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OUR FRONTIER.

That the General Government has been exceedingly remiss in furnishing the requisite protection to our frontier—especially in Texas—is a conceded fact. The beleaguered city of Brownsville, at the last accounts surrounded by a savage horde of banditti, has perhaps ere now fallen into the power of Cortinas and his barbarous followers. It is true that after the calamity has been consummated a tardy and insufficient retribution will be executed; but will that avail aught to the plundered citizens and ruined merchants of Brownsville, or to those helpless survivors whose family and friends have been the victims of Mexican cruelty? The Government should have had the wisdom to foresee the naked and defenseless condition of Brownsville, and should never have withdrawn the military force stationed there for its protection. No one is ignorant of the treacherous, vindictive and lawless characteristics of the greater portion of the population in the neighborhood of the Rio Grande. They have been deterred from making forays on the thriving inhabitants of Brownsville only by the salutary fear of encountering the discipline and courage of United States troops. No sooner was this apprehension dispelled by the removal elsewhere of these troops, than the outlaw Cortinas, and his band of ragged, hungry and ferocious *leperos* unhesitatingly sought to gratify their rapacity.

Brownsville, however, is not the only spot on our frontier exposed to danger. We learn from the San Antonio *Ledger* that all along the western boundary of Texas the Indians are becoming more and more troublesome. During the last few days, says that journal, no less than seven valuable lives have been lost. First, Mr. Wright was killed on the Chacon creek, about five miles from Castroville; afterwards Mr. Davenport was killed on one of the most frequented highways in Texas—the El Paso road, near Rosebower creek, and within a mile and a half of his own house; then Mr. Bowles, on the same day, and near the same place, and also within a short distance of his dwelling. Subsequently, Mr. Heard, and another whose name we have not learned, were murdered by the savages on the Leona, some miles from Fort Inge, and in the neighborhood of the place where Westfall's celebrated fight with Indians took place about three years ago. And (the last we have heard up to this morning, Wednesday, the 9th) Messrs. Bane and Reuter were killed on the Hondo, near Mr. McLean's rancho, and close to where Mr. Bourgeois was also killed by Indians about six weeks since.

The *Ledger* remarks that unless the settlers are provided with the means of resisting the savages, they will gradually withdraw from the frontier, and have it wholly undefended. Many are already abandoning their homes, and moving to more densely inhabited quarters. If the outposts are deserted and the settlers driven in, the people of the towns themselves will be subjected to the numberless horrors of Indian warfare. In fact, the *Ledger* offers several plausible arguments going to show that the Indians are gradually concentrating their numbers, and awaiting a favorable opportunity to pounce down upon those of the villages and towns most unprotected, and wreak their merciless cruelty on the inhabitants. It is suggested that the peril of these incursions might be avoided, if our Government would station a few companies of United States cavalry or rangers in the neighborhood of Frio Pass, by which way the Indians usually endeavor to penetrate the settlements. It is the bounden duty of the Administration to afford adequate protection to our exposed and endangered frontier. Hitherto the neglect and indifference has been unpardonable, and the consequences are witnessed in the attack upon Brownsville, and the ravaging of the western boundary of Texas by bands of savages.

Anniversary of the Israelitan Benevolent Society.—This philanthropic association will celebrate its 27th anniversary on Sunday. The members are requested to assemble at 10, A. M., at the President's house, on St. Philip street, between Condé and Old Levee; thence they will form in procession, according to the programme in our columns, until they reach the corner of Greatmen and Champs-Elysées streets, where refreshments will be offered them.

We acknowledge the courtesy of tickets of invitation to the celebration.

Relief to the Victims of Incendiarism.—We cordially second the suggestions thrown out by one of our cotemporaries relative to public collections for the relief of the sufferers who have been rendered homeless and wretched by the disastrous conflagrations in the Fourth District. The citizens of New Orleans are proverbially munificent, and will, we doubt not, respond promptly and substantially to any appeal which may be made to their sympathies. The experiment was successfully tried last year in reference to the sufferers by the Third District fire, and why should it not be repeated now? Which of our benevolent citizens will take the initiative in this matter?

Havana.—The steamship Habana arrived yesterday morning, with dates from Havana to the 15th inst.

The Royal Lottery was drawn on the 9th inst. The following numbers drew the principal prizes: No. 12,464, $100,000; No. 12,751, $50,000; No. 19,498, $20,000; No. 6894, $10,000; No. 10,376, $10,000; Nos. 841, 1111, 1490, 1764, 1874, 1905, 2437, 2559, 3600, 5844, 3697, 4877, 5299, 5508, 5597, 6051, 6247, 6549, 8154, 11,688, 12,501, 12,709, 12,832, 13,088, 15,945, 18,835, 18,867, 19,224, 20,645, 20,719, 20,808, 20,875, 20,946, 21,190, 21,348, 21,760, 21,908, 23,887, 23,179, 23,439, 26,434, 26,664, 26,692, 27,180, 28,173, 28,861, 29,023, 29,066, 29,664 and 29,779 each $1000.

Another Incendiary Arrested.—Washington, November 12.—A man calling himself McDonald was arrested here last night, on Seventh street, by officer Allen, to whom he made such admissions as to lead to the belief that he was one of Brown's party, and had escaped from the Armory at Harper's Ferry. He was disguised, assuming the appearance of an old man. He said he was originally from Boston. His breast and chest were well peppered with wounds as from shot. Governor Wise being telegraphed, returned an answer instructing the officers to send to Harper's Ferry for persons to identify the prisoner, and to inform the President.

They Shall Obtain Mercy.—If you find a man disposed to complain of the coldness of the world, be sure you will find that he has never brought any thing into the world to warm it, but is a personal lump of ice set in the midst of it. If you find a man who complains that the world is all base and hollow, tap him, and he will probably sound base and hollow. And so, in the other way, a kind man will probably find kindness everywhere about him. The merciful man, as a general thing, will obtain mercy. He who has always had a kind excuse for others, who has looked at the brightest side of the case; he who has rendered his pardon and his help whenever he could, who has never brought his fellowman into any strait by reason of not helping him, will find that the mercy which he has bestowed flows back upon him in a full and spontaneous spring. He will make a merciful world by the mercy he himself shows.

Alabama.—Gov. Moore's message to the Legislature of Alabama is published in the Mobile papers. It is not very voluminous and deals exclusively with State topics. Greatly to our surprise, the Governor does not even allude to federal relations, and does not mention the word Harper's Ferry or Abolition. An example worthy to be followed.

Sales at Auction This Day by N. Vignie, auctioneer, at the St. Louis Exchange:

Several choice slaves, consisting of cooks, washers, ironers and house servants.

A large property fronting on Elysian Fields and Marigny streets, having a large quantity of fruit trees and shrubbery. The whole in excellent order.

Four large lots of ground adjoining the above property, and forming the corner of Elysian Fields and Columbus streets.

Two lots corner of Elysian Fields and Force streets.

Four lots forming the corner of Claiborne and Mandeville streets, with buildings thereon.

Three lots on Love street, between Spain and Pont streets.

A lot of ground on Goodchildren street, between Port and St. Ferdinand streets.

The above are now at the St. Louis Exchange.

The particular attention of buyers is called to the large credit and catalogue sale of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room of R. Roger & Co., No. 39 Old Levee street. Terms—Over $100, ninety days' credit.

The attention of city and country buyers is called to the extensive sale of Foreign and American DRY GOODS, by Tennent & Co., THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at their Auction Rooms, No. 18 Commercial street.

We are requested to call the attention of buyers to the sale of furniture at No. 40 Magazine street, at 10 o'clock A. M., THIS DAY, by P. D. Murphy, auctioneer.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Later from New Mexico and Kansas.

ARRIVAL OF THE DENVER EXPRESS.

Leavenworth City, November 17.—The Leavenworth and Denver express has arrived here from Denver City, bringing dates from that place to the 10th instant. The express brings $19,000 in gold dust, consigned to various firms in this city.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A SENATE.

Leavenworth City, November 17.—Both Houses of the Legislature of this State were this day organized.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW MEXICO.

St. Louis, November 17.—Later advices from New Mexico have been received, which report great excitement throughout New Mexico, on account of the continued outrages of the Indians.

EXCITEMENT IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., November 17.—There is great excitement here and at Alexandria in consequence of a rumor having been circulated to the effect that the rescue of Brown is to be attempted, though the rumor is discredited at Washington.

A dispatch has been received here from Col. Davis at Charlestown to Governor Wise, requesting him to send two companies of cavalry which are stationed here to him, for the purpose of quelling insurrectionary disturbances. Col. Davis states that there have been five barns and outhouses fired today, which is supposed to be the work of Brown's sympathizers.

THE HARPER'S FERRY AFFAIRS.

Boston, November 17.—Dr. Howe, who was shown by Colonel Forbes to have had correspondence with the Harper's Ferry insurrectionists, has gone to Canada.

He friends deny his connection with the insurrection.

FATAL AFFRAY AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, November 18.—A serious rencontre occurred this morning between two of our most respectable citizens. The parties concerned were Allen A. Hall, editor of the Nashville *News*, and G. C. Poindexter, editor of the *Union and American*. Mr. Poindexter was instantly killed by a load of buckshot, discharged from a shotgun in the hands of Hall. Mr. Poindexter did not fire at his antagonist. The affair grew out of an editorial quarrel.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Albany, November 17—7 o'clock, P. M.—The returns of the State election give Jones, the candidate for Secretary of State, a majority of 10,000 over Bryant.

HEAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON.

Boston, November 17.—The firm of John Mansfield & Co., boot and shoe dealers of this city, have suspended payment. Their liabilities amount to $200,000.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

Havre, October 31.—The Cotton market closed very firm. Orleans Bas is quoted at 105 francs. The stock on hand at this port amounts to 40,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, November 17.—Louisiana Sixes have sold to-day at 94.

For Sterling Exchange there is a fair demand at 109¾ to 110.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, November 17.—The Cotton market closed dull. Prices are easier, but quotations are unchanged. The sales to day amount to 4000 bales.

Eastern Mess Pork is quoted at $15 to $15 50.

Muscovado Sugar is quoted at 6¾ to 7¼c.

STEAMBOATS PASSED.

Vicksburg, November 18.—The steamer Mars passed down at 3 o'clock this morning.

Vicksburg, November 18.—The steamer Parkersburg passed down at 11 o'clock this morning, the Charwoman at 1 o'clock, and the Chatahoula at 5 o'clock this evening.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

St. Louis November 17.—The Mississippi river at this point has fallen about one inch during the last twenty-four hours.

KEY WEST.

We copy the following from the Key West correspondence of the Charleston *Mercury*.

The New Orleans and Havre packet ship Heidelberg, Captain Rudewald, from New Orleans for Havre, with a cargo of 3450 bales cotton, $36,000 in specie bullion, and 1650 slaves, went ashore on Cape Florida beach the morning of November 4th, and soon after bliged, having, at last accounts, seven feet water in her hold, and being but two lengths distance from the shore. She had been driven high up, her bow being in twelve feet and her stern in fourteen feet water. Drawing fifteen feet going on seventeen forward and eighteen aft.

Captain Rudewald arrived in this city yesterday morning, in the schooner Independence, bringing with him the following passengers: C. Maguire and wife, Pedro O'Chon, J. F. Rozier, Mrs. Bouvet and child; these passengers' baggage, and the silver bullion. Capt. Rudewald reports the ship left New Orleans the 24th of October, and that the time he left the Balize until the ship drove ashore, he experienced the most boisterous weather, having at no time full sail set, but only able to carry close reef topsails. On the 3d, at 12 M., blowing heavy, took an observation and accurately fixed his position, and at the afternoon saw Florida coast, sixteen miles distant; wore ship and stood towards Bahama side, until 11 at night, when again wore ship and kept her heading northerly heading, of course that we could, in such weather, have taken him clear. But at day-break the ship struck the bottom. Both anchors were at once let go to keep the vessel from drifting off, but unfortunately she was running that they would not hold her, and she steadily drifted towards the beach. In an attempt to get a line to the shore, a boat was capsized and two of the crew were drowned. On the 5th Captain R. managed to communicate with the shore, and, for fear of the ship breaking up, transferred his passengers, crew, and treasure to the shore, and tents, got provisions off, and made preparation to go to Key West for assistance. Fortunately the schooner Independent came up and took the passengers and treasure off precisely, and with Captain R. came down to this place.

The steamer Scottish Chief was chartered and left with the Captain for the wreck on the morning of the 9th.

The steamer Isabel arrived on the morning of the 9th, and reported having passed her ship ashore off Cape Florida. All the pilot boats, wrecking vessels and fishing smacks in port at once got under weigh, and are, ere this, rendering assistance to the fleet.

The ship Charles Cooper, Murray, is ashore above the Heidelberg. She cleared from New Orleans for Liverpool on the 24th, with 3150 bales cotton and 50 hds. tobacco. She is probably in a like situation to the Heidelberg. The schooner Eliza Catharine, Curry, arrived on the morning of the 10th from the wreck, with 150 bales dry cotton, and reports six vessels loading when she left.

The bark Chas. Keen, Churchill, from New Orleans, bound to Providence, arrived the 31st, with loss of some light sails and rigging. She had experienced violent squalls in the Gulf. She made slight repairs, and sailed the 3d.

From Washington.—Washington, November 12.—The Postmaster-General has decided to postpone all action on the bids for carrying the mail from Portland to New Orleans, until Congress shall indicate its views with regard to the appropriation for the department.

The representatives of the various railroad interests who had offered proposals, and are now in the city, were not a little disappointed at the announcement.

Morphy and Arthur Napoleon's Game of Chess.—The *Gambit*, a weekly paper devoted to chess, edited by Mr. Theodore Lichtenhein, has the following item:

"A very interesting little contest took place at the New York Chess Club on Thursday evening, October 27, between Mr. Morphy and Mr. Arthur Napoleon, the celebrated young pianist. The circumstances, and their aggregate age does not amount to more than thirty-eight years, and their combined weight does not exceed 225 pounds, added greatly to the interest of the scene, and the amusement of the crowd of spectators who surrounded them. The nervousness of the musical prodigy who, when only six years of age, had played before the King and Queen of Portugal, and ever since had been accustomed to the gaze of thousands, is a curious exemplification of the power which Mr. Morphy's great experience exercises over all his opponents who for the first time encounter him over the chess-board. Mr. Morphy, who gave the odds of Queen's Rook, was, of course, victorious in both games."

New York, November 13.—The ship Queen of the Pacific, hence July 29th for San Francisco, struck a reef 180 miles north of Panama about September 11th, and began to fill. Assistance arrived from Paramanoco, and attempts were made to get her off, but without avail. She then began to discharge, and at last accounts her upper between decks had been cleared, but the vessel had broken in two amidships. The Queen was 1350 tons burden, and belonged to Samuel G. Reed, of Boston. Vessel and cargo heavily insured in Wall street.

The Empty Cup.—If you were to see a man endeavoring all his life to satisfy his thirst by holding an empty cup to his mouth, you would certainly despise his ignorance. Yet if you should see others, of finer understandings, ridiculing the dull satisfaction of one cup, or thinking to satisfy their thirst by a variety of gilt and golden empty cups, would you think that these were even the wiser, happier, or better employed than the object of their contempt? Now, this is all the difference that you can see in the various forms of happiness sought at by the men of the world. Let the wit, the great scholar, the fine genius, the great statesman, the polite gentleman, unite all their schemes, and they can only there you more and various empty appearances of happiness. Give them all the world into their hands, let them out and carve as they please, they can only make a greater variety of empty cups; for, search as deep and look as far as you will, there is nothing found to be found that is more or greater than high eating or drinking, than rich dresses and human appliances, unless you look for it in the wisdom and laws of religion. Reader, reflect upon the vanity of all this. Live without godliness, that you may be earnest at the throne of grace to be turned from the creature and seek for happiness in the Creator. The poorest Christian, who lives upon Christ and walks in daily intercourse with God, is happier than the richest worldling. Indeed, such only are happy.—*Bagnolds.*

Details of Foreign News per Hungarian.

Portland, November 13.—The steamship Hungarian, from Liverpool, with dates to the 31 inst., arrived here this forenoon. The following is a summary of her news in addition to that furnished by telegram from St. John, New Foundland:

The steamer Tentonia arrived out on the 29th ult. The steamer Vigo, of the Philadelphia and Liverpool line, is to sail on the 30th December for Philadelphia.

It is stated that the divers, after an examination of the wreck of the Royal Charter, reported so unsatisfactorily as to the probable recovery of the gold, that the underwriters have demanded 40 per cent. insurance. Fears are entertained that the bullion room will not be found intact. A few additional bodies have been recovered.

The steamer Great Eastern was expected to leave Holyhead for Southampton on the 3d inst. It is asserted that she goes to Liverpool in the spring, and that Mr. Scott Russell's services as engineer have been dispensed with.

The Conservatives of Liverpool have given a grand banquet to Lord Derby and the principal members of the last Administration.

London, Wednesday, November 2.—The *Times's* city article says that the intelligence of a friendly understanding between Russia and Prussia seems calculated to have a favorable influence in prices, from being taken as perhaps a partial check against new European wars.

Among the few speculators assembled, the nominal quotation for Consols was 96¼. The demand for money was active.

The London *News* says: Immediate supply of money is scanty, and the impression prevails that it will yet become somewhat dearer this year.

St. Petersburg letters say that the rate of discount has risen to 8 per cent., and there is much commercial disturbance, particularly among the manufacturing interest.

The London *Times*, in an article urging the dispatch of the Chinese expeditions, says that if the American letters from China speak the truth, Mr. Ward, with a studied interest in ridicule him, drawn to Pekin by a mule and donkey, tandem fashion, and if his rail-road treaty is found destitute of the only useful stipulation the draft contained, that is to the regulations for trade and tariffs, then we conceive the Americans may by this time have concluded that their humility has not answered.

A Singular Birth.—The Worcester (Mass.) *Transcript* says that Mrs. D. W. Moore, of West Boylston, was safely delivered, on the 7th instant, of a pair of twins more remarkably united than were the Siamese Twins. The pair were female children, perfect in form, but joined breast to breast from the collar bones to the navel, having but one breast bone on either side, and the ribs of both children were joined to these bones. There was but one liver in common, but double in size. The heart was of the same conformity. There was one kidney to each child, but they were double. The two children weighed 10 lbs. This remarkable freak of nature will be preserved for future exhibition. The mother was attended by Dr. C. A. Wheeler, of West Boylston. She is doing well.

The Gorilla.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* says that M. Paul de Chaillu, a Frenchman residing in that city, has just returned safe and in the spoils of a four years' hunting excursion in Africa, a portion of which he has placed on exhibition at 635 Broadway. Among the novelties which he introduces to the American public for the first time, are several splendid specimens of that newly discovered race of Troglodites, known as Gorillas. These creatures are exaggerated monkeys, and combine the cunning and mischievousness of the Simian tribe, with the muscular power of at least three prize fighters. One of de Chaillu's full-sized males would probably be a match for Sayers and Morrissey, all together. The larger specimens are about 6 feet 5 inches high, and 52 inches around the chest, with a neck like a bull's, and arms as thick as a man's thighs. They eat fruit, but are furnished with very long and sharp mandibles, like a squirrel's or woodchuck's, and probably could tear flesh as easily as a tiger. The general appearance of the Gorilla is that of a hideous caricature of mankind, and some skeletons of the species, exhibited in the same collection, would be easily mistaken, on casual inspection, for the framework of deformed human beings.

Besides the Gorillas, of which there are several representatives, old and young, M. de Chaillu has succeeded in "bagging" some amiable monsters of the same genus, which he claims to be new varieties, and which, by right of discovery, he has honored with the tough names of "Nschiego" and "Koolo Kamba." The "Nschiego" is the most intelligent of all three, and builds a canopy of boughs and leaves in a tree, and, squatting on a broad branch beneath this shelter, defies the rain and the scorching sun. It is to be regretted that M. de Chaillu could not have brought his troglodites and his many other indescribable quadrupeds and birds to this country in a living state, but that was impossible, owing to the scanty accommodation he had from the vessel, and the great distance of his hunting ground from the sea-coast. Although stuffed, they will be objects of great interest to naturalists, because most of them have never been seen in this country, either in public or private collections, and some of them are absolutely new to the most complete zoological or ornithological classifications.

The Crew of Ceylon.

Every one has heard of the sympathies of animals towards each other. Cries of distress will often call them forth. When the dam of a new born lamb has died, some affectionate sheep, although she may have one of her own, has been known to foster and suckle the helpless young one. In my own immediate neighborhood, the youngest but large litter of pigs—no little helpless creature—who was not able to get at the mother for nourishment, was warmed under the wings of a good natured hen. It was a funny sight, but when turned down he was ready to take charge of it, and thus it was reared. These instances might be multiplied to a considerable extent, showing the inborn tendency of some animals; but the following fact will prove the existence of a combined intelligence in creatures which I have reason to believe has been hitherto unnoticed by naturalists as existing among the feathered creation. The accuracy of the anecdote may be vouched for:

In the island of Ceylon there is to be found a very common and very pretty crow, some what smaller than our native one, having a glossy back, and altogether rather an engaging pretty bird. Now, in the yard of the Governor of Ceylon, a male crow day after day amused himself by gnawing a bone, the scraps of meat upon which attracted the attention of one of these crows. It alighted on the ground, hopped round the dog and the bone, and evidently waited for an opportunity of seizing the latter. The dog, however, was on his guard, and by certain growls, and probably angry looks, which the bird understood, no doubt, protected his property. The crow was too cunning and too hungry to be baffled. He flew away, but soon returned with a companion. They hopped up to the dog, when the fresh arrival watched his opportunity and gave a sudden pull at the dog's tail. Not being used to such an insult, he suddenly turned round in order to see who had taken the liberty with him. The bone was for a moment unprotected, and was immediately seized by the first cunning crow, who flew away with it, joined by his companion, and they doubtless had a merry feast upon it.—*Ceylon Week.*

Singular Case of Insanity.—On Wednesday night the citizens of Washington township and vicinity, Franklin county, were thrown into the wildest excitement, which always attends such cases, by the sudden disappearance of a Mrs. Miller, the wife of Daniel Miller, living a few miles southeast of Dublin, and family discovery two days afterwards in a corn field, when it was ascertained that the young wife and mother was hopelessly insane. On the night referred to the family retired at the usual hour, and in a short time thereafter Mrs. M. arose from her couch and passed into an adjoining room, the family thinking she had probably gone to see her child, which was in the care of a nurse. Mr. Miller fell asleep, and upon awaking several hours afterwards, noticed that his wife was still absent, and upon searching for her, she was nowhere to be found, the fact being apparent that she had passed from the house.

The alarm soon spread through the neighborhood into the village, and the whole population turned out to search, succeeding yesterday noon in finding the distracted woman in a corn field, about three miles west of her husband's residence. Her appearance is represented as almost nude, cut, scratched and bleeding in various parts of her head and body, and which, they thought, must have been actually striking her head against the fence, as though she would thus end her existence. The cuts about her head and face were, it is supposed, caused by thorns attempts. She was taken home immediately, but up to the present time there is but little hope that she will ever recover from the mental malady. To add to the uncertainty of this case, it is said that up to Wednesday evening Mrs. Miller had never exhibited any signs of insanity.—*Columbus Post, 15th.*

To Make Every Day Happy.—When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done—a left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving. Trifles in themselves light as air will do it at least for twenty-four hours; and if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of human time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result; you may do this much good daily through the day; that is three hundred and sixty-five in the course of a year; and supposing you live forty years only after you commenced your course of medicine, you will make 14,600 human beings happy, at all events for a time. How, worthy reader, is this not simple? It is too short for sermon, too homely for ethics, and too easily accomplished for you to say "I would if I could."

A Javan criminal was condemned by the Court of Assize, a large royal tiger, which lately was raised to the highest point by most of food and artificial irritation. The only weapon allowed to the human combatant was a dagger with the point broken off. After grappling a stock round his left fist and arm, the man entered the arena with a hair of undaunted coolness, and fixed a steady menacing gaze upon the brute. The tiger hesitated upon the intended victim, with extraordinary hesitation and rapidity, thrust his left fist into the gaping jaws, and at the same moment, with his knee through palpitated dagger, ripped up the beast in the very heart. In less than a minute the tiger lay dead at the conqueror's feet. The criminal was not only forgiven, but emoluted by his sovereign.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements in New Orleans—*Notice of the Week.*—The weather during the past week, as a general thing, has been very unfavorable to the business of the theatres, the first spell of wintry weather being always felt most severely, and keeping many people mostly connected at home. The visitors now in our city, also, are not of that amusement loving character that will throng in later in the season. For these reasons the houses have experienced rather a dull time, although the week has been marked by the opening of the three leading resorts.

Last Saturday night the St. Charles threw open its doors just as the norther swept down upon us, yet they had a good house. DeBar's stock company is much better this season than last year, though much behind what it might be, did he not rely upon the star system. Mr. C. Pope, leading man, is an evenly good actor, quite popular with our citizens. Mr. H. Jack, leading old man, and Mr. W. H. Riley, heavy man, are both very clever in their line, and have created a favorable impression thus far. Mr. Scallan, who occupies the place of leading Bowers, is an enterprising young low comedian, better in the make-up than acting of his parts. That he principally lacks is experience. Miss Jane Coombs, who had an excellent opportunity of bringing to light all the talent she possesses, in the role of Pauline, in the Lady of Lyons; Parthenia, Marbles in Marseilles, in Rose Michel, Juliet, Evadne, and Mrs. Haller, has not made her mark. Although she has several good qualities as an actress, we cannot accord her a high position in the dramatic scale. Walls in the unimpassioned parts she is a good reader, and is generally easy and graceful in her action, in the intensely dramatic portions she utterly fails to infuse soul into the words, and falls back for effect upon an unpleasing declamatory style. Miss Coombs takes her farewell benefit to-night, and will be succeeded by the Joey Gougenheim, "The California Pet."

The opening of the Varietes, on Monday night, was greeted by a very large and fashionable audience, who ratified their judgment evinced by manager Owens, in the selection of a stock company, in a very enthusiastic manner. The Varietes has enjoyed excellent houses so far, and the company has won for itself much popularity. There is always a coziness and elegance about this house pleasing to the theatre-goer, and the careful and thorough manner in which every piece is placed on the stage has had its effect upon the public.

Mr. Henry J. Wallack, leading man, has done much to make himself a favorite with the habitues of the Varietes, and seems to please better on acquaintance than at first sight. Of Mr. C. W. Couldock we can only say that he is an actor of first-class merit, whose talents are well known and appreciated in New Orleans. Mr. R. A. Sothern has not been able to fill the gap made by George Jordan's absence, although he is a good actor, and has some applause. Had not our citizens so fresh a remembrance of Jordan's fine appearance, finished acting and dignified grace, Sothern would have been loudly applauded. The balance of the stock company is a very mediocre one. Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, leading actress, is a pleasing lady of mediocre ability. The ladies of the company are generally very pretty, but not very talented. Miss Pollie Marshall is a brusque, dashing comedienne, who will soon take her place from the upper gallery than the dress circle.

At the Amphitheatre there has been a week of Bostner's German Dramatic Company, and another week of Lewis and Adams and Hodges's Campbell Minstrels. They have had only tolerable houses. Wyman, the popular magician, opens at this place on Monday evening.

The Orleans Theatre inaugurated its opening on Thursday night, with Meyerbeer's great opera of Robert the Devil. Despite the fact that it was the Italian Opera season night of the week there was a large audience. As a matter of course, the fair sex were in a decided minority, yet the latticed boxes looked well filled with ladies. Mr. Canonge's new company made a generally good impression, and nearly all the artists were well received by the audience. M. Phillips, first tenor, is a man of talent and a vocalist of much taste and judgment. He possesses a fine organ, and sings with ease and without any appearance of exertion. He sustained the arduous role of Robert without exhibiting a token of fatigue, and his voice was as pure in the final trio as at the opening of the opera. In several passages he created a decided furore.

M. Dobbels, the basso, was not so fortunate in the impression he created, although we think he is well acquainted with his profession, and has a voice of fine quality. Madame Ponti, in the arduous role of Bertha, from timidity or sickness, Mme. Delatourneria, forte chantouse, acted the part of Alice to the satisfaction of the audience. She has a good voice, but is not yet accustomed to the house or the public. Mme. Dalamont, chantouse légère, has a very pleasant, sweet-toned voice. She rendered all the difficult passages in the cavatina perfectly, and is a pleasing and [illegible] actress. Mr. Bourdais, [illegible] tenor, was also well received. He has a very sweet voice. The chorus was good, and the orchestra to satisfaction of the audience, but we would suggest a little more care in the orchestral execution.

Amusements This Evening.—At the Orleans Theatre, will be performed the comic opera, in two act, of "Rigolboche, ou Les Bruns, cache César," and the vaudeville of "Une Femme qui se jette par la Fenetre."

At the Varietes, the interesting comedy of "The Quaker Spies," a Tag de Fusee, by the Misses Gale; the overture from Lucrecile Borgia, by the Orchestra; concluding the comedy of "Used Up."

At the St. Charles, the celebrated drama of "The Italian Wife"—Miss Jane Coombs as Bianca; to conclude with the comedy of "The Lovely Chase—Miss Jane Coombs taking the part of Cordelia.

At the Amphitheatre, the Negro Minstrels.

Drawing Room Entertainments.—We observe that M. Leo Taylor, the celebrated Oriental wizard and ventriloquist, has been engaged at Lafayette Hall, Lafayette, No. 107 St. Charles street, to give his interesting entertainments every evening at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday and Saturday at noon. The lecture, in addition to the usual fare of the Museum, will draw crowded audiences.

Italian Benevolent Society.—The Sociedad Yberia de Beneficencia Mutua, a large and influential charitable association, composed principally, but not wholly, of our Spanish citizens, will celebrate their anniversary to-morrow. They are to meet at their hall, on St. Philip street, at 10 o'clock, and march through the principal streets, after which they will form in procession at the corner of Greatmen and Elysian Fields streets. We will endeavor to take advantage of the invitation sent us through their secretary, P. Gonzalez.

The New Coroner.—Dr. E. D. Beach, our newly elected Coroner, is shortly to take possession of his office. We have not learned who will fill the important position of Deputy, but hope that the incumbent will prove as competent as the present incumbent, Mr. John A. Weysham, who has not only discharged his duties in a uniformly faithful manner, but has shown a decided capacity for the position.

Inquest on John Manuel de Lima.—Deputy Coroner John A. Weysham held the inquest upon the body of John Manuel de Lima, alias Picayune John, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was fatally stabbed with a sword cane, at the corner of Bayou and Levee streets, last Sunday night, by James McClain, second mate of the ship Western Empire.

Peter Romes testified that on Sunday night last the deceased and the mate of a ship had a quarrel in Lewis's coffee-house, corner of Spain and Levee streets. It passed off and they left the coffee-house. A few minutes after they left, E. Williams said Picayune was stabbed.

A. Lewis testified that the deceased went to his coffee-house, corner of Spain and Levee streets, and called for a sword cane of a ship who had been there the whole afternoon. The mate pushed him back. The mate drew a sword cane in the bar-room, but did not use it. A few minutes after he heard that Picayune was stabbed.

Sergeant Brooks testified that he accompanied the Recorder to take the affidavit of the deceased. The deceased then stated that he had been stabbed by some person unknown, and others were by. After he arrested Mc-Clain, he was found in bed with the deceased. He said, yes, that was the man that killed him. He also told me he was conscious of his approaching death. The deposed said he was drunk. Thing to him had blackened.

Henry Williams testified that he and a friend saw two gentlemen come out of the coffee-house, corner of Spain and Levee. Picayune John was one, and the mate of a ship another—he did not see any quarrel between McClain and Picayune. Picayune followed McClain to the corner, and when they got to the door next the corner, I heard a cry "I am killed." Witness recognized the man who cried out as Picayune John. When I looked towards the place Picayune was fallen. Witness saw McClain with a sword cane. Witness ran up and said, "Have you shot him?" McClain left the bar-room, and when he came to the other corner he was followed by Picayune, who stepped him in the face. McC. then ran up the street and stabbed Picayune with a sword-cane. Witness ran up and said, "Have you been sitting on a small bench, saw McClain put the sword back and go off. Williams was very much under the influence of liquor.

It will be observed that some points in Williams's testimony conflict with that of others. He admits that he was in liquor at the time of the affair, and, of course, cannot be a verdict that the deceased "died of a stab wound in the abdomen, penetrating the intestines and causing inflammation and death; said wound being inflicted with a sharp-pointed instrument in the hands of James McClain." The two other witnesses who had been arrested on suspicion of complicity were yesterday discharged by Recorder Long.

The Case of Orphan Carpenter.—On the evening, when the Fourth District police received commissions on account of the disgraceful occurrences of November 4, it will be remembered that officer Charles Carpenter, who did not resign, drew his revolver during an altercation. He was committed before the Criminal Court on the charge of assault, concealed weapons, and placed guilty. Yesterday Judge Hunt sentenced him to pay a fine of five dollars, saying that he took into consideration the fact that police officers are authorized by the Mayor to carry weapons, on account of the number of desperadoes congregating therefrom to the contiguous parishes. The Judge, in frequently expressed his opinion that when police officers think it necessary to carry pistols, they should carry their equals.

The Bayou Julia Murderers.—John Powers and Robert Orene, who murdered Capt. Probst, of the sloop schooner Hilliard Fillmore, with one of his crew and an oyster man, at the Bayou Julia oyster banks, and who were afterwards hunted down and captured on a prairie by officer Jones, the darling poisoned of the Second District, were arraigned yesterday before Recorder Long, Col. Field appeared as counsel for the prisoners, and had in Court two gentlemen, Messrs. Thompson and Wright, to prove their former good character. Although the murder had been witnessed by half a dozen men who were on board the lugger, not one appeared to identify, and Col. Field demanded the discharge of his clients. Recorder Hunt declined to release them, and committed them for trial before the Criminal Court, preferring the Grand Jury to act in the matter. It will show an unpardonable laxity on the part of the officers of justice if these criminals are thrown upon the community. We understand the arrested them sought to be sent after the witnesses.

Cutting Affray on the Levee.—Yesterday evening, about three o'clock, a boy sixteen years of age, named Joaquin Fernandez, was fishing with a couple of little girls in front of the Spanish Consulate, opposite Bellanger's grocery, on the levee, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets, when a man named Baptiste Roque came out and ordered the boy to quit fishing, and upon refusing, when Roque struck him with a bucket he had in his hand. The boy quickly hit Roque in the mouth, who then seized and commenced threatening him. The young desperado drew his pocket-knife, and getting upon the large blade, cut two gashes across Roque's breast and then ran off. Officer Herriott pursued the boy to arrest him. Roque is not dangerously wounded.

Affray on a Murderer.—Last evening officers Hyatt and Tank encountered Jerry Cooney on Girod street, and immediately took him into custody. Jerry, disguised in a red shirt and brown sweat, on Thursday that Cooney had returned to the city, and spent all that night searching for him without success. It will be remembered that Cooney stabbed John Ryan from beside his (Ryan's) wife, in Leede's Row, on the evening of the 17th of September, and stabbed him to death. He ran up from the city at the time, and it is a coincidence that he returned on the 17th of this month, just two months after the murder. The proof against him is very positive.

Two Burglars on the Schooner Charic.—John Horn, who, with two others not arrested, is charged with committing the burglary on the schooners Critic and Alligator, at the Old Basin, on the night of the 14th inst., was arraigned before Recorder Bond yesterday, when the following evidence was taken:

Antonio Mancini, captain of the schooner Critic, sworn.—On the 14th inst., about 9 o'clock, P. M., I left my schooner in company with two of my friends and a sailor to take supper at a neighboring oyster saloon. As we returned, the sailor, Peter Sahlish, was ahead of our party, and I heard him cry out "Stop that man! he has robbed something from the schooner." Myself and a friend, Joseph Sarpogna, arrested Horn. I afterwards found Sahlish had taken a sword cane from a trunk of clothes belonging to one of my sailors taken away. I saw Horn when he jumped on shore from the schooner. I called the watchman and had him lodged in jail.

Joseph Sarpogna testified to similar facts, corroborating the captain's evidence.

Peter Sahlish, the sailor, sworn.—On the night in question, about 9 o'clock, I went to take supper with Capt. Mancini and Capt. Captain Sahlish. About half an hour after we were returning, and I was ahead of the captains. When I got about five feet from the schooner I saw Horn jump ashore. I followed and went to the cabin to see if any thing had been stolen. I saw the cabin door had been broken open, and at once cried out to the captain to arrest the man who had just jumped on shore. At the same moment I saw the accused jump on shore. I saw two other men running off. I found that a trunk containing clothing had been stolen from the cabin.

The accused was committed for trial before the Criminal Court.

Nearly Recovered.—We were pleased to see watchman John Poole, who was stabbed by the unlucky Carry, on Sunday last, looking somewhat reduced, but fast recovering. As the Council thought proper to reward his bravery by keeping his name on the pay-roll, we think it only fair that he support him on the day police, particularly as a watchman's duties are now too arduous for him.

The Gardenville Burglary.—Patrick Nomara, who was so ingeniously detected a few months since as having robbed Mr. Plough, Jr.'s, residence in Greenville over a year ago, taking off cart loads of furniture and clothing in the night time, was tried before the Criminal District Court yesterday and convicted. He will probably be sentenced to the extremity of the law.

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