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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Alms, or Held in Bondage—Miss Lillie Eldridge

The Sheriffalty of St. James Parish.

The *Republican* in its issue of Sunday, referring to the Sheriff of Ascension parish, makes two errors.

First. It says "the Governor did not appoint Oliver to be Sheriff of Ascension parish, as the people of that parish saved him that trouble by electing Mr. Oliver to that office." And

Secondly. That Governor Warmoth issued the commission to Oliver as Sheriff of Ascension parish, as he was bound to do, he having been legally elected.

The *Republican* also reasserts the legality of the trial of the Olivers in Jefferson parish although it utterly failed to answer our arguments with reference to that proceeding when we discussed it some weeks ago.

The facts are these: Oliver was elected Sheriff of St. James parish—not of Ascension, but he never qualified. Before he could qualify he was indicted and arrested on an accusation of having been a party to the killing of Messrs. Lawes and Schomberg. There was then a vacancy in the office of the Sheriff of St. James, and Gov. Warmoth filled it by appointing Oliver, who is still subject to indictment found against him by the Grand Jury of Ascension for the murder of the citizens above mentioned.

COLLEGE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.—An advertisement in this issue announces that the next annual session of the College of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Common and Baronne streets, in this city, will commence on Monday next, October 2d.

We acknowledge receipt of cards of invitation to a grand fancy dress and masquerade ball, to be given by Accomac Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 2, on Saturday, November 4.

Louisiana Intelligence.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH.—The *Advocate* of September 15th says:

The second brood of caterpillars came forth last week and are at their work of destruction on cane plantations in this and adjacent parishes. We were informed this morning by Mr. Harrington Harralson, that the worms had already stripped his place, and were in fact now busily destroy every leaf in his neighborhood within the coming week. So far as he has been able to learn, the general rule is that about one-half of a full crop of cotton will be made in the parish. The general prospects of the cotton crop throughout the State is anything but flattering for a good yield.

RAPIDES PARISH.—The Alexandria *Democrat* of the 23d instant says:

Our reports from various parts of the cotton and corn crops of Rapides have more than been confirmed. Most of the corn has been gathered and such a poor yield never was known before. And then such corn—the minority of it will not shell a peck to the bushel. We are of the opinion that the present crop will not hold out till Christmas, with here and there an exception. Cotton is opening fast everywhere, and is being picked rapidly. The plain truth is that the freedmen don't seem to care and are now worse at their labor than ever. Sickness, with idleness and dissipation among them was never known before. We have had several heavy rains; that certainly have done some good and checked the general disaster. Per contra these rains have done good to the cane.

POINT COUPEE PARISH.—The *Echo* of the 23d instant says:

As we predicted nearly two months ago, the caterpillars have ravaged the greater portion of the cotton in this parish. The damage is immense and cannot be compensated by high prices.

There are a few isolated pieces that remain untouched, others are partially damaged; but as a general thing the destruction is complete. It is now conceded by every one that the yield will fall far short of a crop, and it is more than probable that it will not amount to a third. We regret to record what had never, it is a stern reality; and we are compelled to look it in the face. Those who remember that the crop was planted very late and that the early part of the year was very unpropitious can readily understand that the crop should fall very short, now that it has been ravaged by caterpillars prior to the 20th of September. In view of the above facts our merchants in the city should try to get the best of prices for cotton so as to give some little relief to our planters.

The cane crop is still improving, and looks tolerably well.

EAST BATON ROUGE.—We copy the following from the *Gazette and Comet*:

Missing.—William M. Van Pelt, Clerk at the Louisiana State University, has been missing since Sunday morning, 17th inst., about 8 o'clock. He had been sick some two weeks with bilious fever, and is supposed to have wandered off in a fit of temporary mental derangement. He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, spare made, and weighs about 130 pounds. His eyes are light gray, hair dark brown, beard nearly black, all over his face, but clipped short. His bearing is very quiet and gentlemanly, his manner of talking rather slow and deliberate, and his accent Northern. He was born and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and has been a resident of Baton Rouge about fifteen months. When last seen he had on brown linen pants, light talmont white linen coat, and a white straw hat.

Mr. Van Pelt is a most estimable man, and the undersigned knows that he does not appeal in vain to a humane public to use every effort for his own sake and that of his wife and children, to find out what has become of him.

P. F. BOYD,
Superintendent.

OUACHITA PARISH.—The Monroe *Telegraph*, of the 23d inst., says:

Mr. Joseph Swan, who is one of our best farmers, informs us that he expects to make not more than 600 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, and he has fully an average crop. 40 corn he made 12 bushels to the acre by measurement, but he says some corn in the country will not yield over 3 bushels per acre. The average we have seen is 2 and 3 bushels per acre. We consider it settled beyond doubt that the Ouachita valley will not make more than half the crop this year.

North Louisianian & Texas Railroad.—Major J. W. Green, Superintendent and Chief Engineer of this road, has, within the last twenty days, passed over the survey of the road made from this place to Shreveport prior to the war, and returned by nearly the same route. The object of his trip was to familiarize himself with the topography of the country traversed by the survey, the maps and notes prepared when the survey was made having been destroyed, so that he could conduct a gentleman who is negotiating for the road along the line of survey, and give him such information as could only be had by a personal inspection of the country and route, in advance.

The Tidal Wave Alarm.

We are informed from the coast that many of the people are seriously alarmed about the great tidal wave prediction, and are getting ready to retire into the interior. The Wilmington *Star*, of Tuesday, says the excitement in North Carolina from the same cause is considerable. That paper has the following:

Some excited individuals, we learn, are preparing to send their families to the mountains, while the citizens in all the three and four story buildings are at a premium. A gentleman from one of the Sounds informs us that a fisherman of his market man from that locality returned there he heard of the big wave, and went around among his neighbors, arousing them from their slumbers and retailing the terrible news of the expected billow, although it was past 12 o'clock. We beg all such to calm their fears, for we have the best reasons for believing that the tidal wave is a delusion and a snare—in other words, as Prof. Forshey has it, a regular hoax—started by some mischievous wag to frighten people out of their senses while he lays back and enjoys the joke. Anyway, the learned naturalists never made such predictions. If he did, we should not believe it.

The Newbern *Times* also has the following on the same subject:

We are informed that the people living along the banks of Beaufort, and the entire sea coast, are, in view of the visit of the tidal wave, holding prayer meetings night after night, in which prayers are made to avert the supposed impending calamity. Many persons are joining the church, and a general religious feeling prevails.

YELLOW FEVER AT CEDAR KEYS.—A letter from Cedar Keys, dated 11th inst., and addressed to the Jacksonville *Union*, announces the appearance of yellow fever. It is a epidemic form. Twenty cases are reported and four deaths. Others were expected to result mainly from chills, and all who could left the place.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Reported Discovery of Bonapartist Conspiracy.

Disarmament of Rebels in Algeria.

Marshal McMahon is Heard Before the Committee of Investigation.

HOME NEWS.

Washington Items.

National Commercial Convention Called to Order.

Assembling of the Tammany Hall Central Committee.

Address of Mr. Tweed.

Changes to be Made in the New Orleans Custom-House.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Marshal MacMahon has been heard before the Committee of Investigation on the conduct of the late war.

The Marshal is reported to have said he assumed the sole responsibility for the disastrous results of his march from Chalons to Sedan. He declares he did not act by the orders of the Emperor Napoleon, who exercised no influence whatever upon the resolution of the plan adopted by him (the Marshal) which was open of consultation by the army under the walls of Paris, which, he said, ought not to be absolutely condemned; do it had an equal chance of success, but two days had been lost because the troops were too fatigued to continue their march, and because he was ignorant of the movement of the enemy's columns in the chief, which was the principal cause of the disaster. This declaration has a profound sensation, and the Bonapartist journals express great joy over it.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The journals report the discovery of a conspiracy for the restoration of Napoleon. It is said his Prefect of Police, Pietri, is now in the interest here, and is directed by the Emperor.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received Armin that the French Government will accord ample protection to German residents of Lyons.

The disarmament of rebels in Algeria meets with obstacles. The tribes are in a state, and have kept the good cause. French soldiers have burned several mere villages belonging to tribes which still hold out.

Chevalier Nigra, the Italian Ambassador, has returned to Paris.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The official journal denies the truth of the report that the Duc de Chambord goes to Rome as French Ambassador.

London, Sept 25.—A steamer was wrecked on the coast of India and 188 natives lost.

Four thousand additional Spanish troops will be sent to Cuba by the 1st of October.

The Prussian squadron has departed, and should reach New York about 4th October.

London, Sept. 25.—The Princess of Wales will soon rejoin from the continent.

Newcastle is inundated with foreign workmen.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—King Amadeus has gone to Saragossa. The opening of the Spanish Cortes has been postponed until the 10th of October.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Hon. Jas. C. Harvey resigns from the Federal Court bench to-day.

Gen. N. L. Jeffries has purchased Mr. Hawseys' interest. There will be no change in the tone, or management of the paper.

The tea-drinking of himself and daughter is greatly at variance.

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