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NEW ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1867.

The Sheriff sells at auction, this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at No. 196 Rampart street, Second District, household furniture, &c.

THE NEW ORLEANS LIGHTERING AND WRECKING ENTERPRISE.—We invite attention of the Legislature to the petition in another column, of the Shippers, Underwriters and Inspectors of the city in behalf of the important enterprise of the "New Orleans Lathering and Wrecking Company," whose objects are stated in the petition.

This is one of the most important subjects that can attract the attention of the Legislature, and one, it seems to us, that requires prompt attention if we would not have our commerce obstructed eventually almost beyond remedy. Every possible interest should combine in the great work of devising means and carrying out the objects especially in view of removing or overcoming the difficulties encountered by our shipping at the mouth of the river.

We are glad to see that the enterprise receives encouragement from so many of the most prominent business and scientific men of the city, among whom we notice the name of that great chief in matters requiring a knowledge of engineering, General Beauregard, from which we safely infer that the objects of the company are perfectly feasible. It will also be seen elsewhere by a private dispatch, which is from General Jeff. Thompson, that the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi stands at the head of those endorsed by the River Improvement Convention at St. Louis.

Thanks to the officers of the Trade Wind for a copy of the Vera Cruz *La Voslad*, and to the officers of the steamer John D. Perry for a copy of the Weekly *Citizen* published at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The fire in the Post Office, Saturday night, destroyed the exchanges in our box, depriving us doubtless of much valuable news matter.

The following is a list of the passengers per steamship Trade Wind from Vera Cruz:

G W Davis, Wm Henry, P Geier, O Sauvel, C Rivers, E Blake and 20 in deck.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—Ristori appears this evening, and again Wednesday night, in her great character of "Mary Stuart."

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The Italian Opera Troupe, in Donizetti's grand opera "La Favorita" "Martha" will be given on Tuesday.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The excellent comedienne, Miss Maggie Mitchell, will appear this evening, in the play entitled "The Pearl of Savoy, or a Mother's Prayer," supported in a strong cast by the Company.

ST CHARLES THEATRE.—Mr Lilly Dy has the largest house of the season for his benefit occasion last night. Tonight the great New Orleans favorite, John K. Owens, will appear for the first time in the American comedy drama expressly adapted for him, entitled "Solon Shingle;" also, in his popular characters in other vastly amusing pieces, entitled "Live Indian," "Paul Pry," "Forty Winks" "Cold Plummer."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—An entirely new programme is presented for this evening. Harry Macarthy will sing for the first time a patriotic ballad lately composed by him and to be illustrated in an allegorical tableau with chorus by the ladies of the company, besides which there will be the beautiful new ballet arranged by Miss Zavistowski "The Naiade," and numerous other attractions.

OLYMPIC MUSIC HALL.—Rob Hart and troupe, including Master Becket St Clair, Lee and Richmond, and a number of fine male artists, in varied, interesting and amusing songs, dances, burlesques, etc appear at the Olympic to-night "The farce, Raton her," is to be repeated.

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM.—The wonderful dancers and performers with wild animals, Miss Belle Lenne and Mr. Herr Lindel Mr. Hatterby, the comedy Maine giantess, and Prof. Greiner, in his beautiful glass blowing operations are among the many attractions to be seen at the Museum at all seasonable hours for exhibition.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Louisiana, in General Assembly Convened:

We the undersigned Shippers, Underwriters and Inspectors of the Port of New Orleans, have been formed a company under the New Orleans Lighterin Wreck Company, for the purpose of clearing the mouth of the Mississippi River of the wrecks and other obstructions to the navigation of said river, and of the wrecks and other obstructions to the navigation of the Gulf of Mexico, which have been deposited therein by the wrecks of vessels, which have been driven on the bars, and have remained there for years, and are now covered with sand and mud, and are a great and growing nuisance to commerce and navigation, and are the cause of the loss of many vessels and cargoes, and of the loss of many lives, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the commerce of the country, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the underwriters, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the shippers of the country, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the consumers of the country, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the inhabitants of the country, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the inhabitants of the country, and of the loss of many millions of dollars to the inhabitants