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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ST. CHARLES—Engagement of Miss Fanny B. Price...

THE SUNDAY CRESCENT—The Sunday Crescent, in all respects, is a paper which we offer as creditable to the literature and journalistic enterprise of New Orleans.

The Weekly Crescent, issued every Saturday morning, contains the news of the week by telegraph and mail, editorials, local matters of interest, financial and commercial summary, state of the markets and a collection of interesting miscellaneous articles.

The Republican persists in maintaining that the negroes do constitute a portion of the political community of Louisiana, because they have been endowed with the power of voting by the Congress of the United States.

Indeed, the whole doctrine of a natural right of suffrage resolves itself into irretrievable absurdity. But it requires something more than an act of Congress, or even than a State Constitution, to endow an ignorant and debased class of persons with the qualities which alone entitle them to be considered as forming a portion of the political community.

But these papers, however much they may have protested against Radical schemes of usurpation, have always fallen in with the usurpers as soon as those schemes were accomplished. It may be assumed, then, that a Radical purgation of the next Congress will be attempted and that whatever is left of the Republican organization will endorse the purgators.

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If those who object to the bond and tax ordinance would propose some feasible plan to relieve the city finances, their objections would be more reasonable. The mere assertion that the action of the council in proposing to issue bonds is impolitic, will not satisfy the people of the soundness of that opinion unless some other plan that can be adopted successfully is put forward.

It is not surprising that the property holders are in favor of retrenching the city's expenses by stopping all work on the streets, and also by saving the expense of \$14,000 or \$15,000 per month for lighting the city.

Large sale of household furniture of every description, carpets, etc., this day, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, 57 Camp street, by Montgomery Bros. & Co.

ANOTHER RADICAL PURGATION.

That an attempt will be made in the next Congress to oust from the House a sufficient number of Democrats to enable the Radicals to retain a two-thirds majority in that body, is not to be doubted.

The tactics of this class of politicians never change. The purgation of legislative bodies has always been one of their favorite expedients. When the Radicals in the Thirty-Ninth Congress conspired together to obtain absolute control, directly of the legislative department, and indirectly of the whole government, and deliberately unseated, under one flimsy pretext or another, enough of their opponents to accomplish this purpose, the proceeding, if it may have surprised some, was certainly not new.

It was a second-hand trick, as old as the Rump Parliament of England, and was practiced by the Roundheads to carry out their scheme of universalizing and perpetuating their power. These Roundheads, like our Radicals, professed to belong to a party founded on "moral ideas" and their practices and professions harmonized about as strikingly as the practices and professions of the modern party of morality which has followed the leadership of the cynical Stevens, the avowed infidel and open adulterer, of the heartless Bingham, the murderer of an innocent woman, and of the conscienceless Butler, whose name is simply the index to the sum of infamies.

The forcible exclusion of obnoxious Presbyterian members from the House of Commons by the measure known as "Pride's Purge," though more rude and flagrant in form, was not more audacious and usurpatory in effect than the methods by which the Radicals have heretofore managed to eliminate from Congress all but an insignificant remnant of the opposition, so that they could pass whatever laws they pleased without debate, override the executive veto, and reduce the presidential authority to a cypher.

They are not the people to abandon the use of such methods hereafter, when the popular branch of Congress will contain enough Democratic members to make upwards of one-third of its total number. This fact, if permitted to continue, would compel them to treat the views of the President with a deference to which Congress has long been a stranger, and for which the enterprising and thorough-going Radical legislator has about as much relish as the devil has for holy water.

Should disagreement occur between them and Grant—as upon some question it certainly must occur, unless he shall virtually abdicate his presidential prerogatives and responsibilities—he may find, if not singularly destitute of tact, in the Democratic third of the House an invincible outpost which will laugh to scorn all their efforts to break down his veto and destroy his executive independence.

They are the last men to forego the earliest opportunity to effect such a purgation of the House as will insure them the same absolute mastery in legislation during the incoming administration which they have held during the administration of Johnson. They will doubtless try to initiate a policy looking to this end at the next session of the present Congress.

Already, some of the Republican papers, the St. Louis Democrat, the Chicago Tribune and the New York Times, suspecting this intention and believing it to be injudicious, are advising against it. But these papers, however much they may have protested against Radical schemes of usurpation, have always fallen in with the usurpers as soon as those schemes were accomplished.

It may be assumed, then, that a Radical purgation of the next Congress will be attempted and that whatever is left of the Republican organization will endorse the purgators. But will Grant and his supporters patiently see the accomplishment of the high-handed measure? Will Grant consent to be less potent in the government than a sentence of Wendell Phillips and a joint resolution pushed by Sumner and Butler? Or will he be disposed, after the Radicals have gone through with their imitation of "Pride's Purge," to offset it with an imitation of the Cromwellian purge? Events must tell.

The Republican attempts to cast discredit in advance on the bonds to be issued under the ordinance of the council, for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding city notes. The Republican can see, in this measure, only a violation of law, and it supposes that "a day of reckoning is coming for these law-breakers." It does not inform us exactly what law is violated by the legislation of the council, but it seems to have some vague notion that the city has no right to make provision for the payment of its debts, because there is some legal prohibition against the issuing of bonds without the sanction of the so-called Legislature.

Now, in law this prohibition amounts to nothing, provided the bonds are purchased. It is simply a warning to purchasers that they take the bonds at their own risk—in other words that, being issued without legislative authority, the holders could not obtain judgment on them in the courts of the State. The idea that the people of New Orleans have no right to instruct their council to offer bonds for sale on these terms, is simply absurd—as absurd as the threat that some time or another—for which time the Republican graciously agrees to wait, before proceeding to extremities—the people of New Orleans, or the members of the council are going to be punished by somebody, for making an effort to pay their debts.

PASSPORTS.

Persons contemplating a visit to any foreign country, and more especially to Cuba will do well to read the following circular letter received from Mr. Seward at the office of the person acting as secretary of state of Louisiana. It will be seen that Mr. Seward warns the public against persons representing themselves as "passport agents" in the various seaports of the country.

Notice has also been received that persons residing in the United States seaports, who call themselves "passport agents," are in the habit of giving certificates in which it is stated that they have applied to the department of state for passports, and that those certificates being used by the Spanish consul, are presented as passports in Cuban ports and are rejected there under the same regulation beforementioned.

Parson Conway, in a letter published in Thursday's Republican, takes occasion to say that he holds to the public opinion of the State in the matter of separate schoolhouses for the two races, for which, of course, the people will be duly thankful to Parson Conway. Nevertheless, they cannot help asking how it is that this functionary whistles his sacred Constitution down the wind with so much unconcern.

Perhaps the vote on the 3d of November had something to do with this sudden deference to public opinion, and this remarkable obliqueness of constitutional obligations. When he was inciting the carpet-bag Legislature to pass laws which, if an attempt had been made to enforce them, would inevitably have resulted in disastrous collisions, he did not exhibit any respect for public opinion, or any of that tender regard for the interests of education which he now manifests.

It is gratifying, however, to find that, even at this late day, he has consented to take into his calculation a very important element which the New England method eliminates as a superfluous quantity from all political and social problems—the character, and opinions, and wishes of the people whom the problem concerns. As to Parson Conway's nonsense about compulsory education, it is scarcely worth the trouble of serious refutation. Indeed, it would be quite useless to discuss with a man who is educated in the notion that liberty consists not in letting men conduct their own affairs as they please, so long as they do not infringe on the equal rights of others, but in laying down some general theory of conduct and compelling men to conform to it.

Rightly considered, the compulsory—a system which is the logical evolution of New England thought, and which New England carries into every department of sociology—is the culmination of tyranny and despotism, and it has been so regarded by all the great apostles of liberalism from Adam Smith to Herbert Spencer.

SETON HALL COLLEGE.—The annual register for 1892-3 of this institution has just been laid on our table. The college is located at South Orange, N. J., twelve miles from New York and near the Moins and Essex railroad. The situation is extremely healthy, the buildings handsome and commodious, the boarding accommodations excellent, and the corps of instructors large and efficient. Besides these advantages there is attached an extensive gymnasium where calisthenics and gymnastics are regularly taught as a branch of study. Persons who may feel further interest in the institution can obtain all information from Mr. A. Willson, corner of Carondelet and Common streets, who will be glad to answer all inquiries.

ARRIVAL OF THE MARYLAND.—The steamship Maryland, Capt. Reed, arrived last evening from Baltimore, via Havana, with a good freight and the following named passengers: From Havana—P. J. Cisneros, J. W. Philbrook, Pedro Adery, — Dufre, Zenito Angiano, N. Kutz. From Key West—Gen. E. Upton.

SALE OF A FINE RESIDENCE, BUILDING LOTS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT AND A CHOICE SQUARE OF GROUND IN HURTSVILLE.—Messrs. Walton & Deslonde sell this day, at the Auctioneers' Exchange, several parcels of good property, including a fine residence, on Constance street, between Fourth street and Washington avenue, the fine building lots in same square, and that fine square of ground in Hurtsville, known as "Mount Ararat," situated opposite Paul Cook's fine residence, and near the Nicolson road, and the line of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad. The sale begins at 12 o'clock m.

Great sale of fine horses, work mules, buggies, harness, etc.; also, 2 fine Devonshire cows, this day, at 11 o'clock, at P. Lizer's stable, Gravier street, by Montgomery Bros. & Co.

Mr. Seward's LAST ACQUISITION: THE ALASKA PURCHASE ENTIRELY EC'PSED! THE BAY OF SAMANA INVESTMENT TO BE ABANDONED! And this Purchase to wind up his Administration with Ecclat.

To the People

THE SOUTHERN STATES. NEW YORK, NOV. 5, 1892. When the pure medicinal RESTORATIVE, now so widely known as Wolff's Schickel Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the indorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession, some twenty years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with the strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous.

It is submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medicinal purposes.

The different Democratic Clubs of this city will please appoint a committee of three to meet the committee of Seymour Knights at the Grand Ballroom, on Royal street, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 7 1/2 o'clock. In case a Club cannot conveniently appoint a committee the President will please appoint some member to represent the Club.

John W. Norris & Co., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AGENTS FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, MANUFACTURED BY DIEBOLD, BAHMANN & CO.

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Removal. MAISON DOREE, JOHN'S RESTAURANT. The undersigned begs leave to inform his patrons and the public in general that he has removed his RESTAURANT MAISON DOREE, from 1st Canal street to No. 16 and 18 Bourbon street, opposite La Ville de France.

New Goods. The Finest TIME-KEEPERS in the world, direct from the celebrated factories of J. J. Taylor, T. F. Cooper and Spear, in England; Appleton, Tracy & Co, Barlett and Bennett, in America; Jurgensen, Montandon, Nardin, Patek, etc. etc. in Europe, are arriving.

Fresh Arrivals

GLOVES AND NOVELTIES. GUEBLE & NIPPERT'S, 137 Canal Street, (TOTO BUILDING). We are pleased to be able to say to the ladies that we have just received another invoice of 500 dozen of those excellent DOUGLASS KIDS, together with an extensive assortment of FRINGS, TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS.

Grand Exhibition. HEADQUARTERS SEYMOUR KNIGHTS. The Grand Exhibition of DEMOCRATIC BANNERS, WRATHS, FLAGS, etc., to be given under the auspices of the SEYMOUR KNIGHTS, will commence on THURSDAY, THE 3d DAY OF DECEMBER, AT THE MASONIC HALL.

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A Perfectly Safe Light, PORTABLE GAS LAMP. Can be used in any Common Lamp with a trifling expense of changing the burner, and of which Dr. L. L. Crawford, the able Chemist of this city, says: "In my experiments with the FUROLINE FLUID I tried my best to produce an explosion, and completely FAILED."

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Housekeepers. Will find at our stand, 57 Camp street, all descriptions of House Furnishing Goods, Fine Cutlery, Plated Ware, Fine Cut and Plain Glassware; French China, Plain and Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets; Stone China, Plain and Fancy Toilet Ware.

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Tarif of Postage for Mexico, Cuba, West Indies, etc. Guatemala, Martindale, French and Dutch Guiana, St. Vincent's, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Granada—15 cents half on, optional. Cuba, Mexico, Hayti, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, Jamaica, Venezuela, United States of Colombia, English Guiana—15 cents half on, obligatory. Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador—25 cents half on, obligatory.

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