

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE--OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, November 19, 1874.

Second night of Verdi's Grand Opera in four acts, RIGOLETTO.

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Management for eight nights only of the wonderful MAJILTONS.

Last evening's performance.

Their new drama, entitled "THE CUT GLOVE."

Dr. The Pretty Lindborg of Lutzen.

THE OUTRAGE ON MAJOR SELVE.

A Detailed Statement of His Arrest--His Account of What Took Place at Judge Ludeling's House.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17, 1874.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

My attention having been called to various newspaper articles that have appeared in relation to my arrest at the residence of Chief Justice Ludeling, at Monroe, Louisiana, I desire to make the following statement:

About 8 P. M. of the sixth instant, I was informed that a deputy sheriff from Lincoln parish was in town, and had a writ issued by Judge Trimble, of the eleventh judicial district, for my arrest for contempt of court.

Hon. John Ray, who was the United States counsel at Monroe, being absent, I concluded to go to the house of Judge Ludeling and ask his opinion as to how far I was amenable to writs from State courts for offenses charged to have been committed while acting as deputy United States marshal. I had but a slight acquaintance with Judge Ludeling; had never been to his residence, which is a mile from the courthouse, in the suburbs of Monroe, and I did not know exactly where he lived. I inquired in the neighborhood, and was directed to the house. On my way there I was informed that an armed crowd of between one and two hundred men had come from Lincoln parish to assist in enforcing my arrest and that of Lieutenant Hodgson, Seventh United States Cavalry, and knowing that many of those who were said to be of the sheriff's posse had threatened to take my life, and that I had writs for the arrest of many of their number, I felt certain that my life would be in extreme peril in the hands of such a mob, and when I called on the Judge I was more desirous of ascertaining how to avoid an arrest, than for the information for which I had sought him.

The judge advised me, and strongly urged that my best course was to give myself up at once. He urged this several times in our interview, without, however, convincing me, for I was satisfied, and am yet, that had I not the protection that was given by the arrest of Lieutenant Hodgson, United States army, with myself, the fact that we were accompanied by a detachment of United States cavalry, and it being well known before we started that General Frank Morey had telegraphed General Merrill of the danger, who had in response ordered a reinforcement of cavalry from Shreveport, my life would have been taken before I reached Vienna.

During the interview with Judge Ludeling I asked him for a glass of wine, and while he had gone out of the room I observed the posse stopping in front of the house, and it was then that I slipped up the stairs, which I had seen while sitting in the parlor, and passed into the garret, in which place I was subsequently found by the armed mob.

EDGAR SELVE.

Deputy United States Marshal.

Returning Board.

The board met yesterday at a few minutes after 11 A. M., and was called to order by President Wells. The roll was called, and Messrs. Anderson, Wells, Casanave and Kenner answered to their names. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Mr. Hunsaker here appeared before the board and stated that he was a candidate for the Legislature from the parish of St. James, and was elected by a majority of from 309 to 509 votes, on an independent ticket; that he had heard that the returns of that parish were being tampered with in this city, and would like to be informed by the board whether the returns of that parish were in the hands of the Returning Board.

Mr. Hunsaker was informed that the returns of St. James parish had been in the hands of the board for several days. He then suggested that the board look into those returns and see if they were correct. The president of the board said this was a duty the board would attend to in its proper order.

The secretary then read a letter from Mr. Sandidge declining his election as a member of the board.

After some discussion as to the propriety of electing some one at once to fill the vacancy on the board, it was determined to postpone the election until it was ascertained that some one could be elected who would serve.

Mr. Anderson here stated that it should be the object of the board to obtain a good Conservative man to serve on it in place of General Longstreet; and that this could best be done without consulting the interest of political organizations; that it would be better to consult the interest of the whole people. He suggested the name of Mr. Oscar Arroyo. As it was not known that he would serve, it was suggested that fact had better be ascertained before electing him.

The board then proceeded with the canvassing of the city returns.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the returns of the twelfth poll of the second ward were received and compiled.

This ended the inspection of the returns of the second ward.

The board then proceeded to investigate and pass upon the returns from the third ward. Poll No. 1 being called for, Mr. Kenner asked the secretary if any protest had been filed. He was answered "yes," and the protest was about to be read when the presence of Mr. Arroyo was announced. Mr. Anderson then consulted that gentleman and reported to the board that he would serve as a member if elected.

On motion Mr. Arroyo was then unanimously elected a member of the Board of Returning Officers.

On motion the board then took a recess of ten minutes, in order to give Mr. Arroyo time to qualify.

At the expiration of this time Mr. Arroyo took his seat, and there being a full board present, an investigation of the returns of the third ward was proceeded with.

The returns of poll No. 1 being taken up, Mr. Kenner called for the protest that had been filed against the reception of these returns.

Mr. Fuselier objected to the consideration of the protest as it was but the act of a single individual, and should not be the means of setting aside the votes of 309 or 300 voters. He denied that the law required this.

Mr. Ray contended that it did, and insisted upon an observance of the law.

The president of the board decided that the consideration of protests should be delayed until after the canvassing of the returns of the third ward were concluded.

Mr. Zacharie desired to know the decision of the board in regard to the course that would be necessary in order for counsel to get their authorities and arguments before the board, whether this could be done orally, or whether counsel would have to submit briefs. President Wells said he thought he had already determined that matter by deciding that counsel file their briefs with notes of authority. Mr. Zacharie then observed that Democratic counsel might do this within a day or two with a view of obtaining a speedy decision of the matters at issue, and unless Republican counsel were compelled to file their briefs upon the subject within a given time, a decision might be rendered in their favor.

The president replied that the board would show no favoritism. The course laid down by it would have to be observed by all parties before the board.

The returns of polls in the third ward were then examined and passed upon by the board. Protests against the reception of these returns accompanied each, in many instances in proper form, and they were filed with the returns, for future consideration. There was, also, a general protest against the returns of the third ward, the returns from the first and second wards.

The returns of the fourth ward were then canvassed, with results similar to those decried in the first, second and third wards. Protests accompanied the returns of several of the polls of the fourth ward. They set forth, as in the other wards, that intimidation, bribery, etc., were used to prevent a fair election.

On motion, the board then adjourned until eleven o'clock this morning.

Trouble at the Gasworks.

A dispatch from Havana, dated the second instant, gives the following:

During the visit of General Concha to Cienfuegos, a banquet was given in his honor, and the Governor of Cienfuegos had ordered the administrator of the gasworks to put on an extra hour of gas for the occasion. About ten o'clock, and while all the dignitaries of the city were gathered around the festive board discussing the five and ten per cent tax and the best mode of putting an end to the rebellion, the gas mains burst, suddenly leaving the banquet hall and city in total darkness.

Swords and pistols were drawn, and for a moment a scene of confusion prevailed; but the arrival of a dozen or two of soldiers with tall candles restored order, and the banquet proceeded. The administrator of the gasworks was arrested and fined \$500.

Sugar is always sweet, but it is made pure under refining influences.

The artesian well at Fort Wayne is 2300 feet deep. For temperance men that is a long distance from drinks.

SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIFE

COAST STEAMER EMPIRE SUNK

LIST OF THE SAVED AND LOST

At twelve o'clock Monday night the lower coast steamer Empire, Captain Jeanreux, arrived at her landing, head of Cochrane street, loaded down with sugar, molasses and rice, and having several passengers. About four o'clock yesterday morning, the captain, whose wife and four children were on board, was aroused by his wife, who excitedly informed him that the boat was sinking. When he got on deck he discovered that the boat had sunk down to the boiler deck, and naturally enough he attempted to save members of his family. The captain's wife and baby, Walter, were sleeping in the Texas with him. His other children, Miss Fanny, Miss Mary, Johnny and Ada, were, either, in the ladies' cabin. Little Mary, some, found her way to the outer deck, and was caught up by her father, and they managed to reach the steamboat Bradish Johnson, who also did his wife, but the other children were drowned. The boat sank immediately after midnight. The boat sank immediately after midnight. The boat sank immediately after midnight.

The attention of the police jury and justices of the peace having jurisdiction as committing magistrates in the parish of Orleans, is called to the careless manner in which their clerks have the habit of taking down the names and addresses of witnesses in cases sent before this court for trial. In many cases either the addresses are given at all, or are so imperfectly or incorrectly written that the attendance of witnesses can not be procured, and a failure of justice is the consequence. The responsibility for this is necessarily chargeable upon the magistrates who neglect to have the names carefully noted in the papers as the law requires.

First District Court.

Assault and battery--A. H. Decker.

Second District Court.

Successions of Joseph Valle, Alexander Couderc, and others.

Application to adopt Ida Moroney made.

John Joseph Keegan prays to be emancipated.

A Few More Straws.

The Democratic party, orators and noisy agents of the South are evidently acting in concert to excite the passions of the people, and good will are to follow the Democratic victory there. Every few days the telegraph brings vague accounts of an alliance between the negroes and the Conservatives in some remote county or parish, accompanied by hints of a political millennium near at hand. The Democratic press and speakers of the South are counseling great abstention, and the negroes are to restrain their joy and control themselves, which is but another way of advising them to go slow, to be careful and not throw away the game by a premature outburst. The fact is, there never was a time before or since the war when the spirit of intolerance was more active in the South than now. We called attention yesterday to some of these expressions, and today brings another straw, showing how the political wind blows. The New Orleans Bulletin of Sunday last contains two significant advertisements, as follows:

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