

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL, PICNIC AND BALL, BY THE Clerks' Benevolent Association of Louisiana.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: O. S. Babcock, Jos. A. Ottmann, Geo. E. Faintan.

PROGRAMME: FONY RACE—Best two in three, mile heats, for Ponies under 14 hands high, prize, Silver Medal.

WHEELBARROW RACE—Blindfolded, open to all; prize two half dollar gold pieces.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT 9 P. M. Dancing to commence at 4 o'clock P. M.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen Fifty cents, each ticket entitling the holder to each prize as its number may draw.

Ladies admitted by invitation only, to be obtained of the Committee, or through any member of the association.

THE GREAT BENSCHAU'S PAVILION, LAKE END OF THE PONCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.

In returning thanks to the public for past favors, I desire to let my friends and the public generally know that I have engaged extra waiters and waitresses for MONDAY, the Fourth of July, and BRASS BAND will be on duty at 10 o'clock P. M.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1870. At the "John Brown Pioneer Radical Republican Club and Protective Association, Third Ward, New Orleans, at Zion Hall, on Monday, July 5, 1870.

ORDER OF EXERCISES: 1. Prayer by the Rev. Joseph Detach.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Dr. Robert F. Dresser, Mr. W. G. Morehead, Mr. Jerome Woods, Mr. Boyd, President.

COLORED PICNIC. A GRAND PICNIC. To be given at GREENVILLE, N. C., by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4.

THE NEW FL. BORDO, 80 ST. Charles street, the most popular and enjoyable concert hall in New Orleans.

FOR SALE—ON REASONABLE AND ACCOMMODATING TERMS—A splendid Sea-Boat, 200 tons, fitted with all the latest improvements.

FOR SALE—ABOUT ELEVEN THOUSAND ACRES of land, situated in the parishes of Iberville and Terre Haute, Louisiana.

BOARDING. Camp Street, 190. EDWARDS HOUSE. Very pleasant, cool, and well ventilated rooms, with excellent board, at very reasonable prices.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED ROOMS at the corner of St. Charles and North streets, from ten to thirty dollars per month.

FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE TWO-story residence 150 Orleans street, between St. Charles and Camp streets.

FOR RENT—A NUMBER of pleasant situated and well furnished rooms, with excellent board, at very reasonable prices.

REWARDS. \$500 REWARD—WILL BE PAID TO any person, who will furnish reliable information, leading to the discovery of the person or persons who have stolen the money of the late John A. McLaughlin.

CHINESE PLANTATION HANDS

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These laborers have, of course, worked in California for some considerable time, and are therefore somewhat informed of the systems of labor as pursued in this country.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gardner, we were given an opportunity to visit and inspect these newly-arrived laborers at the plantation where they are to be located.

We arrived at the place where they are stationed at the season of the evening meal, where we found them busily engaged in discussing views by means of the historic chopsticks.

Their description of food was rather different from that which we witnessed on board the Ville de St. Leo, where they used rice and tea.

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Commencement Exercises, 1870

The annual commencement exercises of the Louisiana State University of Learning, distribution of prize medals and certificates of degrees, took place on Wednesday last at the building now partially used as the University, and known as the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Baton Rouge.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will remember that the seminary of this institution was destroyed by fire in October last. It was situated three miles from Alexandria, and was one of the noblest structures in the State.

In his report of the first of January of this year, the Superintendent (Colonel David F. Boyd), says: "During the year just closed, the State Seminary experienced both good and bad fortune. It was overcoming its pecuniary difficulties, extending its course of study, enlarging its library, apparatus and cabinets, adding to its buildings and improving its grounds."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Darrall and Bailey Election Case

Decision in Favor of Darrall

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER PENDING

Land Grants to the Opelousas Road

Passage of Forfeiture Bill

Excluding Chinese from Naturalization

Exciting Steamboat Race

THE R. E. LEE STILL AHEAD

LEE FLYING THROUGH THE WATER

Blinds Down, Wheelhouse Dismantled

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS

WASHINGTON.

One Million One Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand and Eighty Dollars for the Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Internal revenue receipts to-day, \$1,167,018.

House.—The Senate's request for a new committee of conference upon the Indian appropriation bill gave rise to an animated debate, in which it was contended that the House is not bound to carry out treaties made by the Indian Peace Commissioners in 1867.

The House refused to allow the counsel for Patrick Wood to be heard at the bar of the House.

The House then took up the Louisiana contest election case of Darrall against Bailey, which was decided in favor of Mr. Darrall (Republican). A motion to reconsider was entered, and will come up next Wednesday.

Julian, on the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill declaring forfeiture to the United States of all lands in the Opelousas and Grand Western Railroad. He said that it would open up to settlement a million of acres of rich land, that was now locked up by the sale of lands in the Opelousas and Grand Western Railroad.

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Mr. Randall then made a motion to adjourn the House until Monday, which was agreed to and should be decided by a full House.

Executive Department of the Government has received from the President an amendment to the act of March 3, 1870, relating to the Pacific Railroad.

STEAMBOAT RACE. The Lee and Natchez pass Helena, Ark. Kansas-Lee Fifty-Four Minutes.

Water-Her Blinds Down and Wheelhouse Dismantled-Natchez lost Thirty-Six Minutes by Breaking Her Pump-Helena to Helena on the Last Trip-Both Boats on the Natchez-See the Passage to Memphis-Lee Leaving the Natchez-tow of the Lee Eighty-Five Minutes.

HELENA, Ark., July 2.—The Lee passed here at four thirty, the Natchez at five and a half past five.

The most graphic accounts of the great fire at Monticompie fail to convey an idea of its horrors and destructiveness. More than 7000 houses were destroyed, and property to the value of \$40,000,000 was sacrificed.

After a recess of fifteen minutes the Superintendent (Colonel D. F. Boyd) delivered a masterly and lengthy address to the cadets, which will probably be soon published in pamphlet form.

The Superintendent then read a telegram just received from the Hon. Dr. Egan, offering the Young Bachelor of Science, on behalf of the Mount Lebanon University, the presidency of that institution, which was cheerfully and gratefully accepted amid the acclamations of those who witnessed the scene.

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FOREIGN.

Violation of the Press Law—Minister Washburn goes to German Watering Place.

Paris, July 2.—Figaro was to-day prosecuted for violation of the press law, the particular offense being the publication of the territorial law of the Emperor and the late Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Washburn, American Minister, has gone to German watering places. Colonel Jones, Minister of Legation, will act during his absence.

The Archbishop of Paris returned from Rome.

Washington, called from Havre to-day for New York.

The Committee of Corps Legislatif, to which the bill was referred, have required modification of inserting the name of the Orleans Princes, before considering the subject.

Evening.—After a very long discussion the Chamber voted the retention of the Orleans Princes for permission to return to France by a decided vote of 174 against 31.

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