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AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

LOUIS MARIOTTI.....Manager
A. G. CAMBRIDGE.....Business Manager
SIGNOR BOLIVAR.....Leader of Orchestra

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE
ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE.

SUNDAY, May 19—Bellini's masterpiece of NORMA, with both prima donnas in the caste, Mme. Elena Corani as Norma, and Mme. Eugenia B. De Mariotti as Adalgisa.

TUESDAY, May 21—Verdi's tragic opera of IL TROVATORE, with Signor Pietra Bacci as Manrico. Box Office open daily from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

General admission, $2. No extra charge for reserved seats. Private Boxes, admitting eight persons, $10, $15 and $20. my16 1t

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BEN DeBAR.....Proprietor.
GEORGE RYER.....Stage Manager.

GREAT TRIUMPH OF THE VARIETIES THEATRE COMPANY IN

THE OCTOROON;
OR, LIFE IN LOUISIANA.

ISABEL FREEMAN as.....Zoe, the Octoroon
GEORGE CLARKE as.....George Peyton

WITH THE FULL COMPANY OF THE VARIETIES THEATRE.

This Evening, and Until Further Notice.
my19 2t

ALL ABOARD FOR PONCHATOULA.

The first GRAND ANNUAL EXCURSION and PICNIC for the benefit of the

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD MUTUAL BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION,

Will be given at PONCHATOULA,

Sunday, May 26, 1872,

Under the supervision of Captain T. S. WILLIAMS, E. S. CHARLES, Esq., J. G. CONLON, Esq., and a committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs P. FIELDER, THOMAS SANDERS and M. PENDERGRAST.

The best silver cornet band in the city is engaged to dispense the best of music. Refreshments of all kinds will be in abundance.

Grand prize offered for match game between two crack base ball clubs. A set of bats and ball for match game between two junior base ball clubs. A silver medal for foot race of 200 yards. A silver medal for sack race of fifty yards. A silver medal for prize jig dancer. A silver medal for prize lumping match.

The train leaves the Jackson depot at seven o'clock sharp, and all baskets and boxes of excursionists will be checked, and the Association will be responsible for them.

Adults' tickets $1; children under twelve years of age, fifty cents, which can be had of any of the members of the committee, and at the several book stores.

The excursion will be postponed one week if it rains on that morning.

my12 19 25 D. A. MULLANE, Secretary.

PELICAN NO. 4.....PELICAN NO. 4.

GRAND FESTIVAL
OF
Pelican Hook and Ladder Fire Co. No. 4,
AT THE
FAIR GROUNDS, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1872.

PROGRAMME:

To Commence at 2 P. M.

MILE TROT TO HARNESS—$5 entrance. Prize, $25.

PONY RUNNING RACE—Mile dash, for ponies not over fourteen hands high; $2 50 entrance. Prize, $25.

PONY RUNNING RACE—Mile dash, for ponies not over fourteen and a half hands high; $5 entrance. Prize, $25.

MILE TROT—Two mules with float. Prize, one half ton of hay.

MILE TROT—Mule with buggy. Prize, $10.

MILE TROT AGAINST TIME—Four wheel hose carriage, not to weigh over 1500 pounds, all to use the same hose carriage. Open to horses of the Fire Departments of Gretna, Algiers, Carrollton, Jefferson and New Orleans.

MILE TROT WITH HAND ENGINE, all to use the same engine—open for horses of the above named Fire Departments.

MILE TROT UNDER SADDLE, for horses of the above named Fire Departments.

RUNNING RACE—Dash of half mile, for horses of the above named Fire Departments.

FOOT RACE of 150 yards—Open to members of the above named Fire Departments weighing 200 pounds or over.

FOOT RACE—Half mile, open to all. Prize $5.

FOOT RACE—Quarter of a mile, open for boys under eighteen years of age. Prize $2 50 gold piece.

MATCH GAME between the R. E. Lee and Excelsior Base Ball Clubs. A prize valued at $50.

MATCH GAME between the Clipper and Mandeville Base Ball Clubs. Prize, pair of Foul Flags.

Entries for the foot races can be made until up to time of starting.

Entries for the balance of the races and matches must be made by application to the undersigned on or before Friday, May 31, 1872, at 3 P. M.

Two or more to start to make a race.

Parties wishing to purchase the privileges for Bars, Restaurants, Flying Horses, Shows, Games, Exhibitions, etc., will please apply to the undersigned.

Charley Jaeger's Brass Band will be in attendance.

Grand Ball upon the dancing platform.

In case of inclement weather during the progress of the Festival, the Brick Exhibition Building will be opened to the public.

THREE PRIZES FOR SELLING TICKETS.

For Ladies—A Sewing Machine valued at $60, the winner to designate the machine.

For Gentlemen, not Members of the Company—A Gold Tobias Watch, now on exhibition at Lilienthal's, Canal street.

For Exempt and Active Members—A Gold Medal.

Tickets will be issued until the day before the Festival.

Admission fifty cents. Ladies and children free.

FRANCIS RAWLE,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

my19 1t No. 30 Carondelet street.

CIGARS.

1,500,000 CIGARS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

REAL HAVANA TOBACCO

Of Every Variety of Brand, Manufactured and for sale by

GEORGE ALCES'

PREMIUM CIGAR MANUFACTORY,

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ap2 3m

CAUTION.

NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY CAUTIONED not to negotiate for a note drawn by Joseph A. Judice in favor of Henry Stanley for two hundred and twenty dollars, as the same will not be paid, compensation for said note not having been received. J. A. JUDICE.
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NOTICE.....NOTICE.

The public is hereby cautioned not to negotiate a promissory note drawn by J. F. Aucoin, indorsed by C. Rouyer, to the order of R. G. Rawlings, dated New Orleans, February 14, 1872, and payable on the first of June, 1872, for the sum of five hundred dollars, part payment of charter of steamboat Lizzie Hopkins for the month of June, 1872, the consideration of said note having failed. Payment of same will be denied and resisted. J. F. AUCOIN.
my12 10t*

FOUND.

FOUND.—CAME TO MY RESIDENCE ON SUNDAY morning, May 12, one roan PONY, fourteen hands high, branded 2 on left shoulder. The owner is requested to come forward, and prove property, and pay the expenses incurred.

JOHN RILEY,
my16 3t* Corner Bellecastle and Jersey streets

FOR RENT.

ELEGANT ROOMS—FURNISHED—WITH OR without board, in that pleasant residence, No 213 Carondelet street. Suites of rooms for families, if desired. ap8

MEETING AT NATIONAL THEATRE

A Large Audience Assembled

A MISSOURIAN ON THE ROSTRUM

ADDRESS OF COLONEL HATCH

The Cincinnati Convention Discussed

THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT ADVOCATED

Governor Warmoth Vindicated

APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRACY

BURYING PAST PREJUDICES

A large and very enthusiastic meeting assembled last evening in the National Theatre, composed of our leading citizens in point of wealth and social standing.

The meeting was called to order by General Harry T. Hays, who, after making a few appropriate remarks, read the following list of vice presidents and secretaries:

General R. Taylor,	Major John H. New,
Col. J. M. Sandidge,	Colonel D. A. Wilson,
General D. W. Adams,	George A. Fosdick,
Benjamin Toledano,	General B. B. Simms,
Colonel F. C. Zacharie,	Hon. E. T. Merrick,
Hon. C. M. Conrad,	Captain W. P. Harper,
Hon. Randell Hunt,	Edwin L. Jewell,
Louis A. Wiltz,	Hon. W. H. Cooley,
W. W. King,	T. L. Bayne,
Frank Kathman,	Thomas H. Hunt,
George W. Hinson,	Emanuel Blessey,
J. L. Gubernator,	E. S. Wurtzberger,
J. C. Van Wickle,	Col. J. H. Wingfield,
Gov. P. O. Hebert.	

SECRETARIES.

Frank Rawle, L. L. Davis.

General Hays then introduced the orator of the evening, Colonel W. H. Hatch, of Missouri, who said:

Mr. President and Citizens of New Orleans—I thank you very cordially for the kind manner in which you have received me, yet I do not think that the honor is given to me, but as the representative of that State which commenced the glorious movement that prevailed at Cincinnati. [Applause.]

I have come down here to tell you what the people of the Northwest think and intend to do about the nominees of the Cincinnati convention. To tell you their opinions and what they have in view, and how they intend to rid the oppressed people from the iron rule that oppresses them.

The platforms of 1860 and 1872 are very different. The platform of 1860 involves the doctrine of secession and the institution of slavery; that of 1872 involves the perpetuity of our republican form of government as founded on a written constitution and administered by our forefathers.

Look at the difference between the platforms established by our forefathers, and the platform established in Chicago in 1868. For four years has the Radical party adhered to that Chicago platform, and what has it accomplished for the people? What has it done for their interest or how has it benefited them? Nothing. The only object it has accomplished was to place in power a corrupt set of politicians, who have robbed and plundered to their hearts content.

Look at the past history of the Republican party and then look at the platform of the Liberal Republicans of 1872. The Republican party of the past was organized by a few political tricksters. Look at the men that control this party. Who are the Radical party? You can almost count them upon your fingers. Look at Morton, of Indiana, who said in a speech in my own State that he would never consent to sit in the United States Senate with such a man as John P. Breckenbridge. Then there is a Forney, who resigned his collectorship that he might subserve his master, Grant. What could you expect from such men? These few men are the Radical party, and powerful demagogues are they. They are the most dangerous men the country ever produced.

General Grant is the leading spirit and controlling genius of the party. We read and know a great deal about his life, his antecedents, aspirations and uncontrollable ambition. The people of New Orleans know considerable about his relations.

We know his military and civil character. We know the spirit he displayed in the late war. At the time of the battle of the Wilderness 40,000 of our troops were prisoners in the hands of the federals. Arrangements were made for an exchange, when General Grant came in and demanded the papers, which were signed by all the proper authorities, and said: "I can not afford to reinforce General Lee with 40,000 fighting men." He did not care for the 40,000 braves in the hands of the other side. Here is the key to the man's character. And then, on the battle-field, where thousands were lying dead and wounded, and he complacently smoking that famous cigar, said: "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." He did not care how many men were sacrificed; how many wives and children were left desolate, as long as he gratified his ambition. He was as cold as marble on that windy, stormy day. He would fight it out on that line, and if he is re-elected he will fight it out on the line already indicated by his past acts, and what he has laid down for three years, will be pursued with more determination of purpose than ever before, for he will claim an indorsement at the hands of the people.

In reference to enriching himself, even of Abraham Lincoln, who caused the war to a certain extent, it was never said by his most bitter enemy that he enriched himself by dishonest means, but we know that Grant went in a poor man and will come out a millionaire. This we know.

Of his nepotism we need not speak. His sordid and disgraceful eagerness to enrich himself and relatives is well known to you all. The only thing I can say for him is his resemblance to Deity. The holy scripture says, "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," and Grant does certainly love a cheerful giver.

Now, in reference to our party. Ours is the party in favor of the constitution, and ever in favor of its strict construction and rigid enforcement. Our platform is a good one, and what more can the Democratic party want? It is in perfect accord with the Democratic party.

The passive policy has accomplished a great deal for Missouri. We enfranchised a disfranchised people. It gave an oppressed people liberty. It was nurtured and cultured in Missouri. Our nominees are men known to you all, and I venture to say there is not a person who has not heard of Horace Greeley. He, from the first, was the friend of the South. It was he who, when the war was over, showed he had no personal animosity toward the South by signing the bond of the President of the Confederate States. Gratz Brown, a man who has shown by his noble actions his zeal and watchfulness for the interests of the people of the State of Missouri, needs no comment. He is a true, noble man, and a hearty laborer for the disfranchised. It was he who, when laboring for the cause, we had to rally around, to protect and keep him from being assassinated. I could give many incidents of the noble, generous deeds these two men have accomplished, and their heroic conduct.

The object in calling the National Democratic Convention, which is to meet in Baltimore on July 9, is to give the opportunity to the people to express their wishes and to insist upon their being carried out. The Democratic party of the Northwest have committed themselves. They cannot fight alone, but will stand by their brave leaders, for they can not without dishonor leave the heroic men of the Liberal Republican party. They must and will stand by our brave allies. The Democratic party burnt their ships when they gave their encouragement to the Liberal Republican movement; they have burned their ships and passed the time of party control.

We in the Northwest have no other idea but that the Democratic Convention will meet, adopt a platform and indorse the Cincinnati convention's nominees. But I do not like the idea of their meeting so near Washington because of the corruption that exists in that city; they might bring their corrupt influence to bear upon the convention. If the Democrats do not make nominations it will not be a surrender, but a retreat to a stronger position. We only furl our flag for the contest and fight under that of our allies.

As a Missourian, I claim the privilege of saying this much in regard to your State administration. Governor Warmoth was first appointed to civil and military position in this country by one of the ablest and purest men Missouri ever produced, Governor Gemble. As Missourians, we have watched his career as Governor of Louisiana with more than ordinary interest. He may be guilty of the thousand charges made against him in the newspapers, but until some testimony is produced, indorsed by the true and known men of Louisiana, proving these charges, Missourians are too brave and magnanimous to condemn him as guilty without a trial.

If he is guilty we will be the first to condemn him, if not, it is ungenerous to make charges that can not be sustained.

And if he is within the sound of my voice to-night I implore him in memory of the past, of his present responsible position, of his bright anticipations of the future, to redeem fully and truthfully the brave words he spoke in favor of the people of Louisiana, at Cincinnati and St. Louis.

When you are redeemed and enfranchised, when you can sing as the children of Israel sang the song of deliverance from Egyptian bondage, after Moses had led them in safety and triumph through the perils of the Red Sea, then, and not till then, stop to discuss and murmur at the previous record and achievements of any leader or ally in your holy cause.

Now, in conclusion, fellow-citizens, let me beg of you to stand by the party that will stand by you. Not only stand by it but work for it. Bury your prejudices and move in a solid colum to the front. Move as did brave General Johnson on Bull Run, without asking who was senior captain; as did gallant Hays and his braves at Mary's Heights; as did the intrepid Taylor and many other great men. Do this and redeem your State, thus adding another wreath to the proud history of Louisiana more lasting than that won for her by her gallant braves.

At the close of the speech he received a hearty round of applause, and one of the best behaved and orderly assemblages that ever was gathered together adjourned.

First Industrial Exposition.

To-morrow will commence the third week of the grand industrial exposition, at the Exposition building, on St. Charles and Carondelet streets. The halls are crowded nightly to see the elegant displays of goods, the machinery that is always in motion; to hear the délicious music of Jaeger's band; to take a good look at the works of art exhibited on the walls of the fine-art hall, and to look at each other.

Exposition Hall will, during the beautiful evenings of the summer, be converted into a ladies' exchange, and will be visited by half the people in the city. Admission twenty-five cents.

Grand German Volksfest.

To-day and to-morrow, Whit-Sunday and Monday, there will be a grand German volksfest at the Fair Grounds. The order and route of the procession through the city, and the announcement of the festivities are detailed in the advertising columns. They will be great days, and great occasions.

Fete Champetre.

The fete champetre at Carrollton Gardens, for the benefit of Emmanuel Church, closed last night almost literally in a blaze of glory. The gardens were brilliantly illuminated, were thronged with multitudes of ladies and gentlemen, and sensible enjoyment ruled the hour. We understand that the receipts were very satisfactory, and that the ladies at the various enchanting tables are consequently happy at their success.

Haley, the Newsdealer.

Great is Haley, of Commercial alley and Poydras street, and may his shadow never be less. He sent us last evening, for Sunday reading, The Nation, Every Saturday, Appleton's Journal, Ladies Journal, Harper's Bazar, Clipper, Sunday Mercury, Scientific American, Chimney Corner, New York Ledger, Radical Monthly, Popular Science Monthly (conducted by Professor Youmans, and published by Appleton), Lady's Friend, Godey's Lady's Book for June, Fine Arts Journal and Comic Life of Horace Greeley. Haley is the prince of newsdealers, and always has the REPUBLICAN on his counter.

CAN MEET ALL DEMANDS.—The stock now on hand at the store of Mr. S. N. Moody is without a doubt as complete as ever seen in this country. It embraces all descriptions of shirts, from the celebrated "six for $8" to the finest linen lawn, fit for a prince or potentate. Mr. Moody's stock of furnishing goods is equally complete, and now is the time for our readers to go there and fit themselves out for the summer. The very reasonable prices at which goods are sold in this house enables every person disposed to be neat in his dress to be so at very moderate expense. Frequent changes of underclothing is particularly conducive to health in this climate during the summer, and our readers should go to Moody's as soon as possible, and lay in such a stock that they can never suffer on that account.

St. Bernard Parish Moving for Greeley.

To-day at twelve o'clock the friends of Greeley and Brown, of all shades of politics and complexions in the parish of St. Bernard will organize a Greeley campaign club, at the courthouse in Terre Bouffe, by a grand mass meeting and barbecue. Governor Warmoth, Judges Sloanaker, Cullum and Phillips, Colonels Fouke and Walsh and Lionel Adams, Esq., have promised to be present and address the multitudes that will assemble there.

Preparations are made of such a character as to warrant the success of the "white hat" candidate.

Receipts of Corn.

The towboat Mary Alice, with five barges, arrived here last night from St. Louis with 111,446 bushels of corn in bulk, and other produce. A portion of the corn is for Europe, and will be transferred from the barges to the ship immediately. This is the largest cargo of bulk corn that has arrived by any one towboat this season.

GARDEN SPOT FOR GREELEY

SIXTH DISTRICT GREELEY CLUB

ORGANIZATION FOR THE CAMPAIGN

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the City Hall of the late City of Jefferson last evening, for the purpose of organizing a Greeley campaign club.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of William G. McConnell as president, and L. Johnson as secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of vice presidents, and the following named gentlemen were elected: John Garstcamp, first vice president; William Surtes, second vice president; A. Wilson, third vice president; V. Leitman, fourth vice president; J. Stringer, fifth vice president; John R. Wooldrige, sixth vice president.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and appropriate resolutions were passed. Addresses were made by Judges Cullum, Sloanaker and Phillips, Colonels Fonke and Walsh, and Lionel Adams, Esq., which were duly appreciated by the audience, as indicated by rounds of applause.

An appropriate transparency was displayed, with the profiles of Greeley and Brown thereon, with a white hat on a blue background in the centre. When this transparency was brought into the hall the wildest enthusiasm was created, amid which the meeting adjourned, with cheers for the candidates and the success of the Cincinnati movement.

The Octoroon.

This piece, which has proven an unparalled success, will be repeated for the sixth time at the St. Charles Theatre to-night. We are glad to be able to congratulate the management on the complete triumph they have made, which, however, is largely due to the valuable assistance received from the members of the talented company who sustain the various characters in the play.

Public opinion, which at first seemed to be against the piece, owing to sundry misrepresentations made as to its political nature by our contemporaries of the press, has now become loud in its favor, and large and exceedingly enthusiastic audiences witness every representation.

We have a word or two to say here regarding the manner some of the city papers have endeavored to slight the theatre and its management by their absolutely ignorant paragraphs concerning the play. One article a few days since rebuked the members of the company for not "having anything better to do than to perform in a piece which panders to the taste of Republican politics." The writer evidently had not the remotest idea of what he was writing about. All those who have seen the play will immediately perceive how very ridiculous such a statement was—and the same paper has, since the first performance, barely noticed the piece in any manner.

The real fact is just what the bills advertise—"A drama representing scenes in Louisiana as it was before the war," and politics have nothing whatever to do with it. It is true, there are some speeches made by the characters that might, by a very strong effort, be construed into political opinions, but the sentiment expressed is anything but Republican in its meaning. However, as we remarked a few days since, we do not think that this should have any effect on those who desire an enjoyable entertainment, or on those wise critics who write down a play without knowing what they are about. The "Octoroon" is unquestionably a remarkably fine play, giving many truthful pictures, and dealing with characters and scenes that nearly all of us are familiar with, and played as it is by such a talented company, deserves the support and encouragement of all our theatregoers.

Of the cast we have so fully expressed our opinion that we need not now repeat them at length. Messrs. Clarke, Ryer, Howson, Piton, Murdock, Holland and Bradley are unexceptionally good. Miss Freeman is remarkably excellent as *Zoe*, and Miss Murdock is as popular as ever. We understand that the success of the piece has induced the management to continue it on the boards for an indefinite time, and we expect to see to-night one of the largest audiences ever within the walls of Old Drury.

VALUABLE AND IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sales at auction to be made tomorrow at noon, at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, Second District. Said sales comprise:

1. A lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in the Second District, Nos. 49 and 51 Ursulines street, between Chartres and Royal streets, with Citizens' Bank stock.

2. Three lots of ground in the same district, on Canal street, between Franklin and Liberty streets.

For full particulars and terms see advertisements.

TRUNKS, VALISES AND COMPANION BAGS. As the summer solstice approaches, a general rush for a cooler climate is made by the fortunate few who are able to get away. Now, in order that a trip to the northern lakes or across the ocean may be made comfortably it is necessary that a good, solid, anti-baggage-smashing trunk should be secured, and as such things are not to be picked up everywhere, Mr. William Hogan, Nos. 99 and 101 Canal street, calls the attention of the traveling public to the splendid stock of these goods which he has provided to meet the demand. His styles of French, English and American sole leather trunks and valises, as also morocco and canvas satchels are well worth the attention of our readers.

HANDSOME FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Parties desiring to furnish their houses will give special attention to the notice in another column of the sale to be made on Thursday next, by Mr. George Palfrey, at the residence of Mr. Peter Anderson, corner of St. Charles and Jackson streets. Amateurs and dealers will do well also to attend. The sale is peremptory, and will begin at ten o'clock. The house will be opened on Wednesday for visitors.

A man in love is a man who wishes to be more amiable than he can be, and this is the reason why almost all men in love are ridiculous.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD

Its Extension to Washington

Awards to Southern Claims Commission

RIVER APPROPRIATION AMENDMENTS

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

EIGHT NEW BISHOPS TO BE ELECTED

DON CARLOS FLED FROM SPAIN

BUDDHISTS CUT DOWN IN JAPAN

Irregularly Imported Tobacco

PAYING BALANCE OF DUTIES

NASHVILLE RACES YESTERDAY

CONGRESS.

Orange and Alexandria Railroad Extension to Washington—Resolution to Adjourn on the Twenty-ninth Recalled—Awards Appropriated to Southern Claims Commission—Amendments to River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—*Senate.*—A bill authorizing the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad to transport passengers and freight into the city, was introduced.

A bill issuing bonds for those destroyed or defaced passed.

The Senate recalled its resolution to adjourn May 29. Several appropriation bills passed.

House.—The House passed the awards of the Southern claims commission, and is now considering individual bills.

The amount appropriated upon awards to the Southern claims commission aggregates $349,394, whereof Waddy Thompson gets $65,000, the heirs of Margaret G. Lee $13,000, and Basil Hall nearly $11,000. No allowance was made for the loss, destruction or occupation of property, or for incidental or consequential damages. J. Wilton Best, of Paducah, Kentucky, gets $25,000.

A bill making but one minister for the Central American republics passed and goes to the President.

Many private bills passed and conference reports were adopted.

The following amendments to river and harbor bill, offered by Mr. Kellogg, were agreed upon by the Senate Committee on Commerce and reported to the Senate: For removing the ratts from Red river, $100,000; improving Jones' Bayou, $20,000; improving Cypress Bayou, $10,000; improving the Ouachita river, $50,000; completing the survey on St. Philipps Canal, at the mouth of Mississippi river, $10,000.

Tuesday night was assigned to commerce.

WASHINGTON.

Grant, Forney and Cooke Dining Together—Brokers' Tax on Borrowed Money.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Grant, Colonel Forney and Governor Cooke dined together yesterday. The President has gone to Maryland to-day, and returns on Monday.

Commissioner Douglass sustains the decision that brokers must pay a tax on borrowed money which is used as a banking capital.

NEW YORK.

Arrivals—Bank Statement—Mass Meeting of Carpenters—Methodist Conference—Eight New Bishops—Sentence for Murder—Specie Shipments—Corpse of a Selma Man by Express—Payments for Redeemed 5-20's—Interest on Public Debt—Fires in the Woods—Monetary and Commercial.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Arrived—Steamers England, George Cromwell, Georgia, United States and Huntsville. Arrived out—Assyria.

The bank statement shows loans increase $750,000; specie increase $375,000; legal tender increase $1,500,000; deposits increase $2,000,000; circulation increase $750,000.

A mass meeting of carpenters rejected the proposition of the bosses for the eight hour system to commence November 1. All carpenters are ordered to stop work Monday.

The Methodist Conference adopted a resolution electing eight new bishops, one of whom is from the South.

Libbie Garrabrant, for the murder of Ransom F. Burroughs at Paterson, New Jersey, was sentenced to-day to be hanged on July 19.

Specie shipments to-day amounted to $958,000, including $187,000 in silver bars.

A corpse was received at Adams' Express office on Friday, addressed to Schenectady, New York. The casket was said to contain the remains of R. K. Schermerhorn, of Selma, Alabama, who died of a gunshot wound. As the corpse could not be removed from the city without a permit from the Board of Health, the coroner made an examination, gave permission to remove the body and telegraphed to Dr. Backers, at Selma.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out $293,000 gold to-day, on account of the 5-20's redeemed, raising the grand total to $49,520,000, and $480,000 on account of the interest on the public debt.

An additional delegation of the Atalanta Boat Club left for England to-day.

A case of yellow fever has been reported on the schooner John Foster, lying at Jersey City.

A private dispatch says that the miners at Albrighton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, struck for an advance in wages.

Fires at Tobyhanna, on the Delaware, Lockawanna and Western railroad, are now under control, and the village has not been destroyed, but the woods and sawmills beyond are still burning. A woods fire has been raging at Yapahank, Long Island, for two days and nights, moving rapidly along the Long Island railroad track. About 3000 cords of wood have been destroyed; loss $20,000. The fire was ignited by a lunatic.

A large fire broke out this morning in the woods near Bayport, on the south side of the railroad station.

Money in the forenoon was 6 ₱ cent on call loans; later in the day it was loaned at 4 ₱ cent, and finally closed at 2@3. Sterling 9½@9⅝. Gold 113@113⅜. Governments steady; new fives 111¾; sixes of 1881 118⅜; five-twenties of 1862, 113⅛; 1864, 113⅛; 1865, 113⅞, new issues 115⅜; 1867, 116⅛; 1868, 116⅛; ten-forties 111¼. State bonds quiet. Tennessees, old 71½; new 71¾; Virginias, old 48; new 55; Louisianas, old 59; new 55; levee sixes 67½; eights 77; Alabama eights 86, fives 60; Georgia sixes 70; sevens 88½; North Carolinas, old 33, new 20; South Carolinas, old 48; new 33.

During the week cotton has advanced on an improvement in Liverpool and small receipts at the seaports. Sales for the week reached 66,500 bales, of which 63,500 were for future delivery, and 3000 bales on the spot and to arrive; of the spot cotton, spinners took about 2500 bales, and speculators 275 bales.

The naval store trade is in a more encouraging condition. There have been sales this week of 27,000 barrels spirits of turpentine, for July delivery, at 45@48c, and about 20,000 barrels, for August, at 48c. The market closed with more firmness. A similar lively turn has been had in No. 2 rosin, which closes firm at $3 87, with stocks well sold out of first hands, and a speculative move to reduce stocks in yard. Pale rosin is flat, and common dull at $3 60. Tar is in good demand at $3 25 for large barrels. Pitch is lifeless.

Domestic produce markets have exhibited rather more life and animation, with considerable speculative feeling in some products. At the Produce Exchange breadstuffs have been somewhat irregular, although prices generally have reacted from the late sharp advance.

The increase in receipts have checked the speculative feeling to some extent, and less favorable advices from Liverpool have also had a tendency to produce a change in the temper of the market.

A Scranton dispatch states that a fire on the line of the Delaware and Lackawana railroad continues, covering a distance of over thirty-five miles in length. The village of Tobyhana burned. Several saw, lumber and bark mills, bridges and plank-roads have been destroyed.

Arrived—Steamers Maine and Calibria.

Forest fires still rage, and it is feared Carbondale will be destroyed.

A Cuban letter states that Spaniards surrounded a camp of twenty-five women, six children and twelve men, in the woods between Guantanomo and Aoroy, and massacred all of them. The Spaniards subsequently were pursued by Cuban revolutionists, and many of them killed.

FOREIGN.

Insurgent Success at Bilbon—Escape of Don Carlos from Spain—Resolution Censuring the Government Rejected—Buddhists Cut Down in Japan—The Argentine Republic.

PARIS, May 18.—Dispatches from Spain report a heavy defeat of government troops by the insurgents at Bilbon.

MADRID, May 18.—Don Carlos has certainly escaped from Spain; his whereabouts is unknown.

The Cortes, yesterday, after an animated discussion, rejected a resolution introduced censuring the government for not declaring Navarre, Lerdo, Biscay and Catalonia in a state of seige during the recent movements of Carlists in those provinces.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—It is stated that ten Buddhists attempted to gain audience with the Emperor of Japan, to protest against his abolishing all edicts against Christianity, but were warned off by the guard. Persisting in their effort, they finally succeeded in getting in the palace, when five of them were cut down and the rest fled. This led to the report of an attempt to assassinate the Emperor.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Advices from the Argentine republic, by way of Lima, report the defeat of Colonel Babiene with 4200 men, by the rebels in Courentes. The fight took place at Tabaco and lasted twenty hours. Colonel Babiene was taken prisoner.

Some three thousand Indians made an irruption into the province of Buenos Ayres and drove off an immense number of cattle and horses, and causing a great panic among the inhabitants. The Indians were pursued and overtaken at San Carlos, where they were routed by the troops under General Revas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire in Syracuse—Nashville Races—Charge Retracted—Mr. Swinton of the Associated Press—Irregularly Imported Tobacco—Seventy Thousand Dollars Balance Paid—Presbyterian General Assembly—Salt Lake View of Presidential Election—Alexis Coming to San Francisco—Small Pox in Philadelphia—Primary Elections in Pennsylvania.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 18.—Anderson Maury & Co.'s distillery, together with the cattle-yards, shed, barns and bonded warehouse, containing highwines, beside two tenement houses and a barn belonging to Geddes Balling, near this city, were burned to-day. Maury & Co.'s loss amounts to $80,000, partially insured.

NASHVILLE, May 18.—Races, last day—*First Race.*—Maxwell House stake, for three-year olds, two-mile heats; subscription $50; forfeit $25; purse $500; second horse $50.

Eland	2	1	1
Flush	1	2	2
Jennie McKinney	3	dis.	

Time—3:54¾, 3:56, 3:59¾.

Second Race—Mile and a half dash; association purse, $200.

Morlacchi			1
Glenrose			2
Double Out			3
Quicksand			4

Time—2:59¾.

Third Race—Mile heats for beaten horses; association purse, $200.

Keno	1	2	1
Aneroid	2	4	3
Samuel Newton	3	3	4
Graham McNairy	4	1	2
Lavergne	5	dis.	

Time—1:55, 1:55½, 1:58.

Rain commenced during the first race and continued all afternoon; the track was deep in mud.

BOSTON, May 18.—The game of base ball to-day between the Red Stockings and Haymakers was won by the former by a score of 4 to 2.

The *Times* prints the following: "Several months ago an editorial writer in this journal was betrayed into making grave charges and reflections upon the personal integrity of Mr. J. W. Simonton, general agent of the Associated Press, in his management of the affairs of that organization. Since then we have become satisfied, upon careful examination, that there was no just foundation for those reflections, and that Mr. Simonton is fully entitled to the respect and confidence which the Associated Press manifests by their long continued support of him in the responsible and influential position which he holds.

"We now tender our sincere expressions of regret for the annoyance to which our error has subjected Mr. Simonton, and earnestly request all journals which copied our former articles, to give equal prominence to this retraction."

In the United States Circuit Court to-day Samuel A. Way approved and paid the government $75,000, being an unpaid balance of $100,000 assessed on tobacco irregularly imported. Way has yet to pay the costs, amounting to about $200. Other suits, based on information obtained from his books, are being pressed against him; one of these is for $300,000, which he is endeavoring to compromise with the government.

DETROIT, Michigan, May 18.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning a final report from the committee on memorial fund was presented. The standing committee on education for the ministry calls attention to the rate of increase in the ministry, the large number of non-contributing churches, the importance of longer probation in cases of academical students, and the need of increased care on the part of Presbyteries in recommending candidates.

The committee also recommended a special collection in June for the Board of Education. This report was under discussion when the assembly adjourned to Monday morning.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18.—The approaching Presidential election is daily increasing in interest here. Democrats are divided in opinion. Some favor Greeley's nomination as the only way to beat Grant; others commit themselves to the administration as being surely friendly to the liberal element in Utah.

Grasshoppers in great numbers are making their appearance in the vicinity of this city, to the exceeding dismay of the farmers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A letter from an officer in the Russian fleet at Shanghai, China, says Alexis will return by way of the Sandwich Islands and San Francisco. He is expected to reach this city in September next.

The Presidential campaign will open this evening with a procession and meeting at Vallejo, which will be addressed by Hon. Frank Picksley. Every man in the procession is to wear a white hat.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Deaths from small-pox for the week twenty-nine; decrease from last week twenty-one.

BEDFORD, Pa., May 18.—The Democratic primary elections in Bedford county, held to-day, have resulted in an overwhelming victory for Mr. Shell, the Labor Reform candidate for Governor.

Delegates to the Reading convention, by a unanimous vote are instructed to urge his indorsement.

Mr. McClelland received no votes.

DETRIOT, May 18.—The moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the Northwest said that in the appointment of committees, no distinctions had been made between Old and New School Presbyterians.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, May 13, 1872, 4:35 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer continues falling over the New England, Middle and South Atlantic States, with easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain. Rising barometer, westerly to northerly winds, and clear and clearing weather from the Gulf to the Ohio valley, and probably extend over the South Atlantic States on Sunday. Falling barometer, clear and partially cloudy weather, and fresh to brisk winds north and west of the Ohio valley, with possible areas of rain over the upper lake region. Brisk easterly to southerly winds are probable for the Middle Atlantic coast, but dangerous winds are not anticipated.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, May 18, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29:60. Wind west, southwest, strong. Arrived—Ship Charlotte, Austin, master, fifty-six days from Newport, Wales; railroad iron to order. Sailed—Steamships Cortes and General Meade.

VICKSBURG, May 18.—Passed down—Dexter at 11 o'clock last night, Alice Dean at 4 P. M., Pargoud at 6 P. M. Passed up—R. E. Lee at 5 A. M., Bismarck at 4 A. M. Warm and clear. River falling.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—River eight feet six inches in the channel. Raining hard.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—River rising slowly. Monongahela thirty-two inches in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—River has risen two inches; five feet two inches in the canal; three feet two inches in the chute. Weather cloudy and warm and raining this evening. Arrived—Indiana, from New Orleans. Departed—Indiana and Kate Kinney, for New Orleans.

CAIRO, May 18.—Arrived—Richmond, from St. Louis, at midnight; Lady Lee, from Red river, 8 A. M.; Nick Longworth, from Louisville, 1 P. M. Departed last night—City of Vicksburg, for Vicksburg, 10 P. M.; Glasgow, for Red river, 11 P. M. To-day—Lady Lee, for St. Louis, 11 A. M.; Richmond, for New Orleans, 1 P. M. River risen seven inches. Rained hard all day; clearing to-night. Mercury 62°.

EVANSVILLE, May 18.—Raining nearly all day. River risen four inches. Mercury 58°.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Arrived—City of Alton, from New Orleans. Departed—Belle St. Louis, for Vicksburg; John K. Tolle and Pauline Carroll, for New Orleans. River falling slowly. Weather clear and c