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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
BEN DeBAR.....Proprietor.
BEN DeBAR and LEWIS BAKER.....Managers.
LAST NIGHTS
Of the Magnificent Spectacle of
THE BLACK CROOK.
With McDONOUGH'S
GREAT PARISIAN BALLET TROUPE.
It must positively be withdrawn after SATURDAY EVENING, January 11, to give place to the engagement of the Great Tragedian,
EDWIN FORREST,
Who will appear on MONDAY, January 13.
jn7 P. GLEASON, Treasurer.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SPALDING & BROWELL, Proprietors and Managers.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6, 7, and 8.
The great variety combination in a new edition of novelties, Ethiopianism, Pedal, Instrumental, Vocal, and Comic, by the world's champions, Delehanty and Hengler, Harry Bloodgood, Richard Davis, Add Ryman, and assistants. Terpsichorearianism, by the popular favorites, M'lle Leah and Miss Kate Wood. Acrobatics, by the never to be equaled Miseo Brothers. Vocalisms, by the inimitable Alfred Stewart.
GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY NOON. ja5

ACADEMY OF MUSIC--ST. CHARLES ST.
SPALDING & BROWELL....Proprietors and Managers.
A. H. DAVENPORT.....Stage Manager.
J. KITTREDGE.....Treasurer.
Inauguration of the Popular Entertainments of The GRAND VARIETY COMBINATION.
Matinee Saturday Noon, Saturday Night, and Sunday Night.
Ethiopianism, and Negro Ballet and Character Dancing; Comic, Sentimental, and Operatic Singing; Sensational Gymnastics and Acrobatics; Manifestations of Magic, etc., by the distinguished new Artists, Delehanty and Hengler, Harry Bloodgood, Richard Davies, Miseo Brothers, Thompson, Jones, Add. Ryman, Alfred Stewart, etc.
First appearance of the beautiful and accomplished M'lle LEAH since her severe indisposition. ja5

VARIETIES THEATRE.
THE OLD PRICES RESUMED.
SHAN VAN VOCHT.
MONDAY EVENING, January 6, and until further notice. First production in this city of Edmund Falconer's celebrated Irish Sensational Drama, abounding in Thrilling Effects, Characteristic Scenery, Intense Interest, and a Powerful Cast—entitled the PEEP O' DAY.
Harney O'Toole, a true Peep O' Day, W. R. Floyd. Harry Kavanagh, a true son of Erin, Frank Lawler. Sir Mr. O'Leary, the good Sagearth, John Dyott. Mary Geary, the Flower of Erin, Mrs. Gomersal. Kathleen Kavanagh, Kathleen Mavourneen, Miss Alice Placide. Mr. Hogan, Mr. Haight, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Morrison, Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Rose Wood, etc., etc. Ballooms to the drama, the new version of Shan Van Vocht. Songs, Dances, Irish Jigs, and a true picture of an Irish Fair. ja5

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AND ORESCENT CITY MUSEUM.
St. Charles Street, New Orleans, opposite the St. Charles Hotel.
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167 GRAVIER STREET.
Engagement of the great Irish Comedian and Clog Dancer,
MR. JAMES BROODON,
Assisted by
NED. CLIFFORD,
The Popular Ethiopian Comedian.
MISS KATE CONWELL,
MISS AMELIA HOWARD Harpist and Guitarist, appear nightly at the SOUTH MUSIC HALL, No. 167 Gravier street. JOHN P. BECKER,
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A similar lot of all kinds, and every description of furniture usually kept in a first-class establishment.
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AUCTION SALES.

CITY NOTES TAKEN AT PAR.

Extensive Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, and Fancy Goods.

BY HOLZ, BLOHM & CO.—JOHN C. Blohm, Auctioneer.—TUESDAY, January 7, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their salesrooms, No. 21 Chartres street, will be sold—
497 lots Well Assorted Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS.
210 lots CLOTHING.
327 dozen Men's and Boys' HATS.
268 lots of FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS.
Terms—Cash, payable one-half in City notes at par; balance in United States Treasury notes. ja5

PEREMPTORY SALE
By order of the
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,
of the elegant and desirably located
BRICK SLATED MANSION,
Situated in the First District,
CORNER CANAL AND MARAIS STREETS,
Together with all the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE,
APPURTENANCES,
LIBRARY,
PIANO,
CARPETS,
ORNAMENTS,
WINES, Etc.,

BY CHAS. T. NASH, AUCTIONEER, Office Masonic Hall Auction Mart, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets, FRIDAY, January 10, 1868, at 10½ o'clock A. M., on the premises, by order of the United States Government, will be sold—
THREE CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND with all the improvements thereon situated in the First District of this city, in square bounded by Canal, Gayoso, Marais, and Villere streets, designated by Nos. 1, 2, and 3 as per plan drawn by J. Pilie, surveyor, dated May 3, 1839, and deposited in the office of L. Hermann.
Lots Nos. 1 and 2 measure each 21 feet, 3 inches, and 3 lines front on Canal street, by a depth between parallel lines of 117 feet, 10 inches, and 5 lines. Lot No. 1 forming corner Canal and Marais streets. Lot No. 3 measures 21 feet, 3 inches, 6 lines front on Canal street, by a depth between parallel lines of 127 feet, 3 inches, and 5 lines, together with the use of an alley in the rear of said lots, ten feet wide.
The improvements consist of an elegant two and a half story BRICK SLATED MANSION, with all modern improvements and conveniences, brick outer buildings, stables, etc., forming corner of Canal and Marais streets.
This property was built and owned originally by A. Heine, Esq., and erected at an immense cost for his own use, being finished in the most elaborate style—solid mahogany doors, etc.
Terms.
Purchaser must assume payment of twenty promissory notes, drawn by Thomas P. May to his own order and by him indorsed, dated 25th April, 1867, payable one year after date, with interest at 8 per cent after maturity, the whole amounting to $25,000.
Balance half cash, on the spot in United States Treasury notes, and the other half when title is perfected.
—ALSO—
Will be sold at the same time and place—
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS of the above mansion, consisting of elegant and elaborately carved Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture, elegant Damask and Lace Curtains, large French plate gilt frame Mirrors, Brussels and Velvet Medallion Carpets, Cut Glass and China Service Sets, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Bronze Statuettes, etc., etc., being the most magnificent assortment of Household Furniture ever offered for sale at auction to the public of this city.
N. B.—House open for inspection three days before sale.
Terms—Cash in U. S. Treasury notes on the spot. de29

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

ON TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be offered for sale at the store lately occupied by Oscar Jordy, Bankrupt, on Claiborne street, between Common and Palmyra streets, all the
STOCK AND FIXTURES of said Store,
Consisting of
A general assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
Terms of sale—Cash.
de27 3tu E. E. NORTON, Assignee.

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF ELEGANT Match and Single Horses, Elegant Saddle Horses, Fine Work Mules, Fine Milch Cows, Buggies, Elegant Bretts, Harness, Wagons, etc., etc., at auction.

BY MOSTGOMERY BROS. & CO.—D. M. Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on TUESDAY, January 7, 1868, at 11 o'clock, at P. Lamer's Stable on Gravier street—
Elegant MATCH HORSES.
Elegant SADDLE HORSES;
Fine WORK MULES;
Fine MILCH COWS;
—ALSO—
Top and Open Buggies, Elegant Brett, Harness, Wagons, etc.
TERMS—Cash, in United States Treasury notes. ja5

FURNITURE—FURNITURE.

BY MOSTGOMERY BROS. & CO.—D. M. Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on TUESDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 67 Camp street—
A general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, such as Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Armoires, Washstands, Mahogany and Walnut Tetes, Sofas, Marble Top Chairs, Easy Chairs, Marble Top Centre Tables, Marble Top Sideboards, Extension Tables, Cane and Brussels Carpets, French Plate Mirrors, Mattresses, Engravings, Paintings, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, etc., being the contents of several well furnished houses.
—ALSO—
A large invoice of Cottage Beds, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, etc.
TERMS—Cash. ja5

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868, AT 12 O'CLOCK, A. M., on the premises, I will offer at public auction the LOT OF GROUND with the buildings and improvements thereon, and an elegant assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of which T. P. May was late owner and proprietor, situated in the first district of New Orleans, in the square bounded by Gasquet, Canal, Marais, and Villere streets, comprising about 1100 square feet of ground. Number of house, 27.
The property is in all respects, very desirable. House and lot are subject to a mortgage of $25,000, with interest thereon from October 1, 1867, which will be assumed by the purchaser.
Terms made known on day of sale.
EDWARD JORDAN,
de20 tjan10 Solicitor of the Treasury.

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Nos. 17 and 19 Exchange Place,
Between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Merchants' Exchange Building,
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Will attend to the Sale, Purchase, and Renting of Real Estate, at hereto fore, negotiate Mortgages, and attend to out-door Sales of every description. d1 tf

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CONNOISSEURS
TO BE THE
Only Good Sauce
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"Tell Lea & Perrins that their SAUCE
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The success of this most delicious and universally esteemed flavoring essence, many unprincipled dealers are to apply the name to Spurious Compounds the Public is respectfully and earnestly requested to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.
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New York, Agents for the United States.
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LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Thirty-Second Day's Proceedings.

The order of the day being reached, the following articles were adopted as articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the constitution:

ARTICLE 19. Elections for members of the general assembly shall be held at the several election precincts established by law.

ART. 20. Representation in the house of representatives shall be equal and uniform, and after the first legislature elected under this constitution shall be ascertained and regulated by the whole number of population, each parish in the state being entitled to at least one representative. A census of the state by state authorities shall be taken in 1870, and every ten years thereafter. In case of informality, omission, or error in the census returns from any district, the general assembly may order a new census taken in such parish or election district.

ART. 21. The general assembly, after the making of each enumeration, shall apportion the representation among the several parishes and representative districts, on the basis of total population as aforesaid. A representative number shall be fixed, and each parish and representative district shall have as many representatives as the number of its total population will entitle it to have, and an additional representative for any fraction exceeding one-half of the representative number. The number of representatives shall never exceed one hundred and twenty, nor be less than ninety.

ART. 22. Until an apportionment shall be made, and elections held under the same, in accordance with the first enumeration to be made as directed in article No. 21, the representation in the senate and house of representatives shall be as follows:

For the parish of Orleans, and to be elected as follows:

First representative district 2, second 3, third 4, fourth 2, fifth 2, sixth 1, seventh 2, eighth 1, ninth 2, tenth 3, eleventh 1, Ascension 2, Assumption 2, Avoyelles 2, Baton East Rouge 3, West Baton Rouge 1, Bienville 1, Bossier 2, Caddo 3, Calcasieu 1, Caldwell 1, Carroll 2, Catahoula 1, Claiborne 2, Concordia 2, DeSoto 2, East Feliciana 2, West Feliciana 1, Franklin 1, Iberville 2, Jackson 1, Jefferson 4, Lafayette 1, Lafourche 2, Livingston 1, Madison 1, Morehouse 1, Natchitoches 2, Ouachita 2, Plaquemine 1, Pointe Coupee 2, Rapides 3, Sabine 1, St. Bernard 1, St. Charles 1, St. Helena 1, St. James 2, St. John Baptist 1, St. Landry 4, St. Martin 2, St. Mary 2, St. Tammany 1, Tensas 2, Terrebonne 2, Union 1, Vermillion 1, Washington 1, Winn 1; total 101.

And the state shall be divided into the following senatorial districts, to wit:

The first, second, and third representative districts of New Orleans shall form one senatorial district, and elect three senators.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth representative districts of New Orleans shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The seventh, eighth, and ninth representative districts of New Orleans, and the parish of St. Bernard, shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The tenth representative district of New Orleans shall form a district, and elect one senator.

Fifth district of New Orleans, and the parish of Plaquemine shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parishes of Ascension and St. James shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parishes of Vermillion and St. Marys shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Calcasieu, Lafayette, and St. Landry shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, Washington, and St. Tammany shall form one district, and shall elect one senator.

The parishes of Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parish of East Baton Rouge shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of West Baton Rouge, Iberville, and St. Martin shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parishes of Concordia and Avoyelles shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Tensas and Franklin shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Carroll, Madison, and Morehouse shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parishes of Ouachita and Caldwell shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Jackson and Union shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Bossier, Bienville, and Claiborne shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parish of Caddo shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of DeSoto, Natchitoches, and Sabine shall form one district, and elect two senators.

The parish of Rapides shall form one district, and elect one senator.

The parishes of Catahoula and Winn shall form one district, and elect one senator.

Thirty-six senators in all.

According to letters received from Rome the pope, on taking leave of General Jeffally, said, "I have thoroughly considered the question of the temporal power. If I am resolved to keep it intact, it is certainly from no feeling of ambition, but from a conviction that its possession is essential to my entire independence and to the free exercise of my spiritual authority."

In Baltimore Jeff Davis met an admirer who rushed up to him, and in all the ardor of his soul grasped his hand, and with tears in his eyes exclaimed, "This is Mr. Davis, God bless you, my dear sir; how I love the man!" Disengaging his hand he paused and gazed a moment, when with still deeper feeling he said, "I must shake that hand again." This reminds one of the interview between Pip and Pumblechook. "May I!"

The Albany *Journal* asks this pertinent question: "If Hancock became a second Washington for obeying orders, is not he who issued the orders a greater than Washington? That is the question which President Johnson would have placed at the bottom of his Hancock message if modesty had not restrained him. So he generously left it to be inferred. For if put in words, it would have torn every button from every waistband on the continent."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

City Mortality.

The total number of interments in New Orleans during the week ending 6 o'clock Sunday morning, according to the report made by the sextons to Dr. G. W. Dirmeyer, secretary to the board of health, was 121, of which 22 died of cholera, 2 congestion of the brain, 2 congestive fever, 10 consumption, 6 old age, 12 were stillborn, 1 killed accidentally, and 76 died of various ordinary diseases; 62 were males, 55 females, and 4 infants; 78 were whites, 36 blacks, 14 mulattoes, and 3 not classified; 76 were native of the United States, 28 not stated, and 37 foreigners; 49 were under 1 year, 14 between 1 and 5, 8 between 5 and 15, 5 between 15 and 25, 7 between 25 and 30, 10 between 30 and 40, 10 between 40 and 50, 15 between 50 and 60, 4 between 60 and 70, 5 between 70 and 80, 3 between 80 and 90, 4 upward of 100, and 6 whose ages were not stated.

Hung Himself on a Tree.

A German named Peter Berger, aged fifty-six years, Saturday evening committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree near Bayou St. John. He was a woodchopper, and a man of family. The fair supposition is, that in consequence of feeble health his mental faculties became derranged.

Second District Recorder's Court.

M'me Jo, an ancient and indignant colored woman, was angry at so small an insult as that Lizzie Jackson should make a rendezvous of her room, at the same time leading her poor old brother from the paths of virtue. The Jo struck right and left into Lizzie, which cost her $10. Family secrets came out, and St. Philip street was greatly scandalized.

Isaac, a yellow man, poor in pocket and person, thought to raise the wind by robbing the till of a grocery, but the till had a tell-tale bell that rang out an alarm on Isaac, and that's the way he rang himself into prison on the 29th ultimo. Proof being strong against the accused, he was sent before the criminal court.

Edward McMahon was discharged from the accusation of having nearly murdered numerous men.

Antoine Fernandez was rooming in a house where a robbery had been committed, and just at that time Antoine disappeared. Suspicion rested on him, and when found he was arrested. Some one saw Fernandez enter the house and go away with a bundle on that identical day. Workhouse three months.

George Fay, E. Wellington, and Johony Lowry stand charged with having feloniously entered and robbed the house corner of Lafayette and Toulouse streets of keys, gas fixtures, and other movables to the value of $200. Case continued.

First District Recorder's Court.

Judge Neville yesterday attended to the following cases, some of them hard ones:

Frank Smith wanted legal currency, and wanting it went to Poydras market and helped himself to thirty dollars which was claimed by William Allen. At the request of the prosecutor the case was dismissed.

Antonio Solomon, according to affirmation of Lena Drivers, stole a singular collection of clothing and chamberware from her at 61 Dryades street. Fixed for the 20th instant.

Nolasco Christine, Adam Haberlin, and Alphonse Fleury are charged by police officer John Barth with having stolen from him forty dollars in cash. Case fixed for the 21st instant.

Margaret Culligan is charged by Bertha Lewis, 295 Carondelet street, with having stolen from her a twenty dollar bill, two breastpins, and other articles. Accused plead guilty and was remanded.

William Dick was fined $5 for riding in Burney's cab and refusing payment.

By an affidavit it is asserted that August Helmer received $238 that had been stolen from one Gogan. Will be tried on the 20th instant.

Third District Recorder's Court.

The following parties were arraigned before Recorder J. A. Letten yesterday:

Daniel Crowley, charged by P. V. Collos with assault and breach of the peace, was in default of $10 fine committed ten days to the parish prison.

Harry Joseph and Edward Moran, charged by H. Leeroy with petty larceny; the former was committed thirty days to the workhouse; the latter was discharged.

August Derion, Thomas O'Brien, Robert Singleton, and G. Fitzgerald, all charged with being drunk and disorderly, were, in default of $5 fine, committed five days to the parish prison, except the latter, who was discharged on payment of the same.

John Stone, alias Andrew Lynch, and Ellen Reynolds, arrested by Officer Roth, on the levee, for fighting and disturbing the peace, were fined $10 each; the latter was discharged on payment of same; the former, in default, was committed ten days to the parish prison.

Ferguson, alias John Carrigan, arrested by Officer Dasam, on Victory street, at the request of Charles Swanton, was respectfully transferred to the second district recorder's court.

The Programme at the Fair To-Day.

The opening ceremonies will be made by Archbishop Odin, who will be followed by Father Receiton by an address in French. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. James B. Eustis. An exhibition in the arena will follow.

DRAFT HORSES.

Best stallion, four years old and over	$20
Best stallion, three years old and under four	15
Best stallion, two years old and under three	10
Best stallion, one year old and under two	20
Best stallion, under one year	15
Best gelding, four years old and over	20
Best mare, four years old and over, breeder	40
Best mare, three years old and under four, breeder	25
Best mare, two years and under three, breeder	15
Best mare, one year old and under two, breeder	10
Best mare, under one year old, breeder	15
Best pair of draft horses	25
Trial of speed on main track, free for all private trotters, to road wagons; mile heats; owners to drive their own horses. Purse or silver plate	100

There will be two matches of base ball—one in the morning and one in the evening—and the steam plow will exhibits its powers. Of course there will be thousands of other attractions that are uncommon and instructive.

In Front of the Postoffice.

Daily, in front of the postoffice congregate three or four squads of entertained people, who for hours stand there as if entranced, or as if listening to some late and exciting news. They are simply held by harangues from itinerant peddlers of extraordinary gilt pens or perfumed soap that is announced as being capable of wiping out the last grease spot of human nature or anything else necessary. An abbreviated man, with singular appearance and stolid features, stands on top of a table and says his say, all of which is taken in by the multitude as if gospel words had been uttered. Few of the throng purchase, yet they stand there as if compelled by strict rules of business. "It is funny why they do, but they do."

Altering and Defacing Notes.

E. J. Ribet will in a few days have an investigation in the second district recorder's court on a charge of having defaced or altered a note of hand or some other document. Several nice points of law will be argued, and perhaps a few developments made in the case. Case fixed for Tuesday next.

A Feature.

At the Academy of Music last evening a feature of the performance was the reception given to Miss Kate Wood on her first appearance here this season. Her old friends and acquaintances were vociferous in their reception, which must have been very pleasing to her.

A New Jury.

The criminal court yesterday empanneled and swore in a new petty jury, and cases were immediately entered into. Those that were tried were of little or no interest. There is a large number of suits on the docket that will take a deal of energy to bring to a close.

Telegraph to the Fair Grounds.

Mr. Weeks, superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph, has quietly completed the lines from the City hall to the fair grounds, and all is now in fine working order. The use of the telegraph is apparent, and is emphatically a good arrangement. Mr. Weeks is deserving praise for his facility and competency in making his arrangements. He has detailed scientific gentlemen as operators who will be on hand continually.

Election by Firemen's Charitable Association.

This association last evening made the following election of officers:

I. N. Marks, president; George H. Braughn, vice-president; George Delamore, secretary; A. D'Apremont, treasurer.

Finance committee—Frank Rawle, Samuel Barnes, A. G. Brice.

Board of commissioners—I. N. Marks, A. T. Koningslow, Charles Howard, Henry Bensel, A. H. Swanson.

Chief engineer—Philip McCabe.

First assistant—John Gauche, Jr., for the first district; Ben Faith for the second district; John Bryans for the third district; E. Flood for the fourth district.

The contest was a lively one, and there were numerous candidates, who all made close runs.

The Receipts from the Recorder's Courts, Good-looking for 1867.

The following is the amounts of the fines collected in the different recorders' offices during the past year, and paid over into the city treasury: Total, $44,080 45; of this amount $24 769 10 was collected in the recorder's court of the first district.

The total receipts thus paid in for the year 1866, was $39,777 95; of this amount $39,777 95 was paid from the recorder's court of the first district. The increase, therefore, over 1866 is $4,302 50.

Whose Goblet and Spoons?

Mr. R. Kenner yesterday discovered a colored man with silver goblet, pepper-box, saltcellar, and spoons, trying to sell them. The man was unable to give any account of himself, or how he came by the articles, consequently was taken to the second district station, where the valuables now are, and will be delivered to the owner on identification.

Pitcher and Rockfellow.

The case of J. R. Rockfellow, who stands accused of having assaulted a constable while discharging his duties in effecting a seizure of some furniture of the city in City hall was last evening called up and again continued. Cause, absence of a witness. The suit will be taken up on the 16th instant.

Attempted Rape Case.

Sutherland and McKenna, the two men charged with attempted rape and threats on Julia Atwood and Mrs. M. R. Wilson, 271 Magazine street, on the 22d ultimo, will have a hearing on the 10th instant. The suit was to have been opened last evening, but for reasons was continued.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

The new play, called the "Peep o' Day," was produced at the Varieties last night for the first time. The scenes are laid in Ireland, and the incidents relate to events in one of the rebellions which have been chronic in that country for many hundred years. It is very interesting, and at times quite sublime. The full strength of the company is cast in the play. Messrs. Floyd, Lawler, Dyott, Haight, Morrison, and Mrs. Gomersal, Alice Placide, Misses Carr, Wood, Hardy, and others having parts assigned to them pretty well suited to their several abilities. The "Peep o' Day" is said to have been played in London over four hundred nights. It will no doubt have a good run here.

St. Charles Theatre.

The "Black Crook" at this establishment has recently undergone some changes in costume and ballet. The magnificent scenery, however, and the scenic effects remain the same. The cascades, grottoes, illuminated palaces, the dresses of the fairies, the armor of the Amazons, and innumerable other marvelous attractions glisten in the calcium lights with unsurpassed brilliancy. The "Black Crook" is put on the stage at the St. Charles exactly as it was produced at Niblo's in New York last winter, and is still running. Those who have not seen it here will do well to call upon Mr. Gleason, the polite treasurer of the St. Charles, and secure the necessary seats early in the day. It is one of the most gratifying spectacles for young children ever seen in this city.

This is the last week of the "Black Crook," as the engagement of Forrest begins on Monday, the 13th instant.

Academy of Music.

The performances at the Academy are excellent now that the variety company has fairly got to work. Among the dancers there are M'lle Leah, a great favorite with the habitues of this pretty little temple of amusement, and Miss Kate Wood, who has been known for several seasons, and always well liked. Mr. Ad. Ryman's stump speech was one of the funniest efforts we have ever heard of the kind. His appeal to "the jurymen in the upper gallery" was very effectual. As trapeze performers the Miace brothers belong to the highest order. Taken altogether the programme is a very good one, and it is well performed.

Amy's Museum.

The Crescent City museum contains a great variety of attractions for people of all ages. On entering one is struck with the beautiful miniature glass engine in operation, propelled by steam contained in glass jars. At hand, ready to receive all callers, stands the little queen, who is the smallest specimen of a woman that we have ever seen in this city. In the same room is a skeleton of the largest anaconda ever known to have been captured. There are other snakes in the upper story, together with four-footed beasts. The baby elephant belongs to the establishment. She is at present on a starring tour in Texas, soon, however, to return. The glass blowers form a very pleasing feature of the museum, and display endless ingenuity in devising novelties for the amusement of visitors, and always give some little souvenir to take away with them. The museum is open night and day.

Robinson's Circus.

The great circus and wonderful menagerie is now located on the corner of Bourbon and Orleans streets, where immense crowds enjoy themselves daily and nightly. Nothing of this description of amusement has ever equaled Robinson's establishment, at least so far as we have witnessed in this city. Go soon or you may too late repent.

Kentucky demands some $5000 from the United States treasury for tolls on her turnpikes unpaid during the war, the boys in blue having fallen into the disorderly practice of "running the gates."

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Disapproval of the President's Message.

INDORSEMENT OF GRANT AND SHERIDAN.

MINISTER THORNTON AND COTTON CLAIMS

Demand to Employ Negroes on Levees.

FROM ALABAMA.

General Swayne vs. Civil Authorities.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN SELMA.

Speeches by Generals Clanton and Morgan.

Interesting News from All Points.

RIVER NEWS, MARKET REPORTS, ETC.

[Dispatches to the Associated Press.]

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—*House*—A variety of bills and resolutions were introduced, among them: To create a local steamboat inspectors office at Cairo, Illinois; to make St. Joseph, Missouri, a port of delivery; to authorize clerks of courts of record to administer oaths in bankruptcy.

Mr. Upson, of Michigan, introduced a resolution directing the committee on reconstruction to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the several constitutional conventions elected under the reconstruction acts in the states lately in rebellion to appoint civil officers, whether state or county, in said states, to act temporarily, and until the state constitutions shall be adopted therein; and officers shall be chosen and qualified to fill said offices, and that for this purpose said conventions may remove all civil officers now acting in said states.

Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, moved to amend the resolution by adding "to instruct the reconstruction committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the general of the army to detail officers for service in said states; also to inquire into the expediency of constituting said states each a separate military district under command of the general of the army; and also as to the expediency of providing additional legislation to secure the elective franchise to all, and also to declare by act of congress that the provisional governments set up in said states by order of the acting president are not Republican forms of government.

Mr. Upson accepted the amendment.

Mr. Chandler, of New York, moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

Not agreed to; yeas 28; nays 66.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Mr. Eldridge offered a resolution of thanks to General Hancock in accordance with the president's message. Tabled by 85 to 28.

Mr. Washburne, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution declaring that the house utterly condemns the conduct of Andrew Johnson, acting president of the United States, for his action in removing the gallant soldier, General Sheridan, from the command of the fifth military district; and that the thanks of the house are due General Grant for his letter of August last, condemning the act of the said acting president for his removal of Secretary Stanton, as well as for the indorsement of General Sheridan in relation to affairs in the state of Texas. Adopted; yeas 82; nays 23.

A bill making eight hours a day's work passed.

The measure expediting the payment of bounties occupied the house to adjournment.

Senate.—A memorial was presented favoring a steamship line hence for Liberia.

One by Mr. Sumner from the freedmen of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, stating that the landowners were driving them from the lands their industry had purchased, and asking redress.

Mr. Norton, of Indiana, introduced a bill compelling full prosecution for violation of the revenue laws, and forbidding compromises.

The case of Mr. Thomas, senator elect from Maryland, was taken up, discussed, and postponed.

The cotton tax came up, and was postponed until to-morrow.

The anti-contraction bill came up, but was postponed, with the understanding that it comes up immediately after the disposition of the cotton tax bill. Adjourned.

From Washington.

Mr. Thornton will reopen negotiations on cotton claims.

The pressure to employ negroes on the general rebuilding of the Mississippi levees is becoming strong. Numberless letters are received by officials urging it.

The president has received a dispatch from Mobile, signed by many lawyers, asking the appointment of E. Graudin vice Martin, who shot flustered.

The debt statement will not be issued to-morrow.

Internal revenue receipts to-day $903,000. Receipts of customs for the week $200,000.

The state department has official advices of the resignation of the tycoon of Japan in favor of the mikado. Some excitement prevails in that country in consequence. Osacco and Hiago were to have been opened on the first of January. The opening of Yeddo and a port on the west coast is deferred until April.

From Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, January 6.—General Swayne to-day issued the following order, which was pasted on the door of the office of the circuit clerk for this county:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
Department of Civil Affairs,
Montgomery, Ala., January 6, 1868.

C. B. Hubbard, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the brevet major general commanding you are hereby suspended as clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery county, and will accordingly cease to perform the duties of such office until further orders.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
S. C. GREEN,
Brevet Major U. S. A., A. D. C.

The following are the reasons for the suspension of Mr. Hubbard:

On Saturday a complaint was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by John J. Morgan, attorney at law, for a person named Frank Williams, who claims the sum of $100,000 as damages for the alleged false imprisonment of himself by Wager Swayne at Selma, Dallas county. The imprisonment took place during last year. On the filing of the complaint the clerk of said court, Charles R. Hubbard, Esq., issued a summons commanding the sheriff to summon Wager Swayne to appear at the next term of said court to answer the complaint of said Williams. As it was thought that General Swayne would leave Sunday morning, Mr. Hubbard directed the sheriff, if General Swayne could not be found at headquarters, to go to his private room and serve the process on him. The sheriff executed the summons, and on Monday morning Mr. Hubbard received the order suspending him from the further discharge of his duties.

From Selma.

SELMA, January 6.—The white man's meeting to-day was one of the largest ever held in the county. Resolutions were adopted declaring against negro suffrage and the constitution proposed by the late pretended convention. Speeches were made by General Clanton, of Montgomery, General Morgan, Hon. Alex. White, and Major W. H. F. Reynolds, of Dallas county, and others. Delegates were appointed to attend the conference at Montgomery, and a Democratic club for Dallas county was formed. The utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the proceedings.

From Savannah.

SAVANNAH, January 6.—A. A. Bradley, a Boston negro, was tried before the mayor's court this morning and convicted of riotous and disorderly conduct, and disturbing the peace, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or ninety days imprisonment, and ten days for gross cont