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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Monday Evening, March 21, 1870.
Commencing Last Week of the Beautiful and Accomplished Artiste
MISS KATE REIGNOLDS,
Who will appear in the dual role of MADAME DE LASCOURS and OGARITA, in the Great Sensational Drama, which has been in careful preparation for several weeks, and will be produced with new music, scenery and appointments, entitled
THE SEA OF ICE;
OR, A MOTHER'S PRAYER,
Cast with the full strength of the talented dramatic organization.
In consequence of the length of the drama, it will constitute the entire performance.
FARE WELL BENEFIT of Miss Kate Reignolds—Friday Night.
SEA OF ICE MATINEE—Saturday Noon. mh20

VARIETIES THEATRE.

Last Night but Four.
RICHING'S ENGLISH OPERA.
Wednesday Evening, March 23,
Last Time of Balf's Charming Opera of the
BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Thursday Evening—Lurline—Last Night.
FRIDAY—FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MRS. C. R. BERNARD.
A GREAT BILL.
MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON will shortly appear. mh23

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, March 24, 1870,
Third night of the Grand feerie piece, in three acts and fifteen tableaux,
LES BIBOLETS DU DIABLE.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance at 7 P. M
Box office open every day from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturday, March 26,
MATINEE, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK PRECISELY

Monday, March 28,
BENEFIT OF M. MICHOT.
REMEO AND JULIETTE.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Wednesday, March 23, 1870,
SECOND AND LAST WEEK
Of the popular young Comedian,
MR. JOSEPH K. EMMET,
In his great characterization of Fritz, in Charles Gayler's Original Drama of
FRITZ, OUR COUSIN GERMAN,
With Songs, Dances, Banjo solos and Mouth Harmonicon.
SUNDAY NIGHT—Benefit of Miss Alice Gray.
MONDAY—The renowned Morlachi Ballet Troupe. mh23 1t

REWARDS.

$1000 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM MY OFFICE:
Nine WARRANTS of $1000 each.
Two WARRANTS of $1250 each.
These Warrants were paid into the office of the Tax Collector, First District, during the month of January, and were indorsed by the party paying them as having been paid for taxes, and were stamped with the office seal of the Collector, on date of their receipt. They were stolen prior to March 4. Also,
One WARRANT of $416 66.
One WARRANT of $125.
One WARRANT of $106
Four WARRANTS of $100 each.
These Warrants were received on the seventeenth February, and were similarly stamped and indorsed as those above. Also,
Two WARRANTS of $625 each.
Two WARRANTS of $150 each.
Four WARRANTS of $100.
Indorsed as above, and paid in on twenty-first February.
The above reward will be paid for the detection and punishment of the thief, and return of warrants; and the public are hereby cautioned not to trade for the same.
F. C. MAHAN,
mh22 3t State Tax Collector, First District.

WANTED—HOMES FOR WHITE AND colored families; a good house to live in; land, seed, teams, tools, etc., and every thing necessary to make a crop, furnished free of charge; to make cotton, corn, potatoes, and on shares of one-half when the crop is gathered and ready for market. Provisions furnished and money advanced to buy clothing, etc., to be deducted when the crop is divided. Passage to the plantation; also good wages paid to colored hands to work on a sugar plantation 40 miles from the city. Ten cooks and house servants wanted for the city. Apply at McKeever's Labor Exchange Office, 217 Poydras street, opposite the market. mh22 1t*

$500 REWARD—THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the above reward to any one that will deliver to him all the LETTERS and PAPERS that were taken out of James S. Clark's safe on the morning of the fourteenth of February, about four o'clock A. M., and no questions will be asked. CHARLES BUSH,
mh4 1m No. 134 Canal Street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—PART OF SECOND FLOOR of store No. 21 Canal street. Also two small cottages on Hagan avenue, near Bienville street Shell Road, for rent very cheap. Apply to
JAMES DESBAN,
mh2 1m 21 Canal street.

SPLENDID DWELLING FOR RENT A RARE CHANCE.—The second and third floors of that splendid brick dwelling house, No. 17 Dauphin street, will be rented, furnished or unfurnished, until the first October next, on very reasonable terms, to a good tenant. The furniture is elegant and the location one of the most desirable in the city. There are ten rooms, besides bathroom, wash-room and kitchen, with hot hydrant and extra large cisterns. The ground floor is detached from the balance of the house and occupied by a popular dentist. For terms, apply on the premises. jan14

ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD—For families or gentlemen, at 228 Gravier street, between Franklin and Liberty. jm

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—By limitation the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and the late JOHN PEMBERTON, the latter in commendum only, under the name and style of C. H. MOUTON & CO., was dissolved on the fourth day of March, 1870.
ADOLPHE A. MOUTON is charged with the liquidation of the affairs of said partnership.
CHARLES HOMER MOUTON will continue business as Sugar and Cotton Factor and General Commission Merchant, under the name and style of C. H. MOUTON & CO., No. 12 Carondelet street.
ADOLPHE A. MOUTON will continue business as Sugar and Cotton Factor and General Commission Merchant under the name and style of ADOLPHE ALEX. MOUTON, No. 186 Common street.
C. H. MOUTON,
mh10-1m A. A. MOUTON.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE conducted by KEARNY, BLOIS & CO., by reason of the death of Mr. Thomas Blois, will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned on their own account, and under the name and style of KEARNY & BERNOS.
The new firm will assume all the liabilities of Kearny, Blois & Co.
J. WATTS KEARNY,
LOUIS BERNOS,
ALFRED KEARNY,
In commendum.
March 1, 1870. mh3 tf

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the title of MESLIER & THAYER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Meslier assumes all of the liabilities, and is charged with the liquidation of the old concern.
EUGENE G. MESLIER,
CLARENCE E. THAYER.
New Orleans, January 25, 1870.

RAILROADS.

PASSENGERS GOING EAST,
VIA LOUISVILLE OR CAIRO,
Should purchase Tickets by the
ERIE AND ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY,
Forming the best and most comfortable Line to New York, Boston and Northern and Atlantic cities, with magnificent Palace Combined Day and Night Coaches, through to New York without change.
Two Lightning Express Trains Daily.
This is the only Line from Cincinnati to New York under one management; the only Line from Cincinnati to New York without break of gauge; the only Line whose trains run through to New York without change; the only Line running coaches through without using compromise wheels; the only Line running Palace Broad Gauge Coaches through without change.
If you desire prompt time and certain connections, finest scenery on the Continent, most comfortable cars in the world, most magnificent dining halls and ample time for meals, and the safest, best and most comfortable route—go to New York by the
Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
Tickets by this Line for sale at all ticket offices through the South.
WILLIAM R. BARR,
General Passenger Agent, New York.
W. B. SHATTUC,
General Southern Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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FOR SALE.

LANDS FOR SALE,
ON LIBERAL TERMS.
The undersigned offers for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, from forty acres upward,
UNCLEARED LANDS
in the following parishes:
ASSUMPTION—920 acres near Lake Verret.
AVOYELLES—440 acres on Atchafalaya, near its junction with Old or Red river.
CARROLL—2730 acres near line of Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad
3589 acres on Bœuf river.
600 acres on Colima creek.
4137 acres near Bœuf river.
CATAHOULA—80 acres one-half mile from Tensas river.
CONCORDIA—1514 acres on Bayou Cocodrie.
CALDWELL—1006 acres on Bayou Lafourche, near Bœuf river.
EAST BATON ROUGE—880 acres on Mississippi river, six miles above city of Baton Rouge.
IBERVILLE—165 acres near Indian Village, at junction of Bayou Plaquemine and Grand river.
320 acres back of Bayou Goula, near Grand river.
748 acres on Bayou Alabama.
1157 acres on Bayous de Glaize and des Ours.
77 acres near Bayou Grosse Tete.
MOREHOUSE—1842 acres near Bœuf river.
386 acres on Bayou Bonne Idee.
1041 acres near Bayou Bonne Idee.
967 acres on Bayou Gallion.
POINTE COUPEE—1397 acres near Bayou Fordoche
638 acres near False river.
218 acres rear of Grand levee.
202 acres near Old river.
40 acres near Bayou Grosse Tete.
ST. BERNARD—118 acres near Mississippi river, five miles below New Orleans.
ST. CHARLES—767 acres near Mississippi river.
ST. JAMES—1100 acres rear Golden Grove Plantation.
ST. JOHN—1050 acres back of Mississippi river.
ST. LANDRY—336 acres near town of Washington and Bayou Teche.
400 acres on road from Washington to Bayou Rouge.
1433 acres on Bayou Courtableau.
1118 acres near mouth of Bayou Petit Prairie, on Atchafalaya river.
320 acres near mouth of Bayou Rouge.
1050 acres near line of Louisiana Central and Baton Rouge Railroad.
ST. MARTIN—1836 acres on Bayou Alabama.
883 acres on Bayou Cane.
40 acres on Bayou des Ours.
TERREBONNE—770 acres near Bayou Black.
57 acres near lighthouse at Pointe aux Fer, Atchafalaya bay.
OUACHITA—1410 acres near line of Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad.
640 acres near Bœuf river.
WEST BATON ROUGE—302 acres near Bayou Grosse Tete.
1040 acres, partly cleared, with dwelling house and cabins, known as the "Mittie Lawn Plantation," on Baton Rouge and Grosse Tete Railroad.
1416 acres, same description as above, except no buildings on the place.
WEST FELICIANA—950 acres on Mississippi river, four miles above Bayou Sara. A small portion of land cleared, having a dwelling house and four cabins for hands on same, suitable for a wood yard, being well timbered.
Also, a large quantity of Graduated Lands in the parishes of Winn, Franklin, Catahoula, Ouachita, Morehouse and Caldwell.
J. H. HALSEY,
Attorney for estate of A. J. Powell, deceased,
Office No. 135 Gravier street,
mh19 New Orleans.

SUGAR PLANTATION SITUATED at Labadieville, parish of Assumption, measuring twelve and a half arpents front on Bayou Lafourche, and now in full cultivation, will be sold at auction at Napoleonville, Assumption, on the twenty-sixth instant, at ten o'clock, to close an estate. Terms—One-fifth cash, balance at one, two, three and four years credit. For further particulars apply to J. AVET,
mh16 9t 124 Gravier street.

FOR SALE—CHOICE REAL ESTATE ON the corner of Poydras and Johnson streets.—A large and slightly located portion of ground, with old buildings, sheds, a large number of trees and fine shrubbery thereon, in the square bounded by Poydras, Perdido, Johnson and Galvez streets, First District of this city, measuring 74 feet on Johnson street, by a depth, between parallel lines, and a front on Poydras street, of 172 feet 3 inches and 5 lines. Said portion of ground forms the corner of Poydras and Johnson streets, and is well shaded and susceptible of being made the finest place in the neighborhood with very little expense.
Price and Terms reasonable. Inquire of
J. W. SHAW, Notary Public.
ap3 No. 44 Perdido street, up stairs.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—THAT very large property, consisting of two undivided squares, corner St. Charles and Peters avenues, with Nicolson pavement in front, having large dwelling, two large outhouses with servants' rooms and stables, gardener's house, bath house, chicken house, hot house, etc. Will be sold low and a perfect title guaranteed. In case not sold shortly will be rented for a term of years. Apply at 65 Tchoupitoulas street. mh17

FOR SALE.—THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Brick House, No. 162 Julia street, between Camp and St. Charles, being one of the thirteen buildings. For terms apply to
J. WILSON SHAW,
Notary Public, No. 44 Perdido street, up stairs.
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FOR SALE—ONE-FOURTH INTEREST IN about eleven thousand acres of the finest Sugar lands in the State. A large portion of these lands is covered with magnificent forests of cypress, and portions are near the river and the Opelousas Railroad—contiguous to an inexhaustible market for lumber and wood—and are very valuable. The interest in question will be disposed of at extremely low rates, as the owner is about leaving the State. For full particulars apply to Colonel J. O. Nixon, No. 108 Gravier street, up stairs, corner Bank place, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A. M. jn5

LOTTERIES.

DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR MARCH 22, 1870
CLASS 68.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
66	28	47	50	39	4	29	25	31	51	3	12	43	—	—

The above drawings are published in all the principal papers, and are drawn in public daily, at the rooms of the Company.
Information furnished and prizes cashed by
HOWARD, SIMMONS & CO., Contractors,
St. Charles street, corner Union, N. O.
Witness our hands, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this twenty-second day of March, 1870.
H. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. mh23

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY,
Incorporated August 17, 1868.
CHARLES T. HOWARD.....PRESIDENT.
SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY.
SPLENDID SCHEME—ONLY 20,000 NUMBERS.
Capital Prize.....$50,000.
CLASS D.
TO BE DRAWN AT NEW ORLEANS ON Saturday, April 2, 1870.
HOWARD, SIMMONS & CO., Contractors.
SCHEME:
20,000 Numbers—Tickets Only $20.

1 prize of $50,000 is		$50 000
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1 prize of 20,000 is		20 000
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50 prizes of 500	are	25,000
317 prizes of 200	are	63,400
440 prizes, amounting to		$220,400

Whole Tickets, $20; shares in proportion.
Prizes payable without deduction.
Orders to be addressed to
CHAS. T. HOWARD,
Lock box 692, Postoffice, New Orleans.
Send postoffice money order, or register your letter. fe28

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

NEUTRALITY BETWEEN SPAIN AND CUBA

No More Territorial Acquisitions

PROPOSED SALE OF BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

REPORT AGAINST AMES' ELIGIBILITY

Resistance to a Sheriff's Posse

Issue of Missouri Bonds for Railroad

Arrival of the City of Brussels

BRIEF INTELLIGENCE FROM CUBA

Loss of a New Orleans Bound Ship

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS

WASHINGTON.

Neutrality of the United States Between Spain and Cuba—Opposition to the Acquisition of Territory—Assignment of Associate Justices—Sale of Brooklyn Navy Yard Property—Utah Polygamy Bill Discussed—Indefinite Postponement of Bill to Strengthen Legal Reserves—Report Against General Ames' Eligibility as a Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed to report a resolution of neutrality between Spain and Cuba, and repealing the neutrality act of 1818.

The committee, in addition to their action adverse to the purchase of San Domingo and St. Thomas, have agreed to set their faces against any acquisition of territory.

Associate Justice Strong has been assigned to Judge Grier's district.

Justice Bradley will be assigned to the Fifth District, comprising the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The Naval Committee, by a vote of seven to three, favor the selling of the Brooklyn Navy Yard property.

Spain has 89 vessels, 600 guns, and 13,000 seamen in Cuban waters.

Bishop Thompson is dead.

Internal revenue receipts to-day, $169,000.

House—The Elections Committee have reported in favor of Booker, in the contested case of Booker versus Tucker, from Virginia.

The Utah polygamy bill was resumed and discussed to adjournment.

Senate.—Mr. Sumner's bill to strengthen the legal reserves and promote specie payments, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts.

The Judiciary Committee have reported that General Ames is ineligible to a seat as a Senator from Mississippi. The report was discussed to adjournment.

CUBA.

Cuban War News—Total Loss of a New Orleans Bound Ship and Cargo.

HAVANA, March 22.—General Puello has returned to Puerto Principe, and will soon march toward Crego de Avilla. General Gayeneche is fortifying at Gamagua.

The bark Amelia Shering, from Antwerp for New Orleans, with a cargo of iron, is reported as a total loss on Sabes Keys. The crew were saved.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trouble in Virginia with the Occupants of a Smith Farm—The Sheriff can not Dispossess them—Colliery Boiler Exploded—Missouri Bonds for the South Pacific Railroad—License of a Pilot Revoked—Escaped Assassination—The City of Brussels at Halifax.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 22.—Another attempt was made to-day to place the owners of the Ciley Smith farm in possession, and failed. The Sheriff of Elizabeth City county, with a posse of fifty men, found some two hundred armed male and female freedmen in possession. The posse were compelled to retire, with the freedmen following. Five or six shots fired passed close by the Sheriff. The posse succeeded in reaching Hampton safely. The Sheriff has called on the Governor for assistance.

MINERSVILLE, Pa., March 22.—A large boiler in the colliery exploded to-day, killing several and wounding many persons.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 22.—The Governor has signed $1,000,000 worth of bonds of the South Pacific Railroad—the proceeds to remain in the State treasury, to be used as required.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—The local inspectors have revoked the license of W. H. Jackson, pilot of the tug Nettie Jones, and suspended John Ostrander, pilot of the steamer Great Republic, for the recent collision.

KEY WEST, March 22.—The brother of the supposed murderer of Castanon, barely escaped assassination at a ball last night. He was severely wounded.

HALIFAX, March 22.—The steamer City of Brussels has arrived.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 22, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29:90. Wind northeast, blowing hard. No arrivals. Sailed: Ship Ocean and bark Ocean Phantom.

VICKSBURG, March 22.—Passed up: Leonidas at 1 and Post Boy at 6 P. M. Down: Groesbeck at 12 last night, Tom Jasper at 3, Tom Reese and barges at 11 A. M., and Natchez at 7 P. M. River falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—River falling with nine feet six inches in the canal.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—Passed up: McGill and Church. Down: Forsyth. River stationary. Weather clear and delightful.

CAIRO, March 22.—Passed up: Alps, Belle Lee and Dick Fulton. Down: Mohawk. The river has fallen seven inches since last report. Weather clear; mercury 62.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22, Evening.—Bonds of 1881, 114; 5-20s of 1862, 109¾; of 1864, 108¾; of 1865, 109; new, 107¼; of 1867, 108½; of 1868, 108¾; ten-forties, 105; Alabama eights, 96; fives, 79; Louisiana, 76; new, 73; levees sixes, 78½; eights, 93.

NEW YORK, March 22, Evening.—Cotton closed lower; middling uplands 23c; sales to day, 2200 bales. Flour favors buyers; State and Western $4 45; Southern drooping at $5 65@9 75. Wheat 1@2c lower. Corn unchanged. Pork steady. Lard firmer; kettle rendered 14½@15c. Whisky unsettled at $1@1 01½. Rice dull. Sugar quiet. Coffee firm. Molasses quiet. Naval stores quiet. Freights unsettled.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money closed easy at 5@6; sterling 8½; gold closed at 112¼. Government securities closed steady. Southern securities closed strong.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Flour—extra family $4 50@$4 75; family $4@4 15. Wheat $1 06@$1 08. Corn 75@76c. Oats 49@51c. Rye 83@88c. Tobacco, sales to-day 350 hhds at $50@60. Whisky nominal at 92c. Pork $26 50. Bulk meats: Shoulders 9½c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear sides 14¼c. Bacon: Shoulders 10½c; clear rib sides 14¾c; clear sides 15½c. Hams 16½@18c. Butter 31@37c. Eggs 22@23c. Cheese 16½@17c. Sugar ¼c lower. Coffee, Rio 18@22c.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Flour quiet; fall superfine, $4 25@4 50. Wheat: No. 2, spring, 76c. Corn: yellow, 79½@81c. Barley $1 10. Rye 72@75c. Whisky 92@93c. Sugar quiet; 9½@12½c. Coffee 18@22c. Molasses 65@80c. Pork $26 25@26 50. Bulk meats: Shoulders 9½c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear sides 14¼c. Bacon: Shoulders 10½c; clear rib sides 14½c; clear sides 15½c. Lard 13½@14c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 22, Evening.—Consols closed at 93¼. Boads, 90½.

FRANKFORT, March 22.—Bonds opened flat at 95¼.

PARIS, March 22.—Bourse opened firm; rentes 74.

HAVRE, March 22.—Cotton opened quiet; low middlings afloat, 1.33.

[Yesterday's Evening Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Supreme Court, in the cotton case of Benjamin Flanders vs. John P. Tweed, from Louisiana, the judgment below was reversed, and the case remanded for a new trial.

QUEENSTOWN, March 22.—The steamer Samaria, has reached here, all well. The mails and passengers were forwarded by the Java.

PARIS, March 27.—The trial of Prince Napoleon commenced at noon to-day. The utmost solemnity pervades the court.

Paschal Grousset was so irrelevant and defiant in his answers that the court refused to hear him.

MADRID, March 22.—The truce heretofore existing between parties in the Cortes has broken. General Prim, in a speech, said: "Since the Unionists give us, the Radicals, battle, let us defend ourselves."

The cause of the rupture was that the Unionists supported Senor Figuero's amendment to the new loan bill for ten millions sterling. The amendment was defeated by 123 to 117. A crisis is regarded as imminent.

General Prim's victory apparently involves the retirement of Regent Serrano.

Admiral Bierowgere succeeds General Topete in the cabinet.

FROU-FROU.

This piece is soon to be presented at the Academy of Music, with Miss Western in it, and there is an interest, therefore, in what is said of the play. The St. Louis *Republican* publishes the following:

We have said that "Frou-Frou" is a strange but pleasing combination of tragedy and comedy, and perhaps this peculiarity is, after all, the chiefest attraction of the play. The two first acts are full of the bright, dazzling, frivolous, fascinating life of Paris. In the second we are introduced into the home of a man of rank and wealth; we watch his gay and beautiful wife as she yields to the spell which surrounds her on every side, and plunges into the whirpool of innocent dissipation, leaving husband, child and household to take care of themselves.

We see, too, the temptations to which she is subjected, the associations that, while they do not harden her heart, are yet alienating her from those she really loves, and preparing the way for a wretched future. But in spite of these evil influences, and this misconduct, which springs from thoughtlessness rather than indifference, we can discern in *Frou-Frou* the out-croppings of a noble and generous soul, a deep and passionate nature which opportunity is soon to develop. That development comes in the third act, where for the first time she realizes the danger to which she is exposed through the love of *Valreas*, and realizes, too, that her sister has usurped the place which should have been her own. In the terrible mental struggle which ensues, Miss Western rises into her native element, and plays *Frou-Frou* with the same graphic earnestness and intensity with which she plays *Lady Isabel*. Indeed, we think she is better in the former than in the latter, for there is nothing in "East Lynne" which, in dramatic completeness, equals the third act of "Frou-Frou."

The dialogue with the *Baroness*, the interview with *Valreas*, the conversation with her husband, and the closing scene in which the jealous and desperate wife reproaches and denounces her sister, and flies with the waiting lover—all these furnish ample room for the display of Miss Western's genius, and she works the material up to the very highest pitch.

A finer piece of acting, taken as a whole, than is given in this act we have not witnessed for many a day, and we believe the popular verdict will place "Frou Frou" at the head of Miss Western's repertoire. Thus far, at least, she has achieved a remarkable success in it, and will improve with each repetition.

"Frou-Frou," as now produced at the Olympic, is one of the best performances St. Louis has seen in a long, long time, and we are glad to observe that the public appreciate it.

A later number of the St. Louis *Republican*, says:

Unlike the most of its class, it wears well, and we are not surprised that "Frou-Frou" has been kept upon the boards for weeks and months in Paris, London and New York. The merits of the piece are not at all discernable at a single glance, but they amply repay the necessary scrutiny, and when revealed are found to possess some elements quite original and unique. Miss Western's delineation of the leading role is in every respect excellent, and the quiet scenes of the first two acts, the crisis of the third, the intense and overwhelming wretchedness of the fourth, and the sad finale of the fifth, are alike rendered with an ease, a grace and a power which fill and satisfy one's conception of the part.

Miss Western will follow Miss Kate Reignolds at the Academy of Music.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT OF A FEMALE BLACK-MAILER.—Sarah Gore, a white woman, convicted in Philadelphia of perjury, has been fined five hundred dollars and sentenced to the Pemtentiary for seven years. Judge Paxton, in passing sentence, thus addressed the prisoner:

"You deliberately and falsely charged a respectable citizen with high crime upon your person. And having made it, you brought him into this court on trial, and upon that trial you committed wilful, deliberate and corrupt perjury, in order to convict him. You did all you could to consign an innocent man for a long term of years to the Penitentiary, and to blast his reputation for all time. Nor is this all. I have judicial knowledge of the fact that you have made similar charges against several other respectable citizens, for the purpose of extorting money, and that in some of these cases you have been successful, but Mr. Weiner did not submit to your demands: He appeals to a jury of his fellow-citizens, and they have vindicated him; and he has also brought you to the bar of justice, for which he deserves the thanks of every good citizen.

"Your offense is one which can receive no mercy here. While we give a burglar the extreme penalty of the law, we can do no less in a case like this. A man had better have twenty burglars in his house than one such woman as you. A burglar may steal the property of a citizen. You would rob him of his good name to make him infamous in the community, as well as sow the seeds of discord in his domestic relations."

"Les Bibelots du Diable" to-morrow evening at the Opera House, and benefit of Mr. Michot, with the opera of "Romeo and Juliette," Monday evening.

Sewing Machines are now sold on credit by M. S. Hedrick, the agent of Wilcox & Gibbs, at his two stores, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street. Here is a chance for poor sewing women.

A St. Louis woman of bad character, on examination in a murder case, is reported as follows: "After making this statement to the Coroner's deputy, Nellie relapsed into silence for a moment, and then, turning to the reporter, she said: 'The paper said I had my hair crimped by Elms. It is a mistake; I fixed it myself. That ought to be corrected.'"

THE CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of the board last night, eight members were present.

A communication from the lower board to return to Widow D. Dazat the amount paid by the late P. Dazat, on the sale of the Claiborne Market, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution approving the sale of the contract for repairing the steamship wharf between Julia and St. Joseph streets, to Henry Elmer, was concurred in.

Also, approving the sale of the contract for macadamizing Julia street from Magnolia to Claiborne street.

A bill from the Recorder of Mortgages was referred to the City Attorney.

The weekly report from the Waterworks Commissioners showed a fund on hand of $52,723. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Frank Wheaton, offering to lease the Waterworks for ten years, for $25,000 a year, payable semi-annually on the first of January and first of July, and to pay the five per cent interest on the Waterworks bonds, provided they do not exceed $1,400,000, and to give security in the sum of $100,000 for the performance of his contract, was adopted.

The board then took a recess for the purpose of meeting the lower board to elect a keeper of the courthouses.

Upon reassembling of the board, Mr. Poynot offered an ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of the stock owned by the city in the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad, provided the price realized shall not be less than $150,000, was laid over.

An ordinance authorizing the Sheriff to revise the tax lists for 1868, and to collect the taxes for that year, at a compensation of five per cent, was adopted. The board then adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Mr. Fish in the chair, and Messrs. Walsh, Walker, Wynne, Camp, Farrell, Reggio, Grandpre, Pandely, Pemberton, Kearny, Staes, Carter, Sturcken and Casanave, present.

Treasurer Mount reported receipts for the week ending the nineteenth, $30,935; expenditures $24,319; balance on hand, $11,978.

Mayor Conway returned, with his veto, the ordinance levying a special tax to liquidate the indebtedness created by the Metropolitan Police. The veto was based on the supposition that a consolidation of several corporations would soon take place.

Mr. Camp moved that the ordinance pass over the veto.

The ordinance was passed over the Mayor's veto, with only one dissenting vote.

On recommendation of City Attorney Beckwith, the Controller is instructed to return to Widow Dazet five hundred dollars, a deposit made by her husband, who was contractor of the Claiborne market. She is also released from the market contract.

Street Commissioner Murphy sent in a communication recommending that the pay to the laborers in his department be slightly increased.

Subject postponed.

Mr. Grandpre made a motion, which was carried, inviting the upper board to meet this body in joint session for the purpose of electing a keeper of the courthouses.

City Surveyor Bell informed the board that he had been called on to examine some lumber which was intended to be used by the contractors who are to lay the Nicolson pavement, on St. Charles and Race streets, and that, having found the lumber unfit for use, he had declined to furnish the contractors with grades and levels.

Resolution by Mr. Camp, appropriating $1690 to compensate Economy Hall Society for losses it sustained by a mob during the election riots, was adopted on final reading.

Bill of the Recorder of Mortgages, for services rendered the city, was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Walsh offered a resolution to amend the ordinance, No. 1425, which gave the Canal Street Railroad Company privilege to remove its track from over the draining canals to the shell roads, and to sell the dirt along the canal to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the city.

Mr. Pemberton advocated the measure.

The resolution was adopted.

Digest of city laws and ordinances, just published by Messrs. Leovy & Luzenberg, were received.

Mr. Walsh asked that the whole matter be laid on the table, as he understood that the bill, $10,000, had been paid by the Finance Committee. He thought if that committee takes on itself such powers, then he proposed that this board cease its functions. He was opposed to acting on nothing, or on a bill that had already been paid.

Mr. Pemberton explained that by a former resolution he deemed that the Finance Committee was warranted in liquidating the bill.

The resolution ordering the payment of the bill was concurred in.

The upper board entered nominations for the position of keeper of the courthouses. Three names were offered—Messrs. Laferanderie, Charles Morel and Oscar Loze.

Mr. Laferanderie was chosen.

Resolution from the upper board proposing to sell a lease to the Waterworks to Frank Wheaton for a term of ten years, at the rate of $25,000 per annum, was read.

Mr. Walsh opposed, and proposed to table the resolution. Carried.

A motion was made to pay the keeper of a woodyard for supplies furnished a steam engine at a recent fire.

Mr. Farrell took the floor to discuss a joint, when an adjournment was agreed to.

DOWNWARD CAREER.

A Vessel Owner Becomes a Pickpocket—Romantic Marriage and Divorce.

[From the Chicago Post.]

The demoralizing effects of disreputable company, and the degradation sure to follow those who frequent the haunts of vice and crime, are exemplified in the course of the now notorious and despised John Dowd, whose name has become familiar through police annals. The latest phase in this man's life has eked out in the shape of a divorce bill, filed by his wife, who alleges extreme cruelty, non-support and desertion as causes for separation.

There is a little bit of romance in Dowd's history. He hails from Philadelphia, where he carried on a lucrative business, having been the owner of several vessels on the river and canal, and having ample means at his command. Six years ago he fell in with Missouri Russell, a young lady belonging to one of the first families in the Quaker City. She was a handsome girl of about eighteen years, and became so infatuated with Dowd that she consented to leave friends, home, and its many comforts, and an over-fond father and mother, with him.

The foolish girl ran away from school at a favorable opportunity, and married her lover. In a couple of years afterward they came to Chicago. Here Dowd fell in with all sorts of bad fellows, and finally opened a saloon in South Water street, which became a rendezvous for all classes of criminals. He became notorious, and was often in the hands of the police. His den was broken up, and he has since been "on the town." He is now thirty-five years old. His wife is still a fine looking woman, but bad associations have tended to affect her morals greatly. Dowd asserts that she has an ulterior design in suing for divorce—intending to marry a clerk in a well known dry goods house.

There are two plantations of cinchona or Peruvian bark at Darjeling, Hindoostan, one belonging to the government and the other to an association; and both, according to the Calcutta *Englishman*, have reached "astonishing success." There are 1,000,000 plants in the garden of the association, some of them sixteen feet high, and the bark sells readily at good prices.

An old lady, on reading that an ice house had been burned, remarked: "La, now! I suppose it was from spontaneous combustion. I often noticed that the ice in the wagons smoked."

THE ELECTORAL JURY.

The following is a complete list of the "Electoral Jury," many of whom called on Governor Warmoth Monday, and suggested the names of candidates for offices under the new city charter:

Dr. W. N. Mercer, President.
Charles E. Slayback, Secretary.
Johnson Armstrong, Treasurer.

J. Avet,	Cyrus Bussey,
A. arriere,	Charles Cavaroc,
John Davidson,	William Delarue,
G. W. Babcock,	C. A. Whitney,
J. A. Braselman,	A. Fortier,
W. T. Hepp,	A. Rochereau,
P. Irwin,	Thomas O'Neil,
Samuel Jamison,	James Jackson,
M. Musson,	C. Schneider,
J. H. Oglesby,	A. H. May,
Aug. Reichard,	A. D. Grieff,
L. F. Generes,	Joseph Santini,
M. J. Smith,	George W. West,
H. H. Stanley,	F. Wing,
C. H. Slocumb,	Thomas Allen Clark,
W. H. Vredenburg,	Dr. Brickell,
Dr. B. H. Moss,	Numa Dufour,
Aug. Bohn,	George Jonas,
Carl Kohn,	S. H. Kennedy,
Alfred Moulton,	W. B. Schmidt,
Henry Renshaw,	J. Lavillebeuvre,
J. Thuyes,	F. Wintz,

John Thornhill.

[Communicated.]

"IRISH REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION."

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Seeing a notice in your paper of the twenty-second, under the above head, I feel it my duty as an Irishman and a Republican to expose the shams and humbugs clanned together as a set of bolters from Irish Republicanism, and assuming the name. Previous to the election of General Grant, when I was Secretary of the Irish Republican Club, the mottos, badges, and other things required by the Seymour and Blair clubs, were a profitable source to some of our would-be Republicans, and afraid of losing it, or that being identified as a *black* and *tan* might cause this loss, Mr. Joseph P. Murphy, the now President, sent in his resignation to the Irish Republican Club just when Republicans were wanted, stating that we were too Radical for him, and insulting us by his advice to be more Democratic. I have his resignation yet, which I will print if his assurance goes any further. Perhaps some more of these bogus Republicans are beginning to feel uneasy for their positions under the city government, and they think to make themselves stick by this political ruse. All the sensible Irishmen they will get to play second fiddle to these selfish transparencies will never make much of a list. Men who will stand up in such meetings as they convene and ask, "Who would read the *Irish Republic*," *are very sick Republicans.*

P. E. COLLINS,

AMUSEMENTS.

St Charles Theatre.

Every night there are crowded houses to witness the grand impersonation of *Fritz* by Mr. J. K.