DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1849.

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Burning of Brescia.

A few days ago and the American public was called on by republished articles from the European press, as well as by numerous letters written for the papers of the United States, to admire the skilful tactics of Radetzsky and the magnanimous clemency of the Austrians in not marching immediately on Turin. What commentaries will the sage gentlemen who wrote such articles and letters give us on the bombardment and burning of Brescia? Will they dilate on the unheard-of mercy of chasing people to the sanctuary of their homes and sending whole families together from the world instead of murdering the members one by one, and torturing the mind with grief as much as racking the body with pain? Will they treat us to a philosophical analysis of the nature of suffering, and show how tender must be the hearts of those who are so generous as to burn rebels in their houses rather than hang them in the fields?

We have been told of the paternal nature of the Austrian government in Italy. Hitherto we have given little credit to such tales, but now who can doubt them? Let Lombardy herself point to the smoking ruins and smouldering bones of Brescia, and like Hugo at the judgment-seat of Azo, exclaim

"Her broken heart—my severed head—
Shall witness for thee from the dead
How trusty and how tender were
Thy youthful love—paternal care!"

Austria has at last made up her mind to be just and merciful to the Italian people. She has determined to rid the country of those murmurers who were continually complaining that they were not as well off as they should be—that there was need for reform and improvement in the government of Lombardy. And now with fire and steel she is bent on extirpating all dissatisfaction. Brescia is the first victim. Will Milan, or Verona or Vicenza or Padua be the next? Mayhap the gentle Mantuans may wake up some fine morning and find their town wrapped in fire which all the waters of their lake cannot extinguish. The dulcet tones of the opera of yesternight may be chased from their memories by the sound of a bombarding artillery, and the fumes of Bacchanalian debauch may be driven from their brains by the cold steel of Austrian bayonets. Even an idle and pleasure-loving population are not safe from the excited wrath of the Teutonic soldiery.

There is but one consolation that remains to us in the recent reports from Italy. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. From the bones of the Brescians may yet arise the spirit that shall grow and increase until it strengthens into Italian independence. Tuscany yet stands with her face to the foe. Rome does not quail beneath the bulls that issue from Gaeta, or tremble when she hears the orders which the Aulic Council sends from Vienna. Sicily yet holds out against the degenerate Bourbon who claims the right to rule over her. Throughout the peninsula the people seem to be aroused and prepared to vindicate their nationality, though their sovereigns may prove traitors and their leaders may desert them in the hour of need. Let them struggle but a little while longer and they shall yet accomplish their wishes.

And let those who sneer at Italian courage—who repeat the thread-bare epithets of "cowardly" and "treacherous" until the words seem invented to express Italian characteristics—ponder upon the history of the late sieges of Brescia and Genoa. Is it cowardly for men to have their houses bombarded for eight days, and after this, when their walls have been battered down and their town entered by the enemy, to make a stand at the corner of every street and perish under the bayonets of their adversaries rather than surrender and enter into a capitulation? Can men be base when the women and children shut themselves up in their houses and die in the flames their enemies have kindled rather than survive as the captives of their hated foes? Those who believe in Austrian clemency and mercy can afford to be credulous in regard to Italian treachery and cowardice.

STEAMBOAT AMOS CROCKER SUNK.—The officers of the steamboat Duck River, arrived yesterday, report the steamboat Amos Crocker sunk on the 27th ult. in Red Bayou, with a cargo of about 800 bales cotton on board. The boat is supposed to be a total loss. The principal part of the cargo, etc., was saved. The cook of the boat is missing, and is supposed to have been drowned.

ARRIVAL OF SPECIE.—The schooner Warsaw, arrived yesterday from Campeachy, brought $10,000 in specie, to J. W. Zacharie & Co., and $1500 to S. Fernandez.

PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.—Some misapprehension exists in regard to the law of last session of Congress granting half-pay to the widows and orphans of officers and soldiers of the regulars and volunteers who have died of wounds received, or diseases contracted in the service of their country. A section of the regulations adopted August 21, 1848, for carrying into effect the law to which the act of last session was an amendment, explains who are entitled to pay, and we copy it for the information of those interested:

All applicants are required to show, either by the official certificate or testimony of a commissioned officer, or the master or pay-rolls, or some record evidence from the Adjutant General's office, that the deceased officer or soldier, on account of whose service the pension is claimed, died of wounds received, or from disease contracted, while in the line of his duty, and that he served either in Mexico, or at some post or station on the borders of Mexico. If he did not die in the service, it must be shown that he died while on his return to his usual place of residence in the United States, after having received a discharge upon a surgeon's certificate of disability incurred from wounds received or disease contracted while in the line of duty, or while on his march to join the army in Mexico, or at some post or station on the borders of Mexico.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the Marshal Ney for late St. Louis papers; and the officers of the Gen. Lafayette for Louisville files.

Visiters to the West Point Academy.

The following named gentlemen, as we understand, have been invited by the Secretary of War to attend the examination of the Cadets of the Military Academy at West Point on the first Monday in June next:

1. John S. Abbot, of Maine.
2. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts.
3. Capt. Daniel Tyler, of Connecticut.
4. Jerome Fuller, of New York.
5. John L. Gow, of Pennsylvania.
6. Capt. John H. B. Latrobe, of Maryland.
7. Capt. Patrick M. Henry, of North Carolina.
8. Gen. Duncan L. Clinch, of Georgia.
9. Col. R. W. Burnet, of Ohio.
10. Gen. J. McCaleb Wiley, of Alabama.
11. Henry J. Ballard, of Louisiana.
12. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi.
13. Col. William T. Stockton, of Florida.
14. Dr. H. Houghton, of Iowa.
15. Gen. Rufus King, of Wisconsin.

In connexion with this subject, says the Washington Intelligencer, some misapprehension being understood to exist as to the mode of appointing Cadets of the Military Academy at West Point, we take occasion to state that, since the passage of the act of 1843, which in a great measure restricts the number of Representatives and Delegates in Congress, these appointments have been made on the recommendation of the Representatives and Delegates from their respective Congressional districts. In addition to these, the Executive has the appointment of ten Cadets at large, irrespective of residence in any Congressional district.

A BOUQUET OF POESY.—We have received from the author, Mr. Theodore A. Gould, well known in this city as a painter and poet, a volume with the above title, very neatly bound and gilt, and printed towards the end of the last year. Mr. Gould has been a frequent contributor to the Crescent, so that it is useless to speak to our readers of the merits and beauties of his productions. This volume of his poems has been published by the author himself, and is for sale by him at his Studio, No. 244 Camp street, near Julia.

NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.—We have received the May number of this Journal, which contains the usual amount of interesting scientific matter. At present we can only acknowledge the receipt of this work. In a day or two we propose examining some of its contents in detail.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

By the People's Line.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

LOUISVILLE, April 28, P. M.—We have some further news from the Virginia election. For Congress Watts* has a majority over Wilson of 206 in Norfolk, and of 11 at the Landing Bridge. In Princess Anne county Watts has a majority of 41 at the Kempville precinct; at Portsmouth, in the same county, Wilson's majority is 87. In the seventh district Mallory* received 137 votes in Elizabeth City; Bayly 85. In Loudon, a county of the ninth district, Pendleton's* majority is 750.

* Whig candidates.

[In comparing the above returns, so far as the counties are complete, with the vote of '47, it appears that in Norfolk (1st district) there is a whig loss—the majority was then 322. Democratic majority in '47 in the district, 73....In the 7th there is a whig gain of 52 in Elizabeth City. Democratic majority in the district in '47, 241....In the 9th there is a whig gain of 147 in Loudon county. The district is strongly whig, and doubtless Pendleton is elected.—*Eds. Crescent.*]

Northern and Western Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 28, P. M.—The markets are unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 28, P. M.—The sales of Cotton are 2000 bales, at a decline of ⅛@¼c. on all qualities since the arrival of the steamer....Sales of Flour at $4 87½ for good Western brands, and $5 50@5 75 for Genesee....There is more doing in Corn, and the market has an upward tendency; sales of White at 52c., and of poor Western, via New Orleans, at 48c....Moderate sales of Pork at $10 37½ for Mess, and $8 25 for Prime....Sales of 400 hhds. Sugar at 4@5c. for Orleans.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—The river has fallen 22 inches, and is now stationary....Flour is firm at $3 50, market bare....Sales of Bulk Pork at $3 95 for Sides....Sugar in steady demand for the trade....Whisky 14½@15c....Sales of Linseed Oil at 55c.

By the Union Towboat Telegraph Line.

SOUTHWEST PASS, May 2, 5½ o'clock P. M.—The towboat Persian, with ships European, and Rockall; towboat Panther, with ship Hindostan, and barks Turbo, and Syria; and towboat Porpoise, with ship Vaillant, and a ship unknown—left today, at 5 o'clock P. M. The towboat Daniel Webster left yesterday, at 5 P. M., with ships Julius Cæsar, and Geo. Stevens, and a brig unknown.

EXPLOSION OF GAS WORKS AT ROCHESTER.—The New York papers contain a telegraphic report of the explosion of the Gas Works at Rochester on the night of the 23d ult. Two men were severely injured. The damage to property was not great, and will soon be repaired.

☞ The presentation to Gen. Taylor of the sword voted to him by the Legislature of Virginia, took place at Washington on the 24th ult.

GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.—Gen. Trousdale, of Sumner, is the democratic candidate, and Gov. Neill S. Brown, the present incumbent, is the whig candidate for the Governorship of Tennessee. The election takes place early in August.

AN UNPLEASANT VISITER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—A man, named David Warble, said to be from New York, visited the White House a few days ago, and created no little alarm among the ladies and gentlemen assembled in the East-room, by parading through the mansion with a pistol to his head. He did no harm, however, and quietly left the mansion. The next morning he was entering it with a revolver in his hand, but was arrested.

☞ A bill to call a Convention to revise the Constitution, has passed both branches of the Michigan Legislature.

☞ Mrs. Farnham has succeeded in obtaining fifty-eight female emigrants in the Eastern cities, who were to sail from New York for California during the last week in the ship Angelique.

DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.—The New York Courier and Enquirer has the following doubtful compliment in speaking of Gen. Taylor: "There is no affectation about him, and to ladies and children he is particularly gracious, as if he felt that they can best understand his nature!"

RUSHING INTO "RUIN!"—Mr. David Thomas, "a gentleman of much experience in the business of manufacturing iron," has leased the well-known Pioneer Iron Works in Pottsville, which he will put in operation in a very short time.

PHYSICIAN OF MARINE HOSPITAL.—The office of Physician of the Marine Hospital, at Staten Island, has been declined by Dr. Francis, to whom it was offered by Governor Fish, and tendered to Dr. F. Campbell Stewart.

To the Editors of the Daily Crescent: The Daughters of Temperance will feel greatly obliged by permission to insert the following article in your paper:

NEW ORLEANS, May 1st, 1849.

We noticed with pleasure, in this morning's paper, a well written article descriptive of the meeting of "Younger Brothers," held last evening. The encomiums bestowed on the various youthful speakers were justly merited; *all* the addresses were certainly excellent, and each one well acquitted himself in the part assigned him. So far we agree with the writer, and as for the compliment to ourselves, we highly esteem it; but we feel sony that he has not, in our opinion, done justice to one of the speakers, viz: Master Fyffe, of W. F. No. 1, whose merits we think deserve a far higher meed of praise than the faint and cold expression, "his address was well written and delivered." His description of the Banner was beautiful, and uttered in language which bespeaks poetical talent of no mean order. In our humble opinion we prognosticate his becoming a bright Star in the Temperance world: and whilst we would not take away one iota of the applause given to the other youths, we beg to add our feeble tribute of praise to the productions of Master Fyffe, and to express our hope that he will continue to *cultivate* and ever *exercise* in the noble cause of Temperance that talent which he so happily displayed on this occasion.

A FEW OF THE DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

Matthew Wood—Mr. Forrest—Passengers by the Unicorn—St. George's Society Anniversary—Case of the Marshal—Shakspearian Readings—Police Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1849.

Eds. Crescent—The case of Matthew Wood, charged with the murder of his wife, is before the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The accused is about 28 or 30 years of age, gross and ill-looking, and is ill-calculated in every respect to excite any of that sympathy which too generally operates in favor of our criminals. The murder too was a cold-blooded affair that shocks the moral sense of the lowest wretch, as well as of the purest minded. Mrs. Wood, his victim, was some fourteen or fifteen years his senior. He accomplished his purpose of getting her off his hands by mixing arsenic with some buckwheat cakes which she had prepared for the wretches' breakfast, and she died in a few hours after partaking of them. The evidence is circumstantial, but of the strongest character of which such description of proof is capable.

Edwin Forrest last night commenced an engagement at the Broadway Theatre, where he was well received by a very full house. He played *Othello* to Dyott's *Iago*. To-night he appears as *Virginius*. The Wallacks are at the Bowery, alternating on "Richard 3d" and "Pizarro."

The Unicorn yesterday carried out only forty-seven passengers, all told. Two for Rio Janeiro, two for Valparaiso, and forty-three for San Francisco. Amongst the latter are Thomas Jefferson Smith, late Judge of the Marine Court, and Philander T. Jones, the man recently connected with the Government jewel operations. How he has accommodated matters with his bail in this city I have not learned. The Unicorn expects to fill up her passenger list at Panama, on her own terms, and will probably, after all, make "a good thing" of her voyage.

A good many sore throats (and sore heads I fancy) were made last night at the City Hotel in celebrating the Anniversary of the St. George's Society. The toast to the Queen was received with *one hundred and eight cheers*. The object of the meeting seemed to be solely to eulogize England and English institutions, and it was carried out in a glorious spirit.

The absence of Mr. Moore, the United States Marshal, which I mentioned yesterday, it seems had no connection with his difficulty about the missing funds in his department. He resides at Flatbush, on Long Island, and happened to be at home when more particularly wanted in these parts. It is hard to get at the probabilities of his case, but the general opinion is that the Government will not lose the money.

We have now great competition in the Shakspeare line; Mrs. Butler having shown that she could make money at the *reading* business, a dozen imitators have started up and announce their performances at about half price. Two or three have already tried it in this city, and failed. Mrs. Butler herself finds her readings far less profitable during this course than they were at the commencement, but she is still doing well.

The Police Gazette people keep up an excitement in front of their office in Nassau street, by exhibiting four original letters written by Helen Jewett to her murderer, Richard P. Robinson. Helen wrote a splendid hand.

Respectfully, yours, INDICATOR.

PATRIOTIC AND BATHOTIC.—We take the following from an address to the public which appears in the National Whig. It is from the pen of the editor, Worthington G. Snethen. The matter and manner are peculiar:

"Immediately after the news of the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma reached Washington, I determined to reënter the political field, from which I had retired two years before, in order to advocate the selection by the whig party of Gen. Taylor for a candidate for the Presidency. It appeared to me, that the war, which had been clearly thrust upon the country by the administration for its own political advancement, would prove to be the instrument of its downfall, by raising up the only man who could lead the opposition into power. The idea, that God's hand was in this whole thing took possession of my mind, and looking far into the future, I could see no other hope for the ascendancy of whig principles in the Government, except in the person of Zachary Taylor. My temperament is such, that when I am once persuaded that I am right, I never stop to ask counsel of others, but I proceed with all my might and main to reduce my belief to practice, so far as I can control the means to do so. Gen. Taylor, in the battles of the Rio Grande, rose like a colossus of human genius before me, and his subsequent triumphs confirmed my impressions. I was not deceived. I labored under no mental illusion. I saw aright. But I did not wait to verify first impressions. They were so strong, so decided, that I was forced to act. I immediately put my pen to paper, in advocacy of what I then believed to be the true policy of the whig party, and what I still believe they were right in adopting. That pen has not rested since I took the determination to enter the canvass for the nomination and election of the old hero. It has not slept a moment. It has gone night and day. It was dipped in my heart's blood, and I wrote from the inmost depth of my conviction and my judgment. I say, it was dipped in my heart's blood—for I received no reward for my labor. There was none to receive. People's faith in Taylor in those days was not strong enough to pay for the advocacy of a man for President, whom not five in a thousand ever dreamed of seeing President. But I never thought of pay for my labors. I gave freely of all that I had—and that was my time and my mental labor. I had then no excess of means upon which to drag the slow length of life along, nor have I now. I gave and still give freely, my all. It was given and is now given to my country, without any hope or chance of reward or remuneration for the past. To be plain, *I have never received a single penny from any source for my labors in the cause of Zachary Taylor and the whig party.* I boast not of this thing. It is nothing to boast of. It is rather a thing to make me love more intensely the man and the cause, for whom and for which I have so constantly and so severely labored. My conscience acquits me of all motive, but devotion to my country and to my faith in the best means of rescuing that country from the grasp of a corrupt and wicked dynasty."

The concluding sentence has a fine specimen of the anti-climax:

"Our negotiations have resulted, after deliberate consideration, in my agreeing to continue in sole charge of the National Whig, and to permit the announcement of my name as its editor. It was with great reluctance that I could get my consent to reënter editorial life again on any conditions; but the success of our glorious old Hero's Administration being as darling an object with me, as its elevation to power—the necessity there is for its true friends to rally against the common enemy with all their energy—the anxious desire I have, more than ever, to see my faithful publisher reap the rewards of his fidelity and patience—these and a thousand other considerations overruled all my objections, and I am once more an editor. *Voici!*"

NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF MISSOURI.—Judge R. W. Wells, of Missouri, and Mr. Hendershatt of Iowa, have been appointed to run the boundary line between Missouri and Iowa, in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, at its session last winter.

NEWS TELEGRAPH.—The bill incorporating the New York and Boston Magnetic Telegraph Printing Company, House's patent, passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives on the 20th ult.

A VERY GENTLEMANLY THIEF.—The New York Sun relates the following true story: A gentleman residing in the Bowery advertised last week, that some person had entered his room and taken therefrom a violin and flute, at the same time saying if the individual who did so would return the articles, the gentleman would paint, gratis, his or her portrait, as he thought a person who would rob an artist should be handed down to posterity. Next morning a shabby-genteel fellow entered his room, and asked him if he had inserted the advertisement and would paint his portrait. The gentleman replied in the affirmative. His visiter said he expected he was a pretty good sort of a fellow, that there was his flute, (drawing it from under his coat and laying it down,) and he was sorry he could n't return him the fiddle, but he had put that up the spout. All the time he kept at a respectful distance, and on making his speech immediately vanished, not claiming from the gentleman the boon of having his portrait painted.

TRIAL OF LOREN PICKERING.—The trial of this individual, for an assault with intent to kill, on Francis P. Blair, continues in the St. Louis Criminal Court before Judge Colt. A multitude of issues have been opened up, and a wide range allowed. The counsel seem, in their argument, to discuss the barnburnerism democracy and the political merits of a party paper.

☞ The Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore has declared a half yearly dividend of four per cent.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS.—The case of Tesson and others *vs.* Labeaume and others, involving a vast amount of property in the Northern part of the city, was taken up a few days ago.—This is the most important case that has come before the Court for some years.

WHEAT CROP IN MISSOURI.—The Wheat crop in the North-eastern part of Missouri is very promising, as we are informed by the Paris Mercury, the editor of which has visited several counties in that section of the State.

LATER FROM NEW GRANADA.—By advices received in New York from Santa Martha to the 17th of March, we understand that the presidential election in New Granada had resulted in the choice of General Hilario Lopez. The port of Savanilla had been made a port of entry, which will be a great accommodation to all that country between the ports of Santa Martha and Carthagena, which was devoid of any custom-house facilities.

☞ Shakspeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" has been turned into a comic opera, and successfully produced at the Theatre Royal, Berlin, the music of which is the composition of the chapel-master, M. Nicolai.

☞ Mr. Leutze is engaged on a picture for the gallery of the American Art Union for the present year. The subject is Charles I. giving his consent to the Bill of Attainder which consigned Stafford to the scaffold.

☞ Madame Augusta, the celebrated *danseuse*, has been blessed with a fine, fat, bouncing son, much to the delight of her husband, Count de St. James, who is an old gentleman of at least 67.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Mademoiselle Maria will this evening take a benefit at this house, when the following pieces will be performed: "La Comtesse de Fennecey," a new vaudeville in three acts; two acts of the celebrated Grand Opera of "Charles VI," in which Mesdames Fleury-Joly and Berton, and Mr. Corradi, the baritone, will appear. The whole to conclude with a new one act vaudeville called "Mr. and Mrs. Pinchon." Apart from this very attractive bill, the fair beneficiare has just claims on the theatre going public of New Orleans. She has been for several years connected with the Orleans Theatre, and her great merit and talent have been highly conducive to the success of the drama at this theatre.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—The season is drawing to a close, Saturday night being the last performance to be presented. To-morrow night the popular and spirited manager takes a benefit, upon which occasion we understand that a bet will be decided, made by two gentlemen of this city, and which will probably cause more excitement than any affair that has lately come off. The names of the parties are Mr. Renben Rynders and Harry S. Eytinge, both well known in this community. The bet is for $500 as to which will dance the best Sailor's Hornpipe—the public to be the umpires.

☞ The following is the result of the drawing of Bel Air Lottery, Class No. 21, which took place at Baltimore on the 24th ult.: 73, 11, 57, 19, 22, 53, 43, 45, 58, 26, 3, 21, 16, 7.

[COPY.] CHARGES, March 31st, 1849.

Capt. Wells, of the Brig Major Eastland:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, passengers on your vessel from New Orleans to this city, beg to tender our acknowledgements for your and your officers' gentlemanly and courteous behaviour towards us. We beg to recommend to the travelling public the Brig MAJOR EASTLAND, assuring all persons that we feel all confidence in your skill as a navigator, and the worthiness of your vessel. We further commend her as one of the fastest sailers afloat.

With feelings of the highest regard,
We are, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

C. Campbell, Ky.;	P. Yager, Ohio;
J. A. Read, N. O.;	D. C. Cleveland, Ohio;
T. Bodley, N. O.;	J. P. Tibbats, Ohio;
Dr. E. S. Billings, Miss.;	Asa B. Metcalf, Miss.;
J. P. Waddell, N. O.;	Jas L. Widown, Miss.;
C. Frazee, N. O.;	J. W. Dougherty, Ohio;
H. Critcher, N. O.;	E. Carll, Ohio;
J. C. Wingard, N. O.;	H. Sage, Ia.;
J. L. Chaplin, La.;	L. Krausse, N. O.;
J. Lipman, N. O.;	E. A. Preuss, N. O.;
J. W. White, Ill.;	William Tintemann;
P. W. Weeks, Miss.;	Thomas Gibson;
Felix Collett, Ohio;	B. F. Hastings;
W. Barnes, Ky.;	Lt. A. B. Moses, Ohio;
Etc., etc., etc.,	Etc., etc., etc.

☞ **General Democratic Convention.**—The Delegates from the neighboring Parishes are requested to accompany the Delegation from the Parish of Orleans to the *General Democratic Convention.* Due notice will be given in the Courier, Crescent and Delta.

B. B. LEE,
B. BLOOMFIELD,
R. B. LUSK,
Committee of Arrangements.

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A CARD.

Messrs. Editors:—Having seen in your paper of yesterday, and article relating to an affair between myself and a watchman, I wish to make a statement of the facts, in explanation of what is called *insolence* and *insult.* When I reached my lodgings I found the watchman in close conversation with the lady of the house, instead of being, as he should have been, upon his "Beat." Upon seeing this I asked him if he wanted any thing. At this he took umbrage and abused me in a most violent manner.—I was not till this time aware that he was in a state of inebriety. I walked into my bed-room and was partly undressed and had been there about 15 minutes, when he came in to arrest me—I made no resistance. As to the *segar*, he puffed the fumes of it in my face. I was released the same night by a gentleman of the First Municipality. With this statement I leave the matter. [my3 1t*] WM. H. POTTER.

☞ **Louisiana Histrionic Association.**—*Contribution Night.*—On MONDAY EVENING, 7th inst., will be produced the Play of A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS, for the Benefit of the Treasury....☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain to rise at a quarter before 8.

☞ The Honorary Members will please bear in mind the meeting calling them together on THURSDAY EVENING, 3d instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall. Business of great importance will be brought forward for their consideration and action. It is hoped every member will punctually attend.....Also, please notice the following Circular:

To the Honorary Members of the Louisiana Histrionic Association.—Gentlemen: The undersigned, Finance Committee of the "Louisiana Histrionic Association," beg leave to lay before you a short statement of the affairs of the Association, and feel assured that the urgency of the occasion will be a sufficient apology for their doing so....The Active Members, in their great anxiety to meet the wishes of the Honorary Members, and induced by the general promise that assistance would be cheerfully afforded them in case of need, have incurred liabilities to the amount of nearly Three Thousand Dollars, in furnishing the Hall in a rich, becoming and comfortable manner, and in providing beautiful Scenery, Furniture and Decorations, at an expense which has exceeded the original calculations of the Association; these liabilities fall due within the next sixty days, and comprise the total indebtedness of the Association.

Under these circumstances, and relying on the assurances of the Honorary Members generally, the Finance Committee respectfully appeal to them for assistance, believing that as the necessity was incurred in their behalf, the remedy will be cheerfully applied.

T. A. JAMES, Chairman,
McK. BUCHANAN,
HARMAN JONES, } Finance Committee.

The following named gentlemen have kindly offered their services, and are fully authorized to receive voluntary contributions for the use of the Association:

E. P. Hunter, Secretary—St. Charles st., under St. Charles Hotel
J. R. Beard, Esq., Notary Public—Banks' Arcade.
C. C. Williams, Esq.—Office 27 Camp street.
H. G. Stetson, Esq.—Stationers' Hall, 24 Chartres street.
E. A. Tyler, Esq., Jeweller—39 Camp street.
Robt. W. Palfrey, Esq., Cashier City Bank.

HARMAN JONES, President.

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☞ **Meeting of Delegates**—*Parish of Orleans.*—At a meeting of the Democratic Delegates of the Parish of Orleans, held at the St. Louis Exchange on Wednesday evening, 2d inst., JOHN M. BELL was called to the Chair, and R. B. LUSK appointed Secretary. On motion of B. B. Lee, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Delegates to attend the general Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge, on MONDAY next, and that due notice of the same be given through the papers.

The President appointed on the Committee Messrs. B. B. LEE, B. BLOOMFIELD and R. B. LUSK.

The Committee was instructed to request the Democratic Delegates of the neighboring parishes to accompany the Orleans Delegation to the Convention. [my3 4t] R. B. LUSK, Secretary.

☞ **Young Men's Franklin Debating Society.**—The debate, postponed last Thursday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather, will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, 3d inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, at the corner of Perdido and Carondelet streets....The public, ladies in particular, are respectfully invited to attend....Debate—"Has the conduct of the Whites toward the Aborigines of North America been justifiable?"

C. C. CAMPBELL, Sec. [my3] W. BLOOMFIELD, Jr., Pres't.

☞ **Philadelphia Engine Co. No. 14**—Attend a Monthly Meeting at the Engine House on THURSDAY, 3d inst., at half-past 7 P. M. [my3] J. NIMICK, Sec'y.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

GRAND CONCERT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.

To be given by Mr. J. MESSEMER, on FRIDAY EVE., May 4.

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PROGRAMME....Part I.

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2....Ballad, sung by Eug. Chassaignac.....
3....Cavatina de "Niobe," sung by Madame Cailly.....Pacini
4....Andante and Allegro, executed by the Band.....J. Messemer
5....Firemen's Address, by Mrs. Charles.....
6....Variations, from the Opera of "Les Diamants de la Couronne," by Mme. Cailly.....Auber
7...."Pere et Roi," poetry by P. Cannon, music composed and sung by.....Mr. Eug. Chassaignac
8....New Firemen's Song, written and sung by.....Mr. Page
9....Recitation—"Books, have at ye!"—by Mr. Charles.
10....Recitation—"A Lesson for Wives; or, The Henpecked Husband"—by Miss E. Charles.....
11....Tom Poole's Waltz, by the Band.....Poole

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