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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

All Saints' Day.—In accordance with the beautiful custom prevailing in this city, yesterday was set apart from all the days of the year as one dedicated to the memory of those who have passed away from among us. In the Catholic churches the holy sacrifice of mass was solemnized, and the cemeteries thronged with thousands bearing *immortelles* and other tokens of affectionate remembrance to bestow upon departing place of deceased kindred and friends. Although the custom is, in origin, entirely Roman Catholic here, in New Orleans, its beautiful and touching sentiments are fully observed by all, without distinction of church or religion.

A more beautiful day could not have been wished for, and from the first rise of the rising sun until its sinking to its empurpled western couch the cemeteries and their approaches were filled by the coming and going thousands.

The casual visitor would naturally call first at the old St. Louis cemeteries, where repose so many of those whose fortunes are interwoven with the history of city and State; Lausat, the last of the French rulers of Louisiana, sleeps her; Villere and Claiborne, of her first American governors; Bienville, whose name is so intimately associated with that of Jackson and the battles of Chalmette; Milne, Pitot, and hundreds of others who actively lived our history of the past. Some of the members of the Felicidatte Benevolent Institute, which, leaving their war for spoil, came here voluntarily to battle for his city, and their dear city, also lie here. Among the heroes of latter days, the tomb of the gallant Dreux, in the new St. Louis, on Esplanade street, and our immortal Henry W. Allen, in the Washington, received their due meed of heartfelt respect for the memories at the hands of thousands.

The various society and association tombs were as usual, gaudily decorated, and the attendance of the families and ladies was so great that it was with difficulty that casual visitors could peek their way through the crowded avenues.

In the American cemetery, at the foot of Bloodgood street, so named from being the first one established above Canal street, on that grand boulevard was the boundary line between two distinct nationalities so far as population is concerned, and, of course, the number of the dead, the majority of the New Orleans Benevolent Association, where can be seen kept burning throughout the entire day, lamps, which, as was also observed at many of the tombs. This cemetery was notable yesterday for the interest the visitors of our colored people who thronged it, during the day, in decorating the tombs of not only their own race but those of their former masters as well.

Near the centre of this cemetery is a tomb which invariably attracts the notice of the reflective passer-by by its peculiar image. It is a single block of Carrara marble, now stained with age, its brief history, eulogy and epitaph of some one who had lived, loved, laughed and mourned in our midst.

Here is the tomb of Jean Placide, beautiful statue of Tom and Harry Placide, herself an actress, and like them, an idol of the New Orleans public, and near it rests Mrs. Rowe, another actress of some celebrity in the past. A fine tomb is that of Col. Rice, chief of Staff to Gen. Taylor during the Mexican war, and son-in-law of the old hero.

The medical profession is represented here by many notable names, such as Dr. A. A. Riddell, Prescott, Stone, Graham, Erdmann, Hunt, Jones, and numerous others, and among the names of Story, Conti, Bell, Lange, Rogers, Lobry, Tourne, Coxe, Mills, Lapeyre, Lee, Rodriguez, Slosson and a host of others, the names between the distinct nationalities so far as population is concerned, are seen in juxtaposition that of Francis Lallande, one of the Judges of the *Parquet*, are to be found, James E. Hall, Jenifer Rector of Christ Church, to which congregation the cemetery belongs, is buried here.

Several colored societies have tombs, and they were largely visited and handsomely decorated.

The magnificent mausoleum of the Italian Benevolent Society in St. Louis Cemetery, in the interior with elaborate care and taste in the embellishment of, as well as the splendid tombs of the Portuguese Benevolent Association, the Orleans Artillery Battalion and the French Society.

Among the many fine and costly private tombs in this cemetery, we noticed the Roche vault, Bergamini and Spangenberg families.

In St. Louis No. 2, the tombs of the Milne Asylum, Iberia Society, of Chief Justice Martin, and the family sepulchres of the Mitchelles, Delachaise, Caballero, Saunoit, Pollock, Labatut, Denegre, Brusle, Plauche and others were beautifully and tastefully decorated.

The French cemeteries, Cypress Grove, Nos. 1 and 2, Greenwood, Odd Fellows' Rest, St. Patrick's and Masonic cemeteries, at the end of Canal street, all magnificent cities of the dead, attracted thousands and their splendid art attractions were greatly enhanced by the elegant taste so lavishly displayed in their decorations.

The newly tomb of Mr. Letchford, in one of Hebrew cemeteries, was the magnificent and costly tomb, surmounted by a Parnassus Smith, Esq., in memory of his wife, and the tomb of Mr. Greenwood, attracted much attention, not only for their elaborate decorations but also for their beauty of design and taste.

In the Washington cemetery on Washington street, as many lost tombs, among all that we saw, the tomb of Louisiana's favorite son, Alfred Mouton, stood out the most conspicuous. A broken column points to the dust of Capt. W. McLean, who had fought for his country in Virginia, for his loved South. Here too, and the tomb of Richard Salter, formerly one of New Orleans most active business men, whose remains have been removed from the Girod street cemetery.

Neither allotted space nor time will admit of more than a passing glance at this annual commemoration of the dead, this beautiful and touching institution, which yearly brings back thronging memories of the past, and of those who have crossed over the dark river to take the place of those dim forms gone before. Had we the time and space pages might be filled with descriptions of touching incidents, with vivid pictures of heart-rending tributes of mournful affection, of surviving thoughts engendered by this day of silent communion with the dead, but what we have given suffices to show the heart throbs, the hallowed memories of the past, the ever chiding of buried hopes, and fleeting affections conjured up in the souls of the living as they thronged the gravelled avenues of the dead, at the home portals of these Necropolis; perhaps the solemn may occur. Who will strew our graves with flowers, who will weep or turn to be down in the dreamless sleep that knows no awakening but in Him who is the Resurrection and the Life?

City Morbidity.—The last report of the Board of Health shows but one death of yellow fever in this city in twenty-four hours.

The Murder of the Crescent City Slaughter-house.—Charles Williams, colored, charged by Deputy Coroner Henry B. Long with murder in shooting one John Kessinger, on the 20th of October, at the Crescent City Slaughter-house, has been sent before the Criminal Court by Recorder A. Dupont, of the Fifth District.

Eighth District Court.—Robert Hughes has brought suit in this court, praying for damages and an injunction against A. H. McArthur, Wharfinger First and Fourth Districts, for illegally removing his lumber from the wharf, on notice to petitioner to remove it, he alleges, having been given him 24 hours before the lumber was removed, and the defendant persisting in hauling it away; he therefore petitioner asks that, even while petitioner was engaged in hauling it himself as soon as practicable after the notice, he was actually discharged. Wm. H. Hunt, Esq., attorney for petitioner.

Henry Suit.—In the Eighth District Court, Thos. Lewis sues Calvin J. Nicholson for $21,000, alleged value of the succession of George H. Berghaus, which she claims as the alleged housekeeper and wife of deceased, and by virtue of his last will. She complains that the property of deceased has been forcibly taken possession of and retained by the defendant. The suit promises to be interesting in its detail.

Attempted Arson.—Monday night an attempt was made to fire the grocery store of Mr. P. Cassiev, at the corner of St. Thomas and Annunciation streets. The fire originated among some clothing in the room of Mr. Cassiev, in rear of the premises. The flames were extinguished before an alarm became necessary. Canaler was arrested accused of firing the place.

First District Court.—Yesterday being All Saints' Day it was impossible to procure the attendance of the jury, and, as a consequence, but little business was transacted.

District Attorney Luzenberg filed informations against Francis Swier, charged with burglary and larceny, committed at the store of Messrs. Stetson & Armstrong, No. 8 Camp street, the night of the 13th of October; and John McIntyre, similarly charged, for breaking, the night of October 15th, into the dwelling of David McCount, and stealing therefrom money, clothing and jewelry to the value of $200.

On Monday next, the appeal taken by Given Campbell, Esq., in the case of John Vandergrift, convicted of manslaughter, in killing Robert Allen, Jr., on the 4th of April, 1870, at the corner of Baronne and Common streets, and who was sentenced by Judge Abell to seven years imprisonment at hard labor, will be returnable, and the transcript has been made out by the Deputy Clerk, M. Gravois, of the Criminal Court.

Geo. Fritz, whom Judge Abell had sentenced to four years Penitentiary, for forging, on the 9th of April, an order on the clerk of the steamer Wild Wagoner for three trunks, belonging to Messrs. J. T. Sibley & Co., has appealed, through J. J. Foley, Esq., to the Supreme Court, and the appeal will be returnable on Monday next.

J. J. McCort, charged with entering the dwelling house of S. F. Pierce on Dryades street, on the 25th of June, and stealing therefrom some goods, and whom Judge Abell has sentenced to four years hard labor at the State Penitentiary, has also appealed through J. J. Foley, and the appeal is returnable on Monday next.

Personal.—In the course of his reportorial rounds, the writer was gratified yesterday to stumble upon his old friend, Mr. Michael McGuire, whom he found ensconced in a new and elegant grocery of his own, at the corner of Basin and Girod streets, in which neighborhood he has resided for over thirty years. He well deserves the great success and prosperity which his surroundings indicate, and which we hope he may live long to enjoy.

The St. Louis Street Robbery.—M. E. Bermudez, attorney for Messrs. A. Rocheteau & Co., whose store was burglariously entered and robbed of a large amount of money and valuables Saturday night, has made an affidavit before Recorder Estes, charging Pierre Berlin and Jean Capdeville, who have both been arrested charged with the robbery. H. C. Castellanos, Esq., has also been engaged in the case.

Capt. Malone, the Chief of Detectives, who, with Col. Badger, Superintendent of Police, and other officers, has comparatively so successfully worked up the case, informs us that the valuable papers found on Berlin when arrested on White street, in company with the stolen property, and Simon Levi, of Petroleum Centre, who pocketed to ten years imprisonment, both of these latter for passing counterfeit money.

Picton, Ontario, Nov. 1—The schooner Jessie is aground and is going to pieces. Her cargo of wheat is washing ashore. It is feared that all hands will be lost. A man has been seen clinging to the rigging, but the tremendous sea prevents any assistance being rendered from any point.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A shoit, sharp shock of an earthquake was felt here at five o'clock this afternoon. Doors and windows were shaken, but no damage resulted therefrom.

Port Claiborne, Ontario, Nov. 1.—A vessel which is ashore, supposed to be the Mary Ann, is fast breaking up. Three men lost their lives in the attempt to reach her. Providence Pathway, from Boston, was saved by means of a rocket. The ship is a total loss.

Richmond, Nov. 1.—The State Fair opened to-day. The President, Major W. T. Sutherlin, made a short address. He congratulated the audience upon the presence of so many visitors from the North, and said Virginia would welcome them as settlers within her borders.

Jefferson Davis being present and loudly called for, made a brief address, in which he alluded to the fact that when he was last on the ground it was a military camp, and now the presence of a fair different scene. He was always glad to meet the citizens of Richmond—a city bound to have an opportunity of meeting the sons of Virginia—the sons who had made her glorious name, and who themselves had contributed to its greatness. He thought, however, that it would be manifestly inappropriate for him to say more than to express his pleasure at meeting them.

General Jubal A. Early and other ex-Confederate generals were on the grounds, very good.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Fourteen suits have been brought in the Circuit Court of St. Clair county, Ills., three for $20,000 each, and eleven for $25,000 each, against the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company. These suits are for damages based upon injuries received by the plaintiffs while engaged in the formation of the defendant last summer. Three of their companies died from its poisoning food, and the remainder are crippled for life.

While the attaché Thompson Dean was at an ordinary yesterday, two men were wrestling in play—one of them fell overboard and was immediately drowned. The other, while attempting to rescue him, also fell overboard and was lost. Soon afterwards a deck hand on the same boat commenced whipping his wife, when her brother interfered, and a fight ensued, in which the brother fractured the husband's skull.

St. Louis, Nov. 1—Tom Allen was arrested this morning, and Gallagher was arrested at Carondelet, six miles below. It is the purpose of the police to place him in custody twenty-four hours, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of their friends for their release. The fight is therefore off for the present at least.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The great starch factory of George Fox, of Lockland, ten miles north of Cincinnati, caught fire between five and six o'clock this morning and is now a total wreck. Loss about $90,000; insured for $40,000.

Sixty or eighty operatives are thrown out of employment.

The Health Officer's report show 272 deaths in this city during the month of October.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Charleston, Nov. 1.—Official returns show a full Republican Congressional delegation elected. DeLarge, a mulatto, is elected. The present member from the Charleston district.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Evening.—Cotton closed steady and in fair demand; sales to-day 10,000 bales; middling uplands 10¾d. Flour—Sales weekly 54,000 barrels; lower; superfine $5 10@5 30; Southern heavy and declining; common to fair extra $5 60@6 60. Freights firmer—Cotton per steam 9-16d.

New York, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Abyssinia from Wilmington, Charleston, Louisiana, Moravia and Hatteras, Arrived out: City of Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 1.—Gold opened at 11¼, and remained steady until late in the afternoon, when it fell to 111¼@¼. Sales at 111¼, 111¼, 111¼,