

AMUSEMENTS.
LACIEN'S VAUDEVILLE—GRAYSON STREET.
Manager: Mr. JOHN BRIDGES.
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1859.
The talk yesterday was not of a very diversified character. It was all war—in fact, it would be supposed that the destiny, the welfare of New Orleans depended on the British Ministry, or the whims of the Emperor of Russia. As for the contest now supposed to be going on between Austria and France, there were very few persons who were not so completely absorbed in the news of the day, that they scarcely noticed the existence of the contest.

NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

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EDITORIAL ENTHUSIASM.

It is an interesting fact that there are hundreds of contemptuous readers of the newspapers, each one of whom systematically rubs his nose in a fervid luxury of self-congratulatory notions, and in a perfect want of self-delightful faculties that he could conduct a newspaper better than any of the editors in the country, impartially deciding that if a kind Providence would afford him a meet and worthy opportunity of venturing his genius in the position of editor of an influential paper he would dictate the contents of the nation with the hand of a inspired pen, and a literary modern duplicate of Peter the Hermit, preach a redoubtable crusade against all the infidel hosts disagreeing with himself, cause their utter annihilation and place the chosen Godfrey of his heart, his noble exponent, in whatever high position in the nation he might desire.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

Further details of European news.
ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP PERIA.
THE ADELAIDE'S NEWS CONFIRMED.
PROVISIONS OF THE RUSSO-FRENCH TREATIES.

Paris is in a state of high excitement.

Although the French troops are going rapidly by sea to Genoa, they arrive there without the necessary arms and ammunition to commence the campaign at once.
The French Government has received intelligence of an outbreak in Algeria, consequent upon the withdrawal of the French troops, which will probably cause the troops to be sent back immediately from Italy.

Later from Havana.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EMPIRE CITY.
The steamer Empire City, from New York, via Havana, crossed the bar at half past twelve to-day, bringing dates from Havana of the 8th. The political news is unimportant.

THE PERIA.

The Peria was announced at an early hour yesterday as having arrived at New Orleans. The vessel has been mostly anticipated, but the private letters by her mails will be looked for with much anxiety. They will be done on Monday next. In the meantime, there is considerable talk of the accounts from Manchester; they report business as almost entirely suspended. They are pleased to learn that the operatives have not been discharged and required to enlist in Her Majesty's service for the expected war.

THE RUSSO-FRENCH TREATIES.

This looking anxiety to write one's own article is not infrequently gratified, and the almost inevitable result which ensues is the retirement of the experimenter to private life within a longer or shorter period, where he bitterly laments on the ingratitude or stupidity of the editors or publishers who refused to accept him at his own valuation. The most marked and notorious illustration of this peculiar class who are of late stepped upon the public stage of editorial exhibition is the aspiring editor of the Washington "Constitution," one "Union," who grasped the journalistic quill with an absolutely rabid avidity, so fierce was the enthusiasm with which he clutched the quill, that he could not resist the temptation to publish his own article on the subject of the Russo-French treaties.

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Collins; that Collins went into his house; and that whilst Fox was on the balcony, in the front of Collins' door-step, rising from a stooping attitude, (he witnessed) seeing that he was just about to fall, he stepped forward, and caught Collins by the arm, and prevented him from falling. Collins appeared in his door with a gun and new his brains out. The doubt as to whether Fox was an assassin or not, which has been the subject of much discussion, is now settled. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced Collins to the gallows. The execution took place on Monday next.

RECORDED SUMMER COURT—Assistant Recorder.
The Recorder's Court, which commenced on Monday last, has been adjourned until the 19th inst. The Recorder's Court, which commenced on Monday last, has been adjourned until the 19th inst.

THE SUGAR MARKET AT HAVANA.
The sugar market at Havana closed quiet at 8 to 8 1/2. Stock on hand at Matanzas 32,000 tons. There was a demand for Molasses at 3 to 3 1/2. Lard closed steady and was quoted at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. Stock on hand 1000 bbls and 1000 lbs. Exchange on London firm at 15 1/2 premium. On Boston, New York and Philadelphia 3 1/2 to 4.

THE LADIES' FAIR ON DRYDEN STREET.
A ladies' fair was held on Dryden street, between Callopie and Old streets, yesterday. A band in attendance discoursed excellent music, and crowds of ladies and gentlemen there assembled and spent the evening profitably and pleasantly.

THE CONCORER WAS YESTERDAY SENT TO HOLD INQUESTA.
The Concorer was yesterday sent to hold inquests upon the bodies of two men, which were reported to be ashore on the other side of the river. The coroner considered the request rather modest, the bodies being in the parish of St. James, and as modestly declined going down there.

MICHAEL STRENEY COMMITTED SUICIDE.
Michael Strenay committed suicide on Tuesday night in his room, at the corner of Gleane and Annunciation streets, by swallowing a dose of calomel. What prompted the act was not definitely known. He was a native of Ireland, 31 years of age, a quiet, industrious man, and a steady worker. He had not employed in the Crescent office, as erroneously stated in yesterday's evening paper.

MISS ELIZA LINDSAY, whilst taking a lesson in equestrianism, yesterday afternoon, at Dr. Delrieu's riding school, was thrown from her horse and badly hurt. She was carried away and put under medical attendance, and then it was found that one of her legs was broken in three places. Miss Lindsay, we believe, was recently an actress at one of the theatres.

JOHN ROSSING WAS BEING SCANDALIZED.
John Rossing was being scandalized a great name, and getting himself into hot water, if not a rout at the state. He was arrested yesterday, by special officers Boylan and Farrell, on a charge of having plundered of his loose valuables the room of a lady at the Merchants' Hotel.

TROUSERS BROKEN ARE NOT CLAIMED.
Troopers were not claimed yet. Lieut. Dryden picked them up at Common street on Saturday night last. They are at the police office, and if not claimed soon, will be used before long in sweeping out the city offices.

JOSEPH FABRIZI, a Spaniard, captain of the lake schooner Monterey, was arrested yesterday by special officer Boulton, on a charge of having perpetrated the most shocking brutality upon a Spanish gentleman, the schooner, named Joaquin Lavette y Marquez. From the information of sailors on board, Boulton went before Justice Duplantier, and declared that about ten days ago, whilst the schooner was moored at Bay St. Louis, Paria, he mistreated the boy in various ways; beating him in an inhuman manner, dunking him in the lake and almost drowning him, and finally burning the soles of his feet with clanking iron shoes. The boy had since died in consequence, and that there were good reasons to believe that the captain had finally sacrificed his life, or caused his death in some indirect manner. Upon the warrant issued by Justice Duplantier, Boulton arrested the accused and locked him up in the Second District guard-house.

THE LIABILITY OF STEAMBOAT OWNERS FOR DAMAGES.
The liability of steamboat owners for damages resulting to individuals from explosions, was discussed last week, in the U. S. Circuit Court, in which a jury awarded \$6000 damages to James Sherro, cook of the steamer John Simonds, who had a leg broken in consequence of the explosion of the cylinder-head of one of the engines of the steamer Falls City, then along side the Simonds. It being shown that Sherro's leg was broken, not by any projectile from the Falls City, but by his own act, in jumping from the cook-house to the lower deck, and that the explosion was not the result of any negligence on the part of the Falls City, the award was only the result of a rigid application of the laws of Congress in reference to the responsibilities of steamboat owners. It was proven that Sherro broke his leg in his momentary impulse to get out of the danger which he saw, and the defendants failed to prove that proper precaution had been used in selecting the material of which the cylinder-head was made; hence the award of damages. As a matter of interest to steamboatmen and the traveling public, we will give the substance of Judge Campbell's charge to the jury in the Sherro case.

THE JURY MUST BE SATISFIED THAT THE PLAINTIFF SUFFERED THE INJURY COMPLAINED OF, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE EXPLOSION OF THE FALLS CITY.
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The owners of the Falls City were bound to use careful managing and equipping their vessel so that it should be suitable for navigation without exposing the lives of passengers and others to hazard. In the selection of the materials for the machinery of the Falls City, the defendants failed to use the best material, and this was the cause of the explosion.

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