

# THE SOUTH.

## Shooting Affair Between Governor Kellogg and a Democratic Politician.

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#### Shooting Affair.

Special Telegram to the Inter-Ocean.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 29.—This afternoon at about 4 o'clock, as Governor Kellogg and Judge Atocha were riding in an open cab from the State House to the Governor's residence, they were hailed on Canal street by E. A. Burke. The cab was stopped, and Burke came to the side of the cab and extended his hand, which was taken by Kellogg. Burke then attempted to pull Kellogg from the cab, but was not able to accomplish his purpose; Burke then reached in his bosom as though he intended to draw a pistol; Kellogg drew a revolver, and while the cab was in motion, shot at Burke, grazing his breast. Burke then drew a revolver and fired three times in the direction of the cab, none of the balls taking effect. Burke was arrested and taken to the Central Police Station, but was released shortly afterwards on an order from Kellogg. Hitherto Burke has been very friendly, and at various times visited the Governor at the State House and at his residence. His intention was evidently to injure or kill the Governor. It is asserted by Kellogg that Burke had a loaded stick, while Burke says it was simply a raw-hide. The motion of the carriage and the striking of Kellogg's arm by Judge Atocha certainly saved Burke's life.

To the Western Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 29.—About 3:30 this afternoon a collision occurred between Governor Kellogg and Major E. A. Burke near the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. Governor Kellogg, accompanied by Judge Atocha, was going home in a cab, which was stopped at the place above indicated, and a conversation ensued. Burke put his hand in his breast and drew a whip, with which he attempted to strike Kellogg, when the Governor pulled out his pistol and fired a shot, barely grazing Burke, who thereupon drew his revolver and fired three or four shots without effect. The cab, in which were seated Governor Kellogg and Judge Atocha, being driven off. Governor Kellogg states that when Burke approached the cab, he (Kellogg) extended his hand, which Burke took, and at the same moment seized him by the wrist with the other hand, and attempted to pull Kellogg out, but the Governor, being the stronger of the two, quickly released himself from Burke's grasp, and at once drew his pistol and fired. Governor Kellogg and Major Burke were in conversation with the Associated Press agent after the shooting, but did not differ materially in their versions of the affair. Burke was arrested and taken to the Central Police Station, but was released at the instance of Judge Atocha, who went to the station for that purpose by the request of Governor Kellogg. The difficulty arose from correspondence in the papers relative to naturalized citizens. Both the Governor and Burke were congratulated by their friends on the harmless termination of the affair.

#### The Naturalization Question.

Special Telegram to the Inter-Ocean.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 29.—For several days past a number of letters relating to the naturalization question have passed between Governor Kellogg and E. A. Burke, Chairman of the Democratic Registration Committee. This afternoon Governor Kellogg addressed a letter to Burke in which he stated that the question of the Second District Court had not originated with him, and that in the whole matter he had no other thought but to avoid complications and difficulties, and that as the names of all persons naturalized in this court have been designated upon the poll lists, as was eventually agreed on, he was in favor of allowing all ballots to be cast in the same box; the letter concludes: "I regret you did not maturely consider this matter, as it would have saved you much perplexity, which, as a candidate laudably anxious to please all parties, this difficult question has brought down on you. Much in your letter of yesterday is uncalled evidently intended to regain some advantage you appear to have lost. I make due allowance for it, and for the embarrassment which the signing of so ill-tempered a letter must have caused to one whose instincts are, as some of his admirers believe, so essentially Republican that he finds great difficulty in restraining himself from wandering into the Republican party. I trust your latest position on the naturalization question will be satisfactory to your supporters, and induce them to forget the course you pursued toward General Beauregard and his friends in the election of 1872."

#### The Shelby County Outrage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29.—Governor P. H. Leslie today issued a proclamation offering an aggregate reward of about \$9,000 for the capture of the masked ruffians who recently shot a young negro girl in Shelby County.