POLICE BOARD.

The Algiers Gambling Case Continued.

A Small Docket Quickly Disposed Of.

Bids for Uniforms to be Opened on Tuesday Next.

The Prohibition Against the Sale of Time to be Enforced.

The Algiers precinct almost monopolized the attention of the board of police commissioners last night, no less than three of the five cases fixed for trial coming from that section.

The board met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Colonel J. C. Denis presiding, and Commissioners Beauham, Borne, Demouelle and Drolla present.

Supernumeraries Michael Coyle and Charles H. McChesney, First precinct, were called to answer to the charges of illegally arresting George H. Wienger, an attache of the Headlight, and disobedience of orders. Wienger was arrested in the Poydras market on the charge of insulting a lady. The charges were dismissed.

Sergeant Charles H. Vogt, commanding the Eighth police precinct, was arraigned upon a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, to-wit: interesting himself in a gambling game opperated in Algiers by one Thomas Bubler. The case was continued upon the representation that a statement by Mayor Shakspeare, to whom the sergeant said he had reported the existence of the house, was essential to a proper defense.

Harvey Brown, a colored patrolman of the Sixth precinct, plead not guilty to the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and assault and battery upon one Arno Campbell. The charge was not substantiated by the evidence and was therefore dismissed.

Station Clerk Thomas J. Curtin, Eighth precinct, failed to appear to answer the double charge of conduct unbecoming and drunkenness. He sent a message by a boy, stating that he was prevented from attending the meeting by sickness, and in the absence of a doctor's certificate to that effect he was dismissed from the force.

Patrolman John Pettiway, colored, Eighth precinct, was tried upon the charge of conduct unbecoming, to which he plead not guilty. The specifications set forth that the officer had been tried before Recorder Smith, in Algiers, upon the charge of disturbing the peace and using obscene language, convicted and fined $5, which fine, however, the recorder subsequently remitted.

The testimony for the prosecution was to the effect that in arresting a colored woman late at night the officer had created an unnecessary disturbance and used violent and abusive language toward the prisoner. The defense witnesses all testified that the prisoner was obstreperous, and that the officer had in nowise abused her. The board held that the arrest was made at an unreasonable hour, and fined the officer five days' pay.

The petition of H. Greenwall for the detail of Supernumerary Clerk Thomas Griffin as special officer without pay at the Grand Opera House was granted.

Upon the petition of Mrs. David Bidwell, T. J. Murphy was appointed supernumerary station clerk and detailed as special officer at the St. Charles Theatre.

The detail for detective duty of Officers Edward Flood, Victor Piotte and Pat Dale, by the superintendent, was approved.

Supernumerary Clerks J. E. Williams and John A. Green and Supernumerary Patrolmen John B. Chaudier and Andrew Stilley were dropped from the rolls for failure to report for duty.

Patrolman D. W. Kernaghan, Seventh precinct, was granted two days' pay lost on account of injuries received in the discharge of his duty.

Half pay was granted on the following applications: John Carey and Francis Corcoran, Tenth precinct, four days each; F. Cornu, Seventh precinct, four days, and M. McCarty, Fifth precinct, thirty days. McCarty is suffering from spinal complaint and an investigation was ordered as to the propriety of placing him upon the pension roll.

The following applications for permission to receive rewards were granted, the usual deduction of 20 per cent being made in each case: Officer Berrien, Eighth precinct, half of fine of $12 50, for violating ordinance No. 4187, C. S.; Detectives Grauert and Ramos, reward of $20 for the arrest of William West, a fugitive from justice from Houston, Tex.

An application from Sergeant Blanchier, Fifth precinct, for permission to accept a reward of $50 tendered him by Dr. Nohn for the arrest of J. S. Lester, was read and laid over pending an investigation by the superintendent. The money, it seems, was paid to the sergeant about Aug. 3, and was only turned over to the superintendent and the board with a request to be allowed to accept it last night.

The election of a corporal, to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of J. L. Gross, was postponed to the next meeting.

Notices were given of charges preferred against Patrolmen John Pettiway of gross neglect of duty, and M. Haulm of illegal arrest.

The bids for winter uniforms were referred to the uniform committee—Commissioners Beauham, Drolla and Demouelle—with power to act, and will be opened at the office of the board on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at noon, up to which hour bids will be received.

George A. Potter and W. J. Furpiss, Jr., were appointed supernumerary clerks.

Colonel Denis, citing the promptness with which the city furnished the money to pay the rolls, and with which the rolls were made out, signed and paid, said he had learned with regret that a number of sergeants, corporals and officers had sold their time. This was in direct violation of the rules and should be stopped at once.

Commissioner Beauham moved that the rule forbidding the sale of time be read at roll call three times before Oct. 1, and that any member of the force detected in selling time after that date be dropped from the rolls. The motion was agreed to, and Colonel Denis handed the superintendent a list of the officers to whom he alluded, together with the names of the parties to whom they had sold their time, and directed that they be specially notified of the existence of the rule and warned not to violate it.

The board then adjourned.

MARGARET PLACE.

The Commissioners Exercising Excellent Taste in Its Beautification.

A system of improvement has recently been inaugurated by Messrs. M. Scooler, Amadeo Leche and Isidore Scooler, commissioners of Margaret place, which will in the course of a year's time render that handsome spot one of the most attractive public places in the city. Gardeners are busily at work leveling the grass and clearing away the rubbish that has accumulated from time to time.

Mr. Isidore Scooler, in particular, has entered into the spirit of the enterprise with a zeal that leaves no doubt of the ultimate success of the undertaking; indeed, the execution of the entire plan of improvements has been intrusted to him by his brother commissioners, confident that his excellent judgment and judicious management of the fund recently appropriated by the council will redound to the credit of all.

Several tropical palm trees were planted in the square yesterday, and Mr. Scooler, who was seen during the day, announced that the whole place will be planted with palms and palmettoes of rich tropical varieties; a rugged mound of rocks will be reared near the bridge, which spans the place, and over this he proposes to have the water fall in a natural cascade. The continued flow of the water will cause a deposit in which a peculiar variety of grass will grow, which the dampness will keep perpetually fresh and green. In the different crevices of the rocks, grasses and ferns will be planted and the arrangement of these will be a delight to the lover of the artistic and beautiful.

Messrs. Scooler and Leche wish to make it a place of tropical beauty and luxuriance, in keeping with the warm skies and sunny hearts of our southern people. The work on Margaret place is rapidly progressing, and will be a monument, not only to our city, but the noble and philanthropic woman whose statue adorns the spot. Only $250 has been appropriated for the purpose of improving the place, and how this sum will meet the expense when the palm trees that have been planted alone cost $30 apiece is an enigma. The question was put to Mr. Scooler, but he smiled and said he had a little system of management of his own, by judicious following of which the amount would be sufficient, and he was confident that the people would approve of his method when he deemed fit to make it public.

"Just as Good,"

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Negotiations Pending for Their Opening on Sept. 28.

Messrs. Wilson, Cason and Kohnke, the school committee appointed to confer with the delegation of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, met that body yesterday at 1 p. m. in the office of Mr. A. Booth, in Commercial alley. Hon. Warren Easton, superintendent of public schools, accompanied the delegation from the school board by special request of both parties. There were present on behalf of the Patriotic Order Sons of America Messrs. J. N. W. Otto, J. G. Stendel, L. B. Hollingsworth, M. J. Wolf, L. H. Baumy, and Mr. A. Booth, chairman of the committee.

After some preliminary discussion in regard to the disposition of the $1,000 05 noted at the recent entertainment at the Fair grounds, Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the school board, addressed the gentlemen in reference to the communication which the Patriotic Order addressed to the school board on Monday. It was the sense of the board that when the entertainment was again given the entire proceeds were to be turned over to that body unconditionally for such disbursement in the payment of the teachers for September, as the directors would deem proper. The Sons of America, in their communication, requested the directors to devise means to augment the sum so as to justify the opening of the schools for at least two weeks in September, and to join the order in an appeal to the council for a special appropriation for that purpose.

The school board, Mr. Wilson said, did not feel justified in again appealing to the city council for additional school funds, feeling satisfied that that body had done all in its power to aid the schools. In regard to the final portion of the communication, "should our best efforts thus put forth fail, we desire to appeal, through your honorable body, directly to the teachers themselves, and ask them to teach at least one week in September, and accept in compensation for such services a per capita distribution of this fund among the teachers performing this duty," Mr. Wilson stated that the meaning was not exactly clear to the board. The school board's relation towards the teachers was that of employer toward employes; they did not feel justified in asking them to perform labor for which the board could offer no compensation. Nor did the committee believe that this was the idea of the Sons of America as set forth in the communication. If that order were willing to turn over the proceeds of the entertainment unconditionally to the school board for such judicial disbursement among the teachers as it could devise, the board would agree to accept the sum and open the public schools on the 28th, 29th, 30th of September, and 1st and 2d of October, and would assume all responsibilities; in fact, the sum would materially aid the board to pay one week's salary to all the teachers and prepare the schools for running order on the first Monday in October.

Messrs. Booth and his brother committee cordially agreed to this, saying that this was the intention of the Patriotic Order when they sent the communication to the school board, though it was not exactly worded in that manner.

After some further exchange of courtesies, the delegation from the school board retired, agreeing to submit the entire proceedings to the school board for approval at the meeting on Friday night.

Superintendent Easton was seen at his office yesterday and stated that all the schools, with the exception, perhaps, of McDonogh 1, McDonogh High School No 1, McDonogh 15, and McDonogh 4 in Algiers, would probably be opened on Sept. 28. These latter schools are all undergoing repairs and will probably not be completed in time for the general opening. All the schools in the city, with the exception of the Fisk, Franklin, and the St. Mary's colored school, have undergone repairs and improvements this summer. Indeed, New Orleans now compares favorably with any city in the union in regard to the beauty and comfort of her public school buildings.

Secretary Blain Jamison communicated the gratifying assurance that the prospect for the better payment of the teachers during the coming session is brighter than in many previous years, and that if the funding bill passed the salaries of all the teachers would be increased. This news will bring joy to the home of many a hard-working school teacher.

THE LEVEES.

Carrollton Matters.

Messrs. Brosnan, Johnsen and Fisher are making up data which, with the survey of the Carrollton levee, they will use in their efforts to prove a new line unnecessary now, if at all.

Among other statements made to them is that not 100 feet of the batture has caved on in the last thirty years, and that, therefore, the present line, which averages about 100 feet in distance from the bank, is safe for thirty years to come. Also, that although the caving has been more rapid in the last decade, its rate has diminished since the planting of the spur at Southport.

There is a strong outcry against the levee board, the city, the state and the general government because no steps are taken to protect the Carrollton front by a spur at Mary street, or in that vicinity. This, it is claimed, would throw the current off and save the front, granting that it is in danger, which the residents do not admit.

They also ask why the levee board, instead of building a levee at a cost of some $20,000 and attempting to pay out some $75,000 in indemnity, does not at once proceed to the mattressing of the bank, which would prove as safe as a new line and do away with the assumed necessity of a new line and the consequent expropriation.

While the excitement has almost died out, the suburb is still far from satisfied. The people do not think it just for the levee board to pay some and not all, as contemplated, for the property lost, and have but little hope that the city government will find any means, as asked by the mayor in his special message to the council, to pay every loser the full value of his property.

The Algiers Contract Progressing Well.

Contractor James Parker, in charge of the levee work in the Orleans district, between the Plaquemine parish line and the Southern Pacific depot on the right bank, a stretch of some eleven miles, reports that the work is complete from the lower line as far up as Rutledge's, a distance of almost six miles.

About two-thirds of the upper section is also up to grade of 18 inches above highest water, and if the present weather continues, the remainder will be completed in about six weeks.

This double contract has been perhaps the most difficult contracts given out by the Orleans levee board, as the lower section of the line was greatly honey-combed by craw fish, and in many places entire sections had to be cut out and refilled. This was the chief reason for the slow progress, and the cause, during the flood, of the suspension of the contract.

State Contracts Advertised.

The board of state engineers has advertised the construction of the following levees, the bids to be opened Saturday, Sept. 19:

Corinne, St. Bernard parish, estimated contents of 30,000 cubic yards.

Sperenza, St. Charles, 25,000 cubic yards.

Duplessis, Plaquemines, 25,000 cubic yards.

A PAIR OF TOUGHS.

Assaulted a Woman and Tried to Wreck a Grocery Store.

Last evening, about 5 o'clock, David Coleman, aged 21 years, a laborer, residing at No. 66 Locust street, and James Kavanaugh, aged 21 years, a laborer, residing at No. 153 Howard street, entered Mrs. Sarah Pallet's grocery store, corner of Liberty and Perdido streets, and called for beer. The ruffians refused to pay for the drinks and began raising a disturbance, and when she interfered Mrs. Pallet was assaulted and struck by Kavanaugh.

The hoodlum then demolished some glasses, and the lady was slightly cut on the arm, after which the pair left the place.

The police were sent for and Corporal Kaiser and Officer Barnes arrested Coleman at the corner of Common and Franklin streets. Officers Vigers and Clew subsequently arrested Kavanagh at the Mississippi Valley depot. They were locked up for being drunk and disturbing the peace. Kavanagh was additionally charged with assault and battery and malicious mischief.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The meeting of the Democratic state central committee, which is recognized upon all sides as the formal opening of the campaign, will be held upon Tuesday Oct. 13 at 12 o'clock m.

The formal call has not yet been issued, but Colonel John S. Lanier, chairman of the committee, states that it will be shortly and that this is the date fixed upon.

Wanted—The names of persons troubled with asthma or any cough. Samples and book mailed free. F. GOUAUX, Houma, La.

Gouaux's Asthma Remedies and Cough Cure will relieve you after all others have failed; try, you will be surprised.

CITY HALL.

Tax Topics.

The resolution to extend the time for the payment of taxes on real estate, without penalty, was not even introduced at last Tuesday night's council meeting. Therefore yesterday became the last day upon which could be paid without the 10 per cent per annum interest, which will hereafter be calculated in connection with the tax bills. There was a rush of taxpayers, large and small, and the clerks were kept busy long after office hours. When Tax Cashier Hagan got through footing up his figures last night he found that the day's collections amounted to $114,380 26, one of the largest on record here. The collections this year are considerably in advance of those for the same period of last year.

Committee Comment.

The public improvements and the streets and landings committee will meet on Friday evening. The finance committee will be called for Monday evening. The committee on public schools will also meet this week to consider the petition of the Patriotic Sons of America asking the council to co-operate and by an appropriation for teachers make it possible to open the schools before the 1st of October.

Individual Items.

Commissioner Leche will leave by the Queen and Crescent to-day on a trip to New York, where he will spend several weeks. The commissioner expects to return about the 1st of October.

John L. Newman, chief clerk of the comptroller's office, has been granted a leave of absence.

Treasurer J. N. Hardy left yesterday for Mandeville, where he will remain for a short time.

THEY KNOW HIM HERE.

An Old Time Police Officer of This City in Trouble in Mobile.

The man A. B. Delemar, who was stabbed last Tuesday night in Mobile and seriously wounded, is well known in this city, and is a relative of Captain John Journee, commanding the Fifth precinct. Delemar was appointed on the police force and served as a special officer in the Third precinct and resigned his position when the present administration went into power.

He left this city and went to Biloxi, where he was elected recorder and served two years, when he was nominated for mayor, but was defeated. He next moved to Mobile, where he opened a saloon, and the place was destroyed by fire. He was arrested on suspicion of having burned it down, but he was acquitted by a jury without leaving their seats.

He acted as correspondent for two sensational weekly papers in this city, and his writings in one of those is supposed to be the cause of the stabbing.

FOR THE CONVALESCENTS' HOME.

Mr. Pilcher's Benefit Concert at Washington Artillery Hall.

At Washington Artillery Hall last evening Mr. Wm. H. Pilcher gave a concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Convalescents' Home. The great organ built by Pilcher Brothers was extensively used, and with the most artistic effect. The event was altogether a brilliant one and reflected credit upon every one connected with it.

The following committee of ladies was on duty last evening at the hall: Mrs. Rev. Chas. W. Carter, Miss Carter, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Lyons, Miss Susie Lyons, Mrs. Dr. M. C. Cole, Mrs. Hattie E. Weymouth.

The services of the following talented artists were rendered for the occasion: Organist and director, Wm. H. Pilcher; violinist, Mr. Henry Wehrmann; soprano, Mrs. Warren Easton; soprano, Mrs. J. B. Bassich; soprano, Miss Fannie L. Chase; soprano, Miss Annie Grace; contralto, Miss Henrietta Heidelheim; pianist, Wm. H. Pilcher; tenor, Mr. J. A. Bassich; Bass, Mr. John C. O'Reardon; pianist, Miss Henrietta Heidelheim; pianist, Miss Mollie F. Roames; pianist, Miss Mary L. Muse, Assumption, La.; pianist, Mr. James A. Chadwick.

The charity for whose benefit the concert was given is a most worthy one and appeals directly to all. Mr. Pilcher's efforts in its behalf are worthy of all praise.

THE WEATHER.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—The following stations report temperatures, taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time:

New Orleans, 79.	Atlanta, 72.
Mobile, 80.	Montgomery, 76.
Pensacola, 80.	Meridian, 78.
San Antonio, 84.	Galveston, 82.
Palestine, 76.	Brownsville, 84.
Rio Grande City, 90.	Corpus Christi, 80.
Memphis, 70.	Shreveport, 74.
Vicksburg, 78.	Louisville, 68.
Nashville, 68.	Chattanooga, 72.
Oklahoma, 68.	Little Rock, 74.
Fort Smith, 68.	Albany, 60.
Cleveland, 60.	Detroit, 62.
Boston, 62.	Portland, 60.
New Haven, 60.	Charleston, 84.
Fort Assiniboine, 73.	Bismarck, 76.
Helena, 74.	North Platte, 64.
Denver, 76.	Dodge City, 66.
Sioux City, 66.	St. Vincent, 68.
Davenport, 68.	St. Paul, 70.
Abilene, 76.	St. Louis, 70.
Kansas City, 68.	Chicago, 66.
Buffalo, 62.	Toledo, 66.
New York, 64.	Norfolk, 64.
Washington, 66.	Jacksonville, 80.

The following stations report rainfall: Kansas City, .06; Montgomery, trace; Oklahoma, .02.

The forecast for New Orleans and the southern half of Louisiana, from midnight Sept. 9, until midnight Sept. 16, 1891, is:

Fair weather; slight changes in temperature; winds generally easterly.

Local Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9, 1891.

	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.
7 a. m.	73.0	.....	.....
7 p. m.	79.0	.....	.....

Maximum 83.0, Minimum 69.0. Rainfall .00.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time, Sept. 9, 1891.

Districts.	Stations Reporting.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall.
Atlanta	12	82	62	T
Augusta	11	82	62	.00
Charleston	7	80	64	.00
Galveston	17	88	62	.00
Little Rock	15	80	62	.00
Memphis	16	80	60	.00
Mobile	8	90	60	.00
Montgomery	6	88	62	T
New Orleans	12	90	60	.00
Savannah	11	88	66	.00
Vicksburg	5	88	62	.00
Wilmington	9	78	60	.00

Stations of New Orleans District—

New Orleans		83	70	.00
Alexandria		90	56	.00
Amite		90	56	.00
Brookhaven		94	56	.00
Cheneyville		92	60	.00
Coushatta		92	56	.00
Hazlehurst		90	64	.00
Lafayette		94	56	.00
Minden		90	62	.00
Natchez		90	64	.00
Natchitoches		92	56	.00
Port Gibson		94	62	.00
Shreveport		84	64	.00
Means		90.8	59.8	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

GEO. E. HUNT, Observer in Charge.

* Received late, not included in means.

MOVEMENTS IN REAL ESTATE.

Transfers.

N. C. Dauney to Miss Mattie L. Thorn, two lots bounded by Marengo, Pitt, Camp and St. Charles, $1000.

J. P. Hecker to Widow William Struever, three lots bounded by Adams, Commercial, Hillary and McCarthy, $600.

Jos. B. Bokenfaher to Valentine Stentz, two lots bounded by Upperline, Tchoupitoulas, Jersey and Robert, $575.

Widow Isaiah Tharp to Sarah A. Watts, lot bounded by Customhouse, Rampart, Burgundy and Bienville, $1500.

Succession of John Hussey to Michael Griffin, lot bounded by First, Poydras, St. Denis and Philip, $755.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Recorded at the office of the board of health, Sept. 9, 1891:

BIRTHS.

Mrs. C. W. Westholy, a boy.
Mrs. Henry Haffner, a girl.
Mrs. Wm. Tank, a boy.
Mrs. Jacob Stephens, a girl.
Mrs. Albert Hambart, a girl.
Mrs. Theodore Rodman, a boy.
Mrs. John Klunc, a girl.
Mrs. Gustave Pixberg, a girl.
Mrs. George F. Stroud, a boy.
Mrs. Jacob Katz, a boy.

DEATHS.

Clothilde M. Kerr, 32 years, Jackson, Miss.
Mrs. Pauline E. Walter, 28 years, 101½ Gaiennie.
Widow Bridget Casey, 42 years, Hotel Dieu.
Widow Sarah Baxter, 69 years, 193 Canal.
Mary E. Payne, 1 year, 61 Soraparu.

HANDSOME PARLOR AND BED ROOM SETS BY AUCTION THIS DAY at residence of A. B. Levy Esq., No. 373 Constance street, near Philip.

THE COURTS.

Civil District Court.

SUCCESSION.

The succession of Wm. Swan was opened yesterday.

NEW SUITS.

Mrs. Anna P. Michel et al. vs. Fred Zengel et als.—Suit for $200. Amount of legacy lost to petitioner by reason of the defendant failing to clothe the will of R. H. Short with the requirements of law.

Arthur H. Murray et al. vs. Fred Zengel et als.—Suit for $3000 on same grounds as above.

The Braddock Wire Company vs. E. J. Denis.—Suit for $4122 55, and prayer for attachment.

J. B. SOLARI'S ESTATE.

The account filed in the succession of J. B. Solari shows as follows: Assets $71,934 14. Liabilities $66,529 90, net assets $5,404 24.

Criminal District Court.

[Section A—Judge R. H. Marr presiding.]

PLEADED GUILTY.

Assault—Charles Gerhardt, $15 or 15 days; Joseph Martinez, $20 or 20 days; Thomas Weissenheim, $20 or 20 days; Mary Gibbons, $10 or 10 days.

Carrying a concealed weapon—John C. Wickliffe, $5 or 5 days; T. J. Coneys, $5 or 5 days.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Assault and battery—Poulton Perryman, James Brown, Sylvestre Pierre, Giles Hunter, Ernest King, Joseph Welch, Antoine Raphael, Salvadore Exposito, J. Astredo, Henry Johnson, Ike Monroe, Dominick and Mrs. Dominick Virgets.

Petty larceny—Charles Ford, James Cook, Oscar Stone.

Assault—Louisa Reed.

False imprisonment—John Schultz.

Carrying a concealed weapon—Patrick Fell.

Embezzlement—Adolph Dellinger.

Wounding less than mayhem—J. C. Donovan.

First Recorder's Court.

[Assistant Recorder D. C. Hollander presiding.]

Andy Miller, for cutting and wounding one Alice Johnson, and John Brown, charged by Charles Augustus with assault and battery, were placed under $250 appearance bonds, each.

John Burke, charged by Officer Griffin with being drunk, disturbing the peace and cutting and wounding D. L. Trautman, was remanded in default of $350 bonds.

William Scarey, charged with being a dangerous and suspicious character, was given twenty-four hours to leave the city.

John Miller, for being drunk, disturbing the peace and cruelty to animals, and Mattie Jefferson and Francis Bell, for disturbing the peace, were fined $2 50 or 5 days each.

James Gray and Henry Johnson, for fighting, were fined $2 or 2 days each.

Louis A. Lequeue, charged by Julius Henry with assault and battery, was sent before the criminal district court, and in default of $250 bond was remanded.

Second Recorder's Court.

[Assistant Recorder Arthur Gastinel presiding.]

Pierre Baptiste, charged with stabbing and wounding, was sent before the criminal district court and in default of $500 bonds, was remanded.

Joseph Jones, for fighting, was fined $5 or 10 days.

Steve Guerin, John Barnes, Louis Corneless, John Flynn, Maggie Henry, Jessie Steele and Maurice Jones, for disturbing the peace, were fined $2 50 or 5 days each.

SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND FISCHER PIANO BY AUCTION THIS DAY at the residence of A. B. Levy, No. 393 Constance street, near Philip.

MISDEEDS AND MISHAPS.

Breaking Up a Grocery.

Last Tuesday night, at the corner of Franklin and Poydras streets, two young men named P. Givens and Oscar Gilkers, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to demolish John Rebbler's saloon. Givens first ran his hand through a pane of glass, while Gilkers jumped on the counter and began dancing. Givens then removed one of the swinging doors from the hinges and threw it into the street. The ruffians informed the saloonkeeper that they intended to break up the barroom, and demolished several glasses.

The police were sent for, and Officer Lamb arrested the pair and locked them up. Yesterday Assistant Recorder Hollander fined Givens $30 or 30 days and placed him under appearance bonds, while Gilkers was fined $5 or 20 days.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Last Tuesday evening Salomon Lebion, aged 36 years, a dealer in dry goods, was arrested at his residence, No. 204 Bourbon street, on an affidavit sworn to by Albert Dominique, residing next door, who charges him with grand larceny. The complainant alleges that on the 5th of June last Lebeln stole from his armoir $400 and a note for $110. Since then he learned who stole the money and was informed that he intended to leave the city, and he thereupon caused his arrest.

Fire on St. Louis Street.

Yesterday evening, about 3:55 o'clock, an alarm was sounded from box 166 for a fire that originated through some unknown cause in the roof of the cottage No. 463 St. Louis street, owned by the heirs of A. Froch and occupied by Charlotte Wallace. The building was damaged to the extent of $25, which loss is fully covered by insurance in the Germania Company. The furniture was not damaged.

A Skiff Load of Powder.

Yesterday afternoon, while the steamboat G. W. Sentell was backing out from her landing, head Customhouse street, she took with her a large skiff containing eleven kegs of powder, owned by Rice, Born & Co. On reaching the head of Canal street the skiff parted, and it, together with the powder magazine, was caught adrift and towed ashore. The skiff and powder were considerably damaged.

Saved from Drowning.

Last Tuesday evening, on the levee, head of Second street, a little girl named Mary Fuller, aged 9 years, fell through the trestle work into the river, and was rescued by Joseph Brown and E. McNeil, who conveyed her to her home, corner of Fulton and Josephine streets.

A Missing Woman.

The police have been requested to look out for Ellen Clarke, aged 25 years, who has been missing from her home on Brainard, near Philip street, for the past few weeks. When last seen she woman wore a plain white wrapper and had no shoes.

A Lad's Crushed Hand.

Yesterday afternoon at Lhote's Sash Factory a boy named George Lazarde, aged 16 years, had his right hand severely crushed by being jammed in the sand-paper machine. He was taken to the hospital.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION

(Via Pennsylvania Lines),

TO ALL POINTS IN OHIO AND INDIANA, TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1891.

At one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return Thirty Days from date of sale. For further information call on your nearest ticket agent or address D. K. Dering, Pennsylvania Lines, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Used in Millions of Homes—

40 Years the Standard.

Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes, Palatable and Wholesome.

No other baking powder does such work.

THE SOUTHERN STATES

Latest From Our Special Correspondents.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE.

Don Caffrey, Jr., Appointed District Attorney.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Governor Nicholls has appointed

DONELSON CAFFREY, JR.,

of St. Mary, district attorney for the Nineteenth judicial district, vice Walter J. Southon, resigned.

Mr. Caffrey is the son of the Hon. Don Caffrey and graduated from the Tulane Law School as valedictorian of the class of 1891. His collegiate education was completed at the Southwestern Presbyterian University of Clarksville, Tenn., where he acquitted himself with honor.

LAFAYETTE.

New School—Arrest of a Hog Thief—Methodist Revival.

LAFAYETTE, La., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The board of directors of the Lafayette white school has met and taken decisive action in the matter of erecting a suitable building for the institution. A fine square of ground has been donated by Dr. T. H. Hopkins as a site, and this, together with some $1600 and quite a handsome amount in subscriptions, is now in possession of the board, which has been legally incorporated with the following officers: Julian Mouton, president; C. C. Mouton, secretary and treasurer; C. B. Falk, Antoine Guidroz, Dr. George W. Scranton, Alex Delhomme, Sr., C. P. Alpha and John Hahn, directors. Messrs. C. P. Alpha and Dr. T. H. Hopkins have been appointed a committee on building, and it is expected that this important part of the work will soon assume a tangible form.

Sheriff Broussard to-day lodged in jail a negro named Antoine Clark, charged with hog stealing. Clark has been a fugitive from justice for some time, but the sheriff succeeded in capturing him in New Iberia yesterday.

A revival now in progress at the Methodist church here is producing some interest in the community and many have been indicted to profess their desire for a change of life. Rev. Chas. MacDonald, the pastor, assisted by Rev. T. S. Randle, of Opelousas, and Presiding Elder Rev. John A. Miller are conducting the series of meetings, which will be likely to continue several days as the interest seems to be increasing.

SHREVEPORT.

Colored Baptist Convention—Improving the Public School System.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The Louisiana Missionary Baptist convention convened in the Antioch Baptist church today. There are about 400 delegates in attendance, representing 80,000 colored Baptists in Louisiana. The exercises were conducted by Rev. A. R. Blount, of Natchitoches.

An excursion of eleven coaches, nine colored and two white, arrived to-day from Donaldsonville and other towns in lower Louisiana.

The public schools of this parish have during the present year been given such life as will witness a thorough acceptance at the fall opening by our most wealthy and aristocratic families. The city schools have all been graded with the same grading of New Orleans schools. There is now a strong move being made by leading citizens to influence the police jury at its session tomorrow to increase the school fund to the end that the school board may organize at once a high school department to take care of many who were preparing to go to other sections for their high schooling. High school teachers can address Superintendent Hargrove.

ALEXANDRIA.

Personal Points.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Captain T. S. Adams and Colonel T. Sambola Jones, of Baton Rouge, are here. Colonel Jones will return home to-morrow morning, but Captain Adams will remain till Sunday next, as he is booked to speak at a grand anti-lottery barbecue to be given here on Saturday next.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON.

Meeting of the State Prohibition Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The state prohibition convention met in the senate chamber at 12 o'clock, being called to order by Rev. J. B. Gambrell, chairman of the executive committee. R. W. Jones, of Oxford, was made president, and L. F. Brown, of Lauderdale, and E. L. Martin, of Hinds, secretaries. About twenty-five delegates, composed of good material, were present. Rev. R. D. Norsworthy opened with prayer.

Papers were read by Bishop C. B. Galloway and Rev. J. B. Gambrell, which, with all others, were referred to the following committee on resolutions: C. B. Galloway, J. B. Gambrell, W. T. Sullivan, A. A. Lomax, J. R. Bingham, E. A. Rowan, W. A. Hurt, J. A. Lewis, Dr. R. Abbey, W. C. Black, H. T. Hobbs, W. B. Murray, J. D. Junisol and S. D. Long, who were to elect a new executive committee, which is as follows:

State at Large—C. B. Galloway; chairman, H. F. Sproles; secretary, W. H. Patton; J. B. Chrisman, W. A. Henry; first district, J. Q. Robbins; second district, R. W. Jones; third district, John K. Anderson; fourth district, J. R. Bingham; fifth district, L. F. Brown; sixth district, M. M. Evans; seventh district, R. H. Thompson.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to secure recognition of their demands when the legislature meets.

After discussing the reports of the committee appropriate resolutions were adopted.

PASS CHRISTIAN.

The Primaries in Hancock County.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Sept. 9.—[Special.] The Democratic executive committee met at the courthouse at Mississippi City this day to canvass the votes in the primary election of Saturday, Sept. 5. Below is given the list of candidates and their respective vote:

For the Legislature—A. M. Dahlgren, 850; E. B. Cox, 209.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—Florian Seal, 612.

For Clerk of Courts—F. S. Hewes, 616.

For Superintendent of Education—C. D. Lancaster, 303; J. L. Ladd, 312.

For Treasurer—C. M. Liddle, 341; A. K. Northrop, 221; W. G. Evans, Sr., 42.

For Assessor—W. E. Champlin, 249; Wm. P. Murray, 198; W. C. Myers, 168.

For Surveyor—Uriel Wright, 574.

Dahlgren, Hewes, Ladd, Liddle, Champlin, Wright and Seal were declared the nominees of the Democratic party.

GREENVILLE.

An $18,000 Fire.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—A fire broke out at 6:30 p. m. in the rear of the residence of A. S. Simpson, in a thickly settled portion of Washington avenue. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. Mr. Simpson lost all of his furniture and household goods, valued at $1200. The building was the property of Ned Whiteway, worth $10,000. Neither had any insurance. From the Simpson residence the fire spread both east and west, destroying a splendid residence belonging to H. F. Kincer and occupied by Dr. C. M. Crill. The residence of H. Scott, worth $3000, with much of the furniture, was destroyed, and the Episcopal rectory, occupied by Dr. Wm. Cross, and the property of the church, is a total loss, including the furniture. H. Scott's furniture was insured in the Delta Insurance Company, of Greenville, for $1800. The insurance on the other buildings and furniture are placed with the Ferguson Finlay Company agency. As the office is closed to-night the amount of insurance cannot be learned. The total is about $18,000, with insurance of about $10,000. The scarcity of water prevented effective work by the fire department and several of the finest residences of the city barely escaped destruction.

PEARLINGTON.

A Saw Mill Burned.

PEARLINGTON, Miss., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—At about half-past 12 to-day, the saw mill owned by the H. Weston Lumber Company, at Logtown, Miss., caught on fire and was completely demolished, very little lumber being burned. The store, planing mill and dry house were saved. Every effort was made to save the mill, but without effect. The valuation of the mill and amount of insurance is not yet known.

The new steamers Dial and H. C. Warmoth, assisted in extinguishing the flames.

The new steamer Pearlington, owned by the Poitevent and Favre Lumber Company, made her first trip to-day in the mail and passenger trade.

NATCHEZ.

Colored Catholics Tender Bishop Meerschaert a Reception.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The colored Catholics tendered a reception to night to Bishop Meerschaert, which was attended by Archbishops Janssens and Elder and Bishop Heslin.

A splendid musical programme was quisitely rendered and brief addresses were delivered by Archbishop Elder, Bishop Meerschaert and W. M. Brannon. It was attended by the "elite" of the colored population, beside many white Catholics and others.

COLUMBUS.

An Escaped Criminal Captured.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Peter Rekford, a desperate criminal, who was sent to the penitentiary in 1876 from Noxubee county, Miss., for 20 years and who made his escape within a few years thereafter, was captured by the police of this city here to-day and will be returned to the pen in a few days.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY.

The Contest Over the Agricultural Commissionership.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Judge F. C. Randolph,