

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1884.

NUMBER 131.

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation as porter and labor, in store. Apply at Evening Post. The man has some knowledge of arithmetic, writes well and understands the business well. Please address me at the Post.

WANTED—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. E. care Evening Post.

WANTED TO BUY—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. m24-41.

WANTED—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss.

WANTED—A good milk cow with young calf. Apply at this office. m13-36.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One lot Box, at Lacher's farm, Jackson road. m27.

FOR SALE—An upright 73c sold piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store, on high bidder. 22-104. CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the north-east corner of Cherry and Grove streets. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. m19.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday night, May 20th, one, small horse, medium size, with small knot on right side, near on left side of neck, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS. My 25.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A cottage residence. Apply to (m25) SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Three Rooms, Kitchen, Store room with closet, on corner of Walnut and Vestroets; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to m24-41. R. E. REED.

FOR RENT—Brick residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to m10. J. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT—New store building, No. 122 Washington street. Apply to m24-41. D. WALSH.

FOR SALE OR RENT—20 Acres good land, one and a half miles from town, with plenty of wood and water. Apply at this office, or to R. P. WILSON, Vicksburg, Miss. m24-26.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Washington No. 3 meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

SEE advertisement for assembling of Knights Templars to-morrow morning.

RAINFALL during May, 1882, was 8.30; in May, 1883, 2.16; in May, 1884, 11.76.

JOHN BELL, Esq., the popular merchant of Newman's Grove, is in the city to-day.

The Christ Church picnic is postponed until Thursday on account of the weather.

JOHN J. S. MORRIS has gone to Natchez, which place he will make his future home.

SEE Jno. R. McLean's advertisement elsewhere about the Chicago Convention and Senator Bruce.

CARP, J. L. McHOLLAND and wife returned from a visit to New Orleans by this morning's train.

MISS KATIE GILLESPIE left Sunday on the 2 o'clock train for East St. Louis on a visit to relatives.

MR. W. P. McCORMICK of Cleveland, O., and Mr. C. Cummings of Jackson, Miss. are in the city to-day.

MISS CLAUDE SARTORIUS of Atlanta, who has been in this city several weeks visiting relatives, left for home last night.

DR. J. D. MILES left last night for Jackson, Miss., to attend a meeting of the State Dental Association which convenes in that city to-day.

MR. S. WACHENHEIM has purchased a very desirable lot on Crawford street east of Cherry upon which he is going to build an elegant residence.

MR. J. W. FOWLER, Superintendent of Motive Power of the V. & M. and N. O. & N. E. Division of the Elgin Road Railroad Syndicate, is in the city.

MR. W. CAMPBELL and wife were passengers by last night's train for New York. They will return in the Fall. Mr. Campbell is one of our leading cotton buyers.

THE public are respectfully invited to go to J. F. Baum & Co's., for the best Knights Templar flags and banners. The only place to get the best and most appropriate.

DR. WIT JOHNSON, of Jackson, and Dr. C. A. Rice of this city, are attending a Sanitary Council of the representatives of the Board of Health of the Southern States.

COL. J. G. M. BUFFALO, agent for the Virginia, Tennessee & Georgia Air Line, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his line of roads. He left last night for New Orleans.

The gauge reading on June 2, 1882, was 41 feet 3 inches, and only declined one inch during the month; on June 2, 1884, the gauge read 40 feet, 7 inches—a difference of only 8 inches.

QUERIES number of experts and dealers in the presence that new being manufactured by the D. W. Flower Ice Company of this city the product and price of any they ever

MR. JAMES McNEAL, lightening

V. & S. R. R. R., arrived in Delta yesterday, and is getting his engine in ship shape to leave Delta for Crew Lake Thursday, June 6.

MISS NANNIE NORMAN of Delta, who has been very sick for several days, was able to get up and improve yesterday. She will take her departure Friday evening by the steamer John W. Cannon for Washington, Adams county, Miss., via Natchez, Miss., where she will remain the balance of the Summer.

MR. G. A. PRESTON, Roadmaster of the V. & S. P. R. R., arrived in Delta yesterday evening. He reports the track between Delta and Crew Lake, a distance of 59 miles, in tolerable fair condition, and a train will probably leave Delta Thursday morning, June 5, and not later than Saturday, June 7.

The present mail system on the V. & S. P. R. R. is very annoying and inconvenient to the people west of Delta. For instance, a party living at Waverly Station wanted to send a letter to Delhi, a distance of five miles. It must be put in a through pouch to Vicksburg, Miss., and come back the next day, thus delaying it twenty-four hours, and it is only a distance of five miles.

PROF. GEO. R. TREMAINE, wife and family, of the Sun-Picnic combination, arrived on the P. Line steamer Leflore yesterday evening from Yazoo City, where he had been exhibiting his pictures with great success. He spoke in the highest terms of the people of Yazoo City. They left by the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo this morning for Greenville, where they will remain a week.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor of Louisiana as Police Jurors of Madison parish: Jno. W. Cochran, First Ward, Mount Zion; Geo. M. Long, Second Ward, Delta; G. A. Richardson, Third Ward, Milliken's Bend; G. W. Sevier, Fourth Ward, Tallulah; G. M. P. Urwin, Fifth Ward, Omega; Geo. E. S. Dennis, Sixth Ward, Omega; Geo. O. Seventh Ward, Omega.

MR. GEO. M. LONG, of the Long family, of Omega, are the only old members reappointed.

The following are among the departures by the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo this morning: Geo. R. Tremaine and wife, M. F. Walker, Mrs. Carpenter, G. C. Benham, Mrs. L. A. Kimball, W. T. Harmon, Robt. L. Williams, wife and children, M. T. Williams, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. M. E. Walton and child, O. C. White, J. L. McGraw, E. H. McLean, Miss Mattie Gilland, E. H. McLean, Miss Ida Montgomery, Dr. Mason and bride, W. H. Lanier, D. C. Simmon, Dr. Montgomery, Miss Minnie Paul, Mrs. Keith and family, Miss Carrie Moore, L. L. Chapman and W. P. McCormick.

A GREAT attraction of the ceremonies to take place in connection with the meeting and celebration of Knights Templars, will be the singing of Miss Dorman, of Nashville, the accomplished niece of Mrs. Dr. Ighehart, at present on a visit to her in this city. A new arrangement of "Nearer my God to Thee," said to be one of her most brilliant pieces, will be rendered by Miss Dorman, whose musical talent has given so much pleasure in our social circles, notably at a recent reception given to Rev. Thomas Cummins when she sang several songs with equally charming effect, though in entirely different styles.

BIG RUSH FOR SHOES! Ladies' Newport Ties, 60 cents. Ladies' Cloth and Leather Buckles, 35 cents. Ladies' Slashed Slippers, 60 cents. Ladies' Carpet Slippers, 35 cents. Children's Newport Ties, 50 cents. SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO.

Gov. Lowry, ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees of the State Female College, has called a meeting of the board at Jackson on the 11th of June. The board will then be organized, give the six days notice provided by law, determine upon the location of the College, the kind of buildings to be erected, the course of studies to be pursued, etc.

The Hon. T. Marshall Miller of this city, who is a member of the above Board of Trustees has been authorized by a number of our leading citizens and invited to tender a donation of \$75,000 towards the Institute, providing the same is located in or near this city.

\$2, \$3, \$4, WORTH EXACTLY DOUBLE.

500 Boys' Suits must be sold during the next 7 days at these prices. If you don't buy, go and look at these Wonderful Bargains at Switzer, Newwitter & Co's. Clothing House. It will repay you.

Shot.

We learn that while quite a number of hands were under the influence of liquor and having a general high time at the breaking up of the camps at the "Big Divide" yesterday, a row occurred in which a colored person named Eli Jackson was shot. He was not seriously injured, however, and was brought up to the hospital.

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The Knights Templars.

The Grand Communion of Knights Templars will hold its 27th Annual Communion in this city, commencing at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The following is the order of the Conclave as arranged by the local Commandery.

On Wednesday the Grand Commandery will convene at the Asylum of Magnolia Commandery No. 2, at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be held at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Boon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Woodward.

On returning to the Asylum the business of the Grand Commandery will be proceeded with.

At 8 o'clock p.m. the order of the Red Cross will be conferred, which will be followed by a banquet.

The Commandery will be given an excursion to the National Cemetery and through the lake on the Lescaques Thursday at 11:30 o'clock, and a 4 p.m. the Knights will be driven on a tour of inspection through the city.

15 CENTS AND 20 CENTS. Stockings for Children and Misses, full finished.

Ladies' Regular Hose, nice quality, 25 cents pair, at SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO.'S.

Died of Congestion.

From a private telegram received at noon from Port Gibson, we learn that Mr. James C. Bertram of the L. N. O. & T. R. R. died with congestion at that place at noon to-day.

Chicago Convention.

Don't let politics and the news that Bruce may get the nomination for second place on the Republican Presidential ticket disconcert you but go to J. L. McLean's 207 Mulberry street, and look at his large stock of household and other articles, among which are 100 pick-axes, 50 shovels, wheelbarrows, and a large lot of steel road scrapers. Every man should have a scraper. Every housekeeper a wheelbarrow and shovel, and everybody a pick-axe.

Wanted Immediately.

Wants laborers for the Government works at Wilson's Point, La. Apply at once to W. M. Childs, United States Assistant Engineer, on the works.

Railroad Items.

Mr. J. P. McDonald contractor on the N. N. O. & T. R. R., completed the lowering of the track and grading at the Big Divide, just this side of Port Gibson. His construction train with all its outfit, engine, passed up to-day en route to Pineau Station, Washington county, where his other camps are located, and where he has a considerable amount of work to do.

Boys' Alpaca Coats, Men's White Suits, Gent's Suits, all at panic prices this week, at Switzer, Newwitter & Co's. Clothing House. These goods must be sold at once.

Attention Sir Knights.

AVENUE MAGAZINE COMPANY, 21 N. 2nd St., New York, N. Y.

The officers and members of this Commandery will assemble in full uniform at the Asylum at 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, June 4th, 1884, for escort duty to the Grand Commandery.

By order of the Grand Commandery, W. M. CHAMBERLIN, Captain Grand.

WAUKESHA ROCK SPRING PURE MINERAL WATER.

For sale by all druggists, saloon keepers and grocers. Recommended by the leading physicians. Call for Waukesha Water.

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A CARD.

In answer to a card of Vicksburg Union No. 1, Ladies Union No. 2 has this to say: It never was connected with the Union No. 1. It organized and was incorporated by the State of Mississippi, and has always been a business independent of Union No. 1, and has been a success; it claims that it is in a poor condition morally and financially than Union No. 1, and never expects to. It knows that it is perfectly competent to attend to its own business. On the 14th of May it turned one of its members; six of the brethren of the Union No. 1 volunteered their services as pull bearers, and Union No. 1 was hanging around the church like hungry wolves around a carcass. Intimidating and trying to prevent the six from serving, and the six brothers were fined \$5 a piece for their constitution to prevent them from going.

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Close Up.

When the matter of "early closing" for the stores during the summer was mooted in Vicksburg, the ladies being always on the right side of a question where humanity is concerned, were very decided in their advice, that it should come about. It seems, however, that they themselves did not realize what they had to do in the matter. It involved their convenience to the extent of dressing and walking out a little earlier than is pleasant a summer afternoon. They must reflect that stores cannot be shut up when full of people eagerly looking at dry goods piled upon counter tops. They must reflect that stores cannot be shut up when full of people eagerly looking at dry goods piled upon counter tops. They must reflect that stores cannot be shut up when full of people eagerly looking at dry goods piled upon counter tops.

Let them remember that those hours they must enjoy in the open air are equally delightful to clerks—some of their own sex—and resolve not to deprive them of leisure and exercise by act of thoughtlessness.

Nothing gives such zest to the season as a business street as good looking, well dressed and well behaved ladies. It is a pleasant and proper promenade for ladies during most of the year. Our proposition is that while the warm months last the gentlemen from the business center be allowed time and opportunity to go up town and return some of these visits they so much appreciate during the Fall and Winter.

Let them get off in time to walk a little on the city streets, just as the sun goes down, and remember that such a saunter is very tame but for an occasional encounter with maids and matrons in fresh costumes and jaunty head gear.

Go to market and do your shopping in the morning, ladies, until about the middle of September, and don't forget to come out looking very trim and pretty for a pleasure walk after the sun has crossed to the Louisiana side.

500 Pairs Misses' and Children's Lisle Gloves at 5 and 10 cents at SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO'S.

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This popular establishment was visited by an immense number of people yesterday, many of whom had to go away without being waited upon, notwithstanding the large number of salesmen were kept as busy as bees waiting upon customers the entire day. The sales were very large—an evidence that money is by no means scarce in our city. This is offering special inducements in its very low and reasonable prices. A good quality of goods and low prices is what catches the masses these times, and Switzer, Newwitter & Co., have caught them to, and will appreciate the importance and value of this idea, and propose to avail themselves of numerous advantages suggested. See their local and do not fail to give the house a trial. Satisfaction is guaranteed in both goods and prices.

Cartwheel Hats, 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents at SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO'S. Fine Leghorn Hats, 50 cents.

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For One Night Only, Thursday,
June 5th,

MISS BEATRICE STRAFFORD,

The Great London Emotional Actress in
her Grand Dramatic Performance.in costume, with the following pro-
gramme:

PART 1st—Scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

The Nurse Scene.

Scene from the Tragedy of the Italian Wife

The Palace Scene.

The Court-room Scene.

Scene with Countess Aldabella,

And the Death Scene.

FIVE MINUTES INTERMISSION.

PART 2nd—Scene from play of the "Hunch-

back."

Garden Scene.

Scene with Thomas Clifford.

To conclude with Hood's Celebrated

"Bridge of Sighs."

Reserved seats on sale at Baum's. Doors

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Constitution Fire Co., meets to-
night at 8 o'clock. See notice of meeting.COMMODORE S. H. PARSONS returned
from Cincinnati by this morning's train.MR. JNO. B. CLARK returned from
Cincinnati yesterday where he had been
on business for his house.THE L. N. O. & T. Railroad Co. is
putting up a telegraph line between
Stoneville and Greenville.MR. W. E. BILLINGSLEA, of the
Greenville Oil Mills, is in the city and
leaves by to-night's train for Memphis.THE office of Capt. C. B. Sears, and
everything in connection with it, will be
moved to Memphis the latter part of
this month.MR. G. G. HICKS, of Vicksburg, won
second medal in the Delphian decla-
mation contest at Oxford University
some days since.LEAVE your orders at Clarke & Co's.
for Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis pa-
pers containing a full account of the
Chicago Convention. ItMR. S. C. RAGAN returned from the
Yazoo and Tallahatchie river country
yesterday and reports the crops in a
flourishing condition in that section.OWING to the continued bad weather
the Christ Church picnic is again post-
poned, and will take place some time
next week. Due notice will be given.THE cable crossing Yazoo river and
belonging to the Vicksburg and Green-
ville Telegraph Line, is being repaired,
and will be in good order in a few days.THE Post has received an invitation
to attend the graduating exercises of
Clinton Female Institute, Clinton, Miss.,
which begins June 20th and continues six
days.It has been suggested that the present
"early closing" arrangement would be
complete if it included the saloons.
Couldn't they be induced to let their over-
worked clerks off too?MR. DANIEL PHELAN has purchased
the building formerly occupied by the
Hook and Ladder Co., located on Monroe
Street, between Crawford and South,
which he will proceed to pull down.We were asked why the reduction of
fare on the V. & M. R. R. noticed else-
where in our paper included Sunday on-
ly. The only reason we can divine is to
encourage the people living along the
line of the road to come in and attend
church.CITY CLERK TROWBRIDGE requests
us to state that all parties having ac-
counts against the city that have been
allowed, and holding warrants of the
city, will please present the same to-
morrow (Thursday) June 5th, for pay-
ment.The new steamer that is being built at
the Howard Ship Yard, Louisville, for
the Government, to be used as a dispatch
and messenger boat, is at present under
construction.month. It will be named Meteor, and
placed at once in service.JAMES HARRISON, an employee of the
L. N. O. & T. R. R. while on the train
at the depot yard this afternoon at 2 p.
m. met with quite a serious mishap.
He went to look out as the cars were
moving and was struck over the right
eye by a switch stand and severely cut.ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH is be-
ing renovated, repaired and beautified in
such a manner that it will, when every-
thing is completed, be decidedly the hand-
somest church in the State. We would
suggest the erection of a gallery in this
church. We understand that the build-
ing is not now large enough for the con-
gregation. A gallery would greatly in-
crease the seating capacity of the
church besides adding in beauty to its
appearance.WE are informed that the instructions
from headquarters to subordinate offi-
cials are that whenever any one employ-
ed by the railroad company is in any way
injured that he be placed under the
charge of a physician, and all necessary
attention provided at the cost of the
Company. If a person holding an im-
portant position is hurt, besides his ex-
penses being paid, he is put on half pay
until he recovers. The Commercial-
herald's petulant suggestion this morning
was all very well, if it only had not been
several months behind time, the road
already paying for the care and treatment
of its wounded employees.ALUM is used in many baking pow-
ders as a cheap substitute for Fruit
Acid. All such powders are dangerous,
for it requires no considerable amount of
alum to disorder digestion and ruin
health. Ammonia is sometimes used to
enliven the powder. To escape all of
these objectionable drugs, use only Dr.
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FINE CIGARS.

I represent the Spanish Cigar
of New York and Key West, the
most reliable goods in the mar-
ket. Wholesale and retail.
may28-4f W. E. BECK.The North American Construction
and Improvement Company.The Secretary of the North American
Construction and Improvement Company
has written to City Clerk Trowbridge
offering to sell to the city, all the
drawings, plans, specifications, estimates,
and surveys made by them in regard to
their forfeited contract to erect water
works at this place. Mr. Trowbridge
promptly replied to the communication,
stating that the city had no use for the
same and therefore declined the offer.Cartwheel Hats, 25 cents, 35
cents and 50 cents at SWITZER,
NEWWITTER & CO'S. Fine
Leghorn Hats, 50 cents.

Died.

DAVID.—On Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 p.
m. Mrs. Widow Victor David (nee Carn-
elle Itabassa), in her eighty-second year,
a native of this city. —Piaume.

Circuit Court Notes.

Court met to-day with the regular
officers in charge.Cases set for to-day were called; several
continued, and others passed.The case of the State vs. Ann Hutche-
son was reset from the third Monday on
account of the absence of important
witnesses. This is the case in which a
young child was murdered, and then an
attempt made on the part of the mur-
derer to burn its corpse up.The Court took a recess at 12:30 until
3 p.m., when one case will be tried.The hearing of the writ of habeas cor-
pus in case Mr. J. W. Bourne vs. Mrs.
Bourne for possession of his children,
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Rainfall.

Statement showing the rainfall in inches
and hundredths by month, for three years,
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	1881-'82.	1882-'83.	1883-'84
June.....	1.94	0.40	4.96
July.....	2.45	10.19	3.61
August.....	2.53	4.42	1.86
September.....	6.11	1.47	.84
October.....	9.69	3.73	4.84
November.....	6.07	4.37	11.53
December.....	3.14	4.85	9.42
January.....	13.83	7.65	8.20
February.....	7.15	6.70	6.73
March.....	7.41	3.19	8.29
April.....	5.44	6.99	4.47
May.....	8.50	2.16	11.76
	74.70	56.12	76.71
Average for three years, 66.18.			

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er Suits, all at panic prices this
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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Conclave
of the Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars.The day was very bad, it having com-
menced to rain yesterday, continuing
during the night and to-day. Neverthe-
less the Reception Committee of Mag-
nolia Commandery No. 2 of this city
were prompt in assembling, and met the
Knights arriving by steamboat and
railroad with carriages and escorted them
to their quarters at the LaMadrid
House, where they had breakfast.The following are the names of those
who arrived this morning: Sir Knight
H. M. Romberger, G. C., Water Valley,
Miss.; Sir Knight W. P. Fowler, D. C.,
Grenada, Miss.; Sir Knight J. H. Gor-
don, G., Port Gibson, Miss.; Sir
Knight Geo. S. Green, G. C. G., Jackson,
Miss.; Sir Knight N. S. Walker, G. L.
Tr., Port Gibson, Miss.; Sir Knight J.
L. Power, G. R., Jackson, Miss.; Sir
Knight L. B. Mosby, S. W., Holly
Springs, Miss.; Sir Knight Wm. Priestly,
J. W., Canton, Miss.; Sir Knight Chas.
M. Erwin, P. G. C., Winona, Miss.; Sir
Knight James T. Meade, P. G. C., Lex-
ington, Miss.; Sir Knight J. M. Boon,
G. P., Macon, Miss.; Sir Knight Dan'l
Smith, P. G. C. and G. R. of Grand
Encampment, Mobile, Ala.; Sir Knight
B. A. Vaughan, Columbus, Miss.; Sir
Knight G. C. Myers, Holly Springs,
Miss.; Sir Knight Geo. G. Jones, Lex-
ington, Miss.; Sir Knight R. Higgin-
gate, Grenada, Miss.; Sir Knight W. B. Ful-
kerson, Port Gibson, Miss.; Sir Knight
W. F. Burnett, Port Gibson, Miss.The following is the programme of the
day. The Grand Commandery assem-
bled at the Asylum of Magnolia Com-
mandery No. 2, at 10 o'clock, and proceed-
ed by the Fireman's Silver Cornet Band,
marched to Crawford Street Methodist
Episcopal Church where the devotional
offices were performed by the Reverend
Grand Prelate Sir Knight Boon
of Macon, Miss., assisted by the
Rev. Sir Knight Woodward.The following is the programme as car-
ried out at the Church processional.

Hark, the song of Jubilee.

Exhortation.

Invocation.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Epistle.

Deo Deum Laudamus.

Holy Gospel.

Declaration of Faith.

Beatitudes.

Prayers.

(Solo) Nearer My God to Thee, (by
Miss Dorman of Nashville.)

Sermon, by the Rev. Grand Prelate.

Benediction.

Recessional—I will praise the name
of the Lord.

The Church was handsomely decorated.

In front of the pulpit was an immense
cross made of evergreen and white and
scarlet flowers. On each side of the
pulpit the walls and columns of the
church were decorated and entwined
with evergreens and flowers. There were
two large Maltese crosses made of white
and scarlet flowers and two made of
evergreens on the side walls of the
church, four on each side. Over the
minister's chair was a large cross of ever-
greens and flowers. The altar railings
were decorated and entwined with ever-
greens and flowers, also the choir gallery,
and gas chandeliers. The robe of the
Reverend Grand Prelate was very strik-
ing being a long white mantle over
which was black velvet with gold trim-
mings in the center of which was a
large scarlet cross. The music was very
highly spoken of, especially the solo
of Miss Dorman.

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Public School, have complained to us of
the annoyance, hardships and incon-
venience arising from the rule of keeping
the gates of that institution closed until
8:30 o'clock in the morning. For in-
stance, this morning a great many of the
little children were kept standing out in
the rain, and consequently got
wet. One gentleman stated that he
came along there and found his children
standing out in the rain, and quite wet
whereupon, he sent them back home,
and he is apprehensive that one of them,
a little girl and a delicate child, will
have a spell of sickness in consequence.
It is claimed that the children should
not start to school so early, and that
those who get there early and before the
arrival of the teachers are liable to
injure the furniture, break windows and
do other damage to the building; but
it is claimed by the other side that many
of the children live a long distance from
the school, and their parents sometime
apprehending a heavy rain, such as was
the case this morning, start their child-
ren early in order that they may reach
school before it sets in to rain, or in
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at least one hour before the hour for
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ing, when Miss Beatrice Strafford played
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not too much to say that the verdict of
the London players was indorsed in
full by those who witnessed last night's
performance, for the applause was loud
and frequent, and the actress was called
many times before the curtain. As the
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tion, though Senator Colquitt, in some
recent utterances has disappointed
those who have their material prosperity
at heart. * * * To the influence
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be traced much of the industrial progress
of the last five years. It was impossible
for these newspapers to chronicle, from
month to month and year to year, the
millions of capital invested in the cotton
mills, the blast furnaces, the workshops
and the mining enterprises of the new
South without learning the two funda-
mental lessons of protection—the value
of diversified industries and a home
market. Old prejudices might for a
time blind them and party politics might
for a time influence them, but the build-
ing of new and prosperous towns, the
employment of thousands of arti-
zans, the increase in the value of
land and of the products of the farm
were substantial and omnipresent argu-
ments in favor of the new order of
things. Drifting, therefore, in this direc-
tion, they naturally enough became advo-
cates of the American system of political
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