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ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—At Noon, "Undine," at Night, same programme.

OPERA HOUSE At Night, "La Traviata," sunday, "Les Bibelots du Diable."

AMES' CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE At Tivoli Circle; performances at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

## THE RAILROAD STOCK CONTEST.

The contest between Mr. McComb, the purchaser of the stock of the city of New Orleans in the Jackson Railroad, and the Jackson Railroad Company with the city as intervenor, came on yesterday in the Eighth District Court. The array of counsel on both sides was formidable. For Mr. McComb there was Messrs. Randolph, Singleton, New, Billings and Hughes. For the Jackson Railroad Company, Hon. John A. Campbell, Edward Bermudez and L. A. Simonds. For the city, J. R. Beckwith, Corporation Attorney.

The suit was instituted by Mr. McComb, who asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the Company, its President and Secretary to transfer to him the 30,000 shares of stock he had purchased from W. S. Mount, late City Treasurer. Defendants being called upon to show cause why the mandamus should not issue, demanded, before answering the rule, that Mr. McComb should bring into court for their inspection the original certificates of the stock transferred to him by Mr. Mount, that they might know how to frame their answer to the petition for mandamus. To this demand Mr. McComb demurred, producing *copies* of the stock certificates made by himself (not authentic copies, as the *Times* states.) An argument between counsel arose, and the point was contested with great energy by Messrs. Randolph, New, Bermudez and Campbell.

Judge Dibble decided that the *copies* of the certificates were not sufficient, that the originals must be filed. He based his decision upon an opinion of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, holding a corporation liable to the real owner for stock dividends which had been illegally transferred by its officers. Mr. McComb thereupon filed in court the original certificates, and they were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Sheriff as having been sequestered by the Court at the instance of the city of New Orleans. It was then ordered that defendants file their answer to the rule for mandamus to-day at 11 o'clock, when the Court will decide whether the officers of the railroad shall or shall not transfer the stock to Mr. McComb on the books of the Company.

Mr. McComb's attorneys then moved that the certificates be returned to him on his giving a sufficient bond to abide the judgment of the Court. This motion was resisted by the City Attorney, on the ground that the certificates were not the stock itself—that is, were not *property* but only the evidences of property, and could not form the basis for a bond.

The Court withheld its decision upon that motion until to-day, when the trial of the case will be entered upon.

## A CONTRAST.

It is not often that we have had occasion to commend the conduct and temper on the Bench of the Bench of the Hon. E. H. Durell, Judge of the United States District Court; but it gives us infinite pleasure to express our gratification at the compliment he has just paid to a most worthy member of the Bar. We allude to the appointment by Judge Durell of Hon. John R. Ilsley, as District Attorney *pro tem* of the United States, for this District. Judge Ilsley has been a prominent member of the Bar of Louisiana for many years. He is a lawyer of learning and experience and will honor any position to which he may be called. His service as a Judge of the Supreme Court gave great satisfaction to the profession. It is time that such citizens as Judge Ilsley should be entrusted with public functions.

We cannot speak in the same manner of Gov. Warmoth's appointment of one Hugh J. Campbell, as Major General of Militia. We presume this is an ornamental appointment, and that there will not be any militia during Gov. Warmoth's term of office to command. But it reflects no credit upon the judgment of the Executive to offer such an insult to the respectable people of Louisiana, as the commission of Senator Campbell—one of the most malignant and unscrupulous Radical carpet baggers by whom Louisiana has been cursed.

The appointment, by the Administrator of Finance, of Mr. John Devereux, late Cashier of the Southern Bank, to an office in that department of the City Government, is one we take great pleasure in commending. If all the appointments to office were like this one, public business would be well and promptly and satisfactorily performed.

Thanks to Messrs. Williams, Rupert & Co., agents of steamship Teutonia, arrived here yesterday from Hamburg, via Southampton, England, for late European papers by that vessel.

PLANTATION HARNESS.—We invite the attention of our country readers and city factors to the advertisement of Messrs. S. B. Churchill & Bro., of 81 Tchoupitoulas street, to be found in another column of this issue, announcing that they have on hand a lot of plantation harness at the low price of $4 50 a set; 200 McClellan saddles at $4 each; 500 double-barrelled guns at $6, $10, $15 and $20. Also a very large stock of cutlery and hardware at low prices.

SOIREE DANSANTE.—We are indebted to our friend of the Deutsche Company for a complimentary ticket to a Soiree Dansante, to be given by them to-night at their hall, corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley.

WALLED IN WITH PAPER!—Why are the hair coloring preparations kept dark? Simply because the light decomposes them and exposes their foul secrets. Hence the bottles are jacketed with pasteboard and paper. PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SAVITUDO FOR THE HAIR, on the other hand, is as clear and transparent in the sunshine as in the shade. It does not stain the skin. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT FOR LOUISIANA.—We infer from the following statement taken from the Houston *Union*, that Judge Woods will hold a term of the Circuit Court of the United States for this District on the 4th Monday of the present month.

The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, J. C. Winch, Esq., has just received a letter from Hon. A. B. Woods, United States Circuit Judge for this District, in which he states that it will be impossible for him to hold a term of the Circuit Court at Galveston in May next, because the spring term for the District of Louisiana commences at New Orleans on the fourth Monday in April, and the docket is so large that it will take four or five weeks to dispose of it.

From the Purchaser.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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We are to have "Frou Frou" for the matinè to-day, noon, and at night both "Enon Frou" and "Oliver Twist," which is certainly as an attractive a bill as could be presented, for Miss Western excels in both.

The enterprising managers of the Academy have purchased or leased the large lot of ground corner of Canal and Villeré streets, on which they will at once erect a new theatre, suitable for the summer season, reserving the Academy for the winter season.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The celebrated Montaechi Ballet Troupe repeat to-day, noon, and at night, the beautiful spectacular play, "Undine," introducing the "Can-Can" and several beautiful ballets, and songs by Miss Bonifacer.

COL. AMES'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—There will be two exhibitions of this grand combination show to-day, at Tivoli Circle—one commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. and the other at 7 P. M. The programme will be found to be varied and highly interesting, embracing among other pleasing features superb riding by the distinguished equestrienne, Miss Lucille Watson and Mr. Fred Watson; rare and beautiful feats of equipoising on wire by Miss Louise Bosball, and the adventures of the beautiful Ella Eugene and the daring Herr Lingell in the cages of the lions.

The circus and menagerie of camels, lions, tigers, etc., certainly form a rare combination.

The public and the young folks especially, should bear in mind the fact that there will be but one or two more exhibitions before Col. Ames strikes his mammoth tent and leaves on his country tour.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*Hon. James A. Seddon.*—This gentleman, late Secretary of War of the Confederate States, is in our city, stopping at the St. Louis Hotel. He is here on business connected with his landed interests in this State.

*Hail and Rain Storm.*—There was a violent hail and rain storm, commencing about two o'clock yesterday morning, lasting several hours, and fairly flooding the city till the streets were scarce longer in view, and the gutters were to rivers indeed. We never experienced a heavier fall of rain for the same length of time. The hail stones were about the size of buck shot. A house at 68 France street was struck by lightning, but the rain speedily extinguished the flames.

A number of bridges and street crossings were, as usual, swept away by the force of the flood. The canals were never so high before from any similar cause. The draining machines were generally at work, however, and the water was carried off after several hours of the morning had elapsed. The rain was a real tropical flood. In the low portions of the rear of the city there was nothing else to be seen moving out of houses, except on rafts or in boats.

The effect while the storm lasted was terrific but it was of short duration, and for that reason we do not apprehend that anything serious occurred on the lake. We have no account of anything. A house in the Third District, as elsewhere reported, was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. Sam. Graham, who escaped drowning, by falling into the gutter at the corner of Circus and Julia streets, where the waters at the time several feet deep and running with such force that she could not regain her feet, and would have been strangled by the water but for being rescued by some one passing.

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*Selling Cotton.*—Yesterday Judge Thiard rendered the following decision, in the case of Tabary and Amory, cotton brokers, vs. Theo. F. Thieneman, cotton factor:

The exceptions herein are untenable. The notice of Thieneman put an end to the commercial transaction between the parties to this suit. To put him in default after that notice, would have been a vain thing, which the law does not require. There is no inconsistency in asking either the performance of a contract or the damages resulting from its non-execution.

On the merits, I have no hesitation in saying that a sale of cotton is a cash transaction, which, by the usage of commerce, ought to be settled within five days. If the purchaser, when so requested, does not receive the cotton during that time, the sale is rescinded. I do not deem it necessary to put the purchaser in default after the expiration of the five days. He is in default by the mere act of his negligence. A simple notice that the sale is rescinded is amply sufficient to put an end to the transaction.

Plaintiff's claim rejected, with costs.

*License Suits.*—Judge Collens rendered a decision yesterday morning in the case of the City of New Orleans vs. Van Orden & Co., in the matter of the payment of the city license for the transaction of the business of a commission merchant. Judge Collens decided the case in favor of the city against defendant.

The assistant City Attorney has instituted several hundred suits of this character, which this decision will doubtless cover.

*Railroad Controversy.*—Charles Morgan, Esq., has filed a bill in chancery in the U. S. Court against the Chattanooga Railroad Company, embracing the claims which he has been asserting in the State courts, which involve the controversy between the Opelousas and Chattanooga Railroads.

*Shooting Affray.*—At one o'clock yesterday morning John Pignet was shot at by Robert Morris, who was arrested, and charged with shooting with intent to kill. The affair happened on Customhouse street, for what reason is not known. Pignet having declined to prosecute Morris, the latter was consequently discharged by Recorder Stace. Morris has recently been appointed to some office in Grant Parish.

*Struck by Lightning.*—During the storm yesterday morning a residence at No. 68 France street was struck by lightning and set on fire, without, however, doing much injury, the flames being speedily extinguished by the heavy fall of rain, without the aid of the firemen. Speaking of the firemen, the companies which left on excursion to Mobile the evening before on the Laura must have experienced a tough time.

## Revival of the Days of the Thumbscrew and the Rack.

We find in Georgia papers of a late date a statement signed by John Stephens, of Stephens, Clayton county, Ga., to the following effect. Talk about an empire, is there anything worse than this in the history of past ages? And then Grant talks about the Constitution as a "revered instrument." Says Mr. Stephens:

I reached home on Sunday the 27th of March, and on my return I received telegraph dispatches announcing the danger, illness, and death of my brother, Maj. M. H. Stephens, of Americus, and requesting my immediate presence there. I was detained that evening, but, about ten o'clock, Gen. Terry sent for me to go to his Headquarters. I went there with my friend and partner, Capt. John H. Flynn, sent in our names, and were met by General Terry, who said that he desired *to see me alone.* He then introduced Detective Bell, whom I had previously known as James Foster, and demanded to know where I had been during my absence from the city. This information I declined giving me. Gen. Terry then stated that under the acts of Congress, *he had the power to compel me to answer.* He *dared not refuse.* Stating at the same time that he believed that my absence was caused by a desire on my part to conceal Taylor and save him from arrest, and that I might be easily narrowly escaped drowning, by falling into the gutter at the corner of Circus and Julia streets, where he was at the time several feet deep and running with such force that she could not regain her feet, and would have been strangled by the water but for being rescued by some one passing.

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Congressional Proceedings.

The Steamer Richmond Afloat Again.

The Mississippi Levees.

A Favorable Report Expected from the Committee.

Memorial Services to the Late Gen. Thomas.

The Missing Steamer Missouri Arrived at Havana.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Emperor has a Fainting Fit.

Everything Quiet in Spain.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

*Washington*, April 8.—Internal revenue receipts to-day were $387,000.

Commissioner Delano decides that rough lottery vendors must pay a license and the managers must give a bond for vendors.

Judge Bradley has gone to his home in New Jersey, preparatory to going South.

The nomination of Judge Bond for the Fourth Circuit is not to be considered until Senators return from the funeral of Gen. Thomas.

Gov. Henry A. Wise has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

The National banks of New York held twenty-five and half millions in specie on the 5th of March.

SENATE.—The morning hour was occupied with affairs of the District of Columbia.

The report of the Joint Committee on Indian affairs was resumed. Senator Doolittle entered his solemn protests against its passage. He was satisfied that it meant nothing but fraud and treachery toward the Indians; nothing but ruin and desolation to them. It requires two-thirds of the Senate to ratify treaties, and unless if you give to the House concurrent jurisdiction in this matter the very principle involving all our treaties will be overthrown.

After further discussion, without action, the subject was postponed.

A resolution for the relief of the sureties of W. G. Kendall, late Postmaster at New Orleans, was passed.

Mr. Barrs, from Mississippi, after the examination of his credentials, was seated.

The Tariff question was resumed. The provisions of the bill increasing the duty on thread and kindred cotton articles passed with some unimportant amendments. No progress was made in the woolen goods without adopting any amendments, when the committee rose and the Senate adjourned.

*Washington*, April 8.—District Attorney Morgan's resignation has been declared owing to the failure of the mails, and was not received until to-day, when it was filed. The nomination of his successor is expected to be made on the return of the President on Monday. Mr. Longfellow is still claim his nomination is probable.

Senator Kellogg was before the Committee on Public Lands, regarding his bill to build levees along the Mississippi, in conformity with the recommendations of the Louisville Commercial Convention and the act of the Louisiana Legislature. The bill was referred to a sub-committee, and at an early day favorable report is expected.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*St. Louis*, April 8.—The steamer Thompson Dean arrived late last night and brought further particulars about the disaster to the steamer Richmond. As she neared Rush Island Light she was caught in black water and took a sheer. Her bowsan twenty feet on the bank, and the current swung around the sagged to the center, opening her seams. Being the length of her hull. The water immediately poured in great quantities, but after throwing overboard between two and three hundred tons of freight and a most powerful use of the pumps she was lightened, and at one time her guards were six inches under water. Her passengers went ashore at night. All the baggage was saved. Most of the freight has been transferred to the Bismarck and sent forward to its destination.

The Richmond will come here and go on the docks. The Thompson Dean left a wrecking boat in charge, and the Richmond is no doubt fully afloat now.

*Cleveland, Ohio*, April 8.—This noon two men entered the Saving's and Trust Association Bank, and while one of them engaged the Cashier in conversation the other quietly went to the vault and took therefrom twenty thousand dollars cash. The two robbers have been caught and the money all recovered.

*Concord, N. H.*, April 8.—Flags are at half-mast and bells tolled in the city and the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are draped in mourning, in memory of Gen. Thomas.

*Gulpeting*, April 8.—Leroy Colton avoided execution to-day, for the murder of Major Lockhart, by committing suicide last night in jail.

*Bryan, W. T., April 8.*—Maj. Gordon with a company of United States cavalry from Fort Bridger, arrived here for Salt Lake City, where he is expected on Saturday.

*New York*, April 8.—The telegraph wires throughout the North are crowded with dispatches from Southern papers denouncing the President's message.

*Washington*, April 8.—Mr. Scott Russell, lecturing before the Institute of Civil Engineers, predicted the early completion of the Darien Ship Canal by Chinese labor.

The *Evening Star*, discussing the Irish Land bill, remarks that legislative imperialism breaks down everywhere, leaves proper work undone, plunders sadly over local their inability to do better.

The Houses of Lords has adjourned.

*Berlin*, April 8.—The North-German Parliament has adjourned.

*Paris*, April 8.—*The antiquarians* are excited over the discovery of a great Roman amphitheatre in the excavations at Mount Genevieve.

*London*, April 8.—The Paris correspondents of the London journals confidently predict that the Plebiscitum will be ordered early in May.

The underwriters ask twenty guineas premium on the steamship City of Brussels. The steamer is believed to be safe, as she had plenty of canvas.

Mr. Inman, the proprietor of the Inman line, thinks the City of Boston must have perished in a gale by a collision with an iceberg, when within two or three days from Halifax.

*Paris*, April 8.—The *Pays* newspaper expresses the opinion of Prince Napoleon, that a plebiscitum is the last alternative of revolution.

There was a grand military review today; the streets were full of soldiers and people.

The weather is delightful. The Emperor is reviewing the troops from the Place du Carousel.

Jules Janin and Emile Ollivier were chosen members of the French Academy to-day by a vote of 20 to 2.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

*New York*, April 8.—Evening.—Cotton firm, closing quiet; sales to-day 275 bales at 29¾c for middling uplands, and Orleans 30c. Flour—State and Western 5a10c lower; State $4 35a5 20; shipping $5 50a6 00; trade dull. Molasses dull.

*New York*, April 8.—Evening.—Money closed easy at 5a6%. Sterling quiet and firm at 8¾. Gold closed dull at 112⅝. Governments steady. Southern firm but dull. 81s, 114¼; 5-20s of 1862, 111 1-8a8, 109; 10-40s, 108¾; 67s, 109¾; 68s, 109¾; 70s, 108⅝. Tennessee 58¾; new, 53. Virginias 70s, new 69. Louisiana 77½; new 75. Levee 6s, 70¾; 8s, 91½. Alabama 8s, 97. Georgia 6s, 88; 8s, 78. North Carolinas 66½; new 55. South Carolinas, new, 81¼.

*Chicago*, April 8.—Flour very dull.

*Louisville*, April 8.—Flour steady and in demand. Corn 38c. Oats 50a52c. Cotton firm; middlings 25c. Tobacco steady with a good demand at full rates.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

*Liverpool*, April 8.—Evening.—Cotton closed firm and unchanged. Sales to-day 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for export and speculation.

*London*, April 8.—Evening.—Consols closed at 93¾. Bonds steady at 91.

*Paris*, April 8.—Evening.—Bourse closed firm. Rentes 73¾c.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

*Southwest Pass*, April 8.—12 M.—Barometer 29.20. Wind S. S. E., blowing a gale.

Arrived—Steamship Teutonia, at 7 A. M., Wilsen, master, from Hamburg via Havre and Havana, by Williams, Rupert & Co.; steamship Ville de Nice, Sloan, master, from Havana via Key West, by Charles Morgan's Sons; steamship Texas, Nickerson, master, 5 days from Galveston, with mdse. to Morgan's Louisiana & Texas R. R. Steamship; schooner Anna Warner, Gray, master, 5 days from Matanzas, with fruit, to E. Tranontana.

Outside waiting for fair wind to sail: Ship Baden and bark Wm. Rathbone.

The ship Baden was not to sea by the steamer Achilles, reported from Wabash, after lying on the bar four days.

*Southwest Pass*, April 8.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.20. Wind same.

Arrived—Ship Rosalie Grandsire, Foster, 32 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo, to A. G. Langham & Co.; ship J. A. Hamilton, Hampton, master, 20 days from Cardiff, with railroad iron to order; bark Alaska, Potter, master, 19 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo, to Geo. A. Fosdick & Co.; ship Charles Davenport, Foster, master, 62 days from Antwerp, with railroad iron and glass, to D. Dows & Co. No departures.

FROM PASS-A-L'OUTRE.

*Pass-a-l'outre*, April 8.—12 M. Wind southeast, fresh. Barometer 29.20. Arrived at 8:30 A. M., Giddins, master, from Antwerp, 57 days, *Texas* to J. W. Perkins & Co. Ship Pablo Capono, Hastey, 55 days from Havana, in ballast to Ping Bros.; schooner Ida, Hall, master, Galveston, in ballast to Ellis, with fruit to Fosdick & Co. Vessels reports having spoken April 5th, in latitude 25, longitude 86, ship Ann Gray, from Liverpool for New Orleans. Sailed—Steamship Margaret.

(Previous dispatches.)

*Washington*, April 8.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented for the removal of disabilities.

Nothing else of importance.

HOUSE.—Considerable private bills. Clark, of Texas, was placed on the Committee on Commerce.

The House Elections Committee heard Conner and Crafton of Texas. No action.

The Pacific Railroad Committee heard General Hunter on the subject of the Texas Continental Railway.

Mr. Scott, Attorney for the Memphis and El Paso Railroad, favors the trans-continental.

The progress made in the Virginia matter is satisfactory.

*Washington*, April 8.—Governor Safford, of Tennessee, will be early before the Reconstruction Committee to-morrow. Conservative members of the House are declaring the last State election in Tennessee as fraudulent, in which case Senator Brownlow will be the successor to continue Governor Brownlow and will be professional politician. A part of this scheme involves the necessity of allowing Georgia to remain in her present state.

*London*, April 8.—The election of Lord Lifford, as a representative for Ireland, has been announced in the House. The vote on an instruction in favor of the Irish land bill was lost by a vote of 292 to 282 majority for the Ministry.

*Vienna*, April 6.—The Upper Chamber has passed resolutions favoring free trade, industry and opposing a strong central power. The Lower Chamber adopted an address in the same sense, and favoring experimental changes of the Constitution.

*London*, April 8.—Noon.—Consols unchanged. Five-twenties 70¾a71. Illinois Central 87½a88. Erie 37¾a38. Atlantic and Great Western 25¾a26. Stocks dull, both on the spot and afloat. Tonnage dull.

*Paris*, April 8.—Bourse opened quiet; rentes 73¾c.

*Liverpool*, April 8.—Noon.—Cotton buoyant; uplands 11d.; sales Orleans 11¾d.; estimated sales of the day 12,000 bales; sales of the week 80,000 bales; for export, 15,000; for speculation, 17,000 bales; receipts of the week 70,000 bales, of which 54,000 were American; stock in port 487,000 bales, of which 251,000 are American.

Bottom of all classes about 3-16,000 bales, of which 2,000 were American.

Yarns and fabrics at Manchester firm. Wheat—red Western 7s and 7s 1d; red winter, 7s 2d; white, 7s 6d. Lard 68s. Bacon 66s 6d. Tallow 44s.

*Havre*, April 8.—Cotton market opened quiet and steady; low ordinary off the spot 127 francs; middling afloat 125.

HOW MRS. GOVERNOR WAS HONORED.—"Mark," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, thus lifts the veil:

General McPherson, Adjutant General, the chief officer of the kind in the service, told me of a *sang-froid* which had been constructed in one of the frontier forts—a very plain affair as a building, but with the actual value of which he is acquainted at $17. What do you think the Government has paid for it? He answered, "Just $40,000." Well, I don't know," he said; "I suppose a quartermaster and commissary who has nothing to do but own a pair of horses, with unlimited mangers and barleys, and splendid carriages and fine food houses."

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.—The Havana commercial correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, in his letter to that journal, under date of the 26th inst., says: "Several Rocks anticipates closing the war on his present trip to the Eastern departments, by offering personal inducement immunity to the rank and file of the "rebel" army. He will probably in safety desert their leaders, after which business may revive.

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