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AMUSEMENTS.

BIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Monday, December 29, 1873.
Commencing second and last week of
BIDWELL & MAGDOON'S
BLACK CROOK.
With entire change of specialties.
Thursday, January 1, 1874.
HAPPY NEW YEAR MATINEE
SATURDAY 8 O'CLOCK—LAST BLACK CROOK MATINEE.
MONDAY, January 5—LYDIA THOMPSON. 6-25

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
ST. CHARLES.
Proprietor and Manager
ALEX. FITZGERALD.
Stage Manager
Engagement of the Ninth Star.
MISS ALICE KINGSBURY.
Tuesday Evening, December 30.
The favorite play of
FANCHON THE CRICKET.
Panchon.
Grand Kingsbury Matinee on THURSDAY (New
Friday)—Benefit of Miss Alice Kingsbury.
SATURDAY, at twelve o'clock—Last Kingsbury
Matinee.
P. OLRASON, Treasurer.
OPERA HOUSE—OPERA HOUSE
Tuesday, December 30, 1873.
LA FAVORITE Grand Opera.
LES DEUX AVANGLIS. Operetta.
Thursday, January 1, 1874—MATINEE at 12 M.
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EXTRA AN ANNOUNCEMENT.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
Tendered by the
CITIZENS OF NEW ORLEANS.
To the
SHAKESPEARE CLUB.
Saturday Evening, January 3, 1874.
Upon which occasion
THE LADY OF THE LAKE
And
A CONJUGAL LESSON
Will be produced with the entire strength of the
Shakespeare Club, elegant scenery.
Costumes, etc.
Tickets \$1. Seating to be secured at the box
office on January 2 and 3, 1874. de 30 11

CRESCENT BILLIARD HALL.
This establishment, which has been closed for
the past ten days undergoing repairs, renovations
and alterations.
Will be reopened this evening.
The proprietor, with a lively appreciation for the
patronage heretofore bestowed upon this depart-
ment, is determined that nothing shall be left un-
done to make it complete in every particular.
The tables now in use in this establishment are
from the manufactory of W. H. Griffith & Co., with
Delaney's patent wire combination cushion, pro-
moted now the best in use; all have been thor-
oughly refitted.
THE CLUB ROOM, which is to form a new and
important feature in Crescent Hall, will be open
shortly. Due notice will be given. de 30 11

J. W. PLATT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES AND TEAS,
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,
WINES, LIQUORS AND CORDIALS,
AND
FAMILY GROCERIES.
102..... Camp Street..... 102
(Corner of Poydras).
NEW ORLEANS.
Has constantly on hand a complete stock of goods
in his line which he respectfully invites the at-
tention of housekeepers, planters and buyers gen-
erally.
FLOUR—Plant's Extra, O'Fallen, Ten Stricks, Davis
& Emmons' Best, Lion Star, Fleur du Can, Cape,
City, and other brands of the choicest Family
Flour received in this market; also Superfine
Double Extra and Triple Extra, suited to plan-
tation use.
PEARL HONINY AND GRITS—Cracked Wheat
Graham's Crushed Wheat, Corn Meal
Genuine Scotch Oat Meal.
MESS AND RUMP PORK, BACON, CLEAR SIDES
and Shoulders, Dry Salted Sides and Shoulders.
CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS and BREAKFAST
Bacon.
FULTON MARKET FAMILY BEEF and PIG PORK—
Head's, Feet, & Marcella, Pudding's, Hops
and DRIP BEEF, SMOKED BEEF TONGUES, SPICED
Beef.
PURE LARD LEAF—In three, kegs and buckets.
GOSHEN BUTTER—From the best dairies, in tri-
tubs and cans of five and ten pounds each.
WESTERN BUTTER—In tri-tubs and tubs.
KIDNEY—English Dairy, New York Cream, Western
Factory, Pine Apple, Holland, Sap Sage and
Crayere.
SUGARS—Crushed, Cut Leaf, Granulated, Pow-
dered, White and Yellow Clarified and Louisiana
Cane, Cane & Marcella, Pudding's, Hops
& French's Brand Preparation, Cream Tartar, Bi-
Carb Soda.
MOLASSES AND STRIPS—In barrels, half barrels
and kegs of ten gallons each, fair, prime and
choice.
FISH—Mackerel, Salmon, White Fish, Codfish,
Tongues and Sardines, Dutch Herring,
CANDLES—Star, Spinn and Paraffine.
YEAST POWDERS, Etc.—So agent for a. Manroe
Taylor's Cream Trest Baking Powder, "The
Head's" Cream & Marcella, Pudding's, Hops
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SALT—Coarse and Fine, in sacks and pockets.
SOAP—Procter & Gamble's Olive, Lark Brothers'
Ame and Delectable; also a large assortment
of Toilet Soaps.
VINEGAR—Pure Cider and French Wine.
STARCH—Western, Dreyfus's Satin Gloss and Blue-
ing.
CIGARETTES—Large assortment of English and
American.
PICKLES, PRESERVES AND JELLIES—Imported
and Domestic, in great variety.
FLAVORING EXTRACTS—Lemon, Vanilla, Pine-
apple, Orange, Almond, Nectarine, Rose, Peach
and Ginger.
FRUIT—Lemon, Pineapple, Raspberry, Vanilla,
Strawberry, Sarsaparilla and Peaches.
BIRD FEEDS—Pears, Apples, Peaches, Figs
and other fruits, in large quantities.
KITS—Almonds, Peanuts, Filberts, English Walnuts,
CATS ON PRESERVED GINGER and CHOW-CHEE.
CANNED GOODS—A large assortment, comprising
every variety of Fruit, Vegetables, Meats, Fish
Soups and Pickles.
DELICATES—Bologna Sausage, French Pickles,
Mushrooms, Deviled Ham and Tongue, Shrimp
and Anchovy Paste.
MACCARONI AND VERMICELLI—Italian and Ameri-
can.
SALAD OILS—The finest imported.
CONDENSED MILK—Borden's Eagle and Swiss.
SAUCES—Lard and Peppercorn Worcestershire, York-
shire Relish, Celery & Black-walnut Walnut and
Mustard Catsup, Tomato Catsup, Mellin's
Tobacco Peppers.
CHOCOLATE—Bakers' Plant, Single and Double
Vanilla, Paris Exposition.
SPICES—Mustard, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Cloves,
Cinnamon, Rice, Sassafras, Curry Powder.
COFFEES—Rio, Java, Mocha, Laguayra, Manila,
Havana, Cordova. Our coffees are selected
with great care, and purchasers can always
rely on getting the best in market.

The Public School Examinations.

The month of December has been a busy
one alike with public school teachers, pupils
and the officials having the schools under
their supervision. THE REPUBLICAN has
already given at length the results of the
examination in the various city districts,
commencing on the eighth and ending on
the thirteenth instant, and of the high
schools, on the nights of the nineteenth,
twenty-second and twenty-third instant.
On Monday, the fifteenth instant, and
the three following days, the pupils of the
higher class in the various grammar schools,
who were candidates for promotion to the
high schools, were subjected to an examina-
tion in history, grammar, arithmetic and
geography, printed questions on each branch
being submitted each day. The answers
were given in writing, signed by a fictitious
name, and sealed up. At the close of the
examination these answers were opened and
examined by the high school teachers and
marked according to the proficiency of the
pupil, 100 being the maximum and sixty-
five the minimum for the successful ones.
The examination resulted in the following
named pupils being accepted in the high
schools:

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS).
Chalmere School—William Gaban, Wil-
liam Coley, Virginia Fitzpatrick, John
Weber, Charles McCausland, Joseph
O'Laughlin, James Fitzgerald, Isaac
Sprengle.
Jefferson School—Charles G. Cazalar,
Thomas Smith, B. F. Tisdale.
Fisk School—Daniel A. P. Govern.
Fillmore School—Charles Courells,
Joseph Quay, Henry Monard, Joseph
Berenger, August Keulin, Alphonse Ben-
telle, Alexander Apfel, Richard Schroeder,
William C. Smith.
Hospital School—Percy Hunter.
Jackson School—Charles Salomon, Or-
mond George, Charles S. Barrett, Charles
E. Gurek, Harry Mitchell, Adam J. Dema-
ster, Elias Saunders.
Jefferson School—Charles W. Abrams,
Frederick O. Howe, William Armstrong,
Henry Mower, Leo Nogerth, William L.
Dreyer, William G. Leachy, Henry C. Jones,
Joseph School—Henry Carter, Samuel
Kiger, Woodruff Preston, Reginald Carter,
Edwin Virgin, Frank Mandall.
Keller School—William Donnelly, Samuel
D. Peters.
Laurel School—William Kimburger,
August Heidenheim, Charles Walker.
Live Oak School—Joseph Pierson, Edward
Lucar, Claude Smith, Leoline Kirkpatrick.
Magnolia School—Joseph Road, Seymour
Jones, William Stelle, H. J. Vincent, Paul
Vass, Fred Ward, J. H. Mourou, William
Lisbony.
Marshall School—Bennie Lee, Benjamin
Goodwyn, Albert Mackie, Frank Daniels,
Edgar Eldridge, George Hyde, Walter Em-
merston.
McCarthy School—Joseph Beals, Joseph
Williams.
St. Philip School—J. Goudieron, L. Meig,
W. Burwin.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
Joseph Levy, Bernard Fische, Willie D.
Maxwell.

CYPER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
Jackson School—Alie Benedict, Alice
Kiefer, Bertha Dalheimer, Harriet Oppen-
heim, Hannah Bloom, Laura Barrett, Dol-
lie Smith, Josephine, Marian Hewitt, Em-
ma Beach, Corinne Emanuel, Charlotte
Fox, Bella Kahn.
McDonogh School—Maggie Redlich, Re-
becca Wolff, Libbie L. Logan, Eugenia
Hall, Olivia Pennington, Emily McWhin-
ter, Ida Harby, Jessie Horner, Bessie Emlin,
Irene Hester, Isabella Bennett, Rachel
Kottwitz.
Webster School—Louisa Backes, Corinne
Norton, Matilda Huck, Lizzie Armstrong,
Emma Woodin, Agnes Flanagan, Emma
Taylor, Lotie Gallagher, Nannie Norman,
Anna Holdreth.
Magnolia School—Areadia Harris, Louisa
McCullough, Ida Godfrey, Sarah Peyton,
Olyvia Harrison, Rosanna McCRobert, Emilie
Diechler, Harriet Morrison, Lizzie Mai-
ville, Gertrude, Annie Moore, Emily Levy,
Mary W. Seymour, Lizzie Beecher,
Minnie Hoyaland.
Live Oak School—Carrie Crowe, Ella
Chaitour, Emma Schulz, Katie Hanning,
Mary Dastillon, Katie Egan, Fannie Spe-
aring, Mary Daly, Sophia Melkild, Emma
Smith.
Napoleon Avenue School—Belle Snod-
grass, Lena Hoover, Georgiana Mattingly,
Addie Snodgrass, Emily Dart, H. Hodges,
Hester Kushe, Carrie Jackson, Marion L.
Hoey.
Kellat School—Addie Ober, Carrie Reese,
Georgiana Brown, Josephine Cabannes,
Bertha Scheffer.
Franklin School—Lily B. Eddy, Annie E.
Schriber.

MAGAZINE SCHOOL—Mary Donnelly.
Marengo School—Capitola Woodruff.

LOWER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
Madison School—Virginia Conyers, Mary
Adolphe, Mary Steele, Eugenia Greening,
Fanny Conroy, Lily Shannon, Lizzie Mai-
ville, L. J. Kidd, Blanche V. Roche, Mar-
garet Gertrude Simpson, Amelia Gragg,
Fanny Young, Katie Pace, Jennie Eubanks,
Mary E. Curran.
Franklin School—Jennie Oates, Frances
Jacobs, Minnie E. Smhoff, Bertha Clon-
ney, Marie M. Steencken, Sarah McCone-
ghey, Colina Wright, Katie Dunn, Katie
Lyons, Selma Levy, Lolla French, Annie
Moss, H. M. Heal.
District School—Julia Donovan, Mary
Alice Gardner, Mattie Crawford, Eloize
Tobias.
Beauregard School—Anna Ost, Onaida
Larsen, Johanna Durand, Rose Aubert,
Margaret Bronphy, Kate Williams, Annie
Dunne.
Barracks School—Edwina Robinson, Fran-
ces Vesia, Maggie Botany, Emily Robi-
nson, Eugenia Koudance, Amelia Chappella,
Katharine Brown, Mary Ann, Rosa Drey-
fus, Christina Girard, Marie Landeau,
Louise Swan, Emma Peters, Laura Rust,
J. Mezzita, Eliza Tolacha, Bridget Mar-
tin.
Washington School—Mathilde Rodriguez,
Marie Agnes Donovan, Mary Ann, Rosa
Reynolds, Pauline Hill, Marie Benedic,
Mary Kennedy, Rosa Diane, Rose Ann
Lawless, Ellen Flynn, Sallie Schroeder,
Louise Frank, Marianna Chapman, Liz-
zie Koffsky, Genevieve Beals.
Bayou Road School—Alice Meilleur, An-
nie Heud, Marie Milland.
St. Ann School—Blanche Blanc, Josephine
Gisele, Louise Schick, Marie Her-
mann, Regina Catour, Emma Rowley.
Robertson School—Louisa Lambert, Caro-
line Weil, Lucretia Simms, Louise Grand-
mont.
DeSoto School—Lizzie Donovan, Leonie
Chevalon, Annie Scott, Mary Turner,
Mary Hughes, Emma Dreyfus, Annie E.
Davis, Nellie Donovan, Mary Ann, Rosa
Reynolds, Emma Morgan, Mary
Ellen White, Mary Price, Mary A. Causee,
Laura Harris, Mary Clark, Mary Howard.
Bayou Road School—Marie Grandmont.

**Private Schools—Cora O. Robertson, Mary
Popham, Antoinette Dantagan.**

For the Boys' High School there were
176 applicants, of which number, seventy-
four passed.
For the Upper Girls' High School, there
were 137 candidates, of whom ninety-two
were admitted.
For the Lower Girls' High School, out of
113 candidates, ninety-seven were accepted.
It will be seen that more than twice
the number of girls passed into the
high schools than boys, but this is ac-
counted for, aside from the fact that a
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THE VIRGINIA.
What is to be done with the Virginia?
WASHINGTON, December 29.—It has been
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on the arrival of the Virginia at New
York, she will be seized by the collector of
the port and held by the district attorney
in accordance with those officers. If, on
judicial investigation, it is shown that she
vessel had a register obtained by fraud, she
will be sold, and the proceeds of the sale
paid to the United States.
Spain can make no claim to the vessel;
but if she should, it is positively certain
that our government would stand by its
claim. The report that the Spanish govern-
ment requires of the United States the res-
titution of the Virginia and the payment
of indemnity is not believed in official
quarters.
An Official Examination.
New York, December 29.—The steam-
ship Virginia is at this port, from Cham-
berlain. She passed the Virginia in tow off
Cape M., on the twenty-fourth, at 2 P. M.
The Tribune says when the Junia arrived
to-day District Attorney Bliss and As-
sistant Commissioner Davenport, with a
number of stenographers and an inter-
preter, boarded her and began an official
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The health officers found the sanitary
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