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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1866.

Consecration of Rev. Dr. Wilmer.—Rev. Dr. Wilmer, bishop elect of Louisiana, arrived in town yesterday, and the ceremonies attending his consecration will take place at 11 A. M. to-day, at Christ Church. Several distinguished prelates from other States will assist at the ceremonies. Among them are Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont; Bishop Green, of Mississippi; and Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, who arrived yesterday. Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, will also, doubtless be present.

The directors of the fair have invited Hon. Wm. M. Burwell, of this city, to deliver the oration at the opening of the exhibition. There are few gentlemen in the South better qualified for this office, and we trust Mr. Burwell may be induced to accept the invitation.

The death of Gen. H. W. Palfrey, who was lost on the Evening Star, has devolved on the governor the selection of a commissioner in his place to represent Louisiana at the Paris Exposition next year. We learn that the governor has tendered the appointment to Mr. John G. Chadwick.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from our old friend Col. W. H. Sparks, the popular and efficient register of votes in this city. The colonel assured us that the report of his death is not correct, and knowing him to be a truthful gentleman we place full reliance in his statement.

New Levees and Roads in the Third District.—The jury appointed by the Fourth District Court to determine the new line of levees and roads made necessary by the late caving in of the levee in the neighborhood of Poland street, Third District, appeared in court yesterday, and after taking the necessary oath, were instructed by the court to proceed at once upon the discharge of their duties, in which they are to receive the advice and assistance of the city surveyor. After they have determined upon the proper lines and the necessary expropriation of land, they are to make a valuation, and report to the court for its approval. The property holders, however, will have time to oppose their report before that approval is given by the judge.

Confederate Money Again in Court.—In the Fourth District Court the validity of Confederate money, as a consideration, has again been brought into question. The case was that of S. Ozer vs. Nugent & Co. and Wm. H. Dunbar. The suit was on a draft of Dunbar, accepted by Nugent & Co. in 1861. The defense was that no consideration was given for the draft, as the money, for which it was given, was Confederate money. Judge Theard gave judgment for plaintiffs upon the grounds: 1st. That it was in evidence that, as consideration for this draft, no Confederate money was paid, but that Ozer gave his check which was deposited in bank, to the credit of Nugent & Co., who used it in the usual course of business. 2d. That, if the check had been paid in Confederate money, which, was then current, defendant could not now come into court and tender any paper of that description, which they might purchase for a trifle. In accordance with the decision of the supreme court of the State in the Emerson case, they must produce the identical Confederate notes which they received. As far as Dunbar is concerned, the judge cursorily remarked that the drawer, as is well known, cannot plead want of consideration against a third party holding a note in good faith.

The New Opera House—*Mr. Albaiza's Benefit.*—We are requested to give notice that the performance which was to take place for Mr. Paul Albaiza's benefit on Thursday evening, is postponed until Saturday, 10th inst., on account of the illness of two of the artists whose services have been secured for the occasion. The programme will not be changed, as the illness which causes this delay is not such as to produce any apprehension that it will continue long enough to interfere with the arrangements made to give an entertainment of the highest order of dramatic excellence.

The American Telegraph Company.—At the commencement of the recent war all of the telegraph lines, from New Foundland to New Orleans, belonged to the American Telegraph Company. During the war, of course, there was a nominal division, and the property of the company was divided. The Southern stockholders took charge of the lines, and conducted the business under a new name, calling their organization the "Southern Telegraph Company." This organization protected the interests of the Northern stockholders. They repaired the lines and even constructed some new ones. At the close of the war they surrendered all the property to the old company. The Southern stockholders found that all the dividends accruing at the North during the separation had been placed to their credit. In the fall of 1864 these stocks were labeled for confiscation, but the suits were contested by the officers of the American Telegraph Company at a considerable expense, and the proceedings have been delayed to the present time. All the Southern stockholders have received pardons, by the terms of which a restoration of all rights of property is guaranteed, and all the parties have taken the oath. Copies of all the oaths and pardons were forwarded to the office of the United States attorney general. Upon this showing, Mr. Speed, the late attorney general, directed the proceedings in New York to be discontinued, and the same course will be taken, we presume, in the other States.

De Bow's Review for November, with its customary interesting table of contents, has been received. As agents in New Orleans, Geo. Ellis and Bleloch & Co.

Messrs. E. E. Overall & Co., of the Merchants' Exchange and News Room, 148 Common street, send us the Cincinnati Masonic Review for November, for which and for other favors they have our thanks.

MORE TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

The recent contest in Germany appears to have left behind it some serious causes of irritation. Already the governments of Austria and Prussia have had sharp words; and Count Bismarck has intimated that the dispositions of Austria might, at any time, bring on another war. Recent news says that the emperor has appointed the Baron Von Beust, his minister of war. This gentleman has always been known as a most determined antagonist of Prussia; so much so that when his appointment was discussed the Prussian government remonstrated against it in the strongest terms. It was declared, in very emphatic language, that Prussia would regard such an appointment as an intimation that Austria would make every effort to regain her position as a German power. In spite of Prussian remonstrances, however, the emperor made the appointment; thus forgetful of Sadowa and Munchengratz, snapping his imperial fingers in Bismarck's face. How much will come of this incipient quarrel it is hard to say; but, at all events the cable, simultaneously with the announcement of Von Beust's appointment, declared that the relations between Austria and Prussia had become very menacing. Of course there is no actual cause of war in all this. Austria has a perfect right to make Von Beust, or Kossuth, or John Smith, minister of foreign affairs, if it please her, and for Prussia to demand a dismissal of the minister would be simply ridiculous. But the affair is of some importance as showing the feeling which the two governments bear toward each other. Prussia is flushed with triumph and intoxicated with ambition. Austria is sore with defeat, and irritated by the loss of her prestige as the leading power of Germany. In such a position of affairs it does not take much to cause a collision.

Besides all this, Austria seems to be on the point of quarreling with Russia. The former power looks towards Turkey to furnish compensation for her losses in Germany, and Turkey has always been a morsel highly coveted by Russia. If Austria is to remain a first-class power, she must look to the east for materials with which to renew her strength. But here she finds a formidable competitor in Russia, and the consequence seems to be that the relations of the two countries have become unfriendly.

If, as the New York Tribune says, Austria should use the utmost care not to offend in anything the cabinets of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it would be extremely difficult to live at permanent peace with either. The Prussian government, continues the Tribune, will never cease to seek for a suitable opportunity to gain the German provinces, and Russia will ever be anxious to prevent the consolidation of a West-Sclavic empire and the advance of a competitor in the east. At home there is nothing that would point to a closer union between the divergent nationalities; while, on the other hand, the separate tendencies of the Germans, Hungarians, Sclavi and Roumanians are steadily and rapidly growing. Thus the opinion is everywhere gaining ground that a further disintegration of the Austrian empire cannot be remote, and that it may possibly be very near.

GEN. HOOD'S CIRCULAR.

We willingly yield space to the circular of Gen. Hood, which we append. Gen. Hood is one of very few men who, in the space of a little more than three years' service in the field, arose by successive gradations from the rank of a lieutenant to that of a general commanding an army. This is no place for discussing his merits as a commander, but the fact which we mention is sufficient to attract attention to the modest and soldierly appeal which he makes to the officers of his various commands.

The object which he proposes must meet with general approbation. If we understand his circular aright, Gen. Hood does not propose to write a history even of the armies with which he served with so much distinction, but desires to collect authentic information in reference to the troops who have served under his direction, and to collate these facts in such a form that the future historian may render justice to his gallant comrades.

In the absence of official records, the plan proposed by General Hood for replacing them is the best that can be suggested. But in order that it may be attended with success, it is necessary that general publicity be given to the circular. The question is of such general import, and concerns so deeply the history of our times, that we feel we are but discharging a public duty in giving place to this circular, and in urging our brethren of the press to comply with General Hood's request "to assist in accomplishing the undertaking by publishing his circular."

We hope that other gentlemen besides General Hood, may be induced by his example to attempt to render justice to the gallant deeds of the men whom they commanded. History cannot be compiled from official records alone. Personal memoirs often explain points on which official papers are silent; and it is by a comparison of different authentic accounts of the same scenes viewed from various points of view, that a just judgment of events is formed. It is too soon to write an impartial history of the late war. But it will be too late, when the actors in the struggle shall have passed away, to collect facts which will die with the actors unless collected in the mode now proposed, and embodied in narrative form. We therefore heartily approve the design of General Hood, and commend his example to the imitation of other commanders.

CIRCULAR.

New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1866.

Deeming it a duty to the officers and men who served with me in the late war, to place on record a brief account of the operations they performed, I have the honor to request all commanders of batteries, battalions, brigades, divisions and corps to forward to me, without delay, reports of all battles in which they were engaged while under my direction.

This will begin with the companies of Virginia cavalry which I first commanded under Col. John B. Magruder, at Yorktown, in May, 1861, and pass through the successive gradations of command to the period of the surrender of the late Confederate army.

I would also request the commander of each separate organization to send, with his report, his photograph, and the photograph of any one of his commanders killed in action, together with such facts relating to his career and death, as may be interesting.

All officers who served upon my staff are requested to furnish me with their photographs and reports of their labors and observations.

The following is regarded as the best form to embody the most important facts:

FORM.

Battle of ———
Date of ——, 186-.
Hours of action.
Position on field.
Troops on right. } With diagrams, if possible.
Troops on left.
Troops in front and rear.
Number of officers and men present.
Names of all complimented officers and men in official reports.
Number killed.
Number wounded.
Number missing.
Captures of officers, men, guns and flags.
Losses of officers, men, guns and flags.

The battery, battalion, brigade and division commanders, who were under my direction at the battle of Chickamauga, are particularly desired to send me reports of the parts they bore.

The officers who were thus associated with me are to be found engaged in the occupations of civil life from Baltimore and St. Louis to the Rio Grande, and I must, therefore, appeal to the newspaper press to assist me in accomplishing my undertaking by publishing this circular.

It is not my intention to attempt to write a history of the war. My object is simply to collate facts with regard to military operations.

It will remain for the historian, who shall aspire to draw a truthful picture of the eventful and interesting epoch, with which I was somewhat connected, to assign to the facts embraced in these memorials their proper place and just significance.

I wish to devote the time I can spare from my business to relate with the directness and brevity of a soldier, what I saw on many battle-fields and arduous campaigns, and the part my comrades performed. Respectfully, J. B. Hood.

Amusements.

The St. Charles.—Impresario Strakosch may well congratulate himself on the success which last night attended the rendition of Verdi's masterwork, "Ernani." This opera has passed through an existence of twenty-three years, and has, from its birth in Venice, in 1843, to the present time, held a high position as an opera of standard value. The plot is taken from a dramatic work by Victor Hugo, and presents many salient points capable of intense vocal and dramatic effect. For the effective rendering of the various characters, artists of powerful voice and great dramatic action are needed, rather than those whose force lies in the portrayal of the lighter passions. The cast last night was, in nearly every respect, fully equal to the duties devolving upon the respective singers, and the rendition deserves the highest commendation. Ghioni, in the role of *Elvira*, confirmed the first impressions she had made as the *Leonora* of the "Trovatore." Her rendering of the "Ernani Involami," and the allegro "Tutto Sprezzo" was in excellent taste, and showed a clear and smooth execution. Irfre's *Ernani* was a complete triumph, and, we think, has no equal in America. In the first act his *o sia che l'alma adora* was superb. His voice, especially in the upper register, is as clear and powerful as a clarion, and is always managed with consummate skill and discretion. It told effectively in the *Tarsett*, in the second act, with Ghioni and Susini. Signor Susini, the great primo basso profundo, made his first appearance in his role of *Silva*. He was in perfect voice, and greatly delighted the audience. He is perfectly at home on the stage, and charms by the vigor and beauty of his voice, and the propriety of his action. His "*Infelice*," in the first act, the *Tarsett*, in the second act, and the manner in which his great bass tones pervaded and sustained the finale of the third act, will be long recollected by all who were so fortunate as to be present. Signor Ardavani in his role of *Charles V* was executed with due regard to the dignity of the part, and in the appeal which he makes in his "*O Sommo Carlo*" to the shade of the illustrious Charlemagne, he made one of the most effective points of the evening, and was duly rewarded by the applause of the audience. The choruses with which Ernani is here and there dotted were unusually well sung—that at the opening, "*Evviva! beviam*," being done with much execution and vigor. In fact those who like expressive playing and execution, with some reference to the idea of the music written for performance, may be gratified by listening to such orchestral work as that of last night. The theater was not crowded, but the audience were very select and appreciative.

To-night our citizens will enjoy a rare treat for the first time in New Orleans, in the opera of "Crispino e la Comare," the celebrated comic opera by the brothers Ricci, which has quite turned the heads of the gay people of Paris and New York. Susini is said to be the best *Crispino* who has yet assumed that role in this country, and Mme. Pauline Canissa assumes the role of his wife, *Annetta*, in which, by very eminent musical and dramatic authorities, she is said to be unsurpassed. The opera possesses a singular and interesting plot. *Crispino* and *Annetta* assume the leading parts, but in addition to these there are two doctors, *Fabrizio* and *Mirabolano*, *Don Asdrubal*, a rich miser, and *Count Piore* who is in love with the miser's ward.—*Crispino* being reduced to extreme poverty, is about to drown himself, when a fairy suddenly appears, and by aid of her supernatural powers, transforms him into one of the most successful physicians in Venice, to the mortification and envy of his rivals. The effect of this elevation to power and wealth causes *Crispino* to ill-treat his wife *Annetta*, and even his good genius the fairy, *La Comare*, is disdainfully regarded. She has her revenge, however; takes him to her subterranean abode, informs him that his last hour has come, and bids him make his will as she dictates. Terrified at the prospect, he repents, and begs once more to behold his wife and children. The family circle, engaged in prayer for his safety, is revealed to him by means of an enchanted mirror; he promises more exemplary conduct in the future, if his life be spared, and the fairy agrees to grant his request. He falls senseless, and on recovering, finds himself surrounded by his family, and that the subterranean abode, with its attendant horrors, was but a troubled dream.

There are, of course, many other incidents interwoven, that render the opera amusing and interesting. In English it is called "The Cobbler and the Fairy." We anticipate for it a very great success.

The Academy.—It is useless for one to attend this popular place of public amusement, and expect to find a *poor house*. A late attendant has no chance to get a first-class seat, but even with an indifferent *point-of-view*, the auditor soon becomes so absorbed in the amusing and varied amusements presented, that he forgets his not having the best seat, truly delighted that he has one at all. To-night, the Hanlon brothers give an entire change of programme in their acrobatic feats; the Clinetop sisters, who are especial favorites, present the "Hungarian Dance;" the Zanfretta in her renowned tight-rope performance, and the Caron family in the gymnastic groupings; while the great stars of the occasion, so long expected, will appear, viz: M'lle Caroline Acosta, premier danseuse, and Mons. Hippolite Wielloff, dancer and pantomimist. A grand "Pas de Deux, la Sylphide," will be given by them, while M'lle Acosta will also present the Spanish dance "El Ole." 'Tis a rare bill, indeed, at the Academy to-night.

Orleans Theater.—We were sorry to see the Orleans so poorly attended last evening. The performances were excellent. Mad. Albert was superlatively charming and bewitching in the little vaudeville, entitled "L'Enseignement Mutuel," which opened the evening's entertainment. The bill for to-morrow night is another very attractive one.

The Varieties.—The great Irish drama of "Arrah-na-Pogue, or the Wicklow Wedding," and the great Irish impersonator, W. E. Floyd, can be safely termed indentical, for without the talent of the actor, where would the author gain his applause, and by whom would the drama be appreciated? Let it not then be forgotten that the above named popular and grand spectacular Irish drama is now nightly presented at the Varieties, and that Manager Floyd does *Shaun the Post*, a Wicklow carman, during which he sings "Wear-la' of the Green." This drama was presented on Monday night, and the crowded house on that occasion, and last evening, fully attest its popularity and its consequent *long run*. It will be given every night until further notice, and a full review of the piece and characters will be given in a future issue.

It will be seen from our report of the proceedings of the Board of Health at their meeting last night, that they have directed the health officers to enforce the ordinance against hotels and all other places from which water-closets are emptied into the gutters; and have also instructed the health officer of the First District to compel distilleries and other such places to have all their offensive liquid refuse carted away, instead of emptied into the gutters, under penalty of closure.

The officers of the steamer Lady Franklin, have our thanks for a copy of the Citizen, published at Des Arc, Arkansas.

The Southern Express Company will accept our thanks for a package of papers.

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During the continuance of the Fair, commencing on the 20th of November, will be sold at the office of the Association, Mechanics' Institute,

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1. All the privileges of the regular Race Course Stands and Booths, for keeping a Bar, and other purposes.

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As privilege to keep only three bars on the entire grounds will be sold, these are, therefore, exceedingly valuable.

On MONDAY, the 12th inst., all booths for the retail of Confectionery, Wine, Eatables, Flying Horses, etc., etc., will be sold at the office of the Association, at 12 o'clock M.

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Brashear, etc., via Opelousas Railroad, daily, except Sundays, at 6 o'clock A. M.

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R. W. TALIAFERRO,
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NOTICE.

Having been appointed by his Excellency Gov. Wells, Agent and Commissioner to represent the interest of the State of Louisiana at the UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION at Paris, in 1867, I respectfully inform all residents of this State desirous of exhibiting Machinery or Produce, etc., at the above Exposition, that I will impart all information within my reach, and facilitate the forwarding of packages to the place of destination, if addressed on the subject through Post office box 612, New Orleans.

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DRYADES STREET,

Parties desirous of Exhibiting at the Fair, to be held on the 20th of NOVEMBER NEXT should make application at once for such space as they may require to exhibit their Wares or Handy Work.

It is desirable that every one having any article which will be of interest to the public should exhibit such article either as a competitor for a premium, or simply as an object worthy of public notice.

I. N. MARKS,
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