

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Friday Evening, January 20. Last night but two of the engagement of the LYDIA THOMPSON TROUPE.

THE IRISH LION.

SATURDAY MATINEE—FORTY THIEVES. SATURDAY EVENING—Benefit of Miss LOUISE ARNETT.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. LOTTAS: LOTTAS: LOTTAS: Monday Evening, January 23, 1871.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Friday, January 20, 1871. For the first time. ONE OF OUR PEOPLE.

DAN RICE.

WILL APPEAR AS CLOWN. Also exhibit his Wonderful Horse, BUCKEY.

OLD DAN RICE.

As Role Performer and Manager. TWENTY TWO TRANS-ATLANTIC AND NATIONAL STAR ARTISTS.

THE GRAND FANCY DRESS, MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL.

AT THE AMERICAN UNION CLUB. WILL TAKE PLACE AT ODD FELLOWS HALL.

THE METAIRIE SPRING MEETING, 1871.

The annual METAIRIE STAKE for three years to carry three year old colts, one mile, five or more to fill the stake.

The Big Game Stake.

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The Minor Stake.

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COMPLIMENTARY.

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THE COURTS.

Fourth District Court.

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THE VAN EATON CASE.

The United States ex relation L. M. Van Eaton—A. A. Atocha and T. McKay for relator. This case came up yesterday morning.

One board of trustees, represented by Rev. Mr. Norega, objects to the superintendent of the Northern conference, while the other, which was represented, until recently, by Dr. Clark, was favorable to the same, and was guided by its action.

Mr. Fortier, one of the jurymen sitting upon this case, is an old citizen of Louisiana, aged sixty-four years, and a gentleman of education and culture—was in the school which was educated at Bardonia, Kentucky, and sent on two special missions to France by President Adams in 1804 and '05, in the instance of Mr. Clay.

His first mission was to carry to Lafayette, in coin, a balance of some \$75,000 due him from the appropriation made by Congress, together with the deeds of land ceded to him by the United States for his services.

While in France Mr. Fortier was entertained at Lagrange, the country seat of the Marquis. He afterward attended for several months at the college of St. Sulpice, where he was thrown in company with the Duke of Orleans and other young men of the nobility. He subsequently attended the college of the Holy Spirit, in Paris.

Mr. Fortier has for many years held responsible public positions under the general government, but, although having in his possession special recommendations from several of our Presidents, he has never been interested in the complications which cluster about the suit upon which he will be called upon to decide.

The following appointments have been made by Governor Warmoth: Dr. M. P. Avila and Dr. B. Mass, members of the Board of Health, New Orleans; J. J. Caffery, Justice of the Peace, Third Ward, Lafayette parish. Assumption parish—Justices of the Peace: James Hughes, First Ward; T. G. O'Leary, Third Ward; Constables: George W. Hill, First Ward; Leroy Williams, Second Ward; Dennis Vanhorn, Sixth Ward; H. Hickman, Eighth Ward; J. B. Anglade, Ninth Ward; John Dasher, Sheriff. Catahoula parish: Devis W. White, Recorder, Grand parish.

Any poor man who would like to have sufficient of money, or any rich man who would like to add to his pile, can increase their chance to attain the desired end by a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery, which will be drawn to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock over the rooms of the company. Whoever buys a ticket, it is certainly among the possibilities that he or she may draw the sum of fifty thousand dollars. If not fifty thousand, there are a variety of prizes, each one desirable enough. The drawing of the Lottery will be an interesting sight, and will be visited by numbers of those who hold tickets. Those who do not had better purchase at once, for who knows what the drawing may bring forth!

"Rich" Litigation in Prospective.

There is a rumor on the street that a great lawsuit is looming up on the horizon. The highly respectable class of our people whose occupation begins at eleven and ends at three o'clock in the night, are about forming a Viduagous' Odoorifous' Benevolent Association for the purpose of opposing the Sanitary and Fertilizing Company. Probably Judge Campbell will be retained and instructed to bring suit in the United States Circuit Court as soon as Judge Bradley arrives, on the ground that the franchises granted by act No. 192 interfere with the "sacred right of labor," and are repugnant to the fourteenth article of the constitution of the United States.

Name of Our Principal Taxpayers.

We copy from the *Prognosis* of last evening the following statement of the principal real estate owners in the city, and the amount for which they are assessed for the year 1870, which will be read with interest:

Table listing names and amounts of principal taxpayers. Includes Brooks, Peter C. \$65,000; Brooks, Shepherd, 49,000; Buckner, H. S., 226,000; ...

Butler's Pacific Railroad Investigation.

The following is in full, of General Butler's resolution for investigating the Pacific railroad, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States hereby authorize and require to appoint three commissioners to examine into and report to the next session of Congress, as to what disposition has been made of the government aid, including public lands, bonds or credit, granted to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroad companies, and each of them, and each and all railroads which have received aid from government, and all persons, if any, who have derived benefit therefrom, to what extent, and in what manner, whether the property of said aid has been properly and rightfully applied to the objects contemplated by Congress, and for that purpose the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to take testimony, and to do all the things necessary and needful to carry out the object of the resolution, and the President is requested to transmit to Congress, from time to time, such reports as may be made by said commissioners on the subject and inquiries herein provided for. Their compensation and that of their clerks shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President.

The Washington Special of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Washington special of the Louisville Courier-Journal mentions a proposed bill abolishing the test oath, and adds: