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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 3.

THE FREQUENCY OF FIRES.

The year 1859 will be rendered memorable in our annals by the frequency and destructiveness of fires. After several years of comparative exemption from the devastating element, its visits were renewed in the beginning of last spring, and night after night witnessed the glare of conflagration, and the wail of those who had been made destitute by its merciless energy. The fire-king was not satisfied until more than a million of dollars worth of property had been reduced to ashes. During the summer we again enjoyed repose, but now that the business season has recommenced, the calamity returns upon us with renewed ferocity. Within the past ten days there have been a dozen fires—some of them destroying whole squares of buildings; others more confined in space, but consuming property of the most valuable character. We suppose that at a rough estimate three-quarters of a million of dollars would hardly replace the houses, stores, furniture and merchandise which have been consumed by these disastrous fires. It is scarcely necessary to add that the various insurance companies of New Orleans, after several years of remarkable prosperity, have suffered severely by these numerous conflagrations.

An opinion prevails that many of the fires which have recently occurred are the result of incendiarism. We are told that on more than one occasion combustible materials have been found heaped up and lighted in immediate proximity to the dryest and most inflammable parts of a dwelling. Such a circumstance was observed a day or two ago in the Third District, and its timely discovery alone prevented another extensive conflagration. One of the fires yesterday in the Fourth District, it is said, was undoubtedly caused by design. In fact it seems quite impossible that after months of absolute immunity eight or ten fires should break out, all within the space of a few days, at the most opposite points, and should follow one another at such brief intervals, without the intervention of something more than chance. During the healthy season New Orleans is generally subject to the infestation of a gang of desperadoes who would no more scruple to apply the incendiary's torch to a house, in the hope of plunder, than they would shrink from garroting or brass-knuckling a solitary wayfarer in an obscure street at midnight. The suspicion of incendiarism is sufficiently strong to admonish the civil authorities of the necessity of renewed and sharper vigilance. It is the duty of the Mayor and Chief of Police to direct their force to be particularly on their guard against fires, and to endeavor with the utmost zeal and diligence to trace out the miscreants who are at work seeking to desolate our city. We should imagine too that the Board of Underwriters would be prompted by the stimulus of interest to adopt some effectual means either to prevent incendiarism, or to ferret out the guilty authors.

But even admitting almost of the fires have been the work of design, there is every reason to believe that some of them might readily have been extinguished long before they had effected serious damage, were it not for the absolute lack of water. Through out the Fourth District this remark is particularly applicable. At the great fire on Magazine street, our gallant and intrepid firemen were literally compelled to gaze in hopeless inaction on the progress of the flames. At every fire in the Fourth District this must be more or less the case, and there is really no possibility of limiting the spread of the devouring element in that quarter when the houses are in a close proximity. For months never a month has passed since the City Council, warned by several most disastrous fires which might readily have been averted had there been a sufficient supply of water, appropriated the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to the construction of a Worthington steam pump, with a main pipe on the levee, and lateral conduits communicating with the streets leading from the river. Why has not the contract been taken and the work completed ere this? How is it that delays and impediments are suffered to hamper every public enterprise of acknowledged utility? Had a pressure of water been secured to our city, the Magazine street market would not now be in ruins, an immense loss would have been averted, a large number of families would have escaped ruin, and most of the insurance companies would be richer to-day by many thousand dollars.

E. T. PARKER.—It is as seldom in these days of partisan bitterness that men will permit themselves freely to praise a public functionary, that we were agreeably surprised to behold the signatures of some of the staunchest Democrats in the city to a document warmly recommending the present Sheriff, Mr. PARKER, for re-election. It is a tribute as rare as it is well deserved, and is the more valuable at this time, as it proves how marked must be that merit which receives spontaneous panegyric from political opponents.

ADAMS'S EXPRESS.—We are indebted to Adams's Express for Philadelphia papers of the 28th ult., Memphis of the 31st, Augusta of the 30th, and Vicksburg of the 2d inst.

TRAVELING BAGS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large assortment of French Bags to be sold THIS DAY, at ten o'clock, at auction, by C. F. Roger & Co., No. 23 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale of Boots, Shoes and Brogans to be sold THIS DAY, at ten o'clock, at the auction room of C. Roger & Co., No. 23 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

Edwin Forrest is by no means a dramatically speaking. He has informed the managers and some of his personal friends, that urged to accept engagements, and again appear in public on the stage, that he will not do so until all his difficulties are settled with his former wife. This means that he will not again perform until he has broken down the divorce granted to her, and is relieved from the payment of the three thousand dollars alimony.

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES.—At the taking of the first census under the Federal Constitution, in 1790, the population of the United States amounted to 3,929,827. In the course of ten years the census has been taken regularly, and the result at each period is as follows:

Census of 1790	3,929,827
Census of 1800	5,306,925
Census of 1810	7,239,814
Census of 1820	9,638,131
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876

The census will again be taken in 1860, and will show a population within the limits of the United States of more than 32,000,000.

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.—The following is from the Baltimore Patriot, and the subject strikes our contemporary just as it did ourselves, and, no doubt, nine-tenths of the public:

It is due to the country by Mr. Secretary Floyd, that he should give some satisfactory explanation for neglecting to be warned by the anonymous letter of the 20th of August, sent to him from Cincinnati, about the designs of the madman Brown. Since the organization of the Federal Army workshops, and as such the least he could have done, would have been to transmit the letter to the superintendent of the Harper's Ferry Armory for advisement. Its receipt by the officers there would have put them on their guard, for they knew of Brown's residence at that point. Common prudence should have suggested this course to Mr. Floyd, and our especial wonder is, that it was not done in view of Brown's desperate character, with which every newspaper reader was familiar.

His obvious duty in this particular, we say, renders an explanation necessary from Mr. Floyd, and we hope this suggestion will not in any manner prove offensive, but that he will hasten to give such an excuse for his negligence in the premises as will relieve him from all suspicion of an indifference to the threatened movement, knowing it would be put down in a few hours, and that it did take place, it might be turned politically to the advantage of the Administration. Such a suspicion is natural to the land, and the only way for him to set it at rest is to explain. If he can, how he came to be so grossly in the most ordinary provision of a public officer.

A Mormon is a living paradox. He says grace before a cold lunch, swears in the same breath, selects his text indifferently from the Bible, the books of Mormon, an almanac, or the President's message, and is perpetually quarreling for the sake of peace. His real religion is a joke, and he makes the best story teller a chief of the quorum. He assumes 40 duties, but has not the slightest respect for them; and the best effect of his piety is to put him on a level with the greatest reprobate of the time. In short he is the Latter Day Saint; or, in other words, the last one you would think of seeking a saint.—*Exchange.*

A RARE CASE.—A person who was recently allowed a pension on account of a disability incurred in the naval service, and supposed to be of a permanent character, has informed the Pension Office that he is happily restored to health, and therefore relinquished his claim to the beneficence of the Government. A similar instance has not occurred for many years, and it is to be considered in the gallant marine as it is sacred.—*Washington Constitution.*

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Further by the Steamer Arago.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

HAVRE, October 18.—The Havre Cotton market closed firm. Orleans Bas is quoted at 105 francs; Middling Orleans, to arrive, 98, and strict Middling 99 to 99½ francs.

[The above dispatch was halt at the National office in New York at 12 30 P. M., and received at their office in New Orleans at 11 30 A. M., yesterday.]

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE HAVRE MARKET.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, under date of Havre, 18th ult., says the demand for Cotton in the Havre market last week was regular, and that some descriptions had advanced ½f. to 2f., owing to the scarcity of the supply.

The sales of the week were 12,000 bales. The exports during the week were 1000 bales. The stock at Havre amounts to 50,000 bales. On Saturday, the 15th ult., the demand was active, with large sales at 105f. for Orleans Bas.

On Monday the demand was regular, with sales of 1200 bales. Some lots, to arrive, were taken at 98c. for Middling Orleans, and 99 to 99½f. for strict Middling.

On Tuesday prices were firmly sustained. The stock of common grades at Havre is small.

MARYLAND STATE ELECTION

Riot and Bloodshed at Baltimore—Riotous in Possession of the Polls—A Vigilance Committee Formed Etc.

BALTIMORE, November 2.—The election for State officers and members of the Legislature came off to day, and was characterized by the usual display of violence and rowdyism.

There were many disturbances, and much fighting in the streets and at the polls in the early part of the day.

Several serious affrays occurred before three o'clock, in which several respectable citizens were shot.

The Reformers in the Fifth Ward were driven from the polls at an early hour.

The First, Second and Fourth Wards were also taken possession of by the rowdies early in the day.

In the Twelfth Ward the rioters have full control of the polls, and are knocking down all who oppose them.

The police department offers no protection to peaceable citizens.

A gang of armed rowdies from Washington are aiding the Baltimore roughs.

The Reformers have generally abandoned the contest, and the citizens are talking of establishing a Vigilance Committee.

[SECOND DISPATCH:]

BALTIMORE, 6 P. M.—Wm. J. Preston, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District, was badly beaten about the head with a club in the hand of a rough.

In the Eleventh Ward, which is the stronghold of the Reformers, Mr. Thomas, the candidate of the Reform party for Attorney-General, withdrew his name, whereupon the Reformers left the polls.

Adam R. Kyle, a merchant, who with several other prominent citizens were shot this morning, is considered as in a dangerous condition, and is not expected to survive.

The stores are nearly all closed, and the roughs have almost undisputed away in the city.

Mr. Dark, the proprietor of the Baltimore Exchange, has demanded of the city authorities the protection of his office from the violence of the mob, which has threatened to destroy it.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—Mr. Conner, our Consul at Mazatlan, is here making arrangements to take advantage of the privilege he obtained some time since from the Juarez Government, to land a line of steamers on the Mexican coast under the American flag.

He has partly arranged with one of the Pacific steamship companies to connect with its line of steamers at Acapulco.

Dispatches from our Consul, Mr. Black, fully confirm previous reports in regard to the cold-blooded murder of Osmond Chase by the church officers. The President is exerting all his powers to secure full redress for the outrage.

TRIAL OF THE JOHN BROWN COOK—BROWN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

CHARLESTOWN, (Virginia) November 2.—Messrs. Russell and Cennatt, attorneys engaged by the Boston philanthropists to defend the Harper's Ferry insurgents, arrived here to-day.

The case of Cook was taken up. Cook waived a preliminary examination, and was committed for trial.

Mr. Chilton's motion for arrest of judgment was argued, but not granted. Brown made a characteristic speech previous to hearing his sentence.

The Judge, after a few impressive remarks, sentenced him to be hanged on the second day of December next.

PRIVATE ACCOUNTS BY THE ARAGO.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The Arago arrived at the port of Savannah yesterday evening, and her mails went south in the early morning train.

James Hewitt & Co. write, under date of the 15th inst., that the sales closed active until that day, when a pause ensued, and the market closed dull, but that the rates are nominally unchanged. The sales for the past four days amount to 17,000 bales.

The exports amount to 20 000 bales.

The Liverpool and continental Breadstuffs markets are lower, especially the French market.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

W. D. Tomlinson & Co., of Manchester, write, under date of the 15th ult., that last week's transactions of goods and yarns reached the markets of the sellers. Everything has assumed a healthier tone, and prices are slightly against buyers.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

WASHINGTON November 2.—The friends of the Constitutional Government of Mexico are urging Hon. Lerdo de Tejada's immediate return to Vera Cruz to aid in procuring the consummation of the pending treaty with our Government.

Gen. Tevan, from New Granada, says there is a prospect that New Granada will ratify the treaty with our Government as amended by the Senate at the last session of Congress.

Postmaster General Holt left Washington to-day for Charleston, which will delay action upon the bids for carrying the mails from Portland to New Orleans.

CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION IN KANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, November 3.—The official vote upon the adoption of the accepted Lecompton constitution is as follows: For the Constitution, 10 419; against it, 5530.

The vote on the Homestead law was 8750 for it; against, 4777.

AN EXTENSIVE FORGERY.

NEW YORK, November 2.—A report in current circulation to-day says Jacob Lee, whose name has not been ascertained, has committed a forgery, or breach of trust, to the amount of fifty to eighty thousand dollars.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The *Shipping List* says Cotton is in good demand, with an improved tendency.

Cotton closed steady, with sales mostly to the trade. The *Shipping List* quotes Middling Orleans at 11¾.

Molasses dull and unchanged.

An advance of ½c. on Sugar.

The receipts of Cotton for to-day were light, and but few parcels pressing on the market.

Freights are firm.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The Cotton market closed firm. The sales to day amount to 2500 bales, of which 1500 were sold in transit to an Liverpool firm. Sterling Orleans, with 9 16 freight. Middling Uplands in our market are quoted at 11¾.

White Corn is quoted at $1 01. Yellow is quoted at $1 04. Western Mess Pork is quoted at $15 25 @ $15 50. Muscovado Sugar is quoted at 6 to 6½c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, November 2.—The Flour market closed dull at $4 70 to $4 80.

Whisky closed firm at 22½ to 23½c.

Corn closed quiet at 42c.

Western Mess Pork is held quiet at $13 75. Lard closed firm at 10½c.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

LOUISVILLE, November 2.—The Ohio river is still very low, and no boats can pass the falls or canal.

VICKSBURG, November 2.—The steamer Sharpe passed down at 11 o'clock this morning, and the Johnston at noon to-day.

Variety in Creation.

There are 56 000 species of plants on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History in Paris. The whole number of species in earth and sea cannot be less than four or five hundred thousand. These are all sizes, from the invisible plant which is but of service to the towering trees of Malabar, fifty feet in circumference, and the banyans, whose shoots cover a circumference of five acres. Each of these has a complicated system of vessels for the circulation of its juices. Some trees have leaves narrow and short; others, as the talipot of Ceylon, have leaves so large that one of them can shelter fifteen or twenty men. Some evaporate their leaves annually, as a whole robe, leaving the tree nude, its bare stem towering aloft, and its branches spreading themselves unclothed in the sky; while the leaves of others drop off one by one, new ones constantly growing in place of the disencumbered ones, and the tree retaining its perpetual verdure.

There have actually been ascertained, in the animal kingdom, about 61,000 species of living creatures. There are 600 species of mammalia like that article which furnishes the most of which are quadrupeds. Of birds there are 4000 species; of fishes 3000; of reptiles 700; and insects 24,000 species. Besides these there are 8000 species of mollusks, or the naked eyed.

Some forms of life require a moist atmosphere, others a dry one. A blue water lily grows in the canals of Alexandria, which, when the water evaporates from the bed of the canals, dries up; and when the water is again in the canals it again grows and blossoms. And some of the lowest animals may be completely dried, and kept in this state any length of time; but when they are again moistened they resume the functions of life. Some plants are adapted only to particular climates; but they do not flourish equally well in these. As a tree which in the Southern States attains a height of 100 feet, at Great Slave Lake, the northern limit at which it is found, becomes dwarfed to a shrub of only five feet high. Life, both vegetable and animal, is infinitely modified; but in all cases its best development is only under these conditions to which it is specially adapted. "How manifold are thy works, O God! in wisdom hast thou made them all."—*Saint Louis Rep.*

New York Items.

"Pink," the clever New York correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, furnishes the following items:

Many persons doubted that the Mrs. Heald who arrived here last week was the veritable, genuine, original Lola Montez. But such was the fact, notwithstanding their doubts. Lola is here, living quietly in Brooklyn in a private family. She is with persons who have been friends to her in all her ups and downs. Lola's name was registered on the steamer's books as Mrs. Heald, because she claims it as her lawful title. In all business matters she has always signed herself in that way. Lieut. Heald, her husband, died some years ago, possessing considerable property, and though Lola had left him, and relinquished all claims upon him and his estate, in his will he left her an annuity of £500 or $2500. Lola professes to have experienced a change of heart, and her friends claim that she has been for some time leading the life of a devoted and sincere Christian. But there is no telling when she will break out in a new place.

One would think that from the sympathy that has been expressed here for old "Ossawatomie Brown," and the poor slaves he went to rescue and to restore to freedom and happiness, that the Abolitionists would care for and protect the negroes they have in their midst. But not they! It is not in their way, as Amiscadh Block would say. Like Mrs. Jellyby in Dickens's Bleak House, their eyes are fixed away off on Bourinboola Gha, and they cannot see any thing near by them, or close at home. An instance of this mock humanity and sham sympathy of the "friends of the negro" occurred in New Jersey the other day. A colored woman, named Elizabeth Van Horn, over eighty years of age, was brought to the Alms-House in Jersey City on Saturday, having been sent there by the authorities of Princeton. She states that she was a slave in the Van Horn family, near Rocky Hill, and was then sold to a family in Jersey City, where she resided about a year, when she was emancipated. She then returned to her native place (Somerset county, and has since earned her living until the present time, when she became a pauper from old age. She was sent to Jersey City, and is supposed to be a resident of Hudson county when emancipated.

Daniel Pratt, Jr., a crazy monomaniac, or else a very clever knave, from Boston, is now in this city. He styles himself "the great American traveler and independent candidate for the Presidency in 1860." He allows himself to be made the butt and ridicule of public assemblies, which he professes to address, and pockets the money along with the insults always showered upon him. Some years back his audiences were in the habit of hooting him in public lecture-rooms; were educated, respectable persons, who only did it for the fun of the thing. Now, Pratt has fallen among the Philistines of the metropolis, and such persons as went to make money out of him. I see that he is advertised to receive a "grand banquet" at a low drinking saloon. The "grand banquet" means a glass of gin, with a few friends to eat with it, English cheese, or the ordinary bill of fare of the public houses known as "saloons." Of course the proprietor expects to use the great traveler and Presidential candidate, and take the lion's share of the receipts.

A rich man in this city (Cook, the Sun Man. Astor), who owns one large first class hotel up town, besides a good deal of other real estate, and stocks, bonds and mortgages, had a tenant fail last week. He leased a place in the country to a tenant at so much a year, and there being some disagreement between them, the tenant threw up the lease, and left. He passed on the premises, which is occupancy, a valuable Durham cow, belonging to the owner of the place, died. In seeing the tenant for the unpaid rent during the time he remained there, the rich man also claimed damages for the cow that died. The tenant, he thought, had no business to allow the cow to do so absurd a thing as to give up the ghost. The tenant and landlord compromise the whole matter for $900, but the rich owner refused. The case was tried; the extra claim for the Durham cow was not allowed, and the jury rendered a verdict for Croesus of $900, but put upon him all the costs of the case, which will almost, if not quite, eat up the $900.

The Prospects of Insurrection.

"Only convince the slaves, as these (Democratic) papers seem determined to do, that all who profess Republicanism are ready to aid and abet insurrection, and the North *a hundred fronts may be very speedily clothed for.*"—*Evening Journal.*

What language! "Risings at a hundred points may speedily be looked for." Fanaticism infamous in the imaginary contemplation!

There were no slaves engaged in the recent affair at Harper's Ferry. It was an insurrection, not an insurrection, and the 500 muskets sent down the mail, and the 500 rifles, and 1500 pikes, and ample supplies of ammunition and money. It is understood there was a reserve of 500 men behind, waiting to complete *the work of the seven hundred to rise*, and so the expedition failed.

The slaves have always refused to rise. On this point the Richmond *Examiner* says:

"Hinton Rowan Helper, Dunmore, in the Chesapeake, offered freedom to as slaves that would join him; yet he got none but what the tories took to him, or he got to his own black regiment, never fought against the whites. In South Carolina, at the same period, the negroes followed the politics of their masters; and the negroes of Georgia, at great service to General Greene.

"In 1812, General Ross, by proclamation, offered freedom to those who would join him, but not to one. Under he landed near a large plantation, and all the negroes ran away from him, taking their mistress and her children with them to a place of safety."

All this has been developed in regard to the raid of these free-booters into Virginia—was it to be the result of a conspiracy of Northern demagogues against a Southern state, the execution of which was intrusted to a hired gang of ruffianly fanatics and marauders.

There was not one element in it to command the hesitation or sympathy of the fifty-thousandth part of the citizens of the Northern states.—*Albany N. Y. Atlas.*

The French Emperor and Mr. Mason's Obsequies.

The late lamented death of our Minister at the Court of the Tuileries, Mr. Mason, afforded the Emperor of the French an opportunity of signifying his personal and official respect, but only for the deceased servant, not for the nation he represented, for which Napoleon was not slow to avail himself; and it ought to be thoroughly well understood by our people that the highest possible honors were paid to the memory of the American Minister by the express orders of the Emperor in person. Napoleon was far distant from Paris, at Biarritz, in the south of France, when the news of Mr. Mason's death reached him. He immediately telegraphed to the capital, and commanded that his own private carriage should be sent to the funeral; that all the officers of his household in Paris, should be present; and that a battalion, with muffled drums, should act as escort at the church.

These orders were equivalent to the personal presence of the sovereign, which was, of course, impossible in the circumstances; and their full value, or indications of the good will felt by the French Emperor towards the United states, can hardly be properly estimated, unless we remember that the technical diplomatic rank of Mr. Mason as Minister Plenipotentiary put him on a somewhat lower footing in regard to Court etiquette than if he had been an ambassador—ambassadors alone ranking in the diplomatic hierarchy of Europe as the personal representatives of the sovereigns by whom they are accredited. In this instance, as in so many others, Napoleon departed from the strict usage of the European Courts to acknowledge the dignity of a free people.

So rigid are the rules which govern the personal action of sovereigns in respect to these matters, that when the first and most famous subject of Great Britain, the Duke of Wellington, was carried to his tomb beneath the dome of London's Great Cathedral, George IV. refused to attend the funeral of England the homage of her own attendance at his obsequies. A dozen American envoys might give up the ghost in London without startling the British Court into such a recognition of the Republic and its rank among nations as was tendered by the French Emperor at the funeral of Mr. Mason.

[*N. Y. Times.*

OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS.—"Why is it," inquired a person one day, "that so many young men make shipwreck of their hopes, when their talents become useful, virtuous and respected? There is Mr.——, all his boys are profligates, while his daughters are patterns of propriety and goodness." This remark touches an important subject. Let us reply to the interrogation. The answer is not very difficult. It is a clear case.

Sons are early brought into contact with the world. The lively youth they form companionships in the streets, and in their sports pursuits which bring them into intimate relation to wicked men. They meet temptation, and frequently succumb. All this time of men appear from time to time, and all the corner pleasures of life, to lure and destroy them. To these they yield and go to ruin.

It is not so with daughters. They are within doors at home most of the time. A different class of employments occupies their time and thoughts, and they live under a mother's watchful eye from year to year. Among the large number of girls who are cast homeless into the streets of our populous cities, a few, only, come out of the severe ordeal as gold tried in the fire. It is doubtful if there would be more sons than daughters ru ned, if both were equally exposed to the temptations of the world.

Home, then, is the difference. The watchful care and blessed influence of home saves the girls, while many boys are destroyed. The fact should deeply impress our hearts and cause us to feel that the holiest institution is becoming so frequent, it deserves that some steps should be immediately taken, if possible, to check it. A few convictions and punishments for arson might work a wholesome effect.

THE SAFETY OF WATCH.—While so many conflagrations are destroying our property throughout the city, it will interest the public to know what is being done in regard to Aldergen Howell's plan of keeping a constant supply of Mississippi water running through the gutters from the river to the swamps. Three contractors were called for—one for seven inch iron building on the levee to Canal street; one to furnish the immense Worthington force pumps, and another to furnish and lay the iron pipes along the levee from Canal street down to the lower cotton press, and up to Jefferson City.

The contract for the building has been awarded to Bennett & Ledger. With Richardson & Co. as engineers, and for the cast-iron pipes to J. E. Duncan, with John Armstrong as security. No bids were made for the Worthington pumps, because no one but the patentee has the right to furnish them. Some of our founderymen think it hardly right that this particular species of pump, which has been discarded from use in our cotton presses, should have been specified. There are other pumps, which could have been manufactured here, as good, they claim, if not better than the Worthington.

SERIOUS SHABBING AFFAIR.—There was a serious difficulty about half past 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the house of Madame Thomas, No. 5 Exchange Alley, in the rear of the corner of Customhouse and Franklin streets, in which George W. Duvall was dangerously stabbed in the groin, and had to be sent to the Charity Hospital. The police arrested a steamboatman named François Britton, who is charged with inflicting the wound on Duvall, and also locked up the quadroon and one white girl who were habitués of the place, with two men they found in the parlor, named André Hereem and Joseph Pelchi.

The story told by the witnesses is that Britton came into the parlor where they were all sitting and wanted to carry one of the lamps from the mantelpiece into one of the rooms. He was refused permission to do so, and when he undertook to take it away by force he was resisted. In the struggle he accidentally broke the lamp. Duvall and the young men who were sitting on the sofa. They jumped up and undertook to put him out of a room, when he drew a revolver on them from his pocket.

Duvall observed the motion and snatched the revolver from his hand. A scuffle then ensued, when Britton got loose and ran out in the yard and attempted to escape by scaling the back fence. After he ran out of the room Duvall exclaimed that he was stabbed and sank upon a sofa. The police were then called in and made their arrests. Upon previous to the arrival of the watchman, Britton returned from the yard, having failed to escape in that direction. He denied having stabbed Duvall, saying that he had no knife. Beside the revolver which Duvall took from Britton, the police found another one in the back yard, which is also supposed to belong to him. Recorder Wills yesterday remanded him to the Parish Prison, to await the result of Duvall's wounds, and released the witnesses on bail.

STARTLING AFFAIR ON ST. CHARLES STREET.—A very unfortunate difficulty occurred at half-past eight o'clock last night in the Tattersalls Exchange, on St. Charles street, near Commercial Alley, which resulted in the stabbing of Mr. Patrick Fagan, proprietor of the Tattersall stables, by D. E. Murphy, Esq. The two gentlemen had a misunderstanding in regard to a buggy which Mr. Murphy hired from Mr. Fagan, which had been broken. They met in the coffee-house, and an altercation ensued, during which Mr. Murphy drew his sword cane.

Mr. Fagan was stabbed by any one, nor did Mr. Murphy himself feel it at the time, though he soon after exclaimed: "I believe you have stabbed me." He had a weapon in his hand, but, from the shades of which the difficulty took place, it is impossible to say conclusively which of the two it belonged to. Mr. Fagan was taken to his residence, on Carondelet street, near Howard, and Dr. Delaup, the family physician, was called in, who, upon examining the wound, found that it had penetrated the abdomen, and that the intestines were protruding through the wound. Mr. Fagan was then conveyed to the Charity Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. Dr. Adler says that he will be unable to state for several days whether or not his wound is mortal. Mayor Stith ordered the arrest of Mr. Murphy after hearing of the occurrence, and he was locked up for half past 9 o'clock.

ASSAULT AT A SLAVE.—Officer Zimmerman, of the First District police, yesterday arrested Frank, a slave of Mr. Theodore Bottlestein, on the charge of striking him on the head with a club. The officer found the slave before in a Justice's Court, when his master proposed to settle the matter by giving him $125. Zimmerman declined, and all the witnesses, including Mr. Bottlestein, left the Court. The latter drew a check to his own order for the amount, which he gave to Sergeant Hark Moore for the officer. When Zimmerman went to the bank to get the money and indorsed it, he found the matter had not been settled. The officer went to Mr. B. for his signature, but before he saw him a judgment had been rendered against Mr. B. and Zimmerman at the bank only on presentation of the coupons.

Mr. B. refused to pay the officer a dime. Hence arises the second prosecution.

A DESPERATE NEGRO.—On Tuesday night, about seven o'clock, the little daughter of Mr. Platz, residing on Robertson street, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets, discovered a colored man concealed in the back yard. She immediately informed her father, who took a candle and went out with his daughter to hunt up the fellow. As soon as the little girl pointed out his place of concealment, the negro jumped out, and taking deliberate aim at Mr. Platz, fired, fortunately missing his mark. The neighbors immediately came to the assistance of Mr. Platz, and the negro was secured. He was arraigned before Recorder Wills yesterday on a charge of shooting at Mr. Platz with intent to commit murder, and gave his name as François Moll, f. m. c. The Recorder remanded him to prison, without bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge T. G. Hunt.*—Patrick Flaherty was found guilty of assault and battery.

Joan Gonzales was acquitted of the same charge.

John Calahan was tried for harboring a runaway slave and acquitted.

Juan Montenegro and Francisco Martin plead guilty to assault and battery, and their plea accepted.

DIED,

Yesterday, at 5 o'clock, A. M., MARY PHILOMENE FORTIER, aged 11 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the Fortier and Trosclair families are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from the residence of the former, on Bayou St. John, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M., from the ferry-boat foot of Esplanade street, Second District.

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