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CITY TOPICS.

The many who listened with so much pleasure to the readings and recitations by Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa at Lyceum Hall on Monday evening, as well as the many who by other engagements were denied that privilege will be pleased to learn that she will, at the conclusion of her engagement; in Mobile, Vicksburg and Memphis, which will be within the coming fortnight, return to our city and give an-other entertainment. Such being the case we would express a hope that her success of Monday evening may be but a prelude to one even more brilliant when she returns to he

Carlo Patti announces a phamber concert, at German Hall, corner Bien fille and Exchange Place, Sunday next at 1 o'clock. He will be ably assisted, and will please his listeners with some of the "Sounds from Home," and the "Lays of Many Lands." Details will appear hereafter.

A wagon passed up Camp screet yesterday con-taining three wooden life-size figures of Faith, Hope and Charity, snowy white and beautiful under the bright sun-light. Faith and Charity stood up bravely, and appeared quite able to go it alone upon their own individual responsibility, but Hope, bright goddess, with uplifted finger, pointing heavenward, was clutched tight in the embrace of a brawny African, whose sable hue contrasted strangely with the alabaster whiteness

The crowd which lines the sidewalks about the Old Levee street entrance to the Custom House tells alas, too plainly, what the newly appointed cofficials have to encounter before they get things in fairly running otder. Removals and vacancies to correspond, don't seem to have come cuite as rapidly thus far as the faithful could wish. A clean sweep is their ultimatum.

A lottery ticket sometimes seems to derive special value from some little trifling incident connected with its purchase or possession. For instance, a day or two since, a gentleman having purchased four combinations for that afternoon's drawing, got into a car and went homeward. After alighting his attention was attracted by some one calling to him from the back window of the car. he couldn't imagine—he didn't think he'd lost anything. So the car west on, and the votary of the fickle goddess went home, only to discover ten minutes later that his lottery tickets were gone. Pshaw, post haste, he bolted out of the terminus at the Jackson railroad depot. The starter had heard nothing of anything being found in the previous car. What next? Why perhaps the finder had gone over to the depot to take the evening train up the railroad—the train hadn't gone yet, and if there are taken a bont gone yet, and it there tickets only could be recovered, there was a prize to be drawn to a certainty. So, in some haste, the loser posted dver to the platform; there, after some search, recognized a gentleman who had been in the car with him; bad he seen any one pick up any thing in the car? "Ah, yes," was the good natured reply, "the gentleman is somewhere about here, a pelieve." Just then a colored boy spoke up, "I'll show him to you, sir; come this way." So off pested the los come this way. So on peyted the loser again, following in and out through the crowd in the wake of his leader, who hasly pointed to an elderly gentleman, saying, "that's the gentleman, sir." "Did you find some lottery tickets, sir, in the street car coming out here?" "Ah, yes," was the reply, "I gave them to my son," pointing to a young man close by. The tickets were politely returned in the next moment, and the lucky owner, overjoyed at their recovery, hurried homeward again, confident that only through such toils and tribulations was the great prize to corner of his vest pocket, and that evening stopped in at the first policy shop to ascertain the result. Alas, he had won sixty cents!

One of the most pleasing incidents of the season was the receipt, yesterday, of a box of delicious strawberries from the model fruit farm (near Car-rollton) of our enterprising young townsman Mr. J. M. Prather. The fruit is of the celebrated Imperial variety—the same sold last season at Henoring s, on Camp street, and at Ballejo's, corner St. Charles and Jackson streets. If our friends want a premium article of strawberries let them look out for the square basket Imperials.

From C. C. Haley's, 19 Commercial Place: Turf, Field and Farm, April 10; Sporting Times and Theatrical News, April 17; Day's Doings, April 17; True Flag (Boston), April 24; Round Table, April 10; New York Meroury, April 24, and Appleton a Journal, April 17.

Visitors to the State Fair will find it to their interest to read the advertisement of Messrs. J. A. Braselman & Co., on the fourth page of this day's

THE CENSUS OF 1870.

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Before adjourning, Congress passed an act providing for the organization of a census bureau to take charge of the census of 1870. The act, as finally passed, reads as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That there is hereby established in the department of the interior an office to be known as the census bureau, the principal officer of which shall have charge of the census to be taken in 1870, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law.

SEC. 2. That, subject to the limitations of this act, the census bureau shall be under the direction of a superintendent of the census, who shall be appointed by "be president, by and with the consent of the Senate; and his term of service shall begin on the list of May, 1869, and shall continue for the term of three years and no longer. He shall receive an annual salary of \$4000, to be paid in morthly instalments, and the necessary allowaboe for office expenses, and shall be allowed the official franking privilege, and the right of using the library of Congress, the same as allowed by law to members of Congress, the same as allowed by law to members of Congress, the same as allowed by law to members of Congress, the same as allowed by law to members of Congress, the same as allowed by law to members of congress, the same as allowed by law to members of congress, the same as allowed by law to members of congress, the same as allowed by law to members of congress, the same as allowed by law to members of congress, the same as allowed by law to members of congress, the same as allowed by law to members of said bureau may necessitate, not exceeding one chief clerk, with a salary of \$2000; ten of the second class, and as many of the first class as may be necessary to complete the census within the time prescribed by law. He may also employ such watchmen, messengers and laborers as may be necessary, who shall be paid the same rates as now allowed for similar services in the department of the interior, provided that an an action of the clerks or employée authorized in

his indigment render the census more correct and valuable; and in carrying out the provisions of this section he is hereby authorized to employ the services of persons, or any persons specially skilled in any branch of statistical science connected with the census, and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed \$5000, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. He shall also prepare a full set of blanks to be used in taking the census, and shall lay before Congress on the first day of its second session, in 1869, a printed report of the schedule and blanks herein provided, together with any suggestions he may think necessary, in order to perfect arrangements for taking the census, to the end that Congress may fix by law the exact form of schedules to be used.

Sac. 6. And be it further enacted. That said joint committee on the ninth census, to be appoint ed as herein before provided, shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine with a sees in order to ascertain the best method of taking the said ninth census, and for obtaining such other information concerning the population, industry, property and resources of the country as they may think proper for the purpose of rendering the census and statistics to be obtained therewish correct and valuable; and said committees are hereby authorized to act during the recess of Congress, and through sub committees, and shall report at the next session of Congress and directions as they may think best; and the congressional printer is hereby authorized to print such portions of the evidence and such documents as said committee may require during the recess, in order that the report may be made in print at the commencement of the next session.

It will be seen that, under the fourth section, a very comprehensive report is to be made of the statistics of the country in all dection, a very comprehensive report is to be

tion, a very comprehensive report is to be made of the statistics of the country in all departments. The census is to be taken under the authority of the census bureau, and a joint committee of the two houses is to draft a bill providing for taking the census, which bill is to be reported to Congress at its next session.

Taxes on Gamb ing.

The following decision, received yesterday from the internal revenue department at Washington, will be of interest to the proprietors of the gambling saloons recently chartered :

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Internal Revenue.
Washington, April 7, 1869 \)
Sir—A letter under date of the 31st ult. has heen received from Messrs.—and—of New Orleans, in which they state that "as its last seasion the Legislature of Louisians passed an act previding for the licensing of gambling houses, and under its provisions several places have been opened, where various games of chance are played, such as fare, roulette, rouge-et noir, keno, etc.," and that you contemplate assessing the persons engaged in this business as lottery ticket dealers.

se gentlemen have this day been referred to you for reply to their questions, and you are here-by instructed that unless the business is so con-ducted as to fall within the definition of a lottery as fairly to be inferred from the definition of a

as fairly to be inferred from the definition of a lottery ticket dealer in paragraph six of section seventy-nine of the internal revenue laws, no tax should be assessed.

Neither faro, roulette, rouge et noir nor keno, as usually conducted, is a lottery under the internal revenue laws. The fact that the lottery business is taxed, and that it is gambling, does not make all kinds of gambling taxable.

Very respectfully.

J. H. Douglass,
Deputy Commissioner.

J. H. Douglass, Deputy Commissioner. Louis Wolfley, Esq., essessor of internal revenue, New Orieans, La.

A SHIRT TRIUMPH .- Elsewhere will be seen a SHIRT TRUMPH.—Elsewhere will be seen as announcement to the effect that the three highest prizes have been awarded to those celebrated dealers in furnishing goods, Messra, Leighton & Hayman. Their famous shirts have long been recognized as the ne plus ultra of manufact dence of a discriminating judgment, they will in future stand without a rival in the field of compe-'Tis not this article alone that the firm are priding themselves upon, for they have all the latest novelties of the season selected with artis-tic taste. Strangers will find their establishment one of the most attractive in the line.

We refer our readers this morning with much

We refer our readers this morning with much pleasure to the third annual statement of the Germania Insurance Company of New Orleans.

This institution has long been regarded by our mercantile community as one of the most substantial and reliable among us, and being conducted by officers who are peculiarly adapted for discharging its responsible duties, its progress has been marked by the most judicious management, while the promptitude displayed in the adjustment of all claims has rendered it one of the most popular of our local companies.

As regards its success we have only to advise a careful perusal of its disbursements and assets, from which will be perceived that a net profit of

from which will be perceived that a net profit of \$30,000 has been realized since the publication of its statement in 1868. The board of directors also at their last meeting resolved that a dividend of \$10 per share be declared credited to the unpaid

when you can get a first premium Grover & Baker at the New York price, fifty-five dollars, and warranted five years, at 182 Canal street.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETc.

Trade continues much depressed in England.
Carlotta Patti is going to Turkey.
Senator Grimes has sailed for Europe.
Busteed's case will be taken up again.
The pope is posting a nuncio for a mission to United States.

Cool treatment-sending Kilpatrick back to

The Arkansas Legislature has adjourned after At the Dickens banquet in L'verpool on the

10th Anthony Trollope suggested the appointment of Dickens as minister to Washington. Freedmen and the crops are reported doing

well in Bastrop.

General Early has gone to Lexington on a visit

to General Lee. Thanks to the Southern Express Company and the officers of the steamer Norfolk.

It was cold enough last evening to render good fires epiovable. The Galveston News says the crop prospects of

Texas are, on the whole, flattering.

Wendell Phillips sights for a Peter the Great to "chaw up" the unreconstructed South.

Sir Edward Cunard, agent for nearly thirty years in New York of the line of British steamers. well known by his name, died on Tuesday week. Geo. Ellis has London Punch, Harper's Weekly, Hearth and Home, Western World and New York

Clipper.
The inhabitants of Richmond, Va., are debating whether to call Miss Van Lew, postmaster, post-

The "airy, fairy Lillan" of Tempson's early dainty muse is a Mrs. Rawnesley, mother of seven children, and as ethereal as a prize ox. Massachusetts pines for the appointment of Dr.

Howe to the Greek and R. W. Emerson to the Mrs. Grant is said to have won all hearts by her cordiality and empressement at her first recep-

New York courts have decided that turtles are reptiles and not animals, and that holes can be punched through their flippers without infraction

million dollars. All except \$30,000 bequeathed to Dr. A. T. Bigelow, his godfather, and a few smaller private legacies, goes to Mrs. Lawrence,

the widew.

Eyrich, 130 Canal street, has "From an Island," by Miss Thackeray, one of Loring's Tales of the Day; a fifty cents edition of Pope's poetical works, and "Anne of Geirstein," one of Appleton's cheap series of the Waverly Novels.

The town of Madison, Ga., was destroyed by fire Thursday night, the 8th. Nearly every pound of provisions in the town was consumed. What escaped is wholly insufficient to supply the wants of the people, and they are said to be actually suffering for bread. The congregation in the Fork (Episcopal)

Church in Hanover, Va., a few Sundays ago, was found to be gradually becoming insensible from carbonic acid gas, which was prevented from escaping by an obstruction in the flue. Bishop Whittle suspended the services, and great confusion ensued. Jennie June, the fashion correspondentwise Mrs. Croly—says that when requested to respond to a toast at the Sorosis Press dinner, she

told her husband that she was afraid she would break down; but he replied, "when you blow me up you never break down," and she was thus encoursed to make the required response.

The "fungus" of Siberia and Northern Asia supplies the means of intoxication of 40,000,00 people. Opium in Southern Asia enables 400,000 people to get drunk. Persis, India, Turkey

and Africa, with 800,000,000 people, use hasheesh. Cocca is popular in South America; betel pepper among the Pacific and Indian oceans. We learn from the Shreveport South-Western that the planters above the "raft" propose to give two hundred thousand acres of land as a basis obstruction to the navigation of Red River. On

this some very heavy English capitalist will advance the necessary means. There are ever twenty-two miles of solid raft to be removed.

Bismarch's son, a schoolboy in Berlin, was chosen by the teacher, who wished to toady Bis-marck pere, to declaim upon the question: What man rendered the greatest service to Ger many within the last three or four years? apprise of everybody and the extreme dis gust of the teacher, young Bismarck selected

Dr. Stronsberg "-a railway contractor. The New York World of the 10th contains a long article in favor of assimilating the manner of handling and dealing in grain at that market to the manner prevailing at Chicago. It also argues that if St. Louis would compete with Chicago, she must improve her rail connection with the Atlantic seaboard, and place no reliance upon the New Orleans route.

longing to the Hon. J. Proc. Knott laid an egg one day this week which bears upon it in raised letters the following inscription: 'Wo! wo! wo! Ulysses S. Grant, 1896.' This is not a sensation story, but a fact. The name Grant is somewhat indistinct, and some read it Bains; the rest of the inscription is perfectly legible. This wonderful egg will be brought to our office in the course of a day or two."

Two more Texas desperadoes have kicked the ucket. Ben Bickerstaff and a fearful accomplice named Thompson were shot and killed in the town of Alvarado, Texas, by the outraged citizens of that place. After receiving his mortal wounds, one of which had burst the ball of his right eye, Bickerstaff fired two well directed shots at one dom; when Thompson was instantly killed.

At a justice's trial in Vicksburg, on the 9th, five negroes, who had seen the gentleman there accused almost every day for a year or more, came into Justice Lowenberg's office and swore that on the preceding Tuesday night Mr. Aibert Newman, son of Dr. J. C. Newman, at Mont Albon, took out from his house a negro named Aleck Hill and killed him. On the night and hour in question Mr. Newman was seen by more than one hundred persons dancing in Vicksburg at the ball of the Sans Souci Club. Mr. Newman was instantly dis-

The daughter of the owner of 1500 acres of beautiful land in Virginia, and an heiress of "un-told wealth," is said habitually to be seen with old homespun, ragged dress; a form which indi cates the entire absence of bustles, hoops, paper collars, cotton and paint; her toes out; and driv ing a mule with one rein to a two wheeled mule cart, in the bottom of which she squats on her

from Decatur, Ill., Mr. Rasback, is soon to open in this city a manufactory of brooms and baskets, which will turn out one thousand a day of each of these useful articles. We also learn from a reliable source that another enterprising gentleman from the West will soon start a large flouring mill in this city, capable of grinding six hundred bushels of wheat a day, and thereby enabling our citizens to provide not only themselves with fresh and wholesome flour in quantities to suit, but at a saving of about thirty per cent., as compared with the prices now paid by small purchasers to our grocers

B. L. Hodge No. 2.—This fine, fast passenge packet leaves every Friday at 5 P. M., for Shreve port. She connects with light draft boats for Jef-ferson, and will put passengers through to that point in three days; also with cars for Marshall and stages for Tyler, Texas. The Lulu D. will eveport on the arrival of the Hodge for

upper Red River.

MacNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German cologne, and sold at half the price

WHAT WE SAW AT THE FAIR YES-

The crowd at the Fair Grounds was somewhat diminished, still there were large numbers pre-sent, and all gave evidence of a lively curiosity as to the articles exhibited.

Nothing attracted more attention than the great lifting pump of Mr. E. M. Ivens. The blue ribining pump of Mr. E. M. Ivens. Tae blue ris-bon was awarded to it. This pump is so wonder-fully powerful that the visitors stop before it in silent wonder. Run by a portable engine, with only forty pounds of steam, it sends a perfect cataract of water over the race in such a continu site it would undoubtedly be washed away if th were no obstacles interposing. This pump can be seen in operation every day during the fair, be-tween the hours of 4 and 6 r. m., and we advise all visitors to be present who can. It is well worth seeing, believe us.

Stabler's canned beef took the blue ribbon in spite of the fact that there was nobody in sight there yesterday to represent it. The intrinsic merits of this valuable invention were incontestible, as even the most inexperienced committee men had to confess. For it must be remembered that this beef is butchered at a point where the cattle are been fevered at a point where the cattle are fresh from their native prairies before they have been fevered and sickened by long driving and starvation, and by the process with which it is cured, it keeps perfectly fresh for years. It is put up in cans, which contain from ten to forty pounds each, and is as much better than our market beef as "Spiced Fulton market" is to "salt mule." Mesare A. C. Pierpont & Co., No. 15 Non Love street, are the agents for this beef in this city. We

earnestly recommend it to the public.

Mr. Henry Goodwyn, the manufacturer of the neantiful jewelry, about which we spoke a day or two since, took the "blue ribbon" for the atique work of original designs of home make. He is a worthy gentleman, and we hope that his fellow citizens will extend to him the patronage he deserves.

Mr. Charles Piscay, one of our native born blue ribbon for the best display of fine silver ware. The goods which he exhibited were really wor'h going to the fair to see—especially the miniature race course, with the horses in full career, and that bljou of a silver steam engine.

Mr. Peter was complimented by a blue ribbon the least on this list, was Mr. F. Thomas, who re-ceived the gold medal for the best watch made in the Southern States. And in our opinion if the committee had added "as good as any made in the world," they would have only done him simple

Messrs. Bostick & Seymour showed us a speci men of the bread cooked on Monday in the Cos-mopolitan stove, which carried off the honors of the trial, and we freely confess that we have never seen better. Persons who would like to convince themselves of the correctness of this judgment can see a sample in the counting-room of this office. We intend examining the Cosmopolitan stove critically on our next visit to the fair, and then shall give a full and complete description of it, paying especial attention to the points wherein it is claimed by the patentee that it excels all others. We shall do this for the benefit of housekeepers, who must always feel a lively in-

The compartment allotted to Mr. M. S. Hedrick, of the great Southern Sewing Machine Depots, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street, looked indeed gay, embellished as it was by such a variety of beantiful sewing machines, splendidly carved stands, and two blue ribbons; but the cynosure of all eyes was the Wilcox & Gibbs machine used by the wife of Gen. Robt. E. Lee during the Confe erate war. This relic is now as useful and in as good order as when first sold to Mrs. Lee ten pears ago, and we verily believe would bring its weight in gold if Mr. Hedrick would part with it,

Messrs. T. B. Bodley & Co., the general machin-ery agents, took first premiums on the following articles, which they with commendable public spirit entered for competition: Stafford's cultivator, Hatly's gangiplow, Cole-

man's harrow, an improved horse power, a reaper and mower, Coleman's small mill, Gullett's steel-brosh gin, oil injector, tallow injector, the best display of pumps, the best saw gummers and rice drill and seed planter. We commend the attention of visitors to the farming implements particularly. All who till the soil now in the South must adopt the same means of making it profitable as do those of the same calling in other countries.

SOUTHERN PATENTS .- Colonel Rufus R. Rhodes dicitor of patents, No. 23 Commercial Place, officially reports to the Casserr the following complete list of patents granted Southern invent-ors for the week ending April 6, 1869:

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Louisiana—A. J. Going, Clinton, cotton cultivator; J. D. S. Newell, Tensas parish, assignor to himself, N. G. Brice, E. Tomatis and Thos. Pickle, New Orleans, breech-loading fire arm.

District of Columbia.—A. A. G. Klaucke, Washington, envelope; C. L. Willis, Washington, captan; A. F. Himes, Washington, sash pulley; Ed. Lynch, Georgetown, process and apparatus for tanning.

Maruland —Levi Power D. Maruland — Levi Power D. M

Maryland.—Levi Brown, Baltimore, banjo; B. F. Desi, New Market, medicine for cure of the gravel; V. S. Herzog, Baltimore, spring hinge; B. Dawson, Baltimore, pole for stretching leather; Ed. P. Eastwick, Baltimore, bone black kiln; Samuel R. Scharf, Baltimore, fire and water-proof cament; same analysis never and

Samuel R. Scharf, Battumore, ment. cement; same, asphaltic payement. Virginia.—James Bond, Norfolk, life preserving apparatus; Wm. J. Davidson, Staunton, ing apparatus; Wm. s. syringe.

syringe.

West Virginia.—J. C. Wilson, Coalburg, tuyere.

Georgia.—T. S. Tuggle, Columbus, medical

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Georgia.—T. S. Tuggle, Columbus, medical
compound.
Alabama.—J. B. Read, Tuscaloosa, velocipede.
Missussippi.—L. A. Lindsey and J. F. O'Sullivan, Jackson, fruit crate; D. H. A. Sanders, Senatobus, cotton seed planter; Wm. M. Morris,
Washington, cotton bale tie.
Kentucky.—T. H. Withers and Jacob Do'finger,
Lonisville, churn dasher.
Missouri.—A. Ray, Granville, car coupling; Ed.
Gallier, St. Louis, marine furniture.

We note with much pleasure this morning the formation of a copartnership between Mr. Eagene G. Meslier and Clarence C. Tayer for the pur-pose of conducting a general auction and commis-sion business. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in our community, and with energy and ability at their command we have no will resp a liberal share of public pa-

SHAKSPEARE CLUB.-The attention of the members of this popular dramatic association is called to an advertisement in another column, wherein they are requested to attend a regular meeting of the club at their rooms at 7½ o'clock this evening. The many delightful entertainments given by them during the past three summers are still fresh in the memory of our citizens, and we look forward to the coming summer with much pleasure in the hope of enjoying many more of

Half way up Lookout Mountain, the place where memory is stirred by a thousand thrilling associations, and where the brave boys of both armies met and fought hand to hand, where the blood of both friend and foe was mingled together and ran down the mountain-side in rivulets, is a smooth-faced rock, upon which a poor, wounded soldier inseribed the following:

"S. T.—1860—X—Early in the battle I was wounded, and carried to this spot by two clever 'Yanks.' They bade me farewell, and as they supposed, to die, for I was so weak from loss of blood that I could but faintly thank them for their kindness. They left in my canteen a part of a bottle of Plantation Bitters, to which I owe my life, for it strengthened me, and kept life within me until help came and my wound was dreased. God bless them for their kindness, and for the Plantation Bitters.

"Harvey Dayages. Commany B. 10th Ga."

Buy the only sewing machine fit for family use, the Grover & Baker. Warranted for five years. Quilter, braider and bemmer given with each ma-chine at 182 Canal street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theater.—We were very much surprised last evening to find so many persons, and those mostly of the effe of society, at "School;" but are glad to announce that Robertion's new comedy of the above name is a brilliant success, and well it deserves to be, for Mr. Floyd has spared no expense in putting it on the stage in a manner befitting its reputation. We were especially pleased with the beautiful simplicity of Miss Grey as Bella, the poor dependent pupil of Dr. and Mrs. Succiffs, who were well played by Mr. Pierce and Mrs. Freston; while Jack Poyntz and Lord Beautoy could not have been in ablet hands than Mesers. Floyd and Sheridan. The Naomi-Tighe of Miss Orton was acharming performance, yet is seemed to lack that especial vian one would expect to find in a young and brilliant girl, born and brought up in English society of the East Indies; but as this was only the second representation we have no doubt that in a few nights she will so improve the character as to make it the leading one in the comedy. Any how we would advise every body to go and see "School" at once for it is very evident that Mr. Floyd don't intend to let it have a very long run, he having already commenced preparations to introduce is gentleman from Ireland who will be accompanied by that aborignal helress Pocahontas. "The Road to Ruin" is also in preparation.

Sr. CHARLES.—There was another full attendance at the St. Charles last evening, including many ladies occupying seats in the parquette. Mrs. Bout Siddons repeated her admirable impersonation of Julia in the "Hunchback," receiving, as before, an excellent support from Mr. Pope as Moster Walter, and Mr. Stevens as Cuiford. Today at noon Mrs. Eddona gives another matinee reading, an occasion which we anticipate will call tregether a brilliant assemblage. The programme, which will be found in full elsewhere, contains some inviting selections, including a repetition of Tennyson's "May Queen," by special desire.

In the evening we are to have Rosalind again, with the same admirable

In the evening we are to have Rosalind again, with the same admirable distribution of characters as before.

We regret to state that it will be an impossibility for Mrs. Siddons to accede to the general request that she repeat Pawline, in the "Lady of Lyons." For her farewell benefit on Friday night that grand old comedy, the "School for Scandal," has been and is in active rehearsal, and for the occasion but few seats even now remain unsold, Academy of Music.— Leffingwell, the Leffingwell, the inimitable Leffingwell, delighted another houseful of people last evening by his laughable character of Romeo Jaffer Jenkins. in "Too Much for Good Nature," the burlesque being preceded by that always welcome farce the "Limerick Boy," with Cavanaugh as Pading Miles. Tonight we are to be entertained by a repetition not only of the sentimental Romeo, but by another visit from that dear guading girl Clorinds, to see whom, in all her childish innocence and guilelessness, were worth twenty times the admission fee. Vive le Leffingwell.

AMES 'NEW MENAGERIE, CIRCUS AND AVIARY.—This persigns at heir worth.

New, were worth award.

Vive le Leffingwell.

Amze' New Mexagentz, Circus and Aviary.—
This evening at haif past 6 Colonel Ames and his indefatigable manager Doo Chambers throw open to the public, at the corner of Baronne and St. Joseph streets, the exhibition which they have long been preparing and which they justly announce as the most complete show of its kind ever offered to the people of New Orleans. There are no seedy fixtures, no tawdry trappings, no backneyed apparatus about the establishment. Everyneyed apparatus about the establishment. one red of the people of New Orieshs. There are no seedy fixtures, no tawdry trappings, no hackneyed apparatus about the establishment. Everything is bran new, from the anowy pavillon itself down to the sawdust which is plentifully be-prinkled in the ring. Colonel Ames is about starting out on his summer tour, but before departing offers our people an opportunity of witnessing the many attractions with which he is to delight the people of the provincial villages and towns. After to-day entertainments will be given at 12 m. and 7 r. m. daily until forther notice.

The Parlor Concerns.—Next Monday evening Mr. Chase will inaugurate his third annual series of Parlor Concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall. Miss M. G., Mrs. Dubose, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Mr. Cassard, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Meteye, Messrs, J. G. and A. G. Wheeler, Mr. Wheat, Carlo Patti and Mr. Convelaert compose the combination of talent, whose performances are to give eclut to a series which promises to be more successful both socially and artistically than even its memorable predecesors.

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Mathree Concert.—Lovers of music will be pleased with the announcement that on Sunday next at 10 clock F. M., a grand vocal and instrumental matinee concert will be given at the German Hall, corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley, for the benefit of that talented musician Carlo Patti, violin solo of the Opera House, and in which the artists of the opera will participate. A programme of the selections will be published in due sesson.

Wax Figures.—Signor D. Mariano Cuifassi has on exhibition at No. 103 St. Charles street a collection of wax figures representing various celebrities or historical incidents, an inspection of which will amply repay the curions.

Velocity School.—The school which is located at No. 163 St. Charles street is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Concert.—Mr. Edward Groenevelt, assisted by the German Quartette Club and several artists of this city will give a vocal and instrumental concert at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 28th inst.

Terrible Tragedy near St. Paul. MAN MURDERS HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.

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A dispatch to the Chicago Times, from St. Paul, gives the details of a horrible murder which occurred on the 7th, in Oakdale township, ten miles from the city. A farmer named James B. Gray, well known in that section, in a fit of insanity killed his wife and four children, the latter consisting of two boys, sged eighteen and eight, and two girls, aged five and three years. The murderer was about forty years old, a large and powerfully built man, and has many relatives in the neighborhood. He has lately been suffering from deafness, and grew insane over it. The deed was committed about daylight. The neighbors heard Mrs. Gray's screams, and going to the house, found the wife and four children cut to pieces with an ax and the murderer endeavoring to hang himself. He was arrested and lodged in the St. Paul jail, where it required three or four men to Paul jail, where it required three or four men to hold him. In answer to inquiries he would only reply: "I killed them all with an ax. Oh!

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The wife was murdered first, being cut in the besd and stabbed several times. The children were then murdered and placed in a row on the floor, their throats so badly cut as to nearly sever the heads from the body. The murderer had evidently chopped their heads with an ax, mutilsting them so as to render recognition almost impossible. The wife was siain in a granary. There were seven wounds on her body, through one of which the intestines protruded. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. The sight was one of the most revolting ever witnessed. One of the children's breasts was so laid open with an ax that the lungs and organs were distinctly visible. The wife had on only her night-dress, a rough coat of ker husband, and a pair of coarse shoes. The bodies of the children were covered by a bedquilt. The prisoner, at intervals of the paroxysms of maniscal fury, made a statement detailing the particulars of the murder. He tags his motive was that he feared he was coming to poverty, and the family would be left destitute; and be thought it would be represented them to Heaven at once.

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On the arrival of the Thompson Dean yester-day morning, a woman and a youth of 14—passengers—were arrested, on the authority of a telegram from New Orleans. The boy was running away from his father with the woman, a relative. She was discharged in the afternoon, and the boy sent back to New Orleans.—[Vicksburg Times, 10th inst.

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