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AMUSEMENTS.

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3. R. Lisle's ch. g. BOB SHELTON, 4 y. o., by Australian, dam Lavender. Colors—Red cap and jacket.
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METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Third Day.

As fine a day was yesterday as ever opened for a fall meeting, and a tolerably good track. Visitors were in fair spirits, and opened their purses freely, betting quite lively. Most of those who attended were of that class that understands horseflesh and admires a fleet foot.

There was considerable speculation about the first race, nearly everybody favoring T. G. Moore's gray colt London. Many knew or had heard of this animal, it having made uncommon time on other courses. Not only two to one, but three to one was offered, and few so bold as to bite; it seemed already concluded that London would win. But horses, like petty juries, are uncertain.

A first attempt to start proved a failure, the favorite holding back even after the other nags had slipped off.

It was lightning stakes for two year olds, one mile. There were sixteen nominations, but only the following named horses appeared, coming home as below:

H. B. Foley's ch. f. Belle Buckley	1
W. Cottrill's b. g. Young Harry	2
T. G. Moore's g. c. London	3
G. W. Dullehunt's ch. f. Georgine Wood	4
John H. Stone's b. f. I O U	5

It will be noticed that the favorite let his friends fall heavy and often. Belle Buckley, scarcely mentioned before the run, suddenly gained a host of friends, the light betters regarding her as a trump.

On the send off I O U took the lead, but could not keep it beyond the first quarter, Belle courting her, Young Harry and London. I O U found a rear place, and kept it clear home. At the half-mile post London hastened up a trifle behind Harry, but the latter did not have the strength of Belle. The two last named kept company until close the last quarter, when Belle showed her competitors her heels, passing under the string in 1.52¼.

Second race; club purse $800; mile heats, three best in five, for all ages. Three aspirants came to the saddle—Arizona, Donovan and Anna B. Arizona had the call, and proved worthy the attention. Yet Donovan had friends, while Anna was scarcely mentioned.

Starting, Arizona found a front place, Anna second, Donovan third. This heat was full of good points for the three, all keeping about the same distance apart all the way round until at the home stretch, when Arizona struck out for the string, leaving Donavan two length behind, Anna not far off. Time, 1:56¾.

The second heat was a repitition, except that Donovan gained the leading place, but failed to hold it long against Arizona, when the three ran in a string. Arizona had a good chance to win coming over the home stretch, Anna and Donovan pushing so hard that Arizona won by little more than half a length. Time, 1:53½.

On starting for the third heat, Anna B. grew smart, leading off, the favorite following, Donovan slow, as if weakening. Coming home Anna rattled her feet too lively even for Arizona, and what was stranger, kept in front up to the string; Donovan distanced. Time 1:52.

The unexpected result of the third heat required one more trial. Starting off prettily, Arizona leading, but Anna gathered herself and pushed her competitor, vainly essaying to gain an inside track, still keeping close company, neck and neck at the half-mile post. They did not part company coming toward home, until around the turn, when Arizona forgot his gallantry in leaving Anna a few paces behind. Arizona passed under the line not much more than a length ahead. Time, 1:53¾.

A. C. Franklin's b. f. Arizona	1	1	2	1
R. Harrison's ch. g. Donovan	2	2	dis.	
G. H. Rice's Anna B	3	3	1	2

Time—1:56¼, 1:53½, 1:52, 1:53¾.

To-day three races are up, the most attractive being a grand steeple chase handicap, about two miles and a half. Club purse $600.

THE COURTS.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Fuentes and others against Myra Clark Gaines has been brought in the Second District Court, and the trial of the motion has been set for the sixteenth instant. The grounds for the application are, after recitation of the usual reason that the judgment against Mrs. Gaines is contrary to law and evidence, as follows:

That the court erred in not sustaining the exceptions of *res judicata* and of prescription; and further, because the record contains no proof of the said plaintiff and intervenors holding title under the succession of Daniel Clark.

There was error in determining that there was no legal marriage between Daniel Clark and Zulime Carriere; on deciding that Joseph Degrange was not guilty of bigamy in marrying said Zulime Carriere; in deciding that the testimony of the witness Bengarcelle is unworthy of belief; in determining that the question of the status of the defendant has not previously been adjudicated upon and in favor of defendant, and was readjudicated, and that this court has any jurisdiction of this question, or of this suit, in deciding that the will admitted by the court to have been executed by Daniel Clark subsequently to the will of 1811, did not recognize defendant as his legitimate child and universal legatee.

The exceptions to the trial of tax suits in in the Fourth District Court, where the amounts were under one hundred dollars, constituted the main topic in the courts yesterday. A delay of three days was given to file briefs, and the cases will be submitted.

In the Eighth District Court, Judge Dibble reaffirmed a former opinion of this tribunal in the case of Duvigneaud against the State Treasurer (a mandamus for his salary as judge), in which it was decreed that the mandamus would not lie to compel the payment of money unless it is actually in the treasury.

The court ruled in the case of Collins against Davidson & Hill that the act creating the Eighth District Court reserved the right to issue the injunction to stay execution to the court where it is sought to be stayed.

In the State tax suit against the Chalmette Club for selling liquors, Judge Dibble held as follows: A private club is not an artificial person pursuing a trade, calling or occupation. Such organizations are not formed for the realization of profits, and are not engaged in business. Modern civilization favors association, hence the facility for the formation of corporations, clubs and societies for purposes of business and pleasure, and for the spread of the Christian virtues. It would be against the spirit of the age to permit the taxation of societies for the advancement of Christian morals and the increase of learning. Judgment in favor of the club.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, stood yesterday as follows: At 8 A. M., 53°; at 2 P. M., 62°; at 6 P. M., 60°. Lowest point during the night of December 6, 39°.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Bowers to-night.

THE CITY HALL.

The Mayor's office was without a ripple of excitement yesterday, so far as known to this reporter, the principal topic of conversation being the late Senatorial election and and the effect it may have on the occupants of comfortable sinecures in the Customhouse.

Department of Accounts.

Our reporter yesterday interviewed Administrator Shaw, and in reply to certain questions obtained answers that follow:

Question: What are the names of the persons who constituted the late board of commissioners of the first and second drainage districts?

Mr. Shaw answered by producing the following list:

Second drainage district—Moses Eastman, J. L. Gubernator, J. Q. A. Fellows, R. G. Latting and William H. Williams.

First drainage district—N. E. Bailey, John Davidson, J. D. Hill and John Roy.

Question: Do any of the commissioners named owe drainage taxes, and if so who are they and how much does each of them individually owe?

Answer: John Davidson owes drainage taxes amounting to $58,000; N. E. Bailey owes drainage taxes amounting to $500.

Question: What are the amounts of law fees paid and claimed in the drainage suits? Please give me the names of the attorneys and the amounts claimed by each.

Answer: C. Roselius, $3500; J. Q. A. Fellows, $1150; Judge Emerson, $750; Alexander Walker, $500; J. D. Hill, $3000. J. D. Hill claims the further amount of $5000; Alexander Walker the further amount of $22,000; J. Q. A. Fellows the further amount of $1500; C. Roselius the further amount of $2500. Total amount of fees paid to and claimed by lawyers, $39,900.

Reporter: I believe, Mr. Shaw, that most of the gentlemen whose names appear on your list are leading members of the Citizens' Association?

Answer: With that matter this department has nothing to do. You read the papers, and ought to know. Perhaps you may be right. If you want any more information, come here and get it. The whole force of my department shall be at your service at any time you may name.

With a bland smile and a cordial shake of the hand, we left the presence of the genial Mr. Shaw, promising to call again.

Shell Roads.

Street Superintendent Harry G. Pearson recommends that, during the races, all vehicles driven down Canal street, be ordered to take the lower or right hand side, and, in coming up, shall take the upper or left hand side, so as to avoid collisions which might occur during the ensuing races.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Bowers to-night.

To-Day's Races.

The fourth day's races of the Metairie Jockey Club are announced for to-day in another column of this morning's REPUBLICAN. The track is improving every day, and great numbers of people are attending the races now, which are exciting unusual interest.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Bowers to-night.

Camille.

This thoroughly disgusting play, which ought never to be put on the boards of any respectable theatre, was produced at the Varieties last evening. While "Camille" is generally condemned as unfit to be presented to a refined audience, still we do not propose to criticise the management for the mistake they made almost on the threshold of the new season, in repeating the history and delineating the inner life of a courtesan. It must be admitted, however, that the play was well enacted, and that Miss Augusta L. Dargon, as *Camille*, displayed truthful emotions and the proper characteristics of the fallen woman she represented. We hope "Camille" will not be heard from again this season.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Bowers to-night.

Mrs. Moulton's First Concert.

The first concert by Mrs. Charles Moulton, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, was attended by a large, refined and appreciative audience. Her listeners were charmed with Mrs. Moulton as a songstress, and many praises were whispered in the hall during the interval between the first and second parts. Mrs. Moulton's "Shadow Song" was simply superb, and the same may be said of her Russian song, "The Nightingale." Her reception last evening among strangers in New Orleans was not of course, so enthusiastic as that in New York, where she is better known than here, as described by the New York *Tribune*. That journal of the seventeenth of October said:

The reception of Mrs. Moulton last night at Steinway Hall was one of the brilliant events of the season. It was not a mere gathering of connoisseurs and curious people to hear a singer with whose praises society has rung for three or four years, but an assemblage of our best known ladies and gentlemen to extend a friendly welcome to an admired countrywoman at the outset of her new career. Full dress prevailed, and beauty sparkled all over the house. So profuse were the offerings of baskets and bouquets, that before the end of the evening the stage looked like a bed of flowers. The enthusiasm with which Mrs. Moulton was courted in the gay and fashionable circles of imperial Paris is a matter of such fame that there can be no impertinence in alluding to it here, nor will it be deemed improper to remark that an equally unmistakable social success seems to have been prepared for her in America.

Indeed if she were only an ordinary parlor singer, she has prestige enough to pass for a musical phenomenon in any city of the United States where people catch the gossip of the French capital, and know how highly this fair lady has been honored, not only in the court of the fallen empire, but by the great masters of art, whose praise is an artist's best reward. But Mrs. Moulton is by no means an ordinary singer. The extravagant encomiums which have been lavished upon her in advance are certainly overstrained; yet, after making a liberal deduction for the enthusiasm of her admirers, we can still accept a great deal of what has been said as simple truth. The quality of her voice, to begin with, has not been praised too highly.

We have sometimes thought that we are beginning to develop in America a certain character of soprano as distinct from the voices of other nations as the rich and sensuous Italian is distinct from the graceful French, the earnest German, or the rare voice of the far north. Our women have the sweet tones of the most favored of their foreign sisters, with less warmth than one race and less force than another; but they have a beauty of song all their own, graceful, bird like, and most exquisitely tender. Mrs. Moulton's is an American voice, enriched with certain gifts that are entirely exceptional.

Mrs. Moulton was assisted by Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, the favorite tenor; Signor P. Ferranti, the world-renowned baritone, and Mr. James M. Wehli, the great and eminent pianist.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Bowers to-night.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The Academy was pretty well filled last evening by an audience who had heard of or previously seen Mrs. Bowers as *Lady Macbeth*, rendering that character to the *Macbeth* of Mr. J. C. McCollom. None were disappointed, and the highest anticipations were realized. The entire distribution of characters was excellent, and the play was a success. This evening Mrs. Bowers takes a benefit, on which occasion will be presented the powerful dramatic story of "Lady Audley's Secret."

Varieties Theatre.

"Camille" was produced last evening at the Varieties Theatre, and Miss Augusta Dargon in the title *role* was superior to most of those who have performed that character before in our city. Considering the play, it was a marked success. This evening Bulwer's comedy of "Money" will be produced for the first time this season, with Miss Dargon as *Clara*, Mr. George Clarke as *Evelyn*, and Mr. Dominick Murray as *Graves*. The same piece will be presented for the matinee to-morrow. Monday evening the distinguished comedian, Mr. John E. Owens.

St. Charles Theatre.

To-morrow evening closes the engagement of the great American artiste, Miss Jane Coombs, who has won professional laurels, if not pecuniary success, since she has been at the St. Charles Theatre. This evening will be the farewell benefit of Miss Coombs, when will be presented Shakespeare's comedy of "Romeo and Juliet." To-morrow noon, last Coombs matinee. Sunday evening, benefit of Mr. P. Gleason, treasurer of the St. Charles.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

The second Moulton concert will be given this evening, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at the music store of Louis Grunewald, No. 129 Canal street. The following is the programme:

Part First.—Duet—"Venti Scudi (L'Elisir d'Amore, Donizetti, Mr. Brookhouse Bowler and Signor Ferranti. Piano solo—Fantasia, "Martha," Wehli, Mr. James M. Wehli. Chanson—"Ma Mere etait Bohemienne (Flol d'Aliza), Masse, Mrs. Charles Moulton. Aria Buffo—"Mili Rampolli" (Cenerentola), Rossini, Signor Ferranti. Aria—"Il Mio Tesoro" (Don Giovanni) Mozart, Mr. Brookhouse Bowler. Song—"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side, Clay, Mrs. Charles Moulton.

She wandered down the mountain side
With measured tread and slow—
She heard the bells at eventide,
Down in the vale below.
A bird was singing its psalm of rest,
But she heeded not its song,
For other thoughts filled full her heart,
And she sang as she went along—
"I shall meet him where we always meet,
He is waiting for me—
My heart is full, I hear it beat,
I am coming, my love, to thee," etc.

Poor child, he's gone to his last rest;
Alas! he perished in a foreign land,
He nobly died with face to foe,
Slain by a ruthless hand.
Ah me! she knows not what they mean,
For she heeds not what they say,
And still at eventide she's seen,
And she sings as she wends her way—
"I shall meet him where we always meet,
He is waiting for me—
My heart is full, I heard it beat,
I am coming, my love, to thee," etc.

Part Second—Aria Buffo—"Eran due, ed or son tre," Ricci. Signor Ferranti. Canzone—"La Capricciosa," Blumenthal, Mrs. Charles Moulton. Piano solo—"Silver Bells" and "Marche des Amazones," Wehli, Mr. James M. Wehli. Song—"Thou art so near and yet so far," Reichardt, Mr. Brookhouse Bowler. Duo—"L'Elisir d'Amore," Donizetti. Mrs. Charles Moulton and Signor Ferranti.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Powers to-night.

Concert at the Mechanics' Institute.

It seems there was a meaning to the complimentary tickets to the grand vocal and instrumental concert given by Professor A. P. Williams for the benefit of the Louisiana Progressive Club. The concert was postponed from the time first announced until last Tuesday evening, and those who were fortunate enough to know of the change of time and attend on that occasion were rendered extremely happy. The opening chorus, "Away, away, the morning freshly breaking," the "Tempest of the heart," and "Ah, I have sighed to rest me," were all well executed.

The Shreveport *Times* says:

Yesterday a paper was shown us which excited our astonishment and alarmed us. It is a fact that ten years ago there were thirty-two counties in the State of Texas which traded at Shreveport. Since that time these counties have gradually left us, and now only ten of the thirty-two come to our city. Of these, about three do all their trading here, and of the other seven we get not more than from one-half to two-thirds of the trade.

If we do not better ourselves we are lost. We are able to offer greater advantages to the trading population of Texas than any point west of us, and if we can push out railroads to the west and southwest, we can regain not only what we have lost, but bring to our doors those that are now far beyond our reach. Let us do it. The necessity of the case demands action, and prompt action.

Academy—Benefit Mrs. Bowers to-night.

The *Interior*, of Chicago, whose establishment was burned out in the fire, asked the Chicago *Times* for a puff, and here is what it got: "The most noticeable thing about it is that the *Interior* insists that everybody should recognize the judgment of God in the great conflagration. If it was consistent, and really believed in this dreadful state of things, would it not have been more humble and pious in the *Interior* not to have resumed publication after God had judged it worthy to be burned out?"

The *Times* of last evening learns from William R. Smith, engineer, that the steamer Major White sunk in the Rigolets, opposite Fort Pike, about half-past eleven o'clock on the night of the fifth. No lives were lost, but all on board lost their clothes and other effects. The cause of her sinking was the striking of a snag hidden under the water. The Major White was engaged in the lumber trade, and belonged to W. J. Poitevant and John Orr.

A Rosenzweig case has come to light in Bangor, save that the victim is a young married woman. The parties all move in the higher circles, and, though the wife on her dying bed, exacted a promise from her husband that he would not prosecute the physician, who is a regular practitioner of the allopathic school, the affair is likely to be thoroughly ventilated.

The following is the recommendation given an English servant: "The bearer has been in my house a year—minus eleven months. During this time she has shown herself diligent—at the house door; frugal—in work; mindful—of herself; prompt—in excuses; friendly—toward men; faithful—to her lovers; and honest—when everything had vanished."

An outside passenger by a coach had his hat blown over a bridge, and carried away by the stream. "Is it not very singular," said he to a gentleman who was seated beside him, "that my hat took that direction?" "Not at all," replied the other; "it is natural that a beaver should take to the water."

For the benefit of young persons afflicted with freckles we would inform them that powdered nitre, moistened with water, applied to the face night and morning, will soon remove all traces of them.

A prolific Western parent has named four daughters May, Junia, Julya and Augusta.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

MORE AD INTERIM NOMINATIONS

ALCORN ON LEVEE COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY

FIVE-TWENTIES TO BE PAID

DEFALCATIONS IN WASHINGTON

PRINCE OF WALES IMPROVING

JULES FERRY FRENCH MINISTER

CAPE COD FISHERMEN PROTESTING

COLD WEATHER AT QUEBEC

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

SOUTH CAROLINA KU-KLUX

AN INSANE MURDERER DYING

CONGRESS.

Ad Interim Nominations—No Change in Senate—Committee Chairmanships—Senator Alcorn on Levee Committee—Adjournment Till Monday—Unimportant Proceedings Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Another batch of ad interim nominations were sent to the Senate to-day.

The Senate had a short executive session, but confirmed no nominations.

The Senate committees show no change in chairmanships. Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi, succeeds Spencer on the Mississippi Levee Committee. The other changes are unimportant.

Both Houses adjourned to Monday. The proceedings to-day were unimportant.

WASHINGTON.

Principal and Accrued Interest of Five-Twenties to be Paid Next March—Defalcations at the Treasurer's Office.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury issues notice that on and after March, 1872, the principal and accrued interest on five-twenties, coupon and registered, known as the second series, act of February 25, 1862, will be paid at the Treasury Department.

Frank A. Marden, chief of division of accounts in the treasurer's office, was arrested to-day.

The government is twelve thousand dollars short. Marden is a Massachussetts man.

Another defalcation in Treasurer Spinner's office has been discovered. Seth Johnson, paying interest teller, is short fifty thousand dollars. He had been speculating. Johnson is a New York man.

In the tobacco convention to-day a resolution was adopted favoring a uniform tax on all grades of manufactured tobacco at sixteen cents per pound.

A resolution was adopted favoring the continuance of the bonded warehouse system, in opposition to the recommendation of Commissioner Douglass, who desires a resumption of the old drawback system.

The following officers were elected: President, L. H. Frazier, of Richmond; vice president, D. O. Loring Palmer, of New York; treasurer, Joseph Hale, of New York; secretary, John Stratton, of New York.

The hearing of the cases of Clark and Giddings before the election committee was continued to-day.

NEW YORK.

Governments Steady—State Bonds—Arrivals.

NEW YORK, December 7. Evening.—Money closed firm at 6@7. Sterling steady at 9. Gold 109⅜@109¾. Governments generally steady. Five-twenties of 1862, 110¾. Tennesees 66½, new 65¾; Virginias 63, new 66; Louisiana sixes 60, new 50; Levee sixes 63, eights 75; Alabama eights 100, fives 65; Georgia sixes 80, sevens 84; North Carolinas 35½, new 14; South Carolinas 50, new 29¾.

Sixes of 1881, 117¼; five-twenties of 1862, 110¼; 1864, 110½; 1865, 111¼; new 113½; 1867, 114½; 1868, 114⅝; ten-forties 109½.

The report that Mayor Hall has been expelled from the Union Club is unfounded; also the rumor that Tweed is going to Washington, and the reported extensive prevalence of small-pox in South Fifth avenue.

The motion for a new trial in the old suit of Millan vs. Graham relative to the purchase of certain monitors for the Peruvian navy was denied by Judge McCunn.

Lorenzo Saville has received five hundred dollars from Ole Bull for breaking an engagement.

John Fratelle was sent to the State prison to-day for twenty years for highway robbery.

Mrs. Woodhull has gone to Washington to press her pet schemes.

Arrived: Steamship Weybosset, from New Orleans.

Arrived out: Weser and Egypt.

FOREIGN.

Prince of Wales Improving—Disorderly Republican Meeting—Death of a Military Celebrity—Jules Ferry French Minister to Washington—Abrogation of Treaty of Commerce Between France and Great Britain—Cruisers to Prevent Another Return from Elba.

LONDON, December 7.—The Prince of Wales is steadily improving.

The republican meetings held at Birmingham and Reading were very disorderly. The meeting at Reading broke up in a row.

Sir James York Scarlitt, lieutenant general of the British army, is dead, aged seventy-two years.

PARIS, December 7.—The appointment of M. Jules Ferry as French minister to Washington, is officially announced.

A message from President Thiers announces he has notified Great Britain that he intends to abrogate the treaty of commerce at the stipulated time, but will continue negotiations for readjustment.

The *Figaro* says orders have beeen sent to Cherbourg and Brest to prepare vessels to cruise about the coast of France, to prevent another return from Elba.

LIVERPOOL, December 7.—Arrived: Brig Clara, from Charleston.

VERSAILLES, December 7.—In his message President Thiers warns the deputies never to forget to what depths of wretchedness the empire led the country. France should now look for complete reorganization to God and to time. It was her policy to endure dignified peace. Should war occur, despite her determination to remain