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AMUSEMENTS.

BIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
First appearance in this city of the American tragedian,
E. T. STETSON,
Who will appear
Monday Evening, November 24, and Until Further Notice,
In his celebrated original character of WALTER WILMARTH, as performed by him 600 times, in the great sensational drama entitled
NECK AND NECK.
FRIDAY—Benefit of E. T. STETSON.
SATURDAY NOON—Only NECK AND NECK mat. inee. no23

OPERA HOUSE.....OPERA HOUSE
L. PLACIDE CANONGE.....MANAGER
Tuesday, November 25, 1873,
Donizetti's Grand Opera, in four acts,
LA FAVORITE.
Mr. Gadilhe in the Farce of FERNAND.
no25 1t

VARIETIES THEATRE.
Wednesday Evening, November 26.
Benefit tendered to the family of the late Captain JOSEPH FRY,
By the
ORLEANS DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.
CORSICAN BROTHERS,
And
Sketches in India.
TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR.
The box office will be open Tuesday and the day of the performance from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. for reserved seats. no23 3t

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
BEN DeBAR.....Proprietor and Manager
ALEX. FITZGERALD.....Stage Manager
Sunday Evening, November 23, 1873,
And until further notice, the celebrated Irish comedian and character artist,
MR. JOSEPH MURPHY,
In F. G. Maeder's great speciality drama of
HELP.
MR. MURPHY in three distinct characters, magic changes and double Irish jig with
MISS ANNIE LAURENCE,
Expressly engaged for the occasion.
Friday—Benefit of Mr. Murphy.
Saturday, at 12 M.—GRAND "HELP" MATINEE.
Look out for "MAUM CRE."
Prices of admission as usual.
no23 P. GLEASON, Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL.
E. S. DREW, M. D.
The Sanitary Office of the First District has been removed to the corner of St. Charles and Triton Walk (Delord) streets.
Office No. 124 Canal street. Office hours from 2 to 4 P. M. no23 1m

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no21 eod 1m

NEW ORLEANS CREDIT FONCIER ASSOCIATION.
OFFICE NO. 46 OLD LEVEE STREET.
Second Annual Statement.
In conformity with the provisions of the charter the New Orleans Credit Foncier Association publish the following statement of their operations during one year and nine months, from January 10, 1872, to September 30, 1873, the end of the second fiscal year:

Total amount of profits realized from January 10, 1872, to September 30, 1873		$16 287 41
Interest accrued from January 10, 1872, to September 30, 1873		4,460 22
		$20,747 63
Less—		
Expenses from January 10, 1872, to September 30, 1873	$8,957 74	
Amount discounted from notes paid before maturity	837 87—	9,845 61
Net profits		$10,902 02

ASSETS.

Notes secured by first mortgage, payable monthly	$102,280 61½
Cash	3,627 72½
Material and advances made on buildings in course of construction	4,370 68
Two lots of ground	919 60
Amount subscribed $157,000	
Amount paid up to September 30, 1873 78,419	
Balance due, payable by monthly installments, insurance premiums and material	73,581 00
Installations and fixtures	1,000 00
	$190,779 63
Less amount on deposit	1,752 04
Total	$189,027 59

We the undersigned do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct extract from the books of the Association.
J. A. FERNANDEZ, President.
A. SAULET, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of October, A. D. 1873.
G. LE GARDEUR, Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the ninth day of October, 1873 it was resolved to declare a dividend of twenty per cent to the Stock, dated October 10, 1872. Say ten per cent cash, and ten per cent by scrip. Also, a cash dividend of ten per cent from the date of the certificate to all stock issued after the tenth of October, 1872. The whole payable on the tenth of NOVEMBER, 1873, at the office of the Association.
A. SAULET, Secretary.
no11 1m

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(JOHN HANSEN)
Continues to manufacture, in spite of the fire, first-class custom made
Boots and Shoes,
Better and cheaper than ever, at No. 33 Canal street, corner of Peters, next door to Cogan's clothing house. no7 1m

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A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,
Chartered by the United States, March, 1865.
NEW ORLEANS BRANCH,
No. 182 Canal Street, Corner of Dryades.
Bank hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Open Saturday Nights to receive deposits from Six to Eight o'clock.
Six per Cent Interest Allowed.
C. D. STURTEVANT, Cashier.
HENRY BACAS, Assistant Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF land lying in the forks of the Tchefuncte and Bogue Falla rivers, one and one-half miles from Covington, in the parish of St. Tammany, containing six hundred and forty acres. It is a desirable location for summer residences, well timbered with pine, oak, and ash, and having about five miles front on the two rivers, with convenient sand banks which will furnish a perpetual revenue without expense to the owner. Apply to F. H. Hatch, No. 33 Carondelet street, or O. Webber, near Covington, Louisiana. no3 1m

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COAL DEALERS.
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THE FUSION CONVENTION.

Quite a large number of respectable gentlemen assembled at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday morning in response to the call of the Committee of Seventy. They then adjourned to the "committee room," and afterward proceeded to Grunewald Hall. A band of music on the gallery, playing popular airs, attracted something like an audience.

The assemblage of gentlemen, on filing into the hall, found it very efficiently arranged for their purpose. The hall was divided midway by a barrier composed of planks, tables and gentlemen wearing badges of authority. Over the platform and in front of the gallery were a few flags and mottoes selected for their seeming appropriateness. There were present on the floor of the hall, beside the members constituting the meeting, General Quesada, Governor Warmoth, Generals Sheridan and Campbell, E. C. Hancock, Esq., Judge Walker, Mayor Flanders and others.

At a little after twelve R. H. Marr, Esq., called the meeting to order, and for the purpose of a permanent organization nominated Dr. Samuel Choppin as temporary chairman and Thomas L. Maxwell, Esq., as secretary, who were immediately chosen.

Dr. Choppin, in taking the chair, briefly addressed the meeting, thanking it for the honor conferred. It was a time when every citizen of Louisiana should add his mite to the general cause, and shrink from no responsibility, therefore he accepted the honor. He hoped that every deficiency on his part would be made up by the wisdom, good conduct and patriotism of the gentlemen present—a sentiment which was concurred in by hearty applause. He then invited Rev. Dr. Tudor to open the proceedings with prayer. Dr. Tudor prayed.

At the conclusion of the religious preliminaries, in accordance with a motion to that effect, the chair appointed Daniel C. Byerly sergeant-at-arms, who selected the following gentlemen as deputies: F. X. Barboe, A. Isnard, E. Terrebonne, Max Banque, Charles Cavanac, O. J. Gauthreau, J. Labey, Samuel Cutter, William Buddendorff.

Governor Hyams then moved that a committee on credentials be appointed, and the motion being carried, the chair selected the following gentlemen:

H. M. Hyams, of Orleans; Emile Lesant, of St. John; Napier Bartlett, of Claiborne; W. C. Duncan, of Tangipahoa; M. Ryan, of Rapides; James Kavanaugh, of Jackson; A. L. Tucker, of St. Mary; E. Howard McCaleb, of Orleans; T. H. Kennedy, of Orleans.

It being suggested that Mr. McCaleb only appeared by proxy, the name of A. T. Janin was substituted for his.

A motion was then made and carried, that a committee on organization be appointed, the chair named the following gentlemen:

R. H. Marr, of Orleans; W. B. Egan, of Caddo; Frank Nichols, of Assumption; James C. Wise, of Rapides; Alexander DeClouet, of St. Martin; Dr. J. B. Wilkinson, of Plaquemines; H. R. Lucas, of Madison; Alfred Roman, of St. James; Isaac Murrell, of Webster; J. S. Goode, of Lafourche; John L. Lewis, of Orleans; E. B. Olivier, of Iberia; Robert Bubbington, of Washington.

At this point a gentleman from the second ward, who had already been five times on his legs, addressing the chair as "your honor," nearly ruined the performance by moving that the meeting proceed to elect a president. The chair informed him the committee would attend to that, and he anxiously sat down. A recess was then moved, but an old gentlemen desired to know if the action of the committee would be binding. He wanted the convention to elect the president. The chair said the convention could reject the report of the committee if it saw fit.

A recess was then taken of half an hour.

After an hour and a half the chair called the meeting to order to hear the report of the committee on credentials.

The committee announced there were representatives from forty-seven parishes and more to come. There were none from De Soto, West Feliciana, Lafayette, Natchitoches, Red River, St. Charles, St. John and Vermilion. The list they presented included every name that ever was published as a delegate and about five times as many as were owned by the gentlemen present. The report was adopted. Some impatient gentlemen wanted to adopt it without reading, but the majority wanted to hear their names read.

The committee on organization required a little more time to arrange their ticket so it would slide through, and finally reported W. B. Egan, Esq., of Caddo, as president. This was accepted. Judge Ogden thought there was no need of vice presidents, but the meeting tabled the idea with his motion. The chair appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Egan and inform him of his election. The committee then reported Thomas L. Maxwell as secretary, with Napier Bartlett, of Claiborne, and J. H. Kennedy, of Bossier, as assistants, and retired to deliberate on vice presidents.

After a short interval they returned with the following names, and the meeting accepted them:

H. M. Hyams, of Orleans; W. A. Shaffer, of Terrebonne; James D. Murrell, of Iberville; A. L. Tucker, of St. Mary; Michael Ryan, of Rapides; James C. Kavanagh, of Jackson.

Mr. Egan, on taking the chair, addressed the meeting in an exceedingly calm and dispassionate manner. Considering the difficulties in the way, the parishes had responded to the call of the Committee of Seventy with surprising unanimity. He said the issue was not a personal one, but one of right. He had never resorted to the weapons of his adversaries. It was an ancient rule of arms that when the javelin had struck the bull's eye it was lawful to pull it out and hurl it back. That was not his policy in the present case. He would not combat fraud with fraud. He was willing to strike hands with any one of conservative sentiment who was willing to devote himself to the restoration of political rights to the State. He recommended that Mr. Ogden, and the members of Congress they had voted for at the last election, be selected as the committee to represent them at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Marr, Judge Kennard, from the sub-committee appointed by the "Seventy," read a report on the issue, which was adopted. It recommended a small committee to go to Washington and stay there till the work was done, and that Governor McEnery call the Legislature together as soon as it could be done without interfering with the federal authorities.

The report was adopted by acclamation.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Committee of Seventy and to Governor McEnery for his conduct while in office.

Mr. Marr offered the following, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the action of this convention be limited to the purposes for which it was called, to wit: To take into consideration the political situation in Louisiana; to institute the necessary measures looking to an amelioration of the condition of the people; to set forth our grievances to the Congress of the United States and to the people of the Union, and to petition and memorialize Congress for relief from the Kellogg usurpation, established over us alone by federal power, without reference to and in defiance of the will of the people, as expressed through their ballots.

Colonel McEnery and Mr. Penn were then invited to the platform and received with cheers.

Mr. Marr moved that a committee be appointed to cut out the work for the convention. Carried, and the chair appointed the following committee:

R. H. Marr, John A. Campbell, Randell Hunt, H. D. Ogden, Leon Quereuze, M. Ryan, John H. Overton, H. M. Hyams, Alfred Roman, S. R. Thorpe, Alex DeClouet, J. S. Goode, W. L. Goode.

On motion of Governor Hyams, Judge Kennard was then invited to take a seat on the platform, and the meeting adjourned till to-day at 10 A. M.

The Women's Movement in Boston.

A Boston correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says that several meetings of persons interested in the movement for the representation of women on the school committee have been held, but as yet only two ladies have consented to allow the use of their names at the polls on election day. These are Miss Lucretia P. Hale and Miss Lucretia Crocker. Miss Hale is a sister of Edward Everett Hale, the preacher, author, and editor, and of Charles Hale, our late Consul-General to Egypt; and has undoubted qualifications for a position in the committee, as she has long been a teacher of rare and acknowledged merit. She has written considerably in periodicals and newspapers. Miss Crocker is the daughter of a prominent citizen, and has been a professor of mathematics and astronomy in Antioch College. Miss Ames, the artist, has been strongly urged to run in ward No. 4; but she positively declines. Other ladies will be put in nomination before election, and it is probable that a very strong effort will be made for their election.

What Does it Mean?

An incident of peculiar significance, which gave rise to numerous and startling rumors, occurred in the Fusion convention yesterday. When Governor Warmoth entered the hall no notice whatever was taken of him. After remaining some time and not receiving the invitation usual in such cases, to take a seat on the platform, he arose and left, apparently in disgust, and was followed by the angry scowl and squint of some of his recent allies and friends. Why he was thus snubbed and slighted, while Messrs. McEnery and Penn, upon entering the hall, were honored with the best ovation that the crowd could extort from its hopelessness is a conundrum that the knowing ones even do not pretend to be able to answer.

Loss of the Schooner Florence V. Turner.

The many friends of Captain Graves, of this city, will regret to learn that the elegant and fleet little schooner Florence V. Turner, while on the way to New York from Honduras, loaded with fruit and cocoanuts, struck on Stratford reef, Connecticut, at 3 A. M., November 18, drifted across the sound to Lloyd's Neck, and capsized. The captain and his wife were taken off by a lifeboat from Eaton's Neck. The steward, named White, and two other men were washed overboard and drowned. The body of the steward was recovered.

The Return of Dr. E. de F. Curtis.

It will doubtless be glad news to the many patients and friends of the above named celebrated medical practitioner to notice the announcement of his return to the city, and the reopening of his office at No. 9 Rampart street. Standing as he does so deservedly high as a specialist in diseases arising from physical debility and exhausted vitality, as well as the author of a work entitled "Manhood," which has run through several hundred editions, the doctor's coming again among us is both gratifying to us and interesting to the afflicted. See his card, which appears in another column.

To Our Friends and Constant Readers.

Should any of you require at this season as new stock of warm underclothing, we advise you to call at the store of Mr. B. T. Walshe, No. 110 Canal street, and make your purchases, for that gentleman having visited New York since the beginning of the panic has a most splendid assortment which he can sell at most astonishingly low prices. Everything that is late and stylish in the cravat and scarf line is also comprised in Mr. Walshe's assortment, while his supply of shirts, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and boys' clothing is as great as ever.

Fusion Rally in Tensas.

A correspondent informs us that after notice was duly posted thoughout the parish, the Fusionists of Tensas gathered at the courthouse in St. Joseph, nine men strong, and after the usual condemnation of the Kellogg government, they unanimously elected themselves and two absent citizens as delegates to attend the grand affair at New Orleans, and in case of their failure to attend, they designated a citizen of New Orleans to cast their votes.

We do not expect to see any of these gentlemen in attendance upon the convention, but they feel compelled to do something to help Mr. McEnery keep up his little game.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Attention is called to the sale 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 three lots of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Second District of this city, on Dorgenois street, between St. Philip and Dumaine. For full particulars and terms see advertisement.

Court Items.

Commissioner Weller has got two cases before him. One is from the British vessel Minnesota, and the two sailors, as appears by the log, are charged with having taken improper liberties with the passengers. The steerage steward complained, and the men hid. When the officer found them they drew knives on him, which adds the charge of attempt to murder to that of mutiny.

About the deserters from the Magdala, more might be said if the captain had not been so crusty. He seemed to regard the reporter as a life insurance agent or book peddler who would be properly treated if snubbed. Besides, he said he "didn't know anything about it." If that was the fact, what was he round the commissioner's office for when the case going on? This may be the way English captains sail round the world, but our American officers can improve on that style. They can give lessons in courtesy, at all events.

The only case of importance in the Criminal Court yesterday was that of Laura Harris and George Hays. The Attorney General continued that of the latter. The case was ably defended by T. Morris Chester, Esq., and the jury is expected to return a verdict this morning.

Louisiana Jockey Club.

Already do we hear the notes of preparation for the fall meeting. Mobile is about to send over some forty of the equine best. We are to have two New York stables shortly and Natchez sends us greeting with a long list of fleet footed beauties.

The R. E. Lee, had left Natchez Saturday night, was engaged to bring the following stables:

W. JENNINGS' STABLE, KENTUCKY.

Ch. c. Silent Friend, 4 y. o. by imp. Australian, dam by Lexington.

B. c. Cape Race, 4 y. o., by Lexington, dam imp. Love.

Br. c. Dunboyne; 3 y. o., by Australian, dam Bonnet.

Br. c. Ballankeel, 2 y. o., by Asteroid, dam Schottische.

B. c. Larry Hart, 2 y. o., by Planet, dam Nora.

G. H. RICE'S STABLE, KENTUCKY.

Ch. h. Wanderer, 5 y. o., by Lexington, dam imp. Cairn Gorme.

Ch. g. John McCormick, 3 y. o., by Hiawatha, dam Rapid Ann.

Ch. c. Stampede, 2 y. o., by War Dance, dam Dolly Morgan.

Ch. c. Vortex, 2 y. o., by Vandal, dam Blondin.

Ch. f. Moonbeam, 2 y. o., by Planet, dam Edina.

GEORGE CADWALLADER'S STABLE, KENTUCKY.

B. f. Fanny M., 4 y. o., by Lightning, dam by imp. Yorkshire.

Ch. f. Florine, 4 y. o., by Lexington, dam imp. Weatherwitch.

B. f. The Pet, 3 y. o., by Vandal, dam Magenta.

Ch. f. Impudence, 2 y. o., by Lexington, dam Magenta.

Ch. c. Amit, 2 y. o., by War Dance, dam Hegira.

A. TURNER'S STABLE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Ch. c. Nashville, 3 y. o., by Malcolm, dam by Bulletin.

Ch. c. Jack Frost, 3 y. o., by Jack Malone, dam Kitty Puryear.

Ch. f. Parales, 2 y. o., by Hiawatha, dam Boquet.

Br. c. Jim Alexander, 2 y. o., by Hiawatha, dam by Wagner.

The bad weather that set in last Friday caused a postponement of the closing day at Natchez and will delay somewhat the movement of some of our turfites. But before the close of this week we expect to see not less than 100 horses enjoying the hospitality of the Louisiana course.

Orleans Rowing Club.

Sunday evening was to have witnessed a contest of skill and strength between a picked crew of the Orleans Club and a similar crew of the Pelican Club. For some reason not yet clearly set forth, the Pelicans failed to show up, although the Orleans boys were on hand with "ashen breezes all in hand." Not to disappoint the lovers of aquatic sport, who had gathered in large numbers on the banks of old Mississippi, the Orleans Club sent out two of her boats, manned by four oarsmen each, to show how a mile dash might be won and lost.

The boats sent out were a medium barge and an out rigged sliding seat gig. As the river was somewhat rough, it was thought by many that the light race boat would have no play, but the issue belied such belief. Though the crew of the barge did well, the light gig, yielding easily to Donnelly's powerful stroke, forged ahead on the home stretch, and came in an easy winner a half boat length.

The Orleans Club is to be complimented on the rapid and vigorous growth of the association. From the style in which the crews pulled last Sunday, in what they facetiously called a scrub race, we judge it would be well for the champions to look out for their laurels.

Fort St. Philip Canal.

The board of army engineers sent here by the government to investigate and report upon the practicability of this enterprise met yesterday morning at Major Howell's office, on Rampart street. Generals Barnard, Newton, Gillmore and Weitzel, and Colonel Craighill and Major Howell were present. General Warren did not arrive, but is expected on Thursday. To-day the board will take a trip down the river to the proposed site of the canal, in the revenue cutter John A. Dix, and will probably not return until to-morrow evening.

Correction.

In the report of the decision rendered by Judge Hawking on Saturday are two typographical errors. The court is made to say "and tenable for the court" when it should be "to enable the court to consider each one separately." In the fifth paragraph "be" should be "lie," so that the sentence will read, "res judicata will only lie where the same matters have been passed upon."

The decision having been phonographically reported by Mr. O'Laughlin, the official reporter, it is due to him to make these corrections, as the errors were not his.

Captain Joseph Fry.

We have before us a fine photograph of the hero of the Virginius, sent us by Mr. E. J. Souby, from his photographic gallery, No. 165 Canal street. Having had the honor of a personal acquaintance with Captain Fry, we can vouch for this picture as being a very correct and truthful likeness of that last great martyr to liberty. Copies of the picture may be obtained at the gallery, No. 165 Canal street, or by addressing glass box No. 2252. Price twenty-five cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

Mr. E. T. Stetson, a popular exponent of the Bowery drama, made his first bow to a New Orleans audience last night, at the Academy of Music, appearing in his famous sensational play entitled "Neck and Neck," in which he enacted *Walter Wilmarth*, a banker's clerk, who, in the drama, is unjustly accused of defalcation and of murder, suffers imprisonment and the horrors of execution by hanging, is cut down by a heroic young maiden before life is extinct, makes a miraculous escape from the officers of the law, and wanders mad about the country like a *Jibbenainosy*, thirsting for revenge, which he finally gets. The hanging scene is terribly realistic. The black scaffold and gallows are there, the rope is about the victim's neck, the drop falls, and he is suspensed in mid air. Another sensation in the piece is the misplaced switch and the intended railroad disaster. We noticed that Mr. Harry Wall has been retained to play *Jim Johnson*, a drunkard, which he does well. Mr. J. P. Kilbourne and Miss Alice Harrison are in the cast, and do much to enliven the piece, in comic personations. A Mr. Albert Cooper, or Caspar, made his first appearance as *Carroll Denman*, a villain, which he acted in a villainous manner. Little Minnie Maddern appeared in songs and dances in the concert scene, to the delight of all present. "Neck and Neck" will be performed again tonight.

The Opera.

Last night the attendance at the Opera was, to say the least of it, sparse and meagre. Whatever attraction then offered by the muses and graces fell powerless on mortals for lack of Plato's glittering touch.

To speak plain, our unequaled lyric temple was thinly peopled, solely on account of the hard times.

The silver-voiced tenor M. Gueymard, trilled his soft cadences to a sympathetic auditory, but the numbers, that in front of the footlight inspire and encourage, were not there. Mme. Lagye, charmingly coquettish, so queenly merry, carolled her sweet strains and looked her brightest.

Mme. Fursch-Madier while engaging the attention of the lorgnettes, ceased not to charm the ear.

M. Mayan for his conscientious and pains taking portrayal of the character of *Marcel* is entitled to much praise. This artist while using his manificient voice to its greatest advantage, never makes himself obtrusive. He has the good taste to confine himself to the triumphs that belong to the sphere of the "basso."

M. Lourde as Nevers was courtly and elegant. His presence on the stage is always agreeable and his singing is of a style to make us sorry that his role does not admit of greater display.

To-morrow night "La Favorite," Donizetti's grand opera, in four acts, will be produced, with M. Gadilhe as *Fernand*, M. Devoyod as *Alphonse*, and Mlle. Denain as *Leonora*. The comedietta "Un Caprice" will also be produced.

In preparation must be noted "La Trovatore," "La Juive," and "Robert le Diable." Also, for an early date, "Barbe Bleue," opera bouffe.

St. Charles Theatre.

Another fine audience assembled last night at this theatre, attracted by the reigning star, Mr. Joseph Murphy, and his play called "Help." This sketchy play was made to fit the actor, which it does like a glove, and allows the display of his talents in Irish, German and Ethiopian characters, and in songs and dances. Mr. Murphy is one of the best of the actors who have graduated from the minstrel stage, among which are Emmett, Allen and Thompson, all well known here. "Help" is a piece affording much fun in its representation, and therefore answers the purpose for which it was written. Miss Annie Lawrence appears in Irish jigs, and Misses Amelia Waugh and Imogene Tracey are also in the cast. The same play will be repeated to-night.

Billiards.

Messrs. Frank Maggioli and Arthur Coste played a very slow game last night for the amateur championship, neither being up to his average standard. The audience, however, which completely filled Mr. Charles Lacoume's movable amphitheatre, was interested and good humored. One gentleman in particular, who seemed to have been on a pleasure trip to the country of many years duration, must have enjoyed himself hugely. Especially was he pleased when he won his bet that Mr. Coste would not make "two more dead licks," and departed with his friend to collect the penalty.

After the intermission both gentlemen played better. Whether it was that the dampness got out of the table or the dryness out of the players, deponent saith not. The balls ran hard for Mr. Coste, but he played with the same spirit as at first, and his last run was his best but one. The following is a summary:

Third game for the amateur championship and cue. Players—Frank Maggiola, champion, and Arthur Coste.

Game three hundred points on a four and a half by nine table, at the St. Charles Exchange.

SCORE.

Coste—0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3, 8, 5, 8, 8, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 5, 13, 1, 5, 5, 0, 6, 17, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 10, 8, 2, 2, 8, 1, 23, 0, 2, 9, 2, 0, 16, 2, 7, 2, 1, 2, 0, 8, 0, 0, 4, 2, 1, 8, 1, 8, 0, 18, 0—total, 239.

Largest runs—13, 17, 23, 16, 18.

Failed to count—20.

Average—3 53-62.

Maggiola—0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 4, 0, 2, 2, 6, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 24, 14, 25, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 2, 5, 3, 17, 0, 13, 10, 6, 7, 2, 0, 0, 8, 2, 3, 1, 0, 4, 9, 1, 14, 0, 20, 26, 9, 6, 5, 3, 6, 4, 1, 0, 16, 7, 3—total, 300.

Largest runs—24, 14, 25, 17, 13, 14, 20, 26, 16.

Failed to count—20.

Average—4 52-62.

Referee—L. Abrams.

Marker—G. Solosboro.

Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes.

Judge Egan's Advice.

In the gloomy Fusion convention yesterday, Mr. Egan made a very decent speech on taking the chair, and told the unhappy few that they "ought not to undertake to prove anything to be true which is not true"—an admonition that fell upon the audience as somewhat startling, and which was received in ominous and significant silence.

Au Revoir.

Mr. A. L. Henderson sails this morning on the steamship Liberty. He goes from us with many good wishes for his prosperity and hopes of his speedy return. While among us he has gained many friends, and when he shall return to us full fledged from Howard University we look to see him do yeoman service in the cause of truth and justice here in his own loved State of Louisiana.

Political Steamboats.

Several steamboats have notified delegates to the "People's Convention" in New Orleans that they will carry them at half fare. That is carrying politics into business with a vengeance. We note for the benefit of our readers that the steamer Bastrop is among the number, and regret to see its name appear in that connection. If this boat ever comes up the bayou, we wonder if it will discriminate in its tariff between Republican and Democratic passengers and freight. Such a policy may be all right on the part of common carriers, but we do not think so. Our idea is that they ought to keep politics out of their business, and not offer gratuitous affronts to their patrons of other party.—*North Louisiana Republican.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Disbursements of Silver Coin.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—Secretary Richardson issues the following: "The department instructions of the twenty-seventh ultimo, in reference to the limited disbursement of silver coin in lieu of currency, are hereby so modified that hereafter, in making disbursements, silver coin will be paid only in the fractional parts of a dollar."

The Convention of Postmasters.

The Postmaster General having received a number of inquiries from postmasters as to whether a circular issued by a Rhode Island postmaster, calling for a convention of postmasters, at Washington, on January 9, is in accordance with his wishes, states that his name was used in the circular without authority, and he has directed that the project be abandoned, and the circular withdrawn as far as possible.

Free Banking.

The Controller of Currency is of the opinion that any general system of free banking, accompanied with redemption, must be posponed until the resumption of specie payments.

Important Decision in the United States Supreme Court.

In the case of the United States vs. Lapine and others, the Supreme Court, today, decided that when a party advanced funds to a firm in New Orleans, to be used by their agent in the interior for the purchase of cotton prior to the capture of that city, in 1862, all the parties being then in New Orleans, and the city being captured by the federal forces before the cotton was purchased with the funds so advanced, the agent having gone into the interior prior to the capture, his agency was terminated by the hostile position of his principals to the government consequent upon its capture, and that as a purchase of the cotton afterward was an effectual aid to the enemy, and was forbidden by the soundest principle of public law, the purchaser thereof obtained no title to the cotton and had no claim against the government for its capture.

Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinion, Justices Field and Miller dissenting.

Arrival of Alexander H. Stephens.

Hon. A. H. Stephens arrived here to-night, to take his seat in the House of Representatives.

An Important Rumor—Serano to be Dictator of Spain.

Intimations have been received at the State Department that Serano will be made Dictator of Spain, and the Castelar government overthrown, but the advices are not pronounced trustworthy.

Arrival of Hon. Frank Morey.

Representative Morey has arrived in Washington.

Plain Talk on Indian Affairs—The Comanches to be Brought to Terms.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, today sent the following telegram to J. M. Haywo, United States Indian agent at Fort Sill, Indian Territory:

"Issue no annuities to Comanches. The demand for five raiders and murderers is not remitted, and if not complied with in ten days after receipt of this dispatch, you will stop their rations entirely, and if they still refuse, they will be handed over to the military. If you are unable to act as agent, during military operations, you can be relieved temporarily, on application. Assure the Indians that the government is in earnest and that arrangments are already being made to compel the Comanches to do right.

E. P. SMITH, Commissioner."

A Mining Case Settled.

The Secretary of the Interior to-day decided the long contested Utah mining case of the Eureka Mining Company vs. the Jenny Lind Mining Company and others, and held, in accordance with advice of Assistant Attordey General Smith:

First—That in estimating the sixty days of publication required by the act of May 10, 1872, the first day of publication should be excluded, and the last included. This reverses the ruling and practice of the general land office on a very important point.

Second—The adverse claim required by the seventh section of said act must be made by the party, and can not be made by an attorney.

Third—That where several persons unite in an adverse claim, the jurat is sufficient if made by one of such persons.

Fourth—That the filing of an adverse claim with the register of the local office is a sufficient filing under said act; and

Fifth—That the adverse claim of the Jenny Lind Mining Company does sufficiently set forth the nature of said claim.

The decision, based on the foregoing conclusions of law, is to the effect that the Jenny Lind Company is entitled to possession of the very valuable land in controversy as against the Eureka Company and all other adverse claimants.

This decision is, however, subject to reversal by the courts, where the contest will now be renewed.

CUBA.

News from Madrid and Washington More Pacific.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The morning journals treat the latest news from Madrid and Washington as decidedly more pacific.

Opinion of the London Times.

The London *Times* says the demand for the surrender of the Virginius could not with justice be maintained, but there are other demands made by the United States in which England might join.

The Spanish Ironclad Arapiles.

The Spanish sloop of war Arapiles left the navy yard this morning and dropped down to the Battery, preparatory to sailing for Cuba. Her repairs are incomplete.

Activity in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

BOSTON, November 24.—Two thousand one hundred men are employed in the Charlestown navy yard. The Franklin will be ready in two weeks.

Arrival of the Ossipee and Mahopac.

FORTRESS MONROE, November 24.—The Ossipee, convoying the Mahopac from Norfolk, has anchored off the fort.

Philadelphia Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.—Thirteen hundred men are now employed at the navy yard.

The monitor Ajax was taken off the dry dock yesterday, and the Terror takes her place to-day.

The monitors Nantucket and Jazon have been sent to private yards for repairs.

It is reported that all of the monitors at League Island will be put in order at once.

A Denial from Sickles.

LONDON, November 24.—The agent of the Associated Press here is authorized by Minister Sickles to say that there is no foundation for the report published in New York on the twenty-first to the effect that he (Sickles) had broken off social relations with the Foreign Minister, and that he expressed the opinion that war is inevitable. The agent is further authorized to state that the official and personal relations between Sickles and the Spanish officials are unchanged, and that Sickles has not expressed any opinion as to the result of the pending question.

A Complaint.

The Spanish press complain that the enemies of Spain telegraph false news to the United States

Resolutions of the Republican Central Committee.

The Republican Central Committee tonight unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The seizure of the steamer Virginius, upon the high seas, while sailing under the protection of the American flag, and the inhuman barbarity inflicted upon her unresisting crew, has aroused a feeling of universal indignation among the people; and

Whereas, The Republican Central Committee, in common with other citizens, feel called upon to express its abhorance of such atrocities;

Resolved, That the recent act of outrage upon a vessel carrying our national flag, and the brutal and summary executions of persons seized on board the Virginius, demands speedy redress, and such indemnity for the future as will prevent a repetition of such acts.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to all people struggling for freedom, and redress from the power of tyranny and despotism.

Resolved, That if the people of Spain are sincerely desirous of establishing a republican form of government their first act making consistency and justice of their professions will be to relieve from subjection any portion of their territory, give liberty to slaves and to the people of Cuba a government of their own choice.

Resolved, That we rely with entire confidence upon the wisdom and patriotism of the administration of this country to take such action as may be necessary to vindicate the honor of the nation consistent with the obligations of government in the best interests of the whole people.

British Gunboats at Santiago—Burriel Gets Away to Havana.

HAVANA, November 24.—The British gunboat Woodlark arrived at Santiago de Cuba on the eighteenth, and on the following day the ship-of-war Dance, with Commodore Dehorsey, senior officer at Jamaica, on board, arrived from Port Royal. General Burriel embarked on the steamer Trinidad, for Havana, before the Commodore (Dehorsey) came ashore.

NEW YORK.

Bridge Burned on the Central Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, November 24.—A special to the *World* reports the burning of the three mile bridge of the Central Pacific railroad, at Oakland, involving a loss of $1,000,000 and the detention of travel.

There was a heavy rain last night and this morning a dense fog.

The Plot for the Surrender of Cartagena a Failure.

The plot for the surrender of Cartagena proved a complete failure. Contrevas has been arrested by the Intransigentes for connivance.

Resumed Business.

Edmond D. Randolph & Co., bankers, who suspended during the panic, have resumed business.

The Case of Tweed.

Tweed's friends express the belief and hope that he will not be removed to Blackwell's Island until all means for obtaining a stay of proceedings have been exhausted.

The counsel in the Tweed case will present a bill comprising nine objections, on which to base arguments for a stay of proceedings. The prosecuting officer may ask time to consider the bill of exceptions, and Judge Davis may take some time to consider the points presented. It is reported that in the meantime Tweed will not be placed on Blackwell's Island.

Late this afternoon Tweed was removed to the parlor in the Tombs recently occupied by Stokes as a sitting room.

The Ingersoll Case.

A full jury was drawn in the Ingersoll case to-day, and the trial will proceed. It is expected to be short, as the proofs of his forgeries are said to be quite plain.

Demands for Charity.

The charity commissioners of Brooklyn state that they can not meet one-quarter of the demand for assistance made on them by the poor of that city.

Silk Operatives Gone Home to Europe.

Over one thousand skilled English and French silk operatives have returned home since the cessation of work at the silk factories in Patterson, New Jersey.

Sub-Treasury.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold, $8,972,768 currency, $12,305,662.

A New York Assemblyman Arrested.

Harry Genet, assemblyman elect from the twenty-first district, was arrested this afternoon on two separate charges of grand larceny in connection with the Harlem Courthouse fraud.

Bond Forgeries.

A. L. Roberts and Valentine Green were arraigned to-day, at the court of Oyer and Terminer, on fourteen indictments for bond forgeries. There are also, sixty-eight indictments against them at the Court of General Sessions.

Union Trust Company.

The meeting of the Union Trust Company to-