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Amusements This Evening.

VARIETIES THEATER—"Streets of New York."

OPERA HOUSE—"Robert le Diable."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Black Crook."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Deborah."

The Composition of the Democratic State Convention.

We publish to-day a list of delegates to the Convention, elected in the several wards of the city. The majority of these we recognize to be Democrats who deservedly enjoy the confidence of their party associates. Their selection indicates that the Democracy were thoroughly convinced of the importance of the next election, and determined to send to the Convention unexceptionable representatives. They seem to have been determined to rest no longer under the reproach that the Democracy were controlled by professional politicians and place-hunters. We observe, however, a few names belonging to persons who have been excommunicated by the Democratic leaders, on account of their participation in speculative schemes legalized by the Legislature of the State—schemes which were carried through the Legislature by improper means. Other names belong to persons who are known to be under the influence of Governor Warmoth, or of that of his friends and partners in corruption. In other words, there is to be a Warmoth party in our Convention, and their business is to promote the views and interests of that ambitious and unscrupulous man without regard to the principles and interests of the Democratic party. For instance, we see among the names of the delegates from Jefferson parish, that of A. G. Brice. Mr. Brice was a year or two ago expelled from the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee on account of his connection with some corrupt schemes which had been put through the Legislature by improper means. It would be becoming if he were to decline a public position while he rests under the odium attaching to him in consequence of this expulsion. There are other names among the delegates as objectionable as that of Mr. Brice, and we might as well notify Gov. Warmoth and his friends who call themselves Democrats, that they cannot and shall not control the Convention. Indeed they have no right to show their faces there, and we think the very first duty of the Convention will be to refuse to recognize the credentials of those delegates who have notoriously involved themselves with Gov. Warmoth, either as an attorney-at-law or in some other capacity. We hear that Mr. Thomas Green Davidson has been sent to the Convention as a delegate from Livingston. Mr. Davidson acted at the last session of the Legislature with Gov. Warmoth's friends. In fact he led them in the House. By so doing he read himself out of the Democratic party. We suppose Senators Thomas and Thomas C. Anderson will also appear as delegates, and we predict that if they are delegates and are admitted that they will vote to postpone nominations or advocate any other policy that Gov. Warmoth may dictate.

The Convention will doubtless be on its guard against the influences which are certain to be exerted by the delegates who are there in Gov. Warmoth's interest.

A DELIGHTFUL COTTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—One of the most delightful dwelling houses in New Orleans suitable for a family of ordinary size, will be sold by Messrs. G. de Feriet & Co., auctioneers, at the St. Louis Exchange to-day. We allude to the beautiful cottage and grounds of Henry Lawrence, Esq., at the corner of Royal and Desirédstreets, in the Third District. The grounds embrace the greater portion of two squares which have been cultivated as a garden by Mr. Lawrence for a quarter of a century. This is a charming establishment for a family in moderate circumstances. The plants and shrubbery are of the rarest kind. The locality is one of the most healthy in New Orleans, and the surroundings of the most agreeable character.

THE LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.—The first race to-day is a dash of one mile for all ages, four year olds and over, to carry 100 pounds; two and three year olds prescribed weights; Louisiana Jockey Club purse $700. The second race is for the Louisiana stake, for four year olds; two mile heats, entrance $50; the club to add $2000; $1500 to first horse, $500 to second horse, and the third horse to save his stake. Closed with fourteen entries.

We are informed that James B. Eustis, Esq., has been requested, by a number of his Democratic friends, to allow them to present his name to the State Convention, about to assemble here, as a candidate for the office of Governor of the State. We hope Mr. Eustis will accede to the request. He possesses all the qualities required for the office of Chief Executive. His fidelity to the Democratic cause, his integrity and solidity of character, his past services to the Party, and his unquestionable ability to render still greater services will, we think, be recognized by all who know him.

With his name at the head of the ticket, the Democracy can go into the canvass confident of success.

BENEFIT OF MR. GEORGE RYER.—The many friends and the multitude of admirers of Mr. George Ryer, the able artist, who is the stage manager at the Varieties, are pleased to learn that he is to have a benefit on Thursday night next. His benefit, some weeks ago, happened in weather so unfavorable that few could venture out of doors and, in consequence of that ill future, Mr. Barrett has considerately given the public another opportunity of testifying its appreciation of one of its greatest histrionic favorites. The pieces selected for the occasion are "The Streets of New York" and "The Man with the Carpet Bag," in both of which Mr. Barrett and the strength of the company appear as the beneficiary himself.

We acknowledge the courtesy of a call from our confrère, Col. Napier Bartlett, of the Claiborne *Advocate*, who visits New Orleans at this time as a delegate from Claiborne parish to the Democratic State Convention.

Thanks to the Purser of the steamship C. W. Lord for Havana papers of a late date.

POINTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, April 15th, the running of trains from the Girod street depot, on the levee, will be discontinued. The city terminus of the road will hereafter be at the "old depot," on Elysian Fields street, near the Levee, in the Third District. 7f

DYSPEPSY.—Thousands of mothers are constantly speaking in exalted terms of commendation of the magical effects of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for soothing infants teething.

MADAME DURAND-HITCHCOCK'S BEAUTIFY.—Our neighbor the *Plaquine* speaks thus kindly of Madame Durand:

The merited tribute to the celebrated prima donna of Mobile, which we published on the night of Monday, the 33d inst. The performance of the occasion is quite unknown. There are also to be (or perhaps) the first and second acts of Donizetti's "Lucia and Fulbir," the second act of the "Traviata," and the third act of Donizetti's "Lucia." Madame Durand-Hitchcock is a lyric artiste whose reputation is more than there could have been made for international reputation, but, gentlemen, the gifted voice of Mme Durand, will be heard who have already had the pleasure of hearing her in the delicious roles of Amina, Marguerite and Lucia.

The rich and powerful tenor of Mr. Delahaussaye, who has courteously obtained the assistance of Mr. Lucien Adams, the chief musician of Pessier and Fiser's peculiarly attractive band.

The full chorus will generally be grouped by a large and appreciative audience, and has not yet obtained the full measure of public approbation to which its merits and its good humor and its good humor and its good humor