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NEW ORLEANS:
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Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"Mignon."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Chas. Wyndham's Talented Comedy Company.

THE LAW VINDICATED.

The double execution of yesterday within the walls of our Parish Prison ought to convince the murderously disposed of our population that the State authorities have determined for the future that the death penalty must be enforced, and that applications for reprieves or pardon must be refused unless sufficient ground be shown for the interposition of the pardoning power. In the cases of the men hanged yesterday, the parties who asked the Governor for a reprieve alleged no sufficient reason why the lives of the convicts should be spared, and the community therefore approved the denial of the petition presented to the Executive. The fearful increase of the crime of murder in our midst loudly called for an example, and the voice of mercy was hushed. Human life is the cheapest thing among us, if we are to judge by the numerous homicides which are constantly taking place in all parts of the country. While this is the case it is impossible to urge a repeal of the law which punishes murder by the execution of the criminal. Of course it is no reason for suspending the death penalty that many murderers have escaped the gallows, and we do not understand that the opponents of capital punishment advocate a repeal of the law on that ground. As our cotemporary of the *Bulletin* justly observes "it is a question of public expediency, whether this method of protection ought to be discarded as less efficacious than some other method." That is an unsettled question. The grounds upon which the abolition of the death penalty is advocated, are that the State has no right to take life—that the State in taking life, teaches the contrary of what it desires—that life has not that sacredness and inviolability which capital punishment imports, and that in those States where capital punishment has been abolished, experience has shown a diminution in the number of homicides. But the circumstances in which we find ourselves here in Louisiana, are not favorable for the discussion of such a change in the law, and we must therefore call for its rigid enforcement.

At the same time we do not conceal from ourselves that society is largely responsible for the crimes which have become so numerous, and particularly that of murder. While public opinion tolerates it it does not countenance, the carrying of concealed weapons, and, in too many cases, applauds the homicide, criminal use of them, we cannot expect homicides to decrease. While public officers of high and low grade habitually manifest their disregard, nay, contempt, for moral restraint, what right have they to look for it among the lower orders of the population?

It is to be hoped that the horrible exhibition of yesterday will impress the malefactors among us with the terrors of the law, and that we shall not often be called upon to record an event so repulsive in its features. This event ought also to teach another lesson. The educated classes of the community should understand that they owe a duty to the less favored of the population, and that in to set an example of strict obedience to the laws—to practise an observance of those moral rules without which society exists only in a condition of chronic war, every man's hand being against his neighbor.

MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD—ACCOMMODATION TRAIN TO THE WATERING PLACES.—The General Superintendent of this line, Mr. J. K. Hendrick, gives notice, through our advertising columns, to-day, of a change of schedule. On and after the 15th instant trains will leave New Orleans as follows: The day express will leave at 11 o'clock A. M. on every day, except Sunday, arriving at Mobile at 5 o'clock P. M., connecting with through trains of the Mobile and Montgomery, Mobile and Ohio Railroads for all Northern and Eastern cities. The Pullman palace sleeping cars will be run on this train from Mobile. This train will leave New Orleans on Sunday, at 8 o'clock A. M. The evening express will leave at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Mobile at 11:05 P. M. connecting with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and at Meridian with the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad for all points North and East. This train runs daily.

An accommodation train for Ocean Springs and intermediate places will leave daily (except Sunday) at 2:30 P. M. Reductions in fare have been made. Trains will hereafter stop at the corner of Elysian Fields and Claiborne streets to receive and discharge passengers.

FOR THE WATERING PLACES ON LAKE SHORE—MORGAN LINE STEAMERS.—Some further changes have been made in the schedule of the Laura and Frances. Morgan steamers for the Lake shore, which we here call attention to.

For Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, one of these boats leaves as follows: Monday, 10 A. M.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 P. M.; Saturday 12 M., and Sunday at 8 A. M. The Sunday and Monday boats do not go further than Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, returning to New Orleans in the evening. The Wednesday, Friday and Saturday trips extend to Pascagoula. From Pascagoula the boat leaves every Thursday. Saturday and Sunday afternoon. From the other places, there will be a boat every evening. The Wednesday and Friday boats, going, do not stop at Biloxi or Ocean Springs, nor returning, on Thursday and Saturday. See advertisement in another column.

THE AMMONIA CAR.—In another column will be found a communication which has been addressed by a number of our leading insurance and banking men, to Dr. E. Lamm, setting forth their satisfaction with the working of his ammonia engine and the movement of the street railway car to which he has applied his wonderful invention. When such men as Thomas A. Adams, Thomas Sloo, Charles Briggs, Jules Tayes, H. P. Janvier, Harmon Doane, Henry Peychaud, W. S. Pike, Geo. Jones, Alex. Brother and others of that class of citizens, certify to the effectiveness of the ammonia propeller, those who are less experienced must yield any doubts they have entertained of its value and usefulness as a working machine adapted to the purpose of car traction.

EXTENDING THE ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.—We see by a late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that hereafter the Admiralty Courts are to have cognizance of all questions regarding marine insurance, that being decided to be a "maritime contract." Hereafter most cases requiring elaborate discussion, and therefore unsuited to the naval berry of a jury trial, will go there.

THE HARMONY MAY FESTIVAL.—Complimentary tickets, for which we return thanks, remind us that the Harmony Social Club will give their first May festival, at the Oakland Race Course, on Sunday next.

☞ Steamer Harlan will sail on Tuesday, May 16th, at 8 A. M. Cabin passage by this steamer to Galveston, $10. Deck $5. C. A. Whitney & Co., agents.

☞ GO AND SEE the ICE KING REFRIGERATOR, at No. 6 Carondelet street, in operation daily, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Water is frozen in it from the low temperature produced. It is the only refrigerator that is a preserver of food for an indefinite time.

☞ Gen. R. E. Lee, writing under date of January 18, 1867, says: "Its simple mechanism, and the experience we have had in operating it, makes Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machines a great favorite in my family. For sale by M. N. Hedrick, 118 and 120 Canal street, New Orleans.

The New Orleans Bee.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Wyndham comedians will remain another week at the Academy, much to the gratification, no doubt, of play goers, who, when the Opera and the Academy close, will be deprived of dramatic recreation during the remainder of the season. To night "Omnilla's Husband" will be performed at the Academy, which is to be followed by a new farce, the title of which is not given, and to-morrow night "The Lancers" will be given.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* thus writes to that journal:

Washington, May 6.—There are two currents of Ku-Klux rumors flowing in from the South, both of which are from Republican sources. The first represents that the Ku-Klux have become more violent and active since the passage of the act for their suppression, and the other is that they pale and pause before the exhaustive threat of Executive vengeance. Such threats as are put forth are exhaustive of the Executive power to threaten. Will the "man come up to the manifesto."

Here, again, there may be room for doubt. The proclamation, of itself, is expected by some to afford adequate protection for everything exposed to Ku-Kluxism. Its meaning will, it is supposed, be heeded even where it is not even heard. Before the twenty days are passed the causes of the disorders are expected to have been removed. Perhaps the proclamation will kindly reach the ears of all who may be involved in the troubles, either offensively or defensively, before the expiration of that time.

The Alabama Claims Treaty.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Washington, May 10.—The Senate went into executive session at 10:40 A. M. to-day. The first thing done was the reading of the treaty of the Joint High Commission, which occupied about an hour. This was merely for the information of Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who said the treaty was honorable to both countries, and negotiated in the interest of peace. He hoped it would receive the approval of the Senate, and suggested that it be given to the press of the country.

Several Senators objected. They could see no reason for departing from the uniform practice of the Senate.

Senator Sumner is reported as saying that he did not approve of some parts of the treaty, and thought that they ought to be annulled. He said that the public should be furnished with the full treaty in order that they might fully understand its provisions in advance of the final action of the Senate.

He was of the opinion that the claims of the British subjects should not have been in the treaty, as they grew out of things done on the part of Great Britain itself during the late war. They would not have been admitted if a decided opposition had been expressed by our own Commissioners. A simple and better plan would have been enough to make out a fair bill for the Alabama and kindred depredations; but he would now ask its payment in the way of exemplary or vindictive damages; that other matters might afterwards be adjusted. He did not, however, indicate whether he would vote for or against the treaty, as he had not yet had time to examine all its features, some of which were of an important nature.

It was proposed to remove the injunction of secrecy, so as to enable the press to publish it.

The treaty was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The prospects are favorable for its ratification.

The Senate, at 3:15 P. M., adjourned.

A resolution was adopted that the President be requested to furnish the Senate with a copy of all reports made by Hon. Mr. Whitney, Solicitor of the War Department, upon any claims made by subjects of foreign nations for damages, in consequence of the war against the rebellious States from 1861 to 1865 inclusive, and which are supposed to be on file in the State Department.

Sale of the Proposed Treaty with England.

Washington, May 10.—The treaty when received by the Senate will, in the usual routine manner, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered printed, and the Senate will doubtless then adjourn, perhaps till Monday. If any opposition should arise, the consideration of the treaty is to be postponed from day to day for three days, by objections against more than one reading each day. In view of all contingencies, an active discussion will not likely occur before next week. The time for taking the first vote on the ratification, if not reached by Friday, will likely be extended to the following Monday or Tuesday.

From Paris.

A Paris correspondent of the New York *Herald* says the laboring men of Paris long for the return of the Emperor, and says:

It is refreshing to enter the Prussian lines. There everything is in order and regularity; here all is anarchy and confusion. My driver, a very old, garrulous man, who was in the Prussians, exclaimed: "Ah! Monsieur, we shall never have quiet in Paris until the Germans enter; the sooner they come the better it will be for us.

"Why, my friend," I replied, "to hear you talk thus makes me believe that you are not in favor of the Commune." "I, in favor of the Commune!" said John in astonishment; "not indeed! The Communists, in fact of all parties, are those who don't know what they want. Too idle to work themselves, they will not let others have any. Pillage and drunkenness is their motto. They talk of the empire having robbed, while they rob everybody they can, in the name of Liberty.

"*When the Emperor was here we did hard work.* For my own part I should be glad to see him back again, and so would thousands. People now would shout for him who were opposed to him but a few months ago. I should like to know what he robbed. He did not pillage churches, nor take our cab horses from us. He would do well to return. If I was in his position I would come back, but I would take care to ask increased salary. These Communists were glad to pick up a cigar-end in the streets, before the 18th March, where they murdered Generals Thomas and Lecomte.

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"The old man's tongue rolled on in a similar strain as he jolted over the uneven pavement in the direction of St. Ouen.

Louisiana Intelligence.

IBERIA PARISH.—The *Planters' Banner* says:

The Crops.—Accounts of a most favorable nature reach us daily from the neighboring plantations with regard to the crops. In most of these places, in consequence of the drouth, crops are a little backward, but the rain of last week has imparted new life and the soil gives promises of an abundant yield this year.

Sales of Lands.—Real estate is quite lively now, there being not only considerable land in the market but many purchasers. Fair prices are commanded, not such, it is true, as could have been commanded before the war, but sufficiently fair to indicate increased activity in the market, and to convey the promise of a speedy return to the times when our lands will be worth its full value.

The plantation, formerly the property of Mr. William Roobel, on the Atchafalaya, which was forfeited by Jefferson Bay, was lately bought at public sale by Mr. Charles Walker, partner in the firm of Walker & Stevenson, formerly from Chicago. The plantation sold for $17,000, payable in one year, interest from day of sale.

The Vermillionville *Advertiser* says:

We have been shown a letter received by a friend in this place, from a gentleman in New Orleans connected with the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad, who states that the work will be commenced at Vermillionville about the latter part of this month.

OUACHITA PARISH.—The *Intelligencer* o Monroe, May 10, says:

Our crops, although late, are doing well. Many of our planters who were injured by the hail storm, are out through replanting. We hope they may have better luck this time.

ST LANDRY PARISH.—The *Planters' Banner* says:

Opelousas is to have a National Bank, with a capital of $100,000—half to be subscribed in New Orleans, the other by the citizens of Opelousas. Three-fifths of the required amount is reported as already subscribed. It will be a good thing for Opelousas, no doubt, but not advantageous to holders of real estate.

GOV. WARMOTH'S SUCCESSOR.—A letter from New Orleans to the New York *Standard* contains the following:

As to local politics here, I have but to say that Gov. Warmoth is in the field for re-election in 1872, with no rival mentioned thus far who stands any chance of success against him.

The Governor veto of the injurious bills passed by the Legislature, and the perfect success which he secured in the State election last year, added to the perfect cool order which prevails in every part of the State, render him very popular and very strong. Senator Pinchback, one of the oldest colored men in the United States, is likely to be nominated on the Warmoth ticket for Lieutenant-Governor. Col. Casey, Collector of Customs, President Grant's brother-in-law, is ambitious to be Governor instead of Warmoth.

BULOFF, THE MURDERER.—*Albany, N. Y.*, May 11.—Dr. Gray, of the Utica Asylum, and Vanderpool, of this city, who were commissioned by the Governor to inquire into the sanity of Buloff, have made their examinations and presented to the Governor their report to the effect that they will be ready in a day or two. It is said that the interview was a very remarkable one.

Senator Howe has apologized to Charles Sumner and released him from his late Simon Pure Radical Republicanism. After the ceremony was concluded all hands took "pine-apple syrup in their'n."

THE TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Levy En Masse Expected in Paris.

10,000,000 Francs Demanded of the Bank of France by the Communa.

Residence of Favre and Thiers Destroyed.

Furniture of the Palaces Tuileries, Louvre and Elysées Sold.

The Column of Vendome Still Stands.

Supposed Attempt to Murder Dombrowski.

Members of the National Guard Shot for Treason.

Gen. Rossel Arranging for the Safety of Paris.

Health of the Emperor Improved.

HOME NEWS.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, May 13.—It is supposed an attempt to murder Dombrowski was made by a soldier. Prisoners [illegible] were found. He asked for the General and quarrelled with the sentinel upon his refusal to admit him. The sentinel killed the stranger with his bayonet.

Paris, May 13.—M. Brittiersay replaces Delescluzes as the Delegate Minister of War to the Communa.

Four members of the National Guard have been shot for treason.

It is said General Rossel is at Belleville arranging for the safety of the city to come the Versaillists should take the ramparts.

The members of the Republican League have joined the Communists.

Versailles, May 13.—Favre communicated to the Assembly to-day the treaty of peace with Germany, negotiated at Frankfort. The harshness of the terms occasioned much emotion among the members.

An announcement was made by the ministry that a Federal gunboat was sunk in the Seine by the fire of Versailles battery.

Eight Federal guns captured in recent engagement were brought to Versailles to-day.

London, May 13.—Special dispatches from Paris say a levée en masse is expected.

General La Cricelis becomes Generalissimo.

The Commune has made a demand upon the Bank of France for ten million francs.

The residences of Favre and Thiers have been burned.

The furniture of the palaces of the Tuileries, Louvre and Elysée was sold Saturday.

The column of Vendome still stands.

A Versailles dispatch says fifty thousand troops encamped at St. Germain will join the forces of Gen. Douai in a grand attack upon Paris.

London, May 13.—The *Times* of to-day is convinced that the basis and essential provisions of the treaty of Washington will certainly be adopted by the American Senate, and therefore believes the treaty will be ratified. As for the treaty itself, it is the result of mutual concessions, and the *Times* finds in it nothing incompatible with national honor, for that England is not ready to sacrifice to restore amity between the kindred to one Anglo Saxon family.

The health of the Emperor Napoleon is much better.

London, May 13.—In the House of Commons last night a resolution was introduced by Macfie, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the relation of the colonies to the mothercountry and to each other, to ascertain in what manner they can be strengthened and consolidated, to foster ties of friendship and loyalty to the empire, and to examine into any changes that they shall not suffer from any misdirected zeal. The resolution was opposed by Vincount Berry; but, after discussion, the colonial relations are all in a satisfactory condition.

A general debate followed after which the resolution was withdrawn by the mover.

Madrid, May 12.—The Spanish Senate, adopted by a vote of 85 to 23, the address in reply to a speech from the throne.

Constantinople, May 13.—The new French ambassador, Melchior Vogne, has arrived.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The insurgent tribes of Central Asia, under the lead of Sadik, have commenced hostilities against Russia.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, May 13.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says: Valmaseda is the last hour reprieved Bonillo, Henriziliez and others, who were ordered to be shot at 7 o'clock this morning. The consul at Santiago believes Valmaseda's clemency in this instance furnishes some hope for the prisoners who were arrested at Villa Del Codre for complicity with the insurgents.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, May 13.—It is probable that the North Carolina storm will slowly move eastward without extending into the interior. No material change is indicated for Southern coast of the Mississippi. Cloudy and rainy weather are probable west of Iowa.

Secretary of the Interior has gone to Philadelphia.

Secretary of War has returned.

No change in Mr. Corcoran's condition.

The Iroquois and Wyoming have been ordered to be fitted for immediate service.

Returns at Census Office, only 4 counties Iroquois and Thomas entirely and show a colored population in all the States and Territories of 4,857,000—a gain of 9 25-100 per cent. since 1860.

The Senate stood in the following order in respect to the colored population: Georgia, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, Texas, Maryland, Arkansas, Missouri, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware, West Virginia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Connecticut, Iowa, Rhode Island, Colorado, Wisconsin, Maine, Vermont, Nebraska, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Nevada and Oregon.

The Enquirer has a fuller statement of the Attorney General's decision of the claim for refunding the tax under the act of July 14, 1870, was approved by the Commissioners of Internal Revenue, and presented to the Secretary of the Treasury for approval. The Secretary referred the question to the Attorney General, who, after examining the matter, answered the following questions: 1st. Attorney General who, after examining the matter, answered the following questions: 1st. Attorney General who, after examining the matter, answered the following questions: 1st. Attorney General