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TERPSICHOREAN.

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. Frobus,	J. H. Webb,	J. H. Tenney,
Warren Davis,	J. R. Williams, Jr.	L. H. Watson,
Jas. Rutledge,	J. H. Seesham,	Edward Lothlin,
Jas. Dermody,	E. H. Bostick,	A. Paterson,
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. 133 Canal street; R. L. Bruce, corner of Camp and Canal; J. H. Frobus, 27 Customhouse; or Warren Davis, at the New Exchange, Julia street side.

☞ No lady will be admitted without a duly approved Invitation Ticket; and all masked will be required to unmask to a committee before entering the Ball Room. fc14

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 Santini,	J. A. Hildreth,	Rod. Weeste,
A. Pilot, Jr.	A. A. Morel,	Ad. Meyer,
Guide DeBuys,	Ch. Claborne,	M. Fehrenbach,
A. Schreiber,	Dr. Harby,	Ernestin Blanc,
D. Augustin,	Louis Pilcrit,	J. M. Hernandez,
Sam. M. Todd,	T. C. Herndon,	John M. Stella,
Geo. M. Bassman,	John Pemberton,	Joseph Lion,
Seth Field,	A. F. Valls,	W. H. Sheppard,
Sam. G. Risk,	G. Cupella,	John L. Mueller,
J. F. Wahl,	John R. Leefe,	Paul Zorn,
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. fc14

GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL, to be given by
Washington Fire Company No. 36,
For the Benefit of its Relief Fund,
AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1859.

—Managers—

John F. Gruber,		E. P. Kerechide,
D. Bradbury,		H. McNeil,
P. O'Keefe,		F. J. Amy,
J. Leidner,		A. Mondelli,
D. F. Bakewell,		George Geier,
X. Maurer,		F. Tuennan,
E. Fountain,		J. R. Jacks,
R. Lane,		C. Madden,
F. Berger,		J. Shambedy,
L. Power,		J. Ross,
J. Didiot,		James Delamore,
C. Frey,		A. Lipscomb,
A. Dupremont,		C. Evershad.

—Floor Managers—

A. L. Flattmier,	H. L. Zehal,
B. F. Richter,	A. Woods,
Paul Brandon,	F. C. Curey.

☞ Applications for ladies' tickets must be made to JAMES BEGGS, Office of the Firemen's Charitable Association; A. L. FLATTSMIER, 45 Poydras street; L. E. ZEHAL, 82 Camp st.; and A. B. CLARK, Liberty street, cor. Clio. fa17 1d

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. Reigart,		P. G. Jos. Bernadon,	
" S. S. Sloan,	"	J. Strong,	"
" L. Holman,	"	W. K. McIntosh,	"
" A. W. Macdonell,	"	P. G. Collins,	"
" J. McDougal,	"	W. M. Kelso,	"
" W. Gregory,	"	J. S. Simonds.	
C. C. Blar,	Ed. Blakesly,	S. R. Jones,	
P. Gillen,	A. Park,	W. H. Schrader,	
T. Hodgins,	J. A. McGarty,	A. O. Jackson,	
G. Brewer,	Dr. J. N. Powell,	S. Burchfield,	
A. Weyraver,	J. F. A. Boyle,	J. Mayhew,	
W. C. Auld,	G. Wirz,	M. M. Reynolds,	
H. Kowalski,	D. H. Fowler,	R. Kellett,	
E. Kingcraft,	G. W. Sadler,	A. L. Slawson,	
Frank Martin,	Wm. Frances,	J. F. Caruthers,	
W. C. Rudd,	M. W. Reily,	M. J. Downs,	
J. Shryock,	H. R. Alexcock,	C. Bigtione,	
O. Schwaner,	J. H. Clayton,	T. Weir,	
	W. H. Burke.		

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

*Jas. McGlasley, Pres.	*A. E. Shaw, Secretary;
*A. McDougal,	*T. W. Hodnie,
J. G. Roche,	Christian Bier,
M. R. Gilmore,	*Frank W. Seymour.

*Committee on Invitations.

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

Gentlemen's Tickets can be had from any of the above Managers or at the office of Arrangements, Price $2 50.

Applications for Ladies' Invitations can be left with the Secretary, at the office of Luther Home, No. 106 St. Charles street, or in Box No. 26 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 invitation will be issued after Friday, the 25th inst.

FLOOR MANAGERS—M. L. Reigart, Frank W. Seymour, E. Blakesly and M. J. Downs. fe16 td

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. DeLahaye,	S. R. Grenet.
Auguste Larose,	Anthony Sambola,
A. Chopard,	C. R. Facot,
J. Dufourcq,	J. J. Courtauld,
L. P. Bakewell,	J. P. Montamat.
Joseph Gros,	R. Blanco,
N. A. Eleuthias,	M. C. Millaudon,
	P. R. Boisfontaine.

☞ The above Committee will meet every evening at Odd Fellows' Hall from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M., where applications for ladies invitations may be made.

☞ 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 tm15

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 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

A GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL will be given by
LAFAYETTE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY
No. 1, at the
Union Hall, Jackson Street,
On FRIDAY, March 4th, 1859.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Q. W. Butler,	W. D. Andrews,
J. McGregor,	Geo. Zeininger,
	Charles Assenheimer.

☞ TICKETS—$4. fe16 td

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. P. Destis,	J. H. Clark,
Geo. P. Evans,	F. A. Bartlett,
R. B. Lawrence,	A. G. Simpson,
C. Santee,	S. G. Risk,
Jos. Bellet,	J. N. Hernandez,
J. G. Mackey,	J. Stella,
J. Santini.	

Floor Manager—A. Gherardi.

☞ Gentlemen wishing Ladies' 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

MUSARD!
GRAND MARDI-GRAS BALL!
—At—
Odd Fellows' Hall.

The last of the series of the Young Men's Society
MASK AND FANCY DRESS BALLS,
—Will take place—
On Tuesday, (Mardi-Gras,) March 8th, 1859.

The Committee take pleasure in announcing that they have made arrangements with
MUSARD,
The great chef d'Orchestra of the Bal Masques of the Grand Opera of Paris, and of the balls given at the French Court, who, assisted by his own celebrated Orchestra from Paris, will make his first and only appearance in New Orleans as conductor of a ball, on this occasion. He will also give

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT,

a programme of which will be published, to commence at 8½ o'clock, and continue until 9½ o'clock, when the dancing will commence.

Double supper will be served. Tickets can be procured on applying to the Secretary at the office of the Ball Room, entrance on Camp street, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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 the Ball.

No tickets can be procured on the night of the Ball.

fe14 td

MME. DEHAR'S BAN ING ACADEMY, 235 Barone 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.

☞ Terms—Ladies, $10 per month; Children, $6, payable in advance. Twelve lessons in the month.

☞ Mme. Dehar can be seen at her Academy any day, from 10½ to 3½, and 4½ to 6½. n24 3m

AMUSEMENTS.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.

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

TWELFTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 24, 1859.

Commences with an original comedy entitled ROCHESTER, King Charles the Second, Mr. McKee; John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, (George Jordan) George Villiers, A. H. Davenport; Dunstable, Mr. Briggs; Balsamo, Mr. Seymour; Maddie, Geo. Holland; Amen Squeak, John Sefton; Countess, Lovelaugh, Mrs. Chas. Boyce; Lady Gay, Miss Lonsdale; Sivvie, Miss A. Graham; Aunt Rebecca, Mrs. John Sefton; Bell, Mrs. Seymour.....PAS DE DEUX, by Misses A. Gale and Jackson. To conclude with the laughable farce, CONJUGAL LESSON. Mr. Lullaby, Mr. John Owens; Mrs. Lullaby, Miss Susan Denin.

☞ Friday—Mr. Geo. Holland's Benefit.

☞ In rehearsal—"A Husband for an Hour."

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. fe21

EXTRA CARD.....EXTRA CARD.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

Friday, 25th February,
MR. GEORGE HOLLAND'S
BENEFIT!

Where will be performed, for the first time, a new comedy, which has been some time in preparation, entitled

A HUSBAND FOR AN HOUR!

After which, a comic interlude, called

SEEING HOLLAND; or, The Policeman.

In the course of the evening a variety of DANCING, by the Misses A. and H. Gale and Miss Jackson.

The whole to conclude with the screaming farce of

THE YANKEE TEAMSTER!

☞ Box Book now open. fe24 1t

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, $5 each; Private Quadroon Boxes, $3 each.

Doors open at 6½; Overture at 7½ o'clock, precisely. Box Office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M.

fe24 C. G. CRESSLEY, Treasurer.

PALDING & ROGERS' AMPHITHEATRE AND MUSEUM, ST. CHARLES STREET.

TENTH NIGHT OF THE
Louise Wells Dramatic Equestrian Troupe.
With the highly Trained Horses and Efficient Company.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Feb. 24, 1859.

Second time of the Oriental Equestrian Drama, ELI HYDER. Harry Clifton, Miss Louisa Wells; Met Mizzen, Mr. G. J. Arnold; Sam Turtle, Mr. W. H. Derr; Moltz, Mr. W. T. Aymar; El Hyder, Mr. Sailon; Hamet, Mr. Aehner; Princess Zadi, Mrs. Dingard.....Before the spectacle the laughable farce of THE WIDOW'S VISIT—Jeremiah Clip, Mr. G. J. Arnold, with imitations of Forrest, Booth, Kean, Chanfrau and Barney Williams; Jane Chatterly, Mrs. H. Bernard; Podge, Mr. Cavanaugh; Mr. Sheaton. During the piece, Miss Louisa Wells will give her tableau of Celeste, Augusta, and Seidy "La Manola," and introduce the Trial Dance from "La Bayadere," with Miss Sophie Walton.

A LIVE AFRICAN BOA CONSTRICTOR, 20 feet long, and weighing over 240 pounds, and a LIVE AFRICAN ANACONDA, 15 feet long—both of which are performed by their keeper—and ALEX. MONTON, the LITTLE SKELETON VIOLINIST, are an 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.
Admission to Museum.....25 cents.

fe24

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET.—

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1859.

Benefit of M. DEBRIANY.....First night of Donizetti's opera, LA FILLE DU REGIMENT.....AT VOLUNTAS, by V. Hugo.....GILLE LE RAVISSEUR.

☞ Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

☞ Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3½ o'clock P. M. fe25

COSTUMES FOR MASQUERADES AND FANCY BALLS, No. 112 Canal street, between Dauphin and Bourbon streets.

Madame Groux, from Paris,
COSTUMES.

Respectfully informs her customers and the public that, having greatly increased her extensive stock by recent importations from Paris, she is now prepared to furnish the most complete and elegant assortment of

COSTUMES, MASKS, DOMINOES, etc.,

ever offered in this city, comprising every nation, age and style, Ancient and Modern, and chosen by Mr. G. in Paris.

Mrs. G. has a large collection of Costumes entirely new. Her Costumes for Ladies—Embroidered on Velvet and Satin—are the richest which have ever been made. Prices moderate.

Madame Groux has a Toilet Room expressly appropriated for Ladies.

☞ Costume sunds to order on short notice. n24 1f

J. VEGAS' DANCING ACADEMY, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

PROF. J. VEGAS most respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that his Dancing Academy will be open for the season at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 15th of November, where he trusts to meet with the same liberal patronage as before.

Days of Tuition for Children—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen's Class—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Ladies' Class—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 10 until 12 o'clock A. M.

Practising Parties for Ladies and Gentlemen every Wednesday.

The popular Children's Fancy Balls will be given as before, once every month.

For terms, apply to Prof. Vegas, Odd Fellows' Hall, or at Mr. L. Gabici's Music Store, No. 91 Canal street. n10

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, 46 ST. CHARLES STREET, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

200 COSTLY OIL PAINTINGS.

By modern European artists. Also, the celebrated Tarante Paintings, from the frescoes of Raphael. Also, fine specimens of the old Italian masters.

☞ Open from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M., and in the Evening from 7 till 10 o'clock. fe16 1m

MUSICAL NOTICE—THE NEW ALBANY SILVER CORNET BAND respectfully offer their services, during their stay in New Orleans, to play for Parades, Celebrations or Serenades, and are also prepared to furnish music for Balls, etc.

Persons wishing to secure their services can do so by leaving their address at the office of Messrs. H. D. KENT & CO., No. 67 Poydras street, and they will be waited upon by their business agent. fe24 6t

LAW NOTICE—J. H. & JOHN E. HOLLAND, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office at No. 79 ST. CHARLES Street, 422 8m Between Union and Perdido.

WALSH'S PATENT GAS BURNER—
PATENTED JUNE 9, 1857.

We beg to call the attention of the GAS-CONSUMING PUBLIC TO THE WALSH REVERSE PRESSURE DOUBLE CHAMBER GAS BURNER, which has just been submitted to the most critical and severe test ever made in this country, in the city of Albany, N. Y., where it came into direct competition with GLEASON'S BURNER, the next best in the United States, of which Professor Silliman, of Yale College, says:

YALE COLLEGE LABORATORY,
New Haven, Jan. 25, '58.

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Name of Burner.	Burning per hour.	Pressure.	Value in No. 6 Candles.
Gleason's American, with attachment	4 feet.	1 1-2 inches.	18 candles.
Homan's Double Jets	3 8-10 ft.	1 9-10 in.	10 4-10 "
Batchelor's Double Argand	4 feet.	1 1-2 in.	10 candles.
Gleason's American, without attachment	4 1-10 ft.	2 in.	16 candles.
New York Bat'ng	3 1-10 ft.	1 9-10 in.	6 2-10 "

B. SILLIMAN, Jr.

Now, let the public remember that in a fair test at Albany, at which an agent of Mr. Gleason was present, and appointed one of the Judges, the WALSH BURNER took the premium over over this.

That on the first experiment each Burner was gauged to a consumption of 5 1-10 feet of Gas per hour, and that the Walsh Burner gave the most light.

On the second trial a Walsh Burner consuming 5 2-10 feet per hour, gave as much light as a Gleason Burner consuming 5 8-10 feet per hour. Difference in favor of Walsh Burner 6-10 feet per hour.

On the third trial a Walsh Burner consuming 5 3-10 feet per hour, was equal to a Gleason Burner consuming 6 7-10 per hour. Difference in favor of Walsh Burner, 1 4-10 feet per hour.

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We have State, County and City Rights for sale.

These Burners have been put up in some of the largest establishments in this city, to the satisfaction of those who have used them, and with much economy of use.

The attention of Gas Consumers generally is respectfully called to the above, and we solicit their patronage, satisfied that we can give complete satisfaction.

WETHERBEE & GARTRELL,
Sole Agents.

☞ These Burners may be seen in operation at the Illinois Central Railroad Office, under St. Charles Hotel. Any orders left with W. E. BRIDGES, the Agent, will receive prompt attention. fe19 1f

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SOUTHERN MECHANICS' STEAM BAKERY,
Corner of Clio and Prytania streets—Depot, No. 5 Poydras
Near New Levee street,
J. J. DANIELS & SON, Proprietors.

Pilot Bread, Navy Bread, Soda, Sugar and Butter Crackers, Wine Biscuit, etc., etc., warranted of the most superior quality, and at the lowest market prices.

☞ All orders left as above will be promptly and correctly filled. n27 1f

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL.....ARMORY HALL.

TWO GRAND DOUBLE CONCERTS!
On Friday and Saturday,
February 25 and 26.

—Second Appearance of—
LABORDE, POINSOT,
CARL FORRES, SATTER,
FLORENZA,
First appearance in New Orleans of
MUSARD,
With his Celebrated Solo Players, from Paris,
ON ONE AND THE SAME EVENING!

Seats for both Concerts may be had to-day and to-morrow, commencing at 9 o'clock, at F. Hartel's Music Store, 56 Camp street, and at Werlein's Music Store, 5 Camp street.

Reserved Seats.....$1 50
Admission at the door.....1 00

The Concert will consist of THREE PARTS: The First Part will consist of

Musard's Concert,
With his celebrated SOLO PLAYERS and ORCHESTRA.
MONS. LEGENDRE,
The celebrated Cornet-a-Piston, from LES GUIDES IMPERIALES, will make his first appearance in New Orleans.

PROGRAMME OF MUSARD'S CONCERT:

1. Les Zouaves, (Grand Battle Quadrille.) 2. Cecilia Polka, (Monsieur Legendre.) 3. The Cuckoo. 4. Boufs et Moutons, (Comic Quadrille.) 5. The Express Train Gallop, with mechanical effects, steam engine, steam whistle, etc.

SECOND AND THIRD PART:
Grand Concert by Carl Formes,
LABORDE, POINSOT,
SATTER, —And— FLORENZA,
In a variety of the most Select Pieces, under the direction of
CARL ANSCHUTZ.

PROGRAMME:

PART II—1. Tell—(arranged for piano solo)—SATTER. 2. Aria—Travestore—M'lle POINSOT. 3. Aria—Nozze di Figaro—C. FORMES. 4. Carnival of Venice—M'me LABORDE. 5. The Standard Bearer—C. FORMES.

PART III—1. Il Balen—FLORENZA. 2. Volero—Vespres Siciliennes—M'lle POINSOT. 3. Piano Solo—Mes Premieres Amours—SATTER. 4. The Bay of Biscay—CARL FORMES. 5. Rondo—Sommambula—M'me LABORDE.

☞ All pieces to be accompanied by the Orchestra.

☞ On SATURDAY, most positively the second and last Double Concert. fe24

AT THE NEW CONCERT HALL.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, THE CELEBRATED
California Drama!

DR. HALE

Will cheerfully comply with the special request of "many citizens of New Orleans," to repeat his

GREAT CALIFORNIA DRAMA.

Which attracted so great an attendance on its former presentation, that hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admission, so great was the crowd assembled to witness this most intensely interesting drama.

Dr. HALE will appear for its presentation,

THURSDAY NIGHT, February 24th, 1859,
AT THE NEW CONCERT HALL,

Corner of Poydras and Carondelet streets, which has been refitted and embellished, and now makes the finest Hall of its size in the city.

PRICE OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....75 cents.
Admission.....50 "

☞ Seats can be secured at the Ticket Office in the Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, February 23d and 24th, from 10 until 3 o'clock.

☞ Doors open until 6½; to commence and 7½ o'clock.

☞ For further particulars, see programme.

Dr. Hale's
LADIES' CLASS,
FOR INSTRUCTION IN THE NEW SCIENCE
—OF—
Electro-Biology!

Is now making up, and already embraces the names of many of the first ladies of the city. Those desirous of connecting themselves with the Class, which will commence on FRIDAY, Feb. 25th, can do so by leaving their names at E. A. TYLER'S Jewelry Store, No. 119 Canal street, or at Mr. DAPREMONT'S Book & Periodical Store, under Odd Fellows' Hall, where a list of names will be "open."

All who attend the classes will be enabled to perform all the astonishing and amusing experiments which have been given in the Public Lectures, for the entertainment of their friends or of social parties, and also to successfully apply this Remedial Agent in curing all classes of nervous diseases.

CLASS TICKETS, $10 FOR THE FULL COURSE, admitting the member to all "Electrical Associations" in the United States, formed by the different classes taught by Dr. Hale.

☞ Three Lectures, of two hours each, constitute the Course; in which a full and complete knowledge will be gained of this important Science. fe25

MISS ELOISE HUDGES WILL GIVE HER Fifth and Sixth Readings on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS,
February 23 and 24,
At Union Hall, Fourth District.
HIAWATHA—In Costume.
WIDOW BEDOTT.

fe18

BONED TURKEY AND DOBES—

The undersigned having made all the necessary arrangements, informs the public that he is prepared to fill orders of all kinds for refreshments for BALLS, SOIREES or PICNICS; and families can at all times be served with BONED TURKEYS, FRENCH PATES, BOILED HAMS, DOBES, GALLATINES, etc., etc., at all hours, and get up in the best styles.

R. A. HOWARD,
(Successor to Geo. Beard,)
No. 187 Camp street,
opposite St. Patrick's Church.

fe18 6m

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To be had at all hours at
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fe18 6m

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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

It was very quiet and very calm on Carondelet street yesterday. There was no general inclination to move on the part of operators in produce. The correspondence by the Africa, which arrived at New York on Monday, was deemed decidedly unfavorable; so say the private dispatches. War and rumors of war seemed to pervade the general mind, yet there were parties bold enough to move on their own terms. The great question of crop, so far as relates to cotton, is approximating to the views we proclaimed last October. The receipts are, however, on the decline, which, of course, has been duly considered by those who desire to enter the market. There is so much talk about the obstructions at the mouth of the river that, in our opinion, the leading cotton factors ought, without any delay, go to work and make up fifty thousand dollars, employ the towboats to go to work at dredging forthwith—not wait for the action of the Government at Washington nor the authorities at Baton Rouge. The money would unquestionably be refunded. There will be more than this sum lost on the cotton now blocked up, and on the stock in market for sale, or the value of what is for sale and will be depressed. The talk is, that the immediate disbursement of this sum will be of immense advantage, though more means will be required to maintain an open channel. The talk is, there is a Company that would go to work at once on this sum being guaranteed, and trust to chance for the balance. The dilatory measures of the Government will not meet the wants of the shipping interests or of commerce generally. The talk is, that vessels drawing 16½ to 17 feet can get to sea, though there are only 15 feet of water on the bar at this time. That is about as much water as nature intended. Some 25 or 30 years ago, when the first vessels of five and six hundred tuns were built for this trade, the captains would say, don't talk about more than 15 feet water, as all the large ships in Christendom will be seeking this port for freights and depress the freighting business. Though more tunnage is required than formerly, we do not say that when the channel was of 16 or 17 feet depth, vessels were built that would draw 18 and 20 feet, and views are expressed that if a permanent channel of 20 feet can be maintained, the next fleet of ships for the cotton trade will be built to draw 22 feet or more. This may be considered a fact as well as talk. The great point now to be attained is to clear the channel and allow the hundred sail of vessels detained and waiting to proceed to their destined ports. We do not believe the work will speedily be done through the movements of the War Department. The cotton now detained at the bar is nearly 85,000 bales and increasing daily, though some medium size vessels work over.

The full accounts of the receipts of cotton at the Atlantic ports were received yesterday. The total receipts at all the ports up to last evening were twenty-eight hundred and sixty thousand bales. A planter from the interior of Texas informs us that the crops of 1858, of that State, to be delivered on the Gulf, will be 250,000 bales. This is rather above the general estimates. Texas will be relieved of a great amount of indebtedness this season.

The mails by the America from Liverpool are fully due, but we are daily greeted with the usual notices at the Post-Office via both routes. There were later advices due from Europe last night, say by the Fulton. Every scrap of intelligence from all parts of the continent is seized on with avidity. The Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, will be due to-morrow or the next day.

We Shall Not Go!

A day or two since we received a printed note which ran thus:

"GRAND TOURNAMENT AND FANCY DRESS BALL.

The pleasure of your Company is respectfully solicited at the Capitol, on the Evening of the 22nd of February."

We give the card—which was signed by sundry Esquires, Judges and Majors—as it was printed, and are not responsible for the two or three trifling errors that appear therein. It was surmounted by a steed standing on his hind legs, bestridden by a forlorn individual who held in his hand a long pole, resting between the horse's ears. Upon the margin—not of the pole nor of the forlorn individual, but of the note—was written the following words of chivalrous and knightly defiance:

"The Knights of Leon would be happy to break a lance over the head of the Knight of 'the Crescent,' or any other representative of the slung-shot chivalry of New Orleans."

There is nothing upon any part of this note—unless it might have been the post-mark—to indicate who paid us the extremely delicate and flattering compliment of sending it, or who the "Knights of Leon" are, or whether their "capitol" is located on the tangible, actual globe, or in one of those imaginary lands of chivalry regarding which that astute, renowned and valiant champion, the Knight of La Mancha, was wont to enlighten the ignorance of his trusty Squire. We are aware, however, that a squad of excusably verdant but highly chivalrous young men in Tallahassee, Florida, who reciprocally dub each other Major, Colonel, Captain, etc., have formed themselves into an association and assumed the very imposing and romantic title of the "Knights of Leon"; we know, too, that some time ago they chivalrously promulgated a challenge to the whole world to contend with them in the tourney, offering terms similar to those under which the Knight of La Mancha achieved most of his memorable conquests, and as the challenge we have been favored with seems to have been conceived in a similarly heroic and knightly spirit—"curst and brief," and "writ in a martial hand"—we adopt the opinion that it emanated from these "Knights of Leon."

Even if this polite invitation had arrived in time, we do not believe that any of the editors or employees of the Crescent would have been very desirous of accepting it. They are not, as a body, remarkable for expansiveness and rotundity of "corporation," yet not one to whom we referred the matter seemed desirous of being punched with a pole, and the distance between New Orleans and Tallahassee is too great to be traveled over for the simple gratification of being knocked on the head. Besides, the time specified has gone by, and we therefore herewith inform the doughty "Knights of Leon," and the other "possum hunters of that region, that we shan't visit them, but it is possible we may publish a report of their grand and terrific (to use the words of the circus bills) tilting and jousting match should any of our numerous and ubiquitous correspondents chance to be present.

IT IS SCARCELY NECESSARY, perhaps, that we should call attention to the fact that Col. Judson's eleemosynary distribution of crockery is still continued at 97 Cam