

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Manager and Proprietor, DAVID BOWELL. THE GREATEST REPERTORY OF THE DAY. Monday, October 7, 1872.

OLIVER DOUB BYRON. Who will appear in his great California success of DEN McCULLOUGH.

THE COMING FAIR. MOUNT CARMEL ORPHAN ASYLUM. The above Fair, which will be opened in the Lyceum (City) Hall, St. Charles street, on the evening of November 9, promises to be one of the most brilliant and successful entertainments.

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LIBERAL PARISH CONVENTION.

Fourth Day. The convention met at ten o'clock, Captain Stanford, president, in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved. The committee on resolutions asked for further time which was granted.

Mr. Lemaire, chairman of the committee of conference, reported no progress on the part of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lemaire the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That inasmuch as the Liberal State Convention of August last unanimously passed a resolution recommending Governor H. W. Ruffalo for the United States Senate, to succeed the Hon. William P. Kellogg, as a mark of just appreciation of his services and statesmanship, we pledge our names for the Senate and House of Representatives to fulfill that obligation of good faith, and further declare that we will not support candidates for such positions who are opposed to its observance and execution.

No other business of importance was transacted, and the convention adjourned until ten o'clock on Saturday.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN PARISH CONVENTION.

Fourth Day. The convention met at the usual hour, Vice-President A. E. Billings in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved. The committee on conference, and on resolutions asked for further time, which was granted.

The convention then adjourned until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

Senator Alcorn on the Presidential Question.

We present to our readers the subjoined extract of a recent letter from Hon. J. L. Alcorn, one of the United States Senators from Mississippi, to Colonel L. C. Norvell, of Pass Christian:

My Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 28th inst. I have been absent at my plantation, looking after my material interests so long neglected, I offer this as an apology for the delay in my reply.

There is a principle in all but experimental sciences, to preserve the status quo, unless a proposed movement offers reasonable expectation of improving the situation. To say that the election of a Republican President is such an improvement, is to say that the Republican party is a reason why he should not be elected. If elected he can no longer play a neutral position, but he will eventually become Democratic or Republican. From the fact that he has obtained the body of his support from the Democrats the chances are that he would vote to all intents and purposes, a Democratic President. The much in the Republican party that I would reform; in truth, in many of the Southern States the party demands a violent purgation. But I am not to be deceived with person; I would apply remedies that would eradicate the disease and preserve the good condition of the people. To invoke Democracy as a relief for the diseases of the States, is to invite the disease to enter the body politic the elements of this discord which heretofore culminated in the ruin of the South. If the Democratic party could be put to rest, the Democratic party and purification of the Republican party would be an easy task; but while the old office-holding, easy-lazy leaders of the Democracy continue to trade and traffic, and insist on their right to be elected, with their Democratic friends, and their Greedy impositions, and every other species of political intrigue which hold out a hope of office to the masses, the Republican party will not be able to do more than to wait and see. The election of Mr. Greeley, to my mind, holds out no hope of bettering our condition of things in the South. His "local self-government" platitudes amount to nothing practical. Our State governments remain to-day undisturbed by any interference on the part of the federal government, and it is in these our complaint lies. It is charged that federal officials, by a system of intermeddling, disturb the repose of our society. But, even if elected, how can Mr. Greeley give us relief? Under the "figure of office act" the man in office holds until his nominated successor has been confirmed by the Senate. Does any one suppose that the man who has been elected, and who has been elected to the office of President, will surrender to the Executive chamber, and prepared now to surrender to discretion to Horace Greeley? Mr. Greeley, as President, with a Grant Senate, Grant officials, a Grant army, will embrace all the elements of a fierce congressional struggle, which, igniting the passions of the people, would soon have the country in another blaze of excitement. In a conflict like this the South could be relied on for her full contribution of bitter and indigestible denunciations, and the famous Ku-Klux would find means to ply his assassin's weapon; intestine feuds and internal commotions would arouse the masses now slumbering in sweet repose; and after a chaotic struggle, stained perhaps by the blood of its victims, the South would be knocked down and again enfeebled for what would be called her "rebellion" and "disloyalty."

Death of William H. Seward.

The telegraphic news this morning is to the effect that this distinguished statesman died yesterday at his home in Auburn. Mr. Seward died at a ripe old age, in the quiet of his beautiful home, free from the cares of public life, and with a consciousness that he had left his work well done.

For half a century Mr. Seward has been a part of the history of his country. As Governor of the State of New York, United States Senator, and finally as chief of the Cabinet of the late President Lincoln, Mr. Seward has left a record of deep sagacity, wise statesmanship and unswerving devotion to purpose. Originally a Whig, he became a Republican, at the birth of that party, with Preston King, Horace Greeley and the controlling minds of that day.

He, Charles Sumner, Salmon P. Chase and John P. Hale were the first four Republicans on the floor of the United States Senate. He was a prominent candidate at Chicago, in the convention which finally placed Mr. Lincoln in nomination for the presidency, and it was a wise act of Mr. Lincoln, when elected, placing his competitor at the head of his Cabinet, where his services were of inestimable value in preventing diplomatic complications with foreign powers during our late civil war. The public frequently found fault with him during his administration, but the result always showed that he was right.

Since his retiring from office he made an interesting tour around the world, from which he returned only a few months since. We believe he was, at the time of his death, actively engaged upon a history of his public life, which would, of course, have been a valuable addition to our literature. He had frequently, during his public career, found time to devote to literature, and several works have been published from his pen, among them a life of John Quincy Adams.

Mr. Seward had been in poor health for some time, but the country was not prepared to hear of his death.

The Fair Last Night.

The combination fair last night attracted a large and brilliant gathering of people. The tables were covered with good goods, and everything indicates a good success.

We noticed present Lieutenant Governor Pinckney, Hon. A. J. Snyder and others. The concert and exhibition to be given next Monday night, under the management of A. J. Kenner, Esq., and Mrs. Hoggatt, promises to be a grand success. A concert will be given in the sales of tickets. The one selling the most is to be presented with a silver cup on the evening of the concert.

Delegates to the Republican Parish Convention.

Today delegates to the number of one hundred and twenty will be elected to the Republican Parish Convention, which will be held at the Mechanics' Institute next Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for all parochial and municipal offices that are to be voted for on the fourth of next month. Much interest is felt in the election, and the vote will be large. In the list of names, there is a multiplicity of tickets in the field, and the contest for the election of delegates will be spirited.

Cotton Crop Report.

We are indebted to the Exchange for the following crop report: NEW ORLEANS, October 9, 1872. To the President and Directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully submit the following summary of information concerning the cotton crop in Louisiana, as furnished to us by our correspondents in each State.

The estimates of proportion of cotton already opened and of average date when the whole crop will probably be gathered have been calculated by us in the same manner.

Our letters are generally dated about the twentieth of September, and report since the fifteenth of August, a continuance over nearly the whole cotton region of the very dry and hot weather then prevailing, and which has continued to the present time, and has caused the rapid opening of bolls, and has been very favorable for gathering the crop. Worms have reappeared since the fifteenth of August, and have done considerable damage in Florida and portions of Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, but their ravages have been restricted in many districts of the Southern States by the drought.

For more convenient reference we have arranged the result of our information in tabular form as follows:

Table with columns: State, Proportion of crop opened, Date of opening, Decrease per cent. compared with 1871.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased yesterday to meet Colonel James T. Tucker, our popular and energetic agent of the Illinois Central railroad, who has just returned from a trip to the Western cities, and Chicago in particular, and appears to be in the enjoyment of perfect health. He informs us that the great corporation which he represents is now better prepared than ever to put through freights without delay to all points East and West via Cairo, and that there need not ever hereafter be the slightest fear of delay on account of low water. We know that the Colonel is a driving man, and when he signs a through bill of lading that there will be no time lost in its delivery. Therefore we advise our friends to apply by his route by all means.

COAL.—Messrs. W. G. Coyle & Co., No. 138 Gravier street, has coal enough of all kinds on hand to supply any demand, and will furnish it on any desired amount at the lowest possible price. Give them a call.

Sherron, one of the assassins of the Wright brothers, at Shreveport, has been arrested, and is now held in confinement in that city.

Mrs. Surratt and President Johnson.

This is a Washington special to the Louisville Courier-Journal. The recent statement, attributed to ex-President Johnson, to the effect that he had never refused to interview Miss Surratt on the day she went to the President's house to intercede for the life of her mother, but that she had been repulsed by his secretary, Colonel Muir, on his own responsibility, and that he (the President) did not know of Mrs. Surratt's application for an interview, is not only entirely contradicted by Mr. Muir, who states that he acted under the express orders of the ex-President, but is also pronounced entirely untrue by prominent citizens of Washington City. These gentlemen state that on the day of consultation they were informed by Mrs. Williams, former wife of Senator Douglas, that she had that very day witnessed a dreadful scene at the White House, that she and her daughter went to the President's house on another matter. There, at the foot of the steps, Miss Surratt threw herself at her feet, and with tears implored her intervention with the President for an interview. Mrs. Williams went back to the President and begged him to grant an interview to Miss Surratt and to spare her mother's life. The President refused both requests, stating that the matter was finally settled and could not be reopened. Mrs. Williams said that on repeating this reply to Miss Surratt her shrieks could have been heard several miles off, and that she was so shocked by the subject here, the ex-President stated that the part of the record where the court recommended Mrs. Surratt to mercy had been fraudulently torn out and kept from the public eye, and that she had seen it. Mrs. Surratt's sentence would have been commuted to imprisonment.

The Texas Mail.

There is a suggestive point in the subjoined paragraph from the Galveston Bulletin, if some of our business men will take the trouble to see it:

We presume the Postoffice Department will be informed of the near approach to direct daily rail communication with St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and that the Texas mail will be carried by the Galveston Bay and Texas Gulf route, and that the Galveston Bay and Texas Gulf route will be carried by the Galveston Bay and Texas Gulf route, and that the Galveston Bay and Texas Gulf route will be carried by the Galveston Bay and Texas Gulf route.

Return of the Commissioners.

Arrived—Cambrina and Caledonia. Arrived at Boston—Olympus. Money sent as low as 3 1/2 cent this afternoon for bonds, and 4 1/2 cent for gold.

FEARS OF A MASSACRE.

St. Louis, October 9, 1872. Exchange strong at 103 1/2. Gold closed at 112 1/2 @ 113. Sices of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366