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AUDITION GIVEN THIS DAY.

The Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans sells two-story brick dwelling house, stores, &c., situate on Canal street, near Bagatelle, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by this Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, of two story brick dwelling house, stores, &c., situate on Canal street, near Royal street, well known as Gish's Brewery. For particulars see advertisement.

PONTCHARTRAIN SUNDAY MORNING. — A Sunday morning excursion will hereafter leave this city for the Lake End at 11 o'clock, for the convenience of amateur fishermen, in view of the fact that oysters are brightly fresh and plentiful, daily hungry and eager fishes caught. This train will be in line of the horse cars.

FIVE STEAM ACCOMMODATION TO LOUISVILLE.—To those who are not compelled to take railroad conveyance, there is no method of leaving the city to go to the West or to the North that on a fast and well appointed passenger steamer, such, for example, as the Indiana, which, he will be observed by a notice elsewhere, leaves her quarters, Messrs. Hoyle, Dehlbands & Cobb, 37 Magazine street, will leave for Louisville and all intermediate landings, on or about the 2d of May, at 5 P. M.

MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR GROUNDS. — The sand of the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association opening of field not often presented for pleasant and cheap rural excursion, expansion, and recreation. The grounds of the Association possess advantages for quiet and cosy and yet exhilarating drives such as are not elsewhere to be found in the environs of the city. These grounds are being constantly improved and embellished, and they will doubtless soon be made the most attractive in all respects on any park in the United States. The purchase of a ticket, at the price of $25, will have the privilege of these grounds, for himself and friends, from this time till next May, excepting on race days.

GRAND CONCERT.—*Benefit of Widows and Orphans of the War.*—A second grand vocal and instrumental concert, by the ladies of New Orleans, will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on next Monday, the 30th inst. It will be under the able and tasteful musical direction of Mlle. Ostavia Rooney and Mr. Theo. Von La Hache. A striking feature of the programme will be twelve pieces played by twenty-four ladies. Mr. Olivieri will contribute to the instrumental music some of his splendid violin pieces.

LOUISIANA MILITARY ACADEMY.—We have received the report of the affairs of the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy, near Alexandria, made by the Board of Supervisors, up to the 22d of January. There were then fifty-one cadets, three having been dismissed. Prof. Boyd, Venable, West and Bellier were at their posts; but Prof. Cuming has still not entered upon his duties till September next.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—Mr. Chanfrau takes his farewell benefit to-night, appearing for the last time but two. Engagements in other cities formed previously to his arrival here will compel him to leave. His engagement closes positively this week. He has selected three pieces the "Model of a Wife," "Stage Struck Barber" and "Loan of a Lover," all of which will introduce him in some speciality for which he is noted.

This superior actor has done much to amuse large and appreciative audiences for the past few weeks. He has a hearty, unctious individuality of his own in a vivid sense of the ridiculous—a marked power of adapting himself to his characters; and, what is more, he shows a freedom from over-exaggeration which is so pleasing to an audience as it is rare in a performer. The line of characters which Mr. Chanfrau seems to prefer, leaves almost insensibly into a certain glossiness of caricature, and what he has made both of Mose and Badger he has done, is, we think, one of his highest claims to the position in that melodramatic reboot which a vagabond is, simply, a brawler, and a comedian is a buffoon.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—This Friday is not anyway different from its predecessors in being a day of benefits. "Old Drury" has its benefit to-night, with the charming Lucy Rushton as the beneficiary. This popular chanteuse possesses talents of a high order in Terpsichorean and pantomimic displays, and is deservedly a favorite.

Mlle. Beatrosta offers a brilliant and varied programme of pantomime and ballet.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—An interesting feature of the programme, to-night, will be an unusually rich vocal, which has been selected, as particularly appropriate, for the benefit of Mr. Ford. Von Olfers, the gentlemanly and capable Musical Director of the "Academy," The "Academy's" Orchestral Band, more than any other in the city, deserves the thin of the People's Band, on their free occasion from the balcony, as given, each evening, the words large enough, were only in some of the scenes, to delight the eyes of the most exacting of Managers.

The duties of a Musical Director of theatrical orchestras are more important than is generally supposed, and the position is specially responsible in such an establishment as the "Academy" where whether, as accompaniment to songs, dances, banal-downs and ballets, or to keep pace with the prevailing melody of the piece, almost equal demands are made upon the patience and skill of the Orchestra and its Director. In addition to a programme of great variety, Mr. Von Olfers proposes to regale his friends with a unique specimen of the Art Musical, called the "Fire Alarm Polka," arranged by himself, and which is said to give a vivid idea of those thoroughly sounds which commence with a "whack *fifty-fall*" the ringing of a conflagration. There will also be given, under Mr. Von Olfers's direction, the Bridal Concert by *La Salle*, which produced such a sensation at Mr. Rudersdorf's last benefit.

Preparations for the *matinée* to-morrow at the "Academy" are being made apace. Messrs. Spalding and Bidwell are determined to equal—it would be hard to excel—their previous efforts in this way of providing a surprise and attractive entertainment. Let the little ones make their preparations accordingly.

THE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, Nos. 46 and 48 St. Charles street, with its numerous anatomical models and figures, is open daily to visitors between 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

SAILING OF THE STEAMSHIP ALABAMA.—The steamship Alabama, Capt. Linsterman, sailed last evening for New York, full of freight and the following passengers:

S Greenbaum, John Kyle Smith, W Van Benden, W Hall, Mrs Hall and child, Mrs Dr Hall, Mrs Dr Wright, Miss Wright, Miss Wright, Miss