

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE. DIRECTOR... LAWRENCE BARRETT. STAGE MANAGER... JOHN H. SALVY.

WILL appear every evening during the week, and also for the matinee performances, including a special Matinee Christmas Day.

CALEB PLUMMER. In Dickens' Christmas story of DOT.

Presented with new scenery, appointments, and a new drama, entitled BOA.

Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday, seats secured in advance. Doors open at seven o'clock; commences at half past seven.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FRIDAY—Farewell Complimentary Benefit to Charles Abbott, with new specialties.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Last night but one of Charles Abbott's Pantomime Troupe.

SUNDAY NIGHT—Last night but one of Charles Abbott's Pantomime Troupe.

FRIDAY—Farewell performance and last night of MOTHER GOOSE, or the Follies of Humpty Dumpty.

MONDAY, January 1—NEW YEAR'S MATINEE—First appearance of Mrs. F. S. CHASTRAFF, the gifted young artist, in Charles Reade's drama entitled BOA.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. BEN DEBAR. Proprietor.

Friday Evening, December 30. Benefit of the eminent artist, MISS LUCILLE WESTERN.

Assisted by MR. J. A. HERSKY. Last night of the emotional play of EAST LYNN.

Madame Isabella, Miss LUCILLE WESTERN, Lady Vane, Miss LUCILLE WESTERN.

SATURDAY—Grand Matinee at 12 M. In rehearsal—THE CHILD STEALER.

ONE WEEK LONGER. GRAND HOLIDAY WEEK!

TRENDING SUCCESS! MONSTER HOLIDAY MATINEES, AND A ROUING MATINEE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Hundreds Turned Away at Every Performance. CROWDED HOUSES!

GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. TIVOLI CIRCLE LOT.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S MAMMOTH THREE-TENT SHOW.

ONB EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE MUSEUM—AN OTHER EXPRESSLY FOR THE VESAGE—RIE AND CARAVAN—THE THIRD DEVOTED TO EQUESTRIAN ENTERTAINMENTS.

All adjoining and connected together. But Only One Price of Admission.

Admission—Adults, seventy-five cents. Children under ten years of age, fifty cents.

MONSTER Living Sea Lions—Mammoth Museum—Grand Caravan and Menagerie—Colossal and Magnificent Circus.

AMERICAN UNION CLUB BALL. Odd Fellows' Hall, February 1, 1872.

Tickets and ladies' invitations can be obtained from William Wright, proprietor's office, Customhouse.

MAISON HALL. For a short season, commencing on Monday, Christmas Day, December 25.

SATSUMA'S ROYAL JAPANESE. THE BEST PERFORMERS EVER IN THIS COUNTRY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE CREDITORS. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.

The checks for paying the second dividend of twenty per cent have been received, and will be delivered on and after this date, December 29, to claimants, on presentation of certificates, and signing prescribed receipts.

NOTICE TO COKE CONSUMERS. NOTICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS GASLIGHT COMPANY, December 28, 1871.

THE PRICE OF COKE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES prepared strictly according to the standing general orders of the United States Supreme Court, and rules of the United States District Court, by JOHN S. CARTER.

GROVER & BAKERS. CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINE. Defeated the eight leading SHUTTLE STITCH MACHINES at the fifth Grand State Fair of Louisiana.

RECEIVED THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL at the third annual State Fair of Mississippi.

Has received more FIRST PREMIUMS for best machines and machine stitching than all the competition combined, in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, and has the people's verdict that will enable him to sell his machines at a price greater than that of any other machine.

General Southern office 112 Canal street, New Orleans. de27 1m

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. JAMES BUCKLEY. MERCANTILE STATIONER. JOB PRINTER.

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER. [Established December, 1863.] No. 23 Commercial Place, New Orleans. de19 3m

HORSES—MULES.—THE UNDERSIGNED has perfected arrangements with Western buyers that will enable him to keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of horses and mules to suit the country and city demand, which he can sell as well as any other dealer, and guarantees all stock sold as represented.

JAMES RAGAN. Stenoidal Sale Stables, 154 Baronne street. de20 1m

AWARDED AT THE State Fairs of Louisiana and Mississippi TO JOHN FRANK.

Imported and Dealer in LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS. AND MANUFACTURER OF BOOT AND SHOE UPPERS.

No. 142 Poydras street. THE BEST LEATHER OF ALL KINDS, AND THE BEST MANUFACTURED BOOT AND SHOE UPPERS.

MILLER & DIELMAN. Manufacture five thousand pounds of sugar every day in

Candies and Confectioneries. The largest candy manufactory in the United States. They manufacture every kind of stick and barbona candy and drops, and every kind of bonbons and kisses, lozenges, and hundreds of different candies.

THE BEST MANUFACTURED BOOT AND SHOE UPPERS. Eight good candy makers are wanted, to whom will be given steady employment. de12 1m

FINE GUNS.—FINE GUNS. J. R. COOPER'S. Celebrated Pin and Central Fire breech-loading

DOUBLE GUNS. Known throughout the world for their superior quality.

Orders will be taken for the importation of ONE OR MORE of the above fine guns by JOSEPH LINES.

No. 75 Gravier street, up stairs. N. B.—Gun implements always on hand.

RAMIE PLANTS FOR SALE. Crescent City Ramie Planting AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

RAMIE PLANTS, securely packed for shipping for sale by the thousand at reasonable rates. Terms—Cash when ordered.

Books of subscription to the capital stock of this company are now open at the office, No. 122 Carondelet street. WILLIAM HALL, President.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, UNION STRAITS. No. 180 Canal, near St. Charles street, has every accommodation in the line of pleasure and family carriages such as hacks, busses, phaetons, buggies, etc., for the use of the public, and at rates in conformity with the times.

All hackings done below tariff prices. Orders for weddings, balls, parties, races, etc., will be attended to as early as possible. Funerals are also prepared to hire vehicles (alone) to parties having their own horses. de16 1m

JOHN GRAYBER. Proprietor of Phoenix Bibles and Undertaker, Nos. 25 and 27 Elysian Fields street, opposite Pontchartrain railroad, Third District, New Orleans. Carriages, Bouches, Buggies and Saddle Horses to let on hire, or to be used in any way. Also, Patent Metallic Bureaus, Mallogany, Black Walnut and plain Coffins always on hand. Funerals attended by the Proprietor, who hopes, by strict attention to business, to obtain a share of public patronage. 152 1/2

THE CITY HALL.

The great topic in the City Hall yesterday was the meeting of the Council in special session, to consider the ordinance proposed for the railway business.

The report of the Citizens' Committee was expected, but did not come yesterday.

No news yet of the new cab tariff, which, it was anticipated, would be drawn up.

License paying continues, but the "mills grind slowly."

Work on the Fourteenth street canal, as far as heard from, progresses fast.

As far as the Administrator of Waterworks is concerned, the bill to create a new law excites no alarm, as the Assembly are not to pass it.

Information sought by the sub-committee of citizens has all been obtained.

The Citizens' Committee of Fifty-one were in executive session last night. Their report, upon which they have concluded, as far as the outlines are concerned, will be published as soon as made.

THE COURTS. The Sheriff, who had seized the Havana lottery tickets on the Yazoo, obeying there by a writ of sequestration sued out by the lottery company, was informed that he had violated the law of customs, the steamer having arrived from a foreign port, and this being a portion of the cargo liable to the United States revenue laws.

The tickets were returned by the Sheriff. The collector of customs threatened his arrest unless such reparation was made. From what we hear among gentlemen of the bar, this, like most questions, has more than one side to it.

In the case of the city and Pontchartrain Railway Company against the old Chattanooga, Mobile and Texas Railroad, the bill for a writ of mandamus, which is made returnable before the Supreme Court on the third Monday of January, 1872.

Before United States Commissioner Welton the cases from Grant parish have not come up. A steambot, with witnesses for the prosecution and other prisoners, is reported on the way, but not yet arrived. The investigation will be delayed until this event.

The other cases before the commissioner consist of suits for wages by hands against the captains of steamers.

In the city courts, where suits, which embrace any more than the ordinary demands on an open account and on a promissory note are rare, and the building, as well as the employments, are being discontinued, we do not expect the machinery of tax collection.

AMUSEMENTS. Varieties Theatre. "Dot" still holds the boards at the Varieties Theatre, and the *Caleb Plummer* of Mr. John E. Owens continues to find admirers.

This evening "Dot" will be presented in the play of "The Child Stealer," which is put on with new scenery, new appointments, and a powerful cast.

St. Charles Theatre. The *Widow's Tears* of Miss Lucille Western, at the St. Charles Theatre last night, was one of the most powerful impersonations which that lady has ever favored a New Orleans audience with. This evening Miss Western takes for her subject the emotional play of "East Lynne" which will be presented for the last time. Grand matinee to-morrow at twelve o'clock. In rehearsal, "The Child Stealer."

Academy of Music. The Abbott Pantomime Troupe are filling the Academy night after night, and intelligently enjoying the performances, which abound in nonsense, fun and spectacular beauties.

The corps de ballet attracts the special attention of the young gentlemen of the city, for they like to see nature unadorned. "Mother Goose" is a successful and live pantomime. It will be repeated this evening, and at the same time the comedy of "The Child Stealer" will commence her engagement in the play of "Dot" at the New Year's matinee next Monday.

The Opera House. "Faust" will operate performance last night. To-morrow, at twelve o'clock, second matinee of the season.

Masonic Hall. The grand performances by Sarsama's Royal Japanese troupe at Masonic Hall, on Monday, attracted multitudes of people. The Japs will remain here only another week, and we advise all who want to see their wonderful performances to get here at once, before the grand rush crushes the masses out.

Tivoli Circle. The grand combination of exhibitions and entertainments, under the three main tents in Tivoli circle, embraces museum, menagerie, caravan and circus. The zoological exhibition is one of the best and most complete in the country. The circus performances have never been so well fitted for skill and daring. Grand matinee to-day at twelve o'clock, the gross receipts of which will be donated to the fair at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Louisiana leprosy, an asylum for the unfortunate insane. The usual performance this evening. The tents will be struck next Saturday night, and they will be the last of the circus in Tivoli circle.

Meteorological Record. The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, at 6:30 A. M., yesterday, as follows:

Table with columns: Place, Ther., Wind, Weather. Rows include Augusta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Evansville, Galveston, Hartford, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Richmond, St. Louis, Savannah, St. Paul, St. Petersburg, Toledo, Washington, Wheeling, York.

The thermometer at Louis Frigier's, No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 49; at 2 P. M., 69; at 6 P. M., 55. Lowest point during the night of December 27, 46.

Benefit to-day for the inmates of the Louisiana Retreat, insane asylum, at Old John Robinson's big show.

SOUND ADVICE.—Columns could not contain tender or better advice than does the few words published by Mr. Louis Grunwald, No. 129 Canal street, in another column, where he advises the public what to buy for Christmas and New Year's presents. Money spent as he advises will, in reality, be money saved. Let all heed this.

The St. Louis and Mexican Gulf Railroad.

A meeting of the directors will be held in St. Louis on the first day of January, 1872, for the permanent organization of this important branch road of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

The Atlantic and Pacific company, one of the ablest, financially, in the United States, certainly means to construct this valuable line of railroad. Crossing, as it does, so many parallels before tide, and affording the means for the exchange and interchange of so many different productions, its real value can never be estimated.

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This, it is confidently believed, will be obtained in a few months by the passage of the Territorial bill to the United States Congress, and by which the Indian country will be organized into a Territorial government. When this is done the Atlantic and Pacific road will not only be engaged in a terrible struggle for the mastery in the great Southwest. The Atlantic and Pacific road, by getting control of nearly all the roads through Missouri, has secured the right guaranteed by treaty with the Indians to construct a railroad from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico.

Important Case in the Court of Claims.—Attempt to Recover One Million Dollars.—Pending Questions, to be Decided.—The Boston Gas-Treasury Defalcation.

George O. Shattuck, of Boston, was, on motion of Assistant Attorney General Mead, ordered to appear before the court of claims on the 29th inst. to answer to a writ of habeas corpus issued by the court in favor of the plaintiff.

At last things took shape, day before yesterday, when William H. Mead, of New York, registered at the Hotel de France, and shortly after made his way to the office of his friend. On his way out he met his man, but not being positive as to his identity, he did not stop to inquire. He was informed that the object of his trip had "gone to the bank." Returning, he called at the bank, beckoned his friend out from the back room and made a demand for a settlement. He was told that he had no good excuse for the non-payment, but could get neither.

The agent then made up his mind to the contrary. Mead had instructed him to use all means to get a settlement of some kind, failing in which suit was to be brought. He retained Forrest & Lindeman, and yesterday they drew up the petition, claiming ten thousand dollars for value received.

The nature of the transaction does not appear in the petition. It will be necessary for the defendant to show that when he pleaded the gambling act, and of course, the suit must necessarily go against the plaintiff.

What a Georgia Republican Thinks of Mr. Sherman's Resignation.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial intimated to a Georgia Republican at Washington, the other day, that Mr. Sherman had voluntarily resigned, whereupon he was interrogated as follows: "Yes, resigned?—yes, he had. I know it, looked like a resignation on paper, but the truth is he was forced out, associated with the fact that he had been a Southern man for long years, and that he had been a rebel soldier in the early part of the war, and that being commonly brought up against him. He was told that if he remained in the cabinet it would weaken the party and injure Grant's chances for a second term. The truth is, the Northern Republicans and the Pacific railroad men wanted him out of the way; he is a Southern man, and he is a rebel soldier. Sherman, being a true and faithful friend to Grant and the party, could not help of inflicting injury by remaining in the cabinet, so he resigned. But if he had not done so, he would have been a Southern man in the North, and they say 'Oh, my dear sir, it's policy, policy, my dear sir.' A day, d—n such policy."

Exhibition of Cannibals. We have heard of the men who delight in eating missionaries and other good things, but very few have seen an original specimen of a man-eater. Professor W. C. Gardinire is the only man who ever succeeded in procuring such original specimens, and now has in this city a troupe, which has attracted the attention of thousands of the best citizens in the United States. Wherever he has exhibited them, the press and the people were loud in their expressions of praise. Professor Gardinire will remain in the city for a few days, and these great curiosities can be seen at No. 95 St. Charles street. He has also large number of specimens, the products of the Fiji islands, among them a sample of cotton, the finest the world ever produced. We advise every one to witness this truly novel troupe, which is beneficial and instructive to both young and old.

From Mr. Markey, who is assisted at St. Joseph's table by Miss Hughes, we received last evening timely refreshments. These ladies are doing their best to enhance the receipts of the fair at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Louisiana Retreat.

We are also under obligations to Mr. John F. Markey and T. P. Kane for favors from the same fair.

The official report of the City Council proceedings yesterday is published on the second page of the REPUBLICAN this morning.

A Gambling Debt—A Cincinnati Sued For Ten Thousand Dollars.

On the night of February 20, at about eleven o'clock, a well known Cincinnati, of large fortune, and occasionally of very large liberal views of matters and things in general, seated himself among the players at the west table in John Morrissey's house, No. 5 West Twenty-fourth street, New York. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and of course under the world, and was in luck from the start. He started to do there what he has sometimes done here, during the last ten years, in the way of a big play. But he was not disposed to change his mind, and he was not disposed to play "chips" to a limited amount—as he was known by reputation to some of the people of the house, and was accompanied by Mr. Billy Lewis. So he played on till there were "markers" against him in the "chip rack" to the amount of about \$3000. At this point Mr. William H. Mead, one of the managers of the house, stepped forward, tapped him on the shoulder and remarked that he had better quit, as the house was not in the habit of turning high into the thousands against markers, particularly these. To mark the occasion, the Cincinnati was slightly nettled, however, he insisted on playing, declaring that he was good for a ten thousand dollar loss at any time; his friend Lewis would vouch for that. Mr. Lewis did vouch for it; he did not, however, as he was a man of honor (at least he had always found him such), worth a half a million, and as good as his word in paying a debt of honor.

Mead was reluctant to allow any further credit, but at last consented that the indebtedness should reach \$5000 or be wiped out. So the play proceeded, the Cincinnati stacking up the reds and blues lavishly, but always with the same result, there was nothing very sensational about the affair, a play of that size being an ordinary thing in New York gambling houses. In fact, our Cincinnati credit system played did not at all differ from the ordinary play as by the exposure he made of himself when he again insisted on further credit. The Cincinnati's credit system played did not at all differ from the ordinary play as by the exposure he made of himself when he again insisted on further credit.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE BONDS.

The Elmer Cotton Case.

TWEED IN NEW YORK.

SAVINGS BANKS SUSPENDED.

THE ACTOR HACKETT DEAD.

HOLIDAY IN ENGLAND.

SPEECH OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

CAPTAIN GENERAL OF CUBA.

A FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

SOUTH CAROLINA KU-KLUX.

WASHINGTON.

Eight Million Dollars Bonds Given by Tobacco Warehouse—Elmer Cotton Case Before Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Nine hundred and twenty-eight tobacco factories in the United States have given bonds in compliance with the laws. Bonds aggregate \$8,000,000.

Department's quiet. The famous Elmer cotton case, involving \$100,000, will be argued before the court of claims early in January.

NEW YORK.

Tweed's Whereabouts Known—He is in the City—Central Savings Bank Suspended—Embezzlement by a Clerk—Hackett, the Actor, Dead—Man Found Dead—Sheriff's Warrant for Him.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Tweed's whereabouts is known to the sheriff. He never left the city; had no such intention. Justification of his bondsmen is progressing. The opinion prevails that Tweed's bail will be entirely satisfied to-morrow.

The Central Savings Bank, corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, has suspended.

Michael J. Murphy, postoffice clerk, was today held in \$5000 bail for embezzlement.

One hundred and eight cases of measles occurred in this city last week.

James H. Hackett, the noted actor, is dead.

The sheriff found Charles B. Borroughs, for whom he had a warrant, dead in his house. He committed suicide. The body was frozen stiff when found.

FOREIGN.

Holiday to-morrow—Business Suspended in London and Liverpool—Squadron for Greece—Speech of Austrian Emperor—New Captain General of Cuba—Commercial Treaty with the United States.

LONDON, December 28.—Saturday will be a particular holiday. Business will be wholly suspended on Monday here and in Liverpool.

It is stated that a squadron will sail for Greece at an early day, to support the claims of English citizens to silver mines in Laonia.

BRUSSELS, December 28.—In the Reichstag to-day the emperor delivered a speech from the throne. After the customary and formal congratulations, his majesty proceeds to discuss the question of the Reichstag's grant of extreme concessions, he is sorry to say, has not brought internal harmony to the states as desired by the throne, while it contemplates the existence of separate kingdoms with constitutional satisfaction; claims that its acts are in the interest of the whole empire as well as individual states.

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