

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE FLYING DUTCHMAN."

Everybody was an up-toe of expectation last night, for New Orleans is filled with lovers of "Lucie," and crowds had gathered before the Varieties, anxious to see how Edgar, Lucie and Ashton would behave, and eager to hear how the interpreters would sing Donizetti's "chose d'oeuvre." Through some unaccountable stroke of fate, and perhaps by the same reason that "the course of true love never did run smooth," Mr. Adams, who was to sing the part of Edgar, was taken with a sudden fit of illness and the programme had to be changed. "The Flying Dutchman" was chosen as a substitute, but this did not appear to take with the people, as the largest part of the ticket holders changed their seats for an interior night, being bent on "Lucie," and seeming to care very little for Wagner and his "Flying Dutchman."

The consequence was that slender waited means and strains were "flow and ebb" between in the perquisite and orchestra circle and that blank seats innumerable showed unappreciative as concerns the "music of the future." We do not agree with the public here. Of course, being ignorant of the future, we would have preferred "Lucie" to the "Flying Dutchman," but we can scarcely understand why the public, who will look to hear "Lohengrin," will turn a deaf ear and an unapplying back to the "Flying Dutchman." It is true that that opera is Wagner's and possesses a good deal of that author's mannerism and egotistical musical assumption.

It is true that as a drama "Lohengrin" is much superior to the "Flying Dutchman," and in fact it is in itself perfect poem, well conducted in action and detail, but if we are allowed to go against the accredited general opinion, there is more active melody in the latter than in the former work. In fact there is scarcely any melody in "Lohengrin," there are only doubts and timid attempts at this musical feast, as if the author, ever mindful of an ideal future, was ashamed of singing as the birds do, and in the strains that nature craves after.

"Lohengrin," as we have said before, is pervaded throughout with a prevalent strain of delicate but painful harmony in that it indicates effort and labor on the part of the author. In the "Flying Dutchman" there is less effort apparent, as the harmony in the orchestra and more melody in the singing. The duet between Krick (Mr. Fritch) and Senta (Miss Human) in the second act, wherein he implores her not to abandon him for the mysterious stranger, is admirably sung by both performers. The trio that follows, between Senta Vanderdecken (Mr. Blum) and Daland, the "Flying Dutchman" (Mr. Wiegand), is a work of consummate art, and very correctly rendered. The music sustained throughout by five an orchestra play as we have ever heard.

In concluding, we cannot exaggerate in complimenting Miss Human upon her fine interpretation of the role of Senta, and we are sure that the purest, most correct and sweetest that we have ever had the good fortune to appreciate. She is quite a young woman, and we doubt not that upon such a basis she can, by proper diligence and study, build up a reputation. Messrs. Fritch and Wiegand were very good. We have already said how much we appreciated Mr. Fritch's tender notes, and will not, therefore, mention his modesty with further comment.

Upon the whole we think that the throng that went away from the Varieties last night, disappointed at the change of the programme, were wrong and did injustice to themselves. A ticket is a ticket, "Lucie" is preferable to the "Flying Dutchman," but there is one very good point worth well seeing and hearing. Wagner is long, too long in most of his scenes, and we understand that our people should prefer the lighter and more melodious music of Donizetti, but there is nothing in the former's music, and our disapproval certainly ought not to forsaw it.

To-night "Il Trovatore," which will no doubt attract a numerous audience. On Saturday "Lohengrin" will be given at the Varieties, and there will be no performance on night. On Sunday the "Huguenots" in Italian. On Monday "Lucia di Lammermoor," of Donizetti. On Tuesday "Fidelio," of Beethoven, and on Wednesday Wagner's "Tannhauser." CHARLES THEATRE.

The crowd at the renovated Old Drury last night, owing to the superior inducements in point of magic and in article of fact read by Prof. Macallister, was not less than usual. The professor, as usual, was elegant and most successful. The ladies, children, and even the sophisticated male part of the audience, were well pleased. When the drawing for prizes took place many were the anxious and satisfied ones, whilst the disappointed took quite philosophical.

Miss Genevieve Rogers, who resides at No. 49 Prytania street, and E. M. Hailes, a member of the Board of Assessors at the City Hall, each won a china set of five pieces in a raffle. Two china tea sets are destined for the lucky ticket holders to-night.

Prof. Macallister will only give four more performances; that is Friday night, Saturday at a matinee, and Sunday and Monday nights.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Miss Genevieve Rogers, the accomplished and beautiful young actress, played "Bo's, or Love Makes Wonders," to a very fair audience. To-night is her benefit night, and we hope that due encouragement will be given by the public to her talent.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Last night began the first of the series of two societies and concerts given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of Felicity Street Church, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church. The attendance was good and the attractions numerous. The ladies were very kind and appreciative public will not fail in duty to themselves and a good cause, and that our good people will look to the concert and be ever so much sociable.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORTS OF THE SANITARY INSPECTORS—QUARANTINE STATION REPAIRS.

The Health of the City Excellent—Drainage Matters.

DEATH BY CREMATION.

A YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL.

Locked Up for Safe Keeping at Night and Only His Bones Found in the Morning.

Information received here at a late hour last night from Pontchartrains gave the particulars of a most distressing accident, if it can be called such, which occurred there on Wednesday night, and which resulted in the

DEATH BY CREMATION of a young man named Varney, a school teacher. He, it seems, had been on a spree for several days previous, and on Wednesday night was taken charge of by the town marshal and locked up in the jail, which was a small building, standing some distance from any other, and occupied only by Varney. About midnight the jail either caught fire or was set on fire and nearly consumed, but no any of the citizens reached it, and they not knowing that Varney had been confined made no effort to save even what was left of him.

Yesterday morning, according to the report, the marshal was first apprised of the fire, and upon going to the spot where the jail stood, he found that it had been completely consumed, and that a portion of them at least, some having been buried to ashes.

VARNEY'S BONES WERE FOUND.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Army of Northern Virginia—Louisiana Division Benevolent Association—Regular monthly meeting SATURDAY, December 8, at 8 o'clock, in the hall at the corner of Common and Canal.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Company, New Orleans, December 5, 1877.—The annual election for Directors of this company will take place according to law on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., at the office, No. 17 Barronstreet.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1877.—The annual election of Directors of this Company will take place according to law, on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the office, No. 17 Barronstreet.

Notice—All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. BARSHIDE, deceased, who have not presented the same to me at my office, No. 17 Tchoupitoulas street, before November 1, 1877, are requested to present the same to me at my office, No. 17 Tchoupitoulas street.

Parsons having pledges with the undersigned, and on which bank interest is due, are hereby notified that the same, and other effects, will be sold at auction, to begin WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1877, through PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer.

Hall of Home Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—New Orleans, December 2, 1877.—Annual election of officers on SATURDAY, December 8, 1877, at 7:30 p. m.

Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 23 Canal street, New Orleans, December 1, 1877.—An ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, December 10, 1877, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Southern Bank, New Orleans, November 23, 1877.—Annual meeting of the directors of this institution to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth of December next, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

Office of the Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans—New Orleans, November 29, 1877.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at its office, No. 27 Camp street, on MONDAY, December 10, 1877, from 12 o'clock m. to 2 o'clock p. m.

Notice—All persons having claims against the estate of ALBION AND OWEN FARRELL will please present the same, and those indebted make payment to the undersigned.

THOMAS MANGAN, Testamentary Executor, Corner St. Charles and Polymnia streets, New Orleans, November 28, 1877.

New Orleans Canal and Wharf Company—New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1877.—The annual election for seven directors of this institution to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, December 10, 1877, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

CHARGE OF THE NAVAL OFFICE, which Riard did on Thursday morning. From this it would seem that the Cabinet has decided he question, and many leading Republican claim that there will not be immediate action upon the matter of the appointments for this post, thinking that they will not be settled for some months.

Should this prove the case there will be a half dozen candidates for each position, which will be beneficial, of course, to the Washington hot tip promoter.

It was rumored about the Custom-House building during the afternoon that special Collector Anderson had received a dispatch announcing that Lawrence would be nominated, but when G. E. Hennen was denied having received such a dispatch, he was able to state that he does not know really what the President would do in the matter.

Read Navra's invitation to the China Palace.

New American Sewing Machine, 185 Canal street.

JACKSON IS.

At the annual election of Jackson Fire Company No. 18 the following named members were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President, M. J. Sheehan; vice president, T. Heston; secretary, B. W. Sewell, Jr.; treasurer, Wm. Dextillion; foreman, W. E. R. D. First assistant to eman, H. T. Riddle; second assistant foreman, Geo. Wilson.

Delegates—Wm. E. Boddy, Ed. Reagan, Wm. DeHaven. Sub-delegates—Thos. Gardner, G. Dastillon, John F. Bond, Marshal—T. Dalton.

To-day, Friday, remnant day, special sale of remnant of all kinds of goods at less than half price. To-morrow, Saturday, special sale of every kind, hand, carpets, etc., and parasols, at very low prices. M. L. Byrne & Co.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE NEW ORLEANS SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

At the Close of Business on the 30th day of November, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Real estate, Louisiana State 7 per cent bonds, St. Charles Hotel Co. first mortgage bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Due depositors, Due profit and loss, Total, etc.

BOARD OF LIQUIDATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1877. I hereby give notice that the following applications have been filed in this office for the funding of the following enumerated bonds, coupons and certificates.

ALLEN JUMEL, Auditor and ex-officio Secretary of the Board.

EDM. J. FORSTALL'S SONS. Bonds and coupons issued under act of 115 of 1867, \$7,340.00

W. F. HALSEY, PER CHAR. T. HOFFMAN. Bonds and coupons issued under act of 115 of 1867, 2,980.00

A. LUBIA. Bonds and coupons issued for relief of State Treasurer under act 277 of 1853, 1,060.00

H. ZUBERBIER. WM. J. BEHAN. ZUBERBIER & BEHAN, (Successors to Schneider & Zuberbiere).

WHOLESALE GROCERS

9, 11 and 13 TCHOUPILOUS STREET, AND 52, 54, 56 and 58 Common Street, New Orleans.

I HAVE CONNECTED MYSELF WITH THE firm of ZUBERBIER & BEHAN, corner of Common and Tchoupitoulas streets, where I am pleased to see and serve my friends.

DR. SYDNEY DAVIESON'S ARRIVAL IN NEW ORLEANS.

DR. SYDNEY DAVIESON, M. R. S. LONDON, M. D. Clasen, Author of "Practical Observations on Nervous Debility," "Essay on Marriages," etc.

Begs to inform the citizens of New Orleans and vicinity, and especially those who have already availed themselves of his services, that he has returned to the city for the season, and may be consulted, till the 31st March next, at his old rooms,

9 Rampart Street, Between Canal and Customhouse.

Has spent years of study and research in that branch of Medical Science bearing especially on the sufferings arising from YOUTHPFUL POLYPLIES OR INDISCRETIONS, causing nervous, mental and physical debility, and the loss of all vitality, and his long and varied experience in the best European Hospitals, together with years of the most successful practice, both in Europe and America, enable him to guarantee

Relief to All Sufferers who consult him. Dr. DAVIESON has been especially and remarkably successful in his Treatment by Correspondence.

It is, however, desirable that at least one personal interview should be had, if practicable. Dr. DAVIESON especially invites the attention of those who are afflicted by the above-named ailments, and who have only increased their sufferings. The physician who understands his profession and labors with intelligence to advance it in the respect of men, is a benefactor to mankind, and the high estimation in which Dr. DAVIESON is held by physicians and laymen alike, is proof that all who apply to him may have

Implicit Faith in a Rapid and Permanent Cure.

Dr. DAVIESON'S work "Practical Observations," now in its 16th edition, will be found a valuable guide, and may be had, bound in cloth, price 25 cts. by addressing the author, Dr. SYDNEY DAVIESON, No. 9 Rampart street, between Canal and Customhouse, New Orleans, or from G. GREGG ELLIS, bookseller, opposite the Postoffice.

Dr. DAVIESON may be consulted at No. 9 Rampart street, between Canal and Customhouse, New Orleans, up to the 31st of March, after which his address will be 1106 Olive street, St. Louis, where he has been permanently located for many years.

Apply for Circulars and By-Laws to J. J. GUBERNATOR, W. HUNTINGTON, E. J. CHAMPLAIN, or BENNETT, LOUIS GRUNWALD.

WANTS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Governesses, Companions, etc. WANTED BY A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, an old resident of this city, and who can give good references, a position as governess or teacher in a school. Is fully competent to teach English and music. Salary no object. Address L. M., care of Democrat office, 1024 1/2

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, washer and ironer in a small family. Apply at No. 123 Dryades street, det 17

WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as cook and assist in washing. Address M. K., this office, det 17

WANTED BY TWO RESPECTABLE G. H. S. situations to cook and do housework, or wash and iron. Address No. 102 Third street, between St. Patrick and St. Denis, det 17

A YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUATION to do housework in a private family. Apply at 29 Foyefarrest street, det 31

WANTED BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 115 Third street, near Constance, det 31

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD character a situation in an office or warehouseman, watchman, or any position useful; wages small. Address J. A. T., this office, det 27

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VARIETIES THEATRE.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF MRS. E. PAPPENHEIM

—AND— MR. CHARLES ADAMS. To-night, Friday, Dec. 7, at 8.

IL TROVATORE. Mme. EUGENIE PAPPENHEIM, LEONORA. MR. CHARLES ADAMS, MARIUCCIO. Miss AD. LAIDE PHILLIPS, AZU. Sigs. TAGLIAPIETRA, COUNT DI LUNA, Grand Choros and Orchestra.

LOHENGRIN. (By Special Request.) SUNDAY—LES HUGUENOTS—(In Italian.) No Opera Saturday Night.

Special attention is called to the Operatic representations for the week commencing Monday evening, December 7, and 8 and 9.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, and SUNDAY NIGHT, December 7, 8 and 9.

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Friday Evening, Saturday Matinee and Evening—B. E. Wolf's romantic drama, entitled DINA; OR LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

Friday Evening, December 7—Benefit of Miss GENEVIEVE ROGERS.

Sunday, December 9.—The Grand Spectacular Musical Extravaganza, EVANGELINE, with elegant scenery and appointments, by the Evangeline Company.

BASE BALL. LOUISIANA VS. LOTA.

Sunday, December 9, 1877. Admission, Twenty-five Cents.

SOCIABLE AND CONCERT—LADIES' AID SOCIETY, IN BASEMENT OF FELICITY STREET CHURCH.

RAISING FUNDS TO REPAIR THE CHURCH. Thursday and Friday Evenings, December 8 and 9, 1877. 25 CENTS.

WENGER'S GARDEN. Nos. 11 and 13 Bourbon street, H. WENGER, Proprietor.

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Large number of European and American papers always on file. Three rooms for ladies and families, with separate entrances.

The largest Orchestra in the world played from 11 o'clock a. m. to 12 m. Philip Best's MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER at Five Cents a glass.

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ST. PATRICK'S HALL. Committee of Arrangements: Henry Andry, Chairman; Geo. N. Duval, E. Develie, J. Gueringer, John E. Bous.

Applications for Ladies' Invitations to be left with FRANK BAUER Esq., No. 30 Carondelet street; PAUL ROUSSET, No. 239 Decatur street, or Lock Box 1289.

Arrangements for bar-room, restaurant and hot-room will be received until December 10, to be left with HENRY ANDRY, Firemen's charitable Association office, City Hall.

For which he was the old time agent. The business is continued—Mr. Turpin being dead—in the same name and style for account of Mrs. TURPIN.

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS. (BOARD OF LIQUIDATION.) New Orleans, December 4, 1877.

I hereby give notice that a meeting of this Board will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock m., at the Speaker's room, State House. Interested parties are requested to attend.

ALLEN JUMEL, Auditor and Ex-officio Secretary of the Board.

CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK, (A Bank for Small Savings) GRUNWALD HALL, 22 Baronne Street.