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NEW ORLEANS:
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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Rankin Comedy Troupe.—Little Emily.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Rankin Troupe.—Fun.

The Progress of Despotism.

We were informed last week that President Grant and his advisers had before them the conditions of the Southern States, and particularly that of Louisiana. The question as to the power of the President to arrest and overthrow corrupt State officials and put a stop to mis-rule in the South, was fully discussed. We do not know what conclusion was arrived at, but the following article from the Richmond *Va. Dispatch* confirms the information we had received:

"The displacement of bad State officials under the provisions of the Ku-Klux law, it is stated, was considered to be a possible measure on the part of the Federal administration.

It will be seen from the following article—which was a copy from a Washington telegram in the Baltimore Sun—that we were not strong in saying, as we did on Saturday, that the President had wantonly let the issue of the recent election before pushing his Kuklux proclamation. It will also be seen that regular Democratic Assembly are to be held in the Jefferson of the Federal courts, and leading Conservatives and Democrats are active in this movement. The idea of a coalition with the people, and the revival of a cheerful interest in public affairs and in political enterprise which followed that defeat, are consequences which will stay the wisdom of the experiment in Mississippi, at least, appears to be justified by the event. The contradictory and discordant nature of the several State platforms, the Democratic and Republican, that have been presented to within the last few months, show that both parties have lost their reckoning, and are beating about somewhat wildly. The construction of amendments and the legislation of Congress since the war have eliminated several vital issues that subsisted of difference and dispute from our national policies, and the result is a common ground between both parties. The only common conviction in the Republican party is that it ought to be kept in power; based on such partisan legislation as it has given us in the last six years, and the pre-eminent conviction in the Democratic party, to which all questions of tariff, finance, annexation, and foreign relations are subordinate, is that the Republican party ought to be overthrown, and that a gentler policy and system in the reign of force which it has given us. The Virginia Conservatives, in their late State Convention, declined to adopt the usual resolutions, and contented themselves with proclaiming as their sole platform, opposition to Radicalism." The fact expresses a common Democratic sentiment and expresses, too, a feeling which all the liberal and reflecting element of the Republican party shares. But how is this opposition to be successful? How is the Republican party to be displaced? How is such a consummation to be effected, in the teeth of the rigorous repeated penalties which it has devised, and protected itself from defeat? How is the administration party to be beaten in 1872, when the people halt believe that it will not submit to defeat, and will uphold President Grant in any measures he may take to avoid it? Or, even if we could have a perfectly free election in all the States, without executive interference, and with the certainty that the party in power would acknowledge defeat to the result, what assurance have the Democrats that they can carry the country with any nominee of their party, in the face of the defeats they have recently encountered in California, Pennsylvania and Ohio?

These are the questions which the advocates of the no-nomination policy ask themselves, and even if they are not content of the merits of their policy, they are weighty, and deserve to be thought fully pondered. It is urged, with much reason, that the country can ill-afford another four years of Radical rule, with the Union maintained in its present abnormal, unreasoned condition. Ku-Klux disorders and Ku-Klux laws continued, executive interference persisted in, and the process of centralization made complete; and that if these things are to be arrested at all the Radical party must be thwarted at Washington, just as it was thwarted in Missouri, by the Democrats abstaining from a Presidential nomination and leaving the nomination of a ticket which they may support to the liberal element of the other party. Even if the Democrats could hope to nominate a Presidential ticket and elect it, with Groesbeck, or Hancock, or Hendricks, or Chase, or any one else at the head, would not the victory, it is asked, be empty and barren? Would not the Radical Congress tie the hands of the Democratic President, and give us the history of the Andrew Johnson administration over again? On the other hand, with Grant and the administration party overwhelmingly defeated, as McClurg was defeated in Missouri, a liberal and patriotic Republican made President, and a majority of Democrats and Liberals chosen to Congress, would not the result, though not materially different from a full Democratic triumph, be an inestimable improvement on the present order of things? It would, it is true, involve the confession which the national Democracy would find it hard to make; but would not the happy deliverance of the harassed Southern States, and their restoration to the co-equality and dignity they are now debarred from, be a sufficient compensation for these concessions? And would not the reconstruction of the Union which followed the triumph of the new party be its perpetual claim on the gratitude and confidence of the people?

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BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Money Crisis Apprehended.

Small Currency Notes Issued by the Bank of France.

Military Establishment to be Formed at Rouen.

Late and Important from Havana.

HOME NEWS.

Diplomatic Correspondence Between England and America.

Fires Burning the Woods in New York.

Thos. B. Pryor Found Drowned.

Appointments by the President.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Oct. 23.—A crisis from the scarcity of money is apprehended. The Bank of France to-day commenced the issue of thirty five millions of small currency notes.

Paris, Oct. 23.—An extensive military establishment is to be formed at Rouen. It will comprise a school of artillery and arsenal within the city and an intrenched camp and forts outside. President Thiers will lay the foundation stone of the artillery school with appropriate ceremonies.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Arrived—Duke of Wellington, from New Orleans; brig Hannah Lane, from Mobile; steamer Mosaic, all loaded with cotton.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 23.—The harvesting of the Haytien cotton crop is progressing and largely exceeds the estimates.

Puerto Plata advices assert that the place was burned by the opponents of annexation.

Caracoas advices state that the revolution continues in full vigor.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Advices from Portau-Prince to the 5th state that President Saget had left the Capital to visit the Southern part departments of the Republic.

Rumors of another projected revolution is obtaining currency, and it is believed that the partisans of ex-President Salnave were assembling in the Northern frontier and he state that in the Dominican territory. They are aided by President Baez.

The sons and Raphael D. Solomon, at present residing at St. Thomas, is earnestly manifested in connection with the future revolutionary movements.

The iron-clad steamer Alabama sailed from Philadelphia in December, 1869, for Port-au-Prince, and was never heard from.

Sidney Dalton Smith, of Philadelphia, now claims that the late President Salnave contracted with him for the steamer at the valuation of $150,000, and that $60,000 was paid on said contract. He has brought suit against President Saget for the remaining $100,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 23.—There was a full bench in the Supreme Court, except Justice Nelson.

There were no decisions to-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury is absent.

The Postmaster General returns to-morrow.

The President has made the following appointments: Wm. Spence, United States Marshal, Middle Tennessee; T. F. Hatch, Postmaster, Shreveport, La.; David Bringle, Postmaster, Salisbury, N. C.; J. R. Pierce, Postmaster, Oxford, Miss.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Diplomatic correspondence between the United States and England has grown out of an alleged abstraction at the port of Galveston. The British bark Rose Bruce was seized at that port, and among the articles taken possession of by the Collector was a tin case, said containing papers, and a small amount of currency. The captain now alleges that $320 was taken from the box containing the tin case, and reported to Gallenter's hands, and, having brought the matter to the attention of the British Minister, that government sued for an investigation by the United States authorities.

Bids for the special lettings of the contracts for carrying the mails in the Southern States were opened on Saturday at the Postoffice Department. The bids are numerous, particularly from the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and were the first received under the act of Congress approved March 3d, 1871, requiring all bids of $5000 and upwards to be accompanied by a certified check or draft of five per cent. on the amount they would receive in one year.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Supervisors are discussing means for the protection of cotton during transit on steamboats.

WEATHER REPORT.

Wilmington, Oct. 23.—The area of highest barometer remains on the Carolina coast, but the pressure has generally fallen. Rain from the Mississippi and lower Rivers eastward; it has risen on the upper lakes and the region of the Ohio and Missouri valleys; they became harmless and then they were attached into the river. They cost from $600 or $700 each. It is doubtful to the firm that they suffered the loss voluntarily rather than jeopard this lives of people.

First District Court—Monday, Oct. 23.—Upon the petition of Thomas Conway, he had in this parish, in the case of James D. Houston, indicted for manslaughter, charged to have been committed in killing Arthur Guérin, on motion of Mr. A. P. Field, counsel for the accused, an order was entered changing the venue to the parish of Jefferson.

The case of Thomas Conway, accused of an indecent assault on the person of Sarah Hellman, and a drinking house on Girod street, was continued indefinitely, and Conway was released upon giving bail in the sum of $250.

James Dailey, charged with a similar offense to a child four years of age, was admitted to bail in the sum of $1000.

Rules were taken upon the Attorney General to show why the cases of Joseph Nixon, accused of burning the steamboat Belle of Memphis, and of Allen Perrine, accused of having murdered Wm. Buffin, should not be fixed for trial, or, if they cannot be so soon, why the prisoners should not be admitted to bail.

George Walker, colored, was found guilty of stealing several valuables from the dwelling of Mr. J. R. Irwin, on Washington street.

Charles Frazer, colored, charged with stealing clothing from the residence of Mr. William S. Hall, on the night of the 15th September, was convicted.

Chief Justice Chase on the Political Situation.

From the Boston Post.

Washington, Oct. 15. — Chief Justice Chase returns much improved in health, and has gained about twenty pounds in weight. He is now strong enough to resume his arduous labors upon the United States Supreme Court bench. Speaking of the situation of political parties and the probability of the Democrats for the time being dropping their organization as a party, and all the conservative elements nominating a candidate for President, irrespective of party, he said he thought that it would not come about; that it was not practicable at this hour, nor was there probably any necessity for such a course. The Democrats could retain their organization, which is the best point of the wounded who were sent back to the steamer. The boat returned to the New Basin late on Sunday night, bringing the wounded men, who were sent to the Charity Hospital. Their names are: Thomas Hughes, Sylvester Bristol and Sam Williams. The first mentioned are mortally wounded. Williams is painfully but not dangerously hurt, and he was taken home to his family.

The ambulance is supposed to have been prepared by persons who were competing with Captain Williams for the shell business. The authorities at Pearlington are informed of the affair before the boat started to return, and are now taking steps for the arrest of suspected persons.

Destruction of Torpedoes.—Messrs. Norman & Reiss, wholesale confectioners, at Nos. 121 and 123 Old Levee street, have for many months had their establishment twenty-four cases of torpedoes, of the same description as those lately brought here by the ship Hurlburt. Messrs. N. & R. discovering, by the late explosion, what a dangerous article they had, informed the police of the fact of the number of boxes mentioned being in their store.

The police paying no attention to the matter, the firm, through Mr. Frank Deitenberg, foreman of Fire Co. No. 16, procured the services of the engine and on Sunday morning the boxes were put in a vacant lot, opened and played upon by the engine, and they did not explode. They