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A Card.

We would call the attention of the public to the fact, as per card below of the Hon. James Haggs, Foreman of Fire Company No. 10, that the "Wood House," covered with our Roofing, remained uninjured by the flames in the fire of the 29th ult., while the adjoining roof and the awning of the Wood House itself both took fire from excessive heat.

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The several Lodges, Encampments, etc., will assemble at their respective Lodge Rooms in time to report at Lafayette Square, at 10 A. M., under charge of their respective Marshals, and proceed thence to Lafayette Square for formation of the line. The column will form on St. Charles Street, and will be divided into Eight Divisions.

First Division.

Under charge of Geo. Seymour and W. B. Koontz, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form on Lafayette Square, north side, resting on St. Charles street—

Helvetia Lodge No. 44, Southwestern Lodge No. 40,
Merchants' Lodge No. 42, Hermann Lodge No. 59,
Harmony Lodge No. 58.

Second Division.

Under charge of J. Fred Gruber and Andrew Jones, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form on Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of First Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Pacific Lodge No. 33, Columbus Lodge No. 24,
Germania Lodge No. 29. Independence Lodge No. 23.

Third Division.

Under charge of Geo. Dirmeyer and L. H. Delonia, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form on Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of Second Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Magnolia Lodge No. 22, Covenant Lodge No. 17,
Polar Star Lodge No. 19, Templar Lodge, No. 16.

Fourth Division.

Under charge of Gardner Smith and Wm. H. Black, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form on Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of Third Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Delta Lodge No. 15, Howard Lodge No. 13,
Hope Lodge No. 14. Commercial Lodge No. 12.

Fifth Division.

Under charge of Alf. Moulton and Joseph Benasdon, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form in Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of Fourth Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Orleans Lodge No. 11, Jefferson Lodge No. 9,
Teutonia Lodge No. 10, Crescent Lodge No. 8.

Sixth Division.

Under charge of J. Sydney Rolf and J. P. Todd, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form in Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of Fifth Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Union Lodge No. 6, Louisiana Lodge No. 1,
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Seventh Division.

Under charge of J. J. Normeut and R. L. Bruce, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Encampments, will form in Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of Sixth Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Pelican Encampment No. 8, Lafayette Encampment No. 5,
Lafayette Encampment No. 7, Habah Encampment No. 3,
Washington Encampt'nt No. 6, Wildey Encampment No. 1.

Grand Encampment.

Eighth Division.

Under charge of A. W. Jourdan and M. J. Religart, Assistants to Grand Marshal, consisting of the Grand Lodge, will form on Lafayette Square, ten paces in front of Seventh Division, right resting on St. Charles street—

Orator of the day and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Order of Procession.

FIRST DIVISION.

GERARD STITH, GRAND MARSHAL.

Aide to Grand Marshal:

Norbert Trepagnier, C. H. Churchill, Howard Millspaugh, W. R. Rowlea.

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Band of Music.

Lodges comprising the First Division.

SECOND DIVISION.

J. Fred. Gruber, Andrew Jones, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

Lodges comprising the Second Division.

THIRD DIVISION.

George Dirmayer and L. H. Delunzin, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

Band of Music.

Lodges comprising the Third Division.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Gardner Smith and Wm. H. Black, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

Lodges comprising the Fourth Division.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Alf. Moulton and Joseph Benasdon, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

Band of Music.

Lodges comprising the Fifth Division.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Geo. Clark and J. P. Todd, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

Lodges comprising the Sixth Division.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

J. F. Caldwell and R. L. Bruce, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

Band of Music.

Encampments comprising the Seventh Division.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

A. W. Jourdan and M. J. Religart, Assistants to Grand Marshal.

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Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Route of Procession.

Up St. Charles to Julia; up Julia to Camp; up Camp and Prytania to Clio; down Clio to Apollo; down Apollo and Carondelet to Canal; up Canal to Royal; down Royal to St. Anne; up St. Anne to Chartres; up Chartres and Camp to Odd Fellows' Hall, where the line will halt and open to the right and left, close order. The Grand Marshal and his Four Aids will then pass between the lines to the extreme left; returning will be followed by the Eighth, Seventh, Sixth, Fifth, Fourth, Third, Second and First Divisions in inverse order, into the Ball Room of Odd Fellows' Hall, where an Oration will be delivered by Hon. A. S. HERRON, of Baton Rouge, and other ceremonies appropriate to the occasion will take place.

The Lodges and Encampments are expected at Lafayette Square by 10 o'clock A. M., as the procession moves precisely at half-past 10 o'clock.

The Hall will be opened at 11 o'clock for the reception of ladies, for whom seats will be reserved. They are respectfully invited to be present.

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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

A WELL CONSIDERED ARTICLE.

Speaking of the recent elections in the North, and gazing into the future with a judicious eye, the Mobile Register of the 15th concludes that the "elections in Connecticut foreshadow coming events and prophesy the result of the Presidential election in 1860." Most likely. We arrived at the same conclusion many months before the election in Connecticut was held, and have published our convictions time and again, only to be met, as a general rule, with the objections of true men who will persist in hoping against hope—who will declare and maintain, in the face of fact and probability, that good must and will eventually come out of evil. We wish we were as sanguine as they. But, as we cannot shut our eyes to the facts, and as our position devolves upon us heavy responsibilities, we shall continue to inform our readers fully and accurately in regard to all matters vitally affecting their interests and safety in the future as we have in the past. This being done we shall leave the consequences to take care of themselves.

The Register is of opinion that these elections "strike the first blow in the warfare between the North and the South that in the sectionalizing of the National Democracy will be waged with success by the former on sectional grounds." True, in all material respects; but the "first blow," in our opinion, was struck in 1856. Many strong blows had preceded that memorable canvass; but it was the first of any great magnitude, as it displayed the strength of Freesoilism with fearful significance, in a national point of view. That canvass will have its parallel in 1860, only with a different result, as the Freesoilers will, in all human probability, accomplish what they came near accomplishing in 1856—achieve a victory.

Our Mobile cotemporary does not see how the "Democratic party in Congress can hope to elect the officers of the House at the next session." Neither do we. An open and avowed Abolitionist may not be elected Speaker, as in the case of Banks, but if such does not prove the case, a compromise will be effected which will eventuate in the elevation of a more dangerous man—because he will be "a snake in the grass"—instead of a well-known enemy. As things now stand, we see no possible avenue of escape from this alternative. The door to hope seems closed, and we of the South, to a very great extent, are wrangling and quarreling about questions of no great moment, while our enemies are concentrating and disciplining their forces and continually gaining strength.

"Long time ago" we deprecated the formation of third parties, and boldly expressed the hope that the the Presidential election would be determined upon sectional grounds exclusively. Later events have strengthened the opinions we then entertained. By all means, let the struggle be a sectional one; and if the honest, patriotic and conservative men of the North, cannot beat down the hosts of fanaticism, we will then know the fact positively, and it is of the utmost importance that we should be unequivocally informed at the earliest practicable period. We are glad that the Register, to say nothing of other influential journals of the dominant party, has adopted the counsel of the Crescent, and is disposed to resist the introduction of outside issues. Anything calculated to distract the minds of the people from the main point in controversy should be discouraged, and if necessary, frowned down.

Speaking of the prospective failure of the Democracy to organize the next House of Representatives, the Mobile Register observes:

Failing to do this, we consider it the beginning of the end, and we hope that the South will do nothing to avoid a direct issue before the people between the Northern aggressive policy and Southern defense. We would by no means desire that the North should escape the responsibility of the unwise course they are determined to pursue, leading, as we are compelled to believe it will, to the annihilation of the Federal Constitution. We entertain the hope that the Democratic party will come regularly into the field, as it has ever done, from the beginning of the Government to the present time; that it will choose its standard bearer, as heretofore, for the Presidency; and that the Southern people, whatever may have been their differences upon the questions of administrative policy, if they cannot unite upon a Democratic candidate, will avoid all intermediary organizations by which the next Presidential choice shall be thrown into the House of Representatives.

If the selection of a President should be referred to the House of Representatives, Seward, or a man more detestable and dangerous, will unequivocally be chosen. There are now eighteen free States to fifteen slave States—counting Delaware, which is little more of a slave State than Massachusetts—and Kansas and Nebraska, the first certain and the latter probable, will apply for and be admitted into the Union at the next session of Congress. So a reference to the House would inevitably result disastrously to the South.

Alluding to the recent mishaps of the Democratic party North, the Register significantly remarks:

But these misadventures and misfortunes have but strengthened the hands of the North and moved them with a moral energy while they dispirited the Northern Democracy. Encouraged by that concession implied by these events, the enemies of the South will scorn all hesitation in making their strongest efforts for success. Commanding the House of Representatives, they may well afford to forego a direct popular issue, confident in the assurance that they may not only avoid the responsibility of their policy but assume the reins of power through the gift of the House. For these reasons, seeing that the North may reap the harvest of their iniquitous sowing, we trust that the people of the country will go up to battle in two grand divisions only, nor suffer their intentions to be evaded by the interposition of any third power that cannot by any possibility furnish any assistance to the South. The Democratic party should make the issue, the South should sustain it in mass, so that when the contest is decided the worst may be known. If the Democracy are in the minority at the North they will be absorbed in the majority, and if it must be so, then the North will stand against the South in open disruption. There is no alternative of safety in any third party, none can act between these great sectional divisions, or gain the balance of power.

We fully coincide, in letter and spirit, with the foregoing. As the issue must come earlier or later—as it is absolutely impossible to avoid it for any great length of time—and as the sooner it is met and finally determined, one way or another, the better for all parties concerned, we trust that all efforts to dodge the alternative, and thus induce a postponement which can only be productive of evil and no good, will signally fail. Let the sections take their own ground. Then they will know each other exactly.

PERSEVERANCE FIRE COMPANY NO. 13.—Some resolutions of this Company, touching the recent visit to Mobile, are published in another part of this morning's Crescent.

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MAIL ROUTES.—Mr. R. Geddes, agent at 90 Gravier street, now sells through tickets from New Orleans to New York by no less than four routes. We refer those who contemplate making the trip to his advertisement.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—To-night young Arthur Napoleon, the eminent pianist, will give a grand concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, assisted by Herr Doehler, the violinist, and Signorina Cairoli and Miss Heywood, vocalists. The first of these ladies is said to possess a soprano voice of great power, melody and exquisite cultivation, and the reputation of the latter as a contralto singer is of confirmed standing. The programme is selected with taste and will doubtless furnish excellent entertainment to those present.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.—On Friday night last the choice of the most eligible seats of the new opera house were sold at auction, and a considerable proportion of the house, including all the latticed boxes in the first circle, went at an aggregate premium of $13,000 over the regular subscription price of admission for the season.

ELECTION DIRECTORS JACKSON RAILROAD.—Stockholders will bear in mind that to day an election for the choice of eighteen Directors of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office opposite Lafayette Square, the polls to be kept open from 9 o'clock until 3.

THE NEW CANAL BANK.

The new building at the corner of Camp and Gravier streets, lately built for and now occupied by the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, commands the admiration of all, by its solidity, neatness, and beautiful ornamentation. Solid as it looks, however, its actual and internal solidity is little known to those who did not particularly notice it when in process of erection.

We had the opportunity of looking through the building, a day or two since, during banking hours, and of seeing not only how it had been finished, but its admirable adaptability to the purposes intended. It is truly a model banking-house; and we are not ready to gainsay what we have frequently heard asserted, that for beauty, solidity, safety and general convenience for banking operations, it is not excelled by any similar building in the United States. The architects, Messrs. Gallier & Esterbrook, have reason to feel proud of it, as the finest of the numerous monuments of their taste and skill which adorn the city.

The heavy iron-work and machinery of the outside walls, with the iron window lintels, are apparent to any passer. Though the building does not look fire-proof outside, especially about the windows, it is still perfectly fire proof. Inside the sashes and wooden shutters, are heavy panels of iron, resting and sliding in iron frames, and, when closed, entirely protecting the interior from anything like fire outside; and the interior partitions and floors are so solid that one story might burn out without the least damage to either of the others. The floors are composed of brick arches, resting upon iron sleepers, like those of the new Custom-House; the stairway between the basement and second story is of solid iron, resting upon and entirely surrounded by the heaviest masonry.

The arrangement of the banking-room is admirable, and gives the greatest satisfaction to Mr. Rathbone, the President, and the other officers of the bank. Whilst each subordinate officer has his own division, separate from the rest, in the horse-shoe range of desks, the cashier occupies a position from which, whilst attending to his own duties, he can overlook everybody, and assure himself that at all times everything goes right.

The chief novelty of this bank, however, is its strong-box, or money vaults. There are three or four vaults, each about twelve feet by ten in length and breadth, and about twelve feet high; and all lighted by gas. They are neatly finished inside, and give the beholder very little idea of their enormous strength. The floors, sides, and arched ceilings, are made of heavy plates of iron, an inch and a half thick, and secured to each other in the stoutest possible manner. This part of the work was done by Mr. Luther Homes, of this city. Outside the iron partitions are solid walls of masonry. Outside these walls, again, an opening or vacuum several inches deep being left, are other and far stouter walls, made of brick and hydraulic cement, with heavy wrought iron bands in every layer, transfixed by stout iron bars; the whole of the iron being embedded in the brick and mortar.

The doors of the vaults are admirable and most ponderous pieces of work. The vault is first closed by an inner pair of doors of great strength. The outer doors are over seven feet high, more than three feet wide, and three inches thick, made of solid wrought and chilled iron. Some idea of these doors may be derived from the fact that each pair weighs about three tuns. The locks are of Lillie's patent, combination locks, which cannot be picked, or blown with powder, or even opened by any one if the key be left in the lock. The doors and frames were also furnished by Lillie, the iron-safe and bank-lock manufacturer, through his agents, Messrs. Fairbanks & Co., No. 93 Camp street, the doors being the largest of the kind ever made in this country.

The new Canal Bank is about as heavy as a section of the new Custom-House, of similar size; and is a model affair throughout, being alike calculated to defy fire, earthquake, powder, human villainy, or any other test to which it could possibly be subjected.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE on Street or Horse Power Railways. By Alexander Easton, Civil Engineer. Philadelphia: Crissy & Markley.

A copy of the above has been sent us through Thomas L. White, No. 105 Canal street. It contains all matters concerning the location, construction and management of city railroads; general plans and rules for their organization and operation; examinations as to their comparative advantages over the omnibus system; inquiries as to their value for investment; and ordinances of the different cities relating thereto. As the subject of city railroads at present before this city, in an important aspect this book will be found valuable to all who have any interest in the project. It has numerous illustrations.

Through J. C. Morgan & Co., of Exchange Place, we have received copies of—

TRESSILIAN AND HIS FRIENDS; or, The Story Tellers. By Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie, editor of the "Noctes Ambrosianæ, etc. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

A pleasant volume for a leisure hour, containing twenty or more interesting and spiritedly written stories, from a pen which needs no introduction by us.

THE LADY OF THE ISLE. A Romance from Real Life. By Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros.

A new novel from the pen of Mrs. Southworth will create a sensation in fiction-reading circles. From passages which we have read in "The Lady of the Isle," we discover that the story is one of purity and beauty, and full of exciting heart-incidents and life scenes from first to last. It will be found equal to anything which has preceded it from the same popular pen. It is a good-sized story, making 600 pages duodecimo, and leads off, like Dumas' "Monte Cristo," with an interrupted wedding. The scenes are scattered broadcast over Europe, America, and the ocean.

ROB ROY. GUY MANNERING. KENILWORTH. By Sir Walter Scott. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

The great and undying popularity of Walter Scott's stories is well evidenced in their constant issue, in different styles and shapes, by different publishers in Great Britain and America. We have now the above three novels, of the cheap weekly series lately begun by the Peterson's; and to show how constant is the call for the Waverley novels, we need only mention that the Peterson's alone have published them in half a dozen different styles, whilst the number of different editions published in this country alone is no less than thirty-six. The present cheap edition of the Peterson's is being issued rapidly—at the rate of one novel per week—and the whole series of twenty-six will soon be out. At twenty-five cents a novel, or five dollars for the whole series, there is no excuse for any lover of really beautiful and instructive fiction not to feast himself to his heart's content.

WHO IS IT?—In the course of an article in a New Orleans paper we staggered on words like unto these: "A city Know Nothing cotemporary, of Slidellian proclivities, published yesterday," &c.

This must be the Crescent that is referred to; still it looks a little queer to see such "proclivities" ascribed to that paper. If Col. Slidell has won over, dedicated and baptized the Crescent, for his own use, benefit and behoof, we are inclined to think he had to "wrastle" with friend Adams a good many falls first.

[Vernon (Jackson Parish) Times, 8th inst.

Friend McCranie, if you want to know exactly the "proclivities" of the Crescent, consult the columns of the Crescent. Then you never will be led into error. If we have no other merit, we flatter ourselves that when we take a position our language can neither be misunderstood nor misinterpreted.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.—A house in the town of Lee, Maine, was destroyed by fire one night recently, and all the inmates, save one, were consumed with it. Subsequent circumstances induced the belief that this one who escaped was guilty of the murder and robbery of the four persons who perished, and that he set fire to the house to conceal his terrible crimes. The clothes which he wore were found to be bloody, and he had in his possession a sum of money which was known to have belonged to his brothers. He was arrested in New Brunswick while attempting to make his escape.

A RATHER STRONG OPINION.

The political quarrels in this city are attracting very general notice in the interior. The following is from the Thibodaux Gazette of the 14th instant:

DEMOCRATIC JARS.—The family jars with the good old Democracy of Louisiana are becoming intensely alarming. Heretofore King John was looked upon and recognized as the master spirit—the real *pater familias* of the glorious unwashed, and indeed so much so, that his *dictum* was as absolute as law itself. He was also venerated as the purser *par excellence* of the great Democratic army—the sole dispenser of the federal loaves and fishes to the faithful; that is to say the faithful, according to his interpretation of the word, which, according to modern Democracy, consists in a meek and humble subserviency to the "time honored usages" of that party.

When King John ascended the Democratic throne, it was mooted