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An Execution at New Orleans.

A man named Mullin was recently executed at New Orleans, exhibiting a singular concern in regard to his funeral...

of your poor pastor in less than a fortnight from the first payment. I couldn't possibly have the handling of so much money...

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

A poor man sat at his window, no, I am wrong, it was at the window of his hired house. It was a small mansion, a little tenement...

The Princess Bagnaton.

A short time since, the death of the Russian Princess Bagnaton, was recorded, occasioned by grief at the loss of her diamonds...

THE LADIES—GOD BLESS 'EM

The closing part of General Houston's Nacogdoches speech is one of the most eloquent tributes to women we have ever read.

Funeral of a Siberian Chief.

At a late meeting of the London Royal Historical Society, Mr. Atkinson, whose interesting travels among the Kirgiz, and other nomadic tribes of Siberia, have recently been published...

The Gorilla Not The Negro.

Some scientific men hold that the negro is the link between man and the lower animal. But there has been discovered a better link...

BEAUTY, WIT AND GOLD.

In a bower a widow dwelt, At her feet three lovers knelt; Each adored the widow's smile; Each essay'd her heart to thrill...

Miscellaneous.

A SHORT PATENT SERMON. My text is contained in these words, which most of you have probably seen somewhere, or somewhere else...

Again, as in the days of yore, there was a great lead of bricks left in the city corner. Again little children gathered to "play house"...

The River Jordan.

A correspondent of the Utica Herald gives this description of the River Jordan: "A line of green, low forest betrayed the course of the sacred river through the plain..."

What Constitutes a Rich Man.

What constitutes a rich man, says a New York correspondent of the Charleston Courier, "is a man in New York who is worth \$200,000..."

Fallen of our Public Men.

President Buchanan will be 68 years old on the 13th of November next; Vice President Breckinridge will be 39 years of age on the 18th of January next...

Meeting of the Emperor and Empress of France—A Domestic Scene. The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald writes on July 21st, says: "The victor of Solferino is once more under the shadow of his imperial palace..."

AN ELOQUENT EXTRACT.—"A generation after me, says a fine writer, have left the soil, and their lives have been as active as our own..."

THE REMAINS OF NAPOLEON THE GREAT.—Workmen are now busy in the vaults of St. Helena, where the body of Napoleon I. will be certainly removed...

THE TRIBUNE says the will of Colonel Thorne has been offered for probate. No charitable bequests are made, but the whole property, to the value of \$1,000,000, is left to his widow...

WOMAN'S INTEREST TO DISCOURAGE WAR.—The ladies do wrong in idolizing and so encouraging soldiers. War is thus made more desirable and probable...

ROCKETER UNION.

There are nine children of Victoria and Prince Albert, four boys and five girls. These are all, except the Princess Royal, to be provided with partners by marriage, and these partners must be four of the royal families of the continent...

As he is now, says the New York Herald, "it is not a question of whether the world will be able to support the present population, but whether it will be able to support the present population..."

THE LADIES—GOD BLESS 'EM (continued). Ladies, I know that politics are always uninteresting to you, yet I believe you have in general, a great and abiding interest in it...

THE REMAINS OF NAPOLEON THE GREAT (continued). Workmen are now busy in the vaults of St. Helena, where the body of Napoleon I. will be certainly removed...

WOMAN'S INTEREST TO DISCOURAGE WAR (continued). The ladies do wrong in idolizing and so encouraging soldiers. War is thus made more desirable and probable...

Having asked for the favor of being permitted to decorate his own coffin, he was accommodated. On Wednesday, a neat black walnut coffin for the interment, and other proper trappings, were taken to his cell. He talked good fringes, metallic crosses, and other religious emblems of death...

At a late meeting of the London Royal Historical Society, Mr. Atkinson, whose interesting travels among the Kirgiz, and other nomadic tribes of Siberia, have recently been published, delivered to the meeting "A narrative of some of his adventures among those rarely visited tribes," giving a graphic picture of their habits and manners...

On Saturday afternoon, a melancholy accident took place on the road near the residence of Chauncey Brooks, Esq., which resulted in the death of a Sister of Charity, known as Sister Cyranth...

President Buchanan will be 68 years old on the 13th of November next; Vice President Breckinridge will be 39 years of age on the 18th of January next; Lewis Cass is nearly 77 years old on the 15th of July next; John Bell is 69 years old on the 23d of April last; Howell Cobb will be 44 years old on the 7th of September next; Wm. Seward is in his 58th year; Franklin Pierce is 55 years old; John Charles Fremont, was 46 years old on the 7th of January last; John Bell is 62 years old; John J. Crittenden will be 73 years old in September next; Jesse D. Bright is in his 47th year; Isaac Touhy is 61 years old; Henry A. Wise is in his 53d year; Robert M. T. Hunter is nearly 50 years of age; Robert Toombs was 49 years on the 2d of July last; Edward Everett was 64 years old in April last; John M. Read is over 60 years of age; John S. Caldwell is in his 60th year; Nathaniel P. Banks was 48 years old last January.

There was quite an accident yesterday morning at the Holland Church, corner of Atwater and Leopol streets. The floor of the church broke down while the congregation was at service, but no person was seriously injured...