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## AMUSEMENTS.

**BOWLING ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**  
Monday, April 12, and during the week,  
Engagement of the Popular Character Actor,  
J. J. WALLACE,  
Presenting his famous emotional Irish-American  
dramas entitled  
**THE MAN FROM ABERDEEN.**  
Magnificent setting, with elaborate  
mechanical effects, scenery, wardrobe and apparatus.  
The dramatic company is reinforced by the en-  
gagement of Mr. J. H. HUNTLEY, the talented  
comic leading actor, Mr. H. BLITZ, the comic  
dancer, and the marvelous child,  
the great CATHY, who will appear  
in their respective parts.  
S. C. USLAND THEATRE.  
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.  
**EMILY SOLDENE.**  
This (Thursday) Evening.  
By general request,  
**MADAME ANGOT.**  
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), FAREWELL NIGHT,  
Benefit of Madame,  
GRAND DUESSES.  
SATURDAY, GRAND OLD-FASHIONED MATINEE,  
MADAME L'ARCHIDUC.  
GRAND FIRMEN'S FESTIVAL  
TO BE GIVEN BY  
MISSISSIPPI NO. 2 AND ST. BERNARD  
NO. 1.  
AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.  
Sunday, April 18, 1875.  
COME ONE, COME ALL—PLENTY OF FUN.  
PROGRAMME.  
FIRST RACE—Pony Race—Fourteen hands high,  
under; one mile dash. Entrance fee, \$2.50.  
Prize, \$15.00.  
SECOND RACE—Running Race—One mile heats,  
under; one mile dash. Entrance fee, \$2.50.  
Prize, \$5.00.  
THIRD RACE—Trotting Race—Open to all with-  
out record; one mile dash. Entrance fee, \$5.  
Prize, \$5.00.  
FOURTH RACE—Trotting Race—Open to all who  
traded in excess of 200; one mile heats, two out  
of three. Entrance fee, \$5. Prize, \$25.00.  
FIFTH RACE—Butcher Two wheeled Spring  
Wagon Race—Open to all; one mile dash. Entrance  
fee, \$5. Prize, one set of wagon harness.  
SIXTH RACE—Foot Race—One hundred yards.  
Prize, \$5.00.  
SEVENTH RACE—Horse Carriage Trotting Race—  
Carriage to carry 250 lbs of horse; one mile dash.  
Prize, one silver water pitcher.  
For the above races, no entries will be  
admitted unless made before 10 o'clock.  
Entries for races to be  
made to M. J. HART, corner of St. Charles and  
Gravier streets, or to A. D'ARCELLE, room No  
4, Galley Court, DANIEL A. BOKS, No. 31 Natchez  
street, or on the grounds.  
GRAND BASKET BALL MATCH.  
FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.  
Champion M. E. Lee vs. Ye Ancient Lane  
Stars.  
Game to commence at 2 P. M.  
GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.  
Under the direction of the celebrated PROFS-  
SOR FERROUILLET.  
Admission fifty cents. Ladies and children free.  
Each ticket bears a coupon, entitling the holder  
to a chance in the drawing of the following prizes:  
First prize—GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN  
Second prize—ONE FINE PICK OF SILVERWARE  
Third prize—TWO FINE BOTTLES GOLD  
The drawing for these prizes will take place at  
the judges' stand immediately after the races.  
Doors open at twelve o'clock. Races to com-  
mence at 2 P. M. Dancing on the platform at 6  
P. M.  
EXPOSITION HALL.  
This (Thursday) Evening, April 15, 1875.  
**EMILY SOLDENE**  
GRAND RECEPTION  
AND  
MADAME ANGOT BALL  
(BAL PARÉ ET MASQUÉ).  
Tickets admitting gentleman and one lady, \$3;  
extra ladies, \$2.  
The ball will commence at 10:45 P. M.  
SPECIAL NOTICE—No ladies admitted without  
escort.  
The above regulations will be rigidly enforced.  
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## THE EXTRA SESSION.

In accordance with the proclamation of  
Governor Kellogg calling the General As-  
sembly together in extra session on the  
fourteenth instant, the Senate met yester-  
day at twelve o'clock M., and was called  
to order by Lieutenant Governor Antoine.  
The roll was called and thirty-one Senators  
being present the proceedings of the Senate  
were commenced with a prayer by the Rev.  
Mr. Tarleton. The proclamation of the Gov-  
ernor calling the General Assembly together  
in extra session was then read by the Sec-  
retary. On motion of Senator Allain, the  
Secretary was authorized to inform the  
House that the Senate was organized and  
ready to proceed to business.  
On motion of Senator Whitney a com-  
mittee of three was appointed to wait on  
the Governor and inform him of the or-  
ganization of the Senate.  
The President appointed Senators Whit-  
ney, Caze and White, the committee re-  
ported, through Senator Whitney, that the  
object of their mission had been fulfilled,  
and that the Governor had informed the  
committee that he would send in his veto  
messages in a short time. On motion of  
Senator Twitchell the rules regulating the  
regular session were adopted until other-  
wise provided.  
Senator Grover moved that a committee  
of seven be appointed to revise the rules of  
the Senate. The yeas and nays were  
called on this motion, and it was lost by a  
vote of 19 yeas to 13 nays.  
A communication from the Governor was  
received vetoing the new city charter bill.  
The message was read and, on motion of  
Senator Stamps, made the special order of  
the day for next Friday at one o'clock.  
A message from the House informed the  
Senate that that body was organized and  
ready to proceed to business.  
Senator Anderson introduced a resolution  
authorizing the President of the Senate to  
appoint a short-hand reporter of the debates  
of the Senate. The resolution was opposed  
by Senator Stamps and others. The yeas  
and nays were called on the adoption of the  
resolution, and it was adopted by 20 yeas  
to 11 nays.  
Senator Allain presented certain petitions  
from citizens of the parishes of Iberville  
and West Baton Rouge which lie over under  
the rules.  
Senator Whitney introduced a resolution  
authorizing the President of the Senate to  
appoint a committee, to be known as the  
Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom  
shall be referred all Senate and House  
bills remaining over from the last ses-  
sion. The same Senator also introduced a  
resolution authorizing the President of the  
Senate to appoint a reading clerk. Both  
resolutions were ordered to lie over under  
the rules.  
Senator Young introduced a resolution  
authorizing the appointment of a committee  
of three to investigate the books of the  
Senate Committee on Supervising and  
Auditing Accounts of the last session of the  
Senate, etc. It was ordered to lie over un-  
der the rules.  
On motion of Senator Burch, the present  
officers of the Senate were retained until  
otherwise ordered.  
Senator Anderson introduced a resolution,  
which was adopted, authorizing the appoint-  
ment of a Committee on Unfinished Busi-  
ness; and ordering that all bills now before  
the Senate be referred to said committee.  
A message was received from the Gov-  
ernor vetoing the acts of the last Legisla-  
ture making Mardi Gras and the fourth of  
March legal holidays.  
The Governor's veto of these bills was  
sustained by the Senate.  
A communication from the Governor was  
read vetoing an act originating in the  
Senate entitled an act to legalize the in-  
debtedness of the Charity Hospital of New  
Orleans, and the Insane Asylum of Jackson.  
The Governor deems it unnecessary to pass  
an act to legalize a legal debt, and for that  
reason vetoes it. The veto was made the  
special order of the day for to-day at one  
o'clock.  
The Senate adjourned to meet to-day at  
11 A. M.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The hall of the House of Representatives  
was early crowded with members and other  
interested people, and the corridors of the  
State House were filled.  
At ten minutes of noon the Sergeant-at-  
Arms gave the usual order "all out," but  
so many strangers were left that many  
members were deprived of seats. At that  
time the reporters' table was crowded, and  
several who were there on business were  
incommoded by other gentlemen who were  
there from curiosity. Mr. Gair, the Ser-  
geant-at-Arms, did his best to clear the  
table, but accomplished little.  
At twelve precisely the gavel of Speaker  
Hahn called the House to order.  
Speaker Hahn said: The House will come  
to order. All persons who are not entitled  
to be upon the floor of the House will please  
go outside the bar. Gentlemen will please  
stand for the members chairs.  
After an interval when quiet was ob-  
tained Speaker Hahn directed the clerk to  
read the proclamation of Governor Kellogg  
calling the extra session.  
Mr. Sartain desired to know if it were not  
proper to first call the roll, and was told by  
the Speaker that the first thing was to know  
why they met.  
Chief Clerk Vigers then read the proclama-  
tion.  
The roll was then called, sixty-one mem-  
bers answering to their names.  
Speaker Hahn then announced that some  
members were sworn in after the adjourn-  
ment of the regular session and read their  
names.  
Mr. W. W. Carlos, of Webster, arose  
and said that at this time he desired to de-  
clare that he did not recognize the validity  
or legality of the Legislature.  
Speaker Hahn directed the gentleman to  
take his seat.  
Mr. Lowell said he noticed several gen-  
tlemen, among them some from the second  
ward of New Orleans, who were entitled to  
seat but had not been sworn in.  
Mr. Demas moved that they be sworn in.  
Speaker Hahn said all gentlemen whose  
names were on the roll were entitled to  
their seats and could be sworn in at any  
time.  
The oath was then administered by  
Speaker Hahn to forty-five members who  
had not hitherto acted with the Legislature  
as such.  
Speaker Hahn said: There is a question

## LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB.

The attendance was not large but was  
appreciative. The track had been harrowed  
and was in fine order. There was a large  
proportion of the fair sex in attendance.  
To contest the first race, a dash of one  
and an eighth mile, there were seven  
starters. Major Burton's Survivor was the  
favorite, both in pools and betting. This  
horse won in 1:30, leading a length and a  
half, Sweet Bay being second and Leap  
Three last.  
The second race was a three mile dash  
for all ages. Galway obtained the lead,  
Hutchinson pressing close, the others in no  
degree behind. Falmouth was not well  
handled and struggled in the rear as best  
he could. At the half-mile post Galway  
was second, the Captain leading, and on  
the first mile they trailed out beautifully to  
the time of 1:56 1/4.  
Going to the quarter on the second mile,  
Galway was third, Hutchinson first and  
Crown Prince second. There was a mingling  
as the racers dashed to the half mile,  
and Granger came out first best, but the  
final struggle brought Galway in as winner,  
full two lengths ahead. Falmouth had  
second place, Hutchinson and Granger fol-  
lowing.  
The third race, mile heats for all ages,  
was a snatch game for Harry Felter. Only  
two horses entered, and neither of them  
first class. The interest was not intense  
as has been known. Cottrill's Harry Felter  
won both heats without whip or spur being  
applied. The betting on each of the events  
was limited.  
SUMMARY.  
First Race—One mile and one-eighth, for  
all ages; club purse \$400; first horse \$300,  
second horse \$75, third horse \$25.  
A. M. Burton's b. h. Survivor, five years old, 110  
pounds..... 3  
F. A. Moore's b. h. Sweet Bay, four years old, 101  
pounds..... 2  
W. C. Moore's b. h. King Amadeus, four  
years old, 104 pounds..... 1  
C. T. Howard's imp. ch. h. King Amadeus, four  
years old, 104 pounds..... 1  
John Stowe's ch. f. Falmouth, three  
years old, eight-seven pounds..... 1  
Jerome F. Wilson & Co's b. c. Denver, three  
years old, ninety pounds..... 1  
Time—1:30.  
Second Race—Three miles for all ages;  
club purse \$500; first horse \$300, second  
horse \$100, third horse \$50.  
L. A. Hitchcock's ch. h. Galway, six years old, 110  
pounds..... 1  
F. A. Moore's b. h. Falmouth, aged, 115  
pounds..... 1  
Major T. G. Bacon's br. h. Granger, aged, 115  
pounds..... 1  
M. W. Welch's ch. h. Captain Hutchinson, aged, 113  
pounds..... 1  
T. T. Clark's b. c. Crown Prince, four years old, 97  
pounds..... 1  
Time—1:56 1/4.  
Third Race—Mile heats for all ages; club  
purse \$500; first horse \$300, second horse  
\$100.  
William Cottrill's ch. h. Harry Felter, four  
years old, 104 pounds..... 1  
M. W. Welch's ch. h. Harry Felter, aged, 112  
pounds..... 2  
Time—1:48, 1:49.  
To-day's events include three races. The  
first is a selling race, one mile and a quar-  
ter, and in the pools, Welch's Chris Doyle  
brought \$150, Weldon & Son's Mildew  
bringing \$148, Mary L. ranking at \$150,  
Howard's King Amadeus commanded \$112.  
The rest of the field were low down in  
double figures, scarcely covering the half  
hundred.  
There were only four entries for the  
second race; Major Burton's Survivor  
taking first choice at \$500; Limestone,  
the great hurdler, coming next, at \$300; Den-  
ver and King Amadeus rating at \$30 each.  
The heat race, three in five, showed up  
Clark's Crown Prince as favorite at  
\$200, Cottrill's Harry Felter at \$100,  
Welch's Port Leonard at \$75, and Wilson's  
Denver at \$51.  
Sales of pools will be continued this  
morning, and on the track this afternoon.

## THE HISTORY OF ADJUSTMENT.

On the thirteenth of January last both  
houses of the General Assembly adopted  
the following joint resolution:  
Resolved by the Senate and House of  
Representatives in General Assembly con-  
vened, That we earnestly re-  
quest the special committee on Louisiana  
affairs, appointed by the Hon. Speaker  
Hahn, on December 15, 1874, to visit this city  
at the earliest practicable moment, and in-  
stantly inquire into all the facts connected  
with the present condition of affairs in this  
State; and that the Governor be requested  
to furnish this committee by telegraph to  
the Hon. George F. Hoar, chairman of said  
committee.  
As requested by this resolution the Gov-  
ernor telegraphed to Mr. Hoar the invitation of  
the Legislature. He and other members of the  
committee promptly responded by visiting  
this city and instituting an inquiry, upon  
which they based an able and exhaustive  
report. On the first of March last the  
lower house of Congress, on motion of Mr.  
Hoar, chairman of this investigating com-  
mittee, adopted by a vote of 165 to 89 the  
following preamble and resolutions:  
WHEREAS, Both branches of the Legisla-  
ture of this State have requested the special  
committee of this House to investigate the  
circumstances attending the election and  
returns thereof in this State for the year  
1874; and whereas said committee have  
unanimously reported that the Returning  
Board of that State, in canvassing and  
compiling said returns and promulgating  
the result, fraudulently applied an erroneous  
rule of law, by reason whereof persons were  
awarded seats in the House of Representa-  
tives of Louisiana to which they were not  
entitled, and persons entitled to seats were  
deprived of them;  
Resolved, That it is recommended to the  
House of Representatives of Louisiana to  
take immediate steps to remedy said in-  
justice and to place the persons rightfully  
entitled in their seats.  
Resolved, That William Pitt Kellogg be  
recognized as the Governor of the State of  
Louisiana until the end of the term of office  
fixed by the constitution of that State.  
In the meantime a number of gentlemen  
who claimed to have been elected members  
of the Legislature, but who had not been  
declared elected by the Returning Board,  
had agreed in writing to submit their re-  
spective claims to the arbitration of the  
members of the committee presided over by  
Mr. Hoar, and to abide by their decision.  
They further severally agreed that in the  
event of their being admitted to seats in  
the Legislature they would unite with other  
Conservative members who, actuated by a  
patriotic desire to secure the peace and  
tranquillity of the State, made themselves a  
party to this written compact, in passing a  
joint resolution existing (without formally  
approving) the existing State government  
and pledging themselves to support the  
administration in all proper measures of  
reform. It was the opinion of the con-  
gressional committee that these pledges  
were given in the proper spirit and could  
be safely relied upon by the Government,  
and that it was the duty of the Repub-  
lican party to accept them. Upon this  
basis an award was made by the members  
of the committee, and this award is now  
before the Legislature for action.

## CONCERT.

Monday, April 25, a concert will be given  
by amateurs at Economy Hall, Ursuline  
street, between Marais and Villere streets,  
for the benefit of the widows of F. Clermont  
and E. Simon, who were killed September  
14 while in the discharge of their duty as  
members of the Metropolitan Police force.  
The benevolent object of the concert, which  
will be followed by a dance, should secure a  
full attendance. The receipt of compuni-  
mentary tickets is acknowledged.  
RIVERS.  
During the past week the Missouri has  
risen four feet five inches at Omaha, two  
feet four inches at Leavenworth and Her-  
mann; and is rising at these places. The  
Mississippi has risen three feet at St. Louis,  
seven inches at Vicksburg and nine inches  
at New Orleans, but has fallen nine inches  
at Memphis. The Ohio has fallen five feet  
at Pittsburg, three feet at Marietta and  
eighteen inches at Eastab, but has risen  
four feet at Cincinnati, two feet at Luga-  
ville and six feet at Evansville, and is still  
rising at the last named place, but falling  
at the other stations named. The Alleghany  
has fallen five feet at Oil City and seven  
feet at Prosper. The Monongahela is fall-  
ing at Morgantown.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The following appointments were made  
yesterday by Governor Kellogg:  
Parish of Orleans—James A. Moran and  
A. L. Henderson, clerks to the supervisor  
of registration in the third ward; L. Fou-  
censeau, clerk to the supervisor of registra-  
tion in the eleventh ward.  
Parish of Jefferson—O. T. Canner, as-  
sistant supervisor of registration for the  
left bank; A. E. Huff, clerk; W. A. Chap-  
man, assistant supervisor for right bank;  
Scott Ellison and Augustine Lombard,  
clerks.  
Parish of Assumption—Robert Poinde-  
xter, supervisor of registration; E. G. Pintado  
and Alex. Dawson, clerks.  
Parish of Ouachita—J. W. Hudson and  
Charles B. Ray, clerks to supervisor of  
registration.  
Parish of Iberia—W. F. Schwing, district  
attorney pro tem.  
Parish of St. Charles—Marcellus Vallas,  
clerk to supervisor of registration.  
PASS-A-L'OUITRE.  
[By Telegraph.]  
PASS-A-L'OUITRE, April 14, 1875.  
To Captain C. W. Howell, Chief of Engineers,  
United States Army.  
Depth of channel at extreme low tide,  
fourteen feet. Least width for that depth,  
100 feet. High tide at 4 P. M. yesterday.  
Height above extreme low tide, three feet.  
Depth of channel at high tide, seventeen  
feet. Both dredgeboats are at work. The  
grounding of the Myrtian and Chilian has  
filled up the channel. Can dig it out in a  
short time.  
CHARLES L. B. DAVIS,  
Lieutenant of Engineers.

## LOTTERIES.

**SPLendid Scheme.**  
ONLY 10,000 NUMBERS.  
LOUISIANA STATE SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY  
Capital Prize.....\$20,000.  
LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.  
(Incorporated August 17, 1868).  
To be drawn in public at New Orleans,  
On Saturday, May 1, 1875.  
10,000 Tickets.....Tickets only \$10  
Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.  
1 price of \$20.00.....\$20.00  
1 price of \$10.00.....10.00  
1 price of \$5.00.....5.00  
1 price of \$2.50.....2.50  
1 price of \$1.25.....1.25  
9 approximations of \$20 each for the  
nine remaining units of the same ten  
of the number drawing the \$20,000  
Prize.....2.50  
9 approximations of \$10 each for the  
nine remaining units of the same ten  
of the number drawing the \$10,000  
Prize.....1.50  
60 price, amounting to.....\$74.50  
EXPLANATION OF APPROXIMATION PRIZES.  
The nine remaining units of the same ten of  
the numbers drawing the first two full prizes will  
be entitled to the following approximations:  
For example, if the first draw be \$20,000  
Prize, those tickets numbered 1241, 1242, 1243,  
1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, will each be entitled  
to \$200. If ticket No. 211 draws the \$10,000 prize  
those tickets numbered 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216,  
217, 218, 219, will each be entitled to \$200.  
Whole Tickets, \$10; Halves, \$5; Quar-  
ters, \$2.50; Eighths, \$1.25.  
PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL WITHOUT DEDUC-  
TION.  
Orders to be addressed to  
LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY,  
Lock box No. 608, Postoffice,  
New Orleans.  
Send postoffice money order, or register your  
order, and we will send you the tickets by  
mail.  
DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA  
STATE LOTTERY FOR APRIL 14, 1875.  
CLANS SS.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46  
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62  
63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78  
79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94  
95 96 97 98 99 100  
The above drawings are published in the principal  
papers, and are drawn in public daily, at the  
rooms of the Company.  
Beware of ROUSE LOTTERIES.

## WASHINGTON.

Death of the Commissary General.  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—General A. E.  
Shirley, Commissary General of Subsistence,  
is dead, aged sixty-four.  
Sub-Letting Postal Contracts.  
The Postoffice Department has information  
that parties who have secured contracts for  
a large number of mail routes in the  
Western States are systematically offering  
to sub-let them, thereby assuming in effect  
the position of mail route brokers. One  
party in Kansas has sent out postal cards  
inviting bids for sub-letting specific routes,  
and stating in a printed prospectus that he  
has sixty-five routes to dispose of, and will  
send catalogues on application.  
The Sioux Delegation to Washington.  
Commissioner Smith has received a telegram  
from India, General Smith of the  
Red Cloud agency, saying that messengers  
have been dispatched for Crazy Horse and  
Black Turn to induce them to come to  
Washington with the Sioux delegation,  
which expects to reach Cheyenne en route  
about May 1.  
General Shirley's Successor.  
It is said that General Shirley, who died  
to-day, will be succeeded as commissary  
general by General Sherman, one of  
the assistant commissary general.  
Consul at Odessa.  
Leander C. Dyer, of Tennessee, has been  
appointed consul at Odessa, Russia.  
John M. G. Parker, postmaster of New  
Orleans, arrived this evening, and called  
upon the President.

## FOREIGN.

Boycott at Boulogne.  
LONDON, April 14.—Paul Heyerton ex-  
ploded in Boulogne harbor, in the presence  
of 30,000 persons.  
Bruno Dood.  
Baron Bruno, the Russian diplomat, is  
dead.  
Newmarket Handicap.  
The Newmarket handicap, at the New-  
market spring meeting, was won to-day by  
St. Legor.  
Shirley, the Murderer.  
HAVANA, April 14.—It is now stated that  
Shirley, the escaped murderer, left San-  
tiago de Cuba Saturday last for Havana.  
He is expected to arrive here to-night, and  
will probably be sent to New York to-  
morrow on the steamer Columbus.  
Telegraphic Communications.  
Telegraphic communications have been re-  
established between Havana and Santiago.  
Tranquillizing Assurances.  
BERLIN, April 14.—The government jour-  
nals give tranquillizing assurances with regard  
to the relations of Prussia with foreign  
powers.  
Bismarck's Speech on Papacy.  
In the upper house of the Prussian Diet  
to-day, the bill withdrawing the State  
grants from the Roman Catholic clergy was  
under discussion. Bismarck made a  
speech, in which he declared that since the  
Vatican Council Catholic bishops were  
merely the Pope's prelates. He said he was  
not an enemy of the Catholic church; he  
wished only to see the papacy which had  
adopted the principle of the extermination  
of heretics, and which was in enmity with  
the gospel as well as with the Prussian  
State.  
France Buying Horses.  
Agents of the French government have  
made contracts in Bohemia for 10,000 horses  
to be delivered next June.

## NEW YORK.

A Defiant Abolitionist, is Captured, and  
Kills Himself.  
NEW YORK, April 14.—Charles D. Thomp-  
son, agent of the Core Foundry and  
Machine Company of Providence, is a de-  
fiant abolitionist. He was captured here  
concealed in a European steamer. He shot  
himself fatally in the head.  
Snow Storm.  
There was a foot of snow throughout New  
York yesterday. The rains were a little  
behind. Snow was captured here, north-  
east of the season prevailed all through-  
out New England. It ceased snowing here  
at eight o'clock this morning.  
The funeral of Mrs. Fernald took place this  
morning and was attended by a great  
number of people, including a great number  
of the members of the theatrical and mis-  
trical profession, and prominent citizens.  
The New Jersey Elections.  
The Republicans were generally success-  
ful at the election in New Jersey, New  
York, yesterday. Railway, New Jersey  
elected the whole Democratic ticket.  
Extract from Beecher's Cross-Examina-  
tion.  
I found Mrs. Tilton in bed in the left  
hand room. I informed her of the  
charges her husband had made. She  
was dressed in white. I do not know  
whether she had retired for the night. She  
was ill, and I suppose had retired for the  
night. She was in bed. I said I had  
just come from an interview with her  
husband, and he had made serious charges  
against me. When I said he charged me  
with alienating her affections from him  
and seducing her, she wept. She shed  
tears which fell down her cheeks. I  
also said he charged me with creat-  
ing distress and discord in his fam-  
ily, and said he was captured here. She  
made no response. I said, "He told me  
you had transferred your wife's affections  
to me." She made no response, and the tears  
continued falling down her cheeks. When  
I told her of the import of the charges,  
she asked her if she had told him she  
loved her head. I expostulated with her  
and said, "You know this is not true." I  
plied her on these charges, and asked  
her how she could have done such a  
thing. She said, "I could not help it;  
it was fired out with his persistence."  
She then pursued me, and I pursued  
her. She then spoke of an interview she  
had had with him, when he said if she con-  
fessed her alien love to him and he con-  
fessed his, they would get along better, and  
all would be again harmonious. She asked  
me what she could do. I said, "You ought  
to write a retraction of those charges. She  
said it might be used against her husband,  
and I said it would not; that I would only  
use it for my justification if the charges  
should be used against me with the church,  
or if there was any trouble about it  
thereafter. Making me promise not to use  
it unless he was captured here. At her request,  
I then pen, ink and paper, and she wrote  
after some conversation, not pertaining to  
this matter, I left. When I went in she  
appeared as one dead.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Billiards.  
CHICAGO, April 14.—In the international  
billiard tournament last night Rhines, of  
Chicago, beat Silverman, of Wisconsin, 500  
to 150. Shaw, of Indiana, beat Carter, of  
Ohio, 200 to 157. Miller, of New Orleans,  
beat Maggioni, of the same city, 200 to 52.  
A Methodist Protest.  
FOURHEAVEN, April 14.—The Metho-  
dist conference to-day adopted a resolution  
protesting against the appropriation of  
money of the State for the benefit of  
Catholic schools.  
Encouragement for the Striking Miners  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The Indiana  
Congress of the United States, in a reso-  
lution, has adopted resolutions in support  
of the striking miners in the anthracite  
coal region.  
No Fever at Key West.  
KEY WEST, April 14.—The yellow fever  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

Nothing occurred in or around the State  
House yesterday to mar the prospects of a  
peaceful meeting of the Legislature. At an  
early hour St. Louis, Royal and Chartres  
streets presented a very lively appearance  
from the large number of persons gathered  
in them in the immediate vicinity of the  
State House. A large detail of the police  
under Captain Lawlor was on hand to keep  
order and prevent too great a crowd from  
entering the halls of legislation. When  
Governor Kellogg, accompanied by Con-  
gressman Wheeler, drove to the State  
House and was in the act of en-  
tering through the Royal street entrance  
to the executive department, the  
crowd was so great that it was  
difficult for the Governor and his dis-  
tinguished friend to work their way into  
the State House. But no unfriendly de-  
monstration was made; on the contrary,  
the crowd seemed to be a good natured  
one, attracted there by a curiosity to see  
the great pacificator of Louisiana's political  
troubles, Mr. Wheeler. Both branches of  
the Legislature met and organized without  
any trouble, or even an angry word being  
uttered. In the House there was some  
opposition made to the adoption of a  
resolution authorizing the appointment  
of a committee to inform the Govern-  
or that the House was organized, and  
ready to proceed to business; but the  
resolution finally passed by a hand-  
some majority, without causing any  
angry feeling. In the Senate the same good  
feeling was evinced. This is indeed re-  
markable inasmuch as the Conservative  
members were in full force in both houses.  
If things continue in this way it looks very  
much as if the Wheeler adjustment is going  
to prove a success and that the political  
troubles of Louisiana are coming to an end.  
If the adjustment fails it will not be the  
fault of Governor Wheeler. Nor do we believe  
that Republican members of the House will  
throw an obstacle in the way of its becom-  
ing a complete success. If it fails the cause  
must rest with those who may attempt to  
take advantage of the adjustment for the  
purpose of getting office under it, which  
will certainly demonstrate that preferment  
and not patriotism was their motive after  
all.

## Good News.

The first sign of returning prosperity,  
whether in private or public affairs, is an  
attempt to repair the damages produced by  
bad times or bad management. In the case  
of the individual the appearance of new  
furnaces, new furniture, new clothing, instead  
of dilapidated, damaged and shabby ones,  
testifies to observers that business has  
largely a good job been obtained or a  
large sum of money due been received. So,  
also, with corporations and communities;  
the first faint breath of reviving confidence  
sets into motion public improvements of va-  
rious kinds, mending bridges and pavements,  
cleaning streets, repairing roads, etc. Ac-  
cordingly we hail, as a good in itself and a  
sign of better things to come, the initiatory  
movement now making in the repair of St.  
Charles avenue. This thoroughfare, whose  
ratty, sloughy, impassable, oath provoking  
condition has so long disgraced our city,  
has been regarded by all the visitors called  
here by business, pleasure or politics for  
some years past as our representative road.  
As St. Charles avenue, so New Orleans, its  
citizens, its city government, its enterprise,  
its pecuniary condition. Two city adminis-  
trations, have been wrecked upon its sharp  
protuberances, and hopelessly shattered  
and disabled, have been swallowed up in  
its gulfs. Their bones cry out for Christian  
burial, and their skeleton fingers wag warn-  
ing to the unwary few who dare its dan-  
gers.

## The Overflowed Sufferers.

The convention of gentlemen from the  
country who represent the overflowed sec-  
tions, reassembled in the St. Charles Hotel  
last evening to hear the committee's report.  
The committee, through Mr. Gibson, made  
a verbal report. It was stated that the  
committee had seen both the Conservative  
and Republican caucuses, and received much  
encouragement from them. Several mem-  
bers assured the committee that they would  
vote for the proposed act, which was pub-  
lished in the REPUBLICAN yesterday.  
The chairman announced that he had  
appointed Messrs. Von Phul, C. H. Walker,  
T. J. Foster, Dr. Beasley and A. DeBlanc  
to complete the executive committee of  
eleven.  
Mr. B. Jacobs and Colonel Smallwood  
appeared as delegates from the Mechanics  
and Laborers' Association of New Orleans,  
and stated that they had been authorized to  
confer with this body.  
The subject was debated by several mem-  
bers. Mr. Gibson did not like to depart  
from the prime objects of this convention,  
but was willing and ready to confer with  
everybody on the interests of Louisiana.  
The convention adjourned subject to call.

## Amusements.

At the St. Charles Theatre to-night will  
be produced "Mme. Angot's Daughter,"  
instead of "Mme. L'Archiduc," as previ-  
ously announced. To-morrow evening  
Miss Emily Soldene will take her farewell  
benefit, and appear in "The Grand  
DuesSES."  
At the Academy of Music Mr. J. J. Wal-  
lace continues in "The Man from America."  
At Exposition Hall to-night, after the  
opera is over, Miss Soldene will give a  
"Mme. Angot" reception ball. Young men  
who have admired the different members of  
her troupe on the stage will embrace this  
opportunity to make acquaintance with the  
fair English singers.

## The Firemen's Festival.

The Fair Grounds will, on next Sunday,  
be the scene of a grand festival, to be given  
by Mississippi Fire Company No. 2 and St.  
Bernard No. 1. The sports will consist of  
running and trotting, foot and horse carriage  
racing, and in the evening a grand display  
of fireworks. Each ticket of admission  
bears a coupon which entitles the holder to  
a chance for three prizes, fully specified in  
another column. There will also be a base  
ball match played during the afternoon.  
Those inclined to break the Sabbath at the  
Fair Grounds will prove the most attractive  
of all out of door places of amusement on  
Sunday.

## The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No.  
50 Chartres street, on April 14, stood as  
follows: A. S. M., 60°; at 2 P. M., 72°; at  
6 P. M., 69° Lowest point during the night  
of April 13, 51°.

## WASHINGTON.

Death of the Commissary General.  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—General A. E.  
Shirley, Commissary General of Subsistence,  
is dead, aged sixty-four.  
Sub-Letting Postal Contracts.  
The Postoffice Department has information  
that parties who have secured contracts for  
a large number of mail routes in the  
Western States are systematically offering  
to sub-let them, thereby assuming in effect  
the position of mail route brokers. One  
party in Kansas has sent out postal cards  
inviting bids for sub-letting specific routes,  
and stating in a printed prospectus that he  
has sixty-five routes to dispose of, and will  
send catalogues on application.  
The Sioux Delegation to Washington.  
Commissioner Smith has received a telegram  
from India, General Smith of the  
Red Cloud agency, saying that messengers  
have been dispatched for Crazy Horse and  
Black Turn to induce them to come to  
Washington with the Sioux delegation,  
which expects to reach Cheyenne en route  
about May 1.  
General Shirley's Successor.  
It is said that General Shirley, who died  
to-day, will be succeeded as commissary  
general by General Sherman, one of  
the assistant commissary general.  
Consul at Odessa.  
Leander C. Dyer, of Tennessee, has been  
appointed consul at Odessa, Russia.  
John M. G. Parker, postmaster of New  
Orleans, arrived this evening, and called  
upon the President.

## FOREIGN.

Boycott at Boulogne.  
LONDON, April 14.—Paul Heyerton ex-  
ploded in Boulogne harbor, in the presence  
of 30,000 persons.  
Bruno Dood.  
Baron Bruno, the Russian diplomat, is  
dead.  
Newmarket Handicap.  
The Newmarket handicap, at the New-  
market spring meeting, was won to-day by  
St. Legor.  
Shirley, the Murderer.  
HAVANA, April 14.—It is now stated that  
Shirley, the escaped murderer, left San-  
tiago de Cuba Saturday last for Havana.  
He is expected to arrive here to-night, and  
will probably be sent to New York to-  
morrow on the steamer Columbus.  
Telegraphic Communications.  
Telegraphic communications have been re-  
established between Havana and Santiago.  
Tranquillizing Assurances.  
BERLIN, April 14.—The government jour-  
nals give tranquillizing assurances with