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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. SATURDAY, October 22, 1870.

Benefit of "Lee Monumental Fund."

On which occasion Bulwer's Historical Play of

RICHILIEU.

Will be presented by the Members of the

SLACKSPEAR CLUB.

Doors open at half past six o'clock. Performance

to commence at half past seven o'clock. P. M. Seats

may be secured at Box Office on the day of performance

from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. oct 21

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Monday Evening, October 10, 1870.

EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY NOON.

Entire change of

GALETTE COMIQUE SPECIALITIES.

First night of the Sensational, Patri, Musical

Baroque Extravaganza, which has met with

unprecedented success in London, Paris and New York, en-

itled

THE WHITE CAT AND KING PIPPI.

Replete with New Scenery, Appointments, Properties,

Wardrobe, Music, etc.

Family Matinee on Saturday at 12 M. oct 9

FOR SALE.

BUILDING FOR SALE. - PINE

building in the city of New Orleans, situated on the

corner of the intersection of the Canal and the

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HURRICANE IN CUBA

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE

PRESUMED DAMAGE TO CROPS

Captain J. M. Dukehart, of the steam-

ship Cuba, at this port, while

received the following dispatch

from Havana, dated the eleventh

instant, from

Mr. R. C. Williams:

In Havana the damage has not been

estimated, but it is presumed that

the loss of life in Matanzas is reported

to be upwards of two thousand persons.

All the bridges have been

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THE DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL

GLORIOUSLY SUCCESSFUL FIZZLE

Lafayette Square Ratification

In obedience to the call of its fuglemen,

the so-called unfettered and unwashed

Democracy held what they were pleased to

term a grand ratification mass meeting in

Lafayette Square last night. If there was

anything grand about the affair at all, it

consisted in the sublimity of the fizzle—in

the stupendousness of the failure. The

masses refused to respond. The untiring

tooting of the band, the hiss of rockets, and

the drumming up of the leaders, were all

no go. The masses declined to be enthused.

The masses concluded that they had got

enough balderdash in them, and refused to

be any more enthused.

Some two or three hundred of the would-

be Deputy Sheriffs, Coroner's Jurymen, and

pickers up of things generally, did manage

to rally in a straggling sort of way, looking

much as if they didn't know how they got

there, nor yet how to get away. They for-

got to bring their enthusiasm with them,

however, or if they did bring it, it had

grown cold, and nothing occurred to warm

it over again. Even the small boys who

perched the square and swarmed upon the

stand could not raise a satisfactory howl of

ecstasy.

If last night was a specimen of how the

Democracy is going to ratify its nomi-

nated candidates, the Democracy is hereby

welcome to it. It was more like a funeral

than a jubilee—a protest than a ratification.

The meeting was organized, after the

band had blown its horns, and another

band had come and made unharmonious dis-

orders with a "Shoo Fly" accompaniment,

by calling Mr. A. Ducros, a gentleman

old enough to know better, to the chair of

the appointment of a committee of secreta-

ries with no place for them to sit, in conse-

quence of the address of small boys, and a

much greater number of vice presidents than

there was room for.

The destination of the steamer was

the parish of St. Bernard, and the

object of the convention was the election

of a certain number of Democratic candi-

dates at the parish of St. Bernard, and

there try conclusions. Among the

party on board the Campbell, she

was accompanied by the following: Gen-

eral J. H. Spiller, Colonel C. W. Lowell,

Captain J. R. Beils, Colonel J. H. Ingraham,

Messrs. P. J. Hussey, J. Beckers,

John Samuels, M. C. Morgan, J. Dol-

ley, Dupuy, Dupre, Johnson, W. R. In-

gram, P. Polk, Captain T. G. Lewis, Ad-

miral Barrett, and others.

At half past eleven the Campbell ar-

rived at the foot of Canal street, and

the company of Republicans landed and

proceeded about two miles into the interior,

where a number of prominent members of

the Democratic party had arranged for

an assembly of political voters at the

residence of Mr. W. B. Cavanaugh.

Arrived at the St. Bernard Courthouse,

the speaker of the occasion, General

W. B. Cavanaugh, addressed the Demo-

cratic antagonists, among whom were

A. W. Walker, candidate for Congress for

the First Congressional District, Messrs.

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A POLITICAL FIELD DAY

MEETING IN ST. BERNARD

The First District Candidates

Walker's Positions Annihilated

GENERAL SYMPHY THE CHAMPION

The discussion on the political situation

and the industrial necessities of the State

of Louisiana, between the Republican and

Democratic candidates for election to

Congress in the First Congressional

District of this State, appears to have

led to the result that the Democrats

of the parish of St. Bernard did not take

sufficient interest in the matter to hear

their own speakers; and their attempt to

convert and control colored Republicans,

has utterly failed.

Yesterday morning, a large assemblage

was gathered at the foot of Canal street,

looking as if something was going on. As

most of the number were members of the

Republican party, their interest was ac-

counted for by the fact that the steamer