

AMUSEMENTS.

FAIR GROUND RACES. First Day. Running Race, Mile Heat, Premium \$250.

W. HARRIS enters ch. g. YODCOQ, by Crighton, Jan 20, Louis.

T. HARRIS enters ch. g. TOM CORBET, no 18 11.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. SECOND WEEK OF MRS. JAMES A. OATES' COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

Friday Evening, November 17, 1871. BENEFIT OF MRS. JAMES A. OATES.

CHILD OF THE REGIMENT. To commence with AN ALARMING SPECTACLE.

Saturday, Grand Matinee, at 10 o'clock. FORTUNIO.

Saturday Evening, at Half-past Seven. THE KING'S SECRET.

TO COMMENCE WITH WHO STOLE THE POCKET-BOOK.

Sunday Evening, THE FLOWER GIRL OF PARIS.

MONDAY—The Historical Operatic Extravaganza, FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. MRS. DEBAR.

GRAND MATINEE THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Commencing at Twelve O'clock.

Saturday Evening, November 18, The Great American Tragedy, MR. EDWIN FOREST.

SUNDAY EVENING, November 19—The Irish Giant and great stunts, RED O'BRIEN, will appear at the theatre.

ATLANTIC GARDENS. C. A. FORSTER, Proprietor.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT. Nov. 44 1-3 and 46 Baronne street.

THE FINEST MUSIC PUBLISHED BY ARTISTS. Concert Every Night.

OPERA HOUSE—OPERA HOUSE. K. CALABRESI, MANAGER.

THREE DAYS ONLY. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 17, 18 and 19.

WOOTEN & HAIGHT'S EMPIRE CITY CIRCUS.

MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE. CORNER BARONNE AND ST. JOSEPH STREETS.

MASSIVE SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE. Scenes of Oriental Splendor.

GRAND FREE SENSATION. PRIOR TO EVERY EXHIBITION.

PERFORMING DENNS OF LIVING WILD BEASTS.

EDUCATED DOGS AND MONKEYS. THE FINEST STUD OF PERFORMING HORSES IN THE SOUTH.

FIRST GRAND FANCY AND DRESS BALL.

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL. On Tuesday Evening, November 31, 1871.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: William McKean, John O'Neil, Richard McLaughlin, James J. Barry, James J. Barry, James J. Barry.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE. P. C. Carey, E. Haggerty, John G. Roche, T. H. Foley, P. J. Donagan, Daniel McManey, F. B. Gilmore, F. Egan.

MEMBER INVITATIONS can be procured from John O'Neil, No. 1 Annunciation street, Hugh Ryan, No. 127 Poydras street, Mr. Egan, No. 11 Camp street, or any of the members of the committee of arrangements.

GRAND FRENCHMAN CONCERTS. AT THE MAGNOLIA GARDEN (Bayou Bridge).

THE BEST BAND IN AMERICA. Admission free. Refreshments of all kinds for sale at reasonable rates.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NORWEGIAN BEER. Just received, direct from Christiania, Norway. 250 cases Norwegian Beer. For sale by W. M. OWEN, Agent.

W. M. OWEN, Agent for the sale of FINE WINES AND BRANDIES, OLD BOUQUON AND RYE WHISKY.

OLD AND RELIABLE. Established in 1840. LEON GODCHAUX'S SOUTHERN COTTON MANUFACTORY.

51 and 53 Canal Street. 51 and 53 and 213, 215 and 217 Old Levee.

Every description of MEN'S, YOUTH'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS always on hand.

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GRANTS OF MONEY TO THE SOUTH.

A Letter from General Sheldon. NEW ORLEANS, November 16, 1871. EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

The remarks made by the Governor yesterday, as reported in your issue of this morning, in reference to the gentlemen representing Northern constituencies, and inferentially may be construed into a criticism upon those representing this State.

While I do not believe the Governor intended any injustice, his remarks indicate mistakes as to the facts. The number of members the South in both branches of Congress. Men are selfish at best, and numbers and interest will lead to advantages in legislation as well as in other things.

To make a sectional issue between the South and the North would result in injury to us, for they have the power to pass anything they desire without our votes. Whether Southern representatives have accomplished all they could, I will not assert, but the facts should be known and judgment formed upon them.

Louisiana was readmitted to representation within ten days of the close of the long session of the Fortieth Congress. Our delegation had, for three months rally to work, and it is well understood that measures introduced at so late a day have very little chance of adoption, and all bills not passed die with the Congress into which they are introduced. Practically, then, the State was unrepresented until the Fortieth Congress.

Now, what did that Congress do for Louisiana touching the development of her resources? Tariff laws have a direct effect upon the industries of the country, and I am prepared to demonstrate to any intelligent mind that in the reductions made in the act remodeling the tariff, the interests of our State were treated as fairly as those of any other, and perhaps more liberally, so far as sugar is concerned, considering the fact that it is an article of universal consumption, as one of the necessities of life. But let us look at the money appropriated by the Fortieth Congress to forward our development.

Two hundred thousand dollars were appropriated for the Customhouse in this city, and act passed agreeing to pay in future six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for its completion. Much prejudice existed against the Customhouse as a structure, and the act passed as settling into the earth, and as a mammoth, ungainly concern, which, as the architect stated in his report, raised the question whether the money should be expended in building a granite quarry. We had no other public buildings, except the Marine Hospital and the Mint. With much difficulty, the act passed for the Secretary of the Treasury, to repeal the act establishing the Mint was defeated, there being little or no bullion received to be coined. The proposition is now pending to sell the old Mint Hospital, because from the report of physicians it is badly constructed and unfavorable to health in the location, and to purchase a house about the site of the building to erect a building more suitable for the sick.

The last Congress appropriated, to be wholly expended on the river in this State, \$251,500. One fourth of all the money appropriated for rivers and harbors in thirty-seven States was given to Louisiana. Besides, we have our share of \$450,000 for surveys of the river, for the purpose of laying snags from the Mississippi river and tributaries, and other similar work. There was appropriated by that Congress for the improvement of the river, in the State of Louisiana, more than \$7,000,000, and \$3,000,000 were given to the Mississippi river and tributaries, every dollar of which directly benefits the State of Louisiana, and especially the city of New Orleans. There was also \$300,000 appropriated for surveys and examinations, of which Louisiana had her full share, which is not included in the \$3,000,000.

A law was passed establishing water-gauges on the Mississippi and tributaries, which it is to be hoped may be of some practical value to the farmers, and to the coming high water, and the government pays the expenses of maintaining them.

Forty-first Congress passed four acts granting lands to railroad companies. The first was a railroad in Oregon about 200 miles in length; the second was to the Northern Pacific; the third was to the Texas and Pacific, and the fourth was to the Texas and Pacific. The first was passed before Louisiana was re-admitted to representation. When this company completed its surveys and plat, it was discovered that the government had disposed of some of the lands granted to it. Congress made up the deficit and authorized it to change its route. It was maintained on one side that the land grant was increased to 8,000,000 acres, but denied on the other, and asserted that the act only made up the deficiency.

I do not know what the fact is, but at most it was a grant of eight million acres. The third was the revival of a grant in Alabama which lapsed during the war. The fourth was the Texas Pacific act which gave lands from New Orleans to the Texas line and from El Paso to San Diego. The government never had any lands in the State of Texas, and consequently none could be given to the State.

I never heard of any sale to General Fremont or Mr. Roberts. There were one hundred and twenty-four incorporators in the Governor was one of them. They were authorized to organize the company. If Fremont and Roberts acquired the franchise it must have been from the incorporators, although I believe that the Governor had disposed of the organization. I am not aware that I ever saw Mr. Roberts, but he is reputed to be a man of high character, large means and energetic and able manager. He is said to only express the hope and belief that he will build the road.

Let me say a word in regard to the feeling of Congress. There are many gentlemen representing Northern constituencies of Republican politics who are generous in their disposition toward the South. Among them are the Speaker, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Farwell, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Poland, Mr. Blair, of Michigan, and Mr. Peters. We are indebted to these and other gentlemen for aid in every step of the reconstruction, and have communicated to him the purpose of what I have stated above. He disavows making the statement imputed to him in the report, that 50,000,000 acres of land were given to a Northern company to get 30,000,000 acres for the Texas Pacific road, and that we could not obtain anything for the South without giving twice as much to the North. He says this statement was made by another gentleman, and that the report incorrectly embodied it in his remarks.

Very respectfully, L. A. SHELDON.

Atlantic Gardens. The grand opening night of the Atlantic Gardens, No. 44 1/2 and 46 Baronne street, will be a scene of splendor and magnificence unequalled in the Crescent City. These gardens are under the management of Mr. L. D. Baner, formerly proprietor of the National Fairgrounds, under the National Theatre. C. A. B. Forster proprietor. Concert every night.

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THE COURTS.

In the Fourth District Court, Judge Thord delivered the following opinion in the suit brought by Raco, Foster & Merrick against Emile LaFache for rent, in the course of which three pianos shipped on consignment by the St. Louis Piano Company were sold.

Held by the court: The only question presented herein for adjudication is whether the three pianos seized by plaintiffs for rent of their store, due by Emile LaFache, the lessee, came under the exemption of goods which are transiently on the premises leased. C. C., 2678 (Ray, 2781).

The law belongs to the intervenors. They were sent to LaFache to be sold on commission, upon his representation that he could speedily sell them, as he had customers for them.

These facts are not disputed; as to the law applicable to them it seems to me clear. I believe that from reasons of commercial necessity the construction of the law transiently and the illustration given in the article of the code must be broad and liberal to meet the requirements of great trade.

Goods for sale on commission are intended for as prompt sale as those in an auction house. It is often the case that they are sold much sooner. It is expected and intended that they shall be sold as soon as they are in, in most cases, to the consignee. They are there temporarily, indeed, the doctrine of making commission goods liable for the lessor's privilege would disastrously affect our already overburdened commerce.

I believe, therefore, that neither under the strict letter of the law, nor in equity, has the landlord any privilege on commission goods.

Let there be judgment accordingly. A suit against Joseph Seiler has been brought by William Kirsh, in the Fourth District Court, for the value of twenty-five barrels of flour amounting to \$400.

In the Sixth District Court a prayer for a respite from the prosecutions of creditors was filed by a coffeehouse keeper, and the suit of Matthew L. Block was filed against Bonnet, for \$12,000 damages. The facts complained of are, however, familiar to the public, and consist of a legal fight over the ownership of a house which the defendant of the owner himself was not clear as to the proprietary interest in it.

The application of C. H. Mouton & Co., agents of Daniel de Broussard, against Mouton, for a mandamus on the Treasurer, commanding the payment of a warrant for salary in each case as judgment was filed. The Treasurer refused to pay for the salary filed previously by Louis Duriguet and W. L. McMillen.

The refusal of the Auditor to issue warrants to the Board of State Assessors, who under the act passed on the 15th of the State tax collected, will be recolleced. The refusal was based upon the fact that the present board would draw out the question whether the act passed on the 15th of the State tax collected, will be recolleced. The refusal was based upon the fact that the present board would draw out the question whether the act passed on the 15th of the State tax collected, will be recolleced.

The regular term of the United States District Court, Judge Durrell, will commence on Monday, the twentieth instant.

This will be the opening day of the Louisiana State Fair. Thousands will visit the Fair Grounds during the current days of that exposition, and much will be done to give an idea of the industrial, manufacturing, mechanical and agricultural products of the State.

Fair Grounds Races. The Fair Grounds races to-day are announced in this morning's REPUBLICAN, and it is expected that they will be attended by hosts of people.

VALUABLE IMPROVED AND VACANT REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF. Particular attention is called to the sales at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans. Said sales comprise—

1. Three lots of ground adjoining each other, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, fronting on Delta and Front streets, between Notre Dame and Julia streets, First District.

2. And two lots of ground, situated in the parish of Jefferson, in West Boulogne, in this State, on Perrier street, between Napoleon avenue and Jena street.

For full particulars and terms, see advertisements.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION. William DeLacour, auctioneer, will sell, this day, at one o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, the following properties:—

1. Two squares, each containing twenty-four lots, in the town of Carrollton.

2. One large square of ground at the intersection of the Metairie road and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad. See advertisement.

Mrs. Nannette B. Gardner, of Detroit, who cast her first vote—and the first vote of any Michigan woman—last year, again voted at the November election, and had no difficulty in doing so. Other Detroit ladies were not so, however, as successful. What is sauce for one goose should be sauce for another.

Terrible Shipwreck. A Honolulu letter of the twenty-fourth ultimo gives the details of the loss of the altimo brig Shelburne, which was wrecked on July 1 in the Pacific Ocean, near her passage from San Francisco to Honolulu. All the crew died on the wreck, and the steamship Moses Taylor fell in with her on the morning of the 25th. Captain Hopkins only was barely alive. The rest of the crew and four passengers perished from hunger and hardship. The crew were all foreigners, Ashley Crane and Charles Davis, of San Francisco, were the only American passengers.

Briefs Offered by a Sheriff. The Mobile Tribune of yesterday says: George Turner, Esq., made a statement in the Circuit Court of the Mobile, Ala., in which he stated that he had been employed by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans, Louisiana, to execute a warrant for the arrest of a man named Turner, who was charged with the murder of a man named Turner. Turner was arrested and taken to the jail of the parish of Orleans, Louisiana. Turner was held in custody for several days, and then was released on bail. Turner was then taken to the jail of the parish of Orleans, Louisiana, and held in custody for several days, and then was released on bail. Turner was then taken to the jail of the parish of Orleans, Louisiana, and held in custody for several days, and then was released on bail.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. NEW INTERNAL REVENUE LEGISLATION.

THREE HOURS' CABINET SESSION. MORE NAVAL CADETS DISMISSED.

NO ATLANTIC CABLE NEGOTIATIONS. HEAVY WEATHER OFF BARNEGAT.

WRECKED STUFF AT SEA. LABOR STRIKES IN SPAIN.

ATTEMPTED EXPRESS ROBBERY. WASHINGTON.

Consent to Rio-Civil Service Commission—Consignment of Bonds Sent to London—A Treasury Explanation—New Legislation on Internal Revenue—New Laws—Three Hours' Cabinet Session—More Naval Cadets Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Delos E. Cook, of Alabama, has been appointed Consul at Rio de Janeiro.

The civil service commission to-day considered the question as to what weight should be given to seniority of service in promotions.

The Treasury Department issues a statement contradicting reports circulated regarding the consignment of bonds sent to London. The statement asserts that every consignment of bonds is made and delivered to Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has an office in London, and a corps of clerks whose duty it is to deliver the bonds to the consignees.

Commissioner Douglas was before the Senate Finance committee to-day, in relation to new legislation upon