

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

HAULING FROM THE LANDING. The Administrator of Commerce Issues Instructions on the Subject. On Saturday morning Administrator Cavanaugh issued the following note to Superintendent Brown: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1877. H. C. Brown, Esq., Superintendent of Wharves and Landings: Sir—Complaints having been made to this department that the draymen employed in removing goods, in contravention with city ordinances, are in the habit of charging more than the regular rates allowed for hauling goods from the landing, you are hereby instructed to inform them that they are to be limited, unless the owner or owners of the same can make contracts or arrangements for its removal, at their own expense, within the delay granted by the notice of removal of the wharfing. Yours, etc., G. H. VANANAC, Administrator.

LICENSE PLATES. The bids for furnishing the city with license plates for the year 1878 were opened in the Mayor's parlor on Saturday morning. Messrs. H. Hausmann, John F. McMullen, Joe Christy, George A. F. Kraft and A. B. Peterson were the bidders. The bids were accompanied by printed samples of models, a circumstance which creates confusion. The choice seems to be between the bids of Messrs. Joe Christy, who furnishes the models, similar to those in present use, and Mr. Peterson, who has been requested to explain his bid, which, unlike that of Mr. Christy, is not accompanied by a model.

CUSTOM-HOUSE MATTERS. OFFICIAL ORDERS RECEIVED—LOG SECURERS ON PEARL RIVER. The Aiken-Darrall Contest—One Deposition Sent Forward. On Saturday morning Special Treasury Agent and Acting Collector Anderson and Naval Officer Beard received, by mail, the official order of the Secretary of the Treasury to assume charge of their respective offices, to date from the 4th inst., the order.

THE AMOUNT IN POSSESSION OF THE MARSHAL'S KEEPERS. Quite a number of Mr. Packard's friends have been quietly arranging a reception for him upon his return from Washington, and what has happened is but, in a way, a repetition of what occurred on account of the death of one of Mr. Packard's children, which occurred on Friday night. Mr. Packard was telegraphed regarding the serious illness of his child and is expected here on Sunday or Monday.

ANY LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. so long as he holds his present position. It was understood in the Appraiser's office that orders similar to those issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to Messrs. Beard and Anderson had been issued in the country, and that he would, as did Beard, step into his old position again.

AT THE CATHEDRAL. The Louisiana Field Artillery, under command of Col. John Glynn, Jr., will celebrate the feast of St. Barbara to-day by attending solemn High Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral. The Mass is from the master hand of Weber and will be sung by the well practiced choir of the Cathedral. A talented amateur singer from San Francisco, who sings incognito, but whose fine tenor voice we had occasion to hear by accident a few days ago, will sing the "Ave Verum" of Schubert, and we predict quite a sensation therefrom to the amateurs of music. His Grace, Archbishop Percha, a prince among men as well as among ecclesiastics, will officiate to add more solemnity to the occasion.

AT THE JESUIT'S CHURCH. Gonou's mass, announced in yesterday's Democrat to be sung at the Jesuit's Church, on Baronne street, upon the occasion of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was a splendid success in point of composition and execution. The style of the "Credo," which was admirably sung by the choir, is much after the manner of Bach and Haydn, full of melody and learned harmony. The "Sanctus" is a remarkable piece of music, full of pathos and lofty in style, resplendent with religious harmony that elevates the soul to heaven. The "Benedictus" was sung in quatuor by Mrs. Comes (soprano), Mrs. Dunn (alto), Mr. Repetto (tenor), and Mr. Casard (bass) with much talent and ensemble, and the "Agnus Dei" was remarkable for purity of execution and strength of execution. The Grand Advent, according to the customs of the Catholic Church, the "Gloria" was not sung, so that we missed one of the finest portions of the mass. The mass's sacred composition will be repeated to-day at the Jesuit's Church, in the parish of St. Barbara, whose feast it is. The Orleans Regiment of Artillery will attend, fully armed and uniformed, celebrating the patron saint of their arm of the service.

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CITY ECHOES.

A MOTHER AND CHILD SACRIFICED. Appalling Accident Resulting in the Loss of Three Lives. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning an accident, which is almost without parallel, occurred at the corner of Peters and Duane streets, by which a little child was killed outright and the mother injured to such an extent, owing to her delicate condition, that she is not expected to survive. The facts, as gleaned by a Democrat reporter, appear as follows: Mrs. Martin, who resides at No. 45 St. Ann street, was crossing the street at the corner of Peters and Duane streets, with two of her children in her arms, one of them two years of age and the other four. When she was in the middle of the street she became bewildered, and before she was aware of her impending doom or No. 147, of the Love and Barrows Blue, driven by one John Miller, knocked her down. Before the driver could stop, one of the wheels passed over one of Mrs. Martin's limbs and over the chest of the eldest child. The little girl, aged two years, fortunately escaped unhurt. The older child, Elizabeth, was taken to the First Free-Trade Station, where she expired fifteen minutes after arriving. The mother was sent to her residence, where she was attended by Dr. Baumaker, who gave an opinion that, owing to her delicate condition and the shock, she would in all probability die. Charles Roberts held an inquest on the child Emma, and continued the inquest until a future day. The driver, Miller, was arrested and at once assigned before Judge Millenberger, and sent to the City Prison for the purpose of being charged with murder, and, second, on the charge of wounding Mrs. Martin.

RECKON ZENOVES. The gallant B-han Zhenoves was last evening mustered into the state's service in the First Regiment, commanded by Col. Adolph Meyer. The officers of this company are: G. H. Lord, captain; D. P. Mahoney, first lieutenant; Thos. Chastain, second lieutenant, and B. J. Fanning, orderly sergeant.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT. We think it scarcely necessary to say that the performance of "Lohengrin" at the Casino yesterday at the Varieties Theatre not only attracted an immense audience of ladies, almost exclusively, but was rendered with such a success that it has been the case under any circumstances. It was a brilliant close of the second week of the Fryer-Pappenheim troupe, which we are happy to say, our people are patronizing as they justly deserve. We have to-day a change of programme to announce.

In order to meet the tastes of the public Mr. Fryer has exerted his abilities to the utmost, but all unsatisfied with his efforts, he has decided to bring to further notice to the public in a manner that will confirm the confidence that the same public has placed in him. In order therefore to better present the opera which are announced for next week, and to afford the necessary rest to the artists of the troupe, there will be no opera to-night, but instead.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT. will be given at the Varieties to-night, in which all the leading artists of the company will take part. Among the selections we notice (Gabus's) "Di Provenza, Les Romances, of France; Provenza from the "Miserable de Bossini, and the prayer from "Moses in Egypt."

On Monday, as previously announced, "Lohengrin" will be given on Tuesday "Fidelio," and on Wednesday Wagner's "Tannhauser."

THE SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS. The German Military Band gave their first subscription concert and ball last evening at the Grand Hotel. The concert was attended by a select assemblage of the lovers of good music. The following programme was performed:

FIRST PART. 1. Coronation March—From "The Prophet." 2. Overture—The Bells of Aachen. 3. Morning—Leaves of Home. 4. Finale—From the Opera "Arlene" by E. Bach.

SECOND PART. 5. Overture—Die Felsenmehle—Hilseinger. 6. Young America Polka—Solo for cornet—Mr. R. G. West. 7. Variation under der Lied was kommt dort. 8. Finale—From the opera "The Prophet."

The entertainment closed with a dance, in which the larger portion of the attendants participated. OPERA HOUSE. The Club Dramaticus Louisiana has tendered a benefit to Battery O, First Louisiana Field Artillery, Capt. E. A. Guibet, to take place at the Opera House on the 30th inst. The play will be "Le Jeune des Mousquetaires." We anticipate a handsome performance and a brilliant house. We have been requested to say that the

FRENCH DRAMATIC COMPANY. Mr. Durand, which is expected to open on the 26th inst. with his performance, "L'opéra," will be given by Mr. Durand, which is expected to open on the 2