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AMUSEMENTS THIS DAY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—The Varieties Company...

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The Steamer Emerald Sunk.

LOSS OF SEVERAL LIVES.

BOAT AND CARGO A TOTAL LOSS.

The Emerald, Captain John M. Shank...

On Saturday evening, while rounding...

Tonica head, she suddenly parted...

and though immediately beached for...

the shore went down a total loss. The...

following letter assigns no reason for the...

but the agents of the boat are confident...

that the boat must have struck some...

unseen obstruction in the river, though a...

passenger who has reached New Orleans...

describes the accident to the overloading...

of the steamer:

STEAMER R. E. LEE, January 23, 1868.

GENTLEMEN—The steamer Emerald sunk...

this evening at four o'clock in five minutes.

Crew and passengers lost all their baggage.

Several lives were lost. Boat and cargo...

a total loss. The cabin floated off...

and I am going to it on the Lee. It...

lies at the head of Morganza Bend. Every...

thing is lost; Dr. Richardson, wife, and...

daughter and the second chambermaid are...

all that we know of as yet. Books and...

papers all lost. I saved nothing but what I...

had on. Crew all saved.

JOHN N. SHUNK,

per T. Stanton.

The Times learns that the boat careered...

over, and several of the passengers were...

dragged to a watery grave.

Among others were three ladies, who...

were upon the lower deck of the Emerald,

who were upon the boat careered.

These were, far as known, the wife and...

daughters of Dr. Richardson. The second...

chambermaid also was engulfed with the...

boat.

So quickly did the boat go down, that...

the cargo, trunks, and effects of the passengers...

and even the books and papers of the...

captain, were all lost. The crew were...

all saved. The hull of the Emerald was...

found at the foot of Morganza Bend, and will...

remain at the bottom.

The cabin, which had parted, floated off...

and was last heard of at Port Hudson.

Captain Shank, who started after it, came...

down with his boat at Bayou Sara on the...

Robert E. Lee, and was last returned to...

Cincinnati on the first passing boat.

It has been ascertained that Dr. Richardson...

was saved.

The Emerald left New Orleans on the...

afternoon of the 24th, with a cargo of from...

500 to 600 hogsheads of sugar.

LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Forty-Ninth Day's Proceedings.

Convention met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McMillan, of Carroll, of the special...

committee on the subject of the tax...

report, reported the following: That...

hundred copies of the ordinance of the...

fourth of January and subsequent orders...

and resolutions printed for distribution...

officially, among the sheriffs and tax...

collectors, and that the rules were...

approved and the resolution adopted.

Also reported an ordinance to refund to...

parties who have paid the penal assessments...

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Recorder Granted to be Retained.

A communication was received from military...

headquarters by the mayor yesterday...

morning reference to the proposed joint...

session of the city council to be held...

in place of Recorder Gastineau, who, by a...

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qualified for the proper performance of his...

duties. Captain Chaper, assistant secretary...

of civil affairs, then addresses the mayor.

The attention of the major general commanding...

has been called to a resolution of the...

board of assistant aldermen of the city...

of New Orleans, adopted on the 1st instant...

relative to an election of recorder of the...

second district, and directed by him to...

invite your attention to the provisions...

contained in the first and second sections...

of the supplementary reconstruction act...

of congress, passed July 19, 1867, and to...

transmit to you two copies of the special...

order referred to, issued by General Sheridan...

NEW ORLEANS, March 28, 1867.

Special Order No. 18 is hereby announced...

for the information and guidance of all...

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