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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—Italian Grand Opera Troupe de Lamoriniere.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Mary Scott—Mrs. D. P. Bowers.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Mme Janauschek as "Lady Macbeth"—Company of "Love's Sacrifice."

The Mayor and the Proposed Mass Meeting.

In our issue of Tuesday last, we drew the attention of our readers to what then seemed to us to be an unauthenticated call upon our citizens to assemble in Mass Meeting in the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the grave condition of the financial affairs of the city, and devising measures having in view a correction of the evils under which the people of New Orleans are suffering from the incompetency and immorality of their public servants. At the moment when our observations were written we were ignorant of the fact that the call originated with the Citizens' Association, a body composed of a number of the most estimable men in the community. We had not seen their authorized advertisement published in the daily papers, our attention not having been called to it by the officers of the Association designedly—as they have informed us. What we saw was a statement in the news columns of the *Bulletin* that the meeting has been called at the instance of Mayor Hunders, and accordingly we foolishly fell into the error of supposing that he had not been consulted and knew nothing about the proceeding, we penned the paragraph to which allusion has been made above. We also thought, in common with the Mayor's denial, that the Mechanics' Institute was somewhat unpleasant place in which to summon our citizens together for purposes of reform, and thus we were led to cast a doubt upon the sincerity of the movement. The whole matter is now explained, we trust satisfactorily to all concerned.

It is not improbable that our esteemed colleague in the *Bulletin* seems to think, it was to the interest of a genuine reform movement which we did not wish to see compromised by persons who could not command the confidence of the public. The persistent advocacy by the *Bee* of measures looking to a reform in our State and municipal affairs, may have escaped the notice of those who honor its columns by a perusal. It is not probable that we shall change our course in this respect now that we see an agitation in progress among the people which promises to bear fruit. We wish to be considered then as cordially concurring in the objects of the meeting called for to-morrow night, and we urge all our readers to attend who can spare the need there is for an immediate check being placed upon the acts of incompetence from which we are suffering so grievously. The organizers of the meeting are citizens of both parties to whom we are indebted for the good work, and if the wrong-doers who are to be denounced and whose acts are to be condemned, will take note should the movement deserve the support of every right thinking man among us. We hope the measures to be proposed will be of a character to bring us relief.

We might add that the Mayor did not know at the time he spoke to us that the Citizens' Association had authorized the call for a meeting. He mentioned having addressed them a communication, suggesting an investigation into the affairs of the city government, but had not been assured that they had acted upon his suggestion.

The Contest for the Lieutenant Governorship.

The breath was scarcely out of the body of Mr. Dunn before a number of aspirants appeared for the succession to the office. Hon. Senators Campbell, Lynch, Harris, Hunsicker, McMicken, Ray, Ingraham and Pinchback are all mentioned as candidates for the position, of these, Ray and Ingraham are said to be adherents of the Custom-house party, and Republican party. The others are regarded as members of the Warmoth wing.

The Senate is composed of 36 members, but there are two vacancies in the body occasioned by the death of Messrs. Pierce and Fisk. The Republicans number 27, of whom 22 are white men and 5 colored. The Democrats number 9, all white men. Of these 13 are regarded as adherents of the Governor and 10 as adherents of the Custom-house wing. The prevailing opinion of the knowing ones in political circles is that the friends of Gov. Warmoth will elect the new Lieutenant Governor. The Senate, however, is equally balanced between Democrats and votes against Warmoth's candidate. The interest of course, is that it will not be difficult for the Governor to induce some one Senator to come over to his side, should the result turn upon one vote. Many persons think that Pinchback is the strongest candidate, but such is not our opinion. Governor Warmoth cannot, in our opinion, secure the votes which place such a person in the chair of the Senate. His election will not lessen the hostility of the Custom-house men to the Governor, and it will bring him no strength in other directions, but we do not profess to know the opinions of the men who are to cast their votes, if they have any opinions. We suppose they will not determine how to vote until the last moment. If the Democrats vote for the Custom-house candidate it is just possible that he can be elected.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH OF MORGAN'S LIST.—The consignees of freight received from Mobile by the Morgan line of steamers, are notified that from and after the first of December said freight must be prepaid or delivery. C. A. Whitney & Co., agents, corner of Magazine and Natchez streets.

The State National Bank of this city has been removed to the new banking house in the building of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, formerly the Lafayette Building, Nos. 21 and 23 Camp street.

We tender our thanks to the Amateur Dramatic Association for tickets of admission to a performance of said association to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows Hall, to commence at half-past 7 o'clock. Friday, December 1st, at the same hour, for the benefit of the St. Vincent's Home for Destitute Boys.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA PROPOSES CONVENTION OF THE ALUMNI.—The Legislative Committee making the following recommendation, which we should be pleased to see adopted by the graduates of the University:

The grounds of the Law Department to be that of the State, and it is glad to hear that the present session opens under more favorable auspices. The City and the State should be proud of the Medical Institute, which we should be pleased to see adopted by the graduates of the University.