

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE. LAWRENCE BARRETT, Sole Lessee and Manager. POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK OF MR. EDWIN ADAMS.

Monday and Wednesday, February 12 and 14, 1872. ENOCH ARDEN. MR. EDWIN ADAMS. MISS AUGUSTA L. DARGON. ANNE LEIGH. WEDNESDAY, LAST ENOCH ARDEN MATINEE AT 12 M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16—FAREWELL BENEFIT OF EDWIN ADAMS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—MISS FANNY DAVENPORT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—MISS FANNY DAVENPORT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—MISS FANNY DAVENPORT.

VARIETIES THEATRE. Friday, February 16, 1872. COMPLIMENT TO EDWIN ADAMS. MISS ISABEL FREEMAN.

Having kindly volunteered, will appear as Lady Trizzle, in Sheridan's sterling comedy entitled School for Scandal.

EDWIN ADAMS as Charles Surface. Box office now open. 613 1/2.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. BEN DEBAR, Proprietor. Tuesday Evening, February 13, 1872. THE NIGHT OF ARYA.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS AND SUITE have accepted the invitation to visit the St. Charles Theatre one night during the week to witness the performance of the charming LOTT. Due notice will be given of what evening.

SPRIGAL NOTICE.—The manager has pleasure in announcing BROOKS' CANNON, a citizen of New Orleans, who has been studying some time for the stage, will make his debut in the character of PYTHIAS in DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

The annual MARDI GRAS BALL will take place at this theatre on TUESDAY NIGHT, February 13. Invitations for ladies can be procured at the box office of Mr. Gleason, treasurer, commencing Thursday. To be placed before the committee. Tickets of admission for gentlemen \$2. Mr. Meyer's new ball band will be in attendance. 1617 1/2.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. D. BOWELL, Proprietor and Manager. Last week of the triumphantly brilliant engagement of the world-famed Miss LYDIA THOMPSON, and her New Company.

Tuesday Evening, Mardi Gras Night, NO PERFORMANCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 14.—Two brilliant operas: The first act of LERINE and second act of the Sibyl's Garden burlesque, SIBYL THE SALTHER.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 15.—The burlesque success of the season, BLUE BEARD, introducing the song and chorus "His Heart was True to You," the duet "I Ever Owe to Love," and the great scene from Ivan Ivan's "Heavenly Chimes."

FRIDAY EVENING—A great comedy and burlesque bill, for the farewell benefit of Miss Thompson.

SATURDAY—Last matinee. SATURDAY EVENING—Benefit of Messrs. Beckett and Edouin. Last appearance of Miss Thompson and Company. 1617 1/2.

PARIS PAVILION CIRCUS. DAN RICE, Manager and Proprietor. LAST DAY AND NIGHT ON WASHINGTON SQUARE, THIRD DISTRICT.

Tuesday, February 13, 1872. A CARNIVAL UNDER CANVAS.

THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY AT EACH PERFORMANCE. Note.—The twelve o'clock matinee will close at two o'clock P. M. to join in the procession.

Note.—The Rampart and Dauphine street cars (red) from Clay statue, go direct to Washington Square.

CONGO SQUARE, FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES IN HONOR OF THE NATION'S GUEST.

DAN RICE'S GREAT PARIS PAVILION CIRCUS.

WASHINGTON SQUARE, Third District. Monday and Tuesday, Day and Night.

CONGO SQUARE, Second District. Wednesday, February 14, Day and Night.

ANNUNCIATION SQUARE, First District. Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16, Day and Night.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sixth District. Saturday, February 17, Day and Night.

GREINA, Sunday, February 18, Day and Night.

ALGIERES, Monday, February 19, Day and Night.

CARROLLTON, Tuesday, February 20, Day and Night.

THEODORE THOMAS' UNEQUALLED COMBINATION OF SIXTY DISTINGUISHED PERFORMERS. Pronounced by the entire press the largest and most perfect Concert Troupe which has ever undertaken a tour in this country or in Europe.

FOUR GRAND EVENING CONCERTS.—One Grand Matinee. ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Commencing Monday, February 19, 1872.

Tuesday, February 20, Wednesday, February 21, Friday, February 23, and Saturday Morning, February 24.

The following celebrated Artists will appear: MRS. MARIÉ KRIBBS, the young and brilliant Pianist. Mr. BERNHARD LITZEMANN, Violin. Mr. LOUIS SCHREIBER, Cornet-a-Piston.

Together with the Unrivaled Orchestra of Over Fifty Per. Many of whom are eminent Soloists. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents.

The sale of reserved seats will commence on WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 14, at Louis Gruesz's Music Store, when Programs of the above concerts can be obtained.

In addition to the above named, TWO GRAND CONCERTS will be given at the NATIONAL THEATRE, on THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, February 15 and 16.

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OPERA HOUSE—OPERA HOUSE. Tuesday, February 13, 1872. Matinee at twelve o'clock precisely. LA DAME BLANCHE.

Doors will be open for the Matinee at eleven o'clock. Tomorrow (Wednesday), February 14, for the Tuesday night subscribers, LUCRÈCE BORGIA. 1617 1/2.

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

Tickets and invitations for Ladies to be had at the confectionery store, No. 209 Canal street, near Rampart. 1617 1/2.

CONTINENTAL'S ANNIVERSARY BALL. Thursday Evening, February 22, 1872.

CONTINENTAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION will give, at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, A GRAND DRESS, FANCY DRESS AND MASK BALL, For the Benefit of the LEE MONUMENTAL FUND.

TICKETS, FIVE DOLLARS. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Colonel A. W. Merriam, Emmanuel Blessey, Samuel Manning Todd, Alexander McKee, J. L. Guiberson, George Purves, T. W. Bothick, Andrew Parke.

Colonel A. W. Merriam, John Clarke, M. Currier, E. M. Montgomery, Daniel Edwards, J. J. Warren, Thomas B. Brady, James Davis.

John A. Howarth, Gerard Smith, A. B. Seger, W. F. Hedges, William Tebular, John H. Leefe, C. W. Gould, J. G. Bate, John S. McIntyre, G. W. Phillips, Thomas G. Mackie, Henry R. Swasey, T. Greenfield, John McLean, F. B. Baker, John Livingston, Thomas Frelaud, James H. Collins, H. H. Stanley, J. O. Nixon, A. B. Beals, David Bidwell, George W. Hyman, Thomas H. Hagan, George W. Rice, John Leeda, George S. Knower, John Lindsay, Asa Payson.

John Purvis, Alexander Taylor, E. C. Hyatt, John S. Barnes, William Pierce, A. R. Sherwood, Warren Kain, E. K. Black, Walter P. Perry, C. W. Culbertson, B. F. Hays, J. Kitzridge, William Sumner.

Applications for Ladies' Invitations may be made to any of the Managers, and will be being left at the office of the Secretary, No. 144 Poydras street, or at the store of Mr. J. W. C. No. 115 Canal street, or placed before the committee on invitation, at two o'clock P. M. on the day of the ball.

A Mask Committee will be appointed, and no one will be permitted to enter the ball 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.

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ARRIVAL OF THE GRAND DUKE.

First Day in New Orleans—Reception this Morning. On Sunday evening the steamer James Howard landed at Carrollton, bearing the precious freight, Grand Duke Alexis.

A consultation was held among the officers of the boat, and they determined to tie up at Carrollton all that night and proceed to the city early yesterday morning, and accordingly the boat landed and was made fast to the shining shore of Carrollton.

About fifteen minutes past eight yesterday morning, his royal highness took his station on the hurricane deck, and with a spyglass in his hand, announced in tones of thunder that the son of the Czar was ready to proceed to the Crescent City. The boat was unfastened from its "trophy" capstans and its head turned down toward the city of New Orleans.

In the meantime a large crowd had gathered, and recognized his most august majesty, and cheer after cheer rent the air, to which the Duke most graciously removed his cigar and waved his spyglass twice. This seemed to satisfy the inhabitants of that famous town, with the exception of one, an old colored man, who "never saw a real Juke, and was bound to watch him out of sight." In this we are pleased to say he was gratified. The boat was soon lost in the dim distance, and the denizens of Carrollton returned to their several avocations.

On board the steamer, from his starting point at Carrollton, the Duke appeared at ease; calmly and quietly he smoked his Havana, and a thought of what his reception would be in New Orleans did not seem to bother him. The officers accompanying retired to their staterooms to don more suitable apparel, and the ladies went and did likewise.

As the boat neared the city, a vast sea of heads could be seen from off the boat, and occasionally a white handkerchief would float out toward it, carried by the breeze; and as it approached, the murmuring of voices and the loud cheers were wafted on the wind, and the word "Alexis" was plainly distinguished by those on the upper deck. When the steamer appeared within a few yards, the shores seemed lined with thousands of people. As the steamer passed several ships, they raised and lowered the Russian flag, which the steamer acknowledged by firing cannon. The United States steamer "Wilderness" saluted the boat as she passed with a broadside, while the jolly Jack tars cheered lustily and loudly. The vessels and steamers which the Howard passed were crowded with people, who cheered and hurraed till the boat was lost from their view; then could be seen the waving of caps and handkerchiefs, and a faint, almost indistinct sound of bells and enthusiastic cheers.

The Grand Duke retired to the cabin, and several gentlemen, accompanied by ladies, promenade the hurricane deck, admiring the beautiful appearance of the ships and the aspect of the city.

The steamer neared the wharf, which was covered with a crowd of all classes of the community, and here and there could be discovered the bright breastplate of the watchful stars under the command of Captain Edgeworth. The ropes were thrown out and made fast. The crowd then gave one rousing cheer for the Grand Duke, and rushed for the boat, but they did not succeed in attaining their desired wishes, as the captain of the police persuaded them to return to more congenial positions or stands than the James Howard could produce. They gently fell back into their old positions.

The gang plank was thrown out, and in his honor the Mayor and Administrator Bonzano walked, in dignified silence, on board the floating plank.

They were met at the head of the stairs by Admiral Poissot and General Canstar, who received them, took them into the ladies' cabin, and ushered them into the presence of the Grand Duke. Mayor Flanders cleared his throat, and in words of burning eloquence, he said: "We have come, sir, to welcome you to our city, and extend to you its hospitality, and to hope that you may have a pleasant sojourn among us. We have come in an informal manner, hearing of your well known dislike to public displays."

During this brilliant essay the Duke exhibited his nonchalance in an extraordinary manner. He stood smoking a cigarette, and puffed alternately during the Mayor's address of welcome. No bright smile played around his countenance. His "grand dark eyes," which the New York ladies were in ecstasy over, and New York reporters exchanged the English and French vocabulary to find words to express their admiration of his eyes did not sparkle as if it gave him any great degree of satisfaction; but he smiled a supercilious smile, as if it were nothing but what was due to one of his standing in society. He did not reply in the language of a Shakespeare or with the eloquence of a Cicero. He simply thanked them for their kind attentions, designed to bow his head, and threw a cloud of smoke heavenward. This was the response this young scion of nobility gave to the father of the people of New Orleans.

The party then mingled, and fraternal congratulations were freely exchanged. Admiral Poissot addressed the Mayor in French, which no doubt atoned for the speech on the part of his lord and master.

After the usual courtesies were exchanged, the party promenade the deck, the Duke looking down in evident admiration upon the huge crowd below, who cheered whenever he came in view. He also paid special attention to the large amount of cotton which laid on the levee.

After viewing everything of interest the party descended to the shore. Here they were greeted with loud and continuous cheers and salutes of cannon. The dual party entered their carriages and attempted to drive up Canal street, but it was almost an impossibility to drive fast, as the crowd blocked up the way. The Duke's carriage, which were four iron-gray horses, could not drive fast, and consequently the crowd kept close to the windows of the carriage, and cheered him all the way up to the hotel, which cheers he acknowledged by gracefully and scientifically waving his hat under his ear. The party reached the St. Charles Hotel and were driven to the Common street entrance. The Grand Duke and party then alighted, and were ushered into their apartments.

When he reached the head of the stairs he was compelled to run another gauntlet, for a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen

had gathered there, but he bore it like one accustomed to such fills, and passed into his suite.

A personal description of his highness would probably be interesting to our readers, as when they call upon or send word that they are at home ready to receive him, they would of course like to be able to recognize him.

He is about six feet five inches high, and stout. His hair is light brown—some call it auburn—you can take your choice. He parts his hair in the middle, which is a good sign. His whiskers are somewhat on the mutton chop order, and altogether he looks like a good-natured Dutchman who loves to quaff his beer and smoke his pipe.

Another noticeable feature in his dukishness is his pedestrian appendages. Nature did not forget to give him a good and sufficiently large pair of pedal extremities, and if "the Grand Duke Alexis has to ride a buffalo to Texas," he can easily walk back.

He speaks English fluently, but prefers French, because it is more fashionable. He dresses neatly and tastefully, and rejoices in the possession of a stovepipe hat.

The Grand Duke and party attended the opera of "Il Trovatore" last evening, at the Opera House, and sat in a private box. The house was crowded by a brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen. The Duke seemed to enjoy the performance very much, as he attested his appreciation by clapping his hands. He also seemed to admire the ladies, as he was constantly directing his glances toward them. Of course he was the centre of attraction during the evening, and he was ogled by the fair sex, but he stood the battery manfully, and returned it as often as it was given. The opera was well received, the Duke, no doubt, yielding considerable power in making the actors pleasing; and they, of course, did their best to gratify his most gracious majesty.

At ten o'clock this morning the Grand Duke will hold a public reception at the City Hall. In the afternoon he will witness the display of the King of the Carnival, and in the evening he will attend the ball of the Mistick Krewe at the Varieties, after which he will attend a supper of a celebrated club.

The following gentlemen comprise the Grand Duke's suite: Vice Admiral Poissot, Count Osmogrodski, Count Strowsvaloff, W. F. Maeline, Comander of State; Dr. Cudrin, Lieutenant Prager, General Girlof and Secretary Shurokoff, who are, generally speaking, all older than himself.

THE KING OF THE CARNIVAL. State Pageant. To-day promises to be one of the most varied, if not magnificent, displays that ever took place in our city. Many additional organizations have reported, and everything betokens the utmost enthusiasm in His Majesty's honor.

Colonel C. W. Squires, commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces, has ordered out four Napoleon guns and their caissons, which will join in the pageant, taking position near to His Majesty's person, and has ordered out a detachment of each company, in their new uniforms, to do honor to the King.

In addition to the royal sainte filed when the head of the column moves, and one at the rear, a salute will be fired from Tivoli circle, another from Lafayette square in honor of the meeting of the two distinguished royal personages, the King of the Carnival and the Grand Duke Alexis, and still another when the pageant passes in review on Canal street.

His Majesty again requests us to join upon his subjects the necessity of being on the ground punctually, and of punctually reporting to the Lords of Division Marshal. The calm which invariably precedes the storm prevailed at the palace Saturday, and but little work was done. The guards lounged around the galleries and ante-chambers in a listless manner, occasionally gathering into knots, listening to the jocular yarns of Colonel Jack Vlarston, Chief Esquary in waiting to His Majesty, or exchanging stories of the chase as related by Billy Connor, Lord Groom of the Royal Stables. During the entire morning His Majesty remained in seclusion, only granting an audience to a deputation of loyal ladies, who desired some information concerning the royal colors, with a view to using them in the decorations of Tuesday. His Majesty received them graciously, and summoned Garret Klaxat Arus to his presence. The latter explained that the royal colors were green, gold and purple, regretting that the subjugation of the State had been too recent to prepare a royal standard, but that upon all His Majesty's future fete days it would invariably be displayed. An hour was subsequently spent in completing additional arrangements for the reception of the Grand Duke, His Majesty, who of course understands all languages, inditing the following autograph letter, to be handed to his royal cousin upon arrival. We give it in the vernacular:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS OFFICER HYWELC OMEST ONE WORLD ANNOY ALCOUS INTO COMST PUSST AN DUKE ALEXIS ALEXANDROVITCH ROMANOFF ANDVI OH O DIAPSE CIAI NDUK REFORI IRECE PUD ON AT SU NE TOME MARDI GRAS.

In the evening a grand State banquet was given. Among the guests attending which were to be found General H. S. McComb, General Beauregard, Colonel Sam Boyd, Norbert Tropanier, P. O. Hebert, Samuel Smith, J. W. Burleigh, I. N. Marks, C. A. Whitney and C. H. Slocomb, Esquires. The approaching festivities were here discussed at length with the viands and wines until nine o'clock, when his Majesty, attended by his Lords in waiting and Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber, retired, leaving the guests to their own enjoyment. His Majesty was subsequently read to sleep by one of the under secretaries, but with some difficulty. The proceedings of the City Council, usually productive of sonanquity, being found upon this occasion ineffectual, through their unusual brevity of late, resort was then had to the minutes of the Academy of Natural Sciences, under the soothing influence of which nature shortly succumbed.

Many additional applications for position were filed during the day at the office of the Grand Marshal of the empire and another heavy batch of correspondence was being opened up to a late hour of night, all testifying greater promise of gorgeous magnificence of the Royal State Pageant. God save the King!

EDIT EXTRAORDINARY. ROYAL PALACE, Midnight, February 11. Dan Rice being a temporary sojourner in

my realm, and hence subject to imperial orders, he is hereby directed to join the royal cortege on the thirteenth, with his majesty and beautiful horses. To report to the Grand Marshal at two o'clock, immediately after the close of the matinee. REX.

HEADQUARTERS PARIS PAVILION CIRCUS, February 12, 1 A. M. To His Royal Highness, King of the Carnival: Your Royal Highness in the cause of fun, I shall report promptly at the hour appointed. Yours, DAN RICE.

MORE HONORS TO H. R. H. NEW ORLEANS, February 10, 1872. To His Royal Highness the King of the Carnival: SIRE—Hearing that some three hundred employees of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad have addressed a petition to your throne, praying a special edict releasing them from duty upon the occasion of your reign, February 13, 1872, I hasten to forestall that necessity.

That of being duly interested with the enthusiastic loyalty manifested by his beloved subjects, of all degrees and conditions, upon this most blessed fete day, has resolved—

First—That the following laws enacted by his royal highness, and which have been in force since the inauguration of his Majesty, shall be immediately repealed, and the law of the land during the reign of his illustrious and glorious majesty.

Second—That the following laws enacted by a previous government having been found to weigh grievously upon His Majesty's subjects, the Registration Law, Constabulary Law, Election Law, Printing Law, Taxes, and Duties on Goods, of the same are hereby abrogated and abolished.

Third—The credit of the realm is hereby re-established on a specie basis, and all securities of the late war are declared to be null and void. Any person, subject or foreign, detected in an attempt at their depreciation will be immediately incarcerated in the lowest dungeon of the Donjon.

Fourth—All subjects guilty of any breach of the peace, working all and any description of disorder or offense against good order and decency, or wearing any kind of improper costumes, will be immediately conveyed to the barracks of the household troops, and our best beloved servant, Colonel S. S. Badger, captain of the guard, will be authorized to execute the same, charged with the strict enforcement of this order under penalty in default thereof of being forced to attend the meetings of the Society of Natural Sciences for an entire year.

Fifth—The market rate of cotton is hereby established for this day at fifty cents per pound, including grades and foreign, and at twenty-five cents per pound for other grades of the same to be in proportion. Any subject violating this edict will, upon trial and conviction, be sentenced to not more than one term of hard labor in the Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Sixth—All punishments incurred by the children of the realm for any offenses of a childish nature, committed prior to the date hereof, are hereby annulled in honor of the fete of his Royal Highness. Such parents or guardians disregarding the provisions of this edict are hereby sentenced to perpetual deprivation of their night latch keys.

Seventh—All quarrels, hatreds, jealousies and vendettas heretofore existing between any subjects of the realm, are hereby annulled, as nothing but the most unalloyed good humor will be allowed to prevail throughout the realm during the glorious reign of his Majesty.

Eighth—All persons residing along the route of the royal pageant are ordered to provide proper escort support for their galleries, to festoon and decorate the same with the royal colors (green, gold and purple), and to pay due obedience to his royal highness, in passing, under penalty in default thereof of perpetual exile to the Isle of Bon.

Ninth—Sir Warren A. Stone, the Right Hon. D. C. Holladay, the Hon. T. J. Scott and Sir Howard Smith, physicians in ordinary to his Majesty's household, having recommended a change of air and scene, and to pay due obedience to his royal highness, in passing, under penalty in default thereof of perpetual exile to the Isle of Bon.

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