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AMUSEMENTS.

RUBINSTEIN.
WAREHOUSE TO NEW ORLEANS.
VARIETIES THEATRE.
RUBINSTEIN AND WIELAWSKI.

Monday Evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock.
Last and farewell.
RUBINSTEIN CONCERT.

Admission: 50¢ reserved seats 75¢ extra; family circle 25¢ extra. Can now be had at the Varieties Theatre. 56 41

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D. B. BOWERS, Manager and Proprietor.
K. T. FITZGERALD, Treasurer.

Monday Evening, February 10, 8 o'clock.
LADY ADELPH'S DEBUT.
Tuesday Evening, February 11, 8 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 8 o'clock.
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 8 o'clock.

Friday Evening, February 14, 8 o'clock.
Saturday Evening, February 15, 8 o'clock.
SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 16, 8 o'clock.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
THIS IS FUN.
Monday, February 17, 1873.

MARTINETTI-RAVEL.
DOUBLE COMBINATION.
Including:
A. VAN HAMME'S BOUQUET BALLET.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
BANK DEBAR.
C. B. BISHOP AND BEN DEBAR WILL APPEAR.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Wednesday Matinee.

DAVID COPPERFIELD.
New comedy and great cast. Messrs. Thomas, W. M. Ward, W. H. Pickett, and Smith, T. Owen, Walter Benn, H. C. Curley, and Miss M. E. Gordon.

MILLIE MARY AIMEE.
The Queen of the Grand Opera. Grand and successful. Messrs. J. H. Pickett, W. H. Pickett, and Smith, T. Owen, Walter Benn, H. C. Curley, and Miss M. E. Gordon.

MAGICAL BAZAR.
HART & LEVY, PROPRIETORS.
142 Canal Street.

MARSHAL'S MONTIONS.
John Sheppard vs. Ship Choise-No. 1010.

SKATING.
PROGRAMME OF ASSEMBLIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1873.

FIRST GRAND TOURNAMENT.
Wednesday Night, February 5, 1873.

NEW ORLEANS SKATING CLUB SOIREE.
Monday and Thursday Nights of each week.

EXPOSITION SKATING CLUB SOIREE.
Tuesday and Friday Nights of each week.

DAY ASSEMBLIES.
The Hall will be open EVERY MORNING (except on Sundays) from ten to twelve o'clock.

GRAND ASSEMBLIES.
The Grand Assemblies for SATURDAY NIGHTS will be the most varied and attractive.

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Will be in attendance and play at all the public squares.

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LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.
OF 1864.

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BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES.
DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR FEBRUARY 9, 1873.

BUSINESS CARDS.
CANEY & BLOOD.

SODA, MEAD AND PASTRY.
No. 187 Canal street.

ZENNECK & BUCKINGHAM.
DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS ON WOOD.

RICHARD BRODERICK.
CISTERN MAKER.

WILLIAM STEELE AND OTHERS vs. BARK TARPAN.

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THE STATE HOUSE.

The Senate was called to order yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Antoine at the usual hour, and there being a quorum present, proceeded at once to business.

A message from the House was announced, and the clerk of that body informed the Senate that the House had passed Senate bill No. 3, with amendments, an act asking Congress and the President to aid in the suppression of slavery in the island of Cuba.

Senator Ingraham asked if it would be in order to take up at this time the written resignation of Senator Harris as chairman of the Committee on Railroads.

The President informed him it would be in order to do so when the call for unfinished business was made.

A message from the Governor was received, informing the Senate that he had signed the bill relative to the clerical force in the Auditor's office.

The resignation of Senator Harris as chairman of the Committee on Railroads was received, and the Senate refused to accept it.

The honorable Senator felt constrained to take that course, in consequence of the action taken by the Senate the day before on the bill incorporating the Louisiana Central Railway Company.

After refusing to accept Senator Harris' resignation as chairman of the Railroad Committee, the Senate withdrew the bill in question from the committee to which it had been referred, and turned it over to the Committee on Railroads, where it properly belongs.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow (Monday) at twelve o'clock M.

In the House Mr. Keating, of Caddo, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported favorably, by substitute, on House bill No. 100, an act authorizing the improvement and extension of the public schools in parishes, cities and towns of this State, excepting the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans.

Bill No. 17, an act relative to the purchase of stationery, fact, etc., being called up, Speaker Lowell decided that as it had been indefinitely postponed, according to the rules of the House it could not be taken up again during the present session.

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AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH.

A NICE LITTLE GAME BLOCKED.
A KU-KLUX PLOT NIPPED IN THE BUD.
McENERY WANTS A POLICE AND MILITIA.

The political news gleaner of the Times yesterday gave his readers the following mysterious paragraph:

CONFIDENTIAL.
Last evening several politicians held a meeting, and during the discussion measures were proposed, which, in the present state of affairs, would be most imprudent. He sincerely hopes that the gentlemen present will never attempt to carry out the programme suggested.

Although there was probably not one person present who did not act conscientiously, and although Roundabout happens to know that the measure in contemplation has been discussed by the most eminent men in the community for more than a week, he is nevertheless of the opinion that its consummation would prove ruinous to both the State and city.

Overwhelmed by the importance of our own affairs, one is apt to forget consequences. The thousands who suffer are ignored in a momentary triumph, but in the present instance Roundabout is compelled to say that unless he is convinced that the proposed step will result differently, he will be forced to state exactly what he knows concerning the entire subject.

The meeting referred to, we are informed, included among those present the distinguished and highly successful revolutionists, Colonel Waggaman, Ellis and others, who, as Colonel Carter's body guard a year ago, and as Last Ditchers subsequently, won considerable notoriety, if nothing else.

The plot alluded to was that to seize the State House, the armory and city police stations, and thus provoke a collision with the constituted authorities. The seizure scheme was indefinitely postponed, because the schemers could not keep their own counsel, the facts reaching Governor Kellogg early on Friday evening, and thus enabling him to double the guards and take all other necessary precautions for the protection of the State and city property.

Mr. McENERY, however, appointed a set of Police Commissioners, who yesterday looked up a squad of disarmed and discharged policemen, whom they declare an intention to place on the beats to perform police duty. Of course, they will be arrested the moment they openly attempt to assume such functions.

A so-called State militia is also in process of organization.

Last evening Messrs. D. B. Penn, Administrator Brewer, Tom Isabelle, John Younes and C. R. May were enjoined by the Superior Court from acting or pretending to act as a board of police commissioners, and the writ placed in the hands of the sheriff for execution. If they disregard this order, the sheriff will be directed to enforce it with his posse, and if he fails, must be suspended, and some one appointed who will.

We believe the State authorities have ample legal and physical power to protect themselves from these conspirators; yet we feel it a duty to remind these gentlemen—Mr. McENERY and his counselors particularly—that they are defying, wittingly or unwittingly, the Ku-Klux law. We cannot see this noble and conservative statute to their careful perusal, and if it does not bring vivily to their mental contemplation pictures of Albany or Sing-Sing, we are utterly devoid of the good Yankee art of "guessing" correctly.

We think, though, that we may safely give assurance to our readers that there will be no overt act committed and no blood spilled. The authorities are prepared for any emergency, and this knowledge will doubtless serve to satisfy the would-be revolutionists that it is better to continue playing at government than to try it on in earnest.

A New Electoral System.
C. C. Clarke, of Oswego, New York, under the patronage of Peter Cooper, of New York, has published an essay on the true method of representation in large communities, announcing, in his author's claims, a method by which the independence of the voter and the average intelligence and virtue of the community will have free scope, and a fair representation in the government of the country.

The Rubinstein Matinee.

The last matinee, so-called, of the Rubinstein-Wielawski troupe came off yesterday afternoon at the Opera House.

There was an excellent attendance, and the programme as choice as could have been wished.

Mr. Rubinstein stepped upon the platform a little before three o'clock, and after making the most awkward bow imaginable (said genuflection, as usual, necessitating the rearrangement of his brown hair) proceeded to seat himself in an ungraceful pose as possible, and without further ado commenced a masterly execution of *preludes d'opéra* by Bach.

A young lady seated in one of the parquette chairs, after witnessing for a while the exhibition of amazing power so frequently brought into play without a seeming effort by Rubinstein, quietly suggested to a companion at her side that, perhaps like Sampson, the secret of the great strength in his fingers lay in his hair, and hence the reason, perhaps, why those wonderful locks, which are a puzzle to all who look upon them, have not long before this been given over to the barber.

"However that may be," replied the young lady so addressed, "I think I might be tempted to play the part of a Delilah, in so far as the clipping of his hair is concerned, if I could only be brought within reach of him, even at the risk of destroying the effects of those marvellous *percussions*, which have made his name famous in both hemispheres."

Of course this conversation, carried on as it was *solito voce*, could not very easily have reached the ears of the great pianist, and if it did it made not the slightest impression upon him, for there he sat transfixed as it were, looking neither to the right or left, with music gushing out from his finger tips and flooding the whole air with liquid chants of such infinite variety and color that it seemed at times as though the artist must be gifted with more than human power.

A clever critic in speaking of Rubinstein, says: "His wonderful fingers the piano sings or thunders, murmurs or tingles, laughs or weeps, in apparent freedom from all physical law but that which puts it in immediate relation with the soul of the performer. It absolutely gives up all semblance of being a machine at all, and becomes a living agent, interpenetrated by and responsive to the spirit of its master."

Mr. Rubinstein was particularly happy yesterday in his selections, giving for his opening that most delicious fantasia of his own creation, inspired by the music of "Faust" and into which he has heartily woven the most touching strains of that favorite opera.

As from time to time, in the execution of this fantasia, the well known songs of Marguerite and her lover came stealing out from intricate clusters of variations upon the theme like odor of violets from beneath the feet of the bright-eyed girl, and he caught up and drank eagerly by every present and a smile of pleasant approval went rippling round the horse-shoe corners, over-reading the parquette and lighting up the faces of the bright-eyed girls peeping out from the *loges artistes*.

And when this artist, in response to an encore, intimated that he was about to give the "Carnival of Venice," which he afterwards did in the most brilliant manner conceivable, the faces of all lighted up in anticipation of the pleasure, and before a half dozen notes had been sounded by the clever accompanist, the enthusiasm of the audience could not be restrained, and broke forth into the most vociferous applause.

This was not only a marked compliment to the "Carnival of Venice," which he afterwards played with the same vigor and persistence that he gave in the second part, he gave, in a manner which seemed to surpass all his previous efforts, the beautiful Turkish march from the "Ruins of Athens," by Beethoven.

Miss Louise Ormeny, the chanteuse of the troupe, sang several selections, and was complimented with an encore in the second part of the evening, which she gave with a concert in this city at the Varieties Theatre, at eight o'clock, upon which occasion a magnificent programme will be given. On Monday morning these artists depart direct for Memphis by rail.

Owens at the Varieties.
The first week of the engagement of Mr. John E. Owens has closed. It was eminently successful in point of business, and the public were perfectly satisfied with the dramatic company that supported Mr. Owens, who is confessedly the best eccentric comedian ever seen on the New Orleans stage. The popularity of this excellent actor rests upon a substantial basis, and the structure has been created by his genius and versatility.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.
SOUTHERN CLAIMS APPROPRIATIONS.
LOUISIANA INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

A BRIEF REPORT ON MONDAY.
EFFORTS TO SAVE STOKES.
THE CUBA CABLE PURCHASE.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND.
NINE PERSONS KILLED.
THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR GEARY.
RESIGNATION OF SENATOR WILSON.

WASHINGTON.
General Gordon and Phil Sheridan.

CONGRESS.
No Session of Senate—Bill for Fuses and Explosives—The New Georgia Senator—Appropriations for Southern Claims Commission Awards—Marine Hospital to be Sold.

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FOREIGN.

Railway Collision—Nine Killed—Marquis of Lorne—He Deprecates Scottish Emigration—Assistance to Samoa Sufferers—Railway Travel Blocked by Snow—Movements of Carlists—Stopping the Salazarist Project—Stopping of Jesuits from Hungary Demanded.

LONDON, February 8.—A collision on the North British railway near Dunbar has just taken place. Nine killed and several wounded, many of whom are in a serious condition.

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