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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING. VARIETIES THEATRE—GRAVER STREET—AGENTS' Daily's great sensation drama, "Under the Gaslight."

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The assembling of this convocation of disappointed politicians seems to have resulted in a fizzle. The party does not seem to have quite recovered from the stunning effects of the blows dealt them on the third instant and appear to be rather groping for a policy.

But moderate counsels prevailed, and a special committee "to report" was about the size of the diminutive mouse this Democratic mountain brought forth.

The "Times" is unkind enough to speak of the effort as "a very sterile and spiritless session," and gives a column of gratuitous advice. A line or two of that cheap commodity is all we will throw on the market.

It is, that from this time until the approach of another State election, the great Democratic party, as a party, attend assiduously to the development of the material resources of the State, and that the members thereof, as individuals, attempt industriously the building up or reconstruction of their private fortunes.

Planting has been rather a hazardous pursuit during the past years, but we venture the timid opinion that even that is more profitable than conventions.

IT WANTS A SECOND.

The recent attempt on the part of one of the Camp street papers to revive the agitation relative to star cars has fortunately resulted in failure. The motion seems to lack a second. It is true, another Democratic paper faintly echoes the request some time after it was first suggested, but in such a hesitating way that no one was impressed with its sincerity.

The Democratic Convention has wisely squelched the attempt to revive an old score, and we shall expect our good Democratic friends to bow to the "will of the people," as explained by that august tribunal. It was merely put forth as a bid for a certain kind of popularity, at a time when there were already sufficient exciting causes afloat, with a hope of intensifying party rancor, and had no other object than to cause one or two rowdies to eject peaceable people from the cars on their own responsibility as "citizens."

We refer to this matter as a gratifying change from the olden time, when such a suggestion would have been sufficient to set leaders and amateur reformers to work "regulating" the customs, habits and rules of action of the people. The riotous ruse to dance when the agitators pipe.

A SPOCK OF WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Our dispatches from Little Rock inform us that a band of Ku-Klux recently attacked a force of Arkansas militia under command of General Catterton. The result was that three of the assailants and one militiaman were killed, and several wounded.

We are glad to see that for once the disorderly element, which has for so long been committing outrages, has finally received a wholesome check.

In a proclamation declaring martial law Governor Clayton informs the evil-disposed that he is determined to maintain the government at the point of the bayonet, if necessary.

And he is confident of his ability to do this with no other assistance than such as he can depend upon receiving from the loyal people of his own State.

What the rioters expected to accomplish in case they succeeded we have not learned, but we have a pretty good idea of what they may look for if they do not behave themselves as good citizens should.

GRATIFYING FACTS.

Some of the benefits of the great national victory begin to be apparent already, even in Louisiana. We have seen numerous letters from the country fully corroborating the following, which we copy from the Times:

It is a gratifying fact that of late a rapidly increasing demand for farms and plantations in our Louisiana lowlands has been developed. Quite a number of plantations which would have been considered extremely low before the war, but which greatly overrated the most sanguine expectations entertained by their owners one year ago. The value of our rich sugar farms is beginning to be understood and appreciated in the North and West, and the desire to invest is increasing day by day.

SUPERVISOR.

The morning dispatches state that Secretary McCulloch has determined to appoint J. R. West Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Louisiana, which doubtless means that the Secretary of the Treasury has deter-

mined to confirm the appointment of that gentleman already made by Commissioner Rollins. Mr. West at present occupies the position of Deputy United States Marshal for this district, and is well known to our citizens as a gentleman of ability and integrity. We rejoice at the prospect of his confirmation, and are sure that the Government will find in him a most valuable officer.

GENERAL M. JEFF. THOMPSON.—We learn with pleasure that General M. Jeff. Thompson has received an important appointment as civil engineer in Louisiana. General Thompson commenced his career as an engineer in this city; was several times city engineer of St. Joseph; planned and executed the first river improvement here, which checked the inroads of the river upon the town, saving an immense amount of property. He was a contractor for surveying in Nebraska, where his work was proven among that of many of the best surveyors of the West to be superior to that of all others who traversed that then wild region. He was chief or assistant engineer on several of our railroads, and was always efficient. He is one of the most industrious and enterprising men we have ever known. Accurate as a mathematician and ingenious in the conception of works, he can not fail of being useful to the parties he will now serve. Radical though they be.—S. J. MOYER, Gazette.

General Jeff Thompson was well known to us personally, prior to the late "pleasantry," as a gentleman of rare energy, and of high skill in the advancement of works of public improvement. He served as engineer in the construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, the Platte County, and the St. Joseph and Marysville Railroads.

If he had stuck to his profession instead of cavorting over Missouri and Arkansas, with a feather in his hat, he would doubtless lay to-day among the highest of his profession. He is now acting under the Board of Public Works as one of their engineers, and we feel satisfied will serve the State well in that capacity.

Canal Cleaning Contracts.

The Controller adjudicated yesterday nineteen contracts for digging the draining canals of this city, as follows:

First Contract—Camp street canal, from Felicly Road to Cloutier street, twenty feet at top, 8 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Same contractor, at \$24.25.

Second Contract—Melmore street canal, from Camp street to Dryades street, 20 feet at top, 10 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John Mulloney, William Henry, security, at \$13 per acre.

Third Contract—Melmore street canal, from Dryades to Claiborne, 30 feet wide at top, 16 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John Mulloney, William Henry, at \$230.

Fourth Contract—Canal street canal, from Claiborne to Hagan avenue, 30 feet at top, 16 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Henry McGinnis, Denis Cronan, Sr., at \$365.

Fifth Contract—Canal street canal, from Hagan avenue to St. Patrick street, 30 feet at top, 16 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Same, and same security, at \$353.

Sixth Contract—Galvez street canal, from New Canal to Carondelet Canal, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Same contractor, at \$270.

Seventh Contract—Broad street canal, from New Canal to Carondelet Canal, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Same contractor, at \$290.

Eighth Contract—Broad street canal, from Carondelet Canal to Esplanade street, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John F. Rust, John McGinnis, at \$245.

Ninth Contract—Broad street canal, from Esplanade street to Marigny Canal, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Same contractor, Patrick Gannan, security, at \$305.

Tenth Contract—Carrollton street canal, from New Canal to Canal street, 30 feet at top, 16 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John W. J. A. Florat, at \$215.

Eleventh Contract—Carrollton street canal, from Canal street to Orleans street, 30 feet at top, 16 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. Same contractor, at \$210.

Twelfth Contract—Marigny canal, from London avenue to Elysian Fields, 35 feet at top, 21 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John Biery, B. S. Harrison, security, \$490.

Thirteenth Contract—Elysian Fields canal, from Marigny canal to Claiborne canal, from Esplanade to Orleans street, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John W. J. A. Florat, security, \$250.

Fourteenth Contract—St. Bernard avenue canal, from Broad street to Claiborne, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet wide. John F. Rust, W. J. Goodman, security at \$145.

Fifteenth Contract—Orleans street Canal, from Claiborne to Bayou St. John, 23 feet deep. Same contractor, Thomas McKnight, security at \$192.

Sixteenth Contract—Claiborne street canal, from Esplanade to Elysian Fields, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John Biery, B. S. Harrison, security, at \$190.

Seventeenth Contract—Claiborne street canal, from Esplanade to Orleans street, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and an average depth of 6 feet. A. C. Brown, S. Fields, Sr., at \$145.

Eighteenth Contract—Claiborne street canal, from Carondelet Canal to Esplanade, 25 feet at top, 11 feet at bottom, and 7 feet deep. John F. Rust, Thomas McKnight, at \$145.

Nineteenth Contract—Carondelet walk canal, from Galvez street to Hagan avenue, 15 feet at top, 3 feet at bottom, and 6 feet deep. John F. Rust, Thomas McKnight, at \$45.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre. Miss Price last evening was superb as Fanchon. The other leading characters in that beautiful play were admirably sustained. Miss Price appears this evening as Leah, in the thrilling drama of "Leah, the Forsaken." She is a charming actress and can not fail to secure a popular success. The completion concludes the evening's performances, in which Harry McCarthy personates Tim O'Brien, with a song.

Varieties Theatre. "Under the Gas Light" does not cease to draw immense houses, and there is no probability that it will lose the power to attract large numbers at every performance. Our changing population, renewed from day to day by emigrants, all the world besides, find recreation and amusement in the long evenings, and the Varieties is sure to get its full share of patronage from visitors and residents. "Arrah-na-Pogue" is in rehearsal.

Academy of Music. The grand operatic sensation burlesque extravaganza of the "White Fawn" was seen and admired by the multitudes again last evening. There were no vacancies in the house. There are numerous local hits in the narrative, and a splendid burlesque in the mock procession, but with what propriety the beautiful Miss Hardy carries the banner of the "Jefferson policy" it is difficult to understand. The graceful Schiller is applauded in the "White Fawn Ballet," as she justly deserves to be. Do not fail to see the burlesque and the gorgeous scenery, nor to witness the perfidious and wonderful swinging trapeze performances of Millie Tourneur.

The City Council. Board of Aldermen. At the meeting last evening President Markey was in the chair.

A communication from J. K. Mingle, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph office, stating that by virtue of his late election he had assumed the duties of his office and appointed operators. Received and referred.

A petition from David Wagner, corner of Triton Walk and Dryades street, claiming damages for the destruction of property in his store during disturbances before the late election. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Board concurred with the Lower Board in passing over the Mayor's veto the ordinance providing for the removal of all stalls and stands on the sidewalk or Bazar Market, between the Meat and Vegetable Markets of the Second District.

The ordinance of the Lower Board providing for the issue of three millions of bonds in exchange for city notes, and for the express purpose of redeeming this currency, was concurred in, striking out the section imposing a tax of five per cent on all outstanding city notes after January 1st next.

The Board adjourned to Thursday evening for the special purpose of taking action on the market ordinance, if the same in the meantime should pass the Lower Board.

Board of Assistant Aldermen. At the meeting last evening, Mr. Fisher presided. The Treasurer's weekly report showed: Receipts \$576,283; expenditures \$64,776; balance on hand \$511,507.

A message was read from the Mayor including the claim of Armand Delord, for damages on account of the alleged destruction by a mob of the contents of his store, valued at \$26,873 during the political disturbances just prior to the election. Also similar claims of Jules Lanabe and Victor Helot for \$4,000 and \$1,260 respectively.

The message, which opposes the payment of the claims, was referred. The \$3,000,000 city bond ordinance from the Upper Board, was taken up and adopted as a whole on the second reading, with some amendments.

Mr. Green being called to the chair, Messrs. Sturcken and Fisher both moved reconsiderations.

Mr. Fisher was declared entitled to the floor and Mr. Sturcken protested. Mr. Fisher further moved that the ordinance be sent to the Upper Board.

Mr. Sturcken again protested that it would be illegal for both Boards to act the same evening on an ordinance amended that evening.

Subsequently Mr. Sturcken, wishing to reply to Mr. Fisher, was ruled out of order. Mr. Sturcken was so indignant at what he denounced as the unfairness of the decisions of the chair that he left his desk and took a seat near the reporter's table. He was opposed to issuing all the bonds at once for twenty-five years.

An ordinance authorizing the issue of \$2,000,000, as has been before published, leaving the amount blank, and as amended, was concurred in.

The new market ordinance adopted by the Finance Committee, (forty sections), and amended by the special committee to whom it was referred, was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Pandely to issue warrants to A. L. Lee, as State Printer, and to prohibit or compromise the rights of the city in any connection with the "Printing Bill" was adopted.

The Board adjourned till Thursday evening, at six o'clock.

Plan for Drafting Colored Soldiers and sailors. (Washington Dispatch.) A deep-laid plan for drafting colored soldiers and sailors, by men now traveling through the South, has come to light. By the present laws, all money due any of the above classes in the military or naval service of the United States, is to be paid in any State where they have resided in 1860, for back pay, prize money or bounties, are paid through the Freedmen's Bureau in the States of those States.

It appears that the plan covers these States and reaches far enough back in Washington to secure all the needed information and assistance. Those who are parties to the plan, intend to delay payment of the claims after the money has passed out of the Treasury into the hands of the Freedmen's Bureau officials; and it is the meaning of the plan, under the contract system then by the proposed employment of three hundred or five hundred men for a limited period, under the direction of the City Surveyor, there is a satisfaction in knowing that the public health is not to be forever imperiled by canals filled with five years accumulation of filth and garbage. Let us clean canals.

The St. Bernard Prisoners. In the First District Court, in the habeas corpus case of four of the colored prisoners confined in the Parish Prison under a charge of participating in the St. Bernard riots, the Attorney General moved a postponement until Friday. Judge Hawkins, the counsel for the prisoners, insisted on an immediate hearing on the ground that the charges against them were wholly unfounded, and that their further incarceration was useless and expensive, as well as the gravely of the charges warranted some delay for consideration, and fixed to-morrow at one o'clock for the final hearing of the case.

Connecticut.—In our printed table of the votes for President yesterday the vote for Grant in Jefferson parish was placed at 782 instead of 672, as the manuscript copy read.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. Whereas, His Excellency, the President of the United States, has set apart Thursday, November 19, 1863, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for his manifold blessings to the creatures of earth: Now, therefore, I, H. C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do proclaim the same day to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to the Almighty for His mercies to us in the past, and of prayer that He may continue His bounties to us in the future.

And I do especially recommend to the good people of the State, that in view of our freedom from pestilence during the past season, the prospective abundant harvest, the peaceful issue of our national political contest, and the comparative state of peace and quiet which we enjoy within our borders, they abstain from their ordinary avocations upon that day, and repair to their usual places of worship, and ascribe to Him, the giver of all good gifts, all the praise. Given under my hand, and the seal of the State, this eleventh day of November, 1863, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-third.

H. C. WARMOTH, By the Governor: G. E. BOVIS, Secretary of State.

BOARD OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CONSOLIDATED DEBTS OF NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, October 23, 1863. By virtue of the 7th section of an act entitled "An Act to Consolidate the City of New Orleans, and Provide for the Government and Administration of its Affairs," approved February 23, 1862, and for the purpose of funding the debt of the late Municipality Number Two, falling due on the sixth December proximo, sealed proposals will be received at this office for the exchange of the 63 sixty-three Bonds of \$1000 each, issued by Municipality Number Two to the City Bank, for Consolidated Bonds of the City of New Orleans, dated December 1, 1863, having twenty-four years to run, with interest coupons attached thereto at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York.

Proposals to be opened on the first day of December, 1863, at twelve o'clock M., and addressed to O. De Buys, Secretary, Room No. 22 City Hall.

By order of the Board. OCT 29 1863 O. DEBUYS, Secretary.

THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Is located corner Conti and Royal, old State Bank entrance on Conti, up Stairs. aull

LOST—ON THE NINETEENTH OF JULY last at Greenville Station, a CHECK, No. 135, amounting to \$200, payable to Henry Mitchell on the First National Bank, Cumberland, Maryland. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the same at this office. nols1m

FOR RENT—TWO FINE ROOMS AND KITCHEN, with a stable in the rear. Inquire on the premises, at No. 142 Jackson Street, corner of Laurel. nols3\*

A GOOD SMOKE IN A PERFECT COMFORT. LORILLARD'S "YATCH CLUB'S" SMOKING TOBACCO. Content critics pronounce it best for many reasons. It is made of the best stock grown. The Nicotine is extracted, there are no irritating matters in it. Anti-nervous in its effects. It has an agreeable, aromatic flavor. Does not burn or irritate the tongue. Leaves no unpleasant after-taste in the mouth. It is pleasant and refreshing. Instead of exciting the nervous forces, it calms and tranquilizes the mind. We regard it as the perfection of smoke. Tobacco pipes being packed daily in the various sized bags in which it is sold, and who would smoke to try it.

LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" SMOKING TOBACCO. It is an excellent article of choice Virginia Tobacco, of a heavier body than the former. It smokes an excellent smoke. Orders for Metropolitan Pipes daily packed in this brand.

LORILLARD'S "CENTURY" CHEWING TOBACCO. Composed of the best cutting leaf in the country, in color, fine in quality, and makes a better pipe than other brands. Acknowledged by the Leading Pipe Clubs wherever used. It is a favorite of smokers and dealers all sections. Keep it, and small buyers can save money. True and trouble to you of course.

LORILLARD'S "MACEBOY" MACEBOY. Happen and health's sake it is the excellent quality. It is a favorite of smokers and dealers all sections. Circulars sent on application. nols1m

EMIGRANTS, LABORERS, MECHANICS. As many emigrants are now arriving from Europe, and as the Bureau of Emigration and Immigration will do well to call at the BUREAU OF EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION, Orleans or send their address, with a description of labor required. Persons wishing employment may also send their names, and the kind of labor they are capable of performing. The Chief of the Bureau is preparing for publication at an early date a report upon the resources of Louisiana, especially her agricultural, commercial and manufacturing resources, and the obligations for any new or unusual immigration in the results of individual industry and economy in farming, trade, and especially desired. JAMES O. NOYES, Chief of Bureau of Immigration. nols1m

BARBERS. HAIR-BRUSHING MACHINES. To be seen working at No. 123 Canal street. Price, complete, to work one chair, \$140; two, \$180; three, \$220; four, \$260; five, \$300; six, \$340. Brushes, \$20 per dozen. For further particulars, apply to JOHN RICHARDS, Manufacturer of Camp's Hair-Brushing Machines, 5 Park Place, New York. nols1m

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL. Will open for visitors on WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1863. The ST. LOUIS HOTEL will be opened in its usual style on TUESDAY, December 1, 1863, Major W. A. Hall, Manager. O. E. HALL, nols1m

W. H. BELL—ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER, No. 123 Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana. aull

THOMAS O. STARK, NOTARY PUBLIC, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COMMISSIONER OF DEBTS. Office No. 5 Carondelet Street. nols1m

REVEES ANKERHOFF FOR THE HAIR. Improved. It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair. It keeps the Hair Clean and Healthy. It invigorates the Roots of the Hair. It forces the Hair and Beard to grow luxuriantly. It immediately stops Hair Falling Out. It restores Gray Hair to its Original Color. It brings out Hair on heads that have been bald for years. It is composed entirely of simple and purely vegetable substances. It has received over six thousand voluntary testimonials of its excellence, many of which are from physicians in high standing. It is sold in half-pint bottles, the same flows in the glass by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods everywhere, at One Dollar per Bottle. Wholesale by Dem. Barnes & Co., 27 N. 2nd St.; Schiefelin & Co., New York. nols1m

THE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN.

TO STEAM JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. We have recently put up in our office and have now in operation three first-class GORDON PRESSES of assorted sizes. These are considered in New York the best presses that are made for the rapid and superior execution of work. We employ skillful workmen, who will at all times be properly informed as to the latest and best styles of work.

ESTATE OF THOS. GALLAGHER. OFFICE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, La., October 23, 1863. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1863, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOS. GALLAGHER, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Register's Office, in the town of New Orleans, Louisiana, before W. J. Q. Baker, Register, on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1863, at ten o'clock A. M.

Per M. M. GRADY, Deputy, as Messenger. A No. 69—0631 nov21

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