C. E. GIRARDEY'S
Calendar of
Auction Sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Etc.,

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE

ST. CHARLES AUCTION EXCHANGE,

—ON—

Saturday, April 7—For the succession of Ann Sinclair et als—The two-story frame dwelling No. 309 Baronne, between Calliope and Clio streets.

For the succession of the late Theophilus Nash—The 3 first class Three-Story Brick Residences, designated by the Nos. 223 St. Joseph street, 235 and 237 Carondelet street, and forming the northwest corner of Carondelet and St. Joseph streets. Choice homes for aristocratic and professional residence, safe and productive investment.

For the succession of A. Weise—The Double Tenement Frame Cottage on Washington between St. Patrick and St. Denis streets; that spacious property forming the southeast corner of Perdido and Franklin streets, known as Bleakley's Carriage Works, and by the Nos. 115 and 117 Perdido street, a double tenement, newly built brick cottage.

The three Two-story Frame Dwellings, so charmingly located on the S. W. corner of St. Charles and Erato streets, designated by the Nos. 345, 347 and 349 St. Charles street.

Saturday, April 14—To pay mortgage, by consent of parties, the Double Tenement Frame Cottage Dwelling forming the S. E. corner of Second and St. David streets.

The Two-story Frame Dwelling, No. 337 First between Dryades and St. Denis streets.

Four fine Building Lots, forming the northwest corner of St. David and First streets, and all near the church of St. Francis and the Second street Market.

That choice investment, Store and Cottage Property, forming the southwest corner of Baronne and Third streets, known by the Nos. 632, 634 and 636 Baronne street, and by the Nos. 368, 370 and 372 Third street.

The handsome and modernly arranged two-story Brick Dwelling, with three lots, No. 42 Constance, between Thalia and Erato streets.

The substantial and spacious three-story Brick Dwelling, known as the late "Mace" Institute, on Bourbon, between St. Louis and Toulouse streets.

For terms and full particulars, see official and descriptive advertisements and plans at the office of the Auctioneer, 31 Camp street.

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The Southern Express Company has again our thanks for late New York papers.

The New York *Herald* has declared war against the Mormons and Mormonism. Let the patriarchs with many wives look to an interruption of superabundant of connubial bliss.

The smallpox is dying out in the country, and is fast disappearing. Let Packard prepare for a similar disappearance. His fortunes and this foul disease have grown together; as the one increased, so did the other; as the one died away, so did the other. The smallpox is now on the rapid decline in the country, and will probably let go its hold on this State at the same time that Packard does.

The Nicholls wave is rolling onward in strength and majesty, and will soon submerge the whole fabric of the Pretender's spurious Government. C. Morgan, Recorder, and Gatien Decuin, Sheriff of the parish of Pointe Coupee, have taken commissions under and recognized the Nicholls Government. All the officials of that parish (and all of them are Republicans) now hold their commissions from Gov. Nicholls, and recognize him as the legal Governor of the State.

No party now wants the association of the carpet-baggers. The Administration is kicking them out of the Republican party as fast as prudence will allow, and their threats to go into the Democratic party have aroused the kicking propensities of that organization. A *Herald* special says of these creatures:

The Democrats are more uneasy than the Administration at threats which the "carpet-baggers" have been making for some time to go over to the Democratic party. "That's just like our confounded luck," said a leading Democrat to-day, when the matter was mentioned to him. "We don't want these fellows. The Republicans are welcome to them." What these carpet-bag people are after is office. Life seems useless to them unless they are officeholders. That is their peculiar industry, and when they speak mournfully of being "driven out in the South," they mean that if Hampton and Nicholls come in they will no longer be able to fill all the offices.

The carpet-baggers are unclean beasts; no decent party will have them; they are the polecats of politics. Their only hope is to disband or carry out the plan of their leader, Thornburg, and form an indecent party of their own.

The municipal election for the town of Bayou Sara, parish of West Feliciana, was held Monday, April 2. There were no party nominations, no politics at all in the election; candidates were numerous and freely voted for. The vote was consequently large, and the following ticket elected:

Mayor—E. W. Whiteman.
Councilmen—Conrad Bockel, Wm. Homerich, Wm. Deutch (col.), Jas. A. Wells and John F. Irvine.
Treasurer—Adam Decklar.
Assessor—J. S. Wooster.
Constable and Collector—Chas. Spencer.

We must congratulate the citizens of Bayou Sara on these officers and on the unprecedented privilege granted them, the first time for many years, of voting for and electing their own officers. They have seldom enjoyed this right under Radical rule, as the Webers, who ran the politics of the parish, forbid and prevented all elections, and claimed the privilege of naming the mayor, councilmen and collectors; their candidates being always appointed to these offices by Kellogg, against the wish of the citizens of the town.

A Barber's Auto-Obituary.

Felix Adolphe, a Paris barber, who cut his throat about three weeks ago, left behind him this curious letter, which is nothing if not French:

"I loved, hoped and believed. To-day I doubt, despair and hate. My heart has been killed; let my body be so likewise. I exercise the only liberty that God has given to man, and that society cannot deprive him of, viz: that of destroying himself. I was born with a taste for literature, and my parents made me a barber. I was married to a good and handsome woman, but jealous fate deprived me of her. Accursed be man, accursed be the earth. I deliver my body to the worms, my hatred to the infernal spirits, and expire!"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. W. Chapman.

The public are warned against contracting with the above named person for my Cotton Seed Planter, his authority to sell having been revoked. L. M. RHODES.
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To the Planters of Louisiana.

JAMES G. CLARK,

62.....Magazine street.....62

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—Is now prepared to supply—

PURE FERUVIAN GUANO

Of any grade, under guaranteed analysis, as received direct from the Agents of the Peruvian Government in New York.

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PROCLAMATION

— BY —

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Whereas, it is provided by act No. 25 of the Extra Session of the General Assembly, approved March 28, 1877, that an election shall be held on the 30th day of April, 1877, by the qualified electors of the parish of West Carroll, for a parish judge, a clerk of the District Court, a sheriff, a recorder, a coroner, five justices of the peace and five police jurors from said parish at large;

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this, my proclamation, directing the Supervisor of Registration in and for the parish of West Carroll, and the commissioners of election and all other officers concerned, to hold said election on the day above mentioned with the view of electing the above named officers, and that said election be conducted and the returns thereof made in the manner required by the constitution and laws of this State.

{ L. S. } In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of New Orleans, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the one hundred and first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

By the Governor:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.
ap1 2taw 30d

GREEN OR BLACK TEA
Worth 40c. we sell at 35c.

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GREEN OR BLACK TEA
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GREEN OR BLACK TEA
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TRY OUR $1 OOLONG.
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Something never before offered in the South is

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This Company Carries the Largest Stock of Teas in the South.

We have the finest selection of Royal, Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Uncolored Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast and Pekoes. We have choice Teas from the East Indies. We guarantee our Teas to be perfectly pure.

This Company deals in all grades of

COFFEE.

GREEN RIO 20c.; parched or ground 25c. All finer grades equally cheap.

This Company has now on hand some very choice OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, very scarce.

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but for proof he refers you to his thirty thousand customers and to his work, which may be inspected by you at all hours. 66 mwfly

LOUISIANA
JOCKEY CLUB
New Orleans, La.

SPRING MEETING.

Commencing Saturday, April 7.

First Day—Saturday, April 7, 1877.

FIRST RACE—Hurdle Race, two miles over eight hurdles, club purse, $350; of which 250 to first horse, $100 to second.

SECOND RACE—The Pickwick Stakes, mile heats for three year olds; $25 entrance, p. p. with $400 added; of which $300 to first horse, $100 to second horse.

THIRD RACE—Two miles for all ages; club purse $400; of which $300 to first horse, $75 to second horse, and $25 to third horse.

Second Day—Tuesday, April 10.

FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile for all ages; club purse, $200; of which $150 to first horse, $30 to second horse, $20 to third.

SECOND RACE—Post Stakes, for all ages; two mile heats; $25 entrance, p. p., with $500 added; of which $400 to first horse, $100 to second.

THIRD RACE—One mile, with 100 pounds on each, three years old to carry their proper weights, 3 pounds allowed to mares and geldings; club purse $200; of which $150 to first horse, $30 to second, $20 to third.

Third Day—Wednesday, April 11.

FIRST RACE—One mile and one-eighth for all ages; club purse $300; of which $225 to first horse, $50 to second, $25 to third.

SECOND RACE—Three miles, for all ages; club purse $500; of which $400 to first horse, $60 to second, $40 to third.

THIRD RACE—Mile heats, for all ages; club purse $400; of which $300 to first horse, $100 to second.

Fourth Day—Thursday, April 12.

FIRST RACE—Hurdle Handicap, two miles over eight hurdles, for all ages; club purse $300; of which $250 to first horse, $50 to second.

SECOND RACE—Selling Race, one mile and a quarter, horses entered to be sold for $1500 to carry their proper weights; for $1000 allowed 7 pounds; for $750 10 pounds; for $500 15 pounds; for $300 20 pounds. The winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race. Any surplus over the amount entered to be sold for will go to the second horse. Club purse $200; of which $150 to first horse, $30 to second, $20 to third.

THIRD RACE—Mile heats, three best in five, for all ages. Club purse $450; of which $350 to first horse, $100 to second.

Fifth Day—Saturday, April 14.

FIRST RACE—One mile and a quarter with 100 pounds on each; three year olds to carry their proper weight; three pounds allowed to mares and geldings. Club purse $300; of which $250 to first horse, $30 to second, $20 to third.

SECOND RACE—The Cottrill Stakes, for three year olds; $25 entrance, p. p., with $400 added. One mile and a half. First horse $300, second horse $100. Winner of the Pickwick Stakes to carry seven pounds extra.

THIRD RACE—Consolation Race, one mile, for horses that have run and not won during the meeting. Club purse $200; of which $150 to first horse, $30 to second, $20 to third.

FOURTH RACE—Four mile heats, for all ages. Club purse $900; first horse to receive $700, second $200.

In all club purses entrance free, and in all such purses a walk-over entitles a horse to first money only, and a horse distancing the field entitled to first money only.

Members are notified to call for their badges at the office, 16 Carondelet street.

The races will commence at 3 o'clock p. m.

In case of postponement on account of the weather, a pennant will be displayed from the office of the club, 16 Carondelet street.

Quarter-stretch badges for meeting	$12 00
Day badges	3 00
Admission to club stand	2 00
Admission to field	1 00

Rules of Admission.

No ladies permitted to the stand unaccompanied by gentlemen.

Invitation badges for non-residents only are personal, and admit only the person invited.

Quarter-stretch badges will admit to all parts of the stand and grounds.

Tickets of admission to the stand do not admit the holder to the quarter stretch.

Members are entitled to a free admission for ladies accompanying them.

Ladies accompanied by members are invited to visit the Club-House.

Smoking positively prohibited on the members' stand.

All vehicles must enter by the Gentilly Road gate, except members. Members of the club and ladies accompanying them only admitted at the Members' Gate.

Quarter-Stretch Badges can be obtained at the office, 16 Carondelet street, and at the track.

The cars of the City Railroad, Bayou Bridge branch, and Orleans Railroad will leave Clay Statue, Canal street, every five minutes during the races.

Stewards.

G. A. Breaux, C. T. Howard, R. W. Simmons, I. E. Glenny, A. P. Mason, A. M. Bickham, E. A. Yorke, W. C. Lipscomb.

Timers.

R. E. Rivers, J. A. Morris.

Distance Judges.

T. L. Airey, W. B. Krumbhaar.

G. A. BREAUX, President.
J. F. HORNOR, Secretary.

All communications must be addressed to Lock Box 369, New Orleans. ap1 6t2dp

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The patent TIE and PULLER owned by this Company having been fully tested at the Champion Press, is now offered to press owners and shipmasters at a moderate price.

An average of fully fifty bales per hour, and at times over sixty bales per hour, has been compressed and tied by this process, and with practice it is believed that an average speed of sixty bales per hour can be attained. By the use of this Tie and Puller the capacity of a ship can be increased fully 20 per cent, and the bands are 50 per cent stronger than when the ordinary ties are used.

JOHN B. LAFITTE & CO., Managers,
mh23 1m 184 Gravier street.

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A HANDSOME PLACE OF TWO ACRES front on the beautiful river Teche, comprising 66 acres of excellent, newly-fenced land, of which 60 are admirably adapted to the cultivation of sugar, cotton, or corn; the balance consisting of a magnificent meadow in which the residence is situated. The whole property will be sold, consisting of the land above mentioned, and a residence, kitchen, cabins, stable, vegetable and fruit gardens, and all necessary appurtenances. This offers an excellent opportunity to any one wishing to raise stock, or to cultivate cotton or sugar on a small scale, there being a cotton gin and sugar mill in the neighborhood. This property has never been inundated. The dwelling-house is comfortably furnished, and will be sold with or without furniture.

For further particulars address A. E. Sprague, Box 1008, New Orleans.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company, corner Gravier and Carondelet streets, New Orleans, April 4, 1877.—In compliance with Article IV of the charter of this company, an election for Eight Directors to serve during the ensuing three years, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1877, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

ap4 10t WILLIAM HENDERSON, Sec'y.

For the Lake—Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street—New Orleans, April 1, 1877.—From this date trains for the Lake will leave the city at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8 o'clock p. m. The last train will leave the Lake End at 9 o'clock p. m. C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

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Louisiana Levee Company—23 Carondelet street—New Orleans, March 27, 1877—The regular annual election of twelve directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., on SATURDAY, April 7, 1877. Transfer books will be closed on and after April 1, 1877. M. A. TARLETON,

mh28 td Secretary and Treasurer.

Office Factors' and Traders' Insurance Company, No. 37 Carondelet street—New Orleans, March 24, 1877.—In conformity with article sixth of the charter, an election will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 9th of April next, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for twenty-five trustees, to serve as such for the ensuing year.

THOMAS F. WALKER,
mh25 15t Secretary.

WANTS.

WANTED—BY AN ABLE-BODIED WHOLESALE and retail grocery Clerk employment, in city or country, in any capacity whatsoever. Unexceptionable references. A. B., Democrat office. mh25 tf

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES and Buggies. Any one having such, and wishing to dispose of them, can find ready sale for them by calling on L. T. MADDUX, 35 Carondelet street. Also, a full stock of Carriages and Buggies, and a complete stock of the Japanese Child's Carriage and Cradle, a most wonderful combination; in short, a full stock in everything appertaining to the Carriage business—all of which will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times. The community is most cordially invited to call and examine at 35 Carondelet street.

mh11 3m L. T. MADDUX.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A TRAVELing Agent for a Drug House, by a man who is familiar with the business, and has extensive acquaintance in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Best New Orleans references given. Address C., Mississippi City, Miss. mh

WANTED—BY A SOBER AND INDUSTRIOUS young man a situation as Watchman, Porter, Salesman or Driving of any kind; is thoroughly acquainted in the city. Would go in the country if desired. Address W. C., Democrat office. fe20tf

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One Whole Set of Irons in One.

ONE IRON, WITH TWO PLUGS, WILL DO ALL THE IRONING AND FLUTING ONE HAND CAN DO WITH ANY NUMBER OF IRONS.

It is a Nickel-plated cast Iron, with a wooden hand piece, heated and continually kept hot by two cast-iron plugs.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First—Saves one-half or more of the fuel ordinarily used in ironing.

Second—Saves three fourths of the walking and changing of the old flat iron process.

Third—Can be heated with either coal or wood fire-stoves or grates.

Fourth—We use all sides of the iron and utilize all the heat, thus gaining one-half on the old process.

Fifth—Always clean; never rusting, never being exposed to soot.

Sixth—One single heat will iron from thirty minutes to one hour, according to weight and moisture of the goods.

Seventh—The fire you cook with can be used for ironing, even while the stove is covered with vessels, thus saving the entire amount of fuel used ordinarily in ironing.

Eighth—Does better work, imparts more smoothness and gloss from the nickeled face and rounded glossing heel than any other iron in the world.

Ninth—Saves time, fuel and labor; thus saves money; is the only practical Patent Iron on the market, and will eventually take the place of the old one-faced irons.

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Next Drawing 15th of April.

NICHOLLS LEGISLATIVE WARRANTS,

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mh9 1m 66 & 68 Carondelet and 65 & 67 Perdido streets.

TAX NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, First District, 169 Gravier street. New Orleans, March 27, 1877.

All PROPERTY OWNERS of the FIRST DISTRICT are informed that the assessment rolls for said District are now ready, and that persons desiring to pay the Real Estate Tax at this time may now receive their bills promptly.

The following named persons only are authorized to sign receipts for the Collector of this District:

For REAL ESTATE and CAPITAL TAX—Mr. M. STODDART.

For LICENSES—Mr. A. W. COCKERTON.

Or the undersigned.

mh28 E. A. BURKE, Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, Second District, No. 18 Royal street, Merchant's Exchange, up stairs, March 23, '77.

All persons within the limits of the Second District owing licenses and capital tax are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened.

P. L. BOUNY.
mh23 tf State Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, First District, New Orleans, March 19th, 1877.

The receipts given by MR. E. C. PAYNE, for amounts advanced for the support of the government by the liberal and patriotic citizens of this city, will be received as CASH in the payment of TAXES and LICENSES at this office.

E. A. BURKE,
mh19 tf Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, First District Parish of Orleans, March 13, 1877.

All persons within the limits of the First District owing LICENSE and CAPITAL TAX are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at 169 Gravier street.

E. A. BURKE,
mh13 tf State Tax Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, Fourth District, Parish of Orleans, March 19, 1877.

All persons within the limits of the Fourth District owing LICENSE and CAPITAL TAX are hereby notified that the office for the collection of said taxes is now opened at No. 241 Josephine street.

R. C. BOND,
mh18 1m State Tax Collector.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PRACTICE Law under the firm name of LABATT & CLINTON, at 140 Gravier street, up stairs.

DAVID C. LABATT,
THOS. P. CLINTON,
mh31 10t LEON L. LABATT.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31, 1877.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF PRITCHARD, BICKHAM & CO. this day expires by limitation.

A. M. BICKHAM, } Surviving
JNO. V. MOORE, } Partners.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the business of the late firm of PRITCHARD, BICKHAM & CO. under the firm name of BICKHAM & MOORE.

A. M. BICKHAM,
JNO. V. MOORE,
MRS. E. D. PRITCHARD,
ap1 10t (in commendam.)

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, New Orleans, March 24, 1877.

Sealed Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, April 5, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the city of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds of the city of New Orleans and of the late cities of Jefferson and Carrollton.

All bids must state the class of bonds and amount of accrued interest thereon, and offers must include both principal and interest.

No bids will be considered at a higher rate than the parity of Premium Bonds.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and answers will be given the following day at 10 a. m.

Bids must be directed to the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt.

mh25 ap1 5 J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

NOTICE—CITY TAXES OF 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, New Orleans, March 22, 1877.

Tax bills for 1877 are now ready for delivery.

The following rates of rebate for prompt cash payment will be allowed:

Three per cent on all bills paid up to 31st of March, 1877, inclusive.

Two per cent on all bills paid up to 13th April, 1877, inclusive.

One per cent on all bills paid up to 30th April 1877, inclusive.

After April 30, 1877, interest at Ten per cent per annum from 31st March, 1877, and costs, will accrue.

mh22 t a30 J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A new and comfortable house in the Sixth District, convenient to cars. Five rooms, hall, galleries, ample sheds, two lots, (one a corner,) choice fruits and flowers. Title unimpeachable. Price, one thousand dollars. Address PROPERTY, Lock Box No. 83 Post-Office.
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FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS TICKET to Richmond, Va., and two first-class Tickets to St. Louis, Mo. Inquire at No. 19 St. Charles street. mh6*

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TO RENT.—Three elegantly furnished rooms, in a central location, convenient to two lines of city railroads, to rent, on very reasonable terms.

No more conveniently located or better furnished appartments can be had in the city.

For particulars call at the office of the DEMOCRAT.

Portrait Painting.

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Portraits from life or from pictures of the deceased, at the following rates:

Life size, bust portraits, in oil, at $50, $100 and $150; Cabinet size, in oil, $25, $50 and $100; Crayon Heads, not retouched perishable photographs, but pure crayon heads, at $25, $50 and $75. Smaller work, both in oil or crayon, or water color, at proportioned rates. Satisfaction will be given in every case. Persons residing abroad can have any of the above work satisfactorily executed by sending the best pictures they possess, accompanied with a faithful description of the person, and by stating the style and size of portrait desired, will have their orders promptly attended to. Country patronage solicited.

EVERETT B. D. JULIO,
3 Carondelet street,
NEW ORLEANS.

N. B.—Instructions given in Drawing, Crayon and Painting. Classes in Sciences instructed. My Art Gallery is a place of free resort, and the public is invited to visit it at pleasure. Rooms free.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC—
94 St. Charles street.
The only Theatre open in the city.

Engagement for One Week Only, Commencing **Sunday, April 1, 1877,**

Of the Great Character Actor,
MR. JOHN THOMPSON.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Matinee—April 1, 2, 3 and 4—The specialty drama of ON HAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—April 4 and 5—The new drama entitled ZYKES, THE SHOWMAN.

Friday and Saturday, and Saturday Matinee—His latest production, called MOSES.

Friday—Benefit of Mr. JOHN THOMPSON.

Monster Bill Sunday, April 8.

Monday, April 9—Benefit of Mr. W. H. POWER.

In active preparation and will shortly be produced the Comic Sensation of the Day, entitled LEMONS. ap1

VARIETIES THEATRE—
Thursday, April 5, 1877.
Farewell Complimentary Testimonial to
MR. CHARLES POPE,

Tendered by the citizens of New Orleans, on which occasion will be presented the sublime play of

SAMSON,

Translated from the Italian expressly for Mr. Pope by Mr. W. D. Howell.

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