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185.....Rampart Street.....185

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—Ristori and Grand Opera—Norma.

VARIETIES THEATRE—Engagement of Mrs. Scott Siddons—Shakspeare's Comedy—"As You Like It" and "Music and Facts."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Miss Eliza Hoit and Burlesque Troupe.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Forty Thieves, or Stranger Of the Forty Jars."

THE EXTRUSION OF THE ALDERMEN.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

Governor Warmoth having accomplished his purpose of obtaining possession of the city government of New Orleans, through the failure of Mayor Conway and the City Council, to order an election of Aldermen at the time fixed by law, it may be useful, for the purpose of ascertaining where the responsibility rests for the defeat the Democrats have sustained, to take a review of the contest so long and so obstinately carried on and so ingloriously terminated on Tuesday night. It is not the mere ejection of the Aldermen from their seats in the Council chamber and the substitution of other parties that we regret. We have too often had occasion to complain of their acts, both commission and of commission. They have little sympathy in their defeat in any quarter, e their disappearance from the conduct of public affairs can probably be borne. It was the vital principle for which we were contending. It was the violation of the people's right to elect, attempted by Gov. Warmoth, that we were desirous of preventing. In a political point of view, the possession of the city government by the white people of New Orleans is undoubtedly of much importance to them. That is manifest from the persistent efforts of the Governor to place his appointees in power. The more earnest he was to effect this purpose, the more earnest Democrats should have been to disappoint him; for no greater mistake for the interests of the city could be made than to confer the custody of the ballot-box and the registry of voters upon those who have utterly disregarded petitioners to respect their rights and liberties. Whether the writs of mandamus and injunction issued from the Civil District Court, or from the Supreme Court, were wise or unwise, legal or illegal, is not the question. The question is, whether the people of New Orleans, through the Democratic party, should be permitted to elect their own officers, or whether Governor Warmoth should be allowed to appoint them. The Democratic party, in the exercise of its undoubted right, sought to elect. Governor Warmoth, in the exercise of his undoubted right, sought to appoint. The Democratic party, in the exercise of its undoubted right, sought to elect Democratic Aldermen. Governor Warmoth, in the exercise of his undoubted right, sought to appoint Republican Aldermen