

AMUSEMENTS.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB. CORNER ROYAL AND CUSTOMHOUSE STREETS. NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST 19, 1873.

THE THEATRE FRANKLIN. THE NEW ORLEANS THEATRE FRANKLIN.

BUSINESS CARDS. J. W. BROWN, AGENT FOR PHOENIX BREWERY.

FOR RENT. TWO ROOMS IN THE CITY.

MARSHAL'S MORTITIONS. PETER JOLLY vs. SCHROEDER MARY JANE.

MARSHAL'S MORTITIONS. WILLIAM T. LEVINE vs. STEPHENSON LOUISIANA.

HOME BROOK AND LADDER IN BILLOXI.

Although the sojourners in the pleasant city of Biloxi have little use for books and ladders, the members of Home, Sixth District, recently concluded to make a visit.

At present the plan embraces the following propositions: First—The construction of a shelled or macadamized road from Esplanade street to the Jackson Barracks, at the lower limit of the city.

Second—To request the Mayor and city administrators to petition Congress and the President either to restore the United States branch mint in this city to its legitimate use as a mint, or to transfer to the city of New Orleans the possession and ownership of the ground and buildings, as contemplated by the act of cessation by the city to the national government.

In 1838 the City Council passed a series of resolutions which were approved May 11, 1838, in the United States branch mint of the very valuable lot of ground known as Jackson Square. It was bounded by Esplanade, Garrison (Barracks) and Levee streets and the public road, and was estimated to be worth about half a million dollars.

At 4 P. M. the long roll was sounded for a general gathering, as the company had received a score of invitations to partake of the hospitalities of residents. First to the palatial residence of Mr. Charles T. Howard, where a battalion of General Krug's unwhipped soldiers were drawn up in battle array on a table.

Third—To build a railroad from Elysian Fields street to Lake Borgne, along the route of the old Mexican Civil railroad or along the high and by organizing a joint stock company, and without aid from the State.

All of these measures should receive the support of the people of that district. They are the result of careful deliberation, and only need support to be realized. The public-spirited gentlemen who have conceived them are pushing them forward with energy. Due announcement will be made of the time of the meeting, which will take place in St. Charles Jackson Hall, on Elysian Fields street, which has been generally tendered by Mr. Louis Fir for that purpose.

The club which has now a recognized and secure place in popular favor, gave its third entertainment at the Varieties Theatre last evening, to a large audience. A three-act drama by T. E. Wilks, entitled "The Dream Spectre," new to New Orleans, was performed with the following cast:

Robert Graham..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Duke..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Count..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Baron..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Knight..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Squire..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Gentleman..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Servant..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Maid..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Nurse..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Doctor..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Apothecary..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Soldier..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Soldier's Wife..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Soldier's Child..... Mr. A. B. Brown
The Soldier's Mother..... Mr. J. R. Anderson
The Soldier's Sister..... Mr. A. B. Brown
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And so the time was worn off until city lamps were in sight. Arriving at the depot to find a large number of the company, and the first thing done was to serenade the newspaper office. Notwithstanding the REPUBLICAN building was in dark and quiet a serenade was given. A few more friends were visited, and before midnight Home took cars for home well satisfied with the annual excursion.

Mr. Eugene May is president; J. Simpson, president; G. Weiss, treasurer; J. A. H. DeLeon, Adam Dorr, secretaries; C. C. Piper, foreman; L. Lethique, P. Belmont, assistants.

The representative of the REPUBLICAN returns his thanks for many thoughtful attentions from Home Hook and Ladder No. 1.

Tableaux in Biloxi. Saturday evening the routine of Biloxi life was varied by members of the Methodist Church offering the sojourners some live pictures. The large hall over the Press was cleared for the purpose, and, judging by the number of visitors, it is thought that the treasury was bettered for the experiment. The pictures were well arranged, the first being a Gipsy camp. Sir Walter Raleigh, Queen Elizabeth, Italian brigand family, vintagers, faith, hope and charity, May Queen, Poverty entering the cottage and Love departing, contentment before riches, and the fortune teller were all fine.

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. Said sales comprise: 1. A lot of ground, with the two brick dwellings thereon, situated in the First District of this city, on Perdido street, between Carondelet and St. Charles streets.

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