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Amusements This Evening.
[illegible] THEATRE.—At noon "Money [illegible]
[illegible] MUSIC.—At noon "Last Lynn" [illegible]
CHARLES THEATRE.—At noon, "The Widow Cheroket." At night, Hunchback.

THE LEGALITY OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

It is stated that proceedings will be instituted before the courts which are intended to test the constitutional power of the Governor to call the Senate together in extra session for the purpose of electing a President of that body, who should act as Lieutenant Governor of the State in the place of Mr. Dunn, deceased. These proceedings we understand will be taken by Mr. Carter, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and member of the printing commission, who contends that the action of that commission, caused by the death of the late Lieutenant Governor, has not been supplied by the election of Mr. Pinchback as his successor, because at election was unauthorized by law. The printing commission is composed of three members, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker. It is their duty to enter into contracts for printing offices, and to approve all bills and accounts rendered therefor. The Auditor of the State cannot issue warrants on the Treasurer for the amount of such bills unless they are approved by the members of the commission. This gives the Speaker an opportunity to object to Mr. Pinchback, and at the same time prevent the payment of the printing bills of newspaper establishments [illegible] to the Governor. But we [illegible] the objection will not hold [illegible] Constitution of the State and the [illegible] Government cannot be upset by [illegible] obstacle like this, and [illegible] that there are laws on the statute [illegible] providing for the filling of all vacancies [illegible] to the Governor during the [illegible] of the Senate, so that the Governor might, perhaps obviate the difficulty [illegible] by this very simple [illegible] appointment. But [illegible] concession. We do not think, however, that the courts will undertake [illegible] the constitutionality of the [illegible] of the Senate and of the election of President of that body. We do not assert they have not the right to [illegible] in recognizing the [illegible] nature of Mr. Pinchback's Government [illegible] of printing bills and accounts, [illegible] the application for the restraining [illegible] restrain [illegible] to apply for it, [illegible] the right of the Speaker of [illegible] House of Representatives to ask for [illegible] counsel.

It is stated that Mr. Pinchback can be [illegible] if it seems to us that the [illegible] way to do it would be by action of [illegible] itself when assembled in [illegible] session. The effect of such an [illegible] as it is reported Mr. Carter [illegible] appeals for to the courts, would [illegible] conduct to the Senate when [illegible] and [illegible] not [illegible] the last body. Mr. Pinchback becomes Lieutenant Governor by virtue of his election to the Presidency of the Senate. And in this [illegible] to carry the Senate out of the Senate as a part.

We are well aware that Mr. Pinchback [illegible] authorized by Governor Warmoth and for that reason as well as [illegible] of the [illegible] of the extra session of the Senate we should be quite willing to see his election set aside, but that is altogether apart from the legal question involved in the proposed action of the Speaker through the courts.

At the time Governor Warmoth's proclamation appeared, calling the Senate together on the 20th of October, we expressed the opinion that there was no authority in the laws for his issuing such call and that it seemed to us to be an [illegible] by the Executive into the Legislative Department of the Government [illegible] authority vested in the Governor with [illegible] of extra sessions of the Legislature, as conferred him [illegible] to call extra sessions [illegible] to summon that body to [illegible] but to the General Assembly and not a branch of it that the Constitution declared might be called together. We objected to the Governor's action also on the ground that it was putting the State to an unnecessary expense, as even if the regular session could not be convened in time to have the law passed for the extra session. An examination of the articles of the Constitution and the laws in furtherance of it, on the subject of vacancies in the Chief Executive office of the State, brought us to the conclusion that no other provision had actually been made for cases like the death of Mr. Dunn. We have seen no arguments not with intent on the other side, which do not seem to have any force in them. Every one believes that Governor Warmoth's motive in calling an extra session of the Senate was simply to prevent Mr. Carter, the Speaker of the House, from succeeding to the office of Governor in the event of the death of Governor Dunn, caused a vacancy therein prior to the regular session. It is probable that the Governor was constrained by the belief that he could control the election of a successor to Mr. Dunn with less difficulty if it were held in advance of the assembling of the two Houses. Suppose instead of a friend of the Governor being elected one of his opponents had been chosen. Mr. Carter and his influence would the Custom House party have raised the objection of illegality? We suppose not. The *Republican* has a good point when it complains that now Warmouth's adversaries are stopped from contesting the [illegible] extra session by having [illegible] to it themselves.

[illegible] these observations as to [illegible] we have no wish to [illegible] Senate in its [illegible] and shall be pleased to see him put back where he belongs. We think Gov. Warmouth has exceeded his authority to a much greater extent in other matters than [illegible] about it.

REVEL EXCURSION.—On Sunday the Mississippi Transportation Company [illegible] their elegant steamer Natchez [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] Revel. [illegible] Natchez will [illegible] Capt. T. T. Bascle in charge of the [illegible] and [illegible] in person.

DISCOVERY.—By using Mrs. Whitcomb's Soothing Syrup many a doctor's services can be saved and much suffering averted.

CARPET-BAGGERS.—Professor Dobsonet, of Louisiana, the great authority upon this subject, is now in New York city. In his opinion carpet-baggers are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]