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AMUSEMENTS. ST. CHARLES.—The opening of Mrs. Siddons' re-engagement was signified by a full house last evening.

WHAT WE SAW AT THE FAIR YESTERDAY.

By the above we mean not merely what we saw of the wonderful and beautiful, but allude especially to the useful. We were not altogether satisfied upon visiting the Octagonal Building to notice that there had evidently been some bad management in placing certain kinds of machinery in very favorable positions, when others, equally if not more valuable, were stuck away into corners and obscure places.

Drifting along with the tide of female loveliness—or we might say what is the same thing—borne along on the billow sweep of lace and crinolines, we reach the Octagonal Building. Right at the entrance, attention is arrested by the gorgeous display of silverware and jewelry. In the first case we find some fine specimens of watches from the works of the National Watch Company, whose factory is at Elgin, Illinois.

In department E, we saw the prize soap exhibited by Messrs. McRobert & Dick. We say prize soap, for the award for the best family soap was yesterday made, Messrs. McRobert & Dick receiving the first premium for the best family soap, and for the second quality of family soap gaining the silver medal.

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recommending to the public this article. The attention of sugar planters is particularly invited to the following:

ASHLAND, March 27, 1869. Dear Sir—To give in a few words my opinion of your portable gauging, I consider them perfect for sugar house purposes. My boiling room has a number of seven bottles. Four of your tanks give an abundance of light for three kettles.

Stiern's raw bone fertilizer and hose black, whose advertisement can be found in another column, is attracting considerable attention from planters and others interested. The ground raw bone fertilizer is an article of great value.

Another successful competitor for prizes was Mr. Thos. Schorr, manufacturer and dealer in leather. This gentleman carried off three medals, in fact, every prize for which he contended. The specimens of leather of his own tanning, which he exhibited, would have done honor to the best tanning of any country, and certainly made us feel proud of having so useful an artisan for a fellow citizen.

The burning fluid manufactured by Mr. F. S. Anderson from water, is on exhibition in the first house you enter after getting into the Fair Grounds by the Canal street entrance. For this illuminating fluid the inventor claims that it is entirely non-explosive, is odorless, and cheaper than all others.

Deeply interested in all that is conducive to the development of the agricultural interests of the State, we naturally direct our course towards the display of plantation machinery which is to be found in a building by itself within the barriers of the course.

We cannot refrain from stopping some time at the place where are exhibited the celebrated Walley cotton ties and getting all the points regarding their manufacture. Capt. Walley, the inventor, is one of the most ingenious men in the State, and has had the high honor to introduce some very valuable inventions to our people.

The restaurant of Mrs. B. Armann, under the superintendence and management of Mr. W. Weser, is achieving for itself quite a reputation. The bar is well stocked with good liquors at our prices, and guests at this restaurant will be served at the hands of Pete Walsh, the maître d' cuisine (formerly at Cassidy's).

The North German steamship Teutonia, Capt. Barant, sailed last evening for Hamburg, via Havana and Southampton, with a full freight and the following named passengers: Mrs. A. Dupaignier, Hermine Gleakin and wife, Mrs. E. Wurzburger, J. F. Popp and wife; Henry Schwartz, wife and two children; I. Thomas Layton and wife, Ed. Silvan and wife, Jones McCall, Mrs. T. Baidewick, Capt. R. H. Gayle and wife, Ed. Meyer, Mrs. E. Baguin and child, J. H. Girding and wife, E. Perdreoux, M. A. Brintheaux, M. A. Celestin, Fred. D. Langton, D. Pringle; F. Baumstamm, wife and boy; Miss Le Beau, Mrs. E. Hod and child, Dr. T. D. E. Bouvier, Mrs. V. A. Garnet and servant, Madam B. Durand, Madam Sarah Dulongne, J. Kohr, J. Sandmeyer, S. Alexander, N. Piazza, John Pratt, F. Mason, J. F. Mailhot, wife and three children; and 120 in steerage.

The steamship Yano, Captain Chabrier, sailed last evening for Philadelphia via Havana, with a full freight and the following passengers: From Philadelphia—Mrs. A. Tress, C. A. Schetty, B. Feiler. From Havana—Mrs. Chas. Grebber, Charles Bader.

The magnificent display of every kind of hardware and table cutlery, plantation implements and artists' tools, made by Messrs. Biscumb, Baldwin & Co., the well-known hardware merchants of this city, stops on our way as we are about passing out of the building.

Then we leave the exhibitions and stroll over to look at the crowd of hungry and thirsty mortals who throng Miller's restaurant. That chef has evidently struck a popular cord, for his waiters are run to death with constant service, and his half dozen cooks are growing desperate from overwork.

We were much pleased to note the splendid exhibition of beef hides and skins of the various animals native to this State and of Texas, made by Messrs. Hay & Melhe. In the space allotted to them was to be seen specimens of beef hides, bear skins, cougar skins, panther skins, wild-cat skins, and the hides of deers, fawns, sheep, kids, coons and otters, all arranged tastefully and presenting a most attractive appearance.

The science of calligraphy, in all its branches, has been well demonstrated by Mr. Geo. Soule (of Soule's Commercial College). The specimens of ornamental penmanship exhibited by him are beautiful. Some of the pen drawings are fully equal to engravings; while the writing specimens, by the freedom of the curves and the life, so to speak, infused into them, are almost superior to copperplate.

We noticed an elegant and massive Silver Table Set on exhibition in the Octagonal Building, entered by Mr. Chas. Pescoy. It is by far the finest set of silver we have ever seen on exhibition, and from its magnificence we are of the opinion that it would have been unsafe in New Orleans some five years since. The workmanship is excellent, the design beautiful, and is the envy of all the ladies.

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We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. C. W. Burckett, wholesale and retail dealer in fancy and staple groceries, 110 Camp street, who, seeing the increasing demand for choice teas in our country, has made arrangements with one of the largest shippers of Shanghai, China, to keep him constantly supplied with the choicest qualities of tea, the most delightful of all beverages.

What do you propose to take for your cold? said a lady to a street gentleman. "Oh, I'll sell you very cheap; I won't higgie about the price at all."

Linens! Linens! Linens! E. GIQUEL, 126 Canal Street.

LINEN GOODS, which he offers for sale cheap, viz: PRINTED LINEN LAUNDS, for Dresses, PRINTED IRISH LINENS, LINES SHIRT FRONT and YOKER, DAMASK TABLE LINENS, all widths, DAMASK NAPKINS and TABLECLOTHS, PLATILLAS and MORLAIX, BRITANNIA and RUSIA DIAPERS, FOLIE DE PARIS and BIRD'S EYE DIAPERS, LUCK RUCK DIAPERS and GRASS, HUCK SHEETINGS, all widths, PILLON LINEN, all widths, LINEN DRILLING and PLANTERS LINENS, LINES SHIRT FRONT and YOKER, LINEN C. HANDKERCHIEFS, from \$1 to \$24 per dozen, LINEN EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, LINEN CHECKERS, LINEN FLOOR COVERINGS, 12 1/2 and 12 1/4 HUCK TOWELS and RUSIA DIAPERS, LACK, MURLIN and NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, DAMASK and PLAID MURLIN CURTAINS, BLEACHED and BROWN LINENS, etc., etc.

The Best Pianos ARE MADE BY CHICKERING, KNABE, FLEVEL, ERARD, and PETERS WEBB & CO. Full assortment just received and for sale at Factory rate by A. E. BLACKMAR, 124 Canal Street, Opposite Christ Church.

J. S. Knapp, D. D. S., Attends to all branches of the DENTAL PROFESSION at his residence.

The Polka, The Polka, NO. 66 ST. CHARLES STREET. The first Licensed Sporting House in the city for all Banking Games. The very best of LIQUORS at the bar, and a fine Band of Music always playing.

Postoffice. Arrival and Departure of Mails. For Beaufort, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 7 A. M. Arrive daily (except Sunday) at 8 P. M.

Office Hours. Opens at 9 o'clock A. M.; closes at 5 P. M. Sundays, office opens at 9 o'clock A. M.; closes at 11 A. M.

Tarif of Postage for Mexico, Cuba, West Indies, etc. Guadalupe, Martinique, French and English Guiana, Jamaica and St. Vincent, 10 cents half oz. prepaid.

Notice TO AWARDDING COMMITTEES OF THE THIRD GRAND FAIR. Awarding Committees are requested to report to the Secretaries of the Departments in which they are to act between the 8th and 10th of April.

To the Reading Public LIBRARY ROOM, CITY HALL, New Orleans, March 10, 1869. A large number of volumes are missing from the Library, many of which it is believed are in the hands of our citizens.

THE HOLINESS POPE PIUS THE NINTH. This Grand Catholic Celebration will take place on Sunday Afternoon Next, April 11, And be participated in by His Grace THE MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP. The Reverend Clergy of the Diocese. THE VARIOUS RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND THOSE UNDER THEIR CHARGE. THE RESIDENT CONSULS OF FOREIGN NATIONS AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS OF THIS CITY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE LAY CATHOLICS OF EVERY PARISH IN THE CITY AND VICINAGE. DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

FORMATION OF THE CONTEGE. Will be an Canal street, the right resting on Canal street, and divided into five Divisions, as follows:

First Division. JOHN T. MOORE, Grand Marshal. St. Alphonsus. Assumption. Notre Dame de Bon Secours. St. Stephen (Jefferson City). St. Henry (Jefferson City). Church of the Nativity (Carrollton).

Second Division. AMILCAR POSTIER, Grand Marshal. St. Patrick. St. Theresa. St. John the Baptist. Immaculate Conception. St. Joseph. St. Bartholomew (Alphons). St. Joseph (Gretna).

Third Division. DR. DUMONIN, Grand Marshal. All the Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul. Society of the Propagation of Christian Morals. Cathedral of St. Louis. St. Marie (Archbishop's Chapel). St. Augustine. St. Ann. St. Rose de Lima. Little Sisters of the Poor.

Fourth Division. COL. G. A. BREAUX, Grand Marshal. St. Maurice. St. Vincent of Paul. Annunciation. Trinity. Chapel of the Ursuline Ladies. Chapel of St. Mary's Asylum. Chapel of the Ladies of the Holy Cross.

Fifth Division. JOSEPH LLADO, Grand Marshal. Detachments of the Fire Department of New Orleans. French. German. Italian. Irish. Portuguese and Russian Benevolent Societies.

THE LINE. Will be formed on the south side of Canal street, the right resting on Tchoupitoulas street, in the order stated above, and will move in grand procession precisely at 3 o'clock P. M. The line of march will be: Down Canal street to Rampart, thence down to Esplanade, thence up to Chartres, up Chartres to Esplanade, thence to the Archbishop's Residence, where His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop, the Reverend Clergy, the Vice Presidents, the Orators of the Day, the Distinguished Guests, Foreign Consuls, Estates of Marie, the Choir, will be received and escorted up Chartres to Dumaine street, thence to Royal St. Royal to Canal, thence down Chartres street to St. Louis, thence up to Levee, and thence to St. Ann as far as the Cathedral, where the solemnities of the occasion will be celebrated.

His Grace, the Archbishop, will alight from his carriage at the Grand March, namely: The Grand Marshal, namely: Col. W. F. ELLISON, Col. GEORGE BRIN, Col. W. O. C. CLAIBORNE, Col. ADOLPH BOHRMEIER, Col. JOHN G. DEVEREUX, WILLIAM H. BYRAN, Col. JOHN T. MOORE, JR., WM. H. DREYER, Col. EMILE O'BRIEN, W. B. LANCASTER, Col. L. M. DUQUENNE, JAMES T. FARLETON, Col. JOHN DENEGRE, W. J. CASTELL, Col. E. CONEY, JR., ALBERT PAUL, Col. LEON BERR, PAUL ROBERT, Col. HENRY FURBER, CHAR. BIRNEYER, X. L. BRETTON, C. MIVAUDIN, Together with the Grand Division Marshals, who will report without delay to the undersigned.

Col. O. E. GIRARDEY, Grand Marshal.