## AMUSEMENTS.

THIRD ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

Wednesday Evening, October 28, 1874.

ATTRACTIVE PERFORMANCE

On the Stage. First appearance of the

DESOTO AMATEUR PERFORMERS

At Exposition Hall,

Under the Management of H. G. Farley,

PROGRAMME—PART FIRST—OLIO.

Teutonic Medley.....Farley and Kern
Double Song and Dance...Kirkland and Moore
Snyder's Musketers.....Farley and Jackson
Prof. A. J. Kern in his Feats of Magic.
Master Eddie Hayden, the Juvenile Wonder, in his Songs and Dances.
Heathen Chinee.....Farley and Kern
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Job, the Roper, not so patient as his namesake.....Jackson
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Crocket, just as lively.....Mast. Hayden
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VALUABLE PLACE—I offer for sale one of the best quarter-sections of land in North Mississippi, immediately at Hurst's Station, on Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, in Desoto county, fifteen miles from Memphis, more than a hundred acres in cultivation with good residence and other improvements. H. H. WALKER, octtf 5aw Hernando, Miss.

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SITUATION—As wet nurse by a white woman. Apply at APPEAL OFFICE.

STABLE—Large enough for six horses, with plenty of wagon room. Address, stating location and price, S. & W., Appeal office.

SITUATION—As book-keeper or assistant; have had experience. Good reference given. Address oct27 W. W. W., Appeal office.

LAND—Any person who owns land on the Paducah road, and is willing to sell a portion of it to parties who will make valuable improvements, can find a purchaser by addressing L. D. CONAWAY, Rental, Real Estate and Collection Agent, oct27 No. 10 Madison street.

SERVANT—A German servant to dogeneral housework for a small family. Apply at 325 MAIN ST.

COOK—A good white cook to do the work of a small family. Apply at 258 FRONT STREET.

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YOUNG MEN—To learn telegraph operating for new railroad offices; permanent positions as soon as qualified. Address Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph, 304 Main st., Memphis. [d&w

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The city council meets to-night.

—The Chickasaw Guards have ordered fifty uniforms from a merchant tailor of New York.

—The *Ledger* man is still troubled about the new screen Main street, near Georgia. He ought to but it down.

—Messrs. Haynes and Mathes, Democratic candidates for the legislature, made interesting speeches at the Poplar street market last night.

—Night before last a negro hog-thief named Bill Davis was caught on Mrs. Martin's place, south of the city, and turned over to the civil authorities.

—The audience at the Theater last night was very much annoyed by the Exposition whistle, which should be dispensed with, as it seems to quite unnecessary and altogether provoking.

—Next Tuesday's election will record a brilliant triumph for the Democrats of Tennessee. It will be the *finale* of the Radical party in this county and Memphis, despite their indicrous efforts of salvation upon the so-called "Reform" ticket. So mote it be.

—Wheeler, Marshall & Bruce, of Nashville, have our thanks for an interesting work entitled *Boaz—His Tribulations*, affectionately dedicated to Colonel J. B. Killebrew. The book is for sale in this city by Boyle & Chapman.

—Crying babies and laughing persons, who interrupt the most pathetic scenes at the Theater, should remain at home or attend a variety show. They would make capital ornaments in a circus, but are first-class nuisances and disgusting frauds at a theater.

—We are informed that the police were requested to remove the parties from the theater last night who conducted themselves so ridiculously, but refused to do so. Will Col. Adams see to it that parties who continued there who will perform their duties more promptly?

—The Radicals held a meeting at Cochran hall last night—a big public meeting composed of forty persons from the water works in Chelsea to the Indian mound in Fort Pickering. This immense audience of forty was addressed by Colonel Bittenbender, General Williamson and other Radical candidates on the independent ticket for the legislature. Emerson Etheridge didn't come.

—Sunday morning, while Mr. J. C. Lopez was riding in a carriage near the Charleston depot, the horses ran away and upset the lady inside, which fell on him, wrenching his ankle and knee-joint were dislocated. His thigh was partially dislocated and several internal injuries sustained. Dr. Hodges set the dislocated bones and the patient was resting well yesterday afternoon, though his friends fear consumation of the hip may result from the internal injuries.

—Last night there was a rousing Democratic meeting held at the Poplar street market house, which was crowded. The meeting was organized by calling John W. Walker to the chair and the appointment of John R. Dowe as secretary. Speeches of an able character were made by Messrs. H. Hagnes, H. D. Greer, J. Harvey Mathes, John A. Rosser, Lake Finney, George R. Peters, and Peyton J. Smith. The crowd was very much interested, and paid marked attention to the speakers, all of whom were loudly applauded.

—A peripatetic vendor of actual hair restorer has been doing "a tremendous business" in this city the past few days. He guarantees to the bald-headed purchaser of his liquid (five dollars per pint bottle) that new hair, soft as the silk of a roosting-ear, will commence growing in six weeks, and that a full suit will ornament the capot in twelve months. Several Front row merchants, a very handsome salesman of Main street, and sixteen clerks who wear rainbow-colored cravats, invested. The doctor agrees to pay fifty dollars unless he succeeds in this object; his customers think they were sold.

—At half-past one o'clock yesterday, Edward M'Coy was arrested as a suspicious character at the Little Rock depot by officer Chinsey, who conducted him to the Adams street stationhouse. While the officers were searching McCoy's valise, he ran out of the door and through the alley toward Washington street, hotly pursued by three patrolmen, who fired several times at the fugitive. Officer Henry Delmas found M'Coy concealed in the rear of a house near the corner of Washington and Third streets, and, with the assistance of the other patrolmen, dragged him back to the stationhouse, and placed him in safe quarters. The valise contained thirty watches, sixteen watch-chains, six pocket knives, and ninety-two pieces of different kinds of jewelry, all of which, it is thought, were stolen at Collierville, Judge Winters yesterday remanded M'Coy to jail.

—The *International Review* for November and December has come to hand, and with this inviting table of contents: "International Communication," by Longacre; Philip Gilbert Hamerton, London; "History of American Architects at the National Capitol," James G. Howard; "Iron supplies and Manufactures of the United States," Prof. John S. Newberry, M. D., Columbia College, "Study of Greek and Latin Classics," Prof. Elliott, D.D., Western Theological Seminary, Chicago; "Divorce," Hon. N. H. Davis, South Carolina; "The Domestic Commerce of the United States," Hon. S. Shellabarger, of Ohio.

## AMUSEMENTS.

E. L. Davenport in Hamlet.

The Theater was crowded last night, and among those present we were glad to notice many of our leading lawyers and other prominent men, who showed by their attention of the bill and came to see a solo art and studied performance of the one character that more than any other is the whole round of those known to tragedy, challenges the student-artist. From "Shakespeare's" to the present time, scarce an actor worthy of the name but has essayed "Hamlet." The melancholy Dane, who illustrates so well the broodings moodishness to be which seems so white sorrow or secret must give way, has ever had attractions for those ambitious of the purple honors of the highest cast, and we can well imagine the great bard himself, scholar by nature as he was, in the profound philosophic vein of subtle and so deep a part. From the first act to the last it is full of suggestions of profound depth and significance, and will ever puzzle the will and teach us what we are but cannot enlighten us of what we may be. Every character has its special part to play more perhaps than any other of the greatest works of ours or any language, a special vocation. Bearing prettily upon the enhancement of "Hamlet" himself, they cannot be slighted without marring and detracting from that part, no matter how well played. The Owens company evidently so regarding it, afford as the great pleasure of hearing testimony to the general excellence of the performance of *Hamlet* last night, and enable us to accord to them, one and all, the credit of supporting Mr. Davenport with such apposite conception and performance as served to round out every act and leave an impression of unity of something like completeness that was better in its effect than if he were the greatest "Hamlet" that ever lived. There was no room for faultfinding elsewhere, the resources of the theater considered. Scenery and costumes both approximated correctness, and the general tone and effect was the agreeable one of a desire for finish in all that was necessary to a proper production of the great play. The King, usually a stick, appeared less a block of wood, to say the least, and the Queen was something more than the shadow of royalty. Instead, all the characters were well cast, those of the first grave digger and "Ophelia" especially. The "business" of the latter was in some respects different from that of others who have essayed the part, but it was good, very touching, tender and womanly. A very difficult character—one of those that, though strange, though serious, is near allied to the ridiculous—Miss Dow played it considerably, throwing into it all the pathos, the strange and weird like effects that center in a melancholy madness. Wallace, as first grave-digger, was quite as worthy of applause as in the obsequious attorney—Marcellus—waiting on "Sir Giles Overreach." He seems to have a natural adaptation to the parts in figure, in speech, and the facial and physical contortion that are insepirable from their proper delineation. He is a good actor, and quite worthy to second a gentleman whose zeal in his art omits nothing that can in the least serve to enhance it and make it the perfect thing it ought to be. And this is the great quality we recognize in Mr. Davenport. We have seen artists who, to our mind, acted him in "Hamlet"—few, very few, to be sure, yet some—but none who so reached after the details; none who so labored to fill the picture to repletion, and surround the great, the central figure, with the accessories that in life might have been its inspiration to the story the writer has told so well. We will not be understood as attempting to dwell on Mr. Davenport himself. Far from it. He leaves us no room to quarrel with him, and we think too much of him to pit our superlatives of the worth of other men against him. His years of elevation to art command our respect and sympathy, and his attainments our admiration and praise. We regard him, therefore, as he is, and write of him as if he were the only "Hamlet," as if he had attained to the admitted great excellence by special effort of study, as he undoubtedly has, if we compare his "business" with that of others for effect, as we do in the interview with the "Queen" in the third act, but into an analysis of this searching character we have not the time to go, and certainly, as we have hinted above, have no inclination for. Suffice it that we regard Mr. Davenport as the artistic "Hamlet," differing from others in points of study and interpretation, but not inferior. True, he has not the voice, nor the quick electric movements that in the Keans, the Booths, in Barrett, and Brooks, and others has left an impression so lasting as to "suit the Dane; but his conception never leads him so far away as to hide out of sight the salient points of the prince, who, to generations past, and to generations of playgoers to come has been and must be, as they presented him, a spell of wonder. An artistic performance throughout, the large and select audience fully appreciated it as such, testifying that appreciation by warm and unstinted applause that left no room for doubt in the mind of managers or players that they were well pleased. For future reference we append the cast:

Hamlet.....Mr. E. L. Davenport
Claudius, King of Denmark.....E. B. Holmes
Polonius, Lord Chamberlain.....E. Thorne
Laertes, his son.....E. F. Thorne
Horatio.....Edwin Knowles
Rosencrantz.....J. L. Howard
Francisco.....J. P. Howard
Bernardo.....H. A. Halliday
Rosencrantz.....Walter Sedgwick
Guildenstern.....Walter Sedgwick
First Actor.....Chas. J. Fyffe
Second Actor.....W. H. Hall
Osric.....Miss Ada Gillman
First Gravedigger.....J. J. Wallace
Second Gravedigger.....J. L. Howard
Ghost of Hamlet's Father.....Thos. Hamilton
Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, Mrs. J. L. Carlton
Ophelia.....Miss Laura Don
Player Queen.....Mrs. L. E. Seymour

To-night Mr. Davenport will appear, by special request, in what we believe to be his greatest character—"Sir Giles Overreach," in *A New Way to Pay Old Debts*. It is a substitute for *Richelieu*, and is a good one, we think, with all deference to the gallery, to the "gods" who will, in spite of polishness, of management, of actors, and the frowns of the select below them, assert themselves in noises that are all the way from hoot-hoot, to the tongue. And, speaking of the "gods" reminds us that occasionally there are others than those who inhabit the galleries who disturb the audience and trench upon the peace, the harmony and the unity of performances. For instance, last night we had a child of tender years, which murmured its disapprobation of the theater as a sleeping apartment to the annoyance of all who sat near the unfused father and tender mother, while opposite, and only a few yards away, there was a bunch of giggling girls with an insane escort who spoiled more than one of Davenport's best scenes by a laughter that could only be matched in its untimeliness by the inopportune ravings of poor "Ophelia." It has been several times noticed to us, this question of manners, and we think the ignorant few who can wear good clothes and purchase their way to the theater. They seem to think it is good form not merely to talk and giggle inanely through the play, but to make themselves conspicuous by a pointed reference to their neighbors that is not merely in bad taste but an evidence of ill-breeding gross enough for any mode of amusement known to the ofended parties. There was a time when the dress-circle of our theater was conspicuous for something else than rudeness. Let us remember that time and imitate the virtues of the generation well-nigh "played out."

The Exposition.

Yesterday and last night the Exposition was very largely attended, many of the visitors being from the country. The Exposition, we are glad to state, is becoming more popular every day, and will become the resort of the youth, beauty and fashion of the city. Not the least of the attractions is the flower stand in Lover's Vale. Last night three young ladies, whose checks rived of the soft and brilliant dyes of the rose leaf, had charge of the floral stand, and they themselves adorned more purchasers than the pretty bouquets offered for sale. As the money derived from the sale of the flowers will be devoted to charitable purposes, we hope to see this floral stand liberally patronized by every visitor, especially by the young men. Professor Arnold's band made excellent music and will have a still better programme to-day and this evening. Rash day before yesterday and popularity of this band, which justly elicits so much praise from the people of our city. The superior advantages afforded by the Exposition for exhibiting improvements in machinery and appliances tending to lighten the burdens of working people, and of people of housewives and serving-women, are availed of by inventors, conspicuous among whom we find an exhibitor a simple and certainly most useful contrivance by the

SEWING-MACHINE POWER

company, of Chicago, through their agent, Mr. L. L. Chapman. His new improvement does away with the old treadle, about which ladies so much complain, is worked with both feet, and in such way as to give perfect motion to a slight alternate motion of both feet, requiring the least exertion possible and producing no injurious results to the physical system. The movement is wholly controlled by the feet, and in such way that the needle will stand in the same exact manner from any point at which the motion is given. The little contrivance can easily be applied to any machine, and works as well on one as another. Visitors should make it a point to inspect Mr. Chapman's department, on the second floor, near the head of the steps in the northwest corner of the main building.

THE SINGER SEWING-MACHINE.

The department occupied by this company is near the entrance of the art gallery, where polite lady attendants take pleasure in exhibiting the Singer sewing-machine, and clearly explaining the advantages of the "singer over any other machine. We were told the whole story, and now we find it difficult to think of any duty belonging to the housewife the Singer does not perform. Truly, the advantages ascribed to the Singer gives it claims for generality over all others, and from its long standing and the good reputation it has steadily maintained, commend it to the public. The Memphis agency have displayed commendable public spirit in contributing a good display to the Exposition. They have also the hand attachment, which is claimed to greatly facilitate work on any machine. The arrangement for running machines by water—a simple and certainly most convenient contrivance when steam-power is available—is another step on the road to simplifying and facilitating work on sewing-machines.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Andy-Radical."

EDITORS APPEAL—This is the first time I have ever asked you for a place in your paper, and it may be the last. The *Appeal* has been very much excited over the question of United States senator. And what has been the result? Substantially the same as in 1872, when Andrew Johnson sent Horace Maynard to congress, and come near losing the legislature to us. They are long in their condemnation of the "fundleg bill," So am I. But who is responsible for it? A. J. He it was that opened the way for the election of Rs support-ers. For, after he had gone to Nashville and taken a look at the situation, he concluded it would be doubtful, whether he would get the nomination of not, and having confidence in himself as a demagogue, he withdrew, and after him came a hog full of adventurers, depending on Andy to take them into office. Now it comes again. He is the leader of the nameless party, or the "Andy-Radical" party, for time to come, for purpose of defeating the regular nominees. If he is a Democrat he gets into very bad company somehow. I am as much opposed to Jones, Brown as to Andrew Johnson, with the exception above. Let us repudiate the finders and the "Andy-Radicals," and select the regular ticket. Don't let the people be caught by such high-sounding names as the People's Reform and Working Men's party. It is nothing but "Andy-Radicals." ONCE.

A Plea for Poor Men.

EDITORS APPEAL—While politics and laws are all the go, and white men's tickets, and workingmen's tickets, and negro tickets are discussed, we would say a few words for the poor man. Under the present law, a man may own a homestead free from execution, a pair of horses and wagon, cows, sows, sheep and hogs, and personal property eighteen hundred dollars, if he happens to be in the farming business, or any other business that he can work himself. But if he is a clerk on a salary, or a mechanic on wages, without three hundred dollars worth of property exempt under the law will not allow him a carpet, or a wardrobe, or a picture, or a hundred other articles that are calculated to adorn his home and make it attractive to him. Even his wages, scanty as they may be, must always be kept fully drawn, or at least within thirty dollars of it, or the constable can take them; and some employers make it a rule to discharge any one from their employ for whose wages they are garnished. This, a man may be out of employment for a month or two, and necessarily get a few dollars behind, and perhaps when next employed can only get his pay once each month, which, when due, will be over the thirty dollars. A malicious creditor can garnishee his employer and stop all his pay, and perhaps get the man discharged for a small debt, though the debtor may not have three hundred dollars worth of property, and the creditor may owe a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars and not be able to pay it, and the worth of property free from execution, and that will make his living without the fear of discharge from his employer. The law be changed making all salaries free from execution, and allowing a man so much personal property as may be necessary for his family—say five or six hundred dollars—to be selected in anything he may choose; and not say if your wife makes yourself a dress you may have one, but you shall not buy one and keep it, and that if Mr. C. prefers a wardrobe to a bureau he may have it. Again, according to the law, if you owe a creditor can put an account into a constable's hands of his own selection; the constable can serve the summons one day, set the trial for the next, get a judgment, and the third or fourth day make a levy; but if he has the kind of property law says he may have, notwithstanding it may be free from execution, it gives him credit, so that he can stay his debt for eight months. But if you owe a man that got that kind of property must raise the money or have his carpet taken, or his wages garnisheed, and perhaps discharged. The law should be changed so that a trial should not take place in less than ten days after service of summons, and an execution issued ten days before a levy, and a sale ten days after a levy, and repeal the stay law. A man would thus save a full month to pay off the suit, so that if his wages were paid monthly he could meet the execution before sale, and be on an equality with his more prosperous neighbor, who could not take advantage of a stay law that is only a benefit to those who have property and who can pay if they have to. POOR MAN.

What will be the Effect of Repudiation.

EDITORS APPEAL—While our political circles are so much agitated over the great all-absorbing question, the State debt, and the various means and policies advanced for reducing, or, if necessary, repudiating the same, would it not be well for us to look a little on the other side of the picture before this important step is made; and have some of the advocates of this measure point to us what will be the after-consequences to our new world state, whose name is the synonim of honesty, and what will be her loss when it is broked of this fair name, stigmatized and reproached for repudiating, even at the gain of relieving herself of a debt, though great it may be, was made with her assent, and which, in fairness, at least, she is bound to hold inviolable? And secondly, how and in what way is this to be accomplished? Should we determine to do, and to what seems to be the popular wish, and wipe out with one stroke the whole or even the greater portion of this debt, and thus, in defiance of one of its advocates, leave us *freemen*, untrammel'd, without obligations which we find it hard to meet, do we think that such *freedom* (even were it possible) should be purchased at such a price. There is a moral obligation upon every individual to meet his just debts, and when he fails to so do, if from inability, he is pitied; but if, having the means and ability, he shuns or evades his duty, he is justly branded as a defrauder—dishonest, and forever unworthy of that credit and confidence he has forfeited. Those who have suffered by his treachery can never again be persuaded into the condition of trusting him, however fair and persistent his promises. Is not this just rule of judgment apply equally true to the State—in fact, is she not bound and expected to do, play a rule of conduct even more lofty and circumspect than that of the performance of obligations than that of the private citizen? In the one case, the honor and good name of one is at stake, but in the other the whole people and their future generations to come. I hold it to be the duty of every State to watch with jealous care, and, if once tarnished her credit, to consider as sacred those debts which she has in confidence and good faith contracted with her people. And, if failure to so do, not only blasts her name with a stigma which even time cannot efface, but the confidence and trust of her citizens, she asserts her; foreign capital shuns her borders as a line in which their investments are jeopardized, and commerce and enterprise must of necessity cease to flow within her limits. By repudiating she teaches her people by her own hand that they are not bound to look to their sovereign as a criterion for all that is just, right and honorable, are too apt to follow her steps in this and disregard the rights of fellow man. Such results are and must forever be reaped by those who attempt to avoid their just debts. But to the second particular inquiry, how is this to be effected? Can we repudiate? Is it in the power of one of the contracting parties, without the sanction or authority of the other, to violate a contract which, when solemnly entered into. Morally, this question needs no answer, for there are none ignorant of the laws of justice as to raise an issue upon it. If, then, this proposition cannot find an advocate, what would we think should it be attempted by a party (the State, for instance, in this case), who has once received the benefit under the contract, and rested and flourished under the emoluments thereby required, and now only pretends to be vexed when the day of payment comes? What would the law say to this? For should such be attempted, on the part of the State, it is fair to presume all to defer of bonds would call to their aid the rights guaranteed by the constitution. Now, in the Public Library hall, on the twentieth of November, to take arrangements in connection with the committee appointed by the trustees to superintend the counting of the tags representing the numbers of tickets sold. While there is no actual necessity for the presence of ticket-holders, yet, as we understand, some of the interests of all are equally cared for, yet at the same time I would greatly prefer that as many of those interested as can would attend this meeting, and see each for himself how perfectly fair and impartial the distribution must be. Every arrangement has been made for the drawing; but little more than a month remains for the sale of the remainder of the tickets, and what whatever is done must be done promptly. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager.

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