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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

THE CHALICE THEATRE—Representation of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace—'The Patriot'—'Ship in Wolf's Clothing'.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHOCTAW, CREEK, OJEGA AND CHANOCHE TRIBES, fifty in number, who are now sojourning in the city, will entertain visitors at the Fair Grounds to-morrow by one of their national games of base ball and some of their peculiar dances.

A mine of copper ore, said to be inexhaustible, has been discovered in Archer county, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis left New York for Montreal on the 27th ult.

MASS MEETING IN BATON ROUGE.—The Gazette of Thursday says that a mass meeting of the Democratic party is to be held to-day (Saturday.)

THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONSTITUTION.—We like the pluck of Bessie, editor of the Alexandria Democrat. In his last issue he says:

POLITICAL.—The radicals of Rapides parish have, it seems, nominated a full ticket for all offices. These nominations, as we learn from the Alexandria Democrat, are as follows:

For senator—George Y. Kello, f. m. c., and ex-delegate to the black and tan. Representatives—Harry Lott, f. m. c., and f. m. c.; Samuel E. Cuney, f. m. c., and ex-delegate to the black and tan; William Smith Colburn, white nigger and ex-owner of one thousand niggers.

OLD REP.—The Alexandria Democrat, of Wednesday, says:

JEFFERSON BLACK.—A Washington dispatch of the 1st inst. says:

By references to advertisement, published elsewhere, it will be seen that Messrs. Smith & Lee are again to be found at their old stand, No. 127 Gravier street, transacting, as formerly, a real estate, stock and general auction business.

As will be read in another column, Mr. E. S. Wertzburger, for many years connected with the sheriff's office in this parish, is a candidate for the office of sheriff of the criminal court.

STOCKS.

It makes our mouth water to read a paragraph like the following, which we find in the Mobile Register of Thursday:

PORTLAND, OR OREGON.—The smack Haley, a day or two since, brought up from East Falls, Florida, about four hundred fine pompano.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders, held Saturday, Messrs. John Hill, J. V. Durall, E. T. Sparks and D. C. Monton were elected directors of the Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete and Opelousas Railroad Company.—[Baton Rouge Advocate.]

STAND BY YOUR COUNTRY.

In times like these, some men are tempted to yield to despair, as others are tempted to plunge into the stupefaction of strong drink. Despair has not yet approached the Southern mind in any form so ominous as that which suggests the general abandonment of the South by its present white population.

One of our contemporaries inconsiderately predicts that the adoption of Constitutions framed by radical conventions in this and other Southern States, will cause the stream of migration from these States, which is now inconsiderable, to swell into a mighty torrent, which will speedily drain off nearly all their white inhabitants whom poverty and wretchedness do not chain to their present homes.

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Gen. Lee was recently confined to his room for some days, but he is now performing his usual duties. I think there is a very perceptible change in him since he came to Lexington. This life of confinement does not agree with him.

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Gen. Watkins was a native of the South, and was attached to West Point at an early age, where he remained for some years, but, he believes, did not remain long enough to graduate. He returned to his Southern home, and went with Walker on his unfortunate Nicaragua expedition.

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THE CONVENTION.

The primary elections on Thursday night were by far the largest ever held in New Orleans. This fact is encouraging, inasmuch as it indicates a lively interest in the approaching contest, on the part of the voting population.

The people are becoming aroused to the momentous nature of the issues which are presented to them, and seem to be fully resolved to make every effort to avert the calamities which would flow from the consummation of radical schemes and prospects.

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The song "Tramp, tramp, tramp," was composed by a prisoner confined in the Iowa Penitentiary, and was first written on the walls of his cell with charcoal.

The venerable Archbishop Olin, administered the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday last to over three hundred communicants in St. Joseph's Church, Baton Rouge.

The eldest son of Lola Montez, who occupied a distinguished position in the Bavarian army, has resigned his commission, having inherited a considerable fortune from the ex-king of Bavaria, perhaps.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Montreal claims to be growing 20,000 a year. The London Times cleared \$3,000,000 last year. Filomano plays to-night at the Opera House.

Rev. Dr. Sears, general agent of the Peabody Fund, has been visiting the Charleston schools.

Gen. Longstreet has taken up his residence in Huntsville, Ala.

One Bull has been giving a concert in Plymouth church.

Archbishop Manning has ordered Gregorian chants to be substituted for choir singing.

A term, it is said, can be bought in South Carolina for the price of a spring overcoat in Philadelphia.

The Louisville Courier regrets to learn that hundreds of young men are leaving the interior portions of the State for the far West.

Some mean scoundrel wantonly killed one of the pet deer running in the courthouse yard in Canton, Miss.

The Montgomery Mail reports the Alabama crops doing well. The negroes who work at all, are quite industrious.

In Columbus, Geo., on Monday night, Geo. W. Ashburn was murdered in his house by a party of men in disguise.

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New Opera House.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE OPERA: GENTLEMEN—The Managers having contracted an engagement to give a few Opera entertainments at Galveston during the month of August, beg to inform you of their determination to close the Opera House during that time.

The Opera House, which is generally closed during the Holy Week, will therefore be closed during two weeks, instead of one, and the few performances to which the subscribers are entitled will be allowed to them on Wednesday and Friday next, the end of the season.

The Managers hope that this statement will be sufficient to justify the determination expressed. The Company will have returned to this city by the middle of Holy Week, and they will be in readiness to receive, after Easter Sunday, "L'Africain," "Norma," "Dieu et mon droit," and see or two more important chief d'œuvre, which will make the number of Operas presented during the season about forty.

Grateful for all the marks of encouragement and sympathy, as well as for the assistance received from the subscribers and the public, the managers will not spare any effort in the future to deserve their patronage.

E. CALABRESI.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28, 1868.

\$10,000 Reward.

STOLEN from the CANAL BANK, THIS DAY, a package made up for the Southern Express Company, addressed to M. MORGAN'S BORN, New York, containing FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS in Legal Tender Notes of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, all dated 15th March, 1868, numbered Letter C, as follows:

2775 8050 13003 23778 30028 3119 8291 14530 20099 35742 3212 6905 12211 23423 32423 3007 2016 10543 29415 35000 4057 10305 16731 26247 40000 4567 10919 16837 26247 40000 5227 11403 18043 28063 40000 13653 12019 19151 28511 41000 6727 12147 19155 28511 41000 7262 13619 23155 37559 45000

The public are cautioned against trading for the same, and the above reward is offered for the recovery of the money.

CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

W. J. Hodgson, AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.

Office No. 21 Commercial Place.

Having taken a Commission, is prepared to make Sales at PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE, City, Suburbs or Country; also, OUT-DOOR SALES of every description, and would respectfully solicit of MEMBERS OF THE BAR, AGENTS, BROKERS, MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, SIGNERS, and others, to send in their names, FOR SALE, SALES OF BANKRUPT ESTATES, SALES OF MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE, in Store, Warehouses, Press, or elsewhere, or in Bond; SALES OF DAMAGED COTTON, and GARBED SALES, Sales of Auction, Disbursements, or whatever may concern, FOR WALKER SALES, SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS, HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, LIVE STOCK, etc., etc.

In addition to his own experience of the last nine years, with Col. J. B. WALTON, in the same business, he possesses the advantage of having the assistance and cooperation of Messrs. GREEN & ELDER, in the same office, to possess favorably known as REAL ESTATE AGENTS, thus enabling him to guarantee entire satisfaction to those who may employ his services as Appraiser, or in making Sales, and trusts he may be favored with a share of public patronage.

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Agents for the celebrated Weymouth Nails, Baldwin, Black & Co.'s Sugar Plow, etc. We would particularly call the attention of Merchants to our recent and extensive importations of Cutlery and Guns. SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO., 74 Canal and 95 Common Street.

Havana Cigars, Havana Cigars. J. GUMA, 155 Canal and 95 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS.

Offers for sale 50,000 HAVANA CIGARS, of several brands and sizes, at the low price of 10 cents a piece or 50¢ per thousand. The purchasers are invited to call and examine the stock. Responder. J. GUMA, No. 155 Common Street.

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Silverware and Jewelry. A large stock of SILVERWARE, JEWELRY and DIAMONDS on hand at No. 127 Gravier Street, New Orleans.

Important to Lawyers. THE ACTS OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE. Held and begun on the 25th January, 1868, in the city of New Orleans. No lawyer's library complete without this valuable work.

JAMES A. GRESHAM, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, 92 CAMP STREET.

Post Office Notice. Post Office Notice, New Orleans, Nov. 28, 1867. Wait! before you send the Ballot to the New Orleans Post Office will be closed as follows:

Mails for Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta, Augusta and Columbia, Ga., close daily at 3 P. M.

Ocean Mail for all Post Offices to the east of the river at Bayou de la Perdrix, close at 8 A. M., and Fridays at 8 A. M. Vicksburg Mail close at 8 P. M. every Tuesday and Saturday, via the River.

Mails for Lower Coast close at 9 P. M. every Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Corinth close at 8 A. M. every Monday and Tuesday.

Mails for Memphis close at 8 A. M. every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mails for St. Louis, St. Charles and St. Louisville, Tenn., close at 7 A. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, via Opelousas Railroad.

Mails for Opelousas close at 8 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, via the River.

Mails for New Orleans, Baton Rouge, close tri-weekly for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mails for Havana will be forwarded by every vessel clearing for that Port.

Mails for New York, Boston and New Orleans, via the Gulf, close daily at 8 P. M.

Way Mail, close Monday night at 10 P. M. OFFICE HOURS.—Open 8 A. M., close 4 P. M.

The Delivery will be kept open until 7 P. M. SUNDAY.—Office opens 8 A. M., and closes 12 P. M.

R. W. TALLAPPO, Postmaster.