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Class 14 Draws Saturday, April 2, 1859.
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Class 16 Draws Saturday, April 16, 1859.
Class 17 Draws Saturday, April 23, 1859.
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1 "		3,000
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20 "		500
100 "		400
100 "		300
130 "		215
160 "		100

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4 prizes of $600 approximating to $50,000 prize are	$2,400
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4 prizes of 250 approximating to 10,000 prize are	1,000
4 prizes of 225 approximating to 5,000 prize are	900
4 prizes of 200 approximating to 4,000 prize are	800
4 prizes of 150 approximating to 3,000 prize are	600
4 prizes of 100 approximating to 1,500 prize are	400
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Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50; Eighths, $1 25.

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President of the Commission.

Palace of Industry, Paris, 15th November, 1855.

Court of Prussia.

In consideration of the superior quality of Champagne that you have supplied me for several years past, I hereby confer on you by this Patent, the contract for supplying my Court, and authorize you to make the same public under my Great Seal and Arms. ALBRECHT, Prince of Prussia.

Berlin, 4th February, 1856. 5d2 2p2f

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Ever worn by Kings or Emperors.

WHAT! WHY A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR.

Because it is the ornament God himself provided for all our race. (Reader, although the rose may bloom ever so brightly in the glowing cheek, the eye be ever so sparkling, the teeth so chaste of pearls, if the head is bereft of its covering, or the hair be matted and shrivelled, harsh and dry, or worse still, if sprinkled with gray, nature will lose more than half her charms. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, if used two or three times a week will restore and permanently secure to all such an ornament. Read the following and judge. The writer of the first is the celebrated Pianist, Thalberg:

NEW YORK, April 19, 1858.

DR. WOOD—Dear Sir: Permit me to express to you the obligations I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color, about the time of my arrival to the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, but upon the application of your "Hair Restorative" it soon recovered its original hue. I consider your Restorative as a very wonderful article, quite efficacious as well as agreeable.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
S. THALBERG.

"BRYCH AN GWYLLEDYDD."

Welsh Newspaper office, 13 Nassau st., April 12, 1858.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some month or six weeks ago I received a bottle of your Hair Restorative and gave it my wife, who concluded to try it on her hair, little thinking at the time that it would restore the gray hair to its original color; but to her as well as my surprise, after a few weeks' trial it has performed that wonderful effect by turning all the gray hairs to a dark brown, at the same time beautifying and thickening the hair. I strongly recommend the above Restorative to all persons in want of such a change of their hair.

CHARLES CARDEW.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: With confidence do I recommend your Hair Restorative as being the most efficacious article I ever saw. Since using your Hair Restorative my hair and whiskers, which were almost white, have gradually grown dark; and I now feel confident that a few more applications will restore them to their natural color. It also has relieved me of all dandruff and unpleasant itching, so common among persons who perspire freely.

J. O. KILLY.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1, 1857.

PROF. WOOD: About two years ago my hair commenced falling off and turning gray; I was fast becoming bald, and had tried many remedies to no effect. I commenced using your Restorative in January last. A few applications fastened my hair firmly. It began to fill up, grew out, and turned back to its former color (black). At this time it is fully restored to its original color, health, and appearance, and I cheerfully recommend me to all.

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The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds half a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for three dollars.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, April 7, will be presented, for the fourth time in New Orleans, Tom Taylor's

GREAT COMEDY

—OF—

Our American Cousin,

—With—

New Scenery, Dresses and Decorations.

Asa Trenchard.....Mr. John Owens.
Lord Dundreary.....Mr. Davenport.
Lieut. Vernon.....Mr. Briggs.
Sir Edw. Trenchard.....Mr. McRae.
Capt. De Boots.....Mr. Gelsey.
Coyle.....Mr. Morris.
Abel Murcott.....Mr. Plunkett.
Binney.....Mr. Holland.
Buddlecombe.....Mr. Duncan.
John Wilkins.....Mr. Seymour.
Reaper.....Mr. Brassiani.
Servants, Bailiffs, etc., etc., by the Company.
Florence Trenchard.....Mrs. Charles Boyce.
Mrs. Mountchessington.....Mrs. John Sefton.
Augusta.....Mrs. Mark Smith.
Mary Meridoth.....Miss A. Graham.
Georgiana.....Miss Lonsdale.
Sharpe.....Mrs. Seymour.
Skillet.....Miss L. Graham.
Ladies for the Archery by the Company.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY AND INCIDENTS.

ACT I....High life below stairs—Consternation and Speculation—What can it mean?—Mind your eyes buddies—John Wiggins, get more—No Ship yet—Syllabubs! what are Syllabubs?—ARRIVAL OF ASA, the loudest critter in the States—"Heth an ela caped lanada?"—I shall be a box nex—Lunch con—The meanest set out I ever saw—No Fork and Beans, nor Clam Chowder—Hurry up the fixins—"Mint Julip or Jersey Lightning!"—Will kill at sixty yards.

ACT II....Mrs. Mountchessington and her marriageable daughters—Sis is a good match—Calculate I've seen cousins—Dare'nt pop the question—Got no money? O, what an escape—Abel Murcott, the Dronkard!! I will save her if I can—The Dairy Maid, Mary Meridoth—The introduction—You are small potatoes compared to her—"Tom you's a long"—Lord Dundreary recommends a "weap"—A bottle of hair dye for a ship—Pea-Green Whiskers—No appetite—A beefsteak! John, how she's peaging it—The Bailiffs—I'm lost—Mind your eyes—"Good Gracious!"

ACT III....Asa and Mary—Mystery of the Will—A Hundred Thousand Dollars—Asa, you're a horse, you are—Joy of Florence and gratitude of Mary—Florence scolds Asa—If that ain't worth a hundred thousand dollars, I don't know what is—Wine cellar—Song—Tea kays—Soffis—Good gracious, can's a man mount—Secret Drawer—The Release—Hurrah, this is it!—Coyle Defeated.

SCENE LAST....Trenchard Manor—Attempted Suicide—Fetter, what would you do?—The release is found—Accidentally, of course—Coyle restores in favor of Murcott—Do you get your daughters off your hands—Won't say anything about it if you don't want me to. Our happiness depends upon how you receive YOUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

☞ Friday, April 8, Benefit of A. H. DAVENPORT, will be acted LEAP YEAR,
TRYING IT ON, and
YOUNG WIDOW.

☞ In rehearsal "LEAP YEAR." ad 1w

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

Manager.....G. R. SPALDING.
Stage Manager.....E. G. MARSH.

Twenty-third Night of
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Second Time in this City of

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Asa Trenchard.....Little George.
Florence Trenchard.....Miss Louise.
Lord Dundreary.....Miss Carrie.

☞ Admission, 50 cents; Children and Servants in attendance half prices on Saturday noon only.

☞ Performances EVERY NIGHT and EVERY SATURDAY NOON.

☞ Doors open at night at quarter before 7; Curtain rises at half past 7. Doors open on Saturday noon at 11½; Curtain rises at 12½. a7

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET—

THURSDAY, April 8, 1859.

Benefit of Mr. RUFFIN, Conductor.....Rossini's opera in 3 acts, THE BARBER OF SEVILLE.....In the 3d act THE CARNAVAL OF VENICE, sung by Mlle A. CORDIER.....In the 4th act, THE WALSE OF VARZANO.....LA CORDE SENSIBLE.....Vaudeville in 1 act. a7

☞ Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

☞ Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5½ o'clock P. M. a6

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Lessee and Manager.....B. DEBAR.
Acting Manager.....H. CORRI.

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THURSDAY EVENING, April 7,

Last night but 3 of the successful panoramas of BIANCO—New Scenery, Tricks and Transformations—Blanco, Gabriel Ravel, other characters by the full Troupe.....First night of the comic pantomime JEANNETTE AND JEANOT—Gabriel and François Ravel in comic parts.....Evolutions on the CORDE FRNIUE.

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☞ Beautiful Pictures every night.

Exhibitions on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Noons.

☞ For further particulars see small bills. a7

PLACIDE VARIETIES.—A CARD.

Mr. A. H. DAVENPORT respectfully announces that his benefit will take place on Friday Evening, April 8th, when will be presented the excellent comedy, entitled

"LEAP YEAR, OR THE LADIES' PRIVILEGE."

An entirely new divertissement by misses A. and H. Gale and Miss Jackson, and the capital comedietta, entitled

"TRYING IT ON."

To conclude with the farce of

"THE YOUNG WIDOW."

Every member of the Company will appear. Box Book now open. a6 2t

ARTHUR NAPOLEON

Has the honor to inform his friends and the citizens of New Orleans that he will give a

Grand Concert

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF APRIL

On this occasion he will be assisted by the following unrivalled artists:

SIGNORINA CAIROLI,

Prima Donna Soprano, from the Academy of Music, New York, and the principal Theaters of Europe.

MISS HETWOOD,

The celebrated Prima Donna Contralto, from Drury Lane Theater, London.

HERR DOEHLER,

Distinguished Solo Violinist, of the Philharmonic Concerts, New York; and

SIGFRIED BEHRENS,

Musical Director.

☞ Further particulars hereafter. a4 tf

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—OF THE—

GREAT FALL, NIAGARA,

—AT—

BLOOMFIELD, STEEL & CO.'S,

No. 69 CAMP STREET.

☞ Admission, 25 cents. m28 tf

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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.

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Private Lessons—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10½ to 2½.

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☞ Mme DeBar can be seen at her Academy any day, from 10½ to 2½, and 4½ to 6½. n24 6m

CHOICE TEAS—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A choice lot of TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong—which the New York shippers guarantee superior to any ever introduced before in to New Orleans. We invite our customers and all others fond of a good cup of tea, to call and examine them. JAS. W. PEE & CO.,
ad 2t 99 Camp street.

WINDOW GLASS—8000 boxes French and American, for sale by ALFRED EHRANN,
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NOTICE—THE STYLE OF OUR FIRM IS THIS DAY changed to CLARKE & PICTON.
jel 1f A. B. CLARKE & CO.

THE IMPROVED McCHESNEY WASHING MACHINE—Manufactured and for sale by the subscriber. Orders left at 70 Apollo street, 394 Magazine street, in Box 148, Mechanics' Exchange, or at the grocery store of James Collins, 68 Apollo street, where a specimen may be seen, will be promptly attended to. All I ask of the public is a fair trial, and if they do not give satisfaction, return the machine and the money will be refunded. J. M. DAUGHERTY,
p1 No. 70 Apollo street.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THERMOMETRICAL OBSERVATIONS.

FOR MARCH, 1859.....BY LEWES B. TAYLOR, ESQ.

Month.	8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	Wind.			Weather.
M'ch 1	55°	65°	70°	NE	NE	NE	Cloudy
" 2	52°	72°	72°	SE	SW	SW	"
" 3	70°	72°	74°	SW	SW	SW	Clear
" 4	62°	67°	69°	NE	NE	NE	"
" 5	64°	71°	70°	NW	SE	NE	"
" 6	64°	69°	75°	NE	NW	NW	Rain
" 7	60°	62°	66°	NE	NE	NE	Clear
" 8	55°	64°	61°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 9	61°	67°	71°	NE	NE	NE	"
" 10	63°	70°	73°	NE	NE	SE	Cloudy
" 11	70°	66°	71°	NW	NW	NW	Clear
" 12	69°	61°	67°	NE	NE	NE	Rain
" 13	69°	75°	78°	NE	NE	SE	Clear
" 14	69°	68°	68°	NW	NW	NE	"
" 15	61°	65°	66°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 16	59°	60°	61°	NE	NE	NE	Rain
" 17	67°	68°	70°	SE	SE	SE	"
" 18	54°	56°	59°	NW	NW	NW	Clear
" 19	55°	62°	67°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 20	64°	68°	67°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 21	71°	71°	71°	SE	SE	SE	Rain
" 22	74°	79°	80°	SE	SE	SE	Clear
" 23	71°	76°	80°	SE	SE	SE	"
" 24	76°	82°	81°	SE	SE	SE	"
" 25	70°	91°	79°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 26	65°	65°	70°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 27	65°	65°	65°	NE	NE	NE	Rain
" 28	71°	76°	79°	SE	SE	SE	Clear
" 29	75°	80°	84°	SW	SW	SW	"
" 30	71°	71°	75°	NW	NW	NW	"
" 31	62°	62°	65°	NE	NE	SW	"

Mean average of each day's temperature, 68° 00' 5 19/31".
Quantity of rain falles this month, 11 100-1000 inches.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

THE VARIETIES.—"Our American Cousin" attracted another fine house last night, and entertained it capitally, of course.

THE ST. CHARLES.—The Ravels repeated their new and very amusing pantomime "Blanco," to a good house.

THE AMPHITHEATRE.—The little folks did—or rather "did for"—"Our American Cousin" again last night. We spared them as much of our time last night as was requisite for due observation of their performance, and are qualified to say that they don't succeed in making much of "Our American Cousin." It isn't in their line. To give satisfaction they must stick to the spectacular sort of dramatics.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

THE ORLEANS.—"The Barber of Seville," in which M'lle Cordier and other good singers will appear, and the vaudeville, "La Corde Sensible," will be performed for M. Ruffier's benefit.

THE VARIETIES.—"Our American Cousin" will have possession of the boards.

THE ST. CHARLES.—The pantomimes "Blanco" and "Jeannette and Jeannot," with tight rope dancing, constitute the bill.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—"Our American Cousin" is up for repetition by the Marsh Juveniles.

ARMORY HALL.—Dr. Beale's illuminated panoramas of the Mammoth Cave and Niagara, with gift distribution to ticket holders.

☞ PUBLIC MEETING.—Agreeably to the action of the City Council, says the Vicksburg Southron of the 5th inst., the Mayor *pro tem.* has issued a proclamation requesting the citizens of Vicksburg to assemble tonight at Apollo Hall, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements to accommodate the Southern Convention, which will meet on the 9th of May next, in this city.

Regarding the assemblage of this Convention as of high importance, in view of its ability, if rightly directed, to all the great interests of the Southern States, we trust to see a general attendance of all our citizens who have at heart the welfare of the South, and who seek its due advancement and true glory.

The Convention will doubtless gather to our city many of the most distinguished sons of our own and sister States, and the proverbial liberality and hospitality of our citizens may furnish ample guarantee that Vicksburg will do her whole duty, and prove that the adjournment hither was altogether proper and eminently fit.

In consequence of our comparatively limited hotel accommodations, (in view of the occasion) we may add that a full meeting is especially desirable, in order to take such action as will secure to the members the private hospitalities that may be rendered necessary.

☞ JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS.—Joshua R. Giddings, the noted and notoriously infamous Abolitionist from the Ashtabula District of Ohio, who has just closed a Congressional career of twenty years, has issued an address to his late constituents, thanking them for their long and constant support of him. He indicates his purpose of writing out his experience in Congress, and thus explains the objects and motives which have controlled his public life:

I feel constrained to declare the *duty of Government to separate and purify itself from all legislative, executive and moral support of Slavery*—and to exert its influence and constitutional powers to secure all men in the enjoyment of that liberty which is necessary to cherish and protect life, attain knowledge and prepare for Heaven.

Giddings seems to think that the ends for which he has so long labored are virtually accomplished, and in the language of Senator Seward, considers the victory already won. He says:

Of the intensity of those conflicts which so rapidly succeeded each other for seventeen years, I have no time to speak; it is sufficient to say, that the combination of religious, moral and political truths, pressed as they were upon the public mind, could not fail of success. Based upon God's attribute of justice, they must be respected. *Indeed, the victory has been already achieved. The lovers of liberty at this moment wield the moral power of our nation*; and the Government, with its patronage, its great power and wide-spread influence, must soon fall into their hands; and the immutable law of justice which has already given them power, will continue it so long as they act in harmony with the doctrines to which they are unequivocally pledged.

We are forced, very reluctantly, to agree with Mr. Giddings in one respect, at least. We fear that the Federal "Government, with its patronage, its great power and wide-spread influence, must soon fall into" the hands of the party he has so conspicuously represented for the last two decades in the Legislature of the nation. We are unable to discover any escape from it! Well—what then? What?

☞ BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—The last Legislature made provision to organize a Board of Public Works, and divided the State into four Districts, as follows: the first District comprises the parishes of West Feliciana, East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Livingston, Washington, St. Tammany, the city of New Orleans, Orleans left bank, St. Bernard, and all the eastern portions of those parishes that lie on both sides of the Mississippi, to-wit: the eastern portions of Iberville, Ascension, St. John the Baptist, St. James, St. Charles, Jefferson and Plaquemines. The second: Calcasieu, St. Landry, Vermilion, Lafayette, St. Mary, St. Martin, Lafourche, Assumption, Terrebonne, Point Coupre, West Baton Rouge and the western parts of Iberville, Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Jefferson, Orleans right bank and Plaquemines. The third: Avoyelles, Rapides, Natchitoches, Sabine, Union, DeSoto, Caddo, Bossier, Bienville and Claiborne. The fourth: Concordia, Catahoula, Tensas, Madison, Carroll, Morehouse, Caldwell, Ouachita, Jackson, Franklin and Union. Under the provisions of this law the people of each District are required to elect a Commissioner of Public Works on the first Monday of next November, the day of the general election throughout the State.

More elections! Well, if we are to enjoy the blessings of freedom, we suppose we ought to put up with the annoyances of the same without grumbling. The Commissioners will, no doubt, all be nominated in caucus, with more reference to their partisan usefulness and efficiency than to their experience and capacity, and then the dear people will be allowed the inestimable privilege of electing them. The American Eagle is a great bird!

☞ CHURCH'S NIAGARA is still to be seen at Messrs. Bloomfield, Steel & Co.'s, 69 Camp street. It is unnecessary for us to refer to the merits of the picture, for so much has already been written and spoken of it, that they are familiar to all.

THE CITY RAILROADS.

The acts and ordainings of the city Government, providing for the building of city railroads, may be found published in this paper in the form of their amended and statutory perfection. These instruments are so framed as to carefully guard the interests of each and all concerned—of the city, of the public, and of the contracting parties. They provide the legal basis of a system of public works for the public benefit of primary importance, and constitute the most notable and commendable measure of municipal legislation which has during many years emanated from the Common Council. The enactment opens an avenue for enterprise which presents assured results of success, results not hypothetical upon mere calculation, but assured by the data of similar enterprises in other cities, in several of which horse railroad stocks are proved to be most profitable investments, and are held at a large premium. In New York, in Brooklyn, in Baltimore and Philadelphia, horse railroads are already considered necessities of city life, and such is the estimation in which they are held as money making schemes, that companies clamoring for charters are so numerous that were they granted to all asking them, a railroad would traverse almost every street, and it would be but a step from the cars to the door of almost every citizen; and so cheaply, withal, can these railroads be constructed and operated that we are not certain but that the travel of the residents on each respectably populated street would make a road on it paying property.

If railroads so numerous in other cities are so remunerative to their proprietors, what then is the promise of this which is projected to traverse the whole city of New Orleans and which must, from very necessity, become the great artery of travel, the cheapest, most speedy and comfortable means of passing from one extreme to the other of its long drawn out extent? The topographic plan of New Orleans renders such means of transit especially desirable to the whole community, for the whole community will directly experience its benefits, as passing longitudinally through the lengthy but narrow city it will be a daily and hourly convenience to all, and of course the same circumstance will assure the paying success guaranteed by general patronage. In Brooklyn, N., Y., there are twenty-five miles of railway, and the plan of the city does not render so much locomotion necessary in passing from one part to the other as does the peculiar shape of New Orleans. The stock of these roads is held at a premium and the dividends are heavy. The cost of running a one horse car is seven cents per mile, that amount covering all working expenses of every description, and to meet which each car has to secure an average of a little less than two passengers for every mile it runs, the fare being four cents on each of the routes, which average three miles in length. Of course these roads carry many more than six passengers at every trip and their profits are large. The fare on our projected road is fixed at five cents, and as it is safe to calculate that at least twenty passengers will be picked up by the cars at each sweep they make along their route through the most populous part of the city, such an estimate assures to contractors a profitable investment—exceedingly profitable. While no city is more favorable to railroad construction than this is, for the streets have a dead surface level which does away with the necessity for much grading outlay, the running expenses would be but a small fraction more here than in Brooklyn.

The specifications concerning the sale of the right of way for this route, so wisely located for diverting to its channel the great tides of up and down town travel, are published in full on our sixth page. It will be observed that, though circumspectly stringent and definite in wording, the specifications are of a very liberal character, considering that they are to guard against an oppressive exercise of the rich privileges of monopoly which is awarded under the contemplated contract for this right of way. The privilege is not burdened by conditions, but only specifically defined for the conservation of the rights of the city and the interests of the public at large, and to regard these, as it is provided they shall, is the least which the contractors can do as a consideration for the liberal grant that will enrich them. Capitalists generally are referred to the City Comptroller's advertisement, and doubtless very soon after the expiration of the sixty days, to elapse before the contract is adjudicated, the work of construction will be begun, to be prosecuted with all expedition until, in its finished perfection, the community will experience the constant utility of a railroad service which consolidates and centralizes all portions of a great city, bringing them near to each other by securing speedy, cheap and easy communication, to the advantage of social, business and property interests.

A Good Joke on Dumas the Novelist.

This happened about four years ago. Soulouque sent an envoy to France, charged with a private mission, and armed with full powers. Shortly after the sable minister's arrival, he caused himself to be presented to Alexander Dumas, Sr., whose pages, as every body knows, or ought to know, was a magnificent General of a molasses color. Dumas senior is a shade lighter than was his parent, being of a saddle tint, and Dumas junior, son of Dumas senior, pretends to be almost white. So he is—in the dark.

The Haytien envoy, after diplomatically beating about the bush for a considerable time, finally came to business, and wound up by informing the astonished novelist that his (the envoy's) mission to France was for the purpose of demanding the hand in marriage of Dumas, junior, for her Imperial Highness, the Princess Olive, daughter of the Emperor of all the Haytis.

"The hand of Alexander!" cried father Dumas thunderstruck. "Goodness gracious! Gracious goodness! The colored possum must be insane! I say you must be—"

He paused. The facts, the author of Monte Christo bears the enviable reputation of never having deliberately said a disagreeable word to anybody. So he simply added, by way of saying something—"It's impossible, sir! Utterly impossible!"

"Why?" demanded the envoy.

"Why?—Because—hum!—because my son's origin is too obscure for him to dream of such an honor." And papa Dumas thought this a triumphant piece of cunning.

"Nothing of the sort, sir; and, after all," continued the envoy, "what are we? Only parvenus. I myself once peddled oysters. You would'nt imagine it I know; but it's a fact. Besides, sir, if we were to demand a prince we should be refused; or, at all events, be fobbed off with an old ugly one. A literary prince—that's the ticket! He may write as many books and plays down there as he chooses."

Papa Dumas, terribly embarrassed, scratched his ear, and at last said:

"Listen to me. I know Alexander tolerably well. He is continually growling about my ignorance of business; and as for taking a wife upon my recommendation, he would laugh at the bare idea. Suppose we ask Thompson to break the subject to him?"

The envoy was satisfied with this plan, and Thompson was forthwith desired to repeat the proposition to Dumas Jr. Dumas Jr. swore that Thompson must be crazy, and ordered the servant to go for a doctor.

"Nonsense!" interposed Thompson, "I am perfectly sane; it is you who are crazy to refuse such a splendid opportunity. Think of a fortune of several millions!"

"Bah!" retorted Dumas Jr. "Too risky! If the old darky should happen to be dethroned I would be obliged to support the whole family."

"Not at all," replied the sagacious Thompson. "You risk nothing whatever. In case of the little accident you mention, you could take the whole concern over to the United States and sell 'em."

☞ A GOOD EXCUSE FOR GOING TO SEA.—A year or two since Capt. Hackstaff, well known in New York as commander, at one time, of one of the "Black Ball" line of Liverpool packet ships, was on a visit to our city, and in a conversation with a friend upon the hardships incident to the life of a sailor, said that he never heard of but one man who had a good excuse for going to sea. On being asked who that man was, the captain replied, "Noah." For, said he, "if the old chap had remained on shore he would have been drowned!"

☞ RATHER COOL.—"Mrs. Jones," said a gentleman, one day last summer, when railroad accidents were so numerous, to a lady whose husband was a brakeman, "Mrs. Jones, do you not feel worried about Mr. Jones while he is on the cars, in view of the many accidents that are now daily occurring?"

"Well-l-l, n-o—not at all," replied the contented lady; "for, dye see, if he is killed, I know I shall be paid for it, because Mr. Williams got $40 for his cow that was run over by the cars a few days since!"

Decidedly cool—plain—explicit; without the least ambiguity or "shadow of turning." Instances of genuine love are somewhat rare at present.

METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

FOURTH DAY.

Bright weather and dry roads, with a fine prospect of sport, drew the usual large crowd out to the Metairie yesterday, the ladies appearing in their usual strong force, and everything marking the day as one in the most brilliant of the meetings on the favorite old field for many years.

The programme of the sport was one which called some science and much risk into play. There were two races announced; the first for two-year olds, at mile heats, for the Orleans Club purse of $1000, and a subscription of $300, forfeit $100, the second horse to save his stake; and the second at mile heats for a Jockey Club purse of $400, for which there were four entries.

For the first race there were eleven subscribers, several of whom had reserved the pick of their stables for the occasion; but five only came to the scratch, as follows: Gen. Wells' (A. Lecomte) *Uncle Jeff*, by Lecomte, dam Miss Riddle; Mr. Minor's *Verona*; Mr. Kenner's chestnut filly *Souvenir*, by Lecomte; Col. Bingaman's chestnut colt *Steve Powers*, by Bundle-and-Go; and Mr. Oliver's bay colt *Cazique*, by Sovereign. The Club betting, by pool, ranked the animals as follows: Uncle Jeff, $3630; Steve Powers, $3135; Verona, $1265; Souvenir, $1175; and Cazique, $285. On the track yesterday the betting was so miscellaneous as not to offer any feature worth particular mention. As a general thing, however, the betting was lively. We shall proceed to give the results.

FIRST RACE.—*First Heat.*—A good start, the Kenner filly, Souvenir, a little behind. At the quarter mile, Bingaman's Steve Powers led, with Uncle Jeff and Verona fighting for the second place, and the other two fighting for the third place. At the half mile, Steve still led, hotly chased by Souvenir; the others keeping well up. Steve held his way bravely in the last turn, Souvenir still at his heels, with Uncle Jeff and Verona after them lively, and Cazique following up the rear leisurely. Coming home, Steve and Souvenir fought the battle for the honors, and passed under the string neck-and-neck, in 1:49¾; Uncle Jeff third, Verona fourth, and Cazique last. The judges declared it a dead heat, and great was the excitement.

Second Heat.—A beautiful start was made. Steve led at the quarter-mile, with Uncle Jeff next, Souvenir third, Verona fourth, Cazique last. Uncle Jeff soon shook himself, and led at the half-mile, with Souvenir second, Steve third, and the others in their relative positions behind. Souvenir then commenced letting out; engaged in a close struggle with Uncle Jeff; Steve and Verona keeping close up, and Cazique apparently abandoning the contest. Coming home, Souvenir and Uncle Jeff had it neck-and-neck, and passed the string so nearly abreast that none could decide which won, save the judges, who gave the heat to Souvenir, Uncle Jeff being second, Verona third, Steve Powers fourth, and Cazique distanced. Time the same as before, 1:49¾.

Third Heat.—A good start. Verona led at the quarter-pole, with Souvenir next, Steve third, and Uncle Jeff last. In the back stretch all got close together, and swapped positions; Souvenir taking the lead from Verona, and Uncle