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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1869.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. Benefit of Mr. Gaudier—Gaudier's operetta in four acts, "Le Post-Office."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. Engagement of Mrs. F. W. Lander—Henry VIII.

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Our Washington special says Casey and Longstreet will be confirmed; that the tenure-of-office law will be repealed, and that post-office Parker has the lead.

The paragraph from the Galveston Bulletin, in relation to a new newspaper enterprise in this city, got into the columns of the CRESCENT by accident.

A communication in this morning's CRESCENT defends the New Orleans insurance companies against the charges of excessive and prohibitory rates, which have been brought against them.

We are glad to announce that the statue of Washington, belonging to the State of Louisiana, and which was removed from Baton Rouge to Washington by the Federal forces during the war, has been restored to the State, and arrived in this city by express day before yesterday.

In commenting on the CRESCENT's remark that the people of New Orleans much prefer General Sheridan's room to his company, the New York Tribune remarks that "As a general thing they do," which the Tribune evidently considers sharp; but where the point is we fail to see.

Governor Hoffman of New York vetoes bills which are special in their character and the objects of which can be accomplished by general legislation. In this State general legislation is considered "played out" by the Legislature, and nothing can go through but special legislation and special legislation which pays.

Washburne is going to France to finish his education. Not having ever been able to learn the English language, he is now going to try his hand at French.

The merchants of New York have at last resolved to do something to show that all the political tact and energy of the country is not monopolized by the manufacturers.

We have been presented by Mr. T. Tupper, president of the Attakapas Mail Transportation Company, with a lithograph sketch of the Bayou Teche and its obstructions, from St. Martinville to the Atchafalaya river, sketched by Capt. E. B. Trinidad of the United States mail steamer Warren Belle.

A memorial to Congress, signed by a majority of the property holders from Brashear to St. Martinville, and by many of the merchants of New Orleans, praying for an appropriation for the purpose of removing the obstructions, accompanied by a number of copies of the above sketch, has been forwarded to Washington. The memorial was presented by Senator Kellogg.

THE OPELOUSAS RAILROAD.—A new phase has recently been given to this suit. Our readers will remember that Messrs. Tucker and Conant applied to the United States District Court to declare the company a bankrupt.

The case was argued, and is now before Judge Durell. But a few days ago, Mr. W. S. Pike petitioned the court to set aside the claims of Messrs. Tucker and Conant, alleging that he, a large coupon and bondholder, and a creditor of the company, is willing to satisfy in full any claims that Messrs. Tucker and Conant may have against the company.

During the progress of the trial, our readers will remember a similar offer was made by the road, but was decided by Judge Durell as not to be sufficient to stop proceedings. But it is contended that the offer from a creditor is another thing, and should be accepted by the suing debtors. The petition of Mr. Pike is now before Judge Durell.

Senator Anthony, just elected president pro tem. of the Senate, is the editor of the Providence Journal, an old newspaper, and one which has always had a fair reputation for ability and fair-dealing. Mr. Anthony is a reasonably good editor, but he has not made much of a mark in the Senate, although he is considered a sensible man.

"FIGHTING IT OUT ON THIS LINE"

The remark of Gen. Grant, on commencing the campaign against Richmond, that he "would fight it out on that line if it took all summer," became one of the most famous sayings of the war. In popular estimation, it graphically expressed the indomitable persistence of the general in pursuing a given course after he had once selected it as the road to his object.

It will be remembered that for some weeks after the first collision with Lee at the battle of the Wilderness, the Northern press blazed with the vaunting prediction that the tremendous federal army which had been put in motion from the Rappahannock, would be pushed forward by the direct route to Richmond against every obstacle and at all hazards.

But there are good reasons for considering the law invalid. Its effect, in this particular, is to alter the law of 1866, known as the city charter; but it is general in its terms, and does not refer, either in its title or elsewhere, to the law or the charter which it amends.

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and endless policy towards the whole South on the part of the new administration. But in a few days this appointment is revoked. Halleck is assigned in place of Sheridan. What the change means the future alone may tell.

THE CITY ATTORNEY.

It is understood that Gov. Warmoth has issued a commission to Mr. J. B. Feekwith as city attorney of New Orleans, acting, or pretending to act under the law of 1868, which bestows authority on him to fill vacancies in State and municipal offices not otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

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OUR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

A writer in the Times newspaper has been editing its readers lately, by a series of articles on the insurance companies of New Orleans, which are calculated to mislead the public and cast undeserved opprobrium on the Board of Underwriters.

The gentleman of the Times is much exercised about the effect of high premiums upon the commerce of the city, as tending to force the business channels, and argues that the enormous dividends declared by the insurance companies show that the business is carried on more with a view to large profits than for the public benefit.

THE MARRIAGE.—The friends of the bride's father, Mr. Laurence Lewis Butler, of the High Rev. Bishop Wilmer, Mr. Laurence Lewis Butler to Miss Mary Sue Gay, daughter of Edward J. Gay, Esq.

A REIGN OF TERROR IN JEFFERSON, TEXAS.—By private advices from Jefferson, Texas, we learn that the military authorities at that point are still making arrests for supposed complicity in the assassination of Major George W. Smith.

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