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Amusements This Evening.

NEW ORLEANS THEATRE.—Kiss in the Arcadee.
Theatre, 824 Mc, and Mr. Peter Wilkins.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Queen Elizabeth.
VARIETIES THEATRE.—Dot.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE SUPREME BENCH AT WASHINGTON.

The appointment of Messrs. Hoar and Stanton as Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States is significant of the change now going on in this country, one of the objects of which is to reverse the jurisprudence hitherto established and illustrated by the decisions of that once venerated tribunal. Of the calibre of Mr. Hoar as a lawyer we know very little, and that little is not favorable. No man entitled to be the name of jurist would ever assert, as Mr. Hoar has done, that a condition of war could exist, with or any actual warlike demonstrations. In other words, applying his exemplein to the Southern States, that a subjugated people, fretting under the chains of their conquerors, are to be guarded and treated as if they were in a hostile attitude, and held under the "sword of war." If the author of that expression suffers himself to be swayed by a theory so wild as this when he comes to decide as a judge, our worst fears will be realized, and there is hardly a warrant for believing that the responsibilities of the new office will have the effect of modifying opinions expressed while holding that of Attorney General.

With the ability of Mr. Stanton we are quite well better acquainted. Intelligently to weigh one of the foremost men at the Bar of the Supreme Court proved to be the war, and during the war we all know the splendid ability he displayed in organizing and governing for the numerous armies sent into the field by the United States. Mr. Stanton is beyond all question a man of great force of character, and one who will make himself felt on the Supreme Bench. He has never been a brother lawyer, and only to such things of done any foolish thing that we know of, however we may regret the conduct in violating the laws of the land while administering the affairs of the War Office. What we consider punishable acts, it may be supposed, he regards as acts entirely justified by the condition of the country. Should he have occasion to pass upon any of the questions arising out of the war, there can be little doubt that he will sustain the acts of the Government under the war power of the Constitution or upon the principle of the martial law. It has been said of Mr. Stanton, and never denied so far as we have heard, that up to the very moment when the Senators and Representatives from the South resigned their seats in Congress at the beginning of the rebellion, Mr. Stanton was known to have been a firm Union man, and that his views upon the subject of secession and those who did and acted with him to carry out their principles. It is also true that a sufficient documentary evidence has been collected, more or less to establish the fact. A man entertaining the private relations can hardly be considered to be an impartial judge.

Should Mr. Stanton be connected with treason trials in any instance, they indicate in a most unmistakable manner an extraordinary intolerance of opinion. It is the most searching test we could have of his fitness to be entrusted with the office of Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Stanton is known to be a Radical Democrat. If he had searched the country over he could scarcely have found a man more unobjectionable to the Southern people, or better fitted by the consistency of their minds to perform the duties of a Judge. We may reasonably expect that these appointments will date a new era in the political history of the United States.

ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY.—A Second Distinct School.—Under the educational establishment of the Catholic Church, located in the Second District, may be numbered St. Aloysius Academy, which is under the control of Barracks and Christian monks, and conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, an order of men connected with the Roman Catholic Church, whose chief is the Jesuit, and Cardinal who have been appointed for that purpose. The order is represented by branches in many parts of the country and the orders have been attended with success. St. Aloysius College, Bay St. Louis, is one of these institutions already favorably known to many of the Creole population of the State.

It is hardly necessary to point out the convenience of the locality of this school, and its accessibility to the residents of both the Second and First Districts. The head of the school is Rev. Brother Ambrose, whose qualifications for the post, we are informed, eminently fit him for the duties. There are at present three other professors, and the number can be increased as occasion requires. The building is to be soon repaired for the classes and fitted up expressly for the use and duties of the youth in attendance upon their instructions. The establishment of such an excellent institution, at a slight cost to the parents of the pupils, is a boon to the people of the city in whose neighborhood it has been noted. Although the order of the Sacred Heart is in connection with the Catholic Church, children of parents belonging to all religious denominations are received.

Our acknowledgments are due by tendered to Senator W. P. Kellogg for repeated attentions, and particularly for sending us a printed copy of the testimony given before the Congressional Committee on the Louisiana contested election cases.

The Sugar Crops.

The New York Times correspondent of the New York Post writes to have more to say about the sugar crop of Louisiana, judging from the reports of the Planters' Convention. He says:

"The Convention of Louisiana Planters, which met in New Orleans on the 16th, was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the State, and was addressed by Governor Warmoth, Lieutenant Governor Dunn, Senator Pinchback, and other prominent men. The reports from the sugar districts were very encouraging, and the general impression seemed to be that the crop would be a large one. The Governor, in his address, said that the crop of 1870 would be the largest ever raised in the State, and that the planters would be prosperous. He also urged the necessity of a more thorough system of drainage, and of the improvement of the levees. Lieutenant Governor Dunn spoke in favor of the immediate construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and Senator Pinchback urged the necessity of a canal to connect the Mississippi River with Lake Pontchartrain. The Convention appointed a committee to memorialize Congress in favor of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and another committee to memorialize the Legislature in favor of the canal. The Convention also appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature in favor of a law to prevent the sale of cotton seed, which is now largely used by the planters as a fertilizer. The cotton seed is sold to the oil mills, and the planters complain that the mills are in a combination to keep down the price