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NEW ORLEANS:

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1870.

Announcing This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Benefit of Wm. Horace Lingard.—"All that Glitters is not Gold," and "Wandering Minstrel."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Benefit of Miss Maggie Mitchell—"Little Barefoot."

OPERA HOUSE—Benefit for the Varieties Company—"Sixteen Bridgeports," "Loan of a Lover" and "Jenny Lind."

Auction Sales This Day.

By Hoffman, Marks & Co., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 38 Chartres street—Dry goods, furnishing goods, fine hats, notions, fancy goods, dolls, etc., etc.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PEABODY EDUCATION FUND IN LOUISIANA.

Our present State Superintendent of Education, Mr. Conway, has for some time been endeavoring to obtain control of that portion of the Peabody Fund which the Trustees charged with its management and distribution have set apart for the assistance of needy educational institutions in the State of Louisiana and as a contribution towards the education of those for whom no public provision has been made or who are prevented from availing themselves of such public provision. Mr. Conway has even gone so far as to represent to the Trustees and to assert in the newspaper he publishes in this city that Mr. Robert M. Lusher, their Agent in Louisiana, was not carrying out the designs with which he was charged, nor conforming his action with the Conway system of public education. That is to say, Mr. Lusher had refused to give in his adhesion to the mixed school system. Mr. Conway has also stated in his journal that he had received in answer to his representations made to the Reverend Dr. Sears, General Agent of the Peabody Fund, "an encouraging letter" which held out the prospect of an early termination of Lusher's agency. That gentleman, as soon as his attention had been drawn to the assertion of Mr. Conway, apprised Dr. Sears of the use which had been made of his name, and intimated his wish to be relieved at once of the agency, if there was any foundation for Mr. Conway's statement. In reply to this communication, Mr. Lusher has received from Dr. Sears a copy of a letter, which the latter had written to Mr. Conway, and which, it will be seen, contains no encouragement as to the transfer of the Fund to the State Board, nor any expression of dissatisfaction with the conduct of Mr. Lusher. On the contrary, it is approved. Mr. Sears very plainly intimates to Mr. Conway that the Trustees are not disposed to promote an unnatural social amalgamation of races in the public schools. The Trustees, like sensible men, take the facts as they find them. They are in search of destitute children, white or black. They find, it is to be presumed, none of the latter class. the system devised by Mr. Conway, having made sufficient provision for them in the public schools of the State. What they find is that the white inhabitants of Louisiana are deprived of the benefits of the public school system, because they cannot contest that their children shall associate on a footing of equality with those of negroes. It is not recognized as the duty of the Trustees of Mr. Peabody to do anything like the compulsion of a community bigotedly opposed to social amalgamation with a race of people, intercourse with whom only degrades the white, while it does not improve the black race.

Our readers will be glad to learn that they are not to lose the invaluable services of Mr. Lusher and that Mr. Conway's imputed machinations have met with signal discomfiture.

We subjoin the letter of Dr. Sears above alluded to:

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 8, 1870.

Hon. Thos. W. Conway:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of October 26, I beg leave to say that, in the distribution of our fund I should be most happy to co-operate with the State authorities. But I understand that the State public schools are so organized that the greater part of the white population are unwilling to send their children to them, and that consequently the benefit of the public money goes in fact to the colored children chiefly. If there is any feasible way of removing this inequality, *bringing the white people generally into co-operation with you*, the necessity for a local agency would cease, and we could act in concert with you.

We ourselves raise no question about mixed schools. We simply take the fact that the white children do not generally attend them, without passing on the propriety or impropriety of their course. We wish to promote universal education—to aid whole communities, if possible. If that cannot be on account of peculiar circumstances, we must give the preference to those whose education is neglected. It is well known that we are helping the white children of Louisiana, as being the more destitute, from the fact of their unwillingness to attend mixed schools. We should give the preference to colored children were they in like circumstances.

Mr. Lusher has been requested to avoid controversy and antagonism with the State authorities, and has assured me of his zeal and intention to do so.

Yours, truly, B. SEARS.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ACADEMY.—Wm. Horace Lingard, the inimitable and versatile, whose eccentric sketches and statue impersonations are a speciality which have made him famous, takes a farewell benefit to night, and offers a splendid bill. First we are to have that fine old two act comedy, "All that Glitters is not Gold," with the beneficiary as *Jasper Plus*, and the charming Alice Dunning as *Marika Gibbs*. After the comedy, Miss Alice Dunning's serio comic song, "He Naughty but its Nice," the Lingard sketches, and closing with the "Wandering Minstrel," Lingard as *Jim Bopps*.

A full house may surely be expected.

THE ST. CHARLES.—Although the numbers of the audience showed no diminution of the great favor with which "Fanchon, the Cricket," has been received, it has been found necessary to remove it in order to make way for other specialities, in which the talented and fascinating Maggie Mitchell is equally popular. To-night she will present, on the occasion of her benefit, "Little Barefoot," which ries with "Fanchon" in the applause it elicits and the continued popularity which it commands. Miss Mitchell's engagement has proved highly successful, and those who seek good seats for the benefit to-night will do well to give P. G. an early call.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP FOR SOOTHING CHILDREN.—Many sleepless nights of pain and watchfulness on the maternal part might be avoided, by using this invaluable preparation.

NO HURRYING.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful or any other man, has discovered a remedy that will cure all kinds of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make our sublunary sphere a delightful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show, but we do say that before you take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy had cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and of long standing, and we will pay $500 for a case of this loathsome disease which he cannot cure. It may be procured of druggists or by mail from Sage & Co., Room B, 7, Barre, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. A pamphlet sent free.

ENGLISH FEELING ON THE WAR.—The London Times says:

The English people blind with Italy in its every war against Austria, and they have wished for the success of both Germans in his game, but our applause from Mentana, but a fear that Germany should choose her own weapons of warfare, and aim at revolutionizing the whole continent. Forces of another kind than sentiment, which does not meddle with a concern for the real interests of the French people, but on the side of the Prussian family that we have been more unanimously, and are more thoroughly convinced of the cause which it brings into conflict with the world. We not wanting in sympathy, or in the present instance, to do not for a moment believe that it is necessary, except so far as national sympathies go, that France should be partitioned, or France should be compelled to accept a government adapted before God and the world to the wishes of the majority of her people. The United Kingdom has no right to dictate to France, and Germany has no right to dictate to France and Germany is a political Europeans war.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Ducrot's Army Still in Position Under Fort Charenton.

The Canadian Press on Grant's Message.

England and Russia.

Indignation of the People at the Conduct of the Government.

Opening of the Italian Parliament.

Speech of the King.

HOME NEWS.

Congressional Proceedings.

Great Catholic Demonstration at Chicago.

Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from a reliable source at Brussels, says, Prussia will connive at the annexation of Luxemburg, because, first Lorraine is strategically useless without Luxemburg. Second, Lord Stanley in 1866 declared that the guarantee of neutrality of England, as to Luxemburg, would not involve the necessity of defending the treaty; and third, Prussia believes England would not trouble itself much to make headway against subsisting organizations. And there is nothing unusual in the present condition of public affairs. In this country, for nearly ten years past Republican supremacy has been so absolute and relentless, that the Democrats have not been able to oppose force sufficient to operate as a wholesome check upon the action of the Government, or political movements. The Republicans have been so strong for their own welfare. There has not been external pressure enough upon them to compel discipline or reformation in the Administration. The adversary was feeble in numbers, and distracted by intestine divisions.

And now we see the inevitable consequences of these untoward circumstances in a broken and demoralized organization. And these unfortunate events are increased and exasperated by the imbecility of Grant, his prostitution of the patronage of the Government to promote his own selfish schemes and to reward unworthy favorites. The best men of his party are out of office, and disgusted that his renomination two years hence is quite out of the question.

A Needed Law.

The country will thank Gen. Sherman for inserting the following passage in his forthcoming report:

On the examination of the reports herewith, I invite your attention to that recommendation of Gen. Halleck which refers to the use of troops in assisting the civil authorities in maintaining peace, collecting the revenue, etc., which has become a question of much importance. The duties of the soldiery in this connection are not prescribed by statute so clearly that the officers can understand their rights and duties, and the civil agents and authorities often expect more than can be rightfully or lawfully done. I think the soldiers ought not to be expected to make individual arrests, or to do any act of violence, except in their organized capacity as a power conferred by the Constitution of the United States marshal, and acting in his personal presence. Yet, if it is deemed lawful and proper that the soldiers should do more than this, I concur with Gen. Halleck, that Congress should so enact in clear, distinct terms.

We should at the same time that the people as well as the army should know what Federal soldiers are for, and what rules. To pay, to command them is to confer a relation to the interference in civil affairs, which has become so lamentably common during the present administration. Scarcely a single important election has occurred in the last two years where the military arm of the Government has not made itself felt in one place or another; and Philadelphia and New York are as familiar with the bayonet and its accompaniments as Richmond and New Orleans. Even now a detachment of United States troops, acting under the orders of a United States officer, is quartered in the capital building at Montgomery, Alabama, thereby blocking the wheels of legislation, and preventing the installation of the regularly elected Governor. No one knows who sent these troops to do this miserable work, and the State which is forced to endure the presence of this badge of despotism is not even informed whether it is to be withdrawn or redress. So it has been elsewhere, and so we presume it will continue to be so long as the Radical party remain in power. If, therefore, the military element is to form a recognized part of our governmental system, let us, as Generals Halleck and Sherman suggest, have it duly set forth and defined by law, so that the soldiers themselves may know what to do, and the people may know what to expect. Heretofore there has been a total shifting of the whole matter and the responsibility has been shifted from one to another until none could tell certainly to whom it belong. Now let us have an end to this dodging and confusion. If our standing army is to be employed for the future, as it has been in the past, to maintain Radical supremacy, then the representatives of Radicalism in Congress should frame and pass a suitable instrument legalizing and shaping the action of superiors. And the sooner the better.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Louisiana Intelligence.

IBERVILLE PARISH.—The *South* of the 3d inst. says:

Very few of the planters have finished their "rolling;" many have yet considerable cane in the field. Fortunately, the weather has been cool enough to prevent the cane from souring after having been frost bitten, and we are told that the yield is now larger than at the beginning of the season; and that the quality of the sugar is generally very good. There is still a deficiency of wood on many plantations to supply the machinery.

WEST BATON ROUGE.—The *Sugar Planter* of the 3d says:

We notice on many of our plantations this season, a number of white laborers engaged in the taking off the crops. With rare exceptions they work well, are sober and seem disposed to fulfill their obligations. If this plan is followed during the rolling season can be maintained. planters will have cause to congratulate themselves upon getting rid of negro insolence and extortion.

We have made diligent inquiries in our neighborhood and find that but little damage has been done here by the frost. The sugarcane planter will always be prepared for emergencies of this sort, and so manage as to force his cane to ripen before it enters into the field when necessary to windrow. As the rolling progresses, the yield continues satisfactory, and the quality of the sugars as a rule, excellent.

EAST BATON ROUGE.—The *Gazette and Comet* says:

The grinding season is pretty well over in our parish, and the result, while not likely up to the expectations indulged in some two months past, in upon the whole, quite satisfactory. In some portions of the parish the disappointment is serious, has been something above the average; in other sections there have been, on a number of plantations, comparative failures. A good deal of cane has been left standing, destroyed by the frosts, and the want of sufficient labor to harvest the crop.

ST. MARY.—The *Planter's Banner* says:

Many people are now gathering their sugarcane for sale at a ready market between this and Christmas. The late frosts improved the flavor of the fruit and did it no harm. The grinding season is now near the close, and all kinds of work, with nearly all of the other houses, the planters now have steam utilities instead of plantation hoes, in sugarcane planting, in most of the different branches of agriculture, and in the general transportation of their products to the different markets, for political, or other purposes.

At present the Western Judicial District and Parish Courts are in session here. We presume that all elections for Presidential Electors and members of Congress will be held by ballot.

The Democratic and Republican Central Committees will be duly called together.

The standing committees will be appointed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The bill which Mr. Pomeroy introduced to-day to prevent the appointment of Ex-Confederates as members of the Cabinet, or Ambassadors, former members of the United States Congress, members of State Legislatures, or Governors of States, or Judges of the United States Courts, or Judges of State Courts, or Generals of the Army, or Admirals of the Navy, or Commissioners of the Revenue, or Collectors of Customs, or Assessors of Internal Revenue, or Postmasters, or Marshals, or Attorneys, or Clerks of Courts, or Members of Congress, or Foreign Ministers, or Consuls, or Commissioners to Foreign Countries, or Governors of Territories, or Secretaries of Territories, or Members of Territorial Legislatures, or Delegates to Congress from Territories, or Members of Conventions to form Constitutions for States, or Members of State Conventions to ratify Constitutions, or Members of State Legislatures, or Governors of States, or Judges of State Courts, or Members of Congress, or Electors of President and Vice President, or Members of Congress, or Delegates from Territories, or Members of Territorial Legislatures, or Governors of Territories, or Secretaries of