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FRENCH OPERA HOUSE—"Lucrezia Borgia."
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VARIETIES—"Enoch Arden."
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THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE ADVOCATE.

We subjoin some of the rules of the French Bar, as laid down in a work entitled "A History of the French Bar, Ancient and Modern, comprising a notice of the French courts, etc." by Robert Jones, of Lincoln's, Inn, Barrister at Law. Law Library, vol. 90, third series. These rules are particularly appropriate at the present time when it would seem that the Louisiana Bar had no rules for the conduct of their profession, or if they have, that they are not followed.

It is important above all, properly to define the moral character of the advocate, the advocate considered in the spontaneity and intimacy of his actions, independently of his dealings with other people.

The famous words of D'Aguesseau have been repeated a thousand times: "The order of advocates is as noble as virtue." We repeat them again, because they convey a great and imperious lesson, and, indeed, both tradition and the present regulations require of the advocate the most essential and rare qualities—probity, disinterestedness, moderation and independence; for other duties flow from these as the necessary consequences. Some ancient writers, speaking on this subject, have said: "One cannot be a perfect advocate if one be not a good and honest man." The mission of the advocate is one of persuasion: and no one can persuade, even with great talent and learning, who is devoid of probity, and whose conscience belies his word and counsel. *Probity*, in the ordinary sense of the word, will not be sufficient. If the ordinance had meant and desired nothing more, it certainly would have dispensed with exacting it, since probity is the duty of every man. But what the ordinance meant is, that the advocate should carry his probity to extreme delicacy. Indeed all the conditions of his existence, liberal education and the necessities of his position impose on him this more strict obligation. The client who trusts in him with entire confidence is almost always obliged to yield to his influence and direction: the Judge who listens to him must needs accept his word with the same confidence, in order to associate it with the work of justice. Truth is another obligation which flows from probity. It does not consist simply that an advocate should confine himself to the stating only of positive facts, but it forbids him also to have recourse to any dissimulation, subterfuge, or artifice which may beguile the Judge. A man may be deceived, both by fair as to facts or arguments, but artifice is a lie. On the other hand, if an advocate is not bound to state everything, he must not dissemble; between honest reticence and dissimulation the shade is sometimes light, but it never escapes the eye of conscience; the dissimulation of a fact or the communication of which is obligatory, admits of no excuse. In a word, an advocate should be more desirous for the triumph of truth than of his cause. To aim at cunning and subtlety in pleading is another violation of truth; and it never gives that species of eloquence which captivates, nor does it produce that conviction which is necessary to be transmitted to the minds of others. The independence of the advocate is to be found in the sentiment of his dignity and the nobleness of his heart. An advocate ceases to be independent when he has placed himself in a position which creates an obstacle to his free action, or to the accomplishment of his duties. Present ideas would ill accord with certain forms and requirements which were the glory of the ancient bar, but still they do not tolerate proceedings and habits which bring scandal upon them. If the private life of the advocate is an impenetrable sanctuary, discipline has a right to demand of him an account of his exterior actions, when they have attained a degree of public notoriety which comprises the profession. In this sad occurrence, the man and the advocate cannot be separated; the one must answer for the faults of the other. It is dangerous thing for an advocate to assume to himself a premature reputation, on account of eulogium passed upon him by the public journals, he should never take the *publication* of his name for celebrity. He will do well to remember the truthful expression of an ancient president of council, "a solid reputation proceeds only from court." *In great matters, if a cause appears to be bold or unjust*, an advocate *will decline it without hesitation*, even though he would have advised thereon, or accepted it under error.

What the Public Expect of the Legislature.

Only thirteen working days remain of the present session of the Legislature. Having assembled on the first day of January, the session will end, according to constitutional provision sixty days thereafter—that is, on Thursday, the 29th day of February. Two Sundays and one holiday intervene, and thus only thirteen working days remain. Forty-four days of the session have already expired without the adoption of any beneficial measures of legislation. The time has been taken up in profitless debate, and in efforts to avoid action on those reform measures which the Governor and his friends so repeatedly assured the people should be adopted. The measures which the Governor, and those who act with him, made such a loud boast of having repealed during the late excitement when Senator Thomas left the body of Senators adhering to Speaker Carter, and joined the Warmoth men, are still laws upon the statute-book. The Governor does not pretend that the action on the repeal was legal or that it has been accomplished. Every one sees that eighteen Senators did not constitute a quorum of the Senate, and this was the vote upon the measure to which we have reference. It stands only as a mere trick, the action of the General Assembly on the repeal of these obnoxious laws. The community expected and intended to have these laws constitutionally repealed or amended, and the sooner it is done the better. It is impossible that the State can be governed another year in the way it has been, and that we can go into another general election under the present law. Reform must be effected either by peaceable or violent means. It remains for Gov. Warmoth and his associates to say which it shall be.

DAN RICE opens this week at Congo Square, giving an exhibition both day and night. It is without doubt the finest show or entertainment ever given in New Orleans, and it will be long before we have another like it. To see his wonderfully trained horses is alone worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the many other interesting features. The veteran manager has invited the nation's guest, together with his suite; and, should His Royal Highness attend, he will see the finest stock that Europe or America can boast.

TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.—Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for Diarrhœa, etc., in children, whether indigent by teething or other causes, is the safest and best remedy.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

The Memphis *Appeal* says:

Governor Warmoth, of La., testified before the Congressional Committee, charges the Western Union Telegraph Company with having taken part in the late political fight, and having paid large sums to parties that disqualified from New Orleans are now quartered there. While a corn speculation was pending in New Orleans and one in rust, the prices of those commodities in the Crescent City were not affected by the wires. Will somebody explain?

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mardi Gras.—A lovelier day than yesterday, one more delightful for out-door amusements, could not have been chosen from the beautiful vernal season of Louisiana. The people of the city, and the host of visitors from abroad, who came to witness the festivities, could not have fallen upon more auspicious weather. Such a multitude has never been seen before at Mardi Gras on Canal street, and the avenues leading into it, which had been indicated as the route of the pageant, inaugurated by the King of the Carnival. long before the spectacle chose off the neutral ground, the side-walks and galleries and windows of buildings were thronged with anxious spectators, and the streets were blocked with vehicles of all sorts, containing people waiting for a view of the masquerade.

The King has put in practice an idea which will doubtless hereafter become an established order of proceeding; and His Majesty will be pleased to receive the respectful acknowledgment of the peoples gratitude for the right royal manner in which he got up the initial programme and through his able ministers and the zealous officers in his service carried it out. Previously the habit of the festivity was desultory, and but rarely with any design and with but little sign of wit or humor, showing nothing but unmeaning grotesqueness used to move through the streets, singly, in couples or in threes or fours, and the only light spectacle was the nightly exhibition of the vulgarest buffoonery. The night yesterday was not without pleasantness of the mask's profession, but when it is judiciously mingled with the ludicrous and the picturesque, it is an enjoyable element of such a frolic as Momus had on this occasion.

Considering that King Carnival so lately broached the idea of organizing the maskers and presenting them in all their heterogeneous conceptions, methodically in a continuous line, his effort was successful beyond what could have been expected. In obedience to his orders, many, on the route of his progress, forbore, and others who selected their houses and shops, and the retinue which followed him was the largest number of merry makers that ever have turned out in New Orleans. It would be an endless task to describe them. The King himself did not deign to wear motley. His shoulders were graced with a purple robe, and his head with a golden helmet and scale armour. We suppose it was an intellectual anachronism that the Majesty of the European middle ages was attended by a great body of Mardi-Gras, such as encountered the first Napoleon in its harmless sports. Its quaint devices, its many odd conceits were never seen before at a New Orleans carnival. Add Satire was not without her libories. The successes of fashion, political views and political personages were not spared and royalty itself did not escape caricature. The Kingdom of carpet-baggers was typified in couples carrying the burlesque sack. The nepotism of President Grant was conspicuously illustrated. Horace Greeley's experience in farming was a laughable picture, and the "Grand Juke" transformed into an Ethiopian was represented as a "utility man," wielding a sledge in a manner frightful to anvils. There were say number of extravagant panniers and outrageous waterfalls, worn by masculines to ridicule the fair, but the satire lost most of its force when one saw the travesties themselves trying to walk upon heels seven inches long and the inches in height. Not the least amusing part of the spectacle was the use made of it for advertising purposes, showing the Yankee aptitude for mixing business with pleasure.

A day devoted to burlesque was succeeded by a night's exhibition by the Mistick Krewe, incomparably grander and more beautiful than anything previously presented by that famous fraternity. The subjects selected, for illustration, the characters who figure in the Iliad and Odyssee of the grand historian of the siege of Troy, drills as they are, were presented in a most impressive, and, it might be added, in an edifying manner. As this magnificent exhibition passed in review before the grand multitude filling the streets, the galleries and the windows, in the vicinity of the Clay Statue, it was a sight to behold. Illuminated from the brilliantly illuminated buildings in the neighborhood, and where it appeared to the greatest advantage, the people were loud in the expression of their admiration.

It is impossible that any writing can give an adequate idea of the effect produced by this superb pageant. It was a panorama which the eye could seize and dwell upon, but no pen of mortal or pen can reproduce it. It was enjoyed by a host of people, and its fidelity and splendor will be themes of praise for many a day with those who witnessed it. Other parts to see the Carnival celebrated in it can be celebrated nowhere else, from the Gulf of Mexico to Baffin's Bay.

The Varieties Theatre, when the Krewe entered, was crowded to excess. Every seat was filled with lady and gentleman, and certain rose to exhibit the tableaux, the scene was resplendent. The tableaux, which represented the Judgment, the Combat, the Olympian Deities in Council, and the Battle of the Frogs and Mice, were in keeping with the classic spectacle witnessed on the streets, and were greatly admired by the fashionable audience. The tableaux exhibited, the ball opened soon after midnight, and there continued the merry hours were considerably advanced, the Grand Duke Alexis being present, and participating in the dance.

Burglaries.—Some thieves entered the dwelling of Dr. Choppin, No. 350 Camp street, at a little after two o'clock yesterday morning. The noise they made awoke the Doctor, who caught one of them and, struggling with the fellow, he threw him naked for upon a piece of a broken basin, which cut an artery, and he nearly bled to death before the hemorrhage was stopped. Meanwhile the thieves escaped, taking with them two valuable watches, an overcoat and about $60 currency.

Soon after the residence of Mr. Skardon, No. 84 Jackson street, was entered. Mr. S. fired at the thieves and they fled, but not before they had helped themselves to the overcoat stolen from the Doctor.

Mr. Palmer, who resides at the corner of Palmyra and Derbigny streets, reports that his house was entered on Monday night and a watch, a pair of pants and a small amount of currency were stolen therefrom.

Captain Bartlett, master of the steamship Equator, lying at the head of St. Ann street, received a fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle, yesterday, by a bale of merchandise falling on him on the staging of the vessel.

Coroner's Inquests.—Coroner Jackson was engaged again yesterday in the inquest in the case of the little colored girl, Amelia Bonnet, who was shot at the door of Mr. Nicholas Demarchy's fruit shop, at the corner of St. Louis and Derbigny streets. Several witnesses residing in the neighborhood, including Mrs. Demarchy, were examined, but none of the evidence threw any light on the affair, except that of Mr. William John, No. 85 Derbigny street, who testified that, immediately after hearing the shot, he saw a man move away from the place, with a pistol in his hand, whom he had seen several times in Mr. D.'s shop, but did not know his name and could only give a description of his person, which the witness did give. The inquest is not closed yet.

The inquest on the body of Mary Burke, a child two years old, who was killed by being run over by a car on the Tchoupitoulas railroad, has resulted in a verdict of murder being found by the Coroner's jury against Louis Mafo, the driver of the car.

WHAT DICKENS DID.—The London *Times* closes a very elaborate review of Mr. Foster's book with this tribute to the genius of Charles Dickens:

Before the power of his pen many an old iniquity, whether it existed in spite of law, or pleaded an immunity sanctioned by law for its continuance, went down and was extinguished forever. Where are all the Yorkshire schools which starved so many Smikes, and where are those Ecclesiastical Courts under the ermine of which such legalized heinous was perpetrated? They exist no longer, and to this extinction the humor of Dickens, and to this extinction alone, are things so odious and at the same time so ridiculous that you have only to point them out and they cease to exist; you look at them and they are extinguished before it was with Dickens. Where are the Fleets and the Marshalsea? They are heaped at them and the world behold them, and they move. That he was often overbearing; that he was ill at ease in the presence of real power; that he preferred being with mountebanks to low company; these even in the early days he lived back in a glimpse, and to-day that he was something of a Radical; but that moreover—all these are but affording the private character of the man and his social position, but of little worth when weighed against the transcendent merits of his works. Such a man, even in our generation are never likely to behold his equal.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.—The Memphis *Appeal* says:

The progressive Democrats of the Illinois Legislature met in caucus yesterday, at Springfield, and agreed to unite with the Liberal Republicans in the effort to defeat the Grant administration. This is the first gun for the Democratic party of the North, and the echo of it will be heard from Maine to California, rallying the friends of Universal Amnesty and Restoration of Peace with fraternity. It is the first step of the people to wrest the Federal Government from the hands of the Radical party. The Liberal Republicans are fervently with the movement, and the Democratic party will not hesitate an instant to accept as an ally any party that will assist the people to regain the Federal Government from the hands of the Radical party. The advance attitude of the Illinois Democracy will be followed by the Democracy of the entire country, and the success of the movement in Illinois, on the one hand, and the defeat of Grant on the other, will not deter the people from following a triumph over both.

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London, Feb. 12.—The Anglo-American Association has resolved not to discuss the Alabama question while there is a hope of a friendly settlement.

The Persian famine continues; many are dying daily.

Bombay telegrams says the coronation of Lord Mayo causes intense excitement throughout India.

The Franco-German postal convention has been signed.

London, Feb. 12.—The Prince of Wales is at Osborne with the Queen and goes out daily.

£2000 have been subscribed for the search of Dr. Livingston.

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A startling colloquial debate followed, indicating that a naval war material had been sold and appropriated. It appears no report is required from departments regarding the disposition of public property.

Mr. Banks said this was not the case now.

Mr. Dawes said the law in this respect needed amendment.

In the course of a long speech Mr. Morgan reviewed the course of the administration in reference to public debt and the expenditure of the Government, claiming that there were alarming discrepancies in the various reports of the departments.

He denied that any official of the Government from the President down to a Cabinet officer knew of any correct idea of what the public debt was.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The low barometer on Lower Huron will probably continue to move northeastward over Canada. The winds on the lower lakes will very generally veer to the northwest with falling temperature throughout the Atlantic slope to the fourth west through the Atlantic states, clearing weather, with a falling temperature, except upon the Gulf coast, where it will prevail in the Ohio and Mississippi valley, and the upper Missouri valley, with cold pleasant weather will prevail in the Upper Mississippi valley, and the upper Missouri valley by a falling barometer and warmer weather on the Atlantic coast, the following days.

Dangerous winds are not anticipated during the night on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.] The Lord Mayor's banquet to Minute challenges to fight the field.

The French residents of this city have sent another battle against the people's trial.

Several jurors have been dismissed in the Stokes trial.

The Secretary of the Shatterout Saving's Bank reports that there are enough assets to pay the liabilities.

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A mysterious letter has been found in Brooklyn, signed "Avenger," threatening Panorama, if murdered prisoner, in connection with "Orange" who is implicated in the murder of Panorama.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The officers of the Penitentiary have been indicted for flogging a negro convict.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The Governor of Kentucky has signed the Southern Railroad bill.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.—In the United States Court to-day, F. A. Payne, late United States Marshal, was tried on four indictments for embezzling Government funds. He was sentenced to the penitentiary at six months' imprisonment on each of the four indictments, indicating the shortest term allowed by law, and was then appointed United States Marshal by President Grant in 1869 as a reward for zealous Republican service, but was removed after two years' service.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Col. Jno. W. Jenkins, a prominent Republican, was arrested to-day by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, under a resolution charging him with contempt, in refusing to answer questions before the Committee of Investigation into the alleged bribery and corruption in the passage of the Funding bill last session.

Jenkins testified that he and Gen. Hendley F. Johnson had been employed professionally to lobby the bill, but he refused to tell who employed Gen. Johnson. Jenkins is now in custody and will be arraigned before the bar of the House to-morrow.

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A startling colloquial debate followed, indicating that a naval war material had been sold and appropriated. It appears no report is required from departments regarding the disposition of public property.

Mr. Banks said this was not the case now.

Mr. Dawes said the law in this respect needed amendment.

In the course of a long speech Mr. Morgan reviewed the course of the administration in reference to public debt and the expenditure of the Government, claiming that there were alarming discrepancies in the various reports of the departments.

He denied that any official of the Government from the President down to a Cabinet officer knew of any correct idea of what the public debt was.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The low barometer on Lower Huron will probably continue to move northeastward over Canada. The winds on the lower lakes will very generally veer to the northwest with falling temperature throughout the Atlantic slope to the fourth west through the Atlantic states, clearing weather, with a falling temperature, except upon the Gulf coast, where it will prevail in the Ohio and Mississippi valley, and the upper Missouri valley, with cold pleasant weather will prevail in the Upper Mississippi valley, and the upper Missouri valley by a falling barometer and warmer weather on the Atlantic coast, the following days.

Dangerous winds are not anticipated during the night on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.] The Lord Mayor's banquet to Minute challenges to fight the field.

The French residents of this city have sent another battle against the people's trial.

Several jurors have been dismissed in the Stokes trial.

The Secretary of the Shatterout Saving's Bank reports that there are enough assets to pay the liabilities.

Review of the Wheatcrop Chase.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

The fall of Hon. Wharton for the most honorable event of the kind in the field of the Treasury, or third-day, or the Treasury, or the Treasury, or the Treasury