

When speaking of Memphis it may not be amiss to mention that near where the city now stands, a recent crossing-place, where it is said, crossed the Mississippi in May, 1541, first, the river in this place, says his Portuguese history, was a ball league from one shore to the other, so that a man standing still could scarce be distinguished from the opposite shore. It was of a depth of wonderful rapidity, and very muddy; and was always filled with floating trees and timber, carried down by the force of the current. Such was the description of this river, as given three hundred years ago.

The name of the Soto, the first European upon whose vision burst the dazzling spectacle presented by the immense volume of this magnificent river, long ago taken its place among those that will live forever in American history. He came an adventurer in search of regions of gold; but he discovered that which has been a source of wealth and a means, beyond estimate, for the spreading of civilization.

There is something very touching and solemn in the account which we have of the death of Soto and the manner of his burial, by which name is still more closely identified and associated with the history of the Mississippi river. Who can refuse to admire the pluck and discipline that will forever be associated with the name of Soto, when he is seen in the person of a body, when in the first place of deposit was discovered by the Indians, and to take proper measures to preserve it from indignity and mutilation at their hands? What place more secure or more appropriate than this? It was an idea full of heroism, of carrying it off in beautiful harmony with the conception itself. It was, indeed, the mode of carrying it off in beautiful harmony with the conception itself. It was, indeed, the mode of carrying it off in beautiful harmony with the conception itself.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1861.

Democratic Conventions.
For continuing candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioners, the Democratic Convention will convene at the State Central Convention, on the 31st inst.

The Saturday Morning Post.
The *Post*, having moved to its new office at No. 100 Broadway, will be published every Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, by the same proprietors as before.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Anniversary of the Landing of the Cuban Expedition.
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DEBARDIOT AND LOSS OF LIFE AT HOBOEK, NEAR NEW YORK.

Several Men Killed and Wounded.
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Amusements.

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