

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. BEN DEBAR, Proprietor. Benefit of the P. T. Comedienne, L. O. T. A. BEN DEBAR WILL APPEAR.

VARIETIES THEATRE. LAWRENCE BARNETT, Sole Lessee and Manager. Friday Evening, February 9, 1872. Benefit of MR. EDWIN ADAMS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. D. B. BOWEN, Proprietor and Manager. Pastoral attraction for the benefit of the world famous MISS L. J. THOMPSON.

THEODORE THOMAS' REORGANIZED CONCERT ORGANIZATION. Sixty Distinguished Performers. Organized by the entire press the largest and most perfect concert troupe which has ever undertaken a tour.

GRAND EVENING, FEBRUARY 19. GRAND OPERA CONCERT. Particulars in future advertisements.

DAN RICE'S PARIS PAVILION CIRCUS. Friday, February 9, 1872. LAST DAY AND NIGHT BUT ONE ON TIVOLI CHAMBLE.

WASHINGTON SQUARE, GRAND OPENING, Sunday Night, February 11, 1872. MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Two performances each day and night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Mardi Gras Night, February 13, 1872. LA COTERIE CARNIVAL (AND BAL MASQUE).

OPERA HOUSE. GRAND MASKED BALL. AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Mardi Gras Night, February 13, 1872.

CONTINENTAL ANNIVERSARY BALL. Thursday Evening, February 22, 1872. THE CONTINENTAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION will give.

GRAND MASQUE, FANCY DRESS AND MASQUE BALL. For the benefit of the L. E. MONUMENTAL FUND. TICKETS, FIVE DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGERS. Colonel A. W. McMillan, John Clarke, Daniel Manning, M. Carriv, Alexander McDell, R. M. Montgomery, J. L. Gubernator, Daniel Edwards, George Parves, J. J. Warren, T. W. Bothick, Thomas H. Brady, James Davis, W. Williams, MANAGERS.

JOHN BOSWORTH, Gerard Stith, A. B. Seger, J. A. Davis, T. P. Hedgcock, Thomas A. Hagan, John B. Leefe, C. W. Good, J. S. Washington, John S. McIntyre, Thomas G. Mackie, G. W. Phillips, E. Miller, Henry R. Swaney, Thomas Hagan, John McLean, John S. Stierman, Joseph H. Sherman, E. H. Stanley, Henry Bidwell, A. B. Beals, J. O. Nixon, David Bidwell, George W. Hanson, Thomas Hagan, J. O. Decastro, John Livingston, James H. Collins, M. H. Waters, John Allen, J. M. Telford, George W. Race, John Livingston, John Leeds, James H. Collins, George S. Knower, M. H. Waters, James Lindsay, John Allen, T. W. Telford, Asa Payson, FLOOR MANAGERS.

John Parritt, Alexander Taylor, E. H. Hyatt, John S. Barnes, William Pierce, A. C. Sherwood, Warren Kala, R. C. Black, Walter F. Perry, C. W. Colburn, J. T. Hyson, J. Kittridge.

Applications for Ladies' Invitations may be made to the Managers, and will be being left at the office of the Secretary, No. 144 Poydras street, or at the store of Mr. R. A. Tyler, No. 115 Canal street, placed before the Committee on Invitations. No applications will be received after twelve o'clock M. on the day of the ball.

A Mask Committee will be appointed, and no one will be permitted to enter the mask room in mask without first reporting to the mask room and unmasking, and that committee will have full authority to refuse admittance to any person who may be objectionable.

By order of the President, JOHN G. FLEMING, Secretary.

FOUND.—CAME TO MY REMINDANCE, ON Thursday last, February 1, a large-sized hunting dog. The owner can claim the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to JAMES DALBY, grocer, corner of First and Liberty streets. 107.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The committee met yesterday. Hon. Mr. Scofield in the chair. The testimony of Mr. B. F. Joubert related principally to the political situation. He was of the opinion that four-fifths of the colored men were opposed to Governor Warmoth, because they believed him "unfriendly to their race."

Mr. Joubert went on to say that he had held slaves by inheritance from his family. He had induced his father to liberate them all; he had owned two that were not liberated; one was a boy, who was now his clerk, and who could "read and write as well as any man, and could speak English, French and Spanish."

Mr. Scofield intimated the witness fought for the Union similar to many members of Congress; by talking it off. Being questioned concerning the emoluments of the tax collector, Mr. Joubert said that in 1869 the office of City Tax Collector was worth, per year, as follows: First District, \$52,000; Second District, \$32,000; Third District, \$17,000; Fourth District, \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Touching the point about undated resignations, Mr. Joubert related a conversation with Mr. McCarty, who had told the Governor, in his presence, that he would give \$500 to a charitable institution if the Governor would "date the resignation to-day."

The examination of Mr. S. W. Scott principally related to corruption in the Legislature, he having been called as a witness to testify in the charge that he had paid \$1000 as a bribe to Mr. Carr to secure his influence in the passage of the law providing for the sale of stock of the State and the Jackson railroad.

The committee recommended a limitation in the amount to be expended on salaries and wages, a stoppage of all issues of certificates of indebtedness, and a refusal to contract for work unless the funds are in the treasury for payment.

A third party had told the witness that Mr. Carr and Mr. Morey, on the committee to report upon the sugar shed rights, were paid, in stock, \$2500 each to influence a favorable report.

When being asked how many Republicans were in the lobby, he answered by saying that the "third House" was reputed as containing more members than the actual House.

In the examination on political views, the witness said he was a Democrat, resided in the sixth ward, had been corresponding secretary of the central committee, and originally visited the State House to take items on the apostate Democrats who were selling out.

He had been a list of the members of the Legislature who intended to vote for the bank funding bill, funding the \$5,000,000 bonds, and who did vote for the same on a consideration of from \$500 in bonds, up. Such is about the purport of Mr. Scott's testimony.

Mr. John C. Sinnott testified in regard to the charge made in the Governor's testimony of a corruption fund being held in the Customhouse, subject to the approval of the levee shed law, which the Governor had vetoed and killed.

The witness, one of the five incorporators of the law which authorized the construction of sheds on the levee to be controlled by the company, had put up \$5000, his share of the funds with the object, he distinctly stated, of "putting it through the Legislature."

The witness, in pursuance of its assaults upon the administration of the State and city governments, gives publicity to some misstatement of facts regarding the expenditures of the Department of Improvements. It says: The disbursements in this department from April 4, 1871, to November 30, 1871, amounted to \$3,972,021, of which \$2,473,038 was spent on streets, \$78,825 on wharves and landings, and \$2,709,191 on drainage.

Under this jurisdiction the Supreme Court held with reason that the Code of Practice must govern, that the only salaries exempt from seizure were those due to the State, and that the State was not liable to the payment of debts, and, therefore, no contract respecting them comes within the provision of this section.

At the time the 50,000 barrels were delivered, improvement bonds had no market value, but were shortly afterward put out at sixty cents on the dollar, thus netting the contractor about forty-nine cents on the levee, and leaving a profit to him of perhaps three per cent.

THE CITY HALL. The chief officers of interest around the City Hall at present are the preparations going forward for the reception of the Grand Duke Monday.

The Department of Waterworks are making repairs to the water plugs and mains in various parts of the city, besides the laying of a large quantity of new pipe, with a view of extending water facilities.

Fourth District Court—Important Decision by Judge Theard—Salaries and Wages Exempt from Seizure. Judge Theard yesterday rendered the following decision, which interests everybody: O'Keefe vs. Kleinpeter—New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, garnishee.

Horace Greeley's Banquet. A New York dispatch of Sunday says: At an entertainment last evening, at the house of Alvin G. Bonson, 323 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, the sixty-first birthday of the editor of the Tribune, Horace Greeley, one of the largest and most remarkable companies of men and women.

Horax Mines in Nevada. The Carson Register gives this account of the borax mines in Nevada: The only borax mines, so called, that we know of in this State are situated in Esmeralda county, not far from Columbus, and are owned by the Esmeralda Mining Company.

Successful Railroad Brake. A man appeared lately in Mauch Chalk with a patent air-brake for railroad cars. He claimed that it would stop a train going at the highest rate of speed in half its own length.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 53 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 44; at 2 P. M., 53; at 6 P. M., 54. Lowest point during the night of February 7, 49.

SCHEMERS TIME AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Attention is called to the sale 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, of the schooner Time, her tackle, rigging, etc. See advertisement.

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