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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

VARIETIES—Great dramatic sensation, "Lancashire Lass."
ST. CHARLES—"Cinderella."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Undine"—M'lle Tournour, the female gymnast.
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE—40 and 42 St. Charles street—Open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

THE MESSINIAN SYSTEM OF POLICE.

About two centuries ago, there was, not far from Mount Etna, in Sicily, a beautiful city, called Messina, which exists to this day, and bears the same name. In common with the country around it, it bore traces of a long series of conquests incident to the military enterprises of the Carthaginians and the Romans, and to the warlike turbulence which unsettled Europe for so many years after the fall of the Roman Empire. It had been "reconstructed," in some sense, as often as it had passed under a new dominion; and the more it underwent reconstruction the more profound and inveterate became its domestic troubles, the more confused and vexatious the laws prescribed for its government, and the more loose, negligent, inefficient and stupid their administration.

In the period referred to, William Shakspeare was writing plays for the English stage; and among his plays was the comedy of "Much Ado About Nothing," which had for its place of action Messina, and for one of its principal personages the Duke of Messina. The author had occasion, in one of the scenes of this comedy, to sketch the system of police which had grown up in that often reconstructed city. The fidelity and felicity of this description were at first a matter of little note either to critical judgment or to popular estimation. For Shakspeare was regarded in his own day simply as a clever, facile and prolific dramatist. It was only by degrees that his universality of genius, his panachronism of sympathy and insight, dawned upon the literary world until at length this revelation shaped itself into the expression, now as familiar as household words, that he "wrote for all time." And there is nothing, we are satisfied, more calculated to impress the mind with this remarkable and god-like quality of his writings than the subjoined dialogue from the scene to which we have adverted as descriptive of the constabulary peculiarities of a "reconstructed" city about two centuries ago:

Enter DOGBERRY *and* VERGES *with the Watch.*

Dogb. Are you good men and true?

Verg. Yes, or else it were pity but they should suffer salvation, body and soul.

Dogb. Nay, that were a punishment too good for them, if they should have any allegiance in them, being chosen for the prince's watch.

Verg. Well, give them their charge, neighbor Dogberry.

Dogb. First, who think you the most desarilless man to be constable?

1 *Watch.* Hugh Oatcake, sir, or George Seacoal; for they can write and read.

Dogb. Come hither, neighbor Seacoal: God hath blessed you with a good name: to be a well favoured man is the gift of fortune; but to write and read comes by nature.

2 *Watch.* Both which, master constable,—

Dogb. You have; I knew it would be your answer. Well, for your favour, sir, why, give God thanks, and make no boast of it; and for your writing and reading, let that appear when there is no need of such vanity. You are thought here to be the most senseless and fit man for the constable of the watch; therefore bear you the lantern. This is your charge: you shall comprehend all vagrom men; you are to bid any man stand, in the prince's name.

2 *Watch.* How if he will not stand?

Dogb. Why, then, take no note of him, but let him go; and presently call the rest of the watch together, and thank God you are rid of the knave.

Verg. If he will not stand when he is bidden, he is none of the prince's subjects.

Dogb. True, and they are to meddle with none but the prince's subjects. You shall also make no noise in the streets; for, for the watch to babble and talk, is most tolerable and not to be endured.

2 *Watch.* We will rather sleep than talk; we know what belongs to a watch.

Dogb. Why, you speak like an ancient and most quiet watchman; for I cannot see how sleeping should offend; only have a care that your bills be not stolen. Well, you are to call at all the ale houses, and bid those that are drunk get them to bed.

2 *Watch.* How if they will not?

Dogb. Why then, let them alone till they are sober; if they make you not then the better answer, you may say, they are not the men you took them for.

2 *Watch.* Well, sir.

Dogb. If you meet a thief, you may suspect him, by virtue of your office, to be no true man; and, for such kind of men, the less you meddle or make with them, why, the more is for your honesty.

2 *Watch.* If we know him to be a thief, shall we not lay hands on him?

Dogb. Truly, by your office, you may; but I think they that touch pitch will be defiled: the most peaceable way for you, if you do take a thief, is to let him show himself what he is, and to steal out of your company.

Verg. If you hear a child cry in the night, you must call to the nurse, and bid her still it.

2 *Watch.* How if the nurse be asleep, and will not hear us?

Dogb. Why, then, depart in peace, and let the child wake her with crying: for the ewe that will not hear her lamb when it bays, will never answer a calf when he bleats.

Verg. 'Tis very true.

Dogb. This is the end of the charge. You, constable, are to present the prince's own person; if you meet the prince in the night you may stay him.

Verg. Nay, by'r lady, that, I think, he cannot.

Dogb. Five shillings to one on't, with any man that knows the statues, he may stay him; marry, not without the prince be willing, for, indeed the watch ought to offend no man, and it is an offense to stay a man against his will.

Verg. By'r lady, I think it be so.

Dogb. Ha, ha, ha! Well, masters, good night; an' there be any matter of weight chances call up me; keep your fellows' counsels and your own, and good night. Come, neighbor.

2 *Watch.* Well, masters, we hear our charge; let us go sit here upon the church-bench till two, and then all to bed.

The citizen of New Orleans who can not see in the tenor of the Messinian conference an ante-type of the institution, called the Metropolitan Police, which reconstruction has given New Orleans, is wofully behind the time, most assuredly. If such a man there be, he is incapable of thinking or writing for this or for any other time, and should be, for his own sake and for the benefit of socity, "cut for the simples." The supreme thought with the Messinian constabulatory was how not to do it with the utmost solemnity of indolent and conceited ignorance. They were well content if they could fatten upon the unearned provend of organized imbecility. It was the rogue's or the "vagrom" man's own fault if he managed to be caught in their shallow and rotten meshes. The parting remark of the second watchman, "Well, masters, we hear our charge; let us go sit here upon the church-bench till two, and then all to bed," was a fit conclusion to a conference in which it had been agreed that the duty of the police was to let every recreant knave go, and only meddle with the honest subjects of the prince. And it would form an appropriate finale to the deliberations of the metropolitan organization, the bright ornaments of which walk, with such unfailing rectitude as historic illustrators of Shakspeare, in the footsteps of their famous predecessors, Dogberry and Verges, Oatcake and Seacoal. It may be even conceded, indeed, that Oscar J. Dunn & Co. have added some touches in line and color which really heighten the effect of the copy, in some aspects, above the original. For example, instead of being content to say, with Dogberry, "to be a well favored man is a gift of fortune; but to write and read comes by nature," they go further and say, in practice, if not *"ipsissimis verbis,"* "to be a man of black or dunn complexion is to be accounted merely an accidental advantage of fortune; but to write and read, to vote and hold office, and, generally, to make laws for, and to rule over the common herd who are less favored by fortune, are gifts of nature." There is another point of excess in which the metropolitan copy differs from the Messinian original. The ambition of Dogberry and Verges and their subordinates went no further than to be, with all possible safety and profit to themselves, consummate do-nothings and know-nothings. It can hardly be said that our metropolitans deliberate and act under a supreme and unqualified desire to solve the problem of how not to do it. They are really set upon doing something. But it is not the right thing; it is not a wholesome thing. It is a thing that stinks in the nostrils of all right thinking men, of all who cherish principles of true progress and civilization. It is a thing that is scandalous to the country and the century. Were they simply nonentities in respect to the legitimate functions of a police, that were bad enough. But, beyond this, they are assiduous, to the utmost, in playing the part of minions of a political faction which is bent on making social ruin the basis of a profligate and remorseless despotism. There's your Messinian police with its metropolitan variation—a variation importing an atrocity so anomalous that even the wonderfully comprehensive and far reaching genius of Shakspeare does not seem to have divined it.

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Correspondence.

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Gentlemen—The Orleans Dramatic Relief Association, well knowing the noble and praiseworthy purposes of the Masonic Order generally, and of your organization in particular; and conscious that an appeal for Charity made in your name and behalf, to aid you in your good work, would be liberally responded to both by the Fraternity and the public at large, through this, their undersigned committee, respectfully tender you the offer of their humble services for a public entertainment for your benefit.

If this offer should meet with your approbation we would ask you to fix the time and place when and where it shall be given, and inform us accordingly.

Very respectfully yours, C. F. BUCK, FRANK SHAUBUT, V. C. FORGH, Committee.

T. LAHACHE, Jr., President.
H. SEVEIGNES, Secretary.

HALL OF LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE No. 1, New Orleans, Dec. 23, 1868.

Messrs Theo. LaHache, Jr., Chas F. Buck, Frank Shaubut, V. C. Forch, H. Seveignes:

Gents—Your communication tendering a benefit to Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., is received; and permit me, in behalf of that body, to tender you my sincere thanks.

I will name, with your permission, SATURDAY, January 16th, as the night, and the National Theater the place.

Hoping that great success will crown your kind efforts in thus aiding us in our undertaking,

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Correspondence.

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Sir—Wishing to contribute my mite in behalf of the benevolent association which you represent, I hereby tender you the services of the ladies and gentlemen of the New Orleans Opera Company for a benefit to be given at the Opera House on such evening as you may designate.

Very respectfully,
E. CALABRESI,
Director of the Opera.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Of New Orleans.

Signor E. Calabresi, Director New Orleans Opera Company:

Sir—Your valued communication of the 24th instant is in my possession.

I cordially accept and gratefully thank you for the proposed benefit to the Firemen's Charitable Association to be given by the New Orleans Opera Company.

I trust that your liberality will be properly responded to by our community, and that the benefit will prove to be a solid and substantial one.

The inability of the city to pay the Fire Department for the past year has seriously crippled our Association, and our Widows' and Orphans' Fund, contributing to the support of about two hundred widows and three hundred orphans, sadly requires material aid.

I will designate the evening of WEDNESDAY, January 6, if it meets your views.

Very truly,
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Whereas, In his demise his family loses an exemplary husband, father and relative; the country a devoted and spotless citizen; and this Company a signally able, courteous and correct officer, whose valuable services shall ever be appreciated;

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