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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NEW OPERA HOUSE—Benefit of Mlle. Marie Henry. ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Six Degrees of Crime" and "Ways of the Wild-TO-Wh."

A SENSIBLE EDITOR.—There is a newspaper printed in English in the City of Mexico called the Two Republics.

To Correspondents.—We must repeat the notice to our correspondents, that they must write legibly, on one side of the paper, or their communications cannot appear.

One of the greatest annoyances of our newspaper life is the correction of the bad grammar, bad punctuation, and almost illegible manuscript of correspondents.

While upon this subject we may as well give the reason—which the public generally do not seem to understand—why the request is so often made by newspapers that correspondents should write upon only one side of a sheet of paper.

THE RIVER.—Considerable anxiety is occasioned concerning the condition of the levees, in view of the approaching spring rise.

ETA CONCLAVE No. 15, S. W. M.—We are indebted to Mr. John H. Eess, grand secretary of the Grand Conclave of Louisiana, for a courteous invitation to attend inauguration of Eta Conclave No. 15, S. W. M., to take place at the hall on Rampart street, near Dumaine, Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The ceremonies will be conducted by the grand chief, Alexander Dimitry. The members of the order and invited guests will form in procession from the corner of Exchange Place and Custom-house street.

CHATEAU DE LUDON CHAMPAGNE.—Mr. Hugh McColl, commission merchant, No. 60 Carondelet street, has sent us a bottle of the above named celebrated wine. It was tested by a committee of the Crescent office who know what good wine is, and their report was a unanimous one in its favor.

The steamer Matagorda, which left Brashear City yesterday, and will arrive at Galveston this morning, is under orders to proceed direct to Brazos to bring back the excursionists who were on board the steamer Josephine, unless previous to her arrival at Galveston other arrangements shall have been made to secure their early return.

Galveston is making an energetic effort to get the grand opera troupe now in our city to visit that place. Six thousand dollars for six nights is wanted.

In our theatrical article upon the second page will be found an account of the brilliant ovation tendered Miss Alice Kingsberry, at the St. Charles Theatre, last evening, by the Masonic fraternity of New Orleans.

RACE ON THE METAIRIE THIS EVENING.—There will be a lively and entertaining race on the old Metairie Course this evening at 4 o'clock. It will be a match race, catch weights, mile heats, for \$500, P. P. One of Endorer's colts and Painter are to be the contestants; and a match between horses of such blood as they are, who have won so many triumphs on the turf, is bound to be one of interest. The full particulars will be found in our advertising columns under the head of "amusements."

BOOKS FROM KRULL & DICKEY.—Krull & Dickey have sent us from their house, 106 Canal street, the following new publications: "Our Children in Heaven," by Wm. H. Holcombe, M. D., from the press of Lippincott & Co.; a work heretofore favorably mentioned in these columns. "New French Grammar," by Dr. V. De Fivas, from the press of Appleton & Co.; a book intended for schools and for private students, and comprising the substance of the most approved French grammars, especially that standard one, approved by the French Academy, "Grammaire des Grammaires," also, "David Copperfield," the "Old Curiosity Shop," and "Ivanhoe," belonging to Appleton & Co.'s cheap editions of Dickens and Walter Scott.

The Quacchita Telegraph, of the 19th, says that "the planters are everywhere as busy as bees."

The proprietors of the Buffalo Driving Park decided on the 19th to hold a three days' running meeting during the third week in June, the contest to be open to all parts of the country and Canada. It has been decided to hold the third great trotting fair in August, when the premiums will amount to \$20,000, to be divided into eight classes, including one premium of \$10,000, open to all horses which have never beaten 2:30.

THE MCCARDLE CASE.

The argument of Mr. D. D. Field, before the Supreme Court, in the McCordle case, is published in full, in the New York Herald of the 14th. It is a full and decisive examination of the case in its constitutional bearings, and it is peculiarly suggestive as coming from a lawyer who has always been prominent on the Republican side.

The McCordle case, of course, is familiar to our readers; but a brief statement of the points involved in it, may not be uninteresting. Col. McCordle, editor of the Vicksburg Times, wrote, and printed in his paper, certain comments on the conduct of the military authorities, which were personally distasteful and objectionable to the district commander.

He was arrested and tried before a military commission on the charge of "impeding reconstruction." A habeas corpus was taken out before the Circuit Court, and thence the case comes up on appeal before the Supreme Court.

First—It is not true that Mississippi is not a State in the Union.

Second—Mississippi is not only a State in the Union, but her people have all the rights of citizens of a State.

Third—Whether Mississippi is a State or not, the people residing within her limits cannot be subjected to military government by Congress.

It is possible that this case may be decided as the Milligan case; that is to say with sole reference to the validity of military commissions without reference to the general constitutionality of the law creating such military commissions. Yet, even this limited decision would greatly impair the validity of the reconstruction acts, by depriving the military authorities of the power to enforce their decrees.

The manner in which the amendment to the internal revenue bill was rushed through Congress is even more discreditable to the Republican managers than we had at first supposed.

The bill was an innocent and desirable piece of legislation as introduced, and so recognized by members of all parties. During the height of an agitation occurring just after an altercation between Messrs. Logan and Wyck, Mr. Schenck rose and asked the unanimous consent of the House to take up this bill.

The object was understood by the Republicans; the Democrats were silenced by an appeal to their courtesy, because they did not suspect a trick; the bill was taken up, and the minority lost their power to obstruct or delay it.

It is said Wade is badly bored by gentlemen in and out of office, who have just discovered that they were firm radicals from the beginning. They want promises from him that in case he becomes president he will retain their services or give them offices.

The Home Journal, a St. Louis weekly, criticized the acting of Mr. Vandier, of De Bar's Theatre, in its last issue. On Monday the lady's husband attacked Charles Spooner, the critic, and, with the aid of two other actors, gave the unucky journalist a pair of black eyes.

DEBATE ON BROOMALL'S BILL.—A Washington special of the 18th to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: The debate in the House on Broomall's bill to guarantee to all the States a republican form of government, or, in plain words, to establish negro suffrage, was interesting. Broomall, of course, advocated it, believing a negro as good as a white man, and in his remarks condemned a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania when Woodard, now a member of Congress, was one of the judges, which denied suffrage to negroes.

Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, denounced the bill in vigorous terms. That Stevens spoke in favor of the proposition, and it was remarked his voice was stronger than any time during this session. Mr. Spaulding, of Ohio, said the bill run right across the Constitution. His State had rejected a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania when Woodard, now a member of Congress, was one of the judges, which denied suffrage to negroes.

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CORRELATION OF FORCE.

No philosophical speculations of the present day are more interesting than those which relate to the correlation of force. This principle has other names. Indeed, it is susceptible of as many names as it is capable of manifestations, and these exceed enumeration and baffle conception. In its widest generality, the most familiar of its synonyms are persistence, equivalence, transmutability and indestructibility of force.

The mechanical equivalent of heat for example—to take an illustration from one of Professor Bain's essays on this subject—the 772 pounds of Joule, expresses the rate of exchange between mechanical momentum and heat, one pound of carbon burnt evolving heat enough to raise 8080 pounds of water one degree, Centigrade. The combination of these two equivalents would show that the consumption of half a pound of carbon would raise a man of ordinary weight to the highest summit of the Himalayas.

It would be a hasty, rash and superficial conclusion to regard this view of the quantitative fixity and the transmutative flexibility of force, as a mere abstraction having no practical bearing on individual life and character, and on social conditions and evolutions.

It is necessary to suppose an individual, or a national aggregate of individuals, to be endowed with a definite quantity of force, in order to deal logically with either. To reject this supposition is to launch upon a boundless sea of uncertainty. No rational person does consciously reject it. Consciously, or unconsciously, he makes it the basis of innumerable conclusions regarding men and institutions.

Great Reduction. In the PRICE OF CLOTHING, at GARTHWAITE, LEWIS & STUART. Great reduction on the prices of FURNISHING GOODS, at GARTHWAITE, LEWIS & STUART.

Democrats of Plaquemines. At an informal meeting of the undersigned, Democratic citizens of the Barre Settlement, in the Parish of Plaquemines, Louisiana, on the 12th day of March, 1888, at the house of B. Festerling, ERNEST ALBERTA was called to the Chair, and T. J. DECKER appointed Secretary, for the occasion.

To all Interested. The First Congressional (Unitarian) Society announces to the public that services will be held in the Church corner of St. Charles and Julia streets, EVERY SUNDAY, at 11 A. M.

Business in Havana.—The Havana correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The political disturbances in the United States have had effect upon commerce. Our population fear to do anything. Bills have been selling during the week at sixty days, so low as 32 per cent. discount. Gold bills have sold at 2 1/2 per cent. discount for three days' sight, and at 4 per cent. discount for sixty days.

CURIOUS COMPLICATION.

The case of that model of carpet-baggery, Street Commissioner Baker, as it appears by the evidence thus far supporting the charge of perjury which is brought against him, is enough to make one's head ache. An instance of more complicated perjury and perjury than the *ex parte* statement of the case presents is, perhaps, not anywhere recorded in criminal annals.

A Northern man who recently bought a large tract of land in Overton county, Tennessee, is on his way thither with one hundred emigrants from Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The Canada politicians talk of getting rid of the noisy opposition of Mr. Joseph Howe and the Nova Scotians to the Confederation by taking Mr. Howe and another representative "blue-nose" into the Dominion cabinet.

At North West Pass, September 23, 1887, ALVANARD, eldest son of Col. A. P. Field, aged 21 years 3 months and 2 days.

At Tuesday, March 17, at 5 1/2 o'clock P. M., THOMAS COOPER, a native of the Parish of Orleans, Queens County, Ireland, aged 42 years.

At Thursday, March 19, 1888, at forty-five minutes past 3 P. M., FRANK J. READ, aged 35 years, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and a resident of this city for the last twenty years.

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State Central Committee.

APPOINTED UNDER RESOLUTION OF THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION, HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, 6th and 6th of March instant, 1888.

For the City of New Orleans at Large. J. B. WALTON, JAMES MANN, E. SALOMON.

Parish of Orleans. First Ward—L. MACON, J. M. REID. Second Ward—ALEX. WALKER, M. D. LOGAN.

Parish of Orleans, Eight Ward. A. B. MACON, THOMAS H. JONES.

COUNTRY PARISHES. Plaquemines. CHARLES J. VILLERE, H. P. KERNOCHAN.

St. Bernard. A. W. WALKER, PHILIP TOGA. Cade. J. C. MONCURE, R. WALSH.

De Soto. J. B. ELAM, T. M. GATLIN. Sabine. F. C. DAVIDSON, H. L. ARMSTRONG.

Natchitoches. S. M. HYAM, DAVID FEARSON. Rapides. E. R. BLOSSAT, J. C. WISE.

Avozelles. ALFRED B. IRION, B. W. BLAKEWOOD. St. Landry. J. H. OVERTON, ADOLPH GARRIQUE.

Calcasieu. DAVID J. REID, W. H. HASKELL. Lafayette. A. D. BOUDREAU, M. E. CIRARD.

Vermeilion. DANIEL O'BRIEN, NICHOLAS YOUNG. St. Martin. A. DUPERRIER, ALCIBIADES DE BLAND.

St. Mary. R. C. WHITE, DANIEL DENNETT. Lafourche. JOHN NELSON, B. T. GRISMORE.

Terrebonne. F. S. GOODE, ANDREW McCOLLUM. Jefferson. A. O. BRICOR, F. H. HATOR.

St. Charles. CHAR. DAVENPORT, F. B. TRAPAGNIER. St. James. EMILE LEGENDEE, J. K. GAUDET.

St. John Baptist. MICHEL BECKEL, SAM. HOLLINGSWORTH. Assumption. D. F. KENNER, TRAMOND LAYDET.

Assumption. W. W. PUGH, F. T. NICHOLLS. Iberville. C. WARD, CHARLES BRUCE.

West Baton Rouge. H. M. FAYROT, B. W. CLARE. Point Coupee. L. B. CLAIBORNE, D. T. MERRICK.

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First Premium Photographs. (DIPLOMA.) The FIRST PREMIUM, (a Diploma) has again been awarded to W. W. WASHBURN, 113 Canal street, New Orleans, for the best PHOTOGRAPH exhibited at the Louisiana State Fair of 1887.

Important to Lawyers. THE ACTS OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE. Field and began on the 19th January, 1887, in the city of New Orleans. No lawyer's library complete without this valuable work.

James A. Gresham, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, 88 CAMP STREET. Respectfully calls the attention of Members of the Bar to the above announcement.