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SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY!

Capital Prize, $50,000—Tickets only $10!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

As the members of our firm have, by way of purchase, become the owner of the grants chartered by the States of Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and part of those in Georgia, under the management of Messrs. Gregory A Maury, of Wilmington, Delaware, we have deemed it expedient to change the name of our firm, on and after January 1st, 1859, to that of WOOD, EDDY & CO., who will hereafter have the management of the Sparta Academy Lottery, and the others, as above named.

In all transactions we have endeavored to conduct our business with integrity and promptness, and we can assure the public that the patronage heretofore bestowed on us is well deserving of being transferred to our successors.

Very respectfully, S. SWAN & CO.

Augusta, Georgia, December 16, 1858.

Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers.
Successors to S. SWAN & CO.

New and Splendid Scheme!

The following Scheme will be drawn by WOOD, EDDY & CO., (successors to S. Swan & Co.,) Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, of Georgia, at AUGUSTA, Ga., in public, as follows:

Class 6 Draws Saturday, February 5, 1859.
Class 7 Draws Saturday, February 12, 1859.
Class 8 Draws Saturday, February 19, 1859.
Class 9 Draws Saturday, February 26, 1859.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

5,485 PRIZES!!

NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS.

Fifty Thousand Tickets.

MOST SUPERB SCHEME!

1 prize of	$50,000
1 "	20,000
1 "	10,000
1 "	6,000
1 "	4,000
1 "	3,000
1 "	1,500
50 "	500
100 "	400
100 "	300
100 "	150
200 "	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $400 approximating to $50,000 prize are	$1,600
4 prizes of 300 approximating to 20,000 prize are	1,200
4 prizes of 250 approximating to 10,000 prize are	1000
4 prizes of 225 approximating to 5,000 prize are	900
4 prizes of 200 approximating to 4,000 prize are	81
4 prizes of 150 approximating to 3,000 prize are	60
4 prizes of 100 approximating to 1,500 prize are	40
5,000 prizes of 20 are	100,000
5,485 prizes amounting to	$220,000

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50; Eighths, $1 25.

☞A Circular showing the Plan of the Lottery will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $50,000 prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 9.

Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets.....$90
" " 10 Half " 40
" " 10 Quarter " 20
" " 10 Eighths " 10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

☞Purchasers will please write their signatures plain and give their Post-Office, County and State.

☞Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable! fully, without deduction.

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WOOD, EDDY & CO.,
Box 56 S, Post-Office, New Orleans, La., or
WOOD, EDDY & CO.,
Augusta, Georgia.

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DR. C. P. CRANE,

Whose successful treatment in Diseases of the Throat and Lungs by the inhalation of Electro-Chemical and Medical Vapor, is now well known to be the only reliable and philosophical process of effecting a cure, even in those extreme and desperate cases which bid defiance to the ordinary rules of practice, has established a PERMANENT OFFICE and INSTITUTE for the thorough cure of all Chronic and Functional Diseases by means of Vergnes' Electro Chemical Baths, Galvanism and Electro-Magnetism.

For the convenience of those afflicted with Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and unable to visit the city, who desire consultation, a list of Questions has been prepared, and will be forwarded on application to Dr. C.,

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☞Patients from the country can be accommodated with rooms at the Institute. n10 2p8mAW

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FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—And—

Agents of the Independent Boats,

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Moreau's Restaurant,

127 CANAL STREET.

During the past season this well-known establishment has been refitted and put in complete order and such arrangements made as to guarantee to our patrons, at all times, all the delicacies the markets afford.

The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone on our part to maintain the reputation that "MOREAU'S" has hitherto sustained—that of being one of the best Restaurants in the United States.

RHODES & MOULIN,
Proprietors "Moreau's,"
n17 2ptf No. 127 Canal street.

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—AND—

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fe2 2ptf 77 Royal st., Between Bienville and Conti.

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IN REFERENCE TO

McCOMBS' IRON TIE.

If there are now, or shall be hereafter, in the city any Planters who have been charged extra on cotton bound with "McCombs' Iron Tie," the present season, we would respectfully request them to call at our office, No. 72 Poydras street, to advise us where they may be seen. And others who may have been prevented from using Iron Bands because of threatened difficulty therewith, would do well to examine into the matter while on the spot where these difficulties are said to originate—in doing which we do not think it presumptuous to ask a hearing, as we are preparing to furnish a large amount of Iron for the next crop, at a reduction in price, and are prepared to show the absurdity of objections hitherto urged, so far as they pertain to the McComb Tie.

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—AND—

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Gilt Cornices, Hair Cloth, Shades, Curled Hair, Enameled Cloth, German Goods, Cords and Tassels, Varnish, Gimps and Fringes, Springs, Buttons and Twine, Glue, Picked and Common Moss, Camphene and Alcohol, Burning Fluid, Paints and Oils, Wall Paper, Sash, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES, by

HEATH & CO.,
No. 75 Camp street.

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Purchasers will always find in store an assortment of the well-known brands—Impenidad, Flor de Pujedas, Meridiana, Flor de Pancho, Redowa, Cabanas, Partagas, Know-Something, Washington, Dos Hermanas, Mazo Habano, etc., etc., at the lowest prices.

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29 Commercial Place.

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Orders for advertising inserted at the CRESCENT OFFICE, will be promptly attended to.

☞FRANK A. BARTLETT, agent for New Orleans. o18 2p

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Removed from 19 and 21 Bienville street to 22 and 24 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET.

☞All orders for the above articles promptly filled at the shortest notice, by wholesale and retail. my8 2ply

Henry Leith,

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AMUSEMENTS.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.

Stage Manager.....Mr. JOHN SEFTON.
Treasurer.....Mr. WARREN.

ELEVENTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15, 1859.

To commence with the comedy of SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER—Sir Charles, Mr. Morris; Hardcastle, Mr. Mark Smith; Young Marlow, Mr. George Jordan; Tony Lumpkin, Mr. John Owens; Hastings, Mr. Briggs; Diggory, Mr. Seymour; Miss Hardcastle, Mrs. C. Boyce; Miss Newell, Miss A. Graham; Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Sefton.....Followed by Dance—WREATH PAS DE TROIS, by Misses A. and H. Gale and Jackson.....To conclude wi th the farce, DOUBLE-BEDDED ROOM—Dulcimer Pipes, Mr. George Holland; Major, Mr. Morris; Joseph, Mr. Seymour; Mrs. Deputy Lamax, Mrs. John Sefton; Nancy, Mrs. Seymour.

☞Friday—Benfit of Mr. Mark Smith.

☞In rehearsal—The great piece of "Rochester."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

First and Second Tiers and Parquette	75 cents.
Boxes (Third Tier, for colored persons only)	50 "
Gallery	25 "
Private Boxes	$5 00

☞The Box Office open for securing Dress Circle, Parquette Chairs and Private Boxes, from 9 to 5 o'clock, daily.

☞Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock—Performance to commence at 7. fe15

ST. CHARLES THEATER—ST. CHARLES St.

Lessee and Manager.....B. DeBAR.
Acting Manager.....H. COBB.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Tier, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $6 each; Private Quadroon Boxes, $5 each.

Last Week of the Engagement of the RAVEL COMPANY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15, 1859.

Second night in the city of the grand fairy pantomime entitled THE GOLDEN EGG—Clown, Gabriel Ravel; Pierrot, Francois Ravel.....Second night of the Ballet of FLEUR DE MARIE—Characters by Yrca Maiblas and the full Ballet corps.....Grand Evolutions on the CORDE TENDUE.

☞Doors open at 6½; Overture at 7½ o'clock, precisely. Box Office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M. C. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer. fe15

ARMORY HALL—No. 87 CAMP STREET.

FOURTH AND POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.

MONDAY EVENING, February 14th, 1859, and every evening during the week.

The Excelsior Troupe,

GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS!

Geo. Christy and R. M. Hooley,
Proprietors.
C. KOPPITZ, Musical Director.

The lessees, intending to faithfully discharge their duty to the public, and to evince a due appreciation of the patronage thus far bestowed upon their inimitable troupe, beg to announce that their Programme for this (their last) week will embrace a variety of entirely NEW SONGS, SOLOS, DUETS, CHORUSES, DANCES, etc., together with original and highly amusing Plantation Scenes, Acts, Burlesques, Burlesque OPERA, COMEDY, TRAGEDY and FARCE, performing a bill of

UNEXCEPTIONABLE NOVELTIES

and the most attractive entertainment ever offered to the citizens of New Orleans.

☞Entire change of programme every night—ending with a new and laughable afterpiece.

☞For particulars, see bills of the day.

☞Price of admission—Fifty Cents.

☞Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Performance commences at 7½ o'clock, precisely.

☞Box office open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., when seats can be secured. fe15

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1859.

Will be presented Halevy's Grand Opera, THE JEWESS.

☞Thursday, Feb. 17—Benefit of Mr. E. Prevost—"Semi-rumides."

☞Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

☞Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3½ o'clock P. M. fe15

SPALDING & ROGERS' AMPHITHEATER AND MUSEUM, ST. CHARLES STREET.

TUESDAY NIGHT, February 15, 1859—First night of the

LOUISE WELLS'

Dramatic Equestrian Troupe,

And the magnificently Trained Horses, BONNY BLACK BESS and VESUVIUS, in conjunction with

THE MOBILE THEATRICAL COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, will be produced the original American equestrian drama, entitled

BUCK BISON;
Or, Baby Blanche, the Prairie Child.

Lady Blanche.....Miss Louisa Wells.
Blakeley.....Mr. J. Arnold.
Nick Whiffle.....Mr. W. Aymar.
Lo Holiday.....Mr. W. H. Burr.
Buck Bison.....Mr. R. Dalton.
Moll Molasses.....Miss Sophia Walton.
Other characters by the Mobile Company.

The performance will commence with the farce of

POOR PILLICODDY.

Pillicoddy.....Mr. Raymond.
Capt. O'Scuttle.....Mr. Burrian.
Susan Blunt.....Mrs. Bernard.
Mrs. Pillicoddy.....Miss Borrell.
Mrs. O'Scuttle.....Mrs. Lingard.

☞To-morrow—Second night of the Louisa Wells Troupe.

ALIVE AFRICAN BOA CONSTRICTOR, 20 feet long, and weighing over 200 pounds, and a LIVE AFRICAN ANACONDA, 15 feet long—both of which are performed by their keeper—and ALEX. MONTARO, THE LIVING SKELETON TOXIONIST, are on exhibition in the Museum, from 11 to 4 o'clock each day, and for one hour before and after each performance in the Amphitheater.

☞Performances EVERY NIGHT and EVERY SATURDAY NOON.

Admission to Amphitheater.....50 cents.
fe15 " Museum.....25 cents.

A CARD—PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—

Mr. MARK SMITH

Begs to inform his friends that HIS BENEFIT will take place on

Friday, February 18, 1859.

☞The Box Book will open on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, at 9 A. M., precisely.

The following will be the Bill: Sheridan's brilliant comedy, in 5 acts, entitled

THE RIVALS.

Sir Anthony Absolute.....Mr. Mark Smith
Capt. Absolute.....Mr. George Jordan.
Bob Acres.....Mr. John Owens.
David.....Mr. George Holland.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....Mr. A. H. Davenport.
Faikland.....Mr. W. H. Briggs.
Mrs. Malaprop.....Mrs. John Sefton.
Lydia Languish.....Mrs. Chas. Bayce.
Julia.....Miss Susan Denin.
Lucy.....Mrs. Seymour.

—With—

AN EXCELLENT AFTERPIECE. fe15 2t*

GRAND FANCY DRESS, MASK AND REGALIA BALL.

The Fourth Annual Ball

—OF—

ORLEANS LODGE No. 11, I. O. O. F.

—Will be given—

On Thursday Evening, February 24, 1859,

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

MANAGERS:

J. M. Gould,	R. L. Bruce,	Edward Allen,
J. H. Probst,	J. H. Wade,	J. H. Veazey,
Warren Davis,	J. H. Williams, Jr.	L. H. Watson,
Jas. Nuttall,	J. H. Renshaw,	Edward Laslie,
Jas. Dermody,	E. H. Roddick,	A. Peterson,
R. W. Long,	Henry Hafner,	J. G. Weber,
Thos. Friend,	H. McNeil,	N. J. Hoey,

Floor Manager—Prof. J. Vegas.

☞Admission Tickets can be had from either of the above named managers.

☞Applications for Ladies' Invitations can be made to the Secretary, at No. 131 Canal street; R. L. Bruce, corner of Camp and Canal; J. H. Probst, 27 Customhouse; or Warren Davis, at the New Basin, Julia street side.

☞No lady will be admitted without a duly approved Invitation Ticket; and all masked persons will be required to unmask to a committee before entering the Ball Room. fe14

A GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASKED BALL will be given at the

MASONIC HALL,

—On—

Tuesday Evening, March 8th, 1859,

Under the direction of the following gentlemen:

John McKee,	Wm. H. Holland,
A. F. Destis,	J. H. Clark,
Geo. P. Evans,	F. A. Bartlett,
R. R. Lawrence,	A. C. Pierpont,
G. Saxtar,	H. G. Rais,
Geo. Wood,	J. M. Hernandez,
Jos. Chellet,	J. Stella,
J. G. Mackey,	J. Saulisi.

Floor Manager—A. Gherardi.

☞Gentlemen wishing Ladies' Invitations will leave the names with any one of the above managers, or with Jos Chellet, at the Hall, for action by the committee. fe14 1d

DANCING ACADEMY, No. 138 CARONDELET STREET, between Lafayette and Girod.

MR. AND MRS. ANGELINA, Professors of Dancing, Inventors and first introducers of all new fashionable Dances in the United States, respectfully announce to the public that their Academy is re-opened.

Ladies' Class—Every day, and at any hour.

Children's Class—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen's Class—Every evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock, according to the number of pupils.

N. B.—Besides the popular Lancers and American Quadrilles, the EMPIRE QUADRILLE, as described by Mrs. Kate Luby, Professor of Dancing at New York, also taught. d3 2m

PROFESSOR J. VEGAS' SECOND CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL, at ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Professor J. Vegas respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that his second CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL will be given on THURSDAY, the 24 of March, 1859, at ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

The Ball to commence at half-past 7 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock, after which the Ball for the Adults will begin.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Ladies and Misses not pupils	Free.
Gentlemen	$2 00
Young gentlemen, not exceeding 12 years	50
Misses and Masters, pupils	Free.

Ladies and Misses wishing to obtain invitations will please send their names and residences to the Secretary, at the Ball Room Office, or to Professor J. Vegas, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Positively no Ladies' invitations can be obtained on the day of the Ball.

Gentlemen's Tickets can be obtained at the Hall, at the Music Stores, and at the Ticket Office on the night of the Ball.

No one will be admitted except he presents his Ticket at the door. fe14

AMUSEMENTS.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—CAMP STREET.

GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASK BALLS,
To be given by the
Benevolent Association of the Sons of La.

A Series of THREE BALLS will be given as follows:

First Ball.....WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16, 1859.
Second Ball.....TUESDAY EVENING, March 1, 1859.
Third Ball.....SATURDAY EVENING, March 19, 1859.

COMMITTEE:

S. P. DeLabarre,	S. E. Orcutt,
Auguste Larose,	Anthony Sambola,
A. Chopard,	G. E. Fagot,
A. Delpeuch,	L. J. Courtault,
E. Fagot,	J. F. Montanat,
Joseph Gros,	M. C. Bisso,
N. A. Lizambe,	F. X. Barbot,
	P. B. Boisfontaine.

☞The above Committee will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Perfect Union Hall, on Rampart street, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

☞Application for Ladies' Invitations may be made to any member of the above committee.

☞No lady shall be admitted without a ticket of invitation approved by the committee.

☞Gentlemen's Tickets, price $3, may be obtained from the members of the committee. fe2 1m1P

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, MASK AND FANCY DRESS BALLS.

A series of FOUR BALLS will take place on the following nights:

First of the series, Friday, 21st January, 1859.	
Second " "	4th February, 1859.
Third " "	18th February, 1859.
Fourth " "	Tuesday, Mardi—Gras, 8th March.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to these Balls will apply to the Secretary, at the office of the Hall Room. Entrance on Camp street.

Applications for ladies' tickets of invitation to be made to the Secretary, with their names and residences.

The Board of Managers will meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of the Hall Room.

No lady will be admitted without an invitation ticket having been approved by the Board of Managers.

All masked persons will be required to unmask before entering the Ball Room.

No ladies' invitations will be issued after the last meeting of the Managers, which will be on the night previous to each Ball.

☞Positively no Subscriber's Tickets can be procured on the night of the Balls. jel1 1m8

CONTINENTAL GUARDS' ANNIVERSARY BALL.

A Military, Mask, and Fancy Dress Ball

Will be given at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1859, under the direction of the following

MANAGERS:

Capt. Sam'l M. Todd,	Henry Riar,
Lieut. George Clark,	F. Forstie,
Lieut. F. A. Lemonier,	A. Dumesnil,
Serg't W. F. Hodgkins,	D. I. Ricardo, Esq.
Serg't George Graham,	H. Bidwell, Esq.
Serg't Sam'l G. Risk,	Gardner Smith, Esq.,
Corporal R. Cox,	J. J. Warren, Esq.,
Corporal Chas. W. Gould,	A. Montross, Esq.,
John H. Leefe,	George Purvis, Esq.,
F. X. Barbot,	J. C. Nixon, Esq.,
John McDonnell,	Thos. Hogan, Esq.
J. L. W. Berger,	E. H. Sagory, Esq.

A. W. Merriam,
Floor Manager.

☞Gentlemen desirous of subscribing, or procuring invitations for ladies, will leave their names with the Secretary, at the Ball Room office, Odd Fellows' Hall, to be acted upon by the Invitation Committee. fe8

GRAND DRESS BALL, TO BE GIVEN

—For the—

BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS,

By Foyer Maconnique Lodge No. 44,

Under the Jurisdiction of the GRAND LODGE of the State of Louisiana, at the

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

On Friday Evening, Feb. 25, 1859.

MANAGERS:

Joseph Sentini,	J. A. Hildreth,	Rod. Wooste,
A. Pilot, Jr.,	A. R. Morel,	Ad. Meyer,
Ovide Delluys,	Ch. Claiborne,	M. Fehrenbach,
A. Schreiber,	Dr. Harby,	Fouriate Blanc,
D. Aucoutie,	Louis Fludor,	J. M. Hernandez,
Sam. M. Todd,	T. C. Herndon,	John M. Stella,
Geo. M. Beaman,	John Pemberton,	Joseph Llado,
Seth Field,	A. F. Valle,	W. H. Sheppard,
Sam. G. Risk,	G. Cagella,	John L. Mueller,
J. T. Watts,	John B. Lee's,	Pauz Zurn,
C. M. Emerson,	Henry Bier,	Joseph Magner,
	Dr. Adler.	

Floor Managers—Jos. Vegas, Alex. Gherardi.

☞Applications for Ladies' Invitations may be made to the Secretary, at Odd Fellows' Hall, where, also, Gentlemen's Tickets may be had. Price, $5. fe8 1d

GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL, to be given by

Washington Fire Company No. 20,

For the Benefit of its Relief Fund,

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1859.

—Managers—

John F. Gruber,	E. P. Rarashide,
D. Boudoury,	H. McNeil,
F. D'Aquin,	F. J. Amy,
J. Leidner,	A. Monteth,
L. F. Bakewell,	George Geier,
X. Maurer,	F. Thomas,
B. Fountain,	J. B. Jauck,
R. Lane,	C. Maeden,
F. Berger,	J. Shambeck,
D. Power,	J. Ross,
J. Didis,	James Delamore,
C. Frey,	A. Hagan,
A. Dapremont,	C. Evershed.

—Floor Managers—

A. L. Plattsmier,	H. L. Zabal,
B. F. Hintzar,	A. Woods,
Paul Baudon,	F. C. Corey.

☞Applications for ladies' tickets must be made to JAMES BRIGGS, office of the Firemen's Charitable Association; A. L. PLATTSMIER, 45 Poydras street; L. E. ZEBAL, 82 Camp st.; and A. B. CLARK, Liberty street, cor. Clio. ja17 6d

FANCY DRESS, MASKED

—And—

REGALIA BALL.

The First Annual Ball of

Delta Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F.,

—Will be given—

ON MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1859, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

MANAGERS.

P. G. M. J. Reignard,	P. G. Jos. Benedum,
" J. S. Sloan,	" P. N. Strong,
" L. Holmes,	" W. K. Stelmoch,
" A. W. Macdowell,	" P. G. Gottia,
" A. McDougal,	" T. W. Bothie,
" W. Gregory,	" J. S. Simonds,
C. C. Bier,	S. R. Jones,
Ed Blakesly,	W. H. Schrider,
P. Gilten,	A. Purle,
T. Hodgins,	A. O. Jackson,
C. McCarty,	S. Burchfield,
O. Hawes,	D. J. N. Flowell,
D. J. Howell,	J. Maginnis,
A. Wagmeyer,	J. F. A. Boyle,
W. H. Auld,	M. M. Reynolds,
G. Wing,	R. Kellett,
B. Kowalski,	D. H. Fowler,
E. Zietgraff,	A. L. Slawson,
G. W. Sadler,	Frank Morris,
J. P. Carothers,	Wm. Pearce,
W. C. Bodd,	M. W. Reif,
M. J. Dowst,	J. Schroeh,
R. R. Alcotcock,	C. Biglione,
O. Schwamer,	J. H. Clayton,
T. Weir,	W. S. Barks.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*Jas. A. McGawley, Pres.,	*A. E. Shaw, Secretary;
*A. McDougal,	*T. W. Bothie,
J. G. Roche,	Christian Bier,
M. H. Gilmoce,	*Frank W. Seymour.

—Committee on Invitations.—

The Committee on Ladies' Invitations will meet every Tuesday and Friday evening, until the light of the ball.

Gentlemen's Tickets can be had from any of the above Managers or Committee of Arrangements. Price $3 50.

Applications for Ladies' Invitations can be left with the Secretary, at the office of Luther Hosan, No. 168 St. Charles street, or in Box No. 226 Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, No. 19 St. Charles street, or with any member of the committee.

Positively no lady will be admitted without an invitation signed by the committee.

No invitations will be issued after Friday, the 25th inst.

FLOOR MANAGERS—M. L. Bangert, Frank W. Seymour, E. Blakesly and M. J. Dowst. fe5 1d

M'ME DeBAR'S DANCING ACADEMY, 233 Baronne Street, between Girod and Julia streets.

The Ladies of New Orleans are respectfully informed that the above Academy will open on WEDNESDAY, November 24, where all the Fashionable Dances will be taught.

Ladies—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10½ to 12½, and 4½ to 6½.

Children—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 4½ to 6½ P. M.

Private Lessons—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10½ to 3½.

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Public School Examinations, First District

The annual examination of the public schools of the First District began yesterday. The first on the list, in numerical order, being the Jackson School, claimed our first attention. It is situated at the corner of Richard and Pacanier streets, in the uptown cotton-press region, and equi-distant from Annunciation square and the Waterworks Basin.

Knowing that part of the city to be inhabited mostly by poor foreigners, we naturally expected to find a house-full of poor and rough-looking children; but we were greatly mistaken. It is true that in the younger classes there were some who looked as if they would prefer tumbling in the dirt and playing hide-and-seek among the neighboring cotton-bales, to being cooped up in a school-room; but as a mass, the boys looked orderly, clean and intelligent, and as if they had been receiving lessons in gentility and good behavior, as well as in their regular book-studies.

We were at no loss to account for this, upon discovering the principal of the school to be that veteran teacher, George W. Harby, and his assistants to be a gentleman and ladies of tried merit in their difficult and arduous avocation. The number of boys in attendance was 283, divided into six departments, under the following named teachers: G. W. Harby, Principal; first assistant, J. J. Meyler; second, Miss M. J. Hamilton; third, Mrs. M. Robinson; fourth, Miss A. E. Parks; and fifth, Mrs. S. Mather. A number of lady spectators were present at the examination, and but very few gentlemen. We saw only one School Director, and that was Dr. Lindsay, the President of the Board.

As all the classes were undergoing examination at once, we could not be present at all. We looked in upon Mrs. Mather, with her a-b-c class, and were well pleased with the decorum of her troop of little ones, and the evidence they gave of attention bestowed. Mrs. Mather is a rare example of contentment among school-teachers. She has been for *eighteen years* a teacher of a-b-c classes in this city, never seeking promotion, and declining repeated offers, made to her voluntarily from a knowledge of her great merit as a teacher. Those who know her will not admit, that, in putting education's first stamp on the tender infant mind, and keeping the little fellows in respectful submission, she has any superior anywhere. In Miss Hamilton's room, where the boys were larger and better looking, a fine display was made. But the best of all was in the room of the elder boys, under the immediate instruction of Mr. Harby. We sat there a long time, listening to them in arithmetic, grammar, geography, and history; and we must say that they reflected very high credit, indeed, upon the school. Among the boys were a number whose parents we knew to be abundantly able to send them to college or university, but who preferred putting them into a common school and under a public teacher whose sterling merit they knew. Seven of the boys do not belong in that school district, but are there through the application of their parents and guardians to the School Board. In their rhetorical analysis, declamation, and composition, Mr. Harby's boys displayed evidences of the most careful and studied tutorship. The boys who particularly excelled in these departments were Masters S. Welsh, H. Welgle, W. Simmons, J. Todd, W. Warren, and C. Campbell. Some of their original compositions, read in the intervals, were very good; and the best, we thought, was that of Master Welgle, on "Indolence." On the whole, the examination passed off excellently well, and we regretted that more of the Directors were not present to see it. Cannot a few of you spare an hour or two to visit the remaining examinations, Messieurs Directors? We feel abashed when we find ourself the only masculine spectator, among a crowd of ladies.

WASHINGTON (GIRLS) SCHOOL.—The examinations of the several departments of this flourishing school, at the corner of Magazine and Terpsichore streets, took place yesterday. The average attendance of pupils is three hundred and fifty, and they are under the direction of a most competent corps of teachers, Mrs. E. J. Reed being the Principal; Miss Th. Pearson, First Assistant; Miss E. Allston, Second Assistant; Miss Grant, Third Assistant; Miss Harrison, Fourth Assistant; Miss Rogers, Fifth Assistant.

Dismissing the less interesting matter of the examinations in the minor departments of the school with the remark that each of them indicated proper management, and that the pupils showed that they had benefitted much by the labors of careful and diligent teachers, we will confine our remarks to the Principal's department, where the exercises began by the examination of the second class in the branches of arithmetic and history, the remainder of the day being devoted to the first class, the members of which, twenty-eight in number, were passed to the "Girl's High School," where they will be "finished." The class was first examined in English grammar, in which study they showed great proficiency—an expression which will apply truthfully to every study in which they were exercised, for, indeed, we never saw pupils more thoroughly drilled than these, nor so large a proportion of a given number indicating the possession of unusual capacity. It was apparent that Mrs. Reed possesses the more happy than usual faculty of successfully instilling instruction, and firmly but gently maintaining perfect discipline.

Exercises in reading followed the grammar examination, and it was evident that the pupils had been taught the use of punctuation marks, and the rights of each syllable to a tone and volume of its own, for both enunciation and pronunciation were sharp, clear and correct, and the emphasis thrown in with proper discretion. Then came the reading of original compositions, by Misses Cora R. Pritchard, Isabel Harby, Miriam Bettle White, W. Coleman, Isabel B. Nixon, Isabel McKenzie, and Leonora Ezekiel, some of which were very creditable to the young composers, who displayed their literary taste and culture by the well selected poetical quotations with which several of the compositions were embellished. There were many compositions handed in, which were not read for want of time, but a day being allowed to the examination of this school.

Exercises in arithmetic, the book used being "Davies University Arithmetic—Revised Edition," followed, in which the pupils proved themselves to be adepts even in the most abstruse departments of the study. Random questions from any portion of the book were answered with great promptitude, a dozen being ready instantly to correct an error which one might inadvertently make, the class passing triumphantly through an examination which could not have been more rigorously conducted. The little hands flew over the blackboards, setting down the figures of interest calculations as readily as those of the most accomplished bank clerk, extracting cube roots, reducing fractions to the submission of being whole, following up arithmetical progressions, and bringing every problem to a speedy and true result.

Examinations, geographical and historical, followed; in which the pupil stood before an outline map, and, pointing out upon its uncletered surface, named the boundaries, rivers, mountains, lakes, bays, harbors, towns, etc., of any given State, afterwards stated at length the principal events of its history from the earliest settlement, with dates of each. The fullness and correctness of these descriptions and historical reviews was quite an extraordinary exhibition. While we were present, the States of Maine, Florida, California, Texas, New York and Virginia underwent this thorough synoptical showing up in history and geography.

Between the exercises in each study there was singing by all the pupils, one of them each time accompanying upon the piano. The performance indicated that no little pains had been taken in this department, for the voices were in good time and accordance, and the music not bad to listen to. Altogether the entertainment afforded by the examination of the First Class of the