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NEW ORLEANS:
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THE SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF MUSIC.—This is the title of a new and neatly printed sheet, published in Lexicville, the first number of which reached us by mail yesterday. As the name implies, it is devoted to the interests of the musical world, and is filled with notes and poetry. Judging from the present number, it will prove quite a desideratum.

We are again under obligations to Mr. C. G D Hollis, news dealer and stationer, No. 61 Exchange Alley, for polite attentions. Mr. Hotle has *Godey's, Demorest's, Frank Leslie's,* and *Harper's Magazines* for November, and other monthly and weekly periodicals on hand.

IMMIGRATION.—Elsewhere we publish in full a circular to the public from Mr. J. C Kathman, Chief of the Bureau of Immigration for the State of Louisiana, giving very interesting facts and suggestions upon this very important subject. It is one of much vital interest to the people, especially of the South, that we hope it will receive the earnest consideration of all classes in'erested in the welfare of the country.

THE CHINESE EMIGRATION INTO LOUISIANA.

We published yesterday the substance of a correspondence lately had between Mr. Bradish Johnson and the Secretary of the Treasury, respecting the introduction of Chinese laborers into Louisiana. Mr. Johnson complained to the Secretary that the emigration of these laborers into this State had been arrested by the Government, without any warrant of law for so doing, and the Secretary replied that the Treasury Department had no official knowledge of the fact, that if any action had been taken in the matter it must have been by one of the other Executive departments having jurisdiction in such cases.

It was well understood in New Orleans, in which department of the Government the proceedings complained of by Mr Johnson, originated. The Collector of the Port had nothing to do with it. His instructions authorise him only to aid the United States District Attorney in his inquiries into all alleged violations of the laws of Congress touching this subject, and his action has been confined to holding himself in readiness to render such assistance whenever the law officer of the Government should call upon him for it.

Mr Bradish Johnson should have addressed himself to the Secretary of State or the Attorney General, from either of whom he would probably have obtained the satisfaction he was in quest of.

The United States Attorney for the District of Louisiana no doubt thought it his duty, or it may be was acting under special instructions from Washington, when he caused the arrest of the Captain of the brig "William Robertson," who probably arrived at this port without having in his possession the "necessary Consular permits or certificates of voluntary emigration," required by the law "prohibiting the Coolie trade."

It is scarcely to be supposed he would have undertaken to interfere with the emigration of Chinese laborers who had as much right to come into the State as laborers from Europe, unless he was of the opinion the law had been violated by their introduction. We are not the apologists of Mr District Attorney Torrey, who will be able, no doubt, to vindicate his action in this case whenever he is brought to an account for it by the proper parties. He is not above the law, but is liable to prosecution if he has, without proper evidence, interfered with legal rights or injured any one in his official capacity without cause. His official character is no protection to him against suit for damages for a wrong done in that character, but rather an aggravation of the wrong.

This emigration is a matter in which the people of this State are largely interested, and wishing to know authoritatively what were the facts connected with the arrest of which Mr. Johnson speaks, we applied to the urbane Attorney for information, that our readers might learn the grounds of the proceedings instituted by him in the case referred to, but his official desire to keep matters either having taken any action in this matter or that he knew any thing about it. The inquiry may not have been appropriate at the present stage of the proceedings, which we believe are still pending, but we cannot imagine any reason for his attempting to conceal facts which are known to every one interested in the matter.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ORDINANCES.—The Upper Board of aldermen, at their session last night, adopted the ordinance introduced in the Lower Board by Alderman Dane, colored; repealing all the ordinances of the city relating to the public schools. The Board being equally divided, the question of the adoption was decided by the casting vote of the President of the Board, Mr. Graham, who has the inglorious distinction of voting with the colored members of the Board, and against his white colleagues. We cannot account for a man turning against his own race. The vote on the adoption of the ordinance was as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Dumas and Clay (colored). Nay—Aldermen Barbank and Dewees (white). President Graham, (white) casting vote—yea. The practical effect of this repeal remains to be seen The object of the measure is to make way for a new ordinance providing for the admission of children into these schools without distinction of color. We have no idea that the "newly enfranchised" will gain their ultimate purpose Ohio and Pennsylvania have settled that, and New York will settle it very soon.

Death of George Wilkins Kendall.

At a late hour last evening, we were informed of the death of George Wilkins Kendall, senior proprietor of the "Picayune," one of the leading journals of this city.

This event was announced by telegraph to his partner, Mr Holbrook, and occurred at Mr. Kendall's residence, in Comal county, Texas, about twenty miles from San Antonio, on the 21st instant. The cause of death is stated to have been congestive chills. His illness must have been brief, as it was only yesterday morning that a letter from him of date October 7, appeared in the columns of the *Picayune*, written with all the native vigor which characterized the man. We are not able with so little time before us, to do justice, in this brief notice of his life, to the character of so remarkable a man as Mr Kendall undoubtedly was, nor have we the data to do anything more than sum up in an unsatisfactory manner the incidents of his useful life.

Mr Kendall came to New Orleans upwards of thirty years ago and commenced his labors here as a journeyman printer. A man of his energy could not long remain in the service of others, and he shortly established, we believe in 1837, in conjunction with that warm-hearted associate of his, F. A. Lumsden, (who was lost some years ago on one of the Northern lakes) the *Picayune*—that sound and sterling journal, which is now in its 31st year, and as hale and vigorous as in by-gone days. Mr. Kendall was a native of Vermont, if we mistake not, and a man of powerful physique. Distinguished by strong common sense and great natural talents, he won his way in the world through his force of character, and was emphatically a self-made man His powers of observation were of no ordinary kind. He was a great traveler and had visited Europe recently. His letters from Paris and other cities on that continent to the *Picayune*, were always perused with avidity by the readers of that paper, being full of instruction and just remarks upon the various subjects, his travels suggested to the quick perceptive mind of a man like Mr. Kendall. He was also a volunteer in the Mexican war, and published a history and pictorial description of the various battles of that war. Of late years he had taken to sheep-raising and was a successful farmer. Thorough in everything he undertook to do, he knew no such word as fail. He leaves a wife and four highly accomplished daughters, and an example of energy and perseverance which should stimulate us to the practice of like qualities. So long as the *Picayune* continues to be published his name cannot fail to be associated with its career. He was part and parcel of the paper, and alike, of late years, not an active participant in its management, he was a close observer of its course from his ranche in Texas, and exercised no little influence in shaping its policy, but of the we shall be better able to speak hereafter.

Archbishop McCloskey, the other day, called for volunteers among the priests in New York to proceed at once to New Orleans, to take the places of the clergy who are either worn out or are down with the yellow fever. The call was promptly responded to.

Medical practitioners are fiercely hard of, but few so indulgent as a young lady not long passed by a Western paper, who can play two pieces upon the piano, whistle a third and sing a fourth, all at the same time.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee]

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Election in Richmond, Va.

Incipient Riots Quelled by the Military.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic Markets.

Washington, Oct. 22—The Cabinet held a two hour's session to-day. Grant was absent.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $245,000.

Gen. Asboth, Minister to Buenos Ayres, is very sick

U S Marshal Goodloe, of N. C., who is now here, reports no impediment now to processes of Federal Courts.

Secretary Seward writes that he will arrive on Thursday.

The election in Alexandria, Va., passed quietly No definite returns received.

Richmond, Oct 22—The election to-day passed more quietly than was anticipated. Two imapient riots and two other disturbances were quelled by the military The difficulties were caused by attempts of Radical negroes to mob colored Conservatives. Troops were in reserve in Capitol Square, and stationed at all the polls in the city Cavalry patrols the streets.

The result of the first day's polling is 567 white majority Canvassing is active. 6300 whites have not yet voted The extreme Radicals are making an effort to have the polls kept open three days instead of two. The military will be kept on duty all night. The polls re-open in the city to morrow.

Charleston, Oct. 22—Cotton opened with light demand, closed dull at be lower; sales 570 bales; middlings 16½ to 16¾c. receipts 1648 bales

The members of the Congressional Committee on Southern Railroads address a meeting of citizens at Hibernian Hall to night.

Gen Canby has ordered that the regular election for municipal officers be not held, and that the notice provided by city ordinance be not published.

New York, Oct. 22—Gold closed firm at 143¾ Governments strong and higher Stocks heavy and lower with a further decline after the last call

Balance in the sub-Treasury $113,000,000.

New York, Oct. 22—Cotton declined 3c Sales 2000 bales middling uplands at 19½c. Flour—Sales 9600 bbls. $6 30 to $10 50; Southern $11 to $14 50. Wheat firmer—amber State $2 65. Corn dull and declining—mixed Western $1 35 to $1 37; yellow $1 37 to $1 40. Lard lower at 13¾c to 14¼c. Groceries dull but steady Freights easier.

Gold 143¾ to 143⅝. Stocks unchanged 5-20s, of '62 coupons, 112¼ to 112⅝. Money more active, rates unchanged. Sterling firm at 9 to 9¼.

Baltimore, Oct. 22—Cotton rather strong—middlings 19½c Flour very dull and drooping Wheat declined 10c—prime red $2 70 to $2 75 Corn dull and declining—white $1 30 to $1 32 Oats steady at 68 to 73c. Provisions very dull —unchanged.

Mobile, Oct. 22—Cotton easier—middlings 17c. Sales 700 bales Received 1 bale.

No deaths from yellow fever to-day.

Augusta, Oct. 22—Cotton opened active at 17½c but closed at 1694c for middlings. Sales 625 bales Receipts 1,000 bales.

Louisville, Oct. 22.—Tobacco sales 95 hhds at $4 10 to $18 25. Corn $1 10. Oats steady, 70c in bulk. Wheat—red $2 60. Flour—in prefice $8 25. Pork dull and lower—$22 50. Lard 14½c. Bacon steady—shoulders 11½c; clear sides 18¾c.

Louisville, Oct. 22.—River falling slowly—25 inches in the canal.

Gen Weitzel's surveying party are surveying the Louisville and Portland Canal.

The Portland and New Albany ferries have laid up on account of the channel filling up, and skiffs are now plying in their places.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Tobacco reacted to day, and yesterday's advance was lost. Supply particular; sales fine $7 25 to $7 50; choice $12 to $13 25. Wheat dull and drooping; prime and choice red $2 30 to $2 45. Corn slightly improved—$1 09 to $1 10 for mixed and yellow Oats firmer—63 to 65c. Provisions dull and heavy Pork $26 50. Bacon—clear sides 18¾c; clear ribbed sides 17¾c; sugar-cured hams 20¾c. Lard—16c for choice in tierces. Whisky nominal—$2, free

St. Louis, Oct 22—Wm. Murphy, the steamboat burner, recently released from the penitentiary by the U S Circuit Court, was ordered to be taken to the Western District of Tennessee to answer to an old indictment. He may be instituted against him by the civil courts.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22—Flour and Wheat unchanged. Corn firmer but not higher. Oats 1c higher, quoted at 62c. Tobacco in good demand; logs $6 30 to $7 50; leaf $10 to $25. Whisky unchanged. Pork dull and nominal at $21. Bacon unchanged. Lard dull at 15c. Hogs dull at $6 to $6 25 gross. Butter dull at 33 to 40c.

Savannah, Oct. 22—Cotton opened active; sales 560 bales. New York middlings 18 to 18¾c; closed flat. No sales since receipt of Liverpool advices. Receipts 2500 bales

Vicksburg, Oct. 22—Down: Grey Eagle, 11 A. M.; Iron Clad, 7 P. M.; Magenta, 8 P. M. Up: Lominary, 12 M., Stonewall, 3 P. M.

River falling.

Southwest Pass, Oct 22—6 P. M.—Calm and clear. Arrived: ship Zonave, Whitmore, Philadelphia Oct 8th, general cargo to Lovell & Hadley; ship Gen Meade, McClellan, 22 days from St. Thomas to B P Vaucourt. Lighthouse steamer Geranium passed up at 6 P. M.

Frankfort, Oct. 22.—Bonds 74¾.

Liverpool, Oct. 22—Evening.—The steamer brig Imogene, from New York, was lost in the Mediterranean. Crew saved.

London, Oct. 22—Evening.—Consols 93 15-16. Bonds 74¾.

Liverpool, Oct. 22—Evening.—Cotton heavy and lower. Manchester advices unfavorable. Sales 10,000 bales middling uplands at 8 9 16d.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Southwest Pass, Oct. 22—6 A. M.—Wind N. E.; weather fine, barometer 30·29

Went up in tow last night, ships Wallace and Georgiana, schooner T Davis.

Montreal, Oct. 22—The Commercial Bank of Canada has suspended specie payment. The Directors think the claimants will be protected

London, Oct. 21—The Italian situation is better. It is said Italy will satisfy the demands of France. Transportation of troops to Toulon has been stopped.

Those ready to sail have disembarked French war preparations countermanded General Dulibon succeeds Rouzzi as Prime Minister.

He will form a new Cabinet, whose policy will be anti revolutionary.

Paris, Oct. 21—Evening.—French Minister informed the Pope in the name of Napoleon, that whatever might happen the aid of France to maintain the Pope s temporal power would not fail The garrison of Rome has been reinforced.

Toulon, Oct. 21.—Gen. Dumont has arrived Troops are now embarking in six ships incled ing two iron clads.

Paris, Oct. 21—The *Monitear* is silent in reference to preparations for intervention. *L Etendard* says everything is ready at Toulon for the expedition to Rome, but the order to go is withheld until the reception of Italy's final reply, which may be delayed some hours on account of Mussurier's absence in General Sutter's confidence.

Another corps d'armée will be prepared to operate in another direction *La France*, says it is certain, in any event, that French troops will arrive at Rome before Italian.

The *Patrie* publishes a telegram that 20,000 troops have been sent from Lyons to Toulon.

It is stated that the Italian Government declares itself powerless to arrest the bands of the invaders or to protect the Holy See.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Evening.—The French fleet, with troops intended for Rome, has left Toulon.

Washington, Oct. 22—*Cable Summary.*—The Royal Bank of Liverpool has suspended. Its debts amount to four and a half million sterling. It is thought the bank will resume.

The Italian people, suspicious that the new Ministry will be found in the interest of Napoleon, are pouring in petitions protesting against the desertion of the national cause by the Government Reports from the Papal States are conflicting.

Washington, Oct. 22—Secretary McCulloch authorizes the statement that his resignation is at the disposal of the President.

Paris Oct. 22, noon—The *Moniteur* announces definitely that the expedition to Italy has been countermanded, because Italy pledges herself to observe the treaty.

London, Oct. 22, noon.—Consols 94; bonds 93¾.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—The failure of the Royal Bank of Liverpool makes cotton irregular and weak. Sales to-day 10,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. Middling uplands 9¾d; middling orleans 9¾d. The market closed quiet.

New York, Oct 22—Flour 10 to 20c lower. Wheat quiet. Corn a shade firmer.

Mess Pork firmer, $21 50 to $21 70. Lard 13¾ to 14¾c. Cotton lower; middling uplands 19½c. Sales 1,000 bales quiet.

Money 7 per cent. Sterling 8¾ to 9. Gold 143¾. Five-twenties of '62, coupons, 112¾.

The steamer Atlantic, from Aspinwall, brings 304 passengers and $597,000 in treasure.

Among the passengers are Senators Williams and Corbett, of Oregon, and Mr. Higby, member from California.

THE TWO ROBES.—Shall four million of our countrymen be henceforth serfs and outcasts in the land of their birth, with their descendants through all generations? Such is the great question remaining to be solved by the judgment and votes of the American people.—*N. Y. Times*

This is not the question at all. There are, in fact, two great questions One of these is the Radical question, and the other the Democratic question.

The former is as follows:

There are four millions of negroes in the South—how shall we proceed so as to disfranchise all the whites, and make the negroes all vote for our next Presidential candidate?

The Democratic question is this:

There are ten States whose white population are being disfranchised, and whose negroes are being given supremacy—how shall we prevent such a gross violation of the rights of the white people in these ten States.—*Chicago Times.*

Office of the Bureau of Immigration for the State of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, October, 1867.

Dear Sir—In pursuance of my official duties I call your attention to the objects sought to be effected by the act of the Legislature creating this Bureau, and respectfully urge your cooperation as a citizen having at heart, not only your own interests, but those of the State at large, its development and riches.

Immigrants are arriving here from Europe. Notwithstanding the present epidemic a few have already disembarked in this port; and a large number are on their way, while a still greater number are preparing to leave their native country with the intention to make (if possible), the Southern portion of the United States their home.

If, however, the existing currents and influences continue to produce their former effects, few indeed of these coming immigrants will stop in Louisiana: they will find their way to the Northwest.

If they do so, it will be our own fault—our own apathy and forgetfulness of the fact that in working for the general good, we at the same time must derive private advantage.

The settlement of a large number of immigrants in Louisiana must necessarily improve the price of lands generally, increase the amount of production, and open new sources of commerce. Every landholder, mechanic and merchant must be benefitted by an increase of the laboring population.

To know what we have to do in order to secure this increase, we have only to observe the means used by those States which have succeeded in obtaining it for themselves. Those means may be summed up under two heads: Concert of public spirited action among ourselves and liberal inducements and facilities towards incoming settlers. If an immigrant desires to settle in the North-west he finds that large land holders have consorted together to divide and sell alternate farms at low prices and long terms of credit, and that all the information he can desire to enable him to make a well advised selection of a piece of land for a farm has been studiously and elaborately placed within the reach of all comers.

In Louisiana nothing of the kind exists, and if we look for the cause we are apt to infer that every landowner is struggling apart to form about some spurious result to be realized by himself independently and in spite of all. These single efforts are scattered and go waste A disclosure of the many and various separate and selfish plans and attempts of landowners to induce immigrants with a view exclusively to private advantage would be curious. These divided efforts generally end in failure. The end can produce no lasting or permanent consequence. Nothing short of a certainty of meeting with a good welcome, kind help on arrival and a certainty of finding, without delay, the land to cultivate, will bring such a flood of immigrants to this State as would practically and beneficially affect the whole country, increase the area of production, and furnish new material to the commerce of this section.

There are lands, and thousands of acres of land in this State lying idle for want of labor, but who do they belong to, what is the precise location and description of each tract, what tracts are for sale or lease, and on what terms, what latitude of choice, what advantages are offered *to settlers*, are questions which the earnest desire to be informed of as soon as they get here. If this cannot be furnished them promptly, they get tired of waiting and seek homes elsewhere. In the last ten days, no less than three hundred have been organized so as to respond to their expectations. It is not to be expected that people thousands of miles off will leave their homes to come here on the solicitation or faith of an isolated person, nor when there exists any uncertainty in respect to locating themselves on arriving here. The creation of a public, broad and reliable channel can alone induce the tide of immigration to flow in this direction

Permit me, therefore, to make the following suggestions:

1st. That this Bureau should be furnished with full and precise information from individuals concerning the lands they have for sale, with such data as to number of acres, fertility, locality, means of access, quality, price, terms of credit, etc. This will prevent no one from seeking other means of disposing of his lands, through brokers, etc., but may prove facilitate them in doing so, for it seems to me that a long time must elapse before purchasers will be induced by some general offer to act positively.

2d. That planters should send to this Bureau memoranda of such contracts for hired labor as they may desire to make—stating the wages the quality of land, quality of food they offer, the kind of work they want done, and describing the habitations they can furnish the laborer and his family

3d. That District Societies of Land Owners and Labor Hirers should be formed to make a common report to the Bureau of their wants, to look and to retide in a liberal spirit the prices and terms they can afford, while they show the extent of the supply they can furnish and call for the labor and the number she can *immediately* employ or furnish with land to cultivate. At present no one can answer the question positively What can it be? Everything is at a stand-still intuitively the State of the country, but precisely when, where, how, and how much labor is wanted or land to be had, no one can tell. This can now population, *in mass*, be attracted here without the statistical and topographical data necessary to create any attraction to coming not only positive but *notorious*.

You see, sir, that in order to make the Bureau efficient, it is in need of your assistance and co-operation, and the assistance and co-operation of every good citizen desirous of seeing the augmentation of the wealth of Louisiana. Many of the suggestions above made I ask you to *do something* towards the fulfillment of the law for which this Bureau has been created, and if anything in addition to its work is necessary on your part, but that little if left undone by you, leaves me powerless.

This Bureau cannot do the rest though its Executive and Northern agents, when once it has obtained exact, thorough and complete information and data relied upon, can send a select force of foreign laborers and mechanics to come here now at a hazard, and be thrown, as it were like so many cattle on an unsettled labor market. Besides common laborers and farm hands, many of the mechanics necessary to the country comprises a large proportion of blacksmiths, carpenters, wheelwrights, bricklayers, plasterers, brick layers, and other mechanics, and hence there is a motive, not only for planters and landowners, but for those living in towns to unite one of the two objects in cities and towns, to contribute to the success of this Bureau. Let it be remembered all the time that the demand for labor and the supply can only reach each other by a fair offer and supplies on the other part, is comparatively insignificant. Upon this basis must we act.

A centralization of our action is indispensable, and no better centre than this Bureau can be created, but to make it still more efficient, I am desirous of conferring with such societies, committees, or private persons as may be willing to assist me in promoting a movement of immigration for Louisiana.

Hoping, sir, this communication will command your favorable attention,

I remain, respectfully,
J. C. KATHMAN,
Chief of Bureau.

P S. If any of our worthy friends would follow the example of Thomas Jefferson, from whose letter extracts are given below, the tide of immigration which is now flowing to the far West, might soon be turned towards our sunny lands of the South

LETTER FROM A PLANTER SIXTY MILES FROM NEW ORLEANS.

To Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration

Dear Sir—I have about 3000 acres of land, all in one body, about 1800 of which is cleared land, the balance is in timber This land is situated in the Parish of Plaquemine, about 60 miles from New Orleans, with a public road running through its entire length It has timber enough for all practical purposes, and is also well supplied with the best water in the country. It is regarded by all who know it, to be the best up land now held by him at Lovell, Miss.,

This tract I propose to sell to immigrants (German,) in lots from forty (40) to eighty (80) acres, on the following terms, viz: On a credit of one and two years, with interest, they paying me one hundred pounds of lint cotton, or four hundred pounds of seed cotton per acre, to be a good merchantable article, and if desired, a further time will be given by their paying ten per cent. interest. This land will produce from one thousand (1000) to fifteen hundred of seed cotton to the acre, and from ten to thirty bushels of corn to the acre; it will also produce fine tobacco, fine sugar cane, sweet potatoes, vegetables of all varieties. There is also a good township school in operation at a convenient distance.

In fixing the price of land, the time given, each laborer can pay for forty (40) acres of land and support himself from the proceeds of the crop raised. *Corn will be furnished them at any time, as is the last system of planting, cultivating and gathering cotton crops*, as I have been regularly engaged in cultivating cotton for 35 years.

It would be better for the immigrant to be here about or before the 1st of January, if possible.

All kinds of apples, peaches, plums, pears and grapes can be grown well here.

I would want good reliable immigrants, and the reason I say two years which I propose to give them free of interest, I suppose will enable them to be somewhat set up, and pay a part or all of the purchase. I fixed the price to be paid in cotton, as our currency is upon an uncertain basis, as the case may be, up or down in price, and land will go up or down as cotton may be affected in price. If they are industrious, and pay annually, and work a further time to pay in, they can have five or more years by paying ten per cent interest.

Of course, they may want me to supply them with raising and farming implements. These articles, you know, I would have to pay cash for, and hence, would expect them to pay me ten per cent on the cash so paid out for their use.

I have just closed a contract with a mechanic to put up the houses for the immigrants to live in—he will commence work next week.

I would like to get, about the last of January, a man and his wife to attend to the garden and kitchen; also, a woman to do house work I want them perfectly reliable, and those that can speak the English language. Please keep a look out for me. I conclude this matter to you now, hoping you will take some notice of it.

Very respectfully,
* * *

Here is an opportunity for the many young Germans married men, who are doing nothing in the city, and wish to have a home, they can call their own in future. They can obtain all desired information by calling at the Bureau of Immigration, No. 119 Customhouse street, between Royal and Bourbon streets

Respectfully,
J. C. KATHMAN,
Chief of the Bureau.

F. Isman, of New York, has written to the Sheriff of Iberville parish, La., that while he was stationed as a United States soldier at Plaquemine, in 1863, a destitute woman, to whom he was informed had been taken from the Courthouse there, raised into his possession. He feels that the article does not belong to him, and offers to return it, according to directions. Mr. Isman's example might properly be followed by hundreds of others, to the benefit of their consciences, and to the gratification of many Southern owners of lost property, which went in the same direction.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

City Mortality.—There were 36 interments in the various cemeteries of New Orleans during the 24 hours ending 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Of this number 13 of the deceased are reported as victims of yellow fever

The following table shows the mortality for each day of the month since the 1st inst.:

	Yellow Fever.	Other Fevers.	Cholera.	Other Diseases.	Total
October 1	8	14	1	21	37
" 2	8	14	4	17	37
" 3	5	11	2	28	47
" 4	6	7	6	22	41
" 5	11	11	3	20	45
" 6	6	10	0	21	37
" 7	10	9	0	22	41
" 8	10	9	1	20	40
" 9	14	12	2	26	54
" 10	12	13	2	20	47
" 11	10	10	1	20	41
" 12	10	9	2	20	41
" 13	11	6	0	21	38
" 14	6	8	2	18	34
" 15	10	8	2	25	45
" 16	8	5	2	18	33
" 17	11	6	0	18	35
" 18	14	5	2	18	39
" 19	8	5	2	25	40
" 20	5	5	1	19	30
" 21	3	3	1	13	20
" 22	13	6	1	16	36

The above shows a very gratifying decrease in the fatality of the prevailing epidemic. We hope it will not be long before citizens may safely return to their homes, and strangers venture to our city with impunity.

The Case of Oliver Canton.—In our paper of the 18th inst. we inadvertently did Mr. Canton some injustice in stating that he killed David Boylan, a sailor of the ship Merchant, on the night of the 8th inst., the charge against him on Sewing been investigated to sufficient extent to determine the exact cause of the death of the deceased, and the accused being entitled to the benefit of every doubt until the facts are clearly determined We had no intention of insisting on either guilt or innocence on the part of the accused, and knowing either of the parties to the unfortunate affair, and consequently take pleasure in giving the following statement of the facts of the case which was filed in the *Picayune*, at the same time taking occasion to add that, from all accounts, Mr. Canton has always stood well in public estimation

The Boylan Homicide.—At the following statements have been published in relate to the case we give place to the following communication. The case was conducted by John W Odenheil, Esq., and H. Castellanos, Esq., for the defence:

Local Editor Picayune.

Your report of the trial of Oliver Canton, charged with the homicide of Boylan, before Recorder Gastinel, was in some respects incorrect. That you will permit me to set you right I am convinced. Throwing full well your magnanimous sense of justice

The evidence before the Recorder was briefly this: Boylan, the deceased, entered the house of Canton, and in the course of a shipmate Being intoxicated, and becoming boisterous, Canton requested deceased to leave. Boylan refused to go, and struck Canton. Canton then struck deceased, and he fell, and died resulted from a blow inflicted by Canton.

Board of Aldermen.—The Board held their usual weekly session last evening. Present: Messrs. Graham, (Chairman), Barbank, Clay, Dumas and Dewees.

Alderman Dewees offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Police Jury to refund to Geo. Mc Clerk, Bookkeeper of the First District, for neglect of duty.

The Committee on Streets reported favorably on the following:

1. Upon a resolution from the Lower Board authorizing a warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of Lake Pontchartrain for the sum of $100, or so much of said sum as may be required, for the purpose of supplying the Water Works with Lake Water, and concurred in them yesterday. In the matter of dry goods Mrs. Polk's head is about as level as mine is now. She went over them in detail. In getting over several articles were frayed round the edges.

Mrs. —— was a fine arms and eager for the fray

Mrs. ——, many of them were soiled, and all were more or less rumpled.

Why, John, I wonder, I never saw one of them! she cried. "Most of they had been worn by the ladies of Washington, and had sat on chairs. I've got to her pantry dresses at home

Child, my dear, I affectionately urged, "you are forgetting that party dresses are not bought purchases them for principle's sake, if not for real association. This is the time that the women of the country are called upon to perform their patriotic duty. Any person of ordinary mind would throw you into all the same—and the horrible association would be broken up. Why, you could go to Washington, and wear the very gown you've just carried around in its heavy folds

But still she was elaborate. "I don't want any relics of the rebel" said she.

How utterly unreasonable woman is! I would have been delighted to the last to persuade it to buy a historical instead of chintz curtains. Poor Mrs Reed had the trouble of showing us the garden settings, and I feared I had made a mistake in the choice of a wife—for a time, when Mrs Reed came to the door with a calm old coolness, after all that has been said of her, is surely unworthy the confidence and affection of a true-hearted husband.

It has rather surprised me that a purchase of this wardrobe had not been made another week. With the Republican platform, pending any amendment of the party that refused to subscribe to it Had the idea occurred to some of our leaders, I am sure it would have been carried out. Already the council has been turned into a sort of rag fair, and it could surely have stood this little addition of shreds and patches. Why, more wry faces than had already been made

One of these shawls could scarcely have been bought in a city where the fair sex

Corn—is scarce and in request and prices are ruling higher. Sales of prime yellow have been sold in any quantity, prescribed to the eye of mortals. The caterpillar having completely stripped the fields of every particle of foliage, and left the blackened stalk, the open bolls of cotton have nothing intervening to hide their snowy pelts from the gaze of the public beholder From this it forms a wreath in itself more beautiful than the imperishable flower or picture or the brow of beauty ever formed. Forest trees, mantled in the rich, gold raising to the view, one above the other, with the autumn sun pouring his liquid beams upon the dazzling, breathing, bidewelled snow. Nature's birthplace, in richness and loveliness, is unsurpassed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT MOBILE.—On Wednesday evening Mrs Robinson, wife of Mr. R. Robinson, and her youngest son, were driving down the Bay Road in a buggy, when the horse took fright at a cow in the road and shied off the bluff, carrying the buggy and occupants with him. The boy was very much hurt, and Mrs Robinson was severely injured, her son escaping with a few slight bruises. Mrs. Robinson was taken to the house of Capt Monroe in a speechless condition, and every attention and care was shown her Up to a late hour yesterday evening she was still in a critical situation, and it is feared that she is fatally injured. Her husband is absent from the city.

SUIT BY REV. BUTLER—ALLEGED SHARP PRACTICE ON HIS PART.—The Merchants' Receipt Co. vs. Butler, Sheriff, et al. $1,367. balance on hand $105,109 25 sale of $3120 in State securities amounted to $101 25—Referred.

The Controller reported amount of drafts drawn on the Treasurer from $21,933 75. Referred.

A communication from the Treasurer to Mr. Gauche, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announced in reply to his inquiry relative to the loss by a good misdirection of city funds, etc.

—From the 12th of August last till the 15th inst., Mr. Schmidt, printer of small notes, delivered for that purpose $10,000 in bills of one hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred dollars, and the same amount was issued from this office I enclose you the certificate of Mr. Schmidt. The destruction of the notes was as follows, and published in all the newspapers at the time, viz:

August 7	$66,286 75
" 31	66,892 50
October 2	89,934 75
" 19	76,765 00
Total	$291,879 00

The destruction, August 17, was of notes accumulated up to the 15th inst. They were burned on the account of Mr. Hernandez, (late Treasurer) but the amount was counted as cash when the assets of the city were handed over to me. By deducting this amount you will find that I have destroyed $12,492 25 more than received.

(Signed) S. HOWELL, Treasurer.

The communication was received, and, on recommendation, sent up for information of the Upper Board.

The Finance Committee presented a report, with resolutions, which were acted upon as follows:

To contract with Denis Croman for running the Bienville draining machine. Laid over.

To authorize the Treasurer to return $1000 deposited by John Plunt on a contract which was not approved. Adopted.

The Streets and Landings Committee reported, with resolutions, as follows:

To make certain repairs to the wharves. Adopted.

To sell a contract for building a wharf between posts 11 and 13, and one between posts 15 and 16, at the head of Thalia street.

A resolution to allow fresh fish, game, poultry, vegetables and fruit to be sold upon the streets without license, was laid on the table subject to call.

A resolution forbidding the Treasurer, under any circumstances, from paying out ten and twenty dollar city notes when paid into the treasury, was referred.

Mr. Landis moved that the small city notes engraved in New York would be here in a few days, and there would soon be no occasion to pay out the larger notes on hand

A resolution was adopted to continue the salary of policemen who have suffered loss of time by their sickness during the epidemic.

The ordinance to sell the right of way for a railroad from the levee along Julia and other streets, with horse power or flat or Broad street, and along other streets with steam power to the lake, came up as amended to the above purport by the Upper Board.

The amendment passed last meeting, providing for the reservation of a portion of the track on Julia street for use by the city for fire purposes, upon reimbursement to the Julia street Company for such use, was reconsidered, and a substitute of similar but clearer effect was offered and read pending.

A motion to suspend the rules to put it upon the second reading was lost.

A petition from Daniel T. Kenney, Richard Taylor and others, against the selling of the right of way for a railroad on Julia street as being too narrow for the purpose, was referred to the Lower Board.

A resolution instructing the City Attorney to enforce the collection of old taxes due the city from 1862 to 1866, (period of the war) amounting, it is stated, to $4,622 000, and allowing him to receive 5 per cent commission thereon, was adopted on its second reading.

A petition was read from D. F. Simpson, collector of revenues of Dryades Market, asking for relief. He stated that he had been robbed of $500 00—amount of six days' fees. This was stolen by a negro woman servant, while several members of his family were confined with yellow fever. Referred.

J. Leidner, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, urged the necessity of repairing engine house No 21. Referred.

A resolution to make certain changes in the wharf charges upon barges and other small craft, approximating them closer to those on steamboats, was adopted.

The Board adjourned.

Board of Health.—In consequence of the severe illness of the President, D. S. A. Smith, and the absence of several of the members, there was no quorum at the meeting of the Board of Health last night.

Another Deplorable Coal Oil Fire—Children Fatally Burned.—About 10 o'clock last night, a bakery, at No. 44 Gravelle street, occupied by German, Mr Fouich, caught fire from the breaking of a coal oil lamp, which fell and broke on the floor as the family were retiring to bed. Mrs Fouich and one child, 2 years old, were rescued from the flames badly burned, but her other children, aged 4 and 6 respectively, were burned to death.

Six other buildings on Urquhart and three on Mandeville street were completely destroyed. The loss, mostly covered by insurance, we learn, must be from $20,000 to $30,000. There was a great scarcity of water, as too frequently, if not customarily the case Mrs Fouich, who will recover from the badly burned, it is stated, was taken to the Charity Hospital. The building, or most of them, were owned by her husband.

Accused With His Wife's Money—Informations was sworn to at the office of the Chief of Police yesterday morning, that Henry Sould, the keeper of a beer saloon on Clouet street, near Peridido, absconded the evening before, carrying with him $9000 in greenbacks and $500 in gold, the property of his wife and step children Mrs Sould, before marrying Sould had been married once before, and has several children by her first two husbands.

Mr Sould is twenty eight years of age and the last time he was heard from he first bushed started the beer saloon and acquired the property which has been carried off Sould, who is described as a fine looking man, married the widow about two years ago, and with the exception of occasional squabbles when he was under the influence of liquor, they seemed to live together much as other married people do. Sould is said to be very fond of his wife and children.

Last Sunday he quarreled with his wife while under the influence of liquor, and broke up the time that he left they had not become reconciled. The money taken was kept in an iron safe in the saloon, and when Mrs Sould missed them yesterday morning she went to the police office and filed an information against her husband.

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