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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1860.

THE "CO-OPERATIONISTS" AND DELAWARE.

The cooperationists of New Orleans have put forth a platform and nominated candidates to run upon it, which declares that they are in favor of a "thorough cooperation of the slaveholding States," and that they are "opposed to all separate and hasty State action;" and then they proceed to define the duty of the Convention which is to meet in Baton Rouge on the 23d of January, in certain resolves, which, if carried out, would prevent Louisiana from any cooperation, whatever, until long after the 4th of March.

Delaware is styled a slaveholding State. She is always counted as one of the fifteen slaveholding States; and she ranks as such, whether rightfully or wrongfully, with Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and the balance of the Southern commonwealths, who hold an immense interest in our peculiar domestic institution.

If Delaware refuses to join the South, such a thing as a "thorough cooperation of the slaveholding States" and that "united Southern action" preached by the cooperationists of New Orleans, is impossible. Louisiana cannot cooperate with Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, the two Carolinas, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Texas, *without Delaware cooperates and unites also!* If Delaware refuses, the "thorough cooperation" fails; the "united Southern action" falls to the ground; and no Southern State can assume its sovereignty and act for itself, because complete cooperation and thorough Southern action is defeated by the voice of little Delaware!

This is the gist of the platform of the "cooperationists" and "united Southern action" men of New Orleans, without taking into consideration other points which propose delays until after the Abolitionists are seated in power, and are invested with the full authority of the General Government to oppress, ruin and degrade us.

What a humiliating position in which to place a sovereign State! What a contemptible attitude would Louisiana be made to occupy if this programme should be carried out! What a blot upon her escutcheon! What a blur upon the character of her chivalrous people! She, proudly claiming independence and positive independence within herself, constrained to wait until Delaware takes action, and coincides with her! What an abasement of State dignity! What an abandonment of State respect! What an ignominious surrender of the cardinal principle of freedom which lies at the foundation of our government!

We can conceive of nothing more humiliating, yet if the programme of the "cooperationists" and "united Southern action" gentlemen of this metropolis should happen to triumph, it will be impossible for Louisiana to cooperate with her Southern sisters as long as that State declines. She will be a contemptible appendage to the tail of an uninfluential State—Southern only in name, not in interest.

How much Southern feeling is there in Delaware? Precious little, we should imagine, judging from a telegraphic dispatch published in the daily papers last Saturday morning. That dispatch was dated Wilmington, 28th December, and stated that the citizens of that place were "firing a salute of twenty-two guns *in honor* of the evacuation of Fort Moultrie and Major Anderson and his men."

The persons who fired that salute would probably have fired one thousand guns of rejoicing if Major Anderson, prior to evacuating Fort Moultrie, had turned his batteries upon Charleston and utterly destroyed that great and beautiful city, with every man, woman and child it contained! Wilmingtonians and Bostonians, North and South, would alike have been delighted, we have little question, if such a tremendous slaughter and destruction had taken place. We envy not the feelings and hearts of such men.

Yet, according to the platform of the "cooperationists" and "united Southern action" men of New Orleans, Louisiana must not move until Delaware moves!

THE WINTER MEETING AT THE METAIRIE.—To-morrow, the 1st of January, will open the sport at the glorious old Metairie. The track and stands and everything are in apple-pie order, though the late rain offers a heavy track to begin with. There are plenty of mettlesome steeds in the stables, and the patrons of the turf may look for a lively week's sport.

To-morrow there will be two races, as announced. In the first race, the annual sweepstakes for three-year olds, *Sol. Story, Sallie Woodward, Lighting*, and a Lexington and a Lecomte filly, are named, to go at mile heats. In the second race, two of the above nags and several others are named to go at two-mile heats, for a subscription purse, the Club to add $300 if two or more start.

In case of bad weather, the display of a pennant from the St. Charles Hotel will announce postponement. Parties wishing to go and come together can hire Wilbur & Array's omnibuses at saving prices. For all other particulars we refer to the advertisement in the proper part of to-day's Crescent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION.—The scholars of the Felicity street Sabbath School yesterday presented to their teacher, Mr. J. G. Parham, Jr., a testimonial of their affection, in the shape of a large and well executed picture. We were kindly favored with an invitation to be present, but the press of business affairs rendered it impossible. We however learned that the affair was conducted in a manner to reflect credit upon the young gentlemen who originated it.

REAL NECTAR.—Messrs. Piaggio & Viosca, Jr., importers, Nos. 61 and 64 Old Levee street, have sent us a bottle of a most delightful liquid, which is labeled, *"Crème de Cacao Chouva à la Vanille."* We submitted it to a severe analytical test, and the result is that we pronounce it real nectar and no mistake; and the only way that we could account for the long and unpronounceable name it bears is that it is a disguise which was necessary while smuggling it out of Elysium. Messrs. Piaggio & Viosca have a stock of the article on hand.

THE SOUTHERN RIGHTS MEETING AT CARROLLTON HOTEL.—We publish elsewhere this morning the proceedings of this meeting. We direct attention thereto.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—A strong bill has been substituted for "Trovatore" at this place to-night. The three first acts of "The Barber of Seville," and a comedy in one act, entitled "The Two Widows." During the celebrated singing lesson in the "Barbiere" Mlle Patti will sing the celebrated *Rondo Finale*, from "La Sonnambula." This alone should be inducement enough to crowd the house.

BALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—We are under obligations for tickets of invitation to this affair, which is to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall on next Thursday night. The gentlemen who are the managers are so well posted in such affairs, that we expect to witness one of the most brilliant assemblages of the season on this occasion.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE COWBELLIONS IN MOBILE.—We have been kindly favored with an invitation to attend this affair, which takes place to-night. Nothing but unavoidable press of business has prevented our going over to Mobile and witnessing the interesting ceremonies of this remarkable club.

THE YOUNG SOUTH.

A BALLAD FOR THE TIMES.

Everybody in New Orleans will recollect the late Joseph Brenan—a most gifted man, who died too early to reap the reward of his great intellectual deeds, both in poetry and prose. The subjoined stirring ballad, written by him several years ago, will need no other introduction than to say that it came from his pen, and was the inspiration of his fervid and patriotic heart. Now, even more than at the time it was written, will it be appropriate and applicable. It is the spirit of a brave man, now numbered with the dead, appealing to his brethren of the South, by every consideration that can fire the patriot heart, to struggle for "a triumph or a shroud." In these days, when, in his own glowing language:

"The hour has come for manly deeds,
And not for pulling words,"

the fiery invocation of poor Brenan will strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of thousands, no longer insensible of "the omens in the sky."

A BALLAD FOR THE YOUNG SOUTH.

BY JOSEPH BRENAN.

I.

Men of the South! our foes are up
In fierce and grim array;
Their sable banner taps the air—
An insult to the day!
The Saints of Cromwell rise again
In sanctimonious hordes,
Hiding behind the garb of peace
A million ruthless swords.
From North, from East and West they seek
The same disastrous goal,
With Christ upon the lying lip,
And Satan in the soul;
Mocking, with ancient Shibboleth,
All wise and just restraints—
"To the Saints of Heaven was Empire given,
And we alone are Saints!!"

II.

Men of the South! Look up—behold
The deep and sullen gloom
Which darkens o'er your sunny land
With thunder in its womb?
Are ye so blind ye cannot see
The omens in the sky?
Are ye so deaf ye cannot hear
The tramp of foemen nigh?
Are ye so dull ye will endure
The whips and scorns of men,
Who hide the heart of Titus Oates
Beneath the words of Penn?
Are ye so base, that, foot to foot,
Ye will not gladly stand
For land and life, for child and wife,
With naked steel in hand?

III.

A preacher to the pulpit comes,
And calls upon the crowd,
For Southern creeds and Southern hopes,
To weave a bloody shroud.
Beside the prayer-book on his desk
The bullet mould is seen,
And near the Bible's golden clasp
The dagger's steely sheen;
The simple tale of Bethlehem
No more is fondly told,
For every priestly surplice drags
Too heavily with gold;
The blessed Cross of Calvary
Becomes a sign of Bael,
Like that which blayed when Chieftains raised
The clansmen of the Gael!

IV.

"Down with the laws our fathers made!
They bind our hearts no more;
Down with the stately edifice
Cemented by their gore!
Forget the legends of our race—
Efface each wise decree—
Americans must kneel as slaves,
'Till Africans are free!
Out on the mere Caucasian blood
Of Teuton, Celt or Gaul—
The stream which springs from Niger's source
Must triumph over all!!"
So spake a solemn Senator
Within those halls to-day,
Which echoed erst the thunderburst
Of Webster and of Clay!

V.

Hark to the howling demagogues—
A fierce and ravenous pack—
With nostrils prone, and bark and bay,
Which run upon our track!
The waddling bull-pup Hale—the cur
Of Massachusetts breed—
The moping mongrel, sparsely crossed
With Puritanic seed—
The Boston bards who join the chase
With genuine beagle chime,
And Sumner, sharing poodle pet
Of virgins past their prime;
And even the shes of Women's Rights—
Tray, Blanche and Sweet-heart, all—
Are yelping shrill against us still,
And hunger for our fall!

VI.

Look North, look East, look West—the scene
Is blackening all around—
The Negro Cordon, year by year,
Is fast and faster bound;
The Black Line crossed—the sable flag
Surrounded by a host—
Our out-posts forced—our sentinels
Asleep upon their posts;
Our brethren's life blood flowing free
To strain the Kansas soil,
And shed in vain, while plous thieves
Are fattening on our toil?
Look North! look West, the ominous sky
Is moionless, starless, black,
And from the East come hurrying up
A sweeping thunder-rack!

VII.

Men of the South! ye have no kin
With fanatics or fools;
You are not bound by breed or birth
To Massachusetts rules.
A hundred nations gave their blood
To feed those healthful springs,
Which bear the seed of Jacques Bonhomme,
With that of Bourbon kings.
The Danish pluck and sailor craft,
The Huguenotic will,
The Norman grace and chivalry,
The German steady skill;
The fiery Celt's impassioned thought
Inspire the Southern heart;
Who have no room for bigot gloom,
Or pious plunder's art!

VIII.

Sons of the brave! the time has come
To bow the haughty crest,
I stand alone, despite the threats
Of North, or East, or West!
The hour has come for manly deeds,
And not for pulling words—
The hour has passed for platform prate—
It is the time for swords;
And by the fame of John Calhoun,
To honest truth be true,
And by old Jackson's iron will,
Now do what ye can do!
By all ye love and all ye hope,
Be resolute and proud,
And make your flag a symbol high,
Of triumph—or a shroud!

IX.

Men of the South! Look up—behold
The deep and sullen gloom—
Which darkens o'er your sunny land
With thunder in its womb!
Are ye so blind ye cannot see
The omens in the sky?
Are ye so deaf ye cannot hear
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Are ye so base that foot to foot
Ye will not gladly stand
For land and life, for child and wife,
With naked steel in hand?

BALL OF THE SARSFIELD RIFLE GUARDS.—The committee of invitation have favored us with tickets for this ball, which comes off to-night at the Masonic Hall. That the affair will be a brilliant one, no one acquainted with the gentlemen composing the company can doubt, and if it is possible we shall take a part in the dances.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.—The annual election of twelve Directors of this institution will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 14th January, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Stockholders will therefore do well to take due notice.

Local Intelligence.

SOUTHERN RIGHTS MEETING IN THE THIRD WARD. On Saturday night a meeting of the friends of Southern Rights took place in the Hall over the Carrollton Railroad depot, Third Ward.

The meeting was called to order by nominating Dr. McFarlane for President, and G. W. Koontz for Vice-President; Geo. W. Helm and Wm. M. Semple were appointed Secretaries.

The President, on taking the Chair, made a few very appropriate remarks. Mr. J. O. Nixon being called upon, responded in a short speech appropriate to the occasion. Judge Fitz, of Mississippi, Col. Gladden, Mr. George W. Koontz and George Hyams were the other speakers. They all spoke to the point, and the meeting was eminently an enthusiastic one.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed an Executive Committee for the Third Ward: Hon. Gerard Stith, Col. D. A. Wilson, Geo. W. Helm, W. C. Lipscomb and J. B. Slawson.

Robert A. Grinnan, Esq., was elected Treasurer.

THE MUNICIPAL IMBROGLIO.—On account of ill health, Judge Price did not, on Saturday, as was expected, render his decision upon the misunderstanding between Recorder Emerson and Mayor Monroe. The decision will be given to-day or on Wednesday, as we hear.

THE CANDIDATES IN ALGIERS.—From the Algiers Newsboy we learn that at a meeting on Wednesday night Mr. George W. Lewis was nominated as the Cooperation candidate for the State Convention, and that, at another meeting on Friday night, Mr. McGee was nominated as the Southern Rights or Separate Secession candidate for the Convention. At the first meeting, both parties met and struggled for the mastery, and they had quite a lively and funny time of it.

A MISTAKE OF THE TIMES.—On Saturday, an affidavit was made against a merchant of this city for overdrawing his bank account to the amount of some eleven or twelve thousand dollars, and against the cashier of the bank for allowing the merchant's checks to be paid. The merchant was arrested in the evening and released on bail. The cashier, we understand, has not been seen for the past three or four days. We withhold names until the matter is investigated according to law.

PISTOLORIC.—Richard Jones was arrested on St. Charles street on Saturday morning at half-past 1 o'clock, at the request of Wm. Molloy, who charged him with an attempt to shoot. Officer Smith, who made the arrest, having found a revolver in the prisoner's possession, made, as in duty bound, a charge against him for carrying concealed weapons.

On Saturday morning, D. D. Israel was arraigned before Recorder Emerson, on the charge of J. B. Carr, who alleges that Isreal drew a derringer upon him with intent to shoot him and kill him. Mr. Israel gave bonds in $250 to appear and answer this charge on the 15th of January.

ROBBERY OF CIGARS.—Recently, the cigar store of Louis Constantine, in the Third District, was nocturnally broken into and robbed of 15,000 cigars. On Friday 7000 of these cigars were found secreted under the house of Berino Dominguez, on Columbus street, near Goodchildren; and officers Berton and Carrigey arrested Dominguez and one Saribola as the burglars. Assistant Recorder Magioni on Saturday sent them to prison, in default of $750 bail each, to await examination.

A COPPER STEALER.—On Saturday morning, Joe, the slave of a Mr. Stewart, was arrested on the testimony of two negroes, charged with being an accessory to the stealing of $175 worth of copper, the property of Mr. John McHugh, Magazine street. Officer Boroff, of the First District police, made the arrest.

EASY FOR THE POLICE.—The only arrests in the Third District for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning, were two drunkards and four stray goats—a thing unprecedented in the Old Third, for Saturday and Saturday night. The thing, however, may be partly accounted for. The greasers and bruisers keeping tolerably sober for the want of whisky money, shiver through the day and at night go to the lock-up for lodgings, thus saving the police the trouble of lugging them in. It is pretty much the case in the other Districts, as well as in the Old Third.

ACCIDENT.—A poor fellow named Henry Bone was yesterday morning found lying dangerously wounded in one of the new buildings on Royal street, between Customhouse and Bienville. He had, during the night, fallen from the third story, to which he had climbed for a sleeping place and a shelter from the inclement weather. Officers Pecora and Terrade sent him to Charity Hospital.

VIOLENT ASSAULT WITH A BROOM-STICK.—Juan Garcia was arrested on Hospital street on Friday night, on the charge of having violently beaten Francisco Sanchez with a broom-stick, with intent to murder. Sanchez was so badly hurt that he had to be sent to the Hospital.

FATAL STABBING AFFAIR AT LAKE BOURGNE.—Coroner Beach and Dr. Berthelot yesterday held an inquest on the body of John Frank, a fisherman, thirty-five years of age, who was brought up from Lake Bourgne the evening before and left at Charity Hospital. He had a desperate stab in the abdomen, which had cut the small intestines and caused them to protrude through the wound nearly a foot and a half, he being in this condition when brought to the Hospital. The story of the affair was that he got stabbed whilst trying to separate two of his friends who were fighting. The Coroner will collect the witnesses and examine them some time this week.

EXCITEMENT AMONG THE FANCY.—John C. Heenan, Ned Price and Aaron Jones are among the latest distinguished arrivals at the St. Charles Hotel. Of course, the admirers of fistic prowess are in quite a stew about it—so much so, that on Saturday night, in the St. Charles bar-room, some of them had a promiscuous engagement, in the course of which "give and take" was played right merrily. Other weapons than nature's were drawn, but none used. The "Benicia Boy" and his friends were present during this little scrimmage, but took no part in it.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mr. R. Colvelle, on Fulton street, between Washington and Sixth, was broken into early on Saturday morning, and robbed of a silver watch and two chains and $60 in cash.

FIRE.—On Saturday evening a feather bed was accidentally set on fire and destroyed, in a dwelling on Customhouse street, between Dauphine and Burgundy. The bed was soon torn up, and the shower of feathers that was cast from the window gave quite an illusive representation in miniature of a snow-storm. There was a good deal of excitement, and the firemen had their run for nothing.

GENEROUS.—We understand that Mayor Monroe has an unsettled claim of $700 against the city, for services rendered by him some time ago as Assistant Recorder of the First District. He offers, if the city will pay his claim, to donate the whole amount to the family of Policeman Lafferanderie, who was recently assassinated whilst in the discharge of his duty. Under these circumstances, if the claim is just, the Common Council ought to settle up.

A GREAT CURIOSITY COMING.—It is expected that some time during this week the truly wonderful "two headed" girl, who has created so great an excitement wherever she has appeared, will arrive here en route for Havana and South America. Our Museum managers, ever on the *qui vive* for real novelties, are striving to secure an engagement with her, through her business manager, who is now in the city. We hope some of them may succeed, for if all that is said of her be true, she is unquestionably the most wonderful and interesting *lusus naturæ* of which any account is given.

A FAITHFUL LOAFER.—Among the 31 blue devils who on Saturday night called for lodgings at the Third District Lock-up, was one George Matthews. In a memorandum book, found in his pocket, was the following entry:

"to whom this May Concern George Matthews has been in the Employ of the New Orleans Street Loafers for the past 2 months, which time he has been Faithful."

THE BURGLAR OF FAME.—Charley Robinson, alias Gordon, (whose last arrest we published on Saturday) was on Saturday arraigned before Recorder Emerson, and sent to prison to await examination. He will there have all proper attention, and will doubtless, when he gets out, or up before the Recorder, be as bright and defiant as a new half dollar.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A child named Eighteen Sixty, a native of Time, aged 11 months and 29 days, was found lying senseless in the mud and water yesterday. It was at first supposed he was dead; but the Coroner, on arriving, declared he was not quite dead, but would certainly be dead on Monday (this) night at 12 o'clock. Knowing, as we have said, that the poor old year was certain to die, the Coroner concluded to render his verdict and did so as follows: "Died, almost prematurely, from intemperance and exposure superinduced by political excitement and hard times." The weather yesterday, we may add, was in every respect suicidally dismal; but we heard of no other attempts at suicide beyond that of the old year above mentioned.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A fellow named George Claude knocked down an elderly resident of Greenville named Wilkinson, and robbed him of his pocket-book containing $180, about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, near the railroad station of that burg. Officer T. Lazarre, of Jefferson, soon heard of the affair, and overtaking him, led him a hot chase over fields and fences, the officer finally taking the steam train to chase him the quicker, as the thief was making for the city. Claude was finally captured on St. Joseph street by Lazarre, who found on his person Mr. Wilkinson's pocket-book, but only $26 of the money in it. But in Claude's pocket was a fine burglar's saw of splendid workmanship, and a lance, such as that used by pickpockets to cut open coat and pantaloon pockets. He has no doubt been the perpetrator of many burglaries, and may get a free ticket to the penitentiary.

DISCHARGED.—Thomas Jennings, f. m. c., proprietor of the "dental depot" on Baronne street, was some time ago arrested on the charge of being a dangerous fellow of abolition sentiment. He was examined before Recorder Emerson on Saturday, and dismissed for want of evidence.

GRAND JURY QUARTERLY REPORT.—The quarterly report of the retiring Grand Jury has been presented to Judge Hunt. The usual visit to the public institutions is described, and the institutions reported in the usual condition.

Regarding the public sailor halls, the Grand Jurors say:

We would call attention to the licensed public ball rooms of this city. As at present conducted they are an outrage on all decency and a disgrace to the city that permits them to exist. They are the resorts of prostitutes, thieves and rowdies, and of all that is low, vicious and vulgar. Gambling and debauchery are carried to a fearful extent. Thoughtless young men and strangers are enticed to these rooms, where we have the best reasons for believing they are often drugged and plundered. The cry of murder is often heard from them, and too often proves to be a fact. We present them as public nuisances, and such as call for immediate abatement. We think this can easily be accomplished, by the Mayor refusing to issue licenses to them, which it seems to us he has the right to do.

And, being still after Recorder Emerson with an "elongated stick," they say:

On the 23d of November, we submitted a special report in reference to the negligent, oppressive and illegal manner in which the Recorder of the First District dispatches the business of his office. We had hoped that the public reprimand then given him would have produced a change for the better, but there seems to have been, thus far, no amendment.

Men are lying in the Parish Prison on petty charges, whose cases were committed by him to this Court for trial months ago, and yet the papers have not been sent to this Court, and the prosecuting officers have no means of trying the accused, many of whom are praying for speedy trial.

He continues to take jurisdiction of cases not confided to him by law, and oppressively to exercise functions not granted to him.

We recommend him for impeachment by the Common Council, believing as we do that there is no other remedy that can be effectually applied.

Between the Mayor and Chief of Police and the Grand Jury, Recorder Emerson would appear to be in danger of being incontinently "rubbed out." It is rather remarkable that Emerson should be singled out, of all the Recorders, and made the universal target, for what other Recorders have long been in the habit of doing.

We understand that after his issue with the Mayor and Chief of Police shall be settled, Recorder Emerson will have something to say for himself in response to the attacks of Mr. District Attorney Bradford and the Grand Jury.

A LUDICROUS EXCITEMENT.—On Friday last, a young deaf and dumb man, living with his mother and sister, at a certain place in the Third District, crawled up among the timbers of a ricketty old out-building, or shed, where chickens had roosted, and where he expected to find some eggs. But, finding that his weight made the old shed totter, he got down and walked off, and went to a coffee-house across the street. He had hardly left the yard when, with the aid of a gust of wind, down came the shed, crash! but he, being deaf, did not hear it, and passed on.

It happened that whilst he was under the shed, his sister saw him; but she did not see him when he left. When she heard the crash, and saw the ruin, she fancied that her poor dumb brother was underneath, mangled. She raised a frantic alarm; she, her mother, and others, rushed to the pile of boards and timbers, and began tearing things right and left, to get at the supposed-to-be crushed youth.

It further happened that the dummy got wind of a great excitement at home, saw people running there, and went flying there himself. He saw the ruin of the old shed and recognized his mother's dress in among the timbers. Fancying that the shed had fallen upon her he rushed to her rescue, and succeeded in pulling her out before she knew who had hold of her. He saved her whilst she was nearly killing herself to save him.

Great was the astonishment and laughter on all sides when the thing was explained. Funny as the affair was, it illustrated beautifully the feeling between mother and son.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire last evening was false. It came from the corner of Camp and Melpomene streets.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS.—Mr. Angus McNeill, who took chloroform at the St. Charles Hotel on Thursday, has since died from the effects of it.

Our previous reports have been to the effect that the unhappy young man took chloroform whilst demented under the influence of strong drink. His friends, and the physician who attended him in his last illness, assure us that this was not the fact. He was not in the habit of drinking; but he was afflicted with a painful disorder in his head, neuralgia or something of the kind; was in the habit of taking chloroform to relieve his pain; and was laboring under the influence of too large a dose of the drug, when he did the thing which was so sadly misinterpreted.

BALL OF THE LOUISIANA GRAYS.—The managers of this ball have placed us under obligations for tickets of invitation. We shall endeavor to be present, being sure that the affair will be both pleasant and agreeable.

ABSURD RUMORS.

Any quantity of absurd and ridiculous rumors are, we understand, floating around town, to the effect that the Executive Committee of the Southern Rights Association, and the candidates nominated in pursuance of its recommendations to the State Convention, which is to meet on the 23d of January, favor the abrogation of the present city government, the adoption of a new charter which would be so constructed as to deprive the incumbents of the positions they now hold; the same process to be carried out in regard to magisterial, constabulary and other officers; that the Judges and Clerks and Sheriff of the Courts are not to be spared; that there is to be a general and indiscriminate cleaning out of officials, without regard to justice, decency or law; and, worse than all, that the Southern Rights men, if they succeed, will, in Convention, go for a restriction of the right of suffrage!

We have characterized these rumors as absurd and ridiculous. In themselves, they are so, to all intents and purposes; and they would never have been noticed in these columns, but from the fact that we have been informed many honest, true and loyal Southern citizens, have been deceived by them, and that they are assiduously kept in circulation, gathering falsity the farther they travel.

In whole and in part, in aggregate and in detail, and in every conceivable particular, we feel authorized to pronounce these reports absolutely unfounded and untrue.

The subject has never been brought before the Executive Committee of the Southern Rights Association, much less spoken of or discussed, and if it had, would have been rejected without a division. So much for that rumor, and the same may be said of every other rumor referred to. All are alike destitute of the smallest foundation in fact.

So far as the Southern Rights candidates are concerned, and we believe we are posted as to the opinions entertained by all of them, they hold that the duty of the Convention is simple, clear and unmistakable. They think that the first duty of the Convention will be to take Louisiana out of the Union by resuming her sovereignty, with a single view to speedy and cordial cooperation with the five or six Southern States that will have seceded from the Confederacy before our Convention can finally act. They deem that withdrawal should be the first act, and cooperation the second, in order that the State of Louisiana may occupy a dignified and honorable position before the world. It would be alike treasonable and unbecoming for the State to cooperate with other States while she remains a member of the Union. This is the view we take, and we are confident we will be sustained by the Executive Committee and every candidate on the Southern Rights ticket.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.—*Varieties.*—That beautiful and exciting drama, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," will be repeated to-night. It will be soon removed from the boards for other novelties; none who love fine scenic effects, and delicious acting in all the characters, should fail to see this piece.

St. Charles.—To-night Mrs. Barney Williams appears, for the first time, in her great protean extravaganza entitled "An Hour in Seville," in which she personates some eight or ten characters, assisted by Ben DeBar as *Tops*. Besides this attraction, the masculine Barney Williams will appear as the *Pa