

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LAST PRISONER OF WAR.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. BRAIN, (Late Confederate States Army), WILL DELIVER A LECTURE, OR NARRATION, AT MASONIC HALL.

Corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, October 11 and 13, at 8 o'clock.

SUBJECTS: CAPTURE OF STRAKER CHESAPEAKE, in New York harbor, December 5, 1862. CAPTURE OF THE UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP ROANOK, off the island of Cuba, September 28, 1864.

THE LAST CONFEDERATE NAVAL EXPEDITION. THE CAPTURE, CRUISE AND DESTRUCTION OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES SHOONER ST. MARIS, off the island of Jamaica, June 16, 1865.

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D. B. BIDDLE, Proprietor and Manager. FOR A SHORT SEASON, Commencing Monday, October 9, 1871.

HART, RYMAN & BARNEY'S MINSTRELS, THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE COMPANY OF ETHIOPIAN COMEDIANS IN EXISTENCE.

With Superior Instrumental and Vocal Talent. EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW.

GRAND CONCERT.

LYCEUM HALL, Monday Evening, October 9, 1871. BENEFIT OF THE AUTHOR OF "Heart Leaves," "A Requiem for Lee," and "The Resources of Southwestern Louisiana."

MRS. ELIZA O'CONNOR, The popular young artist, has kindly volunteered her services for the occasion. This will be her last appearance, as she is about to depart for the West.

Tickets, one dollar. For sale at the principal book and music stores, and at the door. Doors open at seven; concert begins at 8 P. M. oct 10

GRAND FETE CHAMPETRE.

AT THE CARROLLTON GARDENS. For the Benefit of the ODD FELLOWS' REST.

Commencing Monday, October 23, and continuing six days. Admission for Gentlemen, \$1. Ladies, free. oct 10 12 1/2

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AT THE MAGNOLIA GARDEN (Bayou Bridge). Every Wednesday and Sunday Afternoon.

The Best Brass Band in America. Admission free. Refreshments of all kinds furnished at reasonable rates. T. J. JUDY, Proprietor. oct 10

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FOR SALE—THE LEASE AND STOCK OF A STORE, situated on Levee street, between Canal and Perdido streets. The stock of goods and fixtures is sold at a low price, and the present business is sold at a low price. The stock is sold on account of the owner leaving other business requiring his attention. Apply on the premises, No. 30 Roman street, between Common and Perdido streets. oct 10

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LOST.

LOST—A BIBLE, containing the Holy Scriptures, with a gold cover, and a gold chain. The Bible was lost on Levee street, between Canal and Perdido streets. The finder is requested to return it to the owner, who will reward him handsomely. oct 10

WANTED.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be loaned to a person who is engaged in a business which is profitable and which is growing. The person who is engaged in this business is a native-born American and is a member of the Southern Union. oct 10

WANTED—A WELL EDUCATED GENTLEMAN.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' ATTENTION!

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the ladies of this city and vicinity to the superior facilities of her factory, and the reasonable terms for all kinds of MILLINERY, such as Ladies' Caps, Bonnets, Hats, etc., made to order, and delivered in the most perfect manner.

MRS. ANNA SABON, oct 10 No. 14 Baronne street, near Canal.

LUMBER VIA THE LAKE BORGNE CANAL.

For the local and coast trade, a large supply of all kinds of PINE LUMBER constantly on hand at the river end of the Lake Borgne canal, ten miles below New Orleans. The location of the yard directly on the levee is admirably adapted to loading steamboats or barges.

Prices considerably below the New Orleans rates. Special orders for Lumber, Timber and Wood for local use or shipment promptly filled. Apply at the Lumber Yard, or to

MRS. O. J. POTER, President of the Canal Company, oct 10 111 Common street, New Orleans.

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No. 40 ROYAL STREET. (Agents for FOOK, HING & CO. and TONG, WO & CO. of San Francisco, California.) IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Japan and China Teas, Lacquer Ware and oct 10 Fancy Goods.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

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VOISIN & LEVAUDAIN.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. No. 28 Carondelet street. Back of the Continental Insurance Company. oct 10

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THE CITY HALL.

Department of Improvements.

An article in a city paper, relative to the system of drainage now being carried on in the city, shows that the writer is not correctly informed as to the facts.

The Mexican Gulf and Ship Island Canal Company, which, under an act of the Legislature of February 24, 1871, is engaged with its dredgeboats in excavating the canal, is not engaged upon any work except that designated by the City Administrators, and all that with a view to a more perfect system inside or south of the Metairie ridge.

The upper canal, now being cut through the Metairie ridge, is a necessity, to be used as a tail race to avoid draining into the New Canal. The waters of the whole area from Julia street to the upper line of Carrollton are now thrown into the New canal, and the lessees of that canal will only tolerate the nuisance a reasonable time to allow the city to divert its sewerage through the new outlet, by way of the upper line canal. If this drainage is not diverted as indicated, the lessees of the New canal may have a claim on the city similar to that which the lessee of the Canal Carondelet has already preferred.

The city is now paying six thousand dollars a year, under a judgment of court, for draining into that canal. In forty days the boat at work on the tail race will be cut through the ridge, and then the drainage will be turned through the Bayou St. John into the tail race and the city will no longer have to pay the six thousand dollars a year.

There are also two dredge-boats in the Marigny canal, between Bayou St. John and Gentilly road. They are inside of the old drainage limits, and all the work proposed to be done by them tends to the immediate relief of the third drainage district, and particularly the Fair Grounds.

The thermometer at Louis Frigero's No. 50 Chartres street, stood as follows on Sunday at 8 A. M., 62°; at 2 P. M., 80°; at 6 P. M., 78°. Yesterday, at 8 A. M., 74°; at 2 P. M., 78°; at 6 P. M., 78°. Rain, October 9, four-tenths of an inch.

Great Sale of Furniture.

The contents of seven well furnished houses, removed for convenience of sale, will be sold this day at eleven o'clock, at Old Andros street, No. 87 Camp street, consisting of rosewood and mahogany parlor, bedroom and dining room suite, mirrors, oil and square pianos, engrain and Brunswick carpets, chamber orckery, etc.

Return of Senator Whitely.

Senator A. R. Whitely called at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday to pay his respects and contradict the unpleasant rumor that he had died in the East. He left the city several weeks ago in feeble health, and has been in some measure compensated by improvement. He is not yet fully restored, however, but is decidedly better, and will be strong again in a few days. He arrived in the city on Saturday. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that the rumor of his death, which was published in a city paper, was unfounded.

Relief for Chicago.

In view of the great calamity which has just befallen the city of Chicago, and for the purpose of extending immediate aid to its suffering people, Mayor Flanders has issued a call requesting the citizens of New Orleans to assemble at Lyceum Hall to-day at twelve o'clock. We hope this call will be generally responded to.

Base Ball.

The Crescentes played the Excelsiors on Sunday, and defeated them by a score of thirteen to four. The Washingtons defeated the Baltics by forty to twenty-six. The Lottas beat the Richmonds by twenty to fifteen. The Fashions by twenty-six to fourteen, and the Baltics by seventeen to fifteen.

Academy of Music.

A nice audience greeted the minstrels of Hart, Ryman and Barney on their opening night at the Academy, and were delighted with the performances. Change in the programme this evening.

Anniversary of the Portuguese Benevolent Association.

On Sunday this association celebrated their twenty-third anniversary by a procession through the principal streets and a banquet at their hall on Bayou road. About nine o'clock the procession took up their line of march in the following order: Grand Marshal George Pavovich, with his aides Charles Camille, William Toures, P. Lema, P. P. Flores, Simon A. Toujane, Francisco Tenares, P. Picolo, Captain R. A. Bray, Albert Voutrain, with Jaeger's band, Frank Fortunes, the Portuguese and American flags, with the banner of the association, accompanied by invited guests and a crowd of miscellaneous persons.

The procession moved down to Hospital street to the residence of Mr. J. B. Pignolo, where they were presented with a wreath of white and red roses by Miss Angeline Pignolo.

Afterward they visited the residence of Mr. Manuel Trigo, treasurer of the association, on the corner of Peters and Hospital streets, where they were presented by Miss Victorine Trigo with a Spanish flag, which was received by Mr. J. T. Arantes, president of the association.

The procession then moved to the new Louisiana Hall, on Old Levee street, and thence to St. Philip street, where a wreath was presented by Mr. P. Lania.

Next they proceeded to the St. Louis Cathedral, where their new flag and the flag of the United States were christened by the Rev. Father Minot. They then returned to their hall on Bayou road, where a fine collation was spread, toasts drank and speeches made, the press coming in for its share of compliments.

The officers of the association are: Jose T. Arantes, president; P. Barbarich, first vice president; E. M. Controvich, second vice president; Eason Boels, secretary; Manuel Trigo, treasurer; A. Morgan, financial secretary; physician, Dr. Bergot.

We copy this from the Mobile Register of Saturday:

The Mobile and Montgomery railroad announces, from to-morrow, the inauguration of two daily trains of through travel, New York to Mobile, and Mobile to New York.

The entire arrangement, including the convenience of time, both in arrival and departure, comforts of accommodation—especially for ladies unattended—both aboard and on shore, and the speed and safety of the additional train is a gratifying indication of the flourishing business which the road has attained, under a faithful and energetic management.

Head-quarters with colored borders, for gentlemen, are the mode; some are worn having brown covers.

DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO.

FORTY BLOCKS BURNED.

RAILROAD DEPOTS DESTROYED. NEWSPAPER OFFICES GONE.

We copy the subjoined dispatches, a portion of which were published in the Times yesterday morning, the remainder last evening:

WASHINGTON, October 8.—Latest advice from the great fire at Chicago was at 1:30 this morning. Then it was apparently raging as furiously as ever. A block of buildings on the north side of Van Buren street is now wrapped in flames. The elevator is safe so far, and the fire seems to be spreading south and west, and notwithstanding the wind is now directly south and blowing hard.

The glare from the burning buildings is great enough to light the streets half a mile away so one may read. The entire fire department are now on the ground making almost superhuman efforts to check the flames. The losses already amount to millions, and the end is not yet.

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A large portion of ground over which the fire swept was covered with lumber, coal and wood yards, planing mills, small factories and dwellings and saloons of the poorer class. The total loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, probably half insured.

CHICAGO, October 8.—The fire broke out again at ten o'clock in the western division, where the fire of last night occurred, and appeared to be as large as that. It will be late before the particulars are received.

Washington was burned to death in the fire of last night, and is now in the fire of last night. The fire is known to be lost.

CHICAGO, October 9.—Saturday night's fire was subdued, at the loss of \$500,000. Vincent, Nelson & Co.'s immense grain elevator was saved.

Another fire in the western district of the city commenced at nine o'clock Sunday night, two miles distant from the courthouse.

At two o'clock this morning the fire had spread fearfully. The flames approached the telegraph office, which was soon consumed. About twenty blocks have been destroyed.

The wind is blowing a gale from the south, and flaming brands are flying over the city, spreading destruction everywhere. The tower of the courthouse is now a fire from flying brands. The fire has now reached West Monroe street, a mile from the fire originated, and is beyond control of the fire department.

An immense number of yards with freight depots have been burned. The loss already amounts to millions. The whole city is in flames, and the fire is increasing.

At half-past two o'clock this morning the telegraphers abandoned the Western Union Telegraph office.

WASHINGTON, October 9, Morning.—The city of Chicago is burning, and the fire is still raging. The Mayor of Chicago has sent a message to the Mayor of St. Louis, asking aid for the sufferers, saying Chicago is in flames. The waterworks are being used to the utmost.

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CHICAGO, October 9, 10 A. M.—The entire business part of the city is destroyed, including all the banks, except the Merchants' and newpaper offices (except the Tribune), six elevators and the waterworks.

WASHINGTON, October 9, Noon.—Mr. Wilson telegraphed to the Mayor of Chicago to the office here, saying every banking house and railroad depot in the city has been burned.

We are trying to get an office established in the supply department, but the fire is coming down Wabash avenue, and we expect to be turned out there before night.

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The following dispatch, dated at Cairo, was received yesterday at forty minutes past three o'clock P. M., by Colonel James T. Tucker, general Southern agent of the Illinois Central railroad, and signed J. Johnson, agent at Cairo:

Our depots and the best part of Chicago are in ruins; fire still raging.

Anniversary of the Discovery of America—Celebration by the Italian Society.

On Sunday the Italian society known as "Societa Italiana del Tiro de Bersaglio," or Italian Rifle Club, assembled at the Dela-chaise Grounds for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

The officers of the association are: J. Mameri, president; P. Edmilie, vice president; A. Sidote, treasurer; J. Astrolo, secretary.

MILITARY.

G. Della Valle, captain. Antonio Sidoti, G. More, L. Torre, John A. Sardo, S. D. Amilo, lieutenants. George Lawrence, grand marshal of the day.

About twelve o'clock the procession moved from their hall, on Exchange alley, through the principal streets to the Dela-chaise Grounds, where a splendid collation was spread. A large platform was erected, on which the members of the association took their positions, and were photographed by an artist.

A number of amusing games were instituted, and music and dancing were prolonged to a late hour.

ASSESSMENTS Nos. 69, 70, 71 and 72.—See in the special notice column the death of H. J. Gildermister, Gardner Banks, Samuel Wolf and C. W. Westendorf, payable at the office of the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street. Amount paid, \$6343.

On Staten Island, recently, a wedding was delayed by the non-appearance of the bridegroom. A messenger was finally sent after him, but was met by his father, who told him to go back and tell the guests that he "had put his own bed three hours ago."

There was no wedding.

THE COURTS.

In the Sixth District Court three ladies, formerly teachers in the public schools, have brought suit against the directors of the school board for their annual salary.

That said board employed year petitioners for the year beginning the first Monday in September, 1871, as teachers in the public schools, and the directors of the board refused to pay them their annual salary.

The petitioners then go on to say that the plaintiffs were discharged in January in violation of the annual agreement, and the claim is for another annual salary. John M. Cooney for petitioners.

Pleading that judgment of the Eighth District Court was final which made the defendants' petitioners that commanded the Superintendent of Education to receive the bonds of B. F. O'Neill, treasurer of the Board of School Directors, the board, through the president and treasurer, now for another annual salary, this time on the Auditor. This writ directing the Auditor to show cause on the tenth of October why he should not issue warrants in favor of the petitioners for \$7,500 00, and for the sum further sum that may be due. Of the sum claimed \$23,768 is set up as their portion of the "free school fund," the balance being in the shape of a warrant drawn by Thomas W. Conway.

The order has been issued directing the respondent to comply with the demand, or show cause at the above date.

Joseph V. Pearce says for a mandamus on the Auditor and directing a certificate of indebtedness for six thousand dollars to be issued to him, being the face of three warrants in the sum of two thousand dollars each, which were drawn in favor of J. Pinckney Smith by G. W. Carter and F. Jones York, and signed by William Viggie, and are numbered 155, 160 and 169, and the petitioner bought them for "a valuable consideration."

Daniel Crowley, constable, was sentenced to imprisonment for ten days, for contempt of the Third District Court, in refusing to take a bond, pursuant to an order of court.

Judge Emerson will deliver his decision in the suit of Bovee, under the instruction set, it is anticipated, to-day, illness having prevented the defendant from appearing.

The Fourth District Court will hold daily sittings on and after the sixteenth instant, for the trial of miles and interlocutory orders.

St. Joseph's Church, Common Street—Laying of the Corner Stone.

On Sunday afternoon a large number of persons belonging to the different Catholic associations assembled on Canal street and proceeded down Common street, for the purpose of attending the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, on the corner of Common and Derbigny streets.

The procession was headed by the venerable Archbishop Perche, who took his seat on the platform. Rev. Father Mo