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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1870.

OPERA HOUSE—"La Fille de Regiment" and Les Mousquetaires.
VARIETIES THEATRE—"Our American Cousin," Assembly of Music—Engagement of Mr. Le Sargent.
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LET US HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING.

It has been remarked by many persons that during all that time which has elapsed since the war closed, while we have been suffering from outrages on us by other people here suffering, that there has not been a single public meeting of citizens in any of the large cities of the United States, North or South, for the purpose of taking counsel together and protesting against the rampant and indefensible legislation, State and Federal, to which the American people are now subject. The newspaper press has spoken out in unmistakable tones, but it has been left to fight their Radical vindictive single-handed and alone. The legal profession have defied their hands and bridled themselves in their mouth. What reasons for this silence they have confined their effort exclusively to the practice of their profession, and have not dared to protest, in any court or elsewhere, against the utterly lawless proceedings which have characterized every Department of the Government during the last four years. It is the right of the American people to assemble for the purpose of promoting any proper and peaceable object. They have never yet been punished and prosecuted for thus speaking out, but they seem to be subject to many from themselves from their deadly lethargy from which they have fallen. Some may it is no use—that the men who now rule us are deaf to reason and impervious to effect. Suppose they are; should we be silent and appear to consent to their outrageous proceedings? But that is quite a mistake. Real men are always cowards and invariably plead to him who shows a bold and determined front. Those Radicals wish to keep us in the quietest conditions—they wish to possess without interference their vile schemes to plunder us of our property and despoil us of our liberties as American freemen. We cannot oblige them more than by believing it is useless to oppose them, and practising upon that belief. Of course they are glad to reason—for in what do they reason? His argument is the ideological or the plaid, but he never dares to use it if he has reason to believe you are on your guard. We are now in the hands of robbers of a different class, and consequently a different mode of defense is required. We are a the hands of men who cannot look us honest men fairly to the face. Go to the Senate Chamber or the Representative Hall, and with the exception of a few Democrats, the gentlemen there, who think they are doing the white population of Louisiana a service by consulting in their seats and smuggling against an overwhelming majority, there are very few white men among the Radicals who will have the courage to eye straight in the eye and pretend to justify their acts. Some of them have the look of conspirators and expect to meet the consequences of the conspiracy.

Now we do not propose to harm these men in their persons and in a physical sense. The day for violence has gone by. It is *the moral strength* of Louisiana and the real people of Louisiana that we propose to array against these thieves and despoilers. We propose to bring against them the atmosphere of an indignant and deeply offended and outraged population, speaking through the mouths of their prominent citizens.

We of the press are tired of exposing and denouncing the conduct of our rulers. We might as well speak to the winds. The legislation they are passing for us, needs only to be read by our citizens to acquaint him with its character. We will say only this much: if the laws the Radicals propose now be enacted, we shall be utterly and hopelessly ruined in our material interests as well as politically enslaved. If this be so, have we not the right peaceably to assemble and protest against attempts to wished? Let us have a public meeting of the citizens of New Orleans exposed by this ordinance legislation. Let us announce our wish upon to come forth from their isolation, and give us their counsel. They have been in retirement for four years—they have watched the course of events and have made up their minds as to the course our people should pursue—perhaps they are ready to suggest some course of action which will result in bringing about a correction of the evils under which we are labored. Let us call on the leaders of the legal profession and summon them to come forth and describe to this people of the North and West the kind of government they have created over us of Louisiana. Summon the prominent citizens of all professions and occupations to come out and take counsel together. Let us unite against the mis-rule under which we are living as much as possible harm and may have the effect of thrashing our law makers in the next career upon which they have entered.

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THE PROPOSED STATE CONVENTION.

The *Times* concurs with the Baton Rouge *Advocate* and convulses in calling for a Convention of the people of the State of Louisiana, to take into consideration the political affairs of the State, and particularly the destructive legislation which has been passed and is now pending before the parties who represent, to submit more upon nicely, emergencies as in the General Assembly at present in session. The *Times*, however, denies that "the Convention should not have a political or partisan character, nor limit its action to a merely policy; it thinks that action the opposition to the Radical plunderers of the State should be enlarged so as to include all who are opposed to corruption, thieve in but looks to encourage and protect all interests in this State." The *Times* adds, "Any means will contribute to our success."

The first is the rather unfavorable reception which have been made by not a few of them when they have attempted to address city offices as "Excellent Democratic Citizens, and the citizens at large as "Democratic Electors," and the reception of nothing the political status first speedy end of assigning our opportunity to it. If we would organize a movement for any party, or a party whose success would bring any benefit or relief to the State, it must be composed of the honest and intelligent portion of the people, without regard to previous political affiliations.

What we need is an organization to expel rogues and rascals, who are ruling the State to the very brink of ruin, and who have brought upon it disgrace and infamy. It will require a union of all good and honest men to compass this end, and a convention, which would not name its ticket, must relegate this end.

It was not a Democratic Convention that the *Advocate* called for, nor does we had in view, but practically such a Convention as the "Times" intended to, a union of all good and honest men, of whatever political opinions they may hold, for the sole purpose of rescuing the State from the speed who are now making it into bankruptcy and ruin, and expelling them from office. Without such a Union it would be useless to engage in so difficult an enterprise. We have no partisan object in view to promote the interests and success of any party. This is a common cause, and the sympathies of every inhabitant of the State. The only question is as to the ways and means. There must be some kind of organization to undertake the requisite arrangements for the Convention. The initiative must be taken by some one. We can imagine no other and better authority than a convention to be appointed at a public meeting to be held in the city, and the Legislature requested not to our independence feeling.

We have had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Mr. John T. Gilmore, one of the editors and proprietors of the New Berne (North Carolina) *Journal* of the best of our country exchanges, and a paper widely circulated in the Albemarle peninsula.

Mr. Gilmore will call upon each of our metropolitan brethren, and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome.

Lecturers on *Mardigras*, Londonderry, Mr. Whittaker will deliver his eighth lecture this (Tuesday) evening at Lyceum Hall, at half-past 7 o'clock. Subject—"The Creation of Eve, Invented Johnson as Historian, Philologer, as a Biographer, a Lexicographer, a Novelist, a Political Economist, a Poet."

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Important Decision Relating to Lotteries.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana, on Monday of last week, decided that the lotteries in existence previous to 1868, which threw the burden of maintaining the levees of the Mississippi river upon the front proprietors, have been abrogated by the legislation enacted since the war. The question came up in a suit instituted by the Police Jury of Jefferson parish against J. J. Tardos, claiming from the latter the cost of constructing a levee made by them in front of the land in that parish. Tardos defended the suit, on the ground that the Legislature, since the war closed, had relinquished the commonplace of the negroes and had relieved the planters from the obligation of keeping up the levees, by appointing Levee Commissioners who were charged with the same and by appropriating large sums of money for the purpose, to which every planter has contributed by taxation.

The suit was ably defended by Edward D. White, Esq.; attorney for Mr. Barden, plaintiffs being represented by Messrs. Bradford, Lea and Finney. The judgment in the lower court as well as in the Supreme Court, was for defendant.

BIBLE ILLUSTRATED.—We have received from Scranton Brothers, publishers and booksellers No. 9 Dey street, New York, a copy of the *Bible Historie, or Biblia de l'Histoire et du Nouveau Testament*. This French volume is neatly printed, and reflects credit on the enterprise of the publishers.

CONGRESS TO BE SUPREME.—A bill has been introduced into Congress, the gist of which, stripped of all verbiage, is that all State laws which contravene those of Congress shall be null and void.

ARRIVAL OF THE MARIPOSA.—The steamship Mariposa, Capt. Kemble, left New York at midnight on the 15th inst., with a full freight and 76 passengers in the cabin.

Capt. Kemble reports heavy southwesterly gales to Montauk.

What Doctors, Ministers and Professors think of them.—"I recommend their use to public speakers."—*Rev. H. W. Chapin.* "I have frequently prescribed *Brown's Bronchial Troches* from the first, expecting to think better of them which I began giving freely and well."—*Dr. Jacob Bigelow.* "Great service in subduing hoarseness."—*Rev. Daniel Wise, New York.* "The Troches are a favorite remedy."—*Prof. Edward Kerlé, President of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.* "A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, etc."—*Dr. G. F. Bigelow, Boston.*

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Monday, January 24, 1870.

SENATE.—Lieut. Gov. Dunn called the Senate to order at 12 M.

Nineteen Senators present.

The President appointed as the Special Committee on the Election Bill, Packard, Ray, Pinchback, Regan and Fields.

Mr. Packard desired to suggest, as chairman of the special committee, that the bill when reported from the committee would come up in its regular order as special order of the day.

No objections raised.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pinchback—Relative to railroad accidents.

By Mr. Lynch—Relative to the sale of public lands.

By Mr. Day—To promote the establishment of certain manufactories in the State. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Thompson—To incorporate the Somerville, Tangipahoa and Covington Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Packard—That the Minority Report offered by him of the "Election Bill" be published in the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Packard introduced this resolution because he had seen an editorial in the *Picayune*, headed "When will the General Assembly End," and statements were made concerning him and reflections made against the members of the General Assembly, which he would never have believed were made if the report had been promulgated.

Report ordered to be printed.

REPORTS BY THE COVER.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, in favor of purchasing four hundred copies, at twelve dollars and fifty cents per copy, of the Digest of Statutes of Louisiana. Report was read and passed.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Campbell presented a petition from certain residents of the city of New Orleans, praying for the appointment of Wolsberg of Rogers. Lies over.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The act to revise the Statutes of the State came up as the Special Order of the Day.

Mr. Ray, after a brief explanation of the voluminous contents of this bill, moved that it be passed to a second reading by title.

Mr. Bacon considered it necessary to more thoroughly understand the features of the volume before the Senate assent it as a law. In consideration that three thousand and odd copies of the Statutes had been sold, revising the Civil Code, Mr. Bacon moved that it go over to the next General Assembly, so that the members of the Senate can have time to carefully examine the same.

Mr. Blackman favored the adoption of the bill now, as it had carefully revised by some of the most learned lawyers in the State and was afterwards referred to a committee of seven, and passed great attention to its contents and reported favorably upon it. The majority of the Senate knew little or nothing of law, and it would be the same if the bill laid over until the next session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Ray moved that the bill pass to its third and final reading.

Mr. Bacon observed that he could not allow the casting of the final vote upon such an important measure as the Revised Statutes and summon them to come forth and describe to this people of the North and West the kind of government they have created over us of Louisiana. Summon the prominent citizens of all professions and occupations to come out and take counsel together. Let us unite against the mis-rule under which we are living as much as possible harm and may have the effect of thrashing our law makers in the next career upon which they have entered.

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