

THE LOUISIANIAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1892.

Local.

We are in the Lenten season. Society is in sackcloth and ashes. Senator Jordan Stewart is in the city.

Nothing goes!—until the picnic season. The fences are all down, and the political wisecracks are lost in the crowd.

The Fire Department will have a grand parade to day. The wedding-bell rang out gladly last Wednesday eve.

Our people will avoid the Kentucky company's Railroad Depot as they would a pest house.

The boys will soon bid a long farewell to their ulsters,—that is, the winter-side—and reverse the spring-side. Nothing like a change!

Several of our Benevolent Associations have decided not to give any excursion to the Watering-places this summer.

We were pleased to meet in our sanctum this week our esteemed friend Mr. James D. Kennedy, Post Office Inspector, Money Order Department.

That odious relic of Kentucky horribleness—"Colored Sitting Room"—in the new Canal street Depot of the Louisville and Nashville Road will prevent many excursions to the Lake-side resorts.

Mr. J. H. Bailey, Night Inspector of Customs, left during the week on a five day's leave of absence for his home in Thibodauxville, La., on a visit to his brother who is quite ill.

The Banquet of the Economy Society given last Wednesday night in honor of their 46th Anniversary was a grand affair. Want of space prevent an extended notice. In our next we will give full particulars.

The Daughters of Louisiana, No. 3, will give a grand Fancy Dress and Masquerade Ball, on St. Joseph's Night, Saturday March 18th 1892, at Violet Hall, corner Rampart and Common street. Music will be furnished by Prof. Poncho's celebrated string band. Admission 25 cents.

The 39th Anniversary of the G. U. O. O. F. of America, will be celebrated by a Thanksgiving Service at Wynan's Chapel, cor. First and Dryades Sts., to-morrow night. Rev. Stephen Prestley will deliver the sermon. The members of the Order will not parade, but will honor the occasion by appearing at the church in full regalia. The ceremonies will be conducted under the auspices of the Orleans Patriarchate No. 7.

The A. M. C. which met in Chicago in 1878, set apart the First of March as a day of thanksgiving and prayer in the Order.

THE GREAT PEDESTRIAN CONTEST.

Three years ago Dan O'Leary proposed that a go-as-you-please traveler would yet be able to cover 6000 miles, or more, in 142 hours. His prediction, it seems, is likely to be verified. In the six days go-as-you-please pedestrian contest which began at Madison Square Garden, in New York, on the 27th ult., the best time on record, viz, that of Rowell in November 1890, 387 miles in 85 hours has already been beaten.

There are seven competitors in the present match among them Hart, the colored pedestrian, already distinguished in the sporting world, and we would not be surprised if he should bear away the palm on the present occasion. At midnight on the 2d inst., the score reported by telegraph stood, Hazael, 433 miles; Fitzgerald, 413; Sullivan, 409; Hart, 409; Rowell 405; Noremoe, 392; Hughes, 381.

It will be seen that Fitzgerald, Sullivan, and Hart had each exceeded Rowell's best time, 428 miles in 1270 yards; and it is highly probable that 600 miles miles will be beaten.

THE COLORED RACE AND ITS EDUCATION.—I shall vote for the bill of the senator from Shenandoah (Mr. Riddleberger) upon the ground that it looks to the higher education of the colored race. It seems absurd to common sense to attempt to restrict these people to a lower grade of education. They have properly repudiated the party which proscribed their intellectual progress, a party among whom I have many friends. Do we wish to debase a race when we remember the African Hanibal from Carthage, —a prince and a warrior,—crossed

the Alps, and but for the cabal at his own capital at home, would have captured the capital of the world? We do not wish to put the colored man on any vantage ground, but to give him equal chance to cultivate his native powers. No man contemplates "Negro supremacy." That phrase designates both races.—Speech of Hon. R. B. Wilcox, Senator of Virginia appropriating \$100,000 for a colored normal school.

Married. McKEETHEN—ISRAEL.—On Wednesday March 1, 1892, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Dr. C. H. Thompson officiating, Miss Martha Isreal to Mr. Taylor McKeethen.

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