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Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—"Little Detective."—Lotta.

VARIETIES.—"Rip Van Winkle," at noon and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Performances every night and Saturday noon.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—The Great Ventriloquist, De Castro.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S ANSWER TO WARMOTH'S CALL FOR TROOPS.

A joint resolution calling for Federal soldiers to protect the adherents of Governor Warmoth now assuming to act as the Legislature of the State, was adopted on Monday by the Senators and Representatives assembled in the State House and was forwarded immediately to President Grant. The answer came yesterday and the President informed, refuses to grant the request, upon the ground that there is a dispute pending as to the legality of the body sitting in the State House under the Chairmanship of Mr. Brewster and calling itself the House of Representatives. President Grant, it seems, declines to decide whether Mr. Carter or Mr. Brewster is the lawful speaker of the House. The application for troops was submitted to the Attorney General of the United States, and it was by his advice that the President rejected it. We have therefore the opinion of the highest law officer of the Government of the illegality of the proceedings of Governor Warmoth and his supporters since the adjournment of the House of Representatives on the 4th inst., when Mr. Carter was their Speaker. And we may add that the best legal minds of New Orleans hold the same opinion. It would not be difficult to maintain also that no valid acts of legislation can be performed while the State House and streets adjacent thereto are occupied by military forces. It is an established principle both in England and America that armed men must not come near the polls during an election for legislators. For a stronger reason must not armed men be suffered to intimidate, threaten or dictate to legislators when assembled to make laws. It is entirely inconsistent with republican government for the Executive to maintain himself in office or resist his trial under impeachment process, by the employment of armed men. Once admit that the Governor can do this, and he will advance a step further. He will perpetuate his power by the same means, after the expiration of his legal term of office.

If these opinions of eminent lawyers be sound, as we believe they are, it follows that Mr. Brewster is not the legal Speaker of the House of Representatives. He and those with whom he is acting are only a fractional portion of the House and the legal Speaker, Mr. Carter, has never been lawfully removed from the chair. It being more than doubtful that the courts will regard as constitutional any of the acts adopted by the assemblies presided over by Mr. Pinchback and Mr. Brewster, we think the members of those bodies would consult the interests of the people of the State by ceasing to transact business until the differences between them and their colleagues, who now refuse to unite with them, shall be settled. We think that the members now acting with Mr. Brewster should at once use their influence to compel a return to constitutional procedure. Their legal Speaker is Mr. Carter, and under his direction they should place themselves.

The answer of the President to Gov. Warmoth will be found in our telegraphic column in the form of a letter signed by Attorney General Williams.

IMPATIENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

For the last two weeks the community have been kept in a state of constant agitation by Gov. Warmoth and his supporters in and out of the Legislature. Business has been interfered with and almost stopped, and the streets in the neighborhood of the State House have been occupied by the Governor's armed force, who have prevented the usual passing to and fro of our citizens. For several days the people were led to expect a collision between the contending parties of a bloody character, judging by the preparations made by the Governor. How long is this state of things going to last? Is it not high time that the differences between the Governor and the members of the General Assembly should be arranged? There can be no confidence in commercial and financial circles until the departments of the State Government have come together and fairly entered upon the work of legislation. Already have sixteen days of the General Assembly expired, and nothing has been done which can be regarded as valid. Neither House can be said to be legally organized. The Governor having surrounded the place of meeting, at an early period of the session, with armed men for the purpose of overawing the members and the people, and kept up this display of military force until the present hour, it is doubtful that the courts will regard as valid legislation, acts performed by our law-makers under these circumstances. It is a fundamental principle in American constitutions that the military shall in time of peace, if not in time of war, be subordinate to the civil power. In the Constitution of Louisiana it is expressly laid down. So many complaints reach us from the business community concerning the obstruction to commerce which this unseemly quarrel among the members of the Government creates, that we shall be justified in asking the Chief Executive of the State how long he intends to maintain an armed attitude in and about the State House? It is manifest there can be no free deliberation on the part of the members of the Legislature while a military force occupies the precincts of their Hall. It is a constant threat to them and to the people who have the right to free ingress and egress to and from the place of assembly. The display of force by the Governor is calculated to provoke the employment of force against him, but we are glad to say that the people have wisely refrained from following the example set them. They have been very patient under the many incitements to violence to which they have been subject for the last ten days, but their patience cannot be counted on forever. The anxiety has spread all over the city and loud protests are heard against so disgraceful a state of things. It has done incalculable injury to the commerce of the port. Shipments of produce in large quantities have been sent to other markets and thousands of strangers have been kept from visiting us by fear of violent collisions in our streets. A termination of the imbroglio must be reached sometime and why not at once? The people have no sympathy with partisan intrigue. They have given their contenance to Mr. Carter, believing him to be sincere in his professions as a reformer. They have time and again answered to his call for support, but now they express deep disappointment at the tardiness with which he conducts his controversy with the Governor and are impatient for the end. There should be wisdom enough among our leaders (if we have any) to bring order out of this confusion, and it is the duty of the Governor to remove from his utterly untenable position. The Federal authorities condemn him and the public opinion of the State is decidedly adverse to his pretensions.

The Governor should withdraw his police at once and give free entrance to the State House.

MRS. WHITCOMB'S SYRUP.—This article is good for all diseases incident to the period of teething in children and is sold for 25 cents a bottle.

It is now reported that a new paper company is about to be commenced in Augusta by Mr. Ballou, who used to publish *Ballou's Pictorial*.

The Jarnel will Mitchell has been to the courts recently young and promises to rival Dickens or Reynolds cases of "Yamadieu and Jarndyce."

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THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday, January 16, 1872.

THE SENATE.

Lieut. Gov. Pinchback called the Senate to order at 12 M.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Sentell, Souter, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Jenks, Kelso, McMillen, Noland, Regan, Swords, Twitchell.

Thirteen Senators present. No quorum.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after absent Senators.

Senators Todd, Anderson and Hensacker entered.

Sixteen Senators present.

Senator Harris moved to adjourn, which the Senate refused by thirteen nays to two yeas.

Senator Todd left the Senate Chamber.

At 12:50 Senator Anderson moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

The Senate then resolved itself into private session, with closed doors.

At 2 P. M. the Senate was called to order.

Fifteen Senators present. No quorum.

On motion of Senator Jenks the Senate adjourned until 12 M to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at the Cosmopolitan Club Room, on Canal street, yesterday morning, Speaker Carter in the chair. The House went into Executive session shortly after wards, and then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Protest of the Carter Senators.

The following communication was yesterday sent to the members of the State Senate at the Mechanics' Institute, at 3 o'clock P. M., but could not be delivered as the Senate had adjourned. We understand that the same communication will be repeated from day to day so long as there is military interference on the part of the Executive:

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate of the State of Louisiana:

The undersigned members of the Senate, who have for some time past been absent from their seats for reasons which will at a proper time be made public, represent to the members now in session of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, and the Legislative departments—are separate, distinct, and independent of each other, and that interference by the Executive with the Legislative department in surrounding it with an armed body, thereby preventing free ingress and egress of members and citizens, is a usurpation of power unwarranted by the Constitution and laws of this State. We cannot, and will not, consent to such indignity as State Senators, and a complete surrender of the rights of our constituencies, recognize the unwarranted and revolutionary interference on the part of the Executive, and will therefore decline to take our seats until the armed forces in and around the State Capitol have been removed.

We feel constrained, as the legal representatives of a free people, to adopt this course, and refuse participation in or recognition of any act or measure which is revolutionary in its character, or that is the subversion of Constitutional Government and Republican Liberty.

When these armed forces are removed, and not until then, will we voluntarily consent to take our seats in your body and participate in your proceedings.

W. F. Blackman,	J. B. Lewis,
John Ray,	A. Snyder,
S. I. Thomas,	T. V. Coupland,
S. S. Boarman,	P. F. Herwig,
W. L. Thompson,	C. C. Antoine,
C. Wilson,	J. H. Ingraham,
F. Daigle,	S. M. Todd,
Mortimer Smith,	P. O'Hara.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The great decapitation feat will be performed by Mr. De Castro at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. We have not been at his entertainments yet, but hear from those who have been present that Mr. De Castro is referred to is one of the most extraordinary that has ever been performed by a necromancer.

About 11 o'clock on Monday night, Christopher Peterson, a steamboatman, was stabbed in the left breast with a knife by a colored lad named Alfred Hall, in Burgundy street, between Conti and Bienville streets. Peterson says he had been drinking at some grocery in the houses in which the woman lives, and upon demanding it she used the knife. She is in jail and he is in the hospital. The surgeons say the wound is dangerous.

Mr. D. Lawbengood, proprietor of the bakery No. 3699 Poydras street, reports that an attempt was made to set fire to his establishment on Monday night, by putting a bundle of hemp, saturated with turpentine, on fire inside the weather-boarding.

Frank Peterson, colored, fell through the hatch of the steamboat Jno. T. Moore last evening and was badly injured.

The Situation.—Mechanics' Institute presented the same appearance yesterday; armed policemen parading the premises by the order of the Executive; the Legislative department of the State, according to the Constitution, with the city, still in a ferment, and all owing to the fact that Governor Warmoth refuses to accept the decision of the Supreme Court, and persists in his unwarranted assumption of power. The Federal authorities condemn him and the public opinion of the State is decidedly adverse to his pretensions.

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The Warmoth Members of the House.—This body met at 12 M. yesterday, Mr. Brewster in the chair.

Mr. Viguerie announced that 58 members were present.

A joint resolution, proposed by Mr. Souer, was adopted to appoint a committee to address the people of the United States on the subject of the legislative imbroglio and to place evidence before the Congressional committee for the purpose of vindicating this assemblage.

Mr. Souer also introduced a joint resolution, which was adopted, approving the suspension of N. A. Robinett, District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District, on charges of judicial corruption, until said charges can be investigated by the Legislature.

Messrs. Charles Heuven and T. Castillo, who had been voted as entitled to seats in the Senate, from the Sixth District Court for the Parish of Orleans, after the expiration of the term of the present judge thereof, to limit and define the jurisdiction of the said court in the meantime, to provide for the ultimate transfer of all the cases pending in said court, and the transfer of such cases now pending in said court, to the Fourth District Court for the Parish of Orleans, and to provide for the transfer of records of proceedings of said court.

The bill lies over under the rules.

The meeting adjourned to 12 o'clock to-day.

City Council.—The Board of Administrators held its regular weekly session yesterday at noon, Mayor Flanders presiding. All the members were present.

The Mayor presented before the Council for future action, he said, the report of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the propositions of Mr. Morgan relative to the Texas Railroad.

The report of the Department of Improvements and Finances, expenditures amounting to $79,195 19 during the month of December.

Several additional accounts were passed upon favorably.

The matter of paying the contractor for paving Bienville street for the blocks between Tonlouse and Bourbon streets coming up, Mr. Bonzano called the attention of the Council to the fact that the work had not been performed according to contract, and that it had been accepted only because the open season was in progress, and the delapidated streets ought to facilitate its operations. He would favor vote against paying Mr. Crenaz, the contractor, unless the work was properly done.

The ordinance making appropriations to meet the regular monthly expenses.

Mr. Bonzano moved that the Fire Engine Association claimed that the hose had never been delivered to them in proper condition, according to the contract by which the city paid, and was with a view to avoid any further claim on this point that the ordinance should pass, adopted.

The ordinance prohibiting the importation of tarpaulins or jute containing gunpowder or combustible material, was reported upon favorably, and adopted.

The ordinance to amend the Police Code was taken up, and some slight amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Bonzano introduced a substitute for the Mayor's Marine Hospital ordinance, which, he thought would incorporate the views of the Administration. Read twice, under the rules.

A communication relative to the occupation of City Hall by the Legislature referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A communication was received from the Board of Assessors and Visitors of the Public Schools, relative to the appointment of Visitors for the ensuing year, referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

The Council then adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Louisiana Troubles.

Legality of the Legislature Questioned.

Matter Referred to the Attorney General.

Warmoth's Demand for Troops Refused.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The sale of the *Constitutionel* and *Gaulois* has been forbidden by the Minister of the Interior.

A violent meeting was held at Marseilles last night against the tax on raw material.

Paris, Jan. 16.—In the Assembly to-day the discussion upon the proposed taxation of raw material was continued, but no action was taken on the subject. The feeling against the taxation of the raw is spreading throughout the country, and deputations are daily arriving at Versailles to protest against the measure.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the French authorities to prevent the assassination of German soldiers in the occupied departments those outraged still continue.

Another case is just reported, the victim being a Prussian soldier belonging to the garrison of Metz. The German commander has demanded the surrender of the assassin and the French authorities are searching for him.

The French ladies residing in the various European capitols have opened bazaars for the purpose of collecting money to assist in paying off the German warindemnity.

London, Jan. 16.—The subscriptions for the stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in both this country, are liberal.

London, Jan. 16.—Published statistics show that 90,000 emigrants left Germany last year, nearly all going to the United States.

The Parliamentary electics is in progress in Kerry. Intense excitement and bitter animosities are manifested. The constabulary have been strengthened, and every step taken by the magistrates to prevent riots.

London, Jan. 16.—A company to run a line of steamers between Naples and New York has been organized in the former city.

While a meeting of Loyalists was being held to-night at Wellington Barracks in Kingsbridge, a portion of London, a mob of Republicans broke into the hall where the meeting was in progress and behaved in a most outrageous manner. They expelled the Loyalists from the building and demolished the platform and furniture belonging to the room. Though the police were present to suppress the row, they did not interfere, and effected a reconciliation. No difference which had existed between them.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—Herr Von Pretis has been appointed Minister to France by the new Cabinet.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Captain General Valmaseda left for the interior this morning on his tour of inspection through the Southside ports. The bands of the several regiments serenaded him last night. The Palace was crowded with an immense assemblage, much enthusiasm was manifested; toasts were drunk to the health of the Queen regent of Spain, for their action in sustaining Valmaseda on the Island.

Rooms are being fitted at the Palace for the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis.

Among the entertainments mentioned is a ball and dinner to be given by the Captain General and the Aldermen.

The Duke will also visit Pogy plantation, the summer residence of General Valmaseda, which has been placed at the disposition of Alexis and his suite.

General Crespo sailed yesterday for Spain. Crowds of people were on the wharf to bid him farewell.

FROM WASHINGTON.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, }
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1872. }

His Excellency H. C. Warmoth, Governor of Louisiana, New Orleans.

Sir—The President has referred to me your dispatch of this date, representing that the Legislature of the State has adjourned sine die, and that the Military Forces of the United States placed at your disposal, to preserve the public peace, &c. There is a contest as to the legality of the election of the Lieutenant Governor, and also as to the existence of the lower branch of the Legislature. Dispatches having been received here from two persons, each claiming to be the speaker thereof, and the President does not feel that he would be justified in deciding those questions at this time and under existing circumstances, and is unwilling to interfere in State matters with the military power of the Government except in a clear case of legal right and overruling necessity.

Very respectfully, your ob't. servant,
GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General.

There was a short Cabinet session today.

The Election Committee has not taken up the contest between Bowen and Deargre, from South Carolina.

Hon. George Vickers, Democrat, has been re-elected Senator from Maryland.

General Emory telegraphs all quiet tonight.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There was a general attendance of the Democratic members of Congress to-night. At their caucus Fernando Wood was Chairman, and Clymer Secretary. Several propositions relative to the reduction of taxes and adjournment of session, etc., were offered, but finally the caucus being of opinion that it was best not to take definite action as the present.

The caucus only lasted an hour.

Washington, Jan. 16.—House—A bill for the relief of the Chicago sufferers, allowing foreign contributors to enter duty free, was passed and a drawback allowed on all contributions already entered. This bill also applies to material actually used in rebuilding burned edifices.

Private Secretary Sevellon was presented, asking for the enactment of a Constitutional Amendment excluding all persons addicted to the use of liquor from holding public offices.

Mr. Sherman reported the House bill repealing the duty on coal and salt, with amendments, and the request that it be printed and recommitted.

The discussion which followed developed the fact that the amendments involved the entire revision of the tariff, which Trumbull asserted were intended to defeat the measure during this session. The bill was finally recommitted.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue highest in Tennessee and Kentucky; southeasterly winds prevail on Wednesday night, with cloudy weather on the east of the Mississippi River. Cloudy and pleasant weather in the Gulf and Southern States, and northward to and Pennsylvania. Cloudy weather continues in the Lake region. Partially cloudy weather, with diminished winds from New York to Michigan. An area of low barometer extends eastward into Minnesota, with increasing cloudiness and probably rain or snow. Rising barometer and slightly warmer from Missouri to Lake Superior. Dangerous winds are not anticipated to-night.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was a regular high way robbery in Brooklyn last night, resulting in the prisoner arrested and robbed of $1,000.

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New York, Jan. 16.—Arrived—Atlantic, from Copenhagen; Scandinavia, City of Washington and Emeraia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The funeral of Right Rev. Jno. McGill, Catholic Bishop of Virginia, took place to-day, Bishops Jas. F. Wood, of Philadelphia, officiating. Bishop F. N. Lynch, of Charleston, S. C., delivered the funeral discourse.

The procession were of the most impressive and solemn character and were witnessed by an immense congregation, while thousands were unable to gain admittance to the Cathedral.

Bishops Becker, of Wilmington, Del., and Gibbons, of North Carolina, together with a number of priests of the diocese, participated.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the chapel under the Cathedral.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16.—A bill to forbid the carrying of concealed or deadly weapons, was lost in the Senate.

An act was introduced to make the office of County Superintendent of Schools elective.

The Committee on Public Printing reported a bill to abolish the office of public printer and appoint a committee consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, to let to the lowest bidder. The proposition fell upon the House like an avalanche, and for five hours it was hotly contested, when the House adjourned.

The Speaker gave the casting vote.

The bill comes up again to-morrow; nearly all the State officers favor its passage.

Generals Forrest, Tucker, West and other prominent railroad men are here, looking after railroad interests. The whole party dined with Governor Powers last evening.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The locomotive round house of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad with six locomotives was burned to-day. Loss $100,000.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 16.—In the Wharton case to-day the rebuttal of evidence was continued. Several doctors differed from the witnesses for the defense. The jury were ordered to retire during the discussion (which, it was thought, was for the purpose they should hear the experts for the defense had assailed the testimony of Professor Toney, stating that his analysis and tests were insufficient and the result obtained by him were no evidence of the presence of metal. Professor Toney had pursued his analysis and experiments and was now present in the court with the bullet mentioned before. The State now proposed to produce this metal to the front and to the jury and if they, the experts for the defense themselves say whether it is metal or not. The metal was now here in quantities large enough to be manipulated to satisfy any one that it might not further to introduce this evidence first upon the ground that it had been discovered since the commencement of the trial, and second that it was strictly rebutting the testimony and admissible on that ground. The Attorney General argued in favor of the proposition, and at the conclusion of his argument, without reply from the defense, the court held that the proposed evidence was inadmissible. The jury and audience was then closed and the argument commenced.

Albany, Jan. 15.—The bill legalizing the meeting of the Grand Jury of the county of Kings of New York city, was passed to-day. This removes all obstacles to the indictment of the corruptionists.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet and steady; uplands 10¼d; Orleans 10⅝; sales to-day 12,000 bales, of which 4000 were for export and speculation; Uplands 10⅝d, Orleans 10¾d. Shipping or shipped at New Orleans 10⅝d.

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THE NATCHEZ, AND JACKSON (Miss.) RAILROAD.—The *Natchez Courier* says:

The work of grading the first eleven miles of the Natchez and Jackson Railroad is progressing rapidly. We are informed on the best authority, that the contractors are building the first eleven miles of the road, that it is thought that the grading and grubbing of the same will be completed by the end of the present week. The balance of the grading on the road are meeting with sale. The beginning of the great work has created a boom in real estate property under way, and our thriving town will add much to the already prosperous appearance of the city.

Pass-a-Loutre, Jan. 16.—Wind Northwest, light. No arrivals. Sailed—Schooner Mat.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Jan. 16.—Weather calm. Barometer 30.20. No arrivals. Sailed—Ship Thos. Harward; schooner M. A. McNeil, and schooner Salvador.

The ship George Hartley and bark Olympia, are outside waiting for wind to sail. Steamship Statesman is still ashore inside the bar inland ont.

[Sunday's Dispatches.]

Illinois, N. T., Jan. 16.—A bill has been introduced in the assembly, whereby previous formation or expression of opinion ceases to disqualify a juror.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 16.—Judge James Hanna is dead.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Dexter J. Mills has been fined $81,000 for smuggling.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The press of all the large cities in France oppose the importation tax on raw materials.

Mr. Thiers, in a speech, characterized the treaties of 1860 as fatal to the interests of France.

Red Republicans are again becoming active in Lyons. The authorities are exercising unusual vigilance.

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Your public servants are as much bound to act in good faith and honesty as the servants you hire for your households, and are just as dishonest if they appropriate to their own use the public money or property, and in England and all other well-regulated countries, they are as quickly hurried to felon's prisons, as the common servant for his dishonesty.

Gentlemen, the burthens of the people has grown to be intolerable. Corruption has assumed the proportions of a deluge, and will sweep before it, unless relief back. Taxes five per cent., with fifty or sixty millions of indebtedness, crippled resources, and reckless legislation, will ruin the State and sink the people. Every honest citizen, white and colored, rich and poor, should stand as firm as a rock against it, with unwavering demands for an honest discharge of official duties.

I will now call your attention to your general duties as the Grand Inquest for the parish of Orleans.

Your duty is to indict all violations of the penal statutes of the State, but as you will have the aid of the law officers of the State, I will refer to only one class of crimes especially—it is that of violence and bloodshed. Every good and true man revolts at cruelty and bloodshed. The minds of the people should be impressed with feelings of humanity, and the virtues of moderation and firmness. That there is an apparent disregard of life, by what is known as "vengeance," is too manifest from recent events. Webster defines "thuggery" to be "one of an association of robbers and murderers in India."

In the United States it is the assassination and murder of a human being by one assassin and murderer for another, who is too cowardly to do his own murderous work.

That such things will be discouraged by every upright citizen of all parties there is no doubt.

For this detestable crime two convicts lately suffered the extreme penalty of the law, which should be a warning to this class, and the strongest encouragement to the lovers of good order in our State, to stand firmly against it.

Gentlemen, there are two or three cases of bloodshed and disturbance of the peace, to which I feel it my duty to call your attention, all of which have happened during the present month.

On the night of the 1st of January, it is made public through the journals of the city, that a well known and respectable citizen was assaulted, shot and otherwise maltreated, and that this was done by Lieutenant Governor Pinchback, Senators Baker and Flanders, and several others. I ask that you investigate this matter, and if you find that these parties, or any of them, are guilty of this outrage, you will indict such as you find have participated. If you find it to have been an assault and battery all are guilty as principals, as there are no accessories, and if acknowledged, or if you find there was an assault upon T. Morris Chester, and the intent to murder him, or that a wound was inflicted with a dangerous weapon, then it is a felony under our law, and only those who committed the act, or were confederated with the actor are principals.

Soon after the Capt. Kerrigan was assassinated on Common street, and no arrest was made by the police, nor a single witness summoned by the late Grand Jury, to my knowledge.

If assassination can be perpetrated in our midst without some one to report the perpetrator being had, the police force should be abolished.

And if a Grand Jury should fail to take notice of a matter in which the whole people are interested, cannot, to my mind, be justified.

Gentlemen, the homicide committed upon the person of Walter Wheyland, on Canal street, the greatest thoroughfare in the city, is remarkable in many points of particular. It was the result of unprincipled legislation, two municipal corporations claiming to be the legislature of the State of Louisiana. It is remarkable in the conflict of evidence as to the party who committed the act. Out of thirteen or eighteen witnesses testifying in the case, about one-half of them swear positively that Wheyland was killed by Col. W. W. McCullough, and the other half, that the homicide was committed by Lieutenant W. W. McCullough; and in addition to the conflict of evidence as to the party committing the act, the jury, after hearing under Col. McCullough, and after hearing under Gov. H. C. W.

charge you that if you find that the act was done in the course of a fight, that the party who did the killing is alone responsible for the act, unless you find some person present aiding and abetting, or that the party who did the act was acting under their orders, or by the command of their principal.

The evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest having been put upon it for partisan purposes, another Grand Jury was selected yesterday, to serve during the remainder of the term, with Judge Labranche Abell, in order that the Sheriff and Clerk, whom the law directs shall select the jurors, subject to the supervision of the Judge, should be responsible, or usually, for the selections, instructed them to submit a separate list each, instead of presenting, as had been usual, the names in one general list containing the names of all selected by both, without distinction. Under this order, the following named persons were proposed—those marked "c" being colored:

By the Clerk—E. Booth, Ben Armbruster, J. Ashbury, Charles Keller, R. M. Ormsby, Wm. Dawson, C. A. Villaret and Henry Vallette.

By the Sheriff—Thomas Burns, c., Chas. Duplessis, George Jackson, c., John Zwizle, Squire Porter, c., Thomas Anderson, c., Anselm Hall, c., F. Piron, c.

The Judge accepted the selections without exception. Having sworn them he appointed Mr. Booth foreman and then charged them as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

You are about to enter upon your duties as the Grand Inquest in and for the body of the parish of Orleans.

There never was a time in the history of Louisiana, when a stronger necessity for the firm and impartial administration of the criminal law was required at the hands of a Grand Inquest. Inspired by a patriotic devotion to the best interest, regardless of party influences, should govern all your actions.

The people have suffered themselves to be literally robbed before their own eyes and the money plundered from them devoted to licentiousness, bribery and corruption of every description. This state of moral and political depravity must be dispelled, or our people, both white and colored, will be demoralized, and a great fertile State and a flourishing city left in poverty and disgrace. With an honest and wise administration of the public revenues of the State of Louisiana, she would furnish happy homes to more than a million of prosperous and happy people. If a few politicians are permitted to waste that part of the revenue in debauch, bribery and corruption, that should go to the aggrandizement and future good of the State, then she will be but a barren waste, her people degenerated, ignorant and oppressed.

Gentlemen, for the last eight years at least forty per cent. of the revenues of the State and city have been appropriated to the special benefit of a ring of avaricious contractors and corrupt officials. The fifteen or twenty millions of dollars thus fraudulently appropriated would have poured riches and affluence into the coffers of the State, and made it the garden spot of the world.

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AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

BEN DE BAR.....Proprietor.
The Great Specialties—LOTTA, who will appear this evening in the character of
LITTLE DETECTIVE.
In which she will represent six different men and six different characters.
Friday—Benefit of Miss LOTTA.

Varieties Theatre.

Director.....LAWRENCE BARRETT
Stage Manager.....JOHN M. BRYAN
Last week of the
STAR COMPANY.
Last week of the Eminent Tragedian,
MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT,
Who will appear
EVERY EVENING
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
in the Romantic Drama of
LA JEUNESSE DE RICHELIEU.
Friday Evening, Jan. 19, MR. BARRETT'S Benefit, on which occasion he will appear in "Richelieu," "Duke Pasquin," and Mr. Gardner's Comedy of "Ours." Saturday, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock, Saturday Morning, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock, LAST PERFORMANCE OF MR. BARRETT.
Saturday Evening, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock, Saturday Evening, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock, GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT AND LAST APPEARANCE OF MR. BARRETT IN NEW ORLEANS.
Monday, Jan. 22, at 12 o'clock, Monday Evening, Jan. 22, at 12 o'clock, FIRST APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 12 o'clock, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 23, at 12 o'clock, SECOND APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 12 o'clock, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 24, at 12 o'clock, THIRD APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Thursday, Jan. 25, at 12 o'clock, Thursday Evening, Jan. 25, at 12 o'clock, FOURTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Friday, Jan. 26, at 12 o'clock, Friday Evening, Jan. 26, at 12 o'clock, FIFTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Saturday, Jan. 27, at 12 o'clock, Saturday Evening, Jan. 27, at 12 o'clock, SIXTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Monday, Jan. 29, at 12 o'clock, Monday Evening, Jan. 29, at 12 o'clock, SEVENTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 12 o'clock, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 30, at 12 o'clock, EIGHTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 12 o'clock, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 31, at 12 o'clock, NINTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Thursday, Feb. 1, at 12 o'clock, Thursday Evening, Feb. 1, at 12 o'clock, TENTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Friday, Feb. 2, at 12 o'clock, Friday Evening, Feb. 2, at 12 o'clock, ELEVENTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Saturday, Feb. 3, at 12 o'clock, Saturday Evening, Feb. 3, at 12 o'clock, TWELFTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Monday, Feb. 5, at 12 o'clock, Monday Evening, Feb. 5, at 12 o'clock, THIRTEENTH APPEARANCE OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH.
Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 12 o'clock, Tuesday Evening, Feb