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AMUSEMENTS.

WORLD'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Monday Evening, December 22, 1873. Every Night, Saturday and Holiday Shows.

BLACK CROOK. THURSDAY CHRISTMAS—SANTA CLAUS AT HOME.

Academy's Greeting: A BERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. Righteous Annual Toy Matinee—10,000 Christmas Presents will be Given Away.

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A Significant Christmas Gift.

Governor Kellogg was waited upon at his residence, on Canal street, on Christmas evening by the Butchers' Benevolent Association of this city, accompanied by Charles Jagger's band, and escorted by a large number of friends of the organization.

Governor Kellogg thanked the donors in a few appropriate remarks, in which he alluded feelingly to the expressions of good will and the friendly sentiments of the association.

Mutual congratulations followed, intermingled with excellent music. A number of the most prominent leaders of the Republican party were present, and the whole affair passed off in a manner eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

The service presented consists of five pieces, and is of Lillenthal's most chaste and elegant workmanship. The pieces are inscribed: "Presented by the Butcher's Benevolent Association to Hon. W. P. Kellogg."

Attempted Assassination of a Sheriff. We are informed that on Saturday evening last an attempt was made on the life of John T. Yates, sheriff of Red River parish.

The court had been for some days in session at Coushatta, and in order to clear the docket the judge had remained on the bench up to about nine o'clock on Saturday evening.

Personal. We received a call yesterday from Allen Green, Esq., a member of the Legislature from the parish of Lincoln. He is the talented son of General Green, a member of the Senate.

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.

Red (all wool) Shaker flannel undershirts and drawers for \$1.50, at Garthwaite, Lewis & Miller's, No. 100 Common street.

MR. McENERY'S POLICY.

FUSION LEGISLATURE TO BE RECONVENED. ARMED RESISTANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

Another Move to Get Off. McEnery's Letter to General Emory.

Now that the holidays are upon us, the long and dismal period of financial distress is coming to a close, and merchants and mechanics are alike rejoicing in the approach of better times with the new year.

Not satisfied with the mischief they have done our city in the past year, not satisfied with the expense they have inflicted upon the people, and careless of the vain and unnecessary blood caused to be shed in their disorderly enterprises, the handful of Fusion leaders who created the disorders of the past and were unwhipped of justice, are canvassing the subject of reorganizing a new reign of outlaws and crime.

In proof of this, we are informed that on Christmas day Colonel John McEnery addressed a communication to General Emory, in which he declares it to be his intention to reconvene the Fusion Legislature of last year, and asks the General if the assembling of the body will be interfered with by him.

To these three interrogatories it may be surmised, what answer the bluff old soldier gave the inquiry. It was, in substance, we hear, as follows: That he had been heretofore instructed to prevent all violent demonstration and preserve peace and order, and that his orders had not been countermanded.

Section four of the same act provides for an act which, among other things, to be registered in the name of the vessel, and to be carried on board, and to be used in the name of the vessel.

It will not be forgotten amid the festivities of the season that a most momentous and opportune occasion presents itself for the attention of our citizens. A committee has traversed this country from Montreal to New Orleans. It has examined all the pathways of commerce between the interior of Iowa, Dakota, Wyoming and Kansas, and the coast cities of the Atlantic.

There is one view we present in favor of the canal as above all others to the mind of a citizen of New Orleans or of the lower valley. It is that if the canal shall be constructed, never in the future will there be any doubt or delay in the commercial intercourse between the West and the world by this route?

Measures. Windom, Sherman, West, Conover and Davis, of the committee, accompanied by ex-Vice President Hamlin, of Maine, Congressman Goodrich, of Massachusetts; John R. French, Sergeant-at-Arms, and E. Z. Braley arrived here on the ten o'clock train from Mobile last evening and walked up to the rooms which had been previously engaged at the St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON. No Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, December 26.—There was no formal Cabinet meeting to-day, though several of the members called at the executive office.

The Polaris Survivors. The Secretary of the Navy examined the last three of the members of the Polaris expedition to-day. No particulars of interest were given.

The Durell Investigating Committee. Messrs. Wilson and Eldridge, of the House Judiciary Committee, leave to-morrow for New Orleans to pursue the investigation into the conduct of Judge Durell. They will be accompanied by a stenographer.

Renewed Changes in the Cabinet. There are reports of Cabinet changes in circulation, among them that Delano is to succeed McKim as minister to Spain, and that Secretary Sherman will be sent to England, while Minister Schenck will be placed at the head of the Treasury Department.

Threatened Outbreak at Santiago de Cuba. NEW YORK, December 26.—A Key West special agent was threatened at Santiago de Cuba on the eighteenth instant, when the American consul displayed his flag on his hotel.

There were a number of fights and stabbing affrays here yesterday, but no one was killed, although one or two persons are, it is thought, dangerously hurt.

John Gallagher, of No. 30 Pearl street, Brooklyn, went home drunk, early this morning, dragged his wife from her bed and threw her down the second flight of stairs. Supposing she was dead, he hid her, and shot himself in the stomach with an Enfield rifle, inflicting a fatal wound.

A committee appointed at the late annual workingmen's meeting, at the Cooper Institute, on December 25, to present Van Nort to-day, and presented a letter demanding work, or pay for the same, for those in enforced idleness, which was brought about by the government's suspension of its circulating medium.

Orton's Reply to Postmaster Creswell. To-morrow's paper will publish a letter from William Orton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to the Postmaster General, reviewing the recommendations of the latter, in his annual report, in favor of a postal telegraph.

The grand billiard tournament which has been pending during this week between Maurice Daly and Francois Ubassy concluded this evening, Daly being the victor. The fifth of the series of matches was played in the afternoon, being a game of 500 points up. It was won by Daly in fifty-seven innings, Ubassy only scoring 300 points. The sixth and last of the series came off in the evening and was won by Daly in thirty-seven innings, Ubassy only scoring 300 points.

A letter from Captain Sumont, of the steamer Ville du Havre, to the editor of the London Telegraph, emphatically denies in closed this city, that any and every cowardly shown by his officers or crew and repels indignantly the animadversions upon himself alleged by him to have been made by that paper.

Judgment Against a British Steamer. Judge Woodruff has affirmed the decision of the British court in the case of the steamer Quessa, which was captured by the United States gunboat Albatross, for bringing into this port articles liable to duty and which were not entered upon the manifest of the vessel.

Judgment Against Sundry Banks. The Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having declined to pay State tax, Judge Barrett to-day rendered the decision in the case of the Bank of Montreal, and directs the tax commissioners to collect it.

Fort San Julian Breached. LONDON, December 26.—Special dispatches from Cartagena announce that Fort San Julian, one of the strongest defenses of the garrison, has been breached. The accidental explosion of an infernal battery, yesterday, killed twenty officers and men of the besieging force.

Cattle Plague. The cattle plague has broken out in Modicia, and the cattle going thence to the gold coast are infected.

Steamer Sunk and Many Lives Lost. At five o'clock this morning the steamer Gwynne Queen, belonging to the River Tyne improvement commissioners, struck the wreck of a sunken lighter in that stream, and went to the bottom in five minutes. There were on board fifty and sixty workmen on board the boat at the time of the disaster. Twenty of them were rescued; the remainder were drowned.

Death of Victor Hugo's Son. PARIS, December 25.—Francis Hugo, son of Victor Hugo, is dead.

Emperor William Improving. BERLIN, December 25.—Emperor William is much better this morning.

Movements of Troops. MADRID, December 25.—Fifteen thousand Republican troops, under the command of General Martines, have left San Sebastian, their destination being unknown.

Insurgents Defeated in Valencia. A desperate conflict between a band of Carlists and a Republican force occurred yesterday before the town of Calmette, province of Valencia, in which the insurgents were defeated with a heavy loss in killed and wounded.

Another Battle with the Insurgents. HAVANA, December 25.—The insurgents, on the nineteenth instant, entered the city of Havana, and destroyed everything within their reach.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Run Did It. LANCASTER, December 26.—A bloody fracas took place at Gravelton, last evening, growing out of an attempt by Michael Block, a Frenchman named Block, both intoxicated, to enter a house of questionable reputation, owned by a Frenchman named Gouye. The result of the fight was the death of Gouye and his son, a young man, who was killed by a shot from a club, the mortal wounding of Block with an ax by the elder Gouye, and a bad wound on O'Leary's head from a club used by the French inmates of the house.

One Brother Killed by Another While Drunk. DAYTON, Ohio, December 26.—At a shooting match yesterday at Kiga, a village near here, two brothers, John and Henry Slaw, quarreled about losing a rifle. Henry Slaw called Henry a liar, when Henry drew a revolver and shot John, killing him instantly. The spectators being much excited, fought and lunged at one another, and when taken down life was extinct. Too much whisky was the cause of the mischief.

Another Temperance Item. DORCHESTER, Ont., December 25.—During a drunken row between whites and blacks, to-day, a white man, named Bell, was stabbed and killed.

Drug House Burned. NASHVILLE, December 25.—The wholesale drug house of McCallish, Hager & Co. was burned to-day. Loss, \$30,000.

Storm and Shipwreck at Wilmington. WILMINGTON, December 26.—A dreadful storm occurred here last night. A number of small houses were blown down, and the roofs and fences prostrated. The bark Maria Neudham dragged her anchors and went ashore on the middle ground between the middle and lower ground, where the steam tug had not yet been ascertained, the steam tug which went to her assistance having failed to pull her off.

Hotel Burned. PATTERSON, N. J., December 26.—The Orange Hotel, at Farmers' station on the Erie railroad, was destroyed by fire to-night.

Important Land Grant Decision. ST. LOUIS, December 26.—Judge Gordon, of the seventh judicial district of Kansas, has decided in favor of the Kansas settlers, and holding that the railroads have no grant through these lands. The case will probably be appealed.

Deaths in Missouri. BALTIMORE, December 26.—The business houses in the principal part of the city are closed, in respect to the memory of John Hopkins, whose funeral takes place to-day.

Beaufort, N. Y., December 26.—The second floor of a house of ill fame in this city was last night, precipitating the inmates to the basement. One girl was killed and several others injured.

Philadelphia, December 26.—Christmas was generally observed here, and there was a heavy snowfall in the morning. The streets were very slippery, notwithstanding the recent thaw.

Most of the cotton and wool factories are in full operation at reduced wages. The carpet manufacturers have given up their exceptions, closed, owing principally to a difference existing between weavers and manufacturers, caused by the latter making a profit in the price of the carpet.

Louisville, December 26.—Hon. Shakspeare Caldwell, formerly member of Congress from this city, lately of New York, turned over to the poor of Louisville, on Christmas, a handsome building for hospital purposes, which he had erected at his own expense in the city of New York.

St. Louis, December 26.—A strike of the engineers and firemen of the Panhandle and Pennsylvania Central roads was affected simultaneously by this strike.

The Panhandle engineers are doing all they can to keep the trains running, but the strike in the eastern part of the city has been stopped, to allow mechanics to take the places of the striking engineers. Out of the passenger trains to leave the city this afternoon, four went out, and three had to remain. Nothing better is expected for to-morrow. Up to midnight no freight has left since then. The officers had no intention of beginning the strike until noon, the hour for it to begin. They had heard vague rumors of a strike contemplated, which came last night, but gave no indication as to the time when it would be commenced.

Dispatches from other points report the strike simultaneous on all branches of the Panhandle road. Superintendent Ellison, who went out on the 4:45 P. M. train east, reports that the strike was made to throw it off the track at Pendleton shop, in the eastern portion of the city, about three miles from the depot. He says the obstruction was made by winding something around the rail in two places close together. At the first obstruction the locomotive jumped the track striking the second obstruction, the engine ran on without injury. The precise character of the obstruction has not been ascertained.

Strike of Engineers. PITTSBURGH, December 26.—A strike occurred among the co-operative engineers of the Panhandle, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and

Chicago, Erie and Pittsburg, and Cleveland and Pittsburg railroads, operated by the Pennsylvania Company. The officers of the company are making every effort to supply the places of the men, and trains are expected to depart as usual to-night.

Result of the Strike. COLUMBUS, O., December 26.—The strike of the engineers and firemen on the Panhandle and Pennsylvania Central, Great Eastern, Northwestern and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroads struck at noon to-day, and no trains have gone out since that time. The strike is a general stoppage of trains, none leaving this point since noon. An Associated Press reporter interviewed the delegates of engineers to-night, and was assured that all they want is a restoration of the rate of salaries paid to December 1. They also declare they will not interfere with anyone who wishes to run their engines.

A train was run in from Dennison to-night by John Simmons, a master of transportation. Just as the engine pulled into the depot Mr. Simmons was struck on the limb with a stone thrown by some unknown person, but was not much injured. The engineers say they are positive this was not done by any of their men. The engineers further say that this strike is a general stoppage of trains, none leaving this point since noon. An Associated Press reporter interviewed the delegates of engineers to-night, and was assured that all they want is a restoration of the rate of salaries paid to December 1. They also declare they will not interfere with anyone who wishes to run their engines.

Key West, December 25.—The torpedo boat Pinta left Key West last night for Havana, on a trip of observation. The Kansas, Commander Reed, has arrived, four days from Santiago de Cuba on Friday, December 25. The Kansas left the Kansas left. All well on the Kansas and Canandaigua.

The steamer San Antonio, from Galveston to New York, reports remarkably rough weather on the gulf. Lieutenant Winn, commanding the Lawrence, denies that there is dangerous fever on that ship. The Kansas left the Kansas left. All well on the Kansas and Canandaigua.

A gale from the north-west prevailed at Key West. The Diapir and Mayflower dragged their anchors, but after drifting around the harbor were finally secured.

It is reported by both the Kansas and Pinta that Ralph Keeler, special correspondent of the New York Tribune, left Santiago de Cuba on the steamer for Batavia about ten days ago.

At Manzanillo he was missing, though his baggage was still on board. Not having been heard from on the twenty-first, it is feared some accident has befallen him. All was quiet at Santiago de Cuba when the Kansas left.

The Transportation Committee in Mobile. MOBILE, December 26.—The Senate Committee on Transportation arrived at eleven o'clock and held a public hearing before the Board of Trade and the leading business men of the city. The committee left for New Orleans at 4 P. M.

Office Chief of Signal, U. S. Army. Washington, December 27, 1873. P. M. For New England and the West, order to high northerly, with northerly winds, with stormy weather, to prevail, followed by clearing weather, with light variable winds, and a slight fall of temperature in the Mississippi river, and thence northward over Tennessee, southwesterly to northerly winds, with some rain, and a slight fall of temperature, and a slight fall of temperature in the Mississippi river, and thence northward over the upper lake region and the Northwest, westerly to high northerly winds, with stormy weather, and areas of snow; temperature falling gradually, with some weather in the Northwest during Saturday.

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