doubt not that the Christian spirit which breathes through all his utterances will secure for its accomplished author a welcome in quarters that have hitherto been impervious to benevolent and holy influences. The book will be published by Lippincott, of Philadelphia, in his usual style. The author's previous compositions render us on the look for and to the enjoyment of a rare treat in the perusal of these poems.

THE TEMPLE SINAI.—The corner stone of this new Synagogue of our friends of the Israelitish persuasion, will be laid on next Sunday, Nov. 19, at 12 M., at the corner of Triton Walk and Carondelet street. The oration will be delivered by Rev. J. K. Gutheim, of Temple Emanuel, New York, formerly of New Orleans. Addresses will be delivered by M. Frank Fox, President of the Temple, and Rev. J. Leucht. The corner stone will be laid by S. M. Todd, Esq., Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge and Brethren. The ceremony will be conducted by Mr. Todd according to Masonic rules.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present through the medium of Mr. Fred. Marks, Secretary of the Congregation of Temple Sinai.

OPERA HOUSE.—We remind the lovers of good music that our lyric theatre, on Bourbon street, will open to-morrow for the first time, with "The Huguenots" on the bill and a strong cast, comprising the new fort tenor, the prima donna and two prima donnas, who will be heard for the first time, and our favorite artists, Mr. and Mrs. Dubreuse and M. Perié.

Tuesday, the "Traviata," of Verdi, will be given, with M. Blum, the new light tenor, and Madame Nadii.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the opening of the new Exchange Rooms, corner Carondelet street and Theatre Alley, on Monday, 13th inst., at 12 M.

FURNITURE SALE AT AUCTION.—The numerous friends of N. Vignié, connected in auld lang syne, in times with the highly honorable and prosperous firm of N. Vignié & Co., will be gratified to learn that in compliance with the wishes of a very large number of his former customers, he has resumed business as an auctioneer, at No. 122 Chartres street, between St. Louis and Toulouse. His regular days for the sale of furniture will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. He will sell also property, consists of stores, cargoes, etc., etc. Mr. Vignié's standing in commercial circles, his experience and proverbial integrity entitle him to a large share of the public patronage.

Nothing can surpass the wonderful results obtained by Michel Lion in his extensive clothing stores, where all kinds of ready-made clothes for men and boys are sold. To other goods at fifty per cent cheaper than they are sold elsewhere, would be perfectly amazing if the proprietor of the store of the "Hundred Thousand Paletots" did not explain the occurrence which permitted him to buy those goods at such low prices that he can afford to let the public share in the profits of the bargain. He had the extraordinary luck to contract with several insurance companies, and to buy from them goods of all kinds, saved from the late marine disasters, we will not say to buy for, nothing but at such low prices that he can offer the same at 50 per cent below the usual prices. To clothe oneself at half cost is the problem that everybody can solve by buying his wearing apparel in the store of the "Hundred Thousand Paletots," kept by Michel Lion.

TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.—Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for Diarrhœa, etc., in children, whether induced by teething or other causes is the safest and best remedy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thiers' Intention to Establish a Permanent Republic.

Jules Ferry French Minister to Washington.

Marriage of Prince Pierre Bonaparte.

Improved Condition of Queen Victoria.

HOME NEWS.

Proclamation of the President.

Frauds in Brookly Election Returns.

Arrival of the Russian Fleet.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Papal nuncio and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs had a long consultation yesterday, of which the *Constitutionnel* says, they discussed the forthcoming papal protest, wherein the Pope declared himself sole king of Rome, and will not hold intercourse with Ministers to Victor Emanuel.

Thiers, in an interview, stated positively he would prepare to end the provisional regime and establish a permanent republic, when the Assembly meets in December.

Paris, Nov. 11.—It is stated here that the first duty of the Duc de Parant on his arrival at Rome will be to present to Cardinal Antonelli a formal protest against the publication of a portion of the French Minister's confidential correspondence.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Prince Humbert will arrive in this city on the 14th inst.

The autumn floods of the Tiber recently done much damage, but the waters are now subsiding.

Brussels, Nov. 11.—The Bank of Belgium has reduced the rate of interest to 5 per cent.

The *Independence Belge* re-affirms the statement that the peddling agents, Jules Ferry, as French Minister to Washington.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The journeymen bakers of Valencia, who have been on a strike for additional wages, attempted to prevent by violence the introduction of workmen and bread from the adjoining towns. A body of cavalry, however, succeeded in dispersing them and restoring order.

Brussels, Nov. 11.—Prince Pierre Bonaparte, who was made notorious by his participation in the killing of Victor Noir, was married to-day at the French legation in Brussels to Mlle. Ruffin.

[World's Special.]

London, Nov. 11.—The Queen's condition has wonderfully improved and all prospects for a partial Regency has been abandoned.

Guizot has accepted the position of French Minister to Berlin. The Duc de Broglie takes the mission to Austria. M. Picard that to Belgium, M. Fleury to the United States, and M. Goulard to Italy.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Judge Carter gave judgment against the female voters because the act organizing the District of Columbia conferred the right of suffrage on male persons only. The fifteenth and twenth Amendments conferred the right upon women.

The United States and British Claims Commission meet again on the 14th inst. The claims of persons, who, since their claims accrued, have become citizens of the United States, will not be presented to the Commission by Mr. Howard, the British agent.

The President has approved the sentence of Capt. Hodges, cashiered for embezzlement.

Speaker Blaine writes he will not announce the committees of the House until the second week in December.

The President issued a proclamation today suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* in Marion county, South Carolina, saying: Whereas, the insurgents engaged in such unlawful combinations and conspiracies have not yet recovered from their depredations, and have not dispersed and retired to their respective homes, and have not delivered to the Marshal of the United States, or any of his deputies, or any military officer of the United States within said county, all arms, ammunition, uniforms, disguises and other articles and appliances used, kept, possessed or controlled by them for carrying out the unlawful purposes for which the combinations and conspiracies are organized, and commanded by the said proclamation, but do still persist in the unlawful conspiracies aforesaid, now therefore, &c.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia dissolved the injunction restraining the Board of Public Works under a law of the territorial Legislature from assessing $4,000,000 upon property for improvements. The Court stood 3 to 2.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

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Salt Lake City, Nov. 11.—There is no intelligence from Brigham Young or Orson Hyde.

The weather is stormy and snow is falling on the hills.

Jackson, Nov. 11.—Sufficient election returns have been received to indicate with certainty the political complexion of the Legislature, which will be as follows: House of Representatives, 61 Republicans, 53 Democrats, 2 Independent; Senate, 24 Republicans, and 18 Democrats. The last Legislature stood—House of Representatives, 86 Republicans and 28 Democrats; Senate, 24 Republicans, 7 Democrats. In most of the large counties where the Republicans were strong, no Democratic ticket was put forth. Consequently the Democrats in those counties did not vote. In Adams county, for instance, where there are five thousand voters, only three thousand votes were polled; the same may be said of many other county.

The popular vote of the State was not polled by many thousands. No disturbance reported from any quarter.

Governor Alcorn will in a few days resign and turn over his office to Lieut. Gov. Powers. Gov. Alcorn goes to the United States Senate in December.

Savannah, Nov. 11.—The Mayor of this city has published another card denying the existence of yellow fever here.

Natchez, Nov. 11.—The yellow fever is abating rapidly. There are now only 75 cases under treatment, against 108 same same time last week. There are but few new cases occurring. Weather cool.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Further advices from the accident on the North Pacific road, state that only two prisoners were killed outright and 20 or 30 wounded, some fatally.

Salt Lake, Nov. 11.—A party of Mormon missionaries are going East.

J. B. Kimball, of the firm of Wall and Kimball, is dead.

The Emma Tinning Company has commenced the shipment of enormous quantities of ore East.

ELECTION NEWS.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Forty seven counties give Beveridge 13,500 majority.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Paris, Nov. 11—Evening.—Rentes closed 56.85c.

London, Nov. 11.—Tallow 50s 3d.

[Previous Dispatches.]

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—Austin's majority is over 8000; several upper counties heard from.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—The National Steamboat Convention adopted resolutions appointing a committee of two from each State to draft a new steamboat law and urge its passage upon Congress; the said committee having the power to call a convention whenever necessary.

The Committee on Grievances report the present law and regulations indefinite in its provisions, and compels owners to insure safety against the negligence and dishonesty of their employees, and leaves the local inspectors discretionary powers in positioning steamboat owners and their interest.

The law empowers supervisors to compel owners to purchase patented devices at pleasure. This committee recommends that the whole subject be referred to a committee to draft a suitable bill and secure its passage. Report adopted.

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—At the meeting of tobacco manufacturers and dealers, it was agreed that bonded warehouses were unnecessary; that the peddling system should be better guarded against frauds or abolished; that dealings in leaf tobacco should be better regulated. The meeting generally favored a reduction of the present tax. A committee was appointed to form such resolutions to Washington.

Dublin, Nov. 11.—Kelley, accused of the murder of High Constable Talbot, was acquitted yesterday. Kelley's friends made a similar demonstration, but no disturbance occurred.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Cortes voted confidence, by the existing Government by 191 to 38. Many Radical members abstained from voting.

Providence, Nov. 11.—The brig Frontier, from Savannah hither, after being on the rocks, grounded on the flats near this port. She is kept afloat by steam pumps.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—A broken rail threw two cars, containing recruits, from the track of the North Missouri Railroad last night.

The cars went down an embankment. Sixteen soldiers were killed and others wounded.

Edwin Colvin, a son of Judge Colvin, of this city, was killed. The recruits were *en route* for Salt Lake City.

Brooklyn, Nov. 11.—The meeting against Tringe, last night, was the largest ever held in this city. The proceedings lasted lamp posts for repeaters and ballot stuffers was tumultuously applauded.

London, Nov. 11.—The steamer Holsatia, leaving Plymouth for Auckland, has crew of the schooner were drowned.

What Do the Nations Owe?

LETTER FROM SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, November 2, 1871.

To the Editor of the Evening Post:

In your paper of the 31st ultimo you state that in a lecture recently delivered by me in New York and Boston I gave the aggregate national debts of Europe and the United States at $38,000,000,000.

The statement made by me included the debts of all the nations of the globe whose financial condition is known.

Baxter in his work on "National Debts," at page 70, gives the amount as three thousand nine hundred and eleven million pounds sterling. His tables were prepared for 1868 and 1870, and include subsequent additions to the debt of France caused by the recent war. I estimate the increase of the debt of France at five hundred millions pounds sterling.

This gives a total of national indebtedness of twenty-five thousand hundred millions of dollars, without including the increase of the national debts of other countries. (S. S. BOUTWELL.)

The latest official reports we have from most of the nations of Europe are not of later date than 1869—some of them are of 1867—and from them the estimate was made up. But it is probable that Mr. Baxter, in preparing his book, had no more recent authorities. Now the debts of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Prussia, Hamburg, Bavaria, Baden, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey, together, amounted in 1867 and 1868, as nearly as possible, to $13,380,000,000; so that his estimate, adopted by Mr. Boutwell, was far out of the way.

But there has been a large increase in the debts of a few of these nations since time. For instance, Spain, in January, 1867, reported her public debt at almost exactly $1,000,000,000; probably a false report, since the official report of it on March 31, 1870, was $2,639,361,703. The debt of Russia, reported in 1868 at $1,250,000,000, had already become $1,700,000,000 in 1869, and is probably $9,000,000,000 now. The debts of Italy, understood to be $1,250,000,000 five years ago, was so much in the interval by deficits and bad credit that it has been contemplated at Salt Lake, and that the only solution of their difficulties is the admission of Utah as a State, but he is not prepared to state whether or not polygamy will be abandoned even if Utah be admitted.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence Between the Governor and the Finance Committee of the Firemen's Charitable Association.

To his Excellency S. C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana:

Governor—Permit me to invite your attention to a statement of facts and figures, compiled from official reports and authentic sources. Although a majority of these statements have appeared in the public prints, I believe a synopsis of them will not prove uninteresting:

Comparative Statement of Expenses of Fire Departments, Year Ending 1871.

Names of city.	Number of Co's.	Avge Ea'pen Each Comp'y.	Total.
New York	34	$9,562 88	$325,287 00
Boston	20	10,150 00	203,000 00
Chicago	16	12,112 50	193,800 00
Cincinnati	19	13,687 12	260,055 14
Baltimore	17	14,115 71	239,967 00
Louisville	6	12,833 00	76,998 00
New Orleans	34	5,588 88	190,000 00

The Cincinnati department is considered one of the best regulated and cheapest paid departments upon this continent. Below we have their expenses, as per report of Chief Engineer:

Summary of Company Expenditures in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Engineer's office	$6,156 41
Phœnix Hook and Ladder No. 1	14,401 62
Union Hook and Ladder No. 2	8,821 02
Hook and Ladder No. 3	8,860 21
Hook and Ladder No. 4	8,499 00
Washington Steam Engine No. 1	11,020 91
Relief Steam Engine No. 2	11,072 62
Gift Steam Engine No. 3	10,826 07
Steam Engine No. 4	10,601 91
Jefferson Steam Engine No. 5	10,767 28
Queen City Steam Engine No. 6	11,254 12
Northern Steam Engine No. 7	10,824 77
Marion Steam Engine No. 8	12,661 63
Hose Company No. 3	3,776 87
Deluge Steam Engine No. 10	9,879 34
Felton Steam Engine No. 11	9,248 05
Mohawk Steam Engine No. 12	10,249 04
Frightner Steam Engine No. 13	10,260 44
Western Steam Engine No. 14	10,254 84
Walnut Hill Steam Engine No. 16	10,354 10
Steam Engine No. 17	10,254 84
Steam Engine No. 18	8,788 23
Steam Engine No. 19	4,095 37
Steam Engine No. 15	27 38
Total	$201,214 10
Paid for fire alarm telegraph	27,841 14
Total Expense	$229,055 24

The amount paid by the Cincinnati department for the services of members alone was $140,000, being as much as the Firemen's Charitable Association ask for apparatus, hose, horses and services for the next contract.

Take the total expense of the six paid departments referred to above and divide the amount by the total number of companies composing the aforesaid six paid departments and the result will be $17,193, as the average cost of each paid fire company per year.

Now let us consider the actual cost of a paid fire department for the city of New Orleans.

The estimate which appeared in the *Bulletin* is so far from the correct figure and I append it:

Necessary Outlay.

17 steam engines at $3,000 each	$ 51,000
17 hose carriages, $750 each	11,000
8 hand engines, $300 each	2,400
8 hose and hose carriages, $1600 each	9,600
800 feet hose to each steam engine, 10,200 feet at $1 50	15,300
200 feet hose to each hand engine, 2600 feet at $1 50	3,900
Horses, 3 to each steamer, 2 for engine, 1 for hose carriage, 51 horses, at $300 each, 153 horses	45,900
8 horses for hand engines, for each	2,400
8 hook and ladder trucks, $300 each	2,400
Harness for 53 horses, $75 each	3,975
Total	$158,875

For the information of the public, the cost of running such a department is, also, given:

Running Expenses.

Chief Engineer	$ 2,500
Assistants, four at legal, at $1,200	4,800
Firemen at 17 steam engines, 4 hand	
17 hose carriages,	
51 horses,	
8 at $1000	$1,000
Men, 3 to each engine, 240 at $60, in equal pay, $14 40 per month, or for one year	174,240
Men, 2 to each hand engine, 16 men, per annum each	7,680
Horse-shoeing, 51 horses at $24 per annum	1,224
Feed and shoeing of horses	12,240
Wear and tear of hose, 10 per cent, on original cost of 10,200 feet at $1 50	1,530
Wear and tear on horse-hitch on $15,300 at 20 per cent. annually	3,060
Wear and tear of apparatus, 10 per cent. on $200,000	20,000
Wear and tear on 8 hose carriages, 10 per cent. on $12,800	1,280
Total	$233,552
Operating expenses	158,875
Expenses	75,000
Total	$467,427

The above includes the necessary machinery for the entire city, distributed as follows:

Old city—15 steam engines, 15 hose carriages, 5 hand engines and 4 trucks. Jefferson—1 steam engine and hose carriage. 2 hand engines and 1 truck. Lafayette—1 steam engine and hose carriage, 1 hand engine and 1 truck.

The miscellaneous expenses of a fire department of this extent are not included in the computation.

The Association [illegible] the Algiers. As they are not included in the present controversy, the following estimate is submitted with the remark that no objection has been made to the Board of Administrators of the Association, because of the fact that the estimate for the present year, ordered by the New Orleans Department.

15 steam engines at $4000	$57,000
15 hose carriages, $750 each	11,250
5 hand engines, $300 each	1,500
5 hose and hose carriages, $1600 each	8,000
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Making a total of.....$1,044,815 25

to be wrung from the pockets of the people for the first year's experience of a paid Fire Department.

Should you desire official and detailed data to support the above statements, I will be happy to place it at your service.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD A. BURK,
For Finance Com. F. C. A.

REPLY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, Nov. 11, 1871.

To the Hon. Edward A. Burke, Chairman Finance Committee, Fire Department:

Your communication is respectfully referred to his Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Administrators of the city of New Orleans, and in so doing I will take the liberty to state that I regard the enclosed statistics as successfully vindicating the opinion which I have expressed personally to several of the Administrators of the city government: that the cost of economy will be best secured by the adoption of the earnest desire of this and with the Finance Committee of the Fire Department.

Should the Commissioners be so considerate as to give me an early and prompt answer, I will be able to make the necessary arrangements for the organization of the Fire Department, so as to place it in operation on the first day of January, 1872.

Very respectfully,
S. C. WARMOTH.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The First District Court has appointed Doctors J. B. Cooper, Wm. H. Burbidge and E. D. Beach a medical commission to inquire into the condition of the mind of D. F. Leschinsky, tried for the murder of Charles Hansen and convicted without capital punishment. He defended himself by the plea of the former stone of St. Stephen's Church, Bonlugny, is to take place on Sunday next. The Rev. Father Bouchard, pastor, will please accept our thanks for an invitation to witness the ceremonies. Bishop Quinlan, of Mobile, is to participate in the exercises.

Robert Anderson, a colored man employed at the Opelousas ferry landing, at Jackson Square, while assisting to put a [illegible] on Saturday afternoon, was run over by it and seriously injured.

Mamie Turner, a little girl, aged four years, son of Mrs. Mary Turner, a widow, residing at No. 134 Julia street, while falling from the banjer, between Gravier and Erato streets, yesterday, fell from a plank, on which she was standing, into the water and was drowned. The body is recovered, soon after.

Frank Brennan, who resides on Bienville street, between Dorgenois and Rocheblave streets, took laudanum yesterday morning, at his house, with the intention of committing suicide, but the fact becoming known soon after, a physician was called in who administered an antidote, and the man is expected to recover. It is not known why he desired to end his life.

The Fire Department and the Council.—It is given out that the Administrators of Public Accounts, Mr. Shaw, will introduce at the next meeting of the Council, on Tuesday next, a resolution in relation to the Fire Department, differing from any project heretofore mentioned. The scheme gives to each of the fire companies a subsidy—to a steam engine company $1000 per annum, and to a hand engine company a hose and ladder company $500 each. The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers are to be elected by the Council and are re-eligible at its pleasure. Tenure is reserved exclusively for the power of admitting or rejecting new companies, and it is provided also that companies a withdrawing from the Firemen's Charitable Association, or organized independently of it, shall, at the pleasure of the Council, be paid from the fund appropriated for the support of the department. This would take control of the system from the Firemen's Charitable Association, and would also open the department to the introduction of companies composed of men of both races. Such a plan would be Pan-contemplated and which, it is understood, a majority of the Council favor.

An Interesting Anniversary.—The 24th inst will be the 25th anniversary of the ordination of three of our most venerable, day, twenty five years ago, Reverend Father Blanchard, Timon and Jerome Mouroux, all being consecrated together in this city and commenced that career of unfailing and devotion to the people, which has made them so universally loved and respected. We understand that a grand High Mass will be said by the three Bishops of New York and Boston [illegible] on the occasion.—*Morning Star and Catholic Messenger.*

Two persons Murdered.—A dispatch from St. Martinville, Nov. 11, at Carrollton, sent to the Chief last night, announces the murder of two persons as follows: Thomas Taylor reports having held the following inquests: Man on the body of Jacob Hamilton, on the Right Bank. One female body of Laura Hudson, on the Right Bank. Hamilton, supposed to have been murdered by one Thomas Hall.

This was all the information that could be gathered. It appears that the tragedy, last night, except that the two persons found were killed at the plantation of Carre Lafayette, on the Right Bank of the River, in the Parish of Jefferson, on Friday night, that Thomas Hall, the supposed murderer, is in custody, after the first named lady, that it was supposed he had come to the city to escape on one of the river boats, which was ready to have left last evening. All the boats leaving were therefore examined, but he was not discovered among the persons on them.

First District Court—Saturday, Nov. 11.—On motion of the District Attorney the prosecution of Eugene McCarthy, of Algiers, accused by Paul Bethancourt of a [illegible] and the prosecution of J. M. Dutra, upon a charge preferred by the Treasurer of the Portuguese Benevolent Association, of having embezzled $67.5, from members of that society, was discontinued.

Joseph Hamilton, who confessed that he had unlawfully taken five revolvers from the Sporting gallery, on St. Charles street, and thereby pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to only 12 months' hard labor in the Parish Prison, evidence having been elicited mitigating the offense.

Peter Durant, for assaulting Wm. Murrell with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and convicted as a concealed weapon was sentenced to an additional day's incarceration.

Wm. Butler, for stealing a coat, the property of Jacob Dreifuss, was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

FROM RAPIDES PARISH.—The Alexandria *Democrat*, of Nov. 8, says:

We have nothing new or good to report of the times and conditions of affairs. Our cotton crop, we are now convinced, will not be more than *5 fifth* paper scrip. As for corn, not more than one planter in five will have corn to run the mill until Christmas day. Most of the sugar mills are rolling. The yield of the cane, so far, is not much, but good sugar is being made.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY-EVENING, Nov. 11, 1871.

The Money market proper continues without any marked change. The number of applications for discounts at bank is still large, but most of the approved paper offered is accepted. On the street a very fair business is doing at about our quotations with some outside transactions at higher figures. We quote Al notes with first-class collaterals at 11@12 ⅌ cent. per annum, good and second grade, at 12@18; first-class business paper, with good collaterals, at 12@15, and second grade at 18@20. Mortgage notes at 10 ⅌ cent. per annum for A1, and 12@15 for second-class.

Gold opened at 111¼@111⅝ against 111⅝ at New York, and closed at the opening rates in both markets. The sales included $20,000 at 111⅝, $18,000 at 111⅞, $85,000 at 111¾@112, and $3000 and $13,000 at 112.

Nothing transpired in Silver. We still quote 109¼@110¼ for American half dollars, and Mexican dollars nominal.

There was only a moderate degree of animation in Foreign Exchange, the sales of Sterling being confined to about £32,000, of which £1900 bill of lading at 110¼, £1000 bill of lading at 110⅝, £1000 bill of lading and clear at 110⅝@120, £4000, A1 bill of lading at 110⅝, £6000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 110¾@110⅞, £2000 bank at 120½, £1000 at 120⅝, £1000 at 120⅞, and £600 at 121.

In Francs there were sales of 180,000 commercial, of which 100,000 at 5.21¼, and 80,000 at 4 90.

We quote Sterling at 110¼@120 for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 120¼@120⅞ for bank.

Domestic Exchange was without any quotable variation. The banks drew on New York for remittance at ⅛ ⅌ cent discount, and the sales included $[illegible] commercial, $20,000 commercial, $20,000 and $25,000 bank and $27,000 bank and private bankers at ⅛, $10,000 commercial at ⅛, and $10,000 sight on Providence at ¼.

New York Gold Checks sold in trifling lots from bank, for remittance, at ⅛ ⅌ cent discount.

In Stocks there were sales of 200 shares Louisiana Levee Co. at 62, 100 do. at 62½, 100 and 200 do. at 62¾, 100 do. at 63, 200 do. at 63¼, and 75 Mechanics' and Traders' Bank at 65.

In Bonds.

$3,000 Bank Warrants sold at [illegible] and $1000 (small) at 97, and $1000 City Appropriation Certificates at 97½. City