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NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 10, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—At noon, "Le Barbier de Seville." At night, "L'Africaine."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—At noon, Rainbow At night, "Captain Charlotte," "Norma," and Family Jars."

VARIETIES THEATRE—Grand Matinee at 12. At night, "Enoch Arden."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Grand Matinee at 12, and at night, Lydia Thompson Troupe.

IMPORTANT REVELATIONS.

Judge Alexander Walker, one of the editors of our cotemporary the *Times*, was before the Congressional Committee yesterday as a witness, and gave them some very interesting information as to Governor Warmoth's attempt to organize a third party in the State, of which he (Warmoth) was to be the leader. Judge Walker stated that Gov. Warmoth had repeatedly endeavored to enlist the *Times* in a third party movement, which was to comprise the best men of the Democratic and Republican parties, of course to the exclusion to a great extent of the colored population. Gov. Dunn knew this, and it was the origin of the opposition of which he was the leader against Gov. Warmoth.

Judge Walker further testified in relation to the election of Mr. Pinchback as Lieutenant-Governor, that Mr. George A. Sheridan and Judge Dibble, both intimate friends of Governor Warmoth, had stated to him (Walker) that the motive of Governor Warmoth, in promoting the election of Pinchback to the chair of the Senate, and thereby to the Lieutenant-Governorship, was to place in that position a man so infamous that the people would not desire the impeachment and removal of himself from the Executive chair, only to be replaced by a character like Pinchback.

AN EXCOMMUNICATED DEMOCRAT

In the examination of Mr. James Graham, Auditor of the State, before the Congressional Committee yesterday with reference to the Weil claim, purchased at 30 cents on the dollar by Senator Thomas C. Anderson, of St. Landry parish, and afterwards collected by him from the State dollar for dollar, Mr. Graham is reported to have replied to an interrogatory as to Mr. Anderson's politics that he believed he was a Democrat. In this we think Mr. Graham has intentionally or unintentionally done the Democratic party injustice. Mr. Anderson, we are told by those who know him, is a gentleman whose political convictions are very uncertain. He himself disclaims connection with the party, or at all events disclaims its right to dictate to him, and is one of those members of the Legislature who prefer the favors of Gov. Warmoth to the respect of his constituents and the people at large.

We published the other day a resolution adopted by the Democratic Committee for the parish of Orleans, denouncing Senators Anderson and Thomas and those members of the House of Representatives who had sold themselves to Warmoth. We have no doubt this action will be approved throughout the State and that Senators Anderson and Thomas will henceforth be regarded as Republicans.

Washington and Lee University.

We have had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Gen. R. D. Lilley, agent of this University, who is now in our city for the purpose of furthering the interests of the patriotism and particularly to promote the endowment of the "Louisiana Professorship of Modern Languages," to which some of our citizens have already subscribed. Gen. Lilley informs us that he has received great encouragement in his mission in all the States he has visited, and that he has reason to believe he will be able at an early day to announce of the entire success of the scheme of endowment by which the States are to be connected by name with the University, each having a Professor's chair therein. The "Kentucky Chair of History and Political Economy," the endowment of which already exceeds $30,000 is now filled by Col. William Preston Johnston. Missouri has secured the "Chair of Applied Chemistry." The Louisiana and Texas endowments each exceed $20,000. In the other States considerable progress has been made.

A person contributing $250 receives an engraved "Certificate of Scholarship," with four coupons attached, transferable by delivery, and entitling the bearer to four years of tuition and college fees (otherwise costing over $400). A contribution of $500 entitles to a "certificate" with ten such coupons; and $1000 to twenty four coupons. These coupons, after their respective dates, are redeemable in tuition and matriculation fees whenever presented, without limitation as to time.

We heartily commend the mission in which Gen. Lilley is engaged. It was a suggestion of Gen. Lee before his death that the States might, according to the plan Gen. Lilley is now presenting to our citizens here and elsewhere, place the Washington University not only on a sound and permanent foundation, but also greatly enlarge and extend its influence. Three hundred and fifty students are now on the rolls of the University, and among them are a number of young men from our State, some of whom have greatly distinguished themselves.

An Explanation.

We find the following in the evening *Times*, which we reproduce. The letter of Colonel Sandidge having been alluded to in our columns:

A CARD.

To the Editor of the New Orleans Times

My position during the late excitement in political quarters has been misunderstood. I shall not try to myself avoid friends that I place myself right before the public.

As the can be done by the testimony of Col. John M. Sandidge, a well known citizen of high character, I have to request the favor that you publish the same.

This statement was drawn up in the presence of Mr. Mouchre, accepted by them, afterwards presented to Gen. Morgan Lemon, who frankly admitted its correctness, in the hearing of Mr. Mouchre, who accompanied me.

This a brief history of my connection with the troubles made in the interest of peace and the people of Louisiana.

S. B. S. SIMMS.

New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1872.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6, 1872.

In a conversation held in my presence on the evening of the 26 ultimo, in front of the caucus room of the Democrats, in Customhouse street, between Gen. S. B. Simms and Col. J. C. Moncure, it was stated by the former as the basis that he and Lemon requested by Gen. Herron to ask if the Democrats would appoint a committee to confer with a like committee of the friends of Gov. Warmoth, for the purpose of ascertaining whether some satisfactory arrangement or compromise could not be made by which harmonious action could go on, as I understood to be the extent of Gen. Simms' authority, and was so stated by him.

In a conversation which then ensued, as to what might possibly be done, General Simms stated that Gen. Herron would be willing to make some liberal concessions, and believed they would yet be able to control the Legislature.

I went with Gen. Simms on this occasion, at his request, and remained with him on the pavement in front of the meeting of the Democrats, and in their presence, while he was absent, and in this way happened to have heard this conversation, in which I participated.

(Signed) J. C. MONCURE.

The statement of Col. Sandidge is substantially correct.

(Signed) S. B. SIMMS.

Mardi Gras.

Headquarters "King of the Carnival,"
February 9, 1872.

H. R. H., The King of the Carnival, compliments to editor Bee and hereby will notify the public to the following effect in French and English:

1. All buildings along the route of march must be decorated.

2. All organizations provided with music must instruct band masters to play while passing in review the Royal Anthem "Il est l'amps le lyre"

Economy.—By using Silver Whitening's Spring for cleaning, many a dollar may be saved, and hours of labor avoided.

The Democratic Allies of Gov. Warmoth.

Mr. James B. Eustis stated in his testimony, delivered yesterday before the Congressional Committee, that Mr. Thomas J. Semmes, a lawyer of this city, and once Senator from Louisiana in the Confederate Congress, had openly stated in his (Eustis') presence that he thought Gov. Warmoth would be acting very foolishly were he to surrender any portion of the enormous power which he exercises as Chief Executive of the State, as well as dictator of her Judiciary and Legislative Departments. We infer from this that Mr. Semmes has given advice to the Governor to the same effect, and if so it would appear that he approves and sanctions the Governor in inflicting injuries upon our much oppressed people. We regret to find that Gov. Warmoth can command the support and countenance of citizens with a standing in the community such as Mr. Semmes has occupied.

We invite the attention of our readers to the report of the examination yesterday before the Committee. Many important statements will be found in it.

Letter Carriers' Position in Congress.

We understand that the letter carriers, employed at our Post office, are about to present a memorial to Congress, asking for an increase of their salaries, which are inadequate to the labor performed by them. The duties of this worthy class of our public servants are unquestionably of an important nature, and should be justly and liberally remunerated. These duties are laborious, and require a certain amount of ordinary intelligence. The carriers are selected for their industry, sobriety, capacity and respectability, and the testimony of the public is uncontradicted, as to the fidelity of their conduct. They go in and out among us, in our dwellings and offices with untiring promptitude, no matter what may be the severity of the weather.

It is a false economy to fix the salaries of competent and good men at the lowest possible figure, simply because their necessities force them to accept it. We hope the petition of the letter carriers will be generously signed by our merchants and prominent citizens. We believe that upon the system of letter delivery by carriers was introduced in New Orleans, the number of letters deposited in our Post office for delivery in the city has greatly increased. This proves how much of a convenience the system is, and the satisfaction it has given the public.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

ELEVENTH DAY.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock, Hon. G. W. Schofield, presiding, and the Hons. Smith, Speer, McCrary and Archer, present.

It was agreed that each member should be limited to five minute to cross-examine witnesses.

Auditor Graham was called to the witness stand.

To Mr. Smith—Is State Auditor; under the law all claims should have been acted upon by the whole board. The board consisted of the Governor, Odd Fellows' Hall Association, did not consult together on that particular claim; Mr. John G. Gaines, Fiscal Agent, delivered the bonds; witness was not present, and did not know whether he submitted it at the time; does not know whether the Governor acted in the matter; does not know whether the Governor and Mr. Gaines knew of the prohibitory constitutional law.

To Mr. Schofield—At the time the claim was presented to me, I presume that it was owned by Senator Anderson. I think he is a Democrat.

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To Mr. Speer—Can't tell how much the indebtedness of the State was in 1868. He did not expect to be questioned on this and has not prepared himself. Would furnish his report. Did not know that the Weil claim had been rejected by the Legislature, or that it was a claim under a contract with the Confederate States. If he had known the claim to be illegal his words would have warranted it. To Mr. Smith—Had seen the statement of Mr. Bragdon, Secretary of State, relative to the indebtedness of the State. Does not think it correct. Which has signed to a portion of it, but was issued by his chief clerk.

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And Col. Carter was called to the stand.

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He then spoke of the advantageship of the Chattanooga Railroad. He went into an explanation of the passage of the bill, and that he had been told that the bill would be signed. The bill was not signed until some time after its passage. Some had to be given to, and something that it had not passed in a Legislative manner, and when he did sign it, he was amazed at what he found in the bill. The amendment as stamped had been given him before the Governor, and he was under the impression that it was correct. He was not a lobbyist for the road, and had never been employed by Mr. Scott, and had received no fee from him.

He spoke of the Transit Company bill. He said that he did not ask for the fee nor was he paid anything for his services. He was the Governor's solicitor in the matter, and he thought they were genuine.

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He said that he considered it to be his duty, if there would be no legislation in Louisiana the coming term; yet citizens and the States to suffer.

He said he had no personal knowledge of Governor Warmoth ever having received a bribe.

After some further questioning his examination was concluded, and Mr. Eustis was called to the stand.

To Mr. McCrary—Informed him that he had been called to Judge a private counsellor of Mr. H. Cook.

He desired to read his statement. There was some objection raised to this, but after some little discussion, he was allowed to do so.

He then proceeded to say that he had consulted the Attorney General of the State about them, and he had decided that they were legal debts. He had also got the advice of Messrs. Semmes and Slark, and that they had also decided that they were legal claims, and on this account, after they had been properly endorsed by the Auditor, he had paid them.

He said in reply to questions, that when the subject of certificates of indebtedness had been discussed by the Board that this claim had not been specially discussed; he did not know to whom the bonds for this claim were paid; bonds were given to everyone who presented warrants; he had not bought up any warrants.

The Hon. Mr. Speer—Have you, as President of the bank, or any person through you or authorized by you, ever offered or paid any money or stock, or by any consideration, to influence the vote of a member?

A—Never one cent.

Q—Never one cent?

A—Never one cent, one dollar or anything.

Q—It is asserted that bribes have been offered to certain members of the Legislature, to pass a bill in which the banks were interested?

A—It is an insult

Mr. Gaines here expressed great indignation at the charge.

He said, subsequently, in reply to questions, that his bank, or himself as President of the bank, had not signed the contract made with Avegno & Wilkes.

He asserted that he did not know the nature of the Weil claim.

The West Claims Again.

Marx Levi, sworn.—Was partner of Weil in supplying Governor Allen with articles for the use of the negroes in 1864. Weil's death interested him in the claim. The other parties interested were Joseph and Isaac Levi, cousins of witness, both dead. Witness did not know, until the matter was lately mentioned in the newspapers, that Weil had been paid the claim. Witness employed counsel to see Weil before his (witnesses') fourth. He has since witnessed that the claim had been paid, told him that it nearly all eaten up by expenses incurred in getting it through. He is not in the city. He told witness he was going to leave last evening for Franklin, in the parish of St. Mary. The goods were sent through Texas, from Matamoros.

Rifles the Pelican Hells Last Summer.

Mr. James F. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Freret, real estate brokers, testified that last summer, under instructions of Jack Wharton, he went to the law office almost of the Chattanooga Railroad Co., he hired all the pistols balls in the city, just before the time appointed by the meeting of the Reseliève State Convention, the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the Mechanics' Institute included. He inspected the hall with Wharton—he was acting as the agent of the Warmoth party—he sent a young man to Mr. Packard, President of the State Executive Committee of the party, saying that he could have the Mechanics' Institute Hall for the Convention to meet in. Odd Fellows' Hall he could not secure, as the Board of Directors would not allow the use of the building to either side. Lastly, Mr. Packard, Louisiana Secretary of State, under General Herron, called upon witness and wanted him to sign a paper stating that witness himself had hired the hall for Governor and his business and for speculation. Witness refused to sign the paper because it was not true that he had hired the halls for speculation. He had hired them under the instructions of Williamson for whatever he and his principals wanted them.

As Ex-Chief of Police Thereon.

Mr. John Burke, sworn.—Witness was Chief of Police of this city in 1868 and part of the year 1868 under the military administration. Was a Republican. Was sworn in the Mechanics' Institute Hall when Carr attempted to put Dostie out of the Speaker's chair. Was present at no attempt at intimidation on the part of those near the Speaker. The only force on witness' own authority on the floor was that by Capt. Edward Dawson. While witness was Chief of Police he caused Dawson to be arrested upon seven specific charges. Dawson was tried in the Criminal Court, and finally, after several continuances, was acquitted. When witness left the office of Chief of Police Dawson became a member of the Legislature. Dawson visited witness at his office and appealed to him personally not to go upon his bail. He said he had a store in the country, was doing well, and was about to marry; that he had resolved to change his mode of life, and was committed to Dawson's care. That a report was being circulated in his neighborhood, by his enemies, that his picture was in the "rogue's gallery" in New Orleans. When he was a prisoner, witness had intended to have his photograph taken for the "rogue's gallery," but it was never looked in transferring him from one police station to another. Witness thinks, but does not know the fact himself, that a photograph was taken. But positive he was not in the gallery. Dawson appealed to witness not to put him in the position. The argument they used to induce the Governor was that of a responsible man. Dawson was Lieutenant-Governor the Governor would want to impeach him (the Governor). That was the argument used with witness. Dawson begged witness to release him from the charges. Witness consented the project to them as infamous. He told them that Pinchback was a notoriously infamous man; that even his own race would not respect it as an insult