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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1867.

THE MURDER OF MAXIMILIAN.—Just before going to press (5 P. M.) we learn from an authentic source, that the intelligence brought by the Austrian sloop-of-war Elizabeth, from Vera Cruz, of the execution of Prince Maximilian, has gone over the wires this evening in an official shape to the Government of the United States, and has created a profound sensation. The Austrian Consul in this city has likewise been officially apprised of this painful event, and we believe has communicated the fact through the Atlantic Cable to the Emperor Francis Joseph, at Vienna.

All doubt of the truth of the Archduke's death is therefore dispelled.

STILL THE FAVORITE.—At the great Paris Exposition, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, with its new improved Button Hole Attachment, has again carried off the first premium, (the only gold medal for sewing machines.) For particulars concerning the incomparable "QUEEN OF SEWING MACHINES," we refer to Messrs. Pack & Bros. telegram in another column.

LA CASA PERDUE.—The 2d number of M. Ecublom's translation of "The Lost Cause" has been received from the office of *La Renaissance*. Subscribers can procure their copies on application.

We are indebted to Major Thos. G. Rhett, the polite Secretary of the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association, for complimentary season tickets to the promenade concerts of the Association, every Saturday, at the Fair Grounds.

DOLBEAR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—We have received from Professor Dolbear, of this institution, a pamphlet copy of the valedictory of Mr. Arthur B. Marr, of Arkansas, delivered before the graduating class of May 30, 1867, together with the address of Judge E. T. Merrick to the young gentlemen graduating on that occasion. We have read the latter with pleasure and profit, and are sure that if those to whom it was delivered will give heed to the practical counsel which it contains, they must achieve that success in life it is their object to accomplish.

Equal gratification has been afforded us by a perusal of Mr. Marr's farewell address to his brother graduates, which reflects much credit on its author and his instructors. If the future conduct of those youths be in accordance with the spirit and tone of its language, so elevated and so moral, we do not hesitate to predict a future for them alike honorable to the parties themselves and to all who feel an interest in their well-being.

The Dolbear College is kept open during the summer, and there are classes for the instruction of ladies and misses, as well as for gentlemen.

River News.

NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PACKET, IBERVILLE.—Excursionists and travelers will bear in mind that the fleet and elegant packet Iberville, Capt. Gross, master, will leave the wharf for Bayou Sara and all intermediate landings, this morning, at 9 o'clock. Those of our readers who desire a pleasant trip up the coast, by taking the Iberville can pass the day pleasantly. The steamer New Era will meet her in time to return them to the city by seven o'clock P. M., the same day. Everything will be found on board the boats that conduces to the pleasure of the excursionists. Capt. Landry and Mr. George Williamson, the clerk, are pleasant gentlemen, and know their business. Mr. Williamson informs us that by the next trip he will be able to solve the question that has agitated the public mind for years as to who struck Billy Patterson. Call and see him on board, and our word for it, if you take one trip on the Iberville you will not regret it.

The Lafourche, Capt. Greathouse, master, left last evening for Bayou Sara, with a good freight and passenger trip.

Mr. Charles Dupaty, we are pleased to notice, has revived the *Pioneer of Assumption*, which is now published every Saturday in Napoleonville.

We are pleased to notice the marriage of our talented young friend Walter H. Rogers, Esq., of this city, to Miss Lizzie Goslet, of Mobile.

The steamship Gen. Sherman, Capt. Jeff. Pendleton, sailed last evening from her wharf, foot of St. Joseph street, for Belize, (Honduras) with a full freight of assorted merchandize and the following list of passengers:

Mr and Mrs Hitchcock and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Mizell, Mr and Mrs Wm Broadhurst, Mr Pitts, patrick, Mr Meyers, Mr Hassinger, Mr Love, Mr Robinson, Mr Sandwell, Mr Johnson, Col Chamberlain and 3 friends, Mr and Mrs John Henniess, Mr Jas T Hemphill, Miss Mallada Henning, Miss Annie Henning, Miss Mallada Henning, Miss Annie Henning, Misses Hyde, Mr Gomez, Mr Wood, Mr Grasse, Mr Knox, Mr Lesley, Mr Bennett, Mr Rummel, and

The steamship Tioga, Capt. Morse, sailed last evening at 8 o'clock, for Philadelphia via Havana, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

For Philadelphia—Mr Reeder, W Jones, M J Bryell, Mrs Eberard, Mr Eberard and child, Ira King, Mr Dyer, Mr Wells, Mr Wells and 2 children, Wm Edward, Chas Miller, Mr Brown, Mrs Mary Light and 2 children, Mr Power, ex-Mr Dugan and child, Mr Beauregard and friend, E B Echerlings, Jas Redmond, Mr Reed and friend, and others.

The steamship George Washington, R. V. Gager, commander, sails this morning, at 8 o'clock, from her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, for New York direct with a full freight and the following passengers:

C B Lamson, F Decker, S J Bobbins, Mrs Mc Fraser, Miss M Fraser, J S McClure, John Mooney, E Cohen, Mrs Wilkinson, G S Hicks, D McCosco and wife, C A Coleman, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Lee and child, Mrs Bird and child, W Whitbeck, J W Tupper, H Mc Gee, Mrs G L Sanders, Mrs G L Sanders and child, Miss Sanders and servant, Mrs Marie and son, J A Chambers, Geo Dorsey, D Bowen, J Rogers and wife, Mrs Rogers and 4 with, Mrs A Corrieon, Master A Corrieon, Mrs L G Corrieon, Miss C Corrieon, Mrs Tupper, Mrs G E Tupper and servant, Dr Sargent and wife, Mrs Cosine, Miss Schreiber and servant.

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LITERARY.

"Red a Hero." novel. By Ellen Lofton Pugh, of Louisiana. New Orleans, Bisland & Co., 130 Canal street, publishers.

Mrs. Pugh should to call this book "a novel," and hence we must treat it as such in a review. It is intended to be the pioneer of a series of works issued by Messrs. Bisland & Co., of the firm of their "Library of Select Novels by Southern Authors"—to quote from the publishers announcement on the cover. The book is gotten out in the style of Harper Bros.' select novels, in reddish-brown paper covers, clear type, double column and very good print. With the mechanical part we find but one fault. The fancy cuts introduced after each chapter have a rather ornamental than useful; and they give a cheap appearance to the book. A plain line dash would have looked neater, and answered every purpose. The design of this series, or library, is an exceedingly good one, for those are essentially times for cheap books, and no form of book, probably, would command a better sale than these covers, printed on fine white paper, and with paper covers. The design of this series of publications, say the publishers in their announcement, (which we must acknowledge to be the finest piece of writing to be found in the book) is to present to the reading community of America the productions of the best Southern minds, in a form at once cheap and convenient to read. "Cheap forms of publications, not costing much and not bulky, are coming above and more in public demand. The age is rapid, eager, and busy; it reads quickly, and for the most part that only which is easily accessible." The truth of this is becoming more and more acknowledged every day, and the success of the cheap diamond editions of popular authors furnishes the best example of it.

The scenes of "Not a Hero" are laid in Louisiana, and mostly in New Orleans. It is the work of a lady of Louisiana—her first attempt in the difficult walk of literature—and on account of these things it will doubtless find many readers in our city. On consideration of these things, also, we are disposed to deal leniently with the work; but candid criticism compels us to say that we think it a misnomer to call the book "a novel." There is little or no plot, and none of the artistic merits of the novel proper. There is very little dialogue, and the little that is given us lacks interest as well as character. The moral qualities of the characters are certainly not of the highest, and the social pictures, to say the least, lack verisimilitude. A work of this kind would have answered the public demands of half a century ago much better than to-day, and we infer that Mrs. Pugh is a more careful reader of James, Reynolds, Ainsworth and writers of that class, than of Trollopes, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Riddell, or Miss de la Ramé. This is conjecture merely; but we can hardly think that one could read those admirable writers of our time without learning that the very first principle of novel writing is to make the dialogue bring out personal characteristics—in other words, to make the characters betray their own traits, their weaknesses, their noble qualities and their moral and social virtues. As a general thing, too, the personal appearance of the hero and heroine, [illegible] far more effectively portrayed by a less labor[illegible] pen of Mrs. Pugh, the minor characters, than by whole pages of author's description. A chapter of raptures adjectives upon the heroine's beauty and divine attractions, cannot equal one of those little touches of the master hand in one of Anthony Trollopes' novels, where he puts the description in the words of an actor in the story, and brings a vivid picture to the reader's mind. There is nothing of this artistic merit in "Not a Hero," and the great lack of dialogues makes the story exceedingly tame. But it is generally well written, and many of the descriptions are good. We believe that Mrs. Pugh has in manuscript a far better book than this, and we consider it unfortunate that she had not revised this one before publication and added to it the interest of sprightly conversation, without which "a novel" can scarcely be complete. We fear the publishers have made a bad selection for the first of their series, for this work will have a large sale here, owing to the author's residence in the city, and it may prejudice the public against the second author, or even against Mrs. Pugh herself, when she essays another attempt.

"Early and Late Papers, Hitherto Uncollected." By William Makepeace Thackeray. Boston, Ticknor & Fields, publishers. Bisbolck & Co., Canal street, New Orleans.

This book is one that will be read with the greatest pleasure by the many admirers of Thackeray, and they can be counted by the thousand in this country. "Early and Late Papers," as the name indicates, is a collection of the sketches and essays which were contributed by the late Mr. Thackeray to the English periodicals, during the past twenty years of his life. They are new to us, or to most of us, and if read by any in times past, they will bear reading again in book form. To say that they are by Thackeray, is the best recommendation that we can give them; and his own *bon mot* about them is the best description that can be given. "They are small potatoes," he was announced to say, adding at the same time, "but pretty *good* small potatoes, I believe." But Thackeray's estimate of his own work cannot be taken on trust, and we think that our readers will say with us, after reading the book, that if these are *small* potatoes we should like to see large ones. Messrs. Bisbolck & Co. have received the book. It is issued in Ticknor & Fields, beautiful, and is a very handsome work. The portrait alone is worth its price. There we see the genuine Thackeray, the father of the late Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, and the little that old Colonel Newcome, of Clive, of Esmond, and of Beeky Sharp—the man who said he could never pass a boy without wishing to tip him a six-pence. No one can look at this face without loving the man.

"Manual of Elementary Logic." Designed especially for the use of teachers and learners By Lyman H. Atwater, Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy in the College of New Jersey. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., publishers. Bisbolck & Co. New Orleans.

In this small volume we have a rarely useful work, and one that cannot fail to find approval with all students of the art of Logic. It is, perhaps, still more useful to the teacher who has to convey his ideas to pupils unacquainted with the difficult process of reasoning. To teachers, this work will prove a superior assistant, and we imagine that few would be without it when once conversant with its details. Professor Atwater takes a comprehensive view of the subject, and gives his ideas in something less than 250 pages of small print. Yet we feel that there is nothing lacking, and we close the book with a better knowledge of the art of reasoning than we have ever before had. It is a pity that such books find no wider sale in this section, for we regard them almost invaluable to one who would obtain eminence at the bar, or in the pulpit. The work can be procured of Bisbolck & Co.

The *Atlantic Monthly*, for July, has been received, and we find the contents something better than usual. In appearance the *Atlantic* is superb and scholarly. It takes the eye of the student by its modest cover, its quaint but beautiful type, and its general rich but modest appearance. We all know that this is a strongly Radical magazine, but it is still a very good one, and never sup[illegible]s an article solely, we feel sure the very highest degree of literary excellence. In this number we have "The [illegible] Angel," chap. vii; "A Passage from Hawthorne's English Note-Books;" "Mona's Father;" "Mr. Pendon;" "Poor Richard;" "Dexter Maltby;" "A Struggle for Life;" "Fashion in Brazil;" "My Visit to Avignon;" "The Plane in the United States;" "An Esther Picture;" "An Artist's Dream;" "Religious Side of the Italian Question;" "Reviews," etc., etc. The *Atlantic*, we are surprised to say, prints a book called "Miss Ravenel's Conversion," by the writer had ever seen anything of Southern society he would have known that a young lady of no vulgar a type could never have been in good society in the South. Political sympathy here leads the *Atlantic* to praise a stupid book.

"——Henry Saturday," "Lippin's Living Age," "Far Above Rubies," Graham, and other works, to be noticed further in another issue.

THE DEATH OF MAXIMILIAN.

The Archduke Maximilian, as we learn by despatches brought by the American man-of-war Elizabeth, was shot on the 19th inst., by order of Juarez, the blood-thirsty conqueror of Mexico—and, that hanged! In his order is doubtless been committed that will send a thrill through the hearts of millions throughout the civilized world. The Indian has had his feast of blood; he has murdered his victim after cool deliberation and with determined brutality. Counsel was denied him, he was not permitted to prepare a defence, but the Court received an order from the brutal Juarez to condemn him to death without delay. He was therefore shot after a brief trial, and might be called a dram-head upon marshal. It is a dead one hereafter for him to dwell on. We can hardly subject upon dispassionately, or think of it without hoping the terrible crime may be avenged.

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IMPORTANT SUIT.—*Springfield, Ill.*, June 25.—The case of Thomas Reeder vs. Samuel Glover, Taylor & Miles, and A. Gilbert, trustee of the Union city monopoly, involving title to one-ninth part of a lot, portion of the city of Cairo, is now in course of trial in the Circuit Court of the United States, before Judges Davis and Treat.

The plaintiff claims title to the premises in question by deed, daughter of Gov. Reed to them, in 1818, when the Statehood laws of Illinois. This case was commenced in 1858, was tried before in the Circuit Court of the United States, and is now in the Supreme Court. The first trial in the Circuit Court resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff. The second in a judgment for the defendant, which was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The deed made by the administrator of Gov. Reed was executed under an act of the Legislature of Illinois, in 1839. This deed, the plaintiff insists, is null and void because of the want of power on the part of the Legislature to pass such an act. The competency of the deed in granting title is not being argued before the court.

Plaintiff is represented by Col. Jackson Grimshaw and Col. Thos. G. Allen; the defendants by Judge Logan, Hon. B. S. Edwards and Mr. Trumbull. The case is of great interest, and will probably consume several days.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Highly Important from Mexico.

Execution of Maximilian.

Capture of the City of Mexico.

The Surratt Trial.

FROM EUROPE.

Washington, June 29.—Internal revenue receipts to day $1,008,000. Total receipts for the fiscal year, ending to-day $275,853,000.

National Bank circulation $286,000,000. Securities held for notes and deposits $379,000,000.

The Judiciary Committee had a belligerence to-day, and did nothing.

The evidence of Weichman was continued to-day. He made many corrections regarding dates before the Military Commission, but nothing new developed.

The Judiciary Committee have summoned Attorney General Speed.

New York June 29.—Money easy 6 to 6 per cent; Gold quiet at 139¼; Government steady; Stocks firm and higher.

The *Express* says: The Bank statement of Monday will be very favorable. It will show a decrease of loans $1,000,000; of specie $1,500,000; increase of deposits $7,000,000; of legal tenders $7,00[illegible],000.

Washington, June 29.—A 42 page pamphlet addressed to Secretary McCulloch, signed Cutler, Frisbie, Reid, Smith, Jacobs and Gerlinski, devoted to the recent defeats of Collector Kalloch, has just been issued.

The President returned this evening. The city is full of rumors. Until Congress meets and the factions get into caucus, speculations are useless. The members who have arrived are wide apart in their views. Party management will be difficult. Those best advised predict a strong and prolonged session.

New York, June 29.—The following letter has been sent to the New York Associated Press:

OFFICE OF THE HERALD,
New York, June 29, 1867.

To the General News Association of the City of New York, and the President and Executive Committee thereof:

Pursuant to article [illegible] of the articles of association, I hereby give you notice that on the 31st day of December next I shall withdraw from the said association. I shall of course be ready to pay my proportion of any expenses that may be owing by the association up to that day. My interest in the small boats and other property used by the associates, and in the concern generally of the association will be arranged pursuant to the 24th article.

J. G. BENNETT.

New York, June 29.—Cotton firm. Sales today 1826 bales. Flour 15 to 25c lower—Sales superfine $7 30 to $8 45; extra $9 50 to $10 15; choice $11 25. Wheat 2 to 3c lower. Corn, 1c lower. Mess Pork $1 00 to $1 00. Lard heavy. Groceries firm. Freights unchanged.

New York, June 29.—The steamship City of Baltimore has arrived from Liverpool. At a meeting of the creditors of the Messrs. Fraser, Trenholm & Co., a statement was presented, showing that their liabilities amount to £1,280,000, unsecured £341,000; estimated assets £282,000.

Poleon's private estate after payment of private claims showed a balance of £8,000.

Baltimore, June 29.—Cotton dull. Cotton quiet. Flour dull. Corn declining—white $1 04 to $1 06. Provisions active. Bacon—ribbed sides 12c.

Richmond, June 29.—The trial of the 9th of May rioters will commence before Judge Meredith on Monday.

The majority of blacks registered to-day was 37.

Augusta, June 29.—Cotton more active. Sales to-day 160 bales. Middlings 23c.

Augusta, June 29.—The number registered in the city for the week ending to-day, 2414 whites and 938 blacks—1476.

Savannah, June 29.—Cotton market quiet and steady. Sales to-day 130 bales. Low Middling 23c. Receipts 200 bales.

Savannah, June 29.—Mayor Anderson, Hon. Julian Hartridge, Geo. S. B. Jackson, Judge Law, and other prominent citizens, made formal demand on Gen. Sickles for the restoration to power of all prescinding fail pardons from the President. The Board decided, after consultation, that under Gen. Pope's instructions they were compelled to refuse the request until further instructions were received from headquarters.

Total registered to day 980—whites 50, blacks 911.

Charleston, June 29.—Cotton market steady. Middling 24¼ to 25c. Sales 60 bales; receipts 300.

Wilmington, June 29.—Cotton nominal, 22c. Turpentine quiet, 52c. Rosin steady, $2 60 to $5 50.

Louisville, June 29.—Sales 215 bbls Tobacco at an advance of 25c; lugs $3; leaf $[illegible]4 75. Flour—sales 85 bbls at $7 75. Wheat, new, $2 10 to $2 15 for prime. Corn dull at 85 @ 90c—delivered. Oats dull—75 to 76c. Mess Pork $21 25. Bacon Shoulders 9¼ to 9¾c, Packed Clear Sides 12¾c; Hams 13¾ to 16¼c; the latter for sugar cured, packed. Lard 11¾c for keg. Hogging 12¾c. Cotton 22¾c. Whisky nominal.

Louisville, June 29.—River still falling, 4 feet 5 inches in the canal by the mark.

The steamer St. Charles arrived from New Orleans and laid up.

St. Louis, June 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged at $12 50 to $13 50 for Family. Wheat dull and easier at $2 75 for No. 1. Corn dull and somewhat lower—sales of No. 2 at 56c to 57c. Oats 1 Rye dull, $1 18. Cotton unchanged. Middlings 23c. Whisky firm at 30c to boxed. Pork dull, $[illegible] Bulk meats—shoulders 10¼c, closing at an advance of ¼ to ¾c; Clear Sides—Shoulders 9c; Ribbed Sides 11¼c; Clear Sides 11¾c to 12c. Clear Sides 12¼ to 12¾c. Sugar-cured Hams 16¾c to 17c. Lard quiet and unchanged, 11¾c. Prime Cheese quiet and unchanged, 12c for Factory Reserve. Sugar firm at 13c to 15c. Coffee firm at 23½c to 25c for Rio.

Mobile, June 29.—Registration in four wards of this city stands—white 995, blacks 1014.

Mobile, June 29.—Cotton closed dull. Sales to-day 100 bales. Middlings 23 to 23½c. Stock on sale light. Receipts 1 bale.

Vicksburg, June 29.—Passed up: Great Republic at 1 and P. W. Strader at 10 A. M. River falling.

Memphis, June 29.—Several cases of sporadic cholera had been reported.

Cincinnati, June 29.—Noon.—The steamship Sovereign, for New Orleans, and the steamer Kensington, passed up at 12:30 P. M.

The Austrian man-of-war Elizabeth, from Sacrificio, near Vera Cruz, 6 guns and 165 men, 5 days on the voyage, bringing news of the Emperor Maximilian being condemned and shot on the 19th instant, at Queretaro; also that the city of Mexico surrendered on the 20th inst.

Penn & Utility, June 29.—Arrived this morning, schooner C. Talbot, Packard, 36 days from Camden, Maine, with cargo of lime to Thorndyke & Norton. She went up in tow at 10 A. M.

Southwest Pass, June 29.—[illegible] M.—Cloudy, wind S. E., and light. Barometer 29.86.

Arrived: British schooner Eliza, Johnson, seven days from Belize, Honduras, with three passengers, to S. Fernandez & Co.; steamship Harlan, Lewis, from Indianola and Galveston, to Wright & Co. Bar and Pass Rouge was sighted considerably this morning, and it is thought she will get off to-morrow morning, if we have a good tide. Outside, a brig and bark.

Rome, June 29.—More evidence of persons to witness the expensive labors of Archbishop Hughes, of New York, are reported. Two hundred and fifty Bishops and thirty thousand clergy are in the city. Besides one American Bishop—one from St. Louis, one from New Orleans, one from Baltimore, one from Cincinnati, and one from Philadelphia; also 25 lay American visitors. When the Pope received the American clergy they prostrated by him $300,000 in gold. The model of the pontifical Henrietta in silver, laden with the gold coins, was presented by Archbishop Wood. Archbishop Hughes the model from its case, said, smiling—"not all steam"—alluding to the golden cargo. To the clergy he said he had two things to say of the Americans, and commented them upon the progress of the Church in America. He spoke of the [illegible] of Gen. Riley, [illegible] at the point of death Archbishop Spalding and Farrell, are on the committee to prepare a reply to the Pope's allocution. The Council will probably meet in [illegible] Archbishop Purcell will occupy the post of honor on the left of the Pope at the ceremonies on Saturday. Every attention has been shown Americans.

Rome, June 29.—Public Consistory was held to-day, and was addressed by the Pope. Archbishop Hughes from all parts of the world. The Pope, in his allocution, praised the zeal they had manifested for the welfare of the faithful committed to the See. He said the appointment of the Bishop of the Church to establish the Catholic faith in the Mexican and the Emperor Maximilian's power of the Church. The Pope also confirmed the excommunication of error of 1865, and expressed a desire to unite[illegible] or fortifying a council to repair the evils which oppress the Church. The allocution was followed by the beatification of a beatification upon the Bishops.

Florence, June 29.—It is said that General Cialdini has tendered his resignation in consequence of the suppression of his aides' staff.

London, June 29, evening.—Consols [illegible] 92¾.

Liverpool, June 29, evening.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs and Provisions unsettled. Tallow 39s. Turpentine 32s.

[Evening Dispatches.]

Louisville, June 29.—Attorney General Jas. Speed left for Washington last night, having been summoned as a witness in the Secretary Conspiracy.

Wm. F. King and Abraham Owens, convicted of robbing a train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, were sentenced yesterday morning. Harvey King, having received one punishment, was executed yesterday at Frankfort, in the presence of four thousand persons.

All the prisoners of the very last [illegible] outside, a brig and bark.

Southwest Pass, June 29.—Fine weather; wind easterly. Barometer 29.90. Thermometer 86.

Arrived: Austrian steam sloop-of-war Elizabeth, Capt. Gruseller, from Vera Cruz in five days, with dispatches to the Austrian government. She has her flag draped in mourning.

Her officers report the fall of the city of Mexico on the 20th inst. Particulars had not reached up to the time of her departure.

The Mexican schooner Alma arrived this forenoon, having on board twenty-four exiled Imperial Mexicans, who have been peremptorily banished from the Republic.

Among them we notice several military officers and the Captain of the Port of Laguayra.

The Captain spoke Santa Anna's arrival at Vera Cruz; he was transferred to the American steamer Virginia.

On arrival at Sisal a Mexican gunboat demanded the person of the ex-Imperial general.

The Captain refused to give him up when the Mexicans threatened to fire upon the steamer.

The Captain then told them that they could, of course, take him by force, as he was not armed. He then spread the American ensign, and the Mexicans desisted. He saluted with the flag and seized the general, thrusting him into their boat.

He was then taken to Campeachy and confined as a prisoner of war.

Campeachy is in the hands of the Liberals, who are shooting hanging and expelling all Imperial sympathizers. Another batch of exiles may be expected soon.

Arrived: steamship Philadelphia, Colburn, Sabine Pass, with bowers, to master; steamship Kensington, Hedge, Boston, 19th inst., with freight to Creary, Nickerson & Co.; Mexican schooner Alma, Alfaro, Campeachy 13 days, 24 passengers and fruit to J Fernandez.

Went to sea, ship Constantia and bark Transit. Went up in tow, bark Morell.

A man died on board of the schooner Catherine, at 6 A. M., and was buried at 9 A. M., as the circumstances were peculiar. The doctor at quarantine has been notified, and communication with the vessel prohibited until further order.

The Lighthouse tender placed a spar buoy on the western point of the new middle ground last evening. A few days since there was thirteen feet of water on it. Now there is only nine feet.

From present appearances we are to have an island in the middle of the river abreast of the Lighthouse.

London, June 29, Noon.—The crew of the Sacramento escaped in small boats. Consols 94¼. Bonds 73¾.

Liverpool, June 29.—Cotton quiet; prices unchanged. Tallow firmer; 40s 6d.

Washington, June 29.—The Judiciary Committee examined Anne Sagnitt, and summoned Horace Greeley to testify regarding bailing Mr. Davis.

The President arrives to-night.

Annapolis, June 29.—The President was invited to the Convention and spoke at some length. He visits the naval school this afternoon, and then goes home.

New York, June 29.—Flour 15 to 25c lower on common grades.

Wheat dull and strongly tending downward; Corn a shade lower. Pork easier, $21 to $21 12. Lard dull. Whisky steady. Cotton quiet. Middling Upland 25½c.

Freights quiet. Turpentine quiet, 60c. Rosin is nominally unchanged at $[illegible].

Stocks opened strong and afterward slightly easier. Gold 139¾. Sterling, time, 110¾. Sight 109¾ to 110¾. 5-20's, coupons, '62, 110¾ to 110¾.

Petersburg, Va., June 29.—Registration in this city foots up thus far, 831 whites to 1827 blacks.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

School Party.—Miss Querou, Principal of the St. John's Street Girls' School, and her associates Mrs. Fradon and Misses Cowell, Conlon, Childress and Icard had a very pleasant reunion with their scholars at the school building last night. The recitations and the exercises of the dance were very entertaining. Miss Querou is one of the most energetic, efficient and popular instructresses, devoted to her scholars, who seem to appreciate her and her associates very highly. We have not room, at the late hour we write, to speak more fully of the interesting occasion.

Trade Declension.—The Young Mens' Benevolent Association has had a number of their fellowship in the new St. Louis cemetery at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Butchers and Market Hours.—We are pleased to announce that the butchers in the Third and 2d District beef markets are taking steps, almost unanimously, to close their stalls at 10 instead of 9 o'clock, as heretofore, during the summer months. This is a move which will meet with the hearty approval of the public, and we hope will be perfectly carried out in every instance in the city.

Sudden Death.—Mr. J. A. Schmidt, owner of the bookstore at No. 93 Exchange Alley, was found dead in his room back of the store, at half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body and his death is attributed to disease of the heart. He was a native of Bayreuth, Bavaria, and was at one time connected with the press.

Contract Adjudicated.—The Controller yesterday adjudicated to L. Burri, with John Clark as security, for the sum of $6[illegible], the contract for building a foot bridge over the New Basin at Liberty street.

Mad Dog.—Officer Macsikey reports having shot a mad dog on the corner of St. Andrew and Annunciation streets.

The Girls' High Schools.—We give the following programme of the interesting exercises of the two Girls' High Schools, which took place Friday:

FIRST AND FOURTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Song.—"To My Mountain Home"..... Class
Composition—"Vocation"..... Miss J Packard
Composition—"Time Away"..... Miss E Armistead
Composition—"Wealth"..... Miss M Richardson
Composition—"God pity us all"..... Miss F Burchet
Dialogue—"Fashionable Education"
Miss Lizzie Bullard, Miss Ella Bullard, Miss Mary Bullard
Dialogue—"Preference Rejected"..... Miss Mc Cormick
Composition—"Le Fossile"..... Miss M Cusick
Composition—"Gratitude"..... Miss G Dubreuilh
Composition—"Cassile Lecture"..... Miss L Shakspeare
Dialogue—"Rural Retirement"
Miss Lizzie Bullard, Miss Ella Bullard, Miss Mary Bullard
Song—"Lovely Journals"..... Misses Cusack, Parnell, Johnson, O'Brien, Rigg and McConnell.
Recitation—"Mary's Dream"..... Miss L Mc Cormick
Composition—"Clouds and Sunshine"..... Miss N. Cobbs
Composition—"Memories of Morning"..... Miss Mc Cormick
Composition—"Music of the World"..... Miss A Carothers
Song—"Sweet Mother Dear"..... Misses Wilson and Cusack
Recitation—"Maud Muller"..... Miss E Armistead
Composition—"Be Merciful"..... Miss L Bullard
Composition—"Lost at School"..... Miss M Richardson
Composition—"Education"..... Miss L Tricou
Composition—"Beauty"..... Miss E Gotz
Composition—"Sweet Visions of Childhood"..... Miss L Bullard
Song—"Love till To-morrow will"..... Class
Composition—"Love"..... Miss J Purcell
Dialogue—"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"
Miss Armistead, Cusack and Tricou
Composition—"The Future"..... Miss Cusack
Magnitude"..... Miss M Cusack
Composition—"Truth"..... Miss Mc Cormick
Recitation—"The Dying Alchemist"..... Miss A Wilson
Composition—"Where Shall We Meet Again"..... Miss Shaw
Composition—"Where Shall We Meet Again"..... Miss Armistead
Song—"Farewell"..... Class

SECOND AND THIRD DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Song—Natalie, the Maid of the Mill"..... Class
Composition—"Discontent"..... Miss Keenan
Composition—"Fashion"..... Miss Bonner
Composition—"Passing Away"..... Miss Lewis
Composition—"Ambition"..... Miss Boucher
Composition—"Mother's Influence"..... Miss Boucher
Recitation—"Mary Jairus's Daughter"..... Miss Shea
Composition—"Where Shall We Meet Again"..... Miss Crooks
Composition—"Where Shall We Meet Again"..... Miss Crooks
Composition—"Life's Influence"..... Miss Lewis
Composition—"Influence"..... Miss Bulleon
Recitation—"Mary Queen of Scots"..... Miss Lewis
Composition—"Religion"..... Miss Crooks
Composition—"What Becomes of the Gone"..... Miss Forest
Composition—"Life Like an Empty Dream"..... Miss Shea
French Recitation—"Le Jeune Ecolier"..... Miss Shea
Song—"L'Amenette"..... Class
Composition—"Where Shall We Meet Again"..... Miss Forest
Composition—"Be Up and Doing"..... Miss Chevillon
Composition—"Pure as a Section"..... Miss Chevillon
Song—"Sweet Home"..... Class
Recitation—"When Night Comes On"..... Miss Fisher
Composition—"Retrospection"..... Miss Goodwin
Composition—"Vanity of Human Nature"..... Miss Fisher
French Dialogue—"Mauvaise Honte"
Miss Crooks, Miss Lewis, Miss Goodwin
Recitation—"Cardinal Wolsey"..... Miss Goodwin
Composition—"Locomotion"..... Miss Rogers
Composition—"Garden of our Senior Class"
Miss Kenna
Composition—"Spring Flowers and Autumn"
Miss Fisher
Composition—"Life of the Citizens"..... Miss Fisher
Song—"Happy Vesper Bells"..... Class
Composition—"A Man's True Greatness"..... Miss Lewis
French Composition—"Ma Mere"..... Miss Keenan
Dialogue—"Le C. C." by Misses Robertson and Bullard
Recitation—"Mary Queen of Scots"..... Miss Lewis
Composition—"Bachelor at Mother Pat's"..... Miss Brown
Composition—"Words Before Parting"..... Miss Egan
Composition—"Your Paper"..... Miss Egan
Song—"Your Friend"..... Class
Song—"Charity"

The exercises of both these schools were so uniformly excellent, that we conclude not to particularize upon the merits of the respective *debutantes*.

First District Court.—Judge Howe.—Bethell Burns was put on trial yesterday on the charge of having, the 7th day of April last, in the Parish Prison, in the 1st District, murdered Ellen Burns, his wife. Mr. Burns lives by sawatting and beating her so that she died in consequence of the injuries. The arms of a colored woman Florentine Augustine.

The daughter of the parties, a little girl [illegible] 8 years of age, testified that all she knew of the affair was that her mother was dead. She did not know how it occurred.

Dr. Obogpin and Nicholls testified, in effect, that the deceased received some contusions upon the occiput or concussion superinduced by some violence, and that the only marks [illegible] about the body were those of a rope. The rope was used as might have resulted from a blow or a fall, and that these marks did not indicate violence sufficient to have killed the deceased.

The colored [illegible] Augustine, testified to hearing the little girl cry, "Pa has killed my mother." Went up to the room; saw Mr. Burns [illegible] the rope [illegible] A. M. gushing from her mouth. Ran up [illegible] to strike me, but prevented himself [illegible] drank. I told him he ought to be ashamed of himself, but he said "I wanted to kill her some time ago." I have seen them beat [illegible] on several occasions; I have seen him beat her over a dozen times.

We omit here the testimony of some others for the State, whose evidence did not materially vary from the above.

Mr. Theodore Peters, sworn: Knew accused and wife; roomed three years; I heard noise in entry; went up and asked Burns what he was doing; he said he had only given her a few knocks; I have seen the child carrying liquor; Burns was not drunk; but I did not see that he was under the influence of liquor; had done.

Thomas Noland sworn. When I went to the house, Burns asked pardon, saying his wife is dead; Had only given her a little slap on the mouth and she fell and died." I have known Burns since 1859; he was a hard working man; I saw no sign of violence on Mrs Burns, except a slight cut on the mouth; [illegible] examined the body and saw no others; [illegible] examined only her face and hands; I saw no sign of choking. A

Mrs. Bridget Burns sworn for the defence. The deceased was always a peaceable well disposed man as far as witness knows.

Mr. Newton Richards, Mr. F. H. Cunningham, and James Kathman testified to the general good character of the accused.

Attorney General Lynch appeared for the State and A