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NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1873.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Monday Evening, December 23, 1873.

THURSDAY CHRISTMAS—SANTA CLAUD AT HOME.

OPERA HOUSE—OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, December 25, 1873.

LA TRAVIATA. Grand opera, in four acts.

LA VIEILLE ALLEMANDE. Grand opera, in four acts.

LA MORTUÉ DE PORTICI. Grand opera, in four acts.

OUR DAISY. Last night but five of the eminent artists.

ROBE AND HARRY WATKINS. PRODUCTION OF PRICES.

OUR DAISY. Tuesday Evening, December 23, 1873.

AMT LEE IN HER SOLEMN DANCES. The Adventure of a Love Letter.

OUR DAISY. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

OUR DAISY. Thursday, December 25, 1873.

OUR DAISY. Friday, December 26, 1873.

OUR DAISY. Saturday, December 27, 1873.

OUR DAISY. Sunday, December 28, 1873.

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OUR DAISY. Tuesday, December 30, 1873.

OUR DAISY. Wednesday, January 1, 1874.

OUR DAISY. Thursday, January 2, 1874.

OUR DAISY. Friday, January 3, 1874.

OUR DAISY. Saturday, January 4, 1874.

OUR DAISY. Sunday, January 5, 1874.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

The Sub-Committee to Investigate Missouri. WASHINGTON, December 23.—Messrs. Wilson and Eldridge will leave not later than Saturday. They will be accompanied by a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms.

Colored Men Call on Alexander Stephens. A colored delegation composed of George T. Downing, Fred. Douglass, N. W. Coney, F. G. Barbardott, D. A. Strypker and William J. Wilson, had an interview to-day by appointment, with Representative Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, who received them in the most friendly manner.

Supreme Court Adjourned. The Supreme Court has adjourned to the fifth proximo.

The Rejected Claim of I. Bloom, of New Orleans. The Southern Claims Commission rejected the claim of I. Bloom, of New Orleans, on the ground that there was a lack of proof of his loyalty, and not that the proof did not show him to have been the legal owner, as stated in previous dispatches.

Billiards. The second game between Ussaby and Maurice Daly resulted: Ussaby 300; Daly 177.

Customs Receipts. Customs receipts to date \$250,000.

THE VIRGINIUS. The Surrendered Prisoners—The Treatment They Received. WASHINGTON, December 23.—A Key West special says the survivors of the Virginus were kept in ignorance of their fate, and were visited by bogus priests, who extracted dying confessions.

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FOREIGN.

Basaine Fled and Rechefer Dead. PARIS, December 23.—A rumor is current that Basaine has fled from the country.

Cordial Relations to be Re-Established with Italy. Chevalier Nigro, the Italian minister, had an interview with President MacMahon to-day and proposed the re-establishment of cordial relations between France and Italy.

Engage to be Penitentiary. The proposed grant of money to the ex-Empress Eugenie is strongly approved.

Rome, December 23.—The Pope will deliver another allocution in the consistory on the twenty-sixth instant.

The Carlisle Awake Again. MADRID, December 23.—Generala Martinez has been ordered to re-enter the province of Biscaya with 15,000 men.

Bowles Brothers Bankruptcy. LONDON, December 23.—The Bowles Brothers & Co. bankruptcy case has been adjourned to the 26th inst. for the hearing of the firm as in favor of the funding project.

Malignant Scarlet Fever. The scarlet fever in an unusually malignant form prevails in parts of England. There have been several deaths from the disease in Liverpool within a few days.

Church Troubles in Germany. The Daily News reports that the hostile tone of the recent pastorals issued by the French Bishop of Savanah, caused the German government to renew its complaints to France.

Marine Items. The bark Orinow, from Weissenbach for Pensacola, put under way yesterday with the loss of her foretopmast and yards, having been in collision with an unladen schooner.

Arrived. Liverpool—Ship Tyro from Savannah, brig Albert Foesa from Charleston, Cuba from Galveston. Arrived off Deal—Bark Imperator from London, for New Orleans, from Savannah, schooner Normand from Wilmington, North Carolina. Arrived at Cardiff—Bark Evening Star from Pensacola. Arrived at Havre—Ship Chlois from Savannah. Sailed from Liverpool—Ships Perseverance for Pensacola, Iowa Bonheur for Southwest Pass, and bark Waverly for San Francisco.

Action of the Plinters of St. Mary—Wages of Field Laborers Fixed not to Exceed \$15 per Month—A Struggle to be Organized. FRANKLIN, La., December 23.—The plinters of St. Mary reassembled here to-day. The movement is progressing favorably. A resolution was adopted fixing the wages of field laborers at not over \$15 per month. The paper is to be circulated for signatures binding the plinters not to pay over that amount.

Pending the organization of the grand jury, all other business before this and previous meetings has been postponed to await the organization of that body.

St. Louis, December 23.—A fire at Clinton, Missouri, last night consumed half of the western side of the square. Loss about \$50,000.

Extensive Fire Burning in St. Louis. The Collier White Lead and Oil Company's works, corner of Clark avenue and Tenth streets, caught fire at half past seven o'clock to-night and all the manufacturing part of the city was in a state of alarm. The fire was extinguished at 10 o'clock. Loss on machinery about \$60,000, stock \$100,000, building \$10,000. Total insurance \$150,000, but the names of the offices are not obtainable to-night.

Ballot for Short Term Senator. SACRAMENTO, December 23.—The following is the result of the first ballot for United States Senator for the short term: Hager, 51; Shafter, 25; Haight, 15; Phelps, 7. There were seven absentees.

Judge Hager Elected. SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—Judge Hager, anti-railroad candidate, was elected United States Senator for the short term on the second ballot.

Disappearance of a Merchant. CHICAGO, December 23.—T. C. Chisholm, a well known commission merchant and grain speculator of this city, formerly a resident of Toronto, who reached New York a few days since, left his hotel in that city on Saturday night, leaving his baggage, and has not since been seen or heard from. As he was laboring somewhat under depression of mind when he left here, his friends are apprehensive of his safety and are extremely anxious to hear of his whereabouts.

Fort Smith Railroad in Hands of Receiver. LITTLE ROCK, December 23.—On application of the State Treasurer, the charter of Pulaski county to-day placed the Fort Smith railroad in the hands of a receiver, pending the contest for possession of the road between the boards of directors elected a few days ago.

Death of the Daughter-in-law of Agassiz. BOSTON, December 23.—The wife of Alexander Agassiz, son of the late professor, died last night of pneumonia, superinduced by fatigue in her attendance upon her father-in-law during his illness. Mrs. Agassiz was a daughter of the late G. R. Russell.

Paper Mill Burned. HARTFORD, Ct., December 23.—The machinery paper mill at Windsor burned. Loss \$75,000.

Adjourned. CINCINNATI, December 23.—The Legislature adjourned to-day, after yesterday without taking action upon the question of the removal of the State capital.

Dead from Inhaling Gas. Edward Schwars Voegel, his child and wife, recently from Baltimore, and natives of Prussia, were found in their room at the hotel corner of Pearl and Central avenues the two former dead and the latter in a dying condition, left his hotel in that city on Saturday night, leaving his baggage, and has not since been seen or heard from. As he was laboring somewhat under depression of mind when he left here, his friends are apprehensive of his safety and are extremely anxious to hear of his whereabouts.

The Workingmen at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, December 23.—There was an orderly meeting of workmen, to some [CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.]