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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1869.

THE FRENCH OPERA.

A project has been on foot for some weeks having in view the purchase from its present owners, of Heffernan street theatre by a stock company, and the re-organization of the enterprise on a new basis. The building inside and out is in need of repairs, but there are improvements of which the auditorium is susceptible and which have been demanded for some time. The new company about to be organized has also in view the preservation of the character for which the French Opera House in this city is favorably known—that of a place of elegant resort—and at the same time to possess a continuance of those musical entertainments upon which New Orleans may justly pride herself. The legislation of our present law-makers, affecting the privilege of admission to places of public resort, necessitates the adoption of measures without which this theatre could not exist. It is quite natural in view of the law to which we allude and which, if carried into effect, would deprive them of their favorite amusement, that those who contribute most to sustain it, should associate themselves to protect their rights and to reserve to themselves the power of selecting those who are to benefit by the enterprise. In another point of view it is evident that the existence of the Opera, under the present system of tracking, would always be precarious with any director whenever he might be. The two years which have followed the reopening of this theatre have been far from favorable. The house, as we have said has need of repairs, and the establishment of a new system of heating and ventilation throughout, without which the best troupe in the world are liable to be exposed to suffering, and the entertainments to interruption in consequence thereof. All improvement to the accommodation of the building is also required. To satisfy the public taste it is requisite also, not only to have a complete troupe, orchestra, and larger chorusses, but that the representations should minister to the pleasure of the eye as well as that of the ear. The grand opera must be given with the ballet, as is done in Europe. A theatre which unites these conditions would have a greater chance of success. But these conditions cannot be realized without a new combination, and the scheme which has been proposed has already received the approval of the majority of the subscribers. The details of this scheme we shall now explain:

It is proposed then that the new company shall be formed from the moment that one hundred and twenty five shares of stock, of $500 each, shall have been taken. These subscriptions are to be payable—one half at the time of organization and the other half three months afterwards. These shares are not to be transferable except with the consent of the other share-holders. The company's affairs are to be administered by nine Directors, who will elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The opera house is to be purchased at a price not yet determined, payable in yearly instalments of say $10,000 each, by means of a system of gradual reduction of capital and interest, so that the company will not have to expend immediately a sum exceeding ten thousand dollars. The surplus of the capital to be employed in making the repairs and improvements and to constitute a fund with which to carry on the enterprise. The work to be carried on with the aid of a chief of orchestra, a stage manager, an administrator, and a controller, who will be appointed by the Directors of the Company and removable at their pleasure.

Respecting the internal arrangements of the auditorium, all the seats between the parquette and the second tier will constitute that part of the house set apart for the subscribers, their families and invited friends. The parterre to be added to the parquette and the closed boxes now attached to the parterre to become saloon boxes. The third and fourth tiers to be open to the public generally. Each subscriber to have the right of personal entry as deduction of twenty five per cent. from the price of the seats for which he has subscribed. The price of each seat in the reserved part of the house to be two dollars ($2) for the first year, which for the subscriber will be $1 50. The subscribers to have the right of choosing their seats, according to a plan which will be submitted to them. The disposable seats in the reserved part of the house to be sold by the season, or by single performance. Two ranges of chairs to the parquette to be given to the subscribers.

From the foregoing exposé it will be seen that the advantages offered to the subscribers are sufficiently important. It is believed that the chances of gain are greater than the chances of loss, and the projectors contemplate that the working capital should be sufficiently large to cover the losses of one or two years, if losses there be, calculating that the profit of succeeding years will balance these possible losses. It is in any event the subscriber not to be liable for anything beyond his subscription. It is more than probable that the greater part of the capital will be applied to repairs and improvements and carrying on the undertaking.

Out of these 125 proposed shares, 110 have already been taken, leaving only 15 shares to be subscribed for. There is every reason to hope that in a week's time the preliminary arrangements will have so far progressed as to justify a definitive organization of the proposed company, which, it is proposed, shall exist for a term of twenty-five years.

Those who desire information on the subject may apply to any of the following named gentlemen, who constitute the Executive Committee in charge of this scheme: Messrs. Alfred Moisant, Auguste Relchard, W. A. Johnson, W. C. Tompkins, J. Sternasski, C. E. Girardey, Achille Chiapella, Pierre Maspero, Albert Lemonnier.

As soon as the subscription list is closed the Executive Committee will convoke a meeting of the subscribers, for the purpose of signing the charter and electing the Directors of the Company.

THE GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—An election of directors of this company for the coming year, was held at their office on Common street yesterday. The following gentlemen were elected: F. Del Bondio, A. Eimer Bader, H. Michel, Thomas Schorr, Aug. Koenig, H. Blasse, A. Marks, J. A. Blaffer, H. F. Klumpp, J. J. Weckerling, H. Zubenbier, O. H. Kerstenbroich, Charles Bendiz, F. H. Kraus, Louis Weyers, G. Metz, S. Friedlander, W. Odds, Oben, Charles Potthoff, F. M. Zeigler, Philip C. Meyer, P. W. Diedmann, Charles Lodig, H. A. Baumgarden.

Mr. D. Michel is the popular President of this company and Mr. E. Maier, Secretary, gentlemen every way fitted for the positions they occupy. We are glad to observe the evidence of success of this institution, a success based upon the confidence and the favor of our German fellow-citizens, judging from the results of the transactions of the company and the hearty toasts drunk to its future prosperity, at a sumptuous lunch given at their office yesterday, in which we had the pleasure of participating in company with many of our leading business men.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Col James F. Casey took charge of the office of Collector of the Port yesterday morning, appointing as his special deputy P. F. Herwig, Esq., and E. Ingalls, Esq., second deputy. No other appointments will be made for several days. Mr. Casey was escorted during yesterday in receiving property from the custody of the collector relieving and arresting the transfer.

281 East 31st street, New York.

DEAR SIR—For three weeks past I have been using your PLANTATION BITTERS. For more than four months past I have been suffering from what my doctor said was nervous prostration, being unable to endure hardly any physical or mental labor without great fatigue. But I had not used the Bitters a week before I was conscious of their benefiting me in nothing else had, and I have continued to gain very rapidly since, till now I am able to be about my usual household duties. To all who are afflicted with general debility I can testify from experience that the Bitters are invaluable.

TEPHI TOBY, MARGARET B. STONE.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Colognes, and sold at half the price.

SAILING OF THE RAPIDAN.—The steamship Rapidan, Capt. Mallory, sailed last evening for New York, via Havana, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

Mrs J S Slocum, Mr H W Howe, Mr and Mrs Clark, Mr J Richardson, Case Pyle, Geo Cannon Jr, and 20 in steerage.

SAILING OF THE LIBERTY.—The steamship Liberty, Capt. Reid, sailed last evening for Baltimore, via Havana and Key West, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

Richard H Hurst, F F Sears, S Gutmann, A Bocquenne.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Appointments by the President.

Senator Sprague Serenaded.

The McCardle Appeal Dismissed.

Judge Chase's Opinion in the Texas Bond Case.

Nomination of More Colored Men.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON STEMS.

Washington, April 12—The following nominations were made to day:

Diplomats—Motley to England; Markoit, of Ohio, to Bolivia; Partridge, of Maryland, to Nicaragua; Pile, of Missouri, to Venezuela; Jas E. Jones, of Illinois, to Belgium; John S. Carlile, of West Virginia, to Stockholm; J. H. Clay, (colored) Consul General to Liberia; Kirk, of Ohio, Minister to the Argentine Republic; Burlbut, of Illinois, to Bogota; Hudson, of Iowa, to Guatemala; R. D. Hessel, (colored) to Hayti, Carlin, of Pennsylvania, to Russia, and Jay, of New York, to Austria.

Marshal—Evans, East Tennessee.

Attorneys—Adam, South Mississippi, and Whipple, East Mississippi.

Assessors—Whitehead, Second Georgia District, and Sparling, Fifth Tennessee.

Collectors—Morrill, Second Georgia and Peabody, Fifth Tennessee.

Postmasters—Ayer, Petersburg, Va.; Rhodes, Abingdon, Va., Mrs. Drinkhouse, Monroe, La.; Young, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. Livingston, Greenville, Ala.; Mrs. Hopkins, Selma, Ala.; Humphreys, Pensacola, Libbette, Tallahassee, Fla., Ware, Key West, Fla.

The nomination of Sprague for the district serenaded Sprague to night as a manifestation of approval of his late course.

The Indian appropriation bill provides that none of the treaties negotiated since June 1867 be ratified, and places the control of $2,000,000 in the hands of the President to be used as he may think best among the civilized tribes between the Government and the savages.

The treaties of various kinds, including the Alabama treaty, are pending before the Senate.

The steamer Gettysburg has been ordered to take the soldiers on the coast of Cuba and the neighboring islands.

The Supreme Court, under the impression that the Democratic State Convention will be held on the 7th inf. instead of the 7th of July, fixed on a time for hearing the Republican State Convention on the 7th of June. It is understood that there were several printed briefs in said cases, giving only a discussion or criticism rather, of Grant's appointments.

B. W. Campbell, who is only distantly related to Grant, but subscribed liberally for the purchase of the Galena gift mansion, has been appointed Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois.

The *Times* declares that the new Collector of this port has already received more than twelve thousand applications for appointments from inspectors, and private secretaries in the Custom House. Surely, there cannot be that num ber of relatives or even "old friends" of Grant in this city.

The Most Perfect Iron Tonic.

HEGEMAN'S FERRATED ELIXIR OF BARK.

A pleasant cordial, prepared from calisaya bark and pyrophosphate of iron, possessing the vitalizing properties of iron, phosphorus and calisaya without any injurious ingredients. As a preventive to fever and ague, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it cannot be surpassed, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians. Physicians in prescribing, and the public in purchasing, should be particular to specify Hegeman's, as there are many inferior articles in the market purporting to be of the same combination. Prepared only by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York, and sold by all respectable druggists. m8 10 3m

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 12, 1869.

We have no change to report in the money market proper. The demand for discounts has not been quite as brisk as towards the close of last week, but still there is considerably more activity than usual at this season of the year. There was rather more demand to day for temporary accommodations or collaterals. The street rates are 10 per cent per annum for 1 per cent, per month for All notes with acceptable collaterals, and 1 to 1½ for good to first class business paper without collaterals. Mortgage paper rises at 10 to 12 per cent per annum for A1 and 12 to 15 for second grade.

Gold opened at 133¾ against 133¾ on New York, and closed at 133¾ to ⅞. The sales included $2,500, $7,000 and $10,000 at 133, $5,000, $7,000 and $15,000 at 133¼, $25,000 at 133½, $5,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $10,000 at the same hour. In silver $3,000 in American half dollars changed hands at 97 to 98 discount. In Treasury Americans and dollars, and 133¼ to 133¾ for Mexicans.

The movement in Foreign Exchange has been of fair extent but rates have shown some irregularity, fluctuating somewhat with the course of gold and bills at New York. The sales of Sterling include £7,000 A1 bill of lading at 142¾, £10,000 same at 142¾ to 142¾, £42,000 at 142¾, £14,000 at 142¾ to 142¾, £12,000 bill of lading at 142¾, £2,000 bank at 142¾, and £2,000 at 142¾. In France there were sales of 150,000 Al commercial at 5.27¾ to 5.26¾, 50,000 and 100,000 at 5.26¾, 100,000 at 5.26¾ to 5.25, and 25,000 at 5.25. Bearing may be quoted at closing 142¾ to 142¾ for bill of lading and clear, and 142¾ to 142¾ for bank and France 5.27¾ to 5.25¾ for the former, and 5.25¾ to 5.24¾ for the latter.

The offerings of Domestic Exchange were only moderate, but with a very light demand, rates were weaker towards the close but with not any noticeable change. The sales were to-day on New York at ¼ per cent premium, and the sales included $15,000 New York sight at ½ premium, $10,000 New York sight at ¾ premium, $30,000 private bank at ¾ premium, $30,000 commercial, $30,000 private bank (one bank to another) at ¾, and $40,000 sixty days' sight on Boston at 9 to discount.

Nothing reported in Stocks or Bonds.

There were sales of some $17,000 State Notes and many inquiries for them, but a party at 87¾ to 87¾ for the former and 87 to 87¼ for the latter.

We did not hear of any sales of City Treasury Notes, excepting $600 at 27¾ per cent discount. Small amounts are quoted at 27 to 27¼. The dealers bought the small scraps offered across their counters at 28 to 29 discount, and sold at 27.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
MONDAY EVENING, April 12, 1869.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 4500 bales at steiler prices, showing an advance in favor of the well informed. The market opened with figures as follows: Ordinary 25 to 25½c, good ordinary at 28½ to 29½, low middling 27½ to 28, middling 28¼ to 28½, good middling 28½ to 28¾, and good middling 29½ to —c.

The market opened with a fair demand, but the news received from Europe by cable making an advance of the predicated on the Liverpool telegrams, and did not show much spirit until 1 o'clock, when parties came together more freely, buyers making an advance on the quotations meeting them at some concession from last previous prescriptions. Hence the bulk of the business was done in the afternoon. The advance in some cases the advance was fully ¼, and in others sellers accepted Saturday's figures. Ordinary sold at 25 cents, which showed no improvement, but good ordinary was in more request and strict classification brought 28¼. Some parties quoted low middling at 27¾ to 27¾c, but most others regarded the latter as an extreme rate, and we have accordingly omitted it. A large portion of the business was for Great Britain and the Continent and only a limited amount for the North.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales.....
Received since last report.....
Received previously.....
Cleared to-day.....
Cleared previously.....
Stock on hand and on shipboard.....
To day's exports (embrace 4360 bales to Havre and 353 to Cette) Receipts proper since Friday evening 4467 bales against 4458 corresponding time last week.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There were receipts this morning of 315 hhds of Sugar and 216 bbls Molasses. The demand for Sugar was much better to-day for shipment and for the trade, but without any improvement in prices.

The sales embraced 300 hhds at 6c per lb for sixteen hatches, 10¾ to 11c for good common, 11¾c for fair, 12 to 12¾c for good fair, 12½c for prime, and 16c for yellow clarified. Of Molasses 200 bbls sold at 25 to 30c for inferior and this, 35c for good fermenting, 60c for prime.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST—The steamers Greenback, Argosy and Leonidas, from Cincinnati, Great Republic, from St. Louis, and Kanawha, from Pittsburg, have arrived since our review of Saturday.

FLOUR—There was an active demand for shipment and on speculation, and with a small stock on hand the market closed with an advance in prices of at least 25c per bbl. The sales to-day embraced 4500 bbls, of which 75 superfine at $4 62½, 100 double extra at $4 75, 100 do at $4 87½, 50 do at $4 87½, 300 do at $5 50, and 150 triple extra at $6 37½, 100 and 100 do. at $6 75, 300 treble extra on private terms; 2000 bbls at $5 25 to $5 50 for double extra and $6 75 to $7 12½ for treble extra and 150 choice extra on private terms; the above superfine was quoted at $6 double extra $6 50 to —, and treble extra $6 75 to —.

OATS—Are in light supply, 500 sacks sold at 75c, showing an advance of 2c per bushel.

BRAN—The stock is light. 100, 100 and 500 sacks sold to-day at $1 25 per 100 lbs; 500 sacks sold at that price on Saturday.

CORN—The demand is much better to-day, being for the trade and for shipment, but at easier prices. The sale embraces 9000 sacks, of which 500 white, in poor order, on private terms; 700, 2000 and 3000 white and 2000 white and mixed at 77c, 500 white at 78c, and 300 yellow at 85c per bushel.

HAY—Is in fair supply and good demand. There were sales to day of 1720 bales, of which 900 inferior at $24, 800 prime at $26, 100 do at $27, and 50 choice at $28 per ton.

PORK—The market is very dull, and only 50 barrels full weight mess sold to day at $32, and 50 at $32 25 per bbl. We have heard of sales on Saturday, not reported, of 300 bbls mess at $31 25 and $31 50 per bbl. It is retailing at $32 50 per bbl.

BACON—The market is quiet but firm, with a fair retail business doing at 14c per lb for shoulders, 17¼c for clear rib sides, 17¾c for clear sides, 19 to 20c for choice sugar cured ham, 18 to 18½c for ordinary, and 17 to 17½c for plain. 5 casks clear sides sold at 17¼ and 25 tierces sugar cured hams at 18½c per lb.

LARD—The market is quiet but firm at 18 to 19c per lb for tierces, and 20 to 21c for kegs, as to quality.

RICE—Louisiana Rice is in light supply and demand at the following rates: ordinary 7 to 7½c; prime 8 to 8½c, choice 9 to 9½c per lb.

SALT—There is a good demand for Liverpool Salt for the interior at $2 30 to $2 40 per sack for fine, and $2 25 to $2 30 for coarse; large lots from warehouse 10c per sack less. Turk's Island nominal, 40 to 50c per bushel.

BUTTER—Heavy receipts and light demand have produced a dull market. Choice Western in firkins, is offered at 37½ to 40c, inferior do at 27½ to 37½c per lb. Northern may be quoted at 48 to 50c for choice Goshen, and 40 to 45c for common to good.

CHEESE—All grades are scarce and in fair demand. We quote Western Reserve 21 to 22c; factory 24 to 25c. Northern cream 24 to 25c. English dairy 25 to 26c per lb.

WHISKY—Owing to light receipts from the West for some time past and the stopping of several distilleries the stock has become considerably reduced and prices are much firmer. Western rectified may be quoted at 87½ to 92½c, and 95c per gallon.

MALT—A lot of 50 sacks Western sold to-day at $2 10 per bushel.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, April 11, 1869.
Arrived yesterday—Per Texas Rover, Old Carrow and Vanvalzah, 25 Head of Beef Cattle, 20 Hogs, 15 Sheep and 15 Milch Cows.
Sold—Per Texas Rover, 20 Head of Beef Cattle, 20 Hogs, 15 Sheep and 15 Milch Cows.
Per Tallyho, 100 Hogs, 150 Sheep and 8 Milch Cows.
Texas Beeves, cost fed, 1 to 1½ cents per lb.....
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, 3 to 3½ cents per lb.....
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, 2 to 2½ cents per lb.....
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, 1 to 1½ cents per lb.....
Hogs, 1st quality, 9 cents per lb.....
Hogs, 2d quality, 8 cents per lb.....
Sheep, 1st quality, 3 cents per lb.....
Sheep, 2d quality, 2½ cents per lb.....
Milch Cows, with Calves, $ head.....
Milch Cows, $ head.....

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Have they a continual feeling of the sore?
Have they a ravenous or depraved appetite?
Have they a hard swollen abdomen?
Have they a furred tongue and disagreeable breath?

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Have they a dull heavy eye and sallow skin?
Have they disturbed sleep with grinding of the teeth?
Have they temporary blindness and deafness?

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Be warned in time—delays are dangerous.

MCLANE'S VERMIFUGE

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may be given the tenderest infant or aged adult.

Be sure you get Dr. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

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Sold all over the world.

L. O. O. F.

Office of the Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

THE Brethren of the Order in this jurisdiction are hereby notified that the Grand Lodge will open its annual session with the Subordinate Lodges and Grand Encampment of Louisiana, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 3d Monday in April, and by the Grand Master in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 4th Monday in April, at 7 o'clock P. M. Brothers will be in attendance at the Office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 3d Monday in April, from 10 to 12 M., and from 7 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of receiving and forwarding Lodge Dues, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. Brothers will be in attendance at the same place on the 4th Monday in April, from 10 to 12 M., for the purpose of receiving Lodge Dues, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. Brothers will be in attendance at the Office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 4th Monday in April, from 7 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of receiving Lodge Dues, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. A large suite for hospitable accommodation is reserved for the Grand Lodge, in Odd Fellows' Hall, which has been fitted up for the occasion. Brothers will be in attendance at the Office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 3d Monday in April, from 10 to 12 M., and from 7 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of receiving Lodge Dues, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. Brothers will be in attendance at the Office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 4th Monday in April, from 10 to 12 M., for the purpose of receiving Lodge Dues, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. Brothers will be in attendance at the Office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 4th Monday in April,