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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1837.

☞ A meeting of the Democrats will take place on Friday the 22d instant at half-past six in the evening at the Orleans Theatre Ball Room (Davis') Orleans street, for the purpose of electing Delegates in representation of New Orleans, in the choice of a Candidate for the office of Governor. This assembly is convoked by order of the General Committee.

☞ THE Captains-general of the Society Balls at the Orleans Ball Room, are requested to assemble on Saturday next, the 23d inst. at six o'clock in the evening, at said Ball Room, to arrange the regulations and for the day for the first ball. This meeting having been announced for Sunday 24th, it has been changed, in order to accommodate the commissioners.

The New Era, a journal published in N. York, once new to its politics, but, not audacity devoted to the propagation and supported democratic principles, requests the editors of papers engaged in the same cause, to exchange with him, and asks the favor of making his wish known thro' the medium of the various papers. We comply cheerfully with this request, and the more so, as we know the New Era to be conducted with an ability and zeal honorable to the cause it has espoused.

Concerts.

It is in contemplation by several musical dilettanti to give a series of concerts, at which the best vocal and instrumental talent, which our city can offer, will present. When we mention the names of Fornasari, the celebrated basso of the Italian opera of last year, of Signora Albina Stella, a soprano of distinguished merit, and of Bishop, whose perfect flexibility and purity of voice, and refined taste claimed last season such universal fame and admiration, we give a host of artists whose professions should ensure them a liberal patronage. Music is one of the arts which has always flourished preeminently in New Orleans, and we can generally boast of a greater concentration of ability in this delightful accomplishment, than can be encountered in the cities of the North. An opportunity is now offered to our citizens of enjoying a musical banquet rich and rare in splendor and variety, at an extremely moderate expense. The concerts are to be four in number, the price of subscription but six dollars, and the attraction really superior. The lovers of music ought not to hesitate under such circumstances, in encouraging the efforts of taste and talent, and from the well approved powers of the proposed vocalists, we may venture to predict the most unqualified gratification to all who think fit to aid in the accomplishment of this design. The subscription list may be seen at the office of the Bee.

THEATRICAL

Sr. Charles.—Mr. Scott's Damon deserves to be placed by the side of his Hotspur. Rarely have we witnessed a finer personation. Our readers are aware that Forrest has long made this character peculiarly his own, but although we have beheld his masterly delineation, we nevertheless appreciated and applauded the beautiful Mr. Scott's performance. True, Damon is not a very arduous part—there are in it few of those nice and delicate shades observable in more intellectual characters: the outlines are broad and readily filled by a performer who unites considerable physical power to a much rare endowment of histrionic ability. The two last acts are in themselves so highly wrought, the extremes of passion are depicted with such intensity, that it is difficult to unrest the character. But Mr. Scott was forcible, natural and highly effective—he rose and fell with the fortunes of his Lover, and honor in the person of Pythias, devoted, to whom he formed the chief spouting from the several acts, and some of even behind by the fond, were highly fine and admirable, and his agony of joy, when assured of his Lover's struggle safe, touch beyond enumeration, he arrives in time to save his friend, was displayed with a power and reality which sudden surprised. We were pressed to see so nearly no allusion on the occasion, particularly when the piece was so ably sustained and the unfortunate parts, and must have given unqualified satisfaction to the owners of crowding seats.

One word about the Orchestra. We some time since attacked the department with fearful but well merited severity, yet is with pleasure that we now record our change, and accord a share of variety of performance, with increasing and general good management, the pride of being the finest institution of the kind in the country.

U Cazes.—Mrs. Marder's Letitia Hardy, (at least what we saw of it was the same prim, sensible, [illegible] performance as ever, we saw nothing of [illegible] Mr. Blanchard had been sold, rendered her personations wholly natural to their natural complexions.—Mr. Barrett however under a considerable drawback—this character being adequately sustained, a clog upon a Chapman's necessarily weighty in general comedy, which yet it almost wholly independent upon good acting on the part of the entire company—hence the success of this variety on the Drama at the St. Charles.

Committees of Inquiry into the Banks.

The following are the names of the various committees appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the solid run of the causes of the suspension:

GRAND COMMITTEE OF TWELVE.

Messrs. Sargent, Barnard, Bennett, Spence, Lawson, Porter and Parish. The committee from the Senate is and Messrs. [illegible]

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

Citizens Bank and Bank of Orleans—Messrs Thomas, Farrar and Wilson.

Canal Bank and Mechanics and Traders Bank—Messrs. Moore, Hutchinson and Tenison.

Consolidated Association and Canal Bank—Messrs Brosnan, Eaton and [illegible].

Gas Light Bank and Louisiana Bank—Messrs Mechanics, Jackson and Sandel.

Carrollton Bank and City Bank—Messrs. Shaw, Kenner and Consistor.

Louisiana State Bank and the Exchange & Banking Company—Messrs. Siddell, Barcasse and H. C. Thibodeaux.

Bank of Louisiana and Bank of Improvements—Messrs Sparks, Kearney and Bunge.

Merchants Bank and Commercial Bank—Messrs. Canon, O. G. Morgan and Wadsworth.

Post Hudson and Union Bank—Messrs Red Rood and Hocking Company—Messrs. Avery, Ratliff and Eaton.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EXTRA.

In the report of Tuesday's proceedings the name of the new parish created by the bill introduced by Mr Brashear, was erroneously printed Grand Cow, instead of Grand Cane.

WEDNESDAY, December 20.

Mr Sidell presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce praying for an amendment to the Civil Code relative to Commercial Law.

Mr Ratliff moved the appointment of a Special Committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing a ferry over Thomas's Creek at Murdock's Old Fields—adopted.

Mr McDonald offered a resolution to adjourn on Friday the 22d instant till the 8th January, in consequence of the holidays, which will occur within that period, and moved a dispensation of the rules in order that it may be taken into consideration immediately.

Mr Sidell said he should be opposed to dispensing with the rules, till the result of the conference on the banks should be disposed of.

The motion to dispense was lost.

Mr Bunge moved a resolution returning the civil engineers the services of a certain portion of Iberville River—1st reading.

Mr Canon offered a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay certain sums to Sheriffs in the Eastern and Western districts, for furniture supplied by them to the superior court.

Mr Chenet introduced a bill authorizing parish judges to appoint substitutes in certain cases.

Mr Siddell, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to pay the expense of passengers from of the State House, and a bill to regulate damages on bills of Exchange—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Breed offered a resolution to abolish the Board of Public Works.

Mr Lawson, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to amend the Civil Practice, and a bill to incorporate the Phenix Tow Boat Company.

The Speaker laid before the house the annual report of the State Treasurer, which was referred to a Special Committee, and ordered to be printed. The committee consists of Messrs Paton, Canon and Avery.

Mr Forstal asked leave to read his resignation of the chair of the Committee of Finance, which was granted. The document is of some length and will be given hereafter in the Bee.

Mr Boyle said he was a member of that committee, where the gentleman's talents were highly useful, and he was unwilling to lose the benefit of them.

The house refused permission to resign by a vote of 32 to 14.

Mr Lawson moved that the house take up the message just received from the senate relative to the Committee of Conference on the banks—Carried.

The resolutions of the senate require that the joint committee shall report speedily, the slight subcommittees to collect facts and report to the legislature, and the joint committee of twelve on these facts to recommend measures and report a bill.

Mr Sparks moved to adopt the message of the senate in the committee of conference.

Mr Lawson said the resolutions of the senate embraced the real wishes of the house—Two weeks were nearly elapsed since the legislature assembled and nothing has been done to settle this perplexing question, and bring relief to the country. What is the cause of delay? What use in disputing about the technicities and forms of proceeding? This kind of delay will furnish no satisfaction about the banks—position to another, we shall be as far from a result as ever. Let us proceed in earnest to do something relative to the banks.

Mr Sparks said his object also was to finish the business as soon as possible, but could not believe that any delay would be promoted by the appointment of a committee of conference.

Mr Eustis said the house had to complete it alone—since all the bills introduced, relative to the banks, had been rejected by the senate, so that the aid of the senate was lost. It was the duty of the house to reconsider them and the senate would act with alacrity.

Mr Bronson observed that it was the duty of the house to make them appointments, and he was perfectly confident that it would be faithfully performed.

The Speaker acquiesced, and appointed on the joint committee, for the house, Messrs Grymes, Barnes, Davis, Swamy Lewis, Hunter and Forstal.

Mr McDonald moved that no officer or director of a bank be appointed on the committee—Carried.

Mr Lewis said he should be glad to escape the labor of serving on the committee, they are naturally jealous of lawyers, and industry is an honorable failure. He think needed the house would tell him who were and bank directors—for his part he had been president of one of the country banks for years past, and was a bank holder in four of the city banks—he hoped he should be [illegible] without [illegible] which would be [illegible] the house. It was a great abuse without [illegible] in the committee, it would give him infinite pleasure.

Mr McDonald said he [illegible] director and offered the resolution in order to be [illegible] from voting.

Mr Siddell moved the rejection of the resolution, which would not was carried.

The bill of the subcommittee on the part of the house will be given to-morrow.

Mr Sidell begged to be excused from serving on the subcommittee on the Mississippi. Bank, he thought the observed his unfitness by the institution, and he from other reasons which judge him to wish to be excused—The request was allowed.

On motion of Mr Siddell the house resumed the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr McDonald to adjourn on Friday next till 8th January, and the house refused to dispense with the rules in order that it be read a third time and passed.

The resolution fixing Thursday for the election of State Printer was passed.

The resolution offered some days ago by Mr Lawson to instruct our Senators and request our representatives in congress to promote the passage of a law to extend the right of pre-emption to settlers on public lands to the year 1837, was taken into consideration, and after some debate in which Messrs Kenner, Phelps, Canon, Ratliff and Bradnax participated it was adopted. In the course of the debate Mr Brashear offered a resolution that the pleasure of the assembly be taken on the subject of the Mississippi Bank, and the resolution was lost.

The house then resumed the consideration of the resolution fixing the adjournment to the 8th January, and it was finally passed—Ayes 32, Nays 14.

Mr Lewis said he was in the house on the subject, and he felt an unusual delicacy must be expected.

In compliance with the provisions of an act, entitled "an act to regulate the distribution of the loan of two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, to the states, and for other purposes," approved March 13, 1837, Mr Bonnie moved a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to receive the proportion of the surplus revenue of the state of Louisiana, approved March 13, 1837. The reason was made in the early part of the year by the Treasury of the United States, to the state of Louisiana, of the surplus revenue, amounting to the sum of $175,279 14 to be paid by the legislature, the sum were to be paid by the state, and the Treasurer, in the Commissioners of the Bank of Louisiana, and the Bank of Orleans, and the Legislature, in the state of Louisiana, approved March 13, 1837, and has authorized and empowered the Treasurer of the state of Louisiana, to receive the said sum of $175,279 14