

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—OPERA HOUSE. Sunday, December 10, 1871. First night of Adjan's Opera, in three acts.

VARIETIES THEATRE. Monday Evening, December 11, 1871. First night of the distinguished Comedienne, JOHN E. OWENS.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND. Monday Evening, December 11, 1871. Major in Boots and Solon Skingle. Mr. OWENS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Monday Evening, December 11, 1871. An evening of vocal and instrumental music.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. Monday Evening, December 10, 1871. THE GREAT COMEDY NIGHT: FOUR STARS FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THE MOULTON CONCERTS. Monday Evening, December 11, 1871. THE CHATELAIN'S STRINGS, for six nights only.

ATLANTIC GARDENS. Monday Evening, December 11, 1871. THE BEST BAND IN AMERICA.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. F. B. ALBERS, RESIDENCE NO. 45 ERATO STREET. Office No. 219 Tchoupchee street.

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SUNDAY AT A COUNTRY CHURCH.

I grow weary sometimes of town and its churches—of seeing the same faces in the pews and in the pulpits of waiting the entrance of the same well-known congregations. I know each lady as she enters by her bonnet, every masculine coat is as familiar to me as the face of an old friend.

Some one silently passed a fan to the person kneeling beside the mourning girl, but it was rejected, with the remark, "We should not fan off the spirit of God, as it was in the act of descending!" And this is the nineteenth century—the age of civilization and enlightenment!

"Sister Roskett" arose from her knees, two of the tall candles went down, swirled in the deeps of their own drippings, and during the confusion of replacing them, I followed a signal of departure given by my friend and we left the strange scene, to ride home in the moonlight, wondering whether it was a reality or a wild fancy of the imagination. LOISEAU.

The Opera of William Tell. Rossini's name could never have been forgotten had he written nothing but the opera of William Tell. It is not only considered his masterpiece, but among the greatest critics it is admitted to stand as perhaps the finest musical work extant.

Mr. Delabranche in the difficult role of Arnold, manifested great precision and clearness of tone united with a power not often heard. In the upper register of his voice his notes are peculiarly ringing and impassioned, contrasting strongly with a coldness and lack of sympathy in the lower tones.

Mr. Dumestre, in the title role, is simply magnificent. He invests the character with all the heroism and dignity accorded to it in history, and carries the sympathies of the audience with him through every act.

We have never seen anything to surpass the acting and singing of Mr. Dumestre in the scene with Gessner, where the tyrant imposes on him the stern necessity of shooting the apple from his son's head.

Assisted by Madame Dumestre as Gessner, the son of William Tell, Mr. Dumestre makes the third act one of the most interesting and thrilling scenes we have ever witnessed in opera.

METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

The last evening of the fall meeting brought out a fair number who admire turf contests, notwithstanding the evening was too moist for outdoor sports. The track suffered somewhat from a light rain, but was not too heavy for horses of bottom.

The first race was one mile and a quarter, consolation, club purse \$300. The following names came to the stand and made the string as numbered:

Second Race—Four mile heats for all ages, the entries being: M. H. Sanford's b. f. Madam Dudley, J. A. Moore's b. c. Foster, T. G. Moore's b. c. Foster.

Before the rain Salina was the favorite, but when the track grew stiff Foster's chances improved, and bets of one hundred to twenty were laid on the latter, especially after the first heat: no takers. For a short time in the first mile Salina led, and it looked as if her chances were not all off, but as ground was traveled over she weakened, Foster going to the front, while Seakent began to lag fearfully.

On the second heat Foster started ahead, gaining several lengths at the first quarter; still the filly did not despair, keeping after Foster, but couldn't narrow the space on either mile. Both animals made excellent runs. Coming home, to finish the race, Foster spread himself, as if determined to make the best he could, although it was clear to see that Salina was beaten, but not outrageously.

This closed the fall meeting on the Metairie, and visitors retired expressing themselves as having been well entertained all the week. The horses each day proved worthy of notice, and it can not be disputed that good fair time was made on every occasion. The club has gained victory, certainly for more capacity than for several years past. Details which, taken together, make or unmake an enterprise, were carefully attended to. So the Metairie's excellent reputation is still on the rise.

Everything is nice about the Orleans House, and that proves that Captain Guss Richards knows how to do well everything that he undertakes. He satisfied the public of his transcendent ability as a steamboat captain when he ran from Harvey's Canal to Barataria Bay last year, and many of the patrons of the Orleans House are wishing for the time to come when they can make a trip with him next year.

We had the pleasure of a visit, last evening, from Mr. Dominick Murray of the Varieties Theatre, Mr. Murray, in his recent theatrical tour through Texas, was considerably lionized in Galveston, Houston and Austin. So the press informed us at the time.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

INTERNAL REVENUE NOMINATIONS.

LOUISIANA AND TEXAS CHANGES.

INJURY TO SENATOR WEST.

EXPIRATION OF INCOME TAX.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

THE MEASURES THEY RECOMMEND.

ALEXIS AT BOSTON.

Demonstrations of Internationalists.

Parade not Permitted.

COLD WEATHER AT PARIS.

RIVER SEINE FROZEN OVER.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

No Improvement in Symptoms.

WASHINGTON.

Internal Revenue Nominations—Changes in Louisiana and Texas—Hardie and Moore Removed—Cotton Cases Before Court of Claims Postponed—Fatal Injury to Senator West—Income Tax Expires by Limitation—Attorney General Akerman.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Commissioner of internal revenue made the following nominations to the President to-day: John J. Mott, to be collector of sixth North Carolina district, vice O. H. Wiley, resigned.

T. H. Brooks, to be assessor of first Virginia district, vice W. W. Douglas, resigned. Hogan, to be assessor of third Louisiana district, vice William R. Hardie, resigned.

Henry M. Taylor, to be assessor of third Texas district, vice William B. Moore, removed. Alonzo B. Carroll, to be assessor of second Missouri district, vice Barnabas, removed.

The highest authority thinks that Fish will not resign. Mr. Sumner did not sign the senatorial letter requesting Mr. Fish to stick.

The commission under the treaty of Washington to the United States, entered into possession of that office to-day. About one hundred cotton cases before the court of claims have been postponed pending decision of the Supreme Court as to whether President Grant's pardon pardoned party to testify in the court of claims.

Senator West had his foot painfully injured by a rapidly driven buggy, which knocked him down while entering a street in Washington, December 9.

FOREIGN.

Cold Weather at Paris—Thermometer Sixteen Below—Seine Frozen Over—Orleans will be for Claiming Seats in the Assembly—Telegraphers' Strike in England—French Assembly—Violent Attack on Commission of Pardon—Ladies Matriculated—Knights of the Order of St. George—Celebration at Petersburg.

Paris, December 9.—The weather here is extremely cold. Thermometer stands below zero. The Seine river is frozen over. In the Assembly to-day, Deputy Ordinaire made a violent attack on the commission of pardon for receiving the appeals of the convicted communists. The speaker was frequently interrupted by dissenters, and the disorder became so great at one time as to suspend proceedings. The question was finally dropped.

The minister of finance introduced a bill extending the legal limit of the circulation of the Bank of France to three milliards of francs. VERSAILLES, December 9.—The Orleans princes and President Thiers had a consultation to-day, the result of which is that the prince will defer claiming seats in the assembly. Compulsory military service and general amnesty bills will be introduced in the assembly next week.

LONDON, December 9.—The telegraphers' strike is becoming general and threatens much inconvenience. Twenty-eight ladies have matriculated in the University of Edinburgh, during the present term. Sir Charles Dilke informed a deputation which presented him an address, that he should suspend the delivery of public lectures until he had addressed his constituents at Chelsea.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 9.—The Knights of the Order of St. George, founded by the Empress Catharine, celebrated their anniversary on Thursday. In the evening a grand banquet was given, at which the czar and first dignitaries of the empire were present. The czar offered a toast to the health of the Emperor of Germany, and the Emperor of Russia, which excited between that monarch and himself would last long as they lived, and be carried down to future generations by their successors, and he trusted the fraternal relations of Germany and Russia, dating from an ever memorable epoch, would be perpetuated, and thus would be constituted the best guarantee for the maintenance of peace and legal order in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—Arrived: Ship Idaho, with 3488 bales of cotton. PARIS, December 9.—Before the Assembly adjourned to-day, resolutions were passed concerning Ordinance for intemperate and unparliamentary language. HAVANA, December 9.—General Torbert, consul general of the United States, entered into possession of that office to-day.

PRINCE OF WALES. One of the Prince of Wales Hoopless—A Sleep from Nausea to Midnight—No Improvement in the Symptoms. LONDON, December 8, Midnight.—The sudden and unfavorable change in the condition of the Prince of Wales causes deep sorrow throughout the country from all classes.

SANDRINGHAM, December 9, 9 A. M.—The prince slept little during the night. Examination of the system has not increased, and his condition this morning is somewhat more favorable. SIR WILLIAM JENNER, and all attending physicians. LONDON, December 9.—Unofficial advices from Sandringham continue unfavorable and represent the case of the Prince of Wales as hopeless.

6 P. M.—The Prince of Wales passed a quiet afternoon, but no change of symptoms was observed. 11 P. M.—The following is the latest official bulletin from Sandringham, dated ten o'clock to-night: "The prince has slept since noon, but there has been no improvement in his condition."

LONDON, December 9.—The queen has been at Sandringham all day, and the Duke of Cambridge, who arrived during the day, and the children of the palace, are all with her. Prince Leopold and Princess Beatrice reached Sandringham this afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS. True Burned—National Board of Trade—Next Meeting at New York—The System of Merchandise by State Authority Denounced—Sanitary Board to Protect Congress from Local Quarantine—Reciprocal Trade Relations—Women Wrecked—A Schooner—Hull—Losses in Average Half a Million—Alexis at Boston.

KINGSTON, Ontario, December 9.—The tug Highland and Hercules were burned last night. Loss \$30,000. One of the crew was killed, and two were injured.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—The National Board of Trade meets at New York next year. A resolution asking the government to take charge of the telegraph was rejected. A resolution denouncing the inspection of articles of merchandise by State authority was unanimously adopted.

The committee to confer with the delegates from Canada on reciprocal trade relations with that country, reported.

The committee was directed to propose a memorial to the President, asking for the negotiation of a convention for a treaty, for commercial relations with the Dominion on the following principle: Reciprocity admission by both countries of the products and manufactures of the other.

Free trade, uniform import and internal revenue laws, the anus thus collected to be divided between the two countries. Admission of Dominion built ships to all the ports of the United States, and the privileges of coasting and final trade. The final resolution provides that the Dominion shall enlarge its canal; improve navigation of the St. Lawrence, and in building any new line of international railroad, such works, in both countries, to be equally enjoyed by the citizens. The reports were adopted.

Mr. Burwell of New Orleans, offered an amendment looking to the establishment of similar trade relations with Cuba, which was referred to the executive council, to report on during the session of the board.

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