AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.
LESSEE .....C. A. LEFFINGWELL
MANAGER.....JOSEPH GOBAY

ONE WEEK ONLY,
Commencing Monday, February 16th.

Engagement of the Eminent Tragedian,
LAWRENCE BARRETT,
Supported by
MISS LOUISE HAWTHORNE
And a Superb Dramatic Company, engaged for a six months tour of the principal cities.
Monday Evening, Feb. 16th.....RICHELIEU
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 18th.....HAMLET
Thursday Evening, Feb. 19th.....KING LEAR
Saturday Afternoon.....Grand Barrett Matinee
☞ Boxoffice now open for sale of Reserved Seats. Notwithstanding the great expense attending this engagement, no extra charge will be made. fel2

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY,
Commencing Monday, February 16th,
And Every Night Until Further Notice.
FOX & DENIER'S
PANTOMIME TROUPE.

TONY DENIER,
The sole acknowledged rival of
G. L. Fox as Clown,
In his Famous Pantomime, entitled
HUMPTY DUMPTY,
As played for three years in New York city. Twenty-five talented performers. An array of Specialty artists, including Gymnastics, the Youngest Cornet Player in the world, Dutch Comicalities, Spade Dancing, Songs and Dances, Imitations of Birds and Animals, Still Performances, Serio-Comic Songs and Oriental Jugglery.
The Usual Scale of Prices. Reserved seats for sale at the Box-office of the Opera House every day. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commences at 8.
feb12 WM. E. COLEMAN, Agent.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

LAND—Three or four acres rich land, corner of Union street and Brinkley avenue.
jan4 W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main st.

STRAYED.

SORREL HORSE—$10 REWARD—From Col. Samuel Jones's pasture, sometime in November last, sorrel horse, 8 or 9 years old, 16 hands high, saddle marks, white spot in forehead and end of nose, one white hind foot. The above reward will be paid if delivered at 229 Poplar street, or five dollars for any information that will lead to the recovery of the horse. G. V. MARGERUM.

LOST.

POCKET-BOOK—A black patent-leather pocket-book containing a small amount of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at P. PIROTTI'S,
fel6 corner Beale and DeSoto streets.

BRACELET—Marked Lula Wesson. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 243 Main street. fel4

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

LEASEHOLD—ON FURNISHED HOTEL For five years, centrally located, and enjoying an established local and transient custom. The building is first-class and contains fifty rooms well furnished. Improved real estate, in or near the city, acceptable for the sale of the furniture and good-will of the house. The five years lease of the hotel will be disposed of on the most favorable and accommodating terms. Full particulars obtained by applicants at the Real Estate Exchange of TREZEVANT & CO.,
fel4 15 Union street.

RESIDENCE—A desirable suburban residence on Vollentine avenue, with ten acres of ground, offered for sale AT EXTREME LOW PRICE, or would exchange on most favorable terms for a residence within city limits, or for real estate in Cairo, Holly Springs or Columbus, Miss. TREZEVANT & CO.

RESIDENCE—A $6000 brick residence, in first-rate order. Will be exchanged for improved or unimproved city or country property of less value, the difference to be paid in cash or on time. TREZEVANT & CO.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; terms reasonable. Apply at Lehner House, cor. Second and Washington.

ACCOMMODATIONS for gentlemen during Mardi Gras; rooms and board. 18 Madison.

BOARD—With very desirable front room, furnished or unfurnished, at 110 Monroe st.

DAY-BOARDERS—And a few furnished rooms to let. 211 HERNANDO ST.

ROOM—One large unfurnished room, with board, at 149 MADISON ST.

BOARDING—Nice front room, with board, in a private family; no other boarders; convenient to business. Address Company, P. O.

BOARD—One nice room and board for man and wife, at 72 Court street. fe4

BOARDING—A desirable suit of rooms for family; also, furnished rooms for single gentlemen, at 72 Madison street. ja25

BOARD—Good board can be obtained at 71 Union street, with or without lodging.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Choice of two nice front rooms, with board, for family or young men. 114 MONROE ST.

BOARD—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board, at Mrs. Lonergan's, cor. Third and Washington. Day-boarders also accommodated. References given and required.

FOR RENT.

COSTUMES—500 costumes for Mardi Gras. D'ARCY, 377 Main street.

NEW HOUSE—Four rooms, one year for $125 Address JACKSON, care Appeal.

FURNISHED ROOMS—
45 DESOTO STREET.

STORE—The storehouse recently occupied by Hill, Terry & Mitchell, No. 329 Main street, Eclipse block. Apply to
fel5 R. C. BRINKLEY, 38 Madison st.

HOUSE—No. 49 Market street. Apply on premises. fel5

COTTAGE—At Braden, Tenn., M. & L. R. R.; handsomely furnished house, eight acres splendid land; fine young orchard. For particulars address V. B. JOHNSON, Braden, Tenn., or H. H. J., Appeal office. feb

FARMS—Three improved farms 8½ miles out, very productive land; will be let to reliable tenants at greatly reduced rates.
W. D. McCALLUM, 13 Union street.

RESIDENCES—253 Hernando st., dwelling seven or eight rooms, in good order.
205 Alabama street, seven rooms.
16 Orleans street, seven rooms.
90 and 92 Alabama street, five and six rooms.
44 Marshall avenue, five or six rooms, in good order.
72 and 38 Johnson avenue, five or six rooms each.
Residence in good order, with large yard and garden, corner Johnson and Dunscomb avenues.
Fine large dwelling at Gill Station, M. & C. R. R.; fine yard and garden, eight or ten rooms.
Nice residence, seven or eight rooms, 2½ miles on Hernando road.
Also, several small places.
H. L. GUION,
feb3 Real Estate Agent, 262 Main st.

RESIDENCE—A residence of 7 rooms on Carroll avenue—one square from Poplar street cars. Minor Meriwether, 310 Second st.

FRONT ROW STORE—Reasonably.
J. I. ANDREWS, 292 Front st.

RESIDENCE—My residence, 112 Adams st. Apply to C. W. Metcalf, office 29 South Court street. WM. PARK.

DWELLING HOUSE—A large dwelling-house, 177 Union, known as the Shaw residence. Also, a nice cottage residence at the corner of Tennessee and Huling streets. Apply to
HANSON, WEATHERFORD & ESTES,
fel6 15 Union street.

MY RESIDENCE—196 DeSoto street.
JOHN S. KERR, 15 Union street.

PLANTATION—At a great bargain, that well-known cotton plantation "Dogwood," situated in Coahoma county, Miss., near Robinsonville and McLoud's Landing. For full particulars apply to
fe8 BULKLEY & CO., 29 Madison street.

RESIDENCE—A good house, with lot containing 13 or 14 acres, fourteen miles from Memphis, on M. & C. R. R.; orchard of thirty bearing young peach, apple and cherry trees; way station in front of house; $250 per annum. For particulars apply to
FARRINGTON & HOWELL, 268 Front st.

RESIDENCES, gardens, cotton lands—cheap
W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main st.

PLANTATION—Forty miles below Memphis and eight miles west of Bledsoe's Landing, on Mississippi river; ginhouse and all necessary houses for laborers and stock; rent low to good tenant.
EDWIN A. SPOTSWOOD, 6½ Madison st.

HOUSE—No. 162 Front street. Apply to J. & J. STEELE & CO.,
ja29 No. 168 Front street.

MY DWELLING—Containing six rooms, front and back yard, fruit trees, woodshed, etc.; furniture for sale, if wanted, at No. 621 Shelby street. Apply at F. LAVIGNE'S, Hair Store, 269½ Main street. ja29

STORE—And three rooms, No. 46 Main st Apply at 57 JEFFERSON ST.

STABLE—Cheap.
18 MULBERRY STREET.

LAWYER'S OFFICE — In Kit Williams block, corner Madison and Second street.
ja2 G. A. STOVALL.

STOREROOM—Part of 223 Main street, very low. Apply on premises. dec30

OFFICES—Cottages, and one storeroom on Main street. Apply to
may28 McRAE, MYERS & SNEED, 279½ Main street

RESIDENCES—Dwelling, 8 rooms, Union st. Also, suburban residence and 12 acres.
MINOR MERIWETHER, 316 Second st.

OFFICES AND SLEEPING ROOMS—At 371 and 373 Main street. Apply to
dec5 SLEDGE, McKAY & CO.

TO LOAN.

$10,000—On collateral, from $5 to $1000.
ja27 THOS. FLOOD, cor. Adams and Water streets.

PERSONAL.

PROF. JOS. ANDERSON, 40 Jefferson st., furnishes music for dancing parties. Satisfaction guaranteed. Any number instruments

NOTICE—Holders of special tax receipts Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company tax can have stock issued by presenting the same at the office of the company, 39 Madison street, in sums of fifty dollars, or its multiple. N. B. FORREST, President.

TO EXCHANGE.

RESIDENCE—A beautiful city residence for a suburban place and 20 acres land. Inquire of G. A. STOVALL,
fel0 45½ Madison street.

STOCKS and Bonds, marketable, for improved business or residence real estate in Memphis; if desirable, differences in valuation will be received or paid in cash. Address, giving descriptive particulars, through postoffice, WILDER, No. 272 Front street. fe28

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

MULE—An iron-gray mare mule, about seven years old. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the mule to G. Buchalter, Greenlaw street, between Second and Third, in Chelsea. fel6

TWO MULES—$25 REWARD—One a large mouse-colored mare mule, with a dark stripe down the withers, a figure 5 branded on the shoulder, and marks of harness on the sides, about twelve years old. A dark brown horse mule, blind in the right eye, large bodied, eight or nine years old. Will pay the above reward if delivered to the chief-of-police at Memphis, to me at Horn Lake, Miss., or communicate their whereabouts to
fel0 J. U. FOSTER.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FARM—The farm of F. M. Fletcher, near Horn Lake Depot, one hundred acres good land, in high state of cultivation; good dwelling, cabins, orchard, etc.; ginhouse, press, etc., in good condition, and laborers on the place. Immediate possession, and a great bargain given on early application on the premises, or at Real Estate Exchange, No. 13 Union street.
fel5 TREZEVANT & CO.

GROUND—Seven acres ground, three miles from Court Square, suitable for vegetable garden, will sell or lease on favorable terms. Apply to Overton Drugstore. fel5

SUITS—500 masquerade suits, at the French store, 627½ JEFFERSON ST.

COTTAGE—A handsome new cottage, No. 460 Orleans street; will sell on favorable terms. Apply to
no26 E. M. APPERSON & CO.

WANTS.

PURCHASER—Wanted to buy a small stock of watches, jewelry, etc. The stand is on Main street, WELL ESTABLISHED; VERY SMALL CAPITAL REQUIRED. Call or address, for three days, E., 201 Main street, Memphis, Tenn. fel6

A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND IRONER—White or colored, married or single, to go twelve miles in the country. Liberal wages paid. Inquire at 278 Main street, Charleston ticket office. ED. R. HART.

PARTNER—With a cash capital of ten thousand dollars to engage in an old and well-established business; one who is willing to travel. Address W. E., Avalanche.

SALESMAN—An experienced salesman. Apply to JOHNSTON & NUNNS, 310 Main street, before 10 a.m. fel5

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER—Immediately. Inquire at 308 Second street.

HELP—All persons requiring help, both male and female, white or colored; also, private families, can be furnished. Call and see for yourselves before going elsewhere.
WM. DARDIS,
fel3 Labor Agent, 63 Jefferson street.

LAW CLERK—Wanted at once; one who writes a good, plain hand.
fel3 J. W. WESTCOTT, 15 Union st.

SITUATION AS OVERSEER—Or share in crop, by one of many years experience in Mississippi bottom; can control a good many hands. Address, care CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, 270 Front street. feb12

COOK—A good Cook to go to the country. One with girl or boy preferred. Apply at
feb12 COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

SEE ADVERTISEMENT of Shelby street lot public sale. Monday, 16th instant, by
BULKLEY & CO.

SERVANT—To cook, wash and iron, and do general housework for a small family Apply at No. 63 Mosby street. fel1

AGENTS—Live, active agents for the country. Inducements extra, work light, pay cash. Address H. C. KING,
fe6 182 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

AGENTS—MALE AND FEMALE—For the best selling articles ever placed in agents hands for the times. Agents are actually clearing from $5 to $20 per day. Single sample sent for 25 cents, or 4 different samples for $1. Address MEDICATED FILE CO.,
Room 18 U. S. Ex. Co. Building, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS—A man of experience and large acquaintance in city and country, just returned, desires business. For information address or apply to John S. Tool, Cotton Exchange, or C. J. Phillips, 270 Front street.

BOARDERS—A few day-boarders at
111 WASHINGTON ST.

FURNITURE, ETC.—To pay the highest price for second-hand furniture, stoves, feathers, carpets, etc., at 310 Second street.
jel H. M. DOUGLASS & CO.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds, bought at 262 Second street. H. T. SINNOTT.

PERSONS wanting Bored Wells, call at
ECK'S, 398 Second st.

FOR SALE.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PHYSICIAN—A physician wishing to retire from business, will sell household goods, furniture, carriage horses and good will of the business in a large and flourishing city north. Address D. P., Appeal office.

BOARDING-HOUSE—With new furniture, located between Main and Front streets, with good patronage. Unavoidable circumstances compel me to sell. Apply at this office. fel4

ONE PORTABLE ENGINE—30-horse power. Apply to G. V. MARGERUM,
fel4 229 Poplar street.

STALLION—Four years old, by imported Planet, dam Lady Barry by imported Emu. Address M. P., 219 Madison street.

MULES—The good lot of farm mules in, at 88 Jefferson street.
fel w lt J. J. EUBANKS & CO.

PROPERTY.—The valuable property Nos. 253½ and 255 Main street, west side, a few feet north of the corner of Jefferson and Main street, will be sold to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, February 14th, on the premises. For particulars read our advertisement under "Auction," on first page.
febl1 TREZEVANT & CO.

LOT—Do not fail to be at Bulkley & Co.'s, 29 Madison street, precisely at 10½ o'clock Monday, 16th instant, at sale of that 75x190 foot lot on Shelby street, and the most desirable now on the market. See notice in another column. febl1

COW—Fine acclimated milch-cow, with young calf. Apply to
fel1 C. A. GASTON, 33 Madison st.

BUILDING SITES—SHELBY ST. LOTS—Last opportunity to purchase such building sites, will be offered at public sale, for cash, on Monday morning next, 16th instant, of that magnificent corner of Shelby and Huling streets. See Bulkley & Co.'s advertisement elsewhere. febl1

DRUG STORE—I will sell the contents of drug-store, shelves, counters, show-cases and fixtures, AT AUCTION, on the 19th inst., at No. 80 Beale street. A. S. BROWN,
fel0 Assignee for J. J. Gage.

FURNITURE—Cheap for cash, an A No. 1 set of parlor and bedroom furniture. Address MULLOY, care Appeal.

HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS—Cheap. Address PETER, care Appeal.

SASH, Doors, Blinds, Glass, Paint—cheapest in town. C. QUACKENBUSH, 346 Second st

MULES AND HORSES—We have just received 100 head of good mules and horses, and offer extra inducements to stock buyers. Call at Court Square Stables before buying elsewhere. J. B. FAIKES & CO.

DESIRABLE STORE HOUSE—At Como, Miss., immediately at depot; built in 1873. For particulars apply to
fe3 BULKLEY & CO., 29 Madison st.

HORSES AND MULES.
Three hundred head of Horses and mules just arrived from the blue grass country of Kentucky at J. N. PAINE'S Mammoth Stables, Nos. 79 and 85 Monroe street, where they will be found under the supervision of their owners, Col. Field and others—all gentlemen of respectability and fair dealing. Parties desirous of purchasing good sound stock will do well to call and examine for themselves. No trouble to show stock. fe2

BRICK RESIDENCE—On Union st.; good repair, good rent, nine rooms.
ja28 W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

WOOD—400 cords of wood—all kinds—cheaper than ever.
H. B. PACKER & CO.,
ja26 194 Second street.

BRICK—For sale as low as any in the market. Apply to
SNOWDEN, OVERTON & CO., 284 Second st

ENGINE—Eight or ten-horse power, with boiler. Apply at this office. de27

ENGINES—CUBBINS & GUNN, Adams st., have for sale some of the most substantial and elegantly finished stationary engines in the United States. The 8-horse position engine, so much admired by thousands, is among the number. It is 50-horse power. Gentlemen desiring engines for mills, etc., should call and examine. For simplicity and strength they are not to be excelled fel1

J. C. MACCABE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 41 Madison Str. et, Room 37

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Fires on Sunday nights draw large "audiences."

—The weather prospects are most promising for the Mardi Gras festivities.

—Last night at the navy-yard Pat. Ryan stabbed Chris. Rooney three times, inflicting severe wounds.

—One of the occupants of the "Kentucky" house lost a valuable dog during the excitement occasioned by the fire last night.

—Should the weather prove propitious the pageants of to-morrow and to-morrow night will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted on the American continent.

—The Fox-Denier Humpty-Dumpty pantomime troupe will arrive in the city at nine o'clock this morning from Cairo, on a special train on the Memphis and Louisville railroad.

—Charley Jones, a colored fugitive from Henderson, Kentucky, and who was arrested in this city Saturday, will leave this morning under charge of Mr. Evans, chief of police of the above city.

—If the fire on Main street, between Union and Gayoso, had broken out at two o'clock in the morning instead of at eight at night, it would have been one of the most disastrous ever witnessed in Memphis.

—Yesterday there was a large attendance at St. Mary's Catholic church, corner of Market and Third streets. The music, under leadership of Mr. W. P. C. Van Voorthuysen, one of the best of organists, was excellent.

—Steamboats and railroad trains arriving in the city yesterday were literally jammed with visitors to the Mardi Gras festivities, and the crowd, already very great, will be immensely augmented by the arrivals of to-day and to-night.

—A locomotive on the Mobile and Ohio railroad exploded near Booneville, Mississippi, last Monday, killing the fireman, Richard Camden, of Knoxville, and dangerously wounding the engineer, Mark Dodd, of Jackson, Tennessee.

—Owners of street-awnings on the line of the Mardi-Gras processions will probably prevent a fearful catastrophe by strengthening the supports of the awnings, or adopting measures to prevent spectators from crowding upon them on the seventeenth.

—Some genius won an incontestable title to a cast-iron medal during the fire on Main street, last night, by throwing pieces of elegant furniture from the third-story window of the "Kentucky" house, and then ran down the steps with a bundle of bed-clothing on his back.

—A street-car driver was in a fearful perplexity last night, trying to listen to two constitutional growlers—one complaining because the car remained so long at the terminus, and the other trying to hiss daggers through his teeth at the poor knight of the gad for leaving so soon.

—The popular steamer, Phil Allin, with a brass band on board, left yesterday afternoon for Friar's Point, to return here with a large Mardi Gras party. The steamer, after going up stream as far as Wolf river, rounded to, and came by the city at a very rapid speed which few boats can equal. The bluffs were lined with hundreds of spectators.

—At half-past eight o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the premises of E. L. Michot, jeweler, No. 377½ Main street. Police Officers Davis and Hinman, on the beat, observed a bright light in the store, and saw flames bursting through a partition in the back portion of the establishment, which partition divided off a small space from the store proper. In this back-room there was a stove, and it is supposed the fire was caused by a defective flue or stove-pipe. Others insist that it was the work of an incendiary. In a few minutes the Shelby street engine arrived on the ground, and a stream of water was thrown into the burning building. The fire was suppressed without difficulty in about thirty minutes. Mr. Michot had a large and valuable lot of watches, clocks and jewelry in his house, and the damage done by fire and water is estimated at about five hundred dollars. The building was owned by Mrs. Greenlaw, and said to be insured for twenty-five hundred dollars in the Home insurance company. The damage to the stock from fire and water is about three hundred dollars. The horses of the hose-carriage of company No. 3 collided with engine No. 4 at the corner of Union and Main streets, but did no damage.

PERSONAL.

JUDGE Q. K. UNDERWOOD, of Helena, Arkansas, is stopping at the Peabody hotel.

LON. KINBROUGH and CHARLIE Castner, of Clarksville, are among the visitors to the Memphis Mardi Gras.

WE were pleased to meet Colonel George D. Martin, of Columbus, in the city yesterday. He will remain several days.

PHILIP LINDSLEY, member of the legislature from Davidson, and president of the common council of Nashville, is in the city.

MR. JOHN CARTER is among the visitors to the city. His old Memphis friends will see that his visit is pleasant and interesting.

MR. JAMES G. HENNING returned yesterday from a prosperous visit up Hatchie river, and brought back over one hundred bales of cotton for his firm.

SAMUEL FINLEY, Esq., who has been living in Central Arkansas, has returned to the city, and his many friends will be glad to know that he will make Memphis his home.

EX-MAYOR MCCLELLAND, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is among the distinguished visitors to our city. He will remain during the week, and we hope his visit may prove interesting.

DR. J. W. ROGERS, formerly a well-known minister of the Episcopal church, but now a leading layman in the Catholic church, is in the city, and will lecture, to-day, on "Bismarck and the Pope."

COLONEL JOHN M. FLEMING, superintendent of public instruction, Comptroller John C. Burch and daughter of Nashville, are in the city and will remain to witness the Mardi Gras carnival.

MR. CHARLES H. PATTERSON, well known in the book business of Memphis, has again become connected with the house of Boyle & Chapman, where hereafter his friends will find him. He is a decided acquisition to the corps of clerks at the popular book-store.

HON. PHILIP LINDSLEY, of Nashville, is in the city and will remain to enjoy the festivities of the Mardi Gras. Mr. Lindsley was a member of the last legislature from Davidson county. He has in this city many friends who welcome him to the carnival of Momus.

WILLIAM A. SHORTER, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Louisville, Kentucky, and Colonel S. McClellan, a well known citizen of Wheeling, West Virginia, are among the visitors to the city. We are glad to welcome these gentlemen to Memphis, and assure them a pleasant Mardi Gras.

THE Knights of Pythias, at the recent grand lodge meeting held in Nashville, elected the following officers: By direction of the supreme lodge, at its session at Richmond last year, the following members were elected P. G. Chancellors, viz: H. L. Claiborne, Nashville; J. S. Stewart, Chattanooga; J. E. Russell, Memphis; E. D. Hancock, Murfreesboro. The grand officers for the ensuing term are as follows: Alex. Allison, Knoxville, G. C.; Alex. Campbell, Jackson, V. G. C.; W. B. Thompson, Nashville, G. R. and C. S.; J. P. Hanson, Franklin, G. K.; G. W. Albers, Knoxville, G. G.; J. L. Forsyth, Chattanooga, G. I. S.; George Seiferle, G. O. S. Grand Chancellor T. S. Jukes was elected representative to the supreme lodge of the world—next session to be held at Pittsburg.

AMUSEMENTS.

Prof. Mueller's Matinee Dansante.

The weekly *matinee dansante* of Prof. Mueller at the Memphis club hall on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by pupils, their parents and friends. Prof. Mueller has secured the confidence and patronage of our leading citizens, because he has never failed to instruct his pupils in a satisfactory and commendable manner. Being a gentleman of thorough education and polish, he is well suited to accomplish his pupils in the arts of politeness and social courtesy. His long experience in his profession enables him to impart a thorough knowledge of dancing in a very short while, a fact readily indorsed by his numerous patrons, and to be recognized in the remarkable proficiency of every child placed under his charge.

"Pips."

We regret that there was not a larger attendance at the Memphis club hall on Saturday night to enjoy the recitations and readings by Mrs. F. G. O'Byrne, whose efforts in behalf of the Memphis orphans are so well known to the public. This lady should have been received with a more appreciative recognition, especially as the entertainment of last evening was tendered her by our citizens. The small number present were agreeably entertained, however, by Mrs. O'Byrne, who was frequently *encored* during her recitations. We hope her next appearance will receive more consideration, and attract, as it will merit, a full attendance.

THE COURTS.

Criminal Court—Flippin, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 600, John Williams and Morris Hepler; 587, Maggie Marshall; 585, George Smith; 691, J. Graham; 707, Thomas Harris; 619, Charles Jones and John Jackson.

WINTER COUGH, which is often erroneously called influenza, is in reality, to speak technically, a form of sub-acute bronchitis, and assumes a variety of conditions from the first advent of cold weather, frequently, if unattended to, lasting well into spring. This malady may affect any portion of the continuous membrane of the eyes, nostrils, throat or trachea. The part affected feels sore and raw, and, instead of its usual bland mucus, secretes a thin acrid fluid. It is frequently accompanied by a severe headache back of and over the eyes and forehead. The cough is not present at the first, and the patient, believing he has only a slight cold, neglects the disease until it gets a firm hold, when much more energetic action is required. In the commencement, a few doses of Mansfield's Hungarian Balsam of Life will arrest all unpleasant symptoms very readily. In the more advanced stages a more persevering treatment will be required, but this remedy will never fail. Mansfield's Hungarian Balsam of Life is a valuable expectorant medicine, which has stood the test of nearly a quarter of a century. It is carefully compounded of the best and purest material that can be obtained, and will be found always up to the highest standard of excellence. It cannot be excelled as a medicine for all diseases.

DR. ROGERS'S LECTURE.

The Inquisition—Catholic Persecution, So-Called—Bismarck Persecutes the Catholic Church—Ben Butler, Colfax and Howard in a New Role.

Dr. Rogers lectured last evening at the Greenlaw Opera house, to a mixed audience of Catholics and Protestants, his subject being

BISMARCK AND THE POPE.

First—In the general scope of his argument he treated the analogies existing between the United States of America and the United States of Germany.

Second—The fascinating diplomacy of Bismarck with Russia, Denmark, Italy and Spain as mere preludes to the battles of Sadowa and Sedan.

Third—The great statesman's education bill, which was drawn, said the speaker, by Bismarck himself, with the view of extirpating the Catholic religion from Germany.

Fourth—That Bismarck, in his speech on this bill before the diet, proclaimed that the pope was an "ignorant old man," and that he [Bismarck] was conducting the battle against "ignorance and superstition," and yet that the pope had given Germany and America government jurisprudence and *society*.

The speaker proposed to hold up Germany as a mirror, in which might be seen the present and future of our own country. The *unification* of Germany meant only what we call "union." The river Maine answers to our Potomac, Berlin to Washington, and Vienna to Richmond; that the bund of 1815, which had been dissolved by Bismarck, was a kind of a confederation which answered in part to Jeff. Davis's notions of what the United States should have been, and that in the new bund, which Bismarck formed before the Austrian war, he left out the "southern states," Bismarck knowing full well that they would be impotent, and must in time surrender to the federal power, or would, as a last resort, be compelled by the needle-gun. The unification of Germany being the chief object of Bismarck's ambition, the war with Austria was a necessity, and foreseen by him ten years before the event. That meanwhile he secured his rear by treaties with Russia and Denmark, after he had conquered the latter in battle. That in his treaty with Italy he promised the Sardinian government the throne of the pope, as the price of neutrality. That he hoodwinked even France into neutrality, and then conquered Austria at the great battle of Sadowa, in 1866. Through intrigues with Spain he precipitated war with France, and the empire fell at Sedan. His educational bill provided that Protestants, as well as Catholics, should have their students of divinity examined by a committee of the government before they would be permitted to preach. Yet Protestant papers in this country almost unanimously applauded Bismarck. "Suppose," said the speaker, "such a law to be passed in America; that Ben Butler, Colfax and the christian statesmen, O. O. Howard, should be the committee, would the denominations in this country any longer consider themselves free?" The speaker had been invited to dine with this very Howard by Bishop Quintard, at his residence in Memphis, and declined on the ground that he was the tool of a tyrant, sent forward to put a system of education antagonistic to the Episcopal church and to scout the idea of independence. "Time tells wonders!" exclaimed the speaker, "unraveling the motives of men, and time will also vindicate, in America, the Catholic church. She was not only the mother of the 'fine arts,' but of modern science, and had given to Germany and the United States

"GOVERNMENT JURISPRUDENCE AND SOCIETY."

"Whence," asked the speaker, "came our representative system?" Sir William Blackstone, an enemy of catholicity, had answered in his chapter on parliaments, from the Catholic church. Say, the great jurist was obliged to quote from the *magna charter*, and adds: 'From the Catholic church,' *'for the glory of God, and for the protection of his people!'* Whence did we get our chancery system? It was the Catholic church that dug up, at Amalfi, the Justinian code, and gave the 'civil law.' My Lord Coke, the great 'common law,' John Waltham, bishop of Salsbury, says Blackstone, *'invented subpoenas in chancery.'* My Lord Coke, Cruise, Bacon, the admirable Bracton, all say the same thing, but the speaker preferred Blackstone's testimony, who was eating the bread of a Protestant sovereign when these truths were extorted from him to save his reputation as a lawyer. She had given

SOCIETY.

Our divorce system was undermining, in Germany and America, the beautiful fabric which the sacrament of matrimony had constructed.

Of people calling themselves Christian in Germany and America, the catholic church alone proclaimed marriage indissoluble. True, said the speaker, Brother Smith and all the preachers perform a ceremony which ends with the Catholic formula, "those whom God has joined together, let no man put asunder." But Brother Smith would marry these very parties the next day to new partners. More lascivious than the very birds on St. Valentine's day, which you have just been celebrating, without remembering, perhaps, that St. Valentine would make the very beasts rebuke the madness of men! Catholic princes trampled out those very incarnate devils, the Waldenses, over whom the preachers set up such a howl; whose lascivious doctrines, says Sir Babington McCauley, would have undermined society. This great Protestant writer commends the church for crushing them. But the truth is it was not the *church*, but Catholic princes, for the church never persecuted, even those fiends, nor any sect whatever. If we say the church of England persecuted we use correct phraseology, for the king of England is by law, and consent of Episcopalians, the head of their church in England, and when the head persecutes, it becomes the act of the church; but we defy all mankind to give a single instance in which the pope, as head of the church, speaking from the chair of St. Peter, ever authorized a persecution.

Even the inquisition of Spain was given by the pope, to prevent persecution and to ameliorate the condition of the Jews. Slavery and persecution and cruelty had come down from the days of Socrates to Spain with the early Greek immigration to Ancient Andalusia, and the pope struggled against them—after a contest of more than a thousand years, banished slavery, and succeeded in making it a law of Spain that, before any man could be put to death, he should have a fair trial under a writ, entitled *de inquisitio*, or inquisition, or inquiry, and for this merciful *interposition*, the cruelty of the Spaniards has been saddled upon the popes by designing historians. The popes could not, they cannot now, do away with all wickedness in countries called Catholic, but they always exert their influence on the side of mercy and charity. If men called the Master *Belzebub*, what will they not say of his poor servant? "The Catholic church had grown on my mind," cried the speaker," after many years of impartial investigation, into a rainbow of beauty, spanning the great gulf to immortality, over which angels and saints pass from the darkness of earth to the splendors of heaven."

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MARDI GRAS.

Some Objections to Its Observance—Pointed Instances which the Police will do Well to Note.

EDITORS APPEAL—And Memphis is again a spectacle for the world's gaze and wonder, not as for a year past because of her great sorrow and distress, but now for her untimely mirth. Scarcely has her wail of death and misery been silenced, when there is heard in her streets sounds and preparations of a grand ribalrous carnival. O, Reason! O, Religion! O, Purity! hast thou no longer a home in that great city upon the Father of Waters? Splendidly located to be a center of commerce, of science, and of truth's holy light, how is thy glory trailing in the filth of obscene festivals. Wouldst thou provoke heaven to pour out upon you another vial of wrath? Is there no power in the silent speaking of three thousand new-made graves, to cause the living ones to consider that ere another season is past, a visitation from on high may dig three thousand narrow beds for those now reveling in heartless gaity? And does not the cry of the widow and the orphan, the poor and the afflicted, reach the hearts and the purses of these votaries of pleasure and frolic, who have laid down their thousands for a grand Mardi Gras ball? Ah, say many, let us get out of the gloomy shades of death and mourning. Why not drive these dark clouds from us, and refresh our hearts with gaieties natural to great cities? So the inebriate thinks when he takes his sorrows to the sparkling wine cup. I will drink deep and drown my troubles—my soul shall be merry with the jolly companions of the punch-bowl. But, alas for the sting of the adder which follows; it assures him that the only result of his hilarity is a new, a deeper sorrow. Cities, like individuals, if intended for any special mission, are purged, purified and exalted through suffering. If that suffering be turned to proper use, as such means—but, if chastisements are looked upon as mere chance or accident, then the sufferer is always recourse to measures of relief which will degrade still lower the object of the scourging. Does it not appear that King Momus would incite his followers to plunge into a vortex of criminal excitement and pleasure, to throw off all recollections of the city's late agony? And the queen of fashion, too, is not guiltless, for her devotees, from the gay and gaudy attire of our ladies, seem, since the plague, to be under renewed obligations, to be more faithful worshippers. To our Mardi Gras, however, belongs the honor of bringing Memphis into such notice and importance, as she only has been under such a dispensation of providence as that from which she emerged but a few months since. She will be great. Yes, she is great with a monstrosity of fun. Who would not be a citizen of Memphis? ——.

EDITORS APPEAL—As you are committed to the Mardi Gras festivities, and approving of them myself, I feel, as doubtless you do, interested in its success. As you are aware, there is a pretty strong opposition to it, and capital will be made out of every objectionable feature to suppress it for the future; consequently it becomes everyone favorable to it to endeavor to divest it of everything of an obscene or licentious character. Conversing the other day with a very bitter opponent, he told me he saw in the procession a woman in silk tights, her whole body exposed, except about the hips, where was a very short frock, riding in a carriage with her feet up on the dasher; also a Dutchman with an immense abdomen containing a keg of beer, with a pipe in front from which he drew beer into glasses and handed to those around him. Another fellow was going around the streets with a vessel filled with macaroni, with a spoon, which he offered to ladies. Such exhibitions very justly inspire disgust and are revolting before ladies. Those in authority, and the police, should suppress everything of that character. I never saw anything of that kind in New Orleans. Then again, the advertisement of the Exhibition ball is likely to attract many genteel strangers with families, who would be shocked and disgusted at coarse exhibitions of licentiousness and obscenity likely to be displayed by women of loose character; consequently the managers will be guilty of gross imposition to admit women of that class. The last masquerade ball held there threw a damper on Mardi Gras, and if similar exhibitions are made this year, I doubt not it will be last. A certain degree of abandon can be tolerated, and will be expected, but propriety must not be ignored. NEW ORLEANS.

[We can assure both our correspondents that the police under Chief Athy will see that the observance of the great holiday, and all the balls, will be shorn of their objectionable features if they will only complain.—EDS. APPEAL.]

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