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AMUSEMENTS.

CLUB THEATRE.

Corner of Baronne and Perdido Streets.
J. K. BENTON, Manager.
Monday, October 19, 1874.
The performance of "The White League" (chiefly composed of colored men), from whence these nominations emanated. But we must take the liberty to review his sentiments a little.
Let us quote our neighbor's own words:
HALF A NEGRO.
A good deal of talk has been heard lately about the right of the negro to office, the leading negro holding that as their race constitutes nine-tenths of the Republican party, it deserved nine-tenths of the offices. To this cry the Parish Radical Convention did not reply very warmly, for not a negro was nominated to any office. Mr. James Lewis, a quadroon, and Messrs. Dumais and Boutte, octoroons, were nominated to quiet the negro element. All these three gentlemen together would only make exactly half a negro in blood and color. So that the Radical ticket now contains eleven and a half white men, and one-half a negro. But the negroes are satisfied; they will accept any sun-burnt man as of their race. A dirty face or a dark complexion will always insure success before a Republican convention.

Your conclusion that the negroes are satisfied simply with a dirty face, is erroneous. If there is anything developed in the negro, it is sagacity. In this respect they much resemble the Jews, whose long captivity and oppression have put a national stamp on their character for keenness of perception and sagacity of action, essentials without which the whole nation would have perished under its barbarian oppressors. The negro has come among a milder set of men and in a much more refined civilization, consequently he never had to experience the horrors of oppression which the Jews had to suffer. But still he was a slave, not entitled to possess anything, not even the wages of his own earning. He was fed and clothed, to be sure, by his master, who had and really took quite an interest in his healthy condition.

The luxuries of the table, however, were denied him, and it would be amusing to recite the "cunningness" of the negro in approaching a hen roost and spitting away the materials for a "roast chicken," artfully and dexterously twisting said chicken's head, so as to prevent it from making or causing any fuss about the matter; but we have proposed to ourselves a more serious consideration of the subject. We repeat if the negro learned anything in slavery—that is, outside of work, we mean—it was cunning.

A dirty face or dark complexion, was the *Picayune's* *ipse dixit*, not the condition of success in the convention just held, for, says our neighbor, "the Radical ticket now contains eleven and a half white men and one-half a negro."

No, neighbor, it is a proof that the negro does not rely on himself to govern, but cunningly looks to the white man for support and protection. The declaration of the "leading negroes," recently assembled at the Central Church, corner of Gasquet and Liberty streets, "holding that as their race constituted nine-tenths of the Republican party, it deserved nine-tenths of the offices," may be accepted as an offset to the recent high sounding declaration of the Cotton Exchange merchants that they represent a hundred millions of dollars, and that President Grant should certainly listen to what they have got to say.

Poor pretentious cotton samplers! Know ye not that if it were not for the unfeeling and unkind industry of the "ninetenths," who know nothing whatever of political office, and much less of the opera or of Mignol's or Mme. Eugene's, it would not be long before you would be out at the elbow.

Take counsel by what you see passing before you. Esteem the negro highly for his worth; treat him kindly, and inspire him with confidence that you are a Christian gentleman. The troublesome and worthless negroes are few in number, and the better class will help to subdue them. Objectionable carpet-baggers there may also be, but they certainly do not amount to more than a mere handful.

Throw away the pistol and the bowie-knife and put a little more water in the whisky jug; participate a little more freely in the daily exercise which the darkeys indulge in in the cane and cotton fields and all will work well. Let us not wish for the days of Draco to return, for he punished idleness too severely—it would be akin to extermination; but if Amasis, he who from a common soldier became King of Egypt, could come back to renew his law that "every one should yearly give an account to the public magistrates of the manner in which he supported himself," we would find the bluish rise on many a healthy, stout young man's cheek who now obstructs Griswold's or Moody's corner to gaze his time away in idleness, and we would see many a tall, lank and lazy hoozier white man now wearing out the seat of his pantaloons, slide off the long benches, polished by wear, in front of the country groceries and rum mills which line the banks of the Red river and find him dodging in somewhere to the field, concluding that his turn, too, had at last arrived to do something for a living.

With a healthy participation in the labor of the country, and with a clergy to teach (and by their example teach) the true principles of Christianity, we shall all prosper, and white men will rule.

A Compliment.
The last number of the *Army and Navy Journal* makes the following mention of one of the favorite officers stationed in this city:
The promptness and energy displayed by Lieutenant Commander D. C. Keils as New Orleans, in getting the monitors in readiness for service during the recent disturbances, has been the subject of written commendation by the commanding officer of the Department of the Gulf.

FOR RENT.
A HOUSE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, containing six rooms, a large yard, and a garden, with a well, and a good water supply. For particulars apply to
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RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH AND ITS PARISH. Compiled by J. E. P. Boyce. Published by the Park Publishing Company, Hartford. For sale by Kain & Company, No. 130 Canal street, New Orleans.

This book claims only to be a record of events and documents connected with the great scandal. From newspaper sources have been drawn the facts and notions here presented in book form. Sadly enough the reading public has demanded such a work, thought it were better forgetting the great sorrow of Brooklyn. So far as the compiler is concerned, his work has been well done. Mr. Doyle, who by the way is now in the city, is exchange editor on the New York Herald. From the mass of material floating in all journals, he has compiled an ephemeral work—one to sell. The book is illustrated with portraits of the leading actors in the Plymouth drama; it is handsomely bound and printed.

SALEM. A Tale of the Seventeenth Century. By D. R. Castleton. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street, New Orleans.

This is a story with scenes laid in Salem, Massachusetts, as it was in the stormy days of 1679. The principal characters figuring in the story are those of a Scotch family, part and parcel of the old Covenanters, and incidental to the story are related many of the horrors of the days of witchcraft times. The story is written with simplicity, showing an aptness on the part of the author to delineate Scotch character, and the peculiarities of the language.

SYLVIA'S CHOICE. A novel. By Georgiana M. Craik. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street, New Orleans.

A pleasantly written little story of English domestic life. Miss Craik has written several stories, mostly for young girls. There is about them a simple freshness and healthfulness acceptable to pure-minded readers.

Compromise at Franklin.
Attention is called to the resolutions published in our telegraphic column, adopted by the White Leaguers of St. Mary parish. This has been one of the hotbeds of Ku-Klux and other societies for killing Republicans, mainly because the Republican party has there been strongly in the majority. The concessions now made by the enemy have therefore the same significance as that of similar proposals in Terrebonne, and nothing more. Where the White Leaguers can be easily outwitted they are willing to appear generous and will yield half of the office to colored men. Nothing is said of cessation of hostilities against white Republicans, and prescription against them will still continue. If this programme is carried out the generosity will be all on the part of the colored men. The proposition, to be sure, is surrounded by provisos enough to make it a nullity in attempting to carry it out, but the very fact of the offer made has a certain laughable liberality which may be accepted as genuine by a few. Let the proposition be made in some locality where a Democratic majority is possible, and then the temper and good faith of the Leaguers can be better judged and appreciated.

Attemped Assassination.
A dispatch received in this city yesterday from Jackson, Louisiana, states that Hon. John Gray, of East Feliciana, while en route from Bayou Sara to that place, was shot by Thompson's creek, at about half-past eleven o'clock Saturday morning, with a rifle, the ball entering the left side of the head, near the ear, and ranging downward. Medical aid was summoned, and the wound was pronounced not dangerous.

Coal.
Now that the chilly days are come upon us, and stoves are up and coal bins down, it behooves the provident man to lay in winter fuel. Mr. John D. MacIn, No. 31 Carondelet street, is prepared to supply all sorts of coal for family use at low rates. For those living up town Mr. MacIn has a depot and branch office at the head of Second street, in the Fourth District, where orders will be received as at the Carondelet street office.

Eleventh Representative District.
The delegates to the parish convention from the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth wards agreed yesterday upon the following nominations:
Representatives—A. Dejeu, John Bertin, Seventh justice of the peace—Isaac W. Falls.
Constable—M. F. Mitchell.

Resignation of Four of the Returning Board.
The *Bulletin* of last evening makes the following statement:
We have it from the most reliable authority that all the members of the returning board have resigned except J. Madison Wells. These resignations are conditional that the whole board shall resign. What occasion this move it is difficult to say.

The Temperature.
The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 59 Chartres street, on October 17, stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 60°; at 2 P. M., 73°; at 6 P. M., 70°. Lowest point during the night of October 16, 59°.

Personal.
J. M. G. Parker, Esq., the surveyor of the port, arrived here yesterday from the North, where he has been spending a few weeks with his fellow-citizens in that section of the American Union.

Tangipahoa Parish.
The Republican convention of this parish met Saturday at Amite, and made the following nominations unanimously:
Representative—James Cason.
Parish judge—C. J. Bradley.
Sheriff—Henry Saunders.

Fourth Senatorial District.
The delegates to the nominating convention from the fourth district have selected Mr. D. J. Hutchinson as candidate for Senator. The nomination was first tendered to S. J. Fiatow, Esq., who declined.

Kullman, the German White Leaguer who shot at Biemarck, will be tried during the present month.

No man objects to being over-rated, except by assessors. Their opinions are repudiated.

Barbfulness is often like the plating on spoons. When it wears off brass enough is seen.

San Francisco has fifty-three millionaires.

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COURT RECORD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1874.
Superior Criminal Court.
PLEADED NOT GUILTY.
Larceny—William John Moore.
Grand larceny—Jennie Pease.
Assault and battery on a police officer—George Todd.
Carrying concealed weapon—John R. Todd, Walter Smith.

VERDICT.
Burglary and larceny—John Hicks, guilty.
STREET DISTRICT COURT.
NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED.
Larceny—Louisa Dean, Johnson Harrison.
Assault and battery—Andro Garrigan.

PLEADED GUILTY.
Assault and battery—John McLaughlin, ten cents fine.
Larceny—George Stevens, alias Stevenson, two years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

VERDICTS.
Assault and battery—William Thompson, not guilty; Elijah Drake, guilty of assault. Entering, etc., and larceny—Abraham Thomas, guilty.

INFORMATIONS FILED.
Second District Court.
The following successions were opened: Catherine Davert, wife of Christian Janfer; Areline Pierrard, Philip Engman, Newton Richards, Rev. John Baptiste, George W. Oliver, Widow Elizabeth Keller, wife of John Krohn, Luca Giacomo.

The minor children of William McGeary and Andrew J. Dunn asked to be emancipated.

Mass Meeting of the Republican Party.
RICHLAND PARISH, October 10, 1874.
A large and respectable mass meeting, held at the courthouse in Rayville, Richland parish, October 10, 1874, pursuant to a call of the chairman of the Republican Parish Central Committee of the parish of Richland, was organized by calling Major W. T. Oliver to the chair and appointing T. Bry Gardner secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and invited public discussion. The speaking was opened by Mr. Ruth, a colored Republican, in an hour's speech, which was well-timed and often interrupted with applause, after which Hon. O. H. Brewster addressed the meeting in a speech of an hour, to the satisfaction of all present, and was cheered so often as to almost prevent his speaking. At the close of his speech he was cheered for several minutes. After which Mr. J. Harry Brigham, the Democratic candidate for State Senator spoke in defense of his party in a speech of one hour and a half, in which he dwelt much of his time in personal abuse against Mr. Brewster, which was not approved of, judging by the general expression of the meeting at the close of his speech.

Hon. O. H. Brewster closed the speaking with an address of half an hour, which was received and listened to with profound attention, as it was a reply to Mr. Brigham, and at the close met with great applause. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the parish, and went off with general good feeling prevailing, with three cheers for the Republican party, at the conclusion of which it was—

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the *New Orleans Republican* and *Louisiana Intelligencer* for publication.
W. T. OLIVER, Chairman.
T. BRY GARDNER, Secretary.

Killed.
The *Virginia Enterprise* reports a fight at Gold Canon, in Nevada, over the possession of a gold mine, the right to work the same having been disputed. A portion of the account reads as follows:
There are said to have been ten men in the water defect hoisting works at the time of the fight. The Kellogg party, headed by William P. Kellogg, brother of G. F. Kellogg, the newly appointed superintendent, numbered twelve men. With their own approach to the mine and first hostile demonstrations, the firing began. The fight, such as it was—for the Kellogg party fired but two or three shots—lasted but three or four minutes. Though short, the battle was decisive. Four men of the attacking party were killed and one mortally wounded.

The killed are William P. Kellogg, brother (as we have said) of G. F. Kellogg, the newly appointed superintendent, Michael Cain, Michael O'Reilly and John Brown. Kellogg was shot in the lower part of the abdomen, and was mortally wounded. He was torn in that region, no less than twenty-seven buckshot having entered his body. He lived some minutes after receiving his wounds.

Spanish Claims.
General Sikes, while representing the United States government at Madrid, concluded a treaty with the Spanish government an agreement for the appointment of a commission to hear and determine the claims of citizens of the United States for injuries committed against them in Cuba since October 18, 1808. This commission, as soon as the ratifications were exchanged, began its sittings in Washington. A large number of claims of American citizens were presented, but great difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary testimony from Spanish subjects. The result has been that nothing practical has resulted from the labors of the commission, and in fact, for a long time past, it has scarcely pretended to transact any business. It is understood that on the assembling of Congress the President will call his attention to this matter, and leave with that body the responsibility of taking such further action as may be necessary to secure to American citizens redress from wrongs committed in Cuba since October 18, 1808.

The Army and Navy Journal says: The monitors at New Orleans are ordered out of commission, and will be removed to their old location. None of the sales have yet been confirmed. A remarkable commentary on human nature is that the bidder for the Yuma, at a sum of \$9000, put in a claim of \$5000 a day for her use by the government.

The Yuma, it will be remembered, was purchased at auction by Thomas Allen, of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$10,075—\$7000 about one percent of her original cost.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AND SCHOONER AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF. Attention is called to the sales at auction to be made to-morrow at noon at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans. Said sales comprise:

1. Two lots of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, on Baronne street, between Julia and St. Joseph streets.

2. And the schooner *Josephine* No. 2, her tackle, rigging, etc.

For particulars and terms see advertisements.

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St. Charles Theatre.
With the performance of "Griffith Gaunt" to-night the summer or autumn season of Major Robert Strong, with the Greenwald company, will come to a close. The management has not accumulated wealth, but several good performances have been given. "Griffith Gaunt" has taken a new lease of life since reference was made to it by a most unfortunate lady of Brooklyn. The play takes *Kate* and *Griffith* through betrothal, separation and final reunion. It is sensational, but within the bounds of probability. Pliny moralists have objected to the denouement, which, like the play of the "Stranger," teaches that an erring woman may be forgiven. The play will doubtless draw a good house to-night.

On the third of November Manager De Bar's regular season will commence, and the great melodramatic actor, Mr. Charles Fechter, will be the first star.

Academy of Music.
The Schumann Novelty Combination will appear at the Academy for the last time to-night. To-morrow evening a dramatic company, called the Wallace Comedy Company, will put in an appearance. With this troupe is Mr. Sam Ryan, an excellent comedian, popular in the West. Mr. J. E. Nugent, a fine leading man; Mr. Samuel Knapp and a number of other artists less known here. The company opens in "Divorced," a society play adapted from "He Knows He Was Right." Anthony Trollope's best novel, "Clubs" and several other pieces will be played during the week.

Globe Theatre.
The little Globe is now on the high tide of success. A crowded matinee rewarded Manager Kittredge's efforts yesterday. The same bill will be repeated to-night, which includes the *Worship of the Gods*, the "Field of the Cloth of Gold," to-morrow evening an unusually long run. To-morrow evening an entire change of programme will be made, including an operatic and burlesque of "Ixion." Ernest Byne and brother will appear in a new sketch, *Baby Bindley* will continue her performances, and Miss Jones Adams, serio-comic vocalist, will make her first appearance. The Globe is a live place of amusement, inside and out. The balcony serenades, the magic transparency over the entrance, and the promise and fulfillment of a ring woman's attainment within, all prove attractive to draw and please the people.

Complimentary.
In the *Army and Navy Journal* of the tenth instant, we find the following mention of Captain E. A. Freeman, commanding the cutter John A. Dix, of the revenue service:
Freeman, of the revenue cutter John A. Dix, had just reached Galveston on a cruise down the Gulf when a telegram from the collector at New Orleans met him ordering his immediate return. It was sent by the collector at New Orleans, and the things looked very serious, and even the federal officers had some reason to believe that an attack would be made on the collector's office. The collector's steamer steamed rapidly back, making an unprecedented run, and reported for duty long before he was expected, by his presence and bearing doing much to inspire confidence in the work of towing in the island position and transporting troops and ammunition with promptness and celerity, carrying information and orders, and otherwise strengthening the position assumed by the government. Captain Freeman did valuable service which the army and navy officers were aware of it and other officers highly appreciated. Moreover his active kindness, his hospitality won for him hosts of friends, not only among the officers but also among the citizens.

Shipment of Specie.
The special meeting of the Board of the week amounted to \$315,265 in silver bars. Imports of Dry Goods and Merchandise. Imports for the week—Dry goods \$1,728,815; merchandise \$4,893,239.

THE TURK.
New York, October 17.—Shylock was the one and five-eighths mile race. Time—2:57.
Orrella won the three-quarters mile race. Time—1:13.
Kadell won the mile and one-eighth race. Time—2:34.
Acrobat won the two miles and a half race. Time—6:33.
Limestone won the one mile and three-quarters race. No time taken.

FOREIGN.
Going on a Visit.
BERLIN, October 17.—The Emperor will visit Vienna tomorrow next.

Dismissing the Cuban.
JAMAICA, October 17.—A meeting of Cuban patriots was dispersed by order of the Governor General.

Diplomatic.
PARIS, October 17.—Duke De Cases, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has communicated documents to the Spanish ambassador which clearly exonerate France from the accusations made in the note recently sent to the French government by Spain, and show that the Spanish ambassador, and other powers. The Spanish ambassador, says the *Opinion Nationale*, expressed his satisfaction at the explanation.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Thirteenth Infantry en Route.
CHICAGO, October 17.—The more companies of the Thirteenth Infantry arrived here to-day, en route to New Orleans. They will leave here to-morrow.

The President.
CHICAGO, October 17.—The President remains here until to-morrow.

Temperance Voters.
ALBANY, October 17.—The Independent Temperance committee have issued a circular asking the temperance voters to support the Independent ticket.

Baltimore Convention.
BALTIMORE, October 17.—The seventeenth annual convention of national local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled this morning at the Putnam Street Hotel. About 120 delegates were present and others are expected to arrive to-night and to-morrow. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kentucky