

THE WAR OF RACES.—STREET FIGHTING IN NEW ORLEANS.—NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—The people seem to have responded with a sincerity to the advice given them by Dr. Beard, one of the speakers at the Canal-street meeting. By three p.m. armed men were stationed at the intersections of all the streets on the south side of Canal-street from the river to Clairbourn-street. About 4 p.m. a body of metropolitans, numbering about 500, with cavalry and artillery, appeared at the head of Canal-street and took position. Gen. Long, who was commanding accompanied by an orderly, then rode up and down Canal-street ordering the armed citizens to disperse. Some desultory firing soon after occurred along Canal-street, and some casualties are reported on both sides. The metropolitans are reported to have broken at the first fire, the citizens capturing one piece of artillery. The citizens are now building a barricade along Poydras-street, having already captured the City Hall and taken possession of the fire alarm telegraph lines, which are worked by a battery from the City Hall, and have been detached therefrom, rendering them useless. There is one Company of United States troops here, but they remain at the Custom House, spectators of the lively scene being enacted in front of them. The State authorities seem to have great confidence in their ability to deal with what they term an armed mob, and say that unless the people disperse there will be bloody work to night. Barricades are erected on all the streets leading from the canal between Poydras and the canal, and the people's party hold all that portion of the city above the canal. There was quite a sharp fight at the river-end of Canal-street about four o'clock. The number killed is estimated by some as high as forty, and many wounded. Capt. J. M. West and E. A. Toledano were killed on the citizens' side. A number of metropolitans are reported killed, and General Badger severely wounded. The coloured men, of which the metropolitan brigade was largely composed, broke and ran upon the first fire, leaving their white comrades, a number of whom were killed and wounded.