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## AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
DeBAR.....Proprietor.
JANAUSCHEK.
Tuesday, April 23, 1872.
Last time of
CHESNEY WOLD,
(DICKENS' BLEAK HOUSE.)
Wednesday, April 24, 1872,
MACBETH.
Thursday, April 25, 1872,
Shakespeare's
WINTER TALE.
SPECIAL NOTICE—NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Reserved seats for any night for sale at Box Office.
JANAUSCHEK.
ap23 3t

VARIETIES THEATRE.
LORRAINE ROGERS.....Business Manager
Wednesday, April 24, 1872,
FAREWELL MATINEE, AT 12 M., OF MR.
LAWRENCE BARRETT,
Who will appear as ROMEO, in Shakespeare's tragedy of
ROMEO AND JULIET.
ap23 2t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Wednesday Noon, April 24, 1872.
EXTRA MATINEE.
MR. CHARLES H. REED,
That Mysterious Man,
Will give one of his Wonderful Entertainments.
Usual matinee admission. ap24 1t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
D. BIDWELL.....Proprietor and Manager
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1872.
Last four days of the
BLACK CROOK.
The management announce that to make way for other novelties, this great spectacle will positively be withdrawn on Saturday night.
Friday, April 26,
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MARIE BONFANTI.
Entire change of ballet and olio specialties.
SATURDAY NOON—POSITIVELY LAST BLACK CROOK MATINEE.
The Great Hernandez Pantomime Troupe
Is engaged, and will be the next attraction.
ap24 FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

VARIETIES THEATRE.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Wednesday Evening, April 24, 1872,
And until further notice,
CHARLOTTE THOMPSON,
CHARLOTTE THOMPSON,
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CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.
DIVORCE,
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DIVORCE.
With the original cast.
The Theatre will be occupied on the night of TUESDAY, April 23, by the
SHAKESPEARE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION
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GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Thursday Evening, April 25, 1872,
For the Benevolent Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association. Under the direction of THEODORE LAHACHE, Jr., assisted by the following well-known and favorite artists:
MISS T. CANNON.....Mezzo Soprano.
MISS WAGNER.....Contralto.
MR. AUGUSTE DAVIS.....Tenor.
MR. J. CASSARD.....Basso.
MR. V. CAULIER.....Solo Violinist
MR. L. MAYER.....Violoncellist.
PHILIP GRUELING.....Musical Manager.
Programme.
1. ALLEGRO—Grand Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello.....Mayseder. Messrs. Greuling, Caulier and Mayer.
2. Grand Aria, LE PROPHETE—Contralto Solo Miss Wagner.....Meyerbeer.
3. Aria, STRADELLA—Tenor Solo.....Flotow. Mr. A. Davis.
4. LA MELANCOLIE—Violin Solo.....Prume. Mr. V. Caulier.
5. Grand Soprano Solo, LE BARBIER DE SEVILLE.....Rossini. Miss T. Cannon.
6. GRAND SOLO FOR BASSO—Mr. J. Cassard.
INTERMISSION.
7. ADAGIO—Grand Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello.....Mayseder. Messrs. Greuling, Caulier and L. Mayer.
8. LES MARTYRS, Contralto Solo..Miss Wagner.
9. LA REINE DE CHYPRE—Duo for Soprano and Tenor.....Halevy. Miss T. Cannon and Mr. A. Davis.
10. MOISE—Violin Solo, executed entirely on one string, by Mr. Caulier.....Paganini.
11. YE MERRY BIRDS.....Gumbert. Miss T. Cannon.
12. GRAND BASSO SOLO.....Mr. J. Cassard.
Doors open at seven o'clock. Concert to commence precisely at eight o'clock.
Tickets One Dollar—To be procured from members of the association, and also from the principal music, book and jewelry stores of the city, and at the door on the night of the concert ap21

THE GRAND
DRUIDICAL FESTIVAL OF 1872,
Will take place
On Sundays, May 5 and 12,
at the
DELACHAISE GROUNDS.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS. CHILDREN FREE.
The booths will be sold at auction, on the grounds, on Sunday, April 28, at eleven o'clock A. M.
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INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION
OF
LOUISIANA.
THE SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
Will inaugurate the enterprise for which their immense new building has been erected, in the business portion of the city, by A GRAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION of Manufactures, Products and Arts, commencing WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1872, and continuing until WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1872, every day (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Open to receive goods April 15, 1872. Open to the public from May 1 to May 22, 1872.
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The managers, as above stated, will spare neither expense nor labor to render this Exposition both interesting and valuable to all classes of the community, and therefore urgently invite all to visit it.
SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION,
mh31 1m Su Th Sa New Orleans, Louisiana.

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EVERY EVENING.
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES.
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As FANNY TEN EYCK, in
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In active preparation
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For references, circulars, particulars, etc., apply at the office of the President, No. 90 Baronne street, or by letter, addressed Postoffice box No. 1596, New Orleans, Louisiana.
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## REWARDS.

$1000 REWARD.—WHEREAS, PREparations were made on or about the seventeenth instant to burn the buildings of C. A. Gorsuch, situated on the corner of Pitt and Peniston streets, in the Sixth District of this city, and whereas a number of fires have occurred of late in occupied and unoccupied buildings within the limits of the said district, under circumstances which show that they were not accidental, the above reward of $1000 will be paid for any information that will convict any person or persons of having made the aforesaid preparations, or of setting fire or causing fire to be set hereafter to any building or buildings within the district aforesaid, or any other part of the city of New Orleans; this offer of reward to be in force during the period of six months from this date, after which it is to cease and be of no effect.
J. YOURNES, Fire Warden.
New Orleans, March 18, 1872. ap5 t20

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## THE CINCINNATI DELEGATION.

**Meeting Last Night at the State House.**

Pursuant to the call published yesterday for signers to the Liberal Republican address to register their names if they intended going to the Cincinnati convention, some two hundred and fifty enthusiastic, active and influential Republicans assembled at the State House last evening. The gas having been turned off in the Senate chamber, the meeting took place in the executive audience chamber.

Our respected German fellow-citizen S. Schmidt, Esq., was called to the chair, and Messrs. Elbert Gantt, L. T. Delassize, J. A. Masicot, Dr. J. Wenz and W. T. Taylor made vice presidents. The secretaries were Messrs. J. D. Houston and W. C. Kinsella.

Judge Underwood reported the completion of arrangements with the railroad companies for the transportation of delegates to Cincinnati at half fare. Also, that a contract had been made for sleeping coaches.

Governor Warmoth, as the head and front of the liberal movement in the South, was very appropriately selected permanent chairman of the delegation.

Some seventy-five gentlemen, upon motion, registered their determination to take a hand in the great Republican reform fight at the Ohio metropolis, subsequent to which came adjournment, the purpose of the meeting having been to ascertain what number would have to be provided for. The list is still open for signatures at the office of the Secretary of State, and will be until Thursday noon.

## SHAKESPEARE.

**Celebration of the Anniversary of the Poet's Birth at the Varieties Theatre.**

Last night the Shakespeare Club celebrated the three hundred and eighth birthday of the "Immortal Bard" by a grand performance at this beautiful theatre.

The house was probably never so brilliant. An immense audience, composed of our first citizens and their families, was in attendance. The ladies were there in full force, and, dressed in the new spring fashions, never looked so lovely. Indeed, we doubt if on any occasion since the inaugural of the theatre has the auditorium presented a more magnificent appearance.

The reputation of the members of the members of the club as actors is so excellent that we looked forward to the occasion with no small degree of interest, feeling sure that we should witness artistic performances by the members of the association that would favorably compare with the renditions of professional actors, and i this expectation, with one or two exceptions, we were not disappointed.

The piece selected for the occasion was a production of Mr. George Ryer—the favorite actor and stage manager of the theatre—entitled "The Swan of Avon." The history of the play is based on incidents of the life and times of Shakespeare in his youth, and the following characters were embodied in its representation:

*William Shakespeare*, "the Swan of Avon," a youth aged twenty, Miss M. E. Gordon; *John Shakespeare*, his father, Wynne Rogers; *Earl of Leicester*, B. Onorato; *Lord Urban de la Pole*, G. H. Braughn; *Sir Valentine de Largesse*, M. O'Rorke; *Sir Thomas Lucy*, of Charlcote, George Ryer; *Jemmy Catchpole*, his man of law, H. W. Olmstead; *Burbage*, manager of the Globe company of comedians, G. W. Doll; *Tarleton*, principal comedian of the time, D. C. Johnston; *Dr. Polyglot*, censor of the drama, S. Mullan; *Buzzard*, E. A. Cowen; *Oliver Dumps*, F. H. Wilson; *Crier*, N. C. Forstall; *Follower*, R. J. Browne; *Queen Elizabeth*, Miss Geo. Reignolds; *Mabel*, the Fair Foundling of Charlcote, Miss Alice Gray; *Dame Shakespeare*, Mrs. Shubert; *Oberon*, King of the Fairies, Miss Reignolds; *Titania*, Queen of the Fairies, Miss Wilson; lords, knights, bailiffs, beef-eaters, peasants, by members of the club.

The piece was not by any means a success, and, as it dragged its slow length along, caused general disappointment to the immense audience. The author seems to have had no positive ideas of how many subjects he intended to treat of in his dramatization, or how to properly prepare those that he did. The piece lacks both plot and continuity, the language is slow and prosy, the scenes much too long, and the characters, with one or two exceptions, indifferently drawn, and offering no opportunity to the actors to make a successful performance. We were very much surprised to find that Mr. Ryer's long experience on the stage had not taught him how a piece should be *written* to *act* well.

Of the ladies and gentlemen who were in the cast, all did their best with their various parts. Miss M. E. Gordon as *Shakespeare* looked beautiful. The costume worn was very becoming, and as correct as it could be. Miss Gordon's artistic portrayal of an indifferent part deserves especial praise. Miss Alice Grey also dressed and acted as well as could be desired, looking particularly handsome in the second act and in the early scenes of the third act. Miss Georgina Reynolds as the *Queen* lacked dignity, and did not seem to care any too much about attending to her lines or music. Mrs. Shubert did excellently as the *Dame*, and dressed the part correctly.

Of the gentlemen, we must accord the honors of the evening to Judge G. H. Braughn, who, as *Lord Urban*, showed himself to be a really fine actor. There is no theatre in this country that would not find his services an acquisition. He is a beautiful and forcible reader, his gestures are always appropriate and full of grace, and his knowledge of "stage business" would do credit to any professional. Mr. Onorato as the *Earl of Leicester* gave a very fair portrait are, and dressed well and handsomely. Mr. D. C. Johnston, who is an excellent comedian, was completely buried under his part of *Tarleton*, whom the bills called the "principal comedian of his time." *Tarleton* did not have a funny or a witty expression in all his lines; and Mr. Johnston might as well have played a "heavy villian," for all the chance he had to exercise his proper talents. Mr. O'Rorke as *Largesse*, Mr. Doll as *Burbage*, and Mr. Mullan as *Dr. Polyglot*, all did remarkably well.

Mr. Olmsted, however, by his talented acting and make up, really managed to make an insignificant part quite interesting. Mr. Wynne Rogers as *Shakespeare pere* was good, and Messrs. Wilson, Forstall and Cowan deserve notice for their careful reading and proper dressing.

Concerning the scenery, our expectations were not realized. There was but one scene painted for the play, that being the exterior of Shakespeare's house at Stratford. The Kennilworth Castle scene was a mixture of scenery used in the "Duke's Motto," and some borrowed from another theatre that was old and well used. The last scene of the piece, however, was really beautiful. The statue of Shakespeare was remarkably well done.

The music was of no particular composition, and not over well played. The visions in the first act were well done, but the abominable manner in which the calcium lights were used almost spoiled the pictures.

It is a matter of regret that the club did not have an opportunity to show their talents as actors to greater advantage. We shall expect something much better at their next performance.

## THE COURTS.

**United States District Court—In Admiralty.**

A libel has been brought by the United States against the brig Dric Sorella for violating the proper laws of the Treasury Department, consisting in the arrival at the port of New Orleans of the vessel with 172 passengers, all of whom were taken on board at Palermo, in Sicily, a foreign port other than contiguous territory of the United States, which passengers were brought here on the eighth of April last; the single and double berths of the craft were of less dimensions than required by law, the single ones being less than six feet in length and less than four feet in width, the interval between the lower part and the deck being less than nine inches, by reason of which District Attorney Beckwith holds the master of the Dric Sorella has forfeited to the government the sum of $5 for each passenger carried, which fine exists as a lien on the vessel.

Certain insignificant claims for mariners' wages against the steamer Belle Ida were passed upon.

Claims of intervenors in the suit of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company against the steamer Sabine and owners are ordered to be referred to Commissioner Shannon and passed upon with the other claims against the Sabine.

**United States District Court—In Bankruptcy.**

The petition of E. E. Norton to force Fellowes & Co. into bankruptcy was yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff, and Thompson Greenfield, a member of the firm, as well as the firm itself, were declared bankrupts, the acts of the assignee in the premises were ratified, and the purchasers of property quieted in their possession.

In the matter of Richard Nugent, accounts approved, and the assignee discharged of all liability.

Motion for a new trial has been filed by Given Campbell, Esq., attorney for James J. Tarleton et als., assignees of Given, Watts & Co., calling on the defendants, Brandies & Crawford, to show cause why this trial should not be granted, because among other grounds, the verdict of the jury was in defiance of the charge of the judge, and therefore erroneous.

**United States Circuit Court.**

It was ordered that S. B. Packard, United States marshal, pay to the grand jurors of the court for the November term, ending twentieth of April, their per diem, amounting to $3 a day, for each day's attendance; that the petit jury be paid the same sum for each day of active attendance, and that the special jurors be also paid.

H. L. Stone vs. Willoz & Rostand. Continued indefinitely.

G. A. Lally vs. E. Marin. The court took time to advise.

S. S. Kimball vs. Charlotte H. Taylor et als. The court took time to advise.

An appeal to the United States Circuit Court from a judgment of the United States District Court, has been taken in the following cases:

United States vs. Steamer Henry Ames.
United States vs. Steamer C. B. Church.
United States vs. Steamer Dexter.
William Doyle et al. vs. Steamer Lottawanna.
Thomas Groom vs. Steamer Carrie A. Thorn.

The suit of the Louisiana Lottery Company against Thomas Brother has been transferred to this court from the Sixth District Court of Orleans.

**Supreme Court.**

The opposition growing out of the succession of Navarro the court defined to be a contest for the property of Jean Baptiste Navarro, who was a bigamist. He was married in his native country (Italy) in August, 1833, to Marie Massneas. He came to Louisiana in 1841, and in 1851 he was married by a justice of the peace in Louisiana to Anastasie Lefranc, notwithstanding his first marriage was undissolved.

Both Anastasie and Navarro died within a few days each of the other, and his wife in Italy, his son and relatives, contested for the property.

The court a quo decided that each of the two wives was entitled to one-half of the community, and rejected the demand of Mrs. Auselmi. From that judgment she has appealed.

The only question for decision is the legitimacy or the illegitimacy of Paul Augustin Navarro, the issue of the putative marriage in Italy.

The Civil Code provides that "the marriage which has been declared null produces nevertheless its civil effect, as it relates to the parties and their children, if it has been contradicted in good faith." Art. 117. If only one of the parties acted in good faith, the marriage produces its civil effects only in his or her favor and in favor of the child born of the marriage. Art. 118.

Good faith in contracts is always presumed; the onus of proof is on him who alleges fraud or bad faith. After a careful examination of the evidence we are satisfied that Anastasia acted in good faith in contracting the marriage with Navarro. Nothing in the record shows that she had ever heard before her marriage of his having a living wife in Europe. The justice of the peace who performed the ceremony, and other male witnesses who had lived a long time in the place where the marriage was performed, had never heard of his having a living wife in Europe, and they believed him to be an unmarried man.

It seems to be conceded in argument that it was not proved that she knew before marriage that he had a wife in Europe, but it is insisted this knowledge was communicated to her after her marriage, but before the conception of the child. The only evidence on this subject is the testimony of the claimant, Mrs. Anselke herself. She says: "In conversation with my brother's wife during my visit to the parish of Plaquemines, and after the marriage, my sister-in-law, it was stated, Lefranc told me that she did not recognize me and my mother as related to her; that her only relatives were on her mother's and brother's side."

I then said to her: "You said we are not related to you because you are aware that my brother is married in Italy, and if his wife comes here this would not be agreeable to you." She then answered that she did not care.

She says this conversation occurred before the birth of the child due from the marriage of my brother with Anastasie Lefranc. She can not see the date of this conversation. She can not state whether it was a year or not after the marriage, nor how long after the marriage before the child was born.

Her memory is bad, and her testimony is vague and unsatisfactory.

If we were to give full evidence to all she says, the evidence would fail to establish knowledge in Anastasie that her husband had another wife living in Europe. It certainly does not prove that such knowledge was acquired before the conception of the child.

We see no reason for disturbing the judgment appealed from.

**Second District Court.**

The suit of Mrs. Wheyland, wife of the deceased member of the Legislature, for letters of administration on the property of her deceased husband, was yesterday submitted to the court. Counsel for the first wife of the deceased in reviewing the case of her opponent (Lu Dudley), spoke of the fact that she claimed to bear a marriage certificate from Justice of the Peace Myers, in whose office she was married on Christmas Eve. This was Sunday, a dies non. Was it likely a justice of the peace would be in his office for business on Sunday, or, if there, any transaction on such a day would have any effect? The review of the case on his own side set out an array of facts and discrepancies in the testimony of Lu Dudley, the opponent, which produced a deep feeling in the court room among the spectators. It appears the judge is to decide upon the point whether Mrs. Wheyland the first—who was married beyond a doubt to the deceased, who was divorced, who was re-married and who bore him two children—is entitled to letters of administration, or the second Mrs. Wheyland, who by her own account was married to the deceased in the office of a justice of the peace on the last Christmas Eve.

**Seventh District Court.**

In the case of the heirs of John Slidell vs. Joseph P. Hornor and W. S. Benedict, Judge Wharton Collens has rendered the following decision:

Considering the resolution passed by the Congress of the United States, approved July 17, 1862, explanatory of an act to suppress insurrection, etc., No. 63, page 627 Statutes at Large, and that the allegations of plaintiffs' petition are proved and the defense is rebutted by said resolutions. Judgment for plaintiff.

The heirs of Slidell claimed some real estate in this city, which was sold by the United States marshal under proceedings in the United States District Court under the confiscation act.

**Eighth District Court.**

T. Wharton Collens, Louis Duvigneaud and Charles Leaumont have applied in this court for a writ of mandus against the State Treasurer to pay the warrants held by them, and furthermore, that he may be ordered to exact from the State tax collectors, sheriffs and other collecting officers of the State, in every instance, a full, complete and bona fide performance of their duties, to pay into the State treasury, in cash, the moneys certified by the State Auditor as payable by them, according to their accounts, without allowing the collecting officers to present any warrants or demand against the State as a set off or compensation for themselves.

They represent that they expect to prove that the Treasurer habitually allows the State tax collectors, Sheriff and other collecting officers to evade the laws which require them to pay directly into the treasury the moneys they have accounted for to the State Auditor as collected by them. That this illegal and corrupt evasion is perpetrated as follows: That sevefal of the collecting officers speculate in State warrants, and when they come to pay into the treasury the money they have collected, instead of doing so and acting as bona fide agents and officers, they simultaneously present the warrants they hold and assert the right to set off these warrants against the moneys they are accounting for as sworn depositaries and fiduciaries, and they are allowed by the Treasurer to retain the moneys under pretext of debts due them by the State, or, what is the same thing, the State Treasurer pays them with one hand what he is receiving with the other, to the prejudice of these petitioners and to all the bona fide creditors of the State, and to the ruin of the credit of the State herself. That the fiduciaries and depositaries are prohibited by law from committing such acts; that the law prohibits the collecting agents from receiving from the taxpayer State taxes in warrants, in order that the actual cash may go into the treasury, to be fairly and equitably disbursed; but by this practice the collecting agents surreptitously use the money of the State for their private purposes, and make for themselves the usurious speculation which is refused to the people, and which they are forbidden to allow.

That unless this illegal and corrupt practice is forbidden, the rights of petitioners to the prompt payment of their salaries as soon as due will be defeated, and they will wrongfully be made to wait an indefinite time.

That the writ of mandamus is the only means of relief which petitioners have.

## THE CITY HALL.

There is a prevalent alarm in regard to hydrophobia. The horrible death of Mr. Khant, on Thalia street, Monday night, has excited widespread and just fears in regard to it. The streets are full of vagrant curs, and children going to and returning from school are liable to be injured by these rabid animals. It is time some measures are taken in regard to it, and we are glad to perceive the City Council fully appreciate its importance. The police should at once be put to work to kill the animals running at large.

The Administrator of Commerce, at the Council meeting yesterday, reported in favor of granting permission to the Southwestern Exposition Association to erect a steam engine and boiler in their new building, and an ordinance was adopted giving such permission.

The collection of levee dues for the week ending on Saturday last amounted to $6883 71.

**Sixth Grand State Fair.**

The sixth grand State fair of the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association of Louisiana will commence its seven days campaign of 1872 to-day. The weather promises to be auspicious, the display of goods is excellent, the attendance will be large, and the amusements on the track to-day will be very attractive. There will be a running race of mile heats and a trotting race. To-morrow will be the grand gala day. A number of the prominent corporations of the city, determined that the exhibitions of the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association shall invariably prove a substantial success, have ordered from the secretary large numbers of tickets of admission. Nearly ten thousand tickets have in this manner been disposed of. Yesterday one company ordered eight hundred.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sales 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 two lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Rampart street, between Poydras and Lafayette, First District. One of said lots forms the corner of Poydras street.

For full particulars and terms see advertisement.

**A Strong Delegation.**

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The Liberal Republicans of Nashville and vicinity have appointed a strong delegation for this district to the Cincinnati National Republican Convention. Among the delegates are Joseph S. Fowler, late United States Senator; E. H. East, Chancellor G. P. Thurston, late of General Thomas' staff, G. W. Paremore, and John Ruhm, late secretary of the Republican State Committee. Large delegations from East and West Tennessee are expected.

The Reunion and Reform Association of Nashville has appointed a delegation, near a hundred strong, of the best citizens to the Reunion and Reform Mass Convention at Cincinnati May 1.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS
DISABILITY REMOVAL BILLS
ELGEE COTTON CASE
DECISION FOR CLAIMANTS
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EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN
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DELANO AMONG THE INDIANS
COLONEL M'COMB ROBBED
SILVER AND GOLD DISCOVERIES
EXCITEMENT IN ALASKA
MEXICO MORE QUIET

## CONGRESS.

**North Carolina—Senator Abbott not Entitled to Seat—Deficiency Bill—Disability Removal Bills—Alabama Claims.**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—*Senate.*—A resolution was adopted declaring Abbott not entitled to a seat as Senator from North Carolina without division.

The deficiency bill was discussed without final action.

*House.*—A number of bills granting pensions, removing political disabilities, etc., were introduced and referred. There was an animated debate on the Government Island bill without final action. The House is sitting to-night on the pension bill.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs a letter was received from the Secretary of State to the effect that, pending the correspondence on the Alabama claims, it is not expedient or advisable to make any declaration upon the subject, as contemplated by the resolution heretofore offered by Judge Peters and referred to that committee.

## WASHINGTON.

**Mixed Claims Commission—Large Judgment Against Government—Elgee Cotton Case Decided for Claimants—Cabinet Meeting—Consequential Damages—Emigrants at New Orleans—Louisiana Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The British and American mixed claims commission have adjourned until September, when they will meet at Newport, Rhode Island.

The large judgment for $475,000 given against the United States by the court of claims yesterday, was in favor of Andrew Lowe, of Savannah, Georgia, for the proceeds of 349 bales of sea island and 2246 bales of upland cotton seized by a Treasury agent just at the close of the war.

The famous Elgee cotton case, so long pending, was decided in favor of the title of C. V. Woodruff & Co., represented by R. M. Corwine, of Washington, and C. M. Conrad, of New Orleans, the judgment being for some $366,000. It has been erroneously stated that the trial of this case was delayed to await the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the so-called Drake amendment relating to the effect of Presidential pardons in the Court of Claims. On the contrary, the loyalty of the claimants was fully established and adjudged by the Court of Claims.

There was a brief Cabinet session to-day. No business of more than ordinary importance transacted. Boutwell, Williams and Delano absent.

Judge Peters is in receipt of numerous letters from prominent persons in the country indorsing his resolution against presentation of claims for consequential damages before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva.

The second championship game of the New York Mutuals' tour was played to-day, in which they defeated the Olympics of this city by a score of twenty-five to five.

Official returns made to the Bureau of Statistics show that 902 emigrants arrived at the port of New Orleans during the quarter ending March 31, 1872. Of this number 623 were males and 279 females; under fifteen years of age, 183; fifteen and under forty years, 600; over, 119.

William G. Lane has been appointed assistant assessor of internal revenue for the second Louisiana district.

## NEW YORK.

**O'Baldwin and Mace—Governments Advanced—Underwriters Protest Against Proposed New Building Law.**

NEW YORK, April 23.—It is stated Ned O'Baldwin has offered to fight Jem Mace for the amount of money now in the stakeholder's hands immediately, or in one month. If this fails to satisfy Mace, O'Baldwin says he will fight him in a room, alone.

Money active, and closed at 6@7 per cent on call loans. Sterling exchange firm at 109⅜@109½. Gold 111⅝@111¾. Governments advanced in sympathy with gold, about ⅛@⅜ improvement all around; new fives 111½; sixes of 1881 117; five-twenties of 1862 114⅝; 1864 114⅝; 1865 115⅛; new 113⅝; 1867 114⅜; 1868 114⅜; ten-forties 110. State bonds dull; Tennessees 68, new 67¾; Virginias 54, new 55; Louisianas 56, new 55; levee sixes 67; eights 70; Alabama eights 80, fives 60; Georgia sixes 70, sevens 88; North Carolinas 36, new 20; South Carolinas 50; new 38½.

Arrived—Steamer Manhattan. Arrived out—Republic.

A committee of the board of fire underwriters have gone to Albany to protest against the proposed new building law, which allows the construction of the walls of buildings to be of much less thickness than is now required. The underwriters declare that the construction of such walls will endanger the safety of the city in case of fire.

## FOREIGN.

**Movements of Carlists—Arrests Within French Territory—Carlist Bands Increasing—Carlists Retreating to Cover Entry of Don Carlos—Daughter of a Princess—Epsom Spring Races—Release of Tichborne Claimant on Bail—Proceedings Before the General Board—Intentions of Government Unknown.**

MADRID, April 23.—The *Correspondencia* says thirty Carlist bands have now appeared throughout Spain, the largest of which are impelled chiefly against the provinces of Navarre, Leon and Pontevilda. The government forces encountered a band in Navarre and defeated them, capturing their leader, a priest, who, it is reported, was immediately executed. Generals who are members of the Radical party have offered their services to the government to assist in suppressing the demonstrations of the agitators.

Many members of the Carlist juntas have been arrested in different parts of the country.

Carlist bands are increasing in number throughout the kingdom. Men cry, "Viva Charles VII.! Death to the Liberals!"

A large number of peasants in the provinces of Navarre, Guipezoa, Ternel, Leon and Huesca have joined the forces of the pretender.

The government is active in its exertions to suppress the rising, and it is reported will adopt a more vigorous policy toward the disturbers than that now pursued.

It is believed here that Don Carlos is not at Nancy, as was reported from Paris, and has not yet left Geneva.

*Later.*—The Carlists in Navarre are retreating on Rouscevalles, apparently to cover the entry of Don Carlos.

A caucus of deputies and senators last night adopted a resolution in favor of Rosca for president of the Cortes.

BERLIN, April 23.—Princess Victoria, wife of the Prince Imperial Frederick William, has been safely delivered of a daughter.

PARIS, April 23.—A number of persons were arrested in Bayonne, near the Spanish border, yesterday, who were known to be en route to Spain to engage in the present demonstration against the government of that country. The captives, however, overpowered the police force which had them in charge, and escaped toward the Spanish frontier. Troops have been sent in pursuit of them. Nothing is known of the movements of Don Carlos. It is believed he is accompanied by General Carthelineau.

LONDON, April 23.—The Epsom spring races opened to-day with the city and suburban handicap, which was won by Digby Grand, beating Lord Glasgow second and Hector third.

The attorney general has consented to the release of the Tichborne claimant on bail, but the necessary forms of law to secure the liberation of the prisoners have not yet been complied with.

In Parliament to-day Granville and Gladstone both stated that it would be incompatible with the public interests to declare the intentions of the government with regard to further proceedings before the Geneva board until an answer to Lord Granville's dispatch of March 20 has been received from the United States.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr. C. N. Newdegate, member for Warwick, asked leave to introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the character and rapid increase of monastic institutions in Great Britain. He explained the bill and, in the course of his speech, declared that the priests impoverished their parishioners, and asserted that women had been immured in convents against their will.

Mr. Matthews, member for Dungarvan, protested against the offensive language used by Mr. Newdegate, and rebuked him for endeavoring to excite religious strife. Edward Green, member for Bury St. Edmunds, supported the bill, which was opposed by Sir J. D. Corrigan and Messrs. O'Reilly and Sherlock, all Irish members.

VIENNA, April 23.—The United States Minister and Count Androssy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, have exchanged a ratification of the trade mark convention recently negotiated between the United States and Austria.

PARIS, April 23.—In the Assembly this afternoon the bill for the organization of a Council of State was referred back to the committee.

The army bill passed its first reading without debate. It prescribes severe penalties for drunkenness.

## MEXICO.

**Revolutionists Driven Out of San Luis Potosi—The Country More Quiet—Confidence in the Government Increasing.**

MATAMORAS, Mexico, April 23.—The revolutionists under General Narvaez, who commanded a part of the insurgents in the State of San Luis Potosi, were driven out of that State by a part of General Cevallos' forces, and totally routed and