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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"East Lynne." Benefit of Miss Ada Somers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Rauschback." Benefit of Mrs. Chanfrau.

VARIETIES—"Rip Van Winkle."

FALSE REPORTS.

The *Republican* published an extra last evening, containing what purported to be a telegram from United States Senator J. R. West to Governor Warmoth, announcing that the application made by our citizens to President Grant, for the establishment of a military government here would be rejected by the President. We have reason to suspect that this dispatch was concocted either here or in Washington, for the express purpose of creating a public opinion in favor of Governor Warmoth, and adverse to the declaration of martial law. This matter has undoubtedly been before the President and his advisers, with a strong pressure against it. No decision had been reached yesterday afternoon, and it was understood that the Federal Authorities at Washington waited for later information from New Orleans. The Committee of Fifty-One citizens appointed by Hon. J. N. Lea, President of the Reform meeting held several weeks ago at the Mechanics' Institute, were in session last night, deliberating upon the question of a recommendation to President Grant as to martial law. The committee were earnestly debating the question at a late hour, but their determination had not reached us. Enough leaked out to convince us that a strong influence in favor of Warmoth was at work in the committee. H. N. Ogden, Esq., made a powerful speech in favor of martial law being declared. He was answered by Thomas Allen Clarke, Esq. The members of the committee interested in State securities and speculative schemes, ranged themselves on the side of Gov. Warmoth. We repeat that so far as we have been able to ascertain the opinion of the masses in New Orleans it is decidedly in favor of President Grant, and adverse to Gov. Warmoth's continued rule in this State.

Since writing the foregoing we have learned that the committee resolved by a majority vote to recommend to the President the declaration of martial law in New Orleans.

HOW WE ARE MISREPRESENTED IN THE NORTH.

The New York *Tribune*, *Herald* and *World*, of the 6th instant, received on Wednesday evening, publish long dispatches from New Orleans, in relation to the contest now going on between Gov. Warmoth and the Opposition members of the Legislature. These dispatches were evidently prepared by correspondents in the interest of Warmoth, for they contain many gross misstatements and half truths, which are worse than downright falsehoods. The very headings employed by the *World* show the spirit which actuates that paper; for instance: "The Grant Faction, using the army to overthrow the State Government," when the fact is that the United States troops have been called for by Gov. Warmoth to prevent his impeachment, and to protect him against an indignant and excited community, and they have answered the call only for that purpose. Had the United States troops protected Warmoth, he would not now be in possession of the State House, but would have been suspended, by virtue of the presentation to the State Senate of Articles of Impeachment. So far, then, from the troops being used to "overthrow the State Government," they have been employed for a purpose quite the contrary. The people of the North have surely more sense than to believe that Governor Warmoth could maintain himself in power against the people of the State, who are almost unanimous in their opposition to him, aided by the United States Government. It is owing to President Grant, and to him alone, that Governor Warmoth has not been expelled from office.

It is now easy to understand the hesitation of the President to direct General Emory to declare martial law in New Orleans, when his intentions are so misrepresented, and the Northern mind is poisoned by such palpable falsehoods.

Another bold lie is published in the *World's* despatch in these words:

"The Governor and State authorities are amply able to protect themselves and the public peace, but as yet they have not attempted to cause the arrest of any of the Custom-house conspirators, fearing a conflict with the U. S. troops and the possibility of martial law."

This was written at the very moment when these troops, if not subject to Gov. Warmoth's orders, were at all events leading their support to him against an excited populace.

The *Tribune's* editorial comments are as follows: It will be seen how much the strength of the Warmothites is over-estimated:

Further information from New Orleans shows some more rapid changes in the situation, and the last mutation seems to leave Gov. Warmoth master of the situation. The thirty Assemblymen who remain with Carter and the Custom-house leaders and outside the State House, and their bar-room sessions will lack dignity, to say the least. The State or Warmoth party has sixty-three Assemblymen, who constitute a quorum with ten to spare, and there are seventeen Senators meeting from day to day; the Custom-house men and Democrats, on the other hand, number but forty-two, all told. This bare faction, aided by Federal patronage, has been able to create a tremendous tumult and nearly revolutionize the State. There is no doubt as to where the responsibility for this belongs. The men who disgraced the very name of Republicanism when the State Convention was broken up last summer, have been permitted to remain and persevere in their interference in State political affairs. Warmoth's course may bring him penal consequences; but the conspiring Federal officials could and should have been removed long ago.

THE DR. CASTRO EXHIBITION.—The great Illusionist and Ventriloquist, Dr. Castro, will appear next Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall and continue for five nights. See advertisement in another column.

TESTIMONY.—Thousands of mother are constantly speaking in exalted terms of commendation of the magical effects of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for soothing infants teething.

The Death of Fisk.

[From the Memphis Appeal.]

The announcement of the death of James Fisk, jr., at the hands of an assassin will startle the country. His good deeds were many, though his faults were intolerable. His extravagances was so extraordinary as his financial skill was unquestioned. Twelve years ago he went into Wall street with little money and few friends. He outwitted the shrewdest operators in that terrible school of morals, and soon became famous and rich. He defied public opinion, and led a life of open debauchery. Money was the open sesame that made him the master of millions of wealth, and he employed it unscrupulously in buying those whom he wished to use. He had good qualities, and his very boldness made men admire his shameless vices. There was never a gamester whom fortune favored more steadily, and never a wizard who squandered his gains more lavishly. His generosity exhausted itself in benefactions done the poor and unfortunate, and by those the name of Jim Fisk will ever be revered. His example, in private life, was an unmixed calamity to society, and they who are led to imitate by the fame that New York now shows over the grave may bring woe upon many a household. His grievous sins will fade, in view of honest now done his memory will grieve as reiscent to the youth of Gotham as were the unblushing offences of his living, when viewed in person and fine linen. It is said the story of his death; but it were better had he never lived. It is not the less true that his murderer should be hanged.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Telegraph* says: M. Thiers maintains his reputation for the utterance of the most unlooked for jokes. Speaking to a deputy of the Left the other day, he is reported to have said: "I confess to you frankly that I am not sorry that I have to do with a Chamber of Country Gentlemen. I have an affection for them, as I have an affection for my partridges and my vineyard. I am a country gentleman myself, and I am not ashamed of it. There is an excellent flavor of

The Committee of Fifty-One.

They Favor Martial Law.

Yesterday morning, in compliance with the suggestions of the Committee of Fifty-One, Speaker Carter appointed a committee, consisting of Representatives Moncure, Burch and Stevens, to meet the Committee of Conference of the Fifty-One. The meeting took place in the afternoon at No. 97 Carondelet street, but what occurred is not known further than that the House Committee made a full statement of their position in the conflict between them and the Warmoth faction.

At seven o'clock in the evening the Committee of Fifty-one assembled at their rooms to receive the reports of the several committees they had appointed on the previous day, to call upon General Emory, Governor Wadsworth and Speaker Carter.

The meeting was held with closed doors and the reporters of the press denied admission.

Under the circumstances we are enabled only to give the result of the meeting which was in favor of martial law, and expressed in the following resolution:

"Whereas, in view of the facts as stated by the committee to wait upon the Commanding General and the Committee on Conference, that they have been unable to effect any arrangement with the two factions and it being extremely important that the difficulty should be brought to an end and that very promptly, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee the only way to solve the problem and to bring our heretofore peaceful city back to a healthy condition is to request General Emory to apply to the President of the United States to proclaim martial law."

The committee adjourned after instructing the Secretary to communicate the resolution to General Emory.

A New Chapter to be Added to Warmoth's Message on Criminal Law in Louisiana.

WHEYLAND AND HIS CAREER.

W. R. Wheyland came here about 1863, in the army, in which he remained but a short time after his arrival. His next move was as a roper in for gambling houses, and he was so regarded by the police. Subsequently he turned up in Mobile as a paramour of the keeper of a bagnio in that city. This was some time after the fall of Mobile. He was accused of robbing his woman of her watch and jewelry, and made his escape to New Orleans, where the police were telegraphed by the Chief of Police of that city, requesting the police of our city to arrest and detain Wheyland until a requisition could be got from the Governor. When Wheyland was at work in the custom-house as a laborer, two of the Metropolitan police officers arrested him, and brought him to the office of the Chief, when a watch and a few rings corresponding with the description given by the Chief of Police of Mobile was found on his person. The Chief here telegraphed the Mobile Chief, when a special officer was immediately dispatched to New Orleans to bring Mr. Wheyland back to Alabama. The officer was unable to identify the prostitute whom Mr. Wheyland had robbed. They visited Mr. Wheyland in prison, when he delivered up the watch and rings, and promised to return the balance of the jewelry and money, and the charge was withdrawn. The criminal not having been committed within the jurisdiction of the authorities of New Orleans, they had no control over this settlement. Wheyland returned to Mobile, to the Mobile Chief and the prostitute, to let them make such arrangements as they thought necessary. But the understanding was that owing to Wheyland's character in the police annals, he had to leave the city to avoid the operation of the law against dangerous and suspicious characters.

The next known to the police of Mr. Wheyland is by his appearance as a deputy special officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, of which Mr. G. W. Dewees was also an officer, and Thomas W. Conway Superintendent. The Bureau thus organized a special police force for that bureau, and appointed Mr. Dewees chief of Detectives.

The action for the purpose of improving to the efficiency of the regular police, had not been subject to a burglary, became emboldened by the success of its numerous petty burglaries and larcenies in the suburbs, the domiciles of such men as J. Q. A. Fellows, Daniel Edwards, the late John Armstrong and A. H. D'Meza being entered, and plate and other articles of rarity and value being stolen. The police have thoroughly convinced of the absence from the city of any professional burglars, were puzzled to account for this. Suddenly, and totally disproved by five. Loss estimated at about $9000. Insurance unknown.

The Bulletin reports that as he was on his way home from duty, at the Mechanic's Institute, at about nine o'clock, on Wednesday night, he was knocked down and robbed of a gold watch and guard chain, on Dryades street. He has arrested a man named Carroll, whom he charges with the robbery.

The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of the State, Ex rel. Hillsdale against Antoine Dubuclet, the State Treasurer, will be to continue the system, which has obtained at the Treasury Department of swindling from the payment of State warrants all persons who are not in the Governor's "ring," consisting of his wife, his State Tax Collector, and himself. For instance, his State Tax Collectors go to the Treasury, with the State warrants in favor of Ellis and Ward, and warrants for the whole amount in the other, and when the Treasurer receives the money he hands it back to them. Ordered that the warrants which they buy at about fifty per cent discount. Then hand the same collector to the holders of the warrants, for examination for sanctioning and the "sanctioned" warrants for payment.

A meeting was held lately, in Odd Fellows Hall on Carondelet street, on Wednesday, that by no means "harmonized" it, but he was "harmonized" just the same. He was about with a ride, and the parties who were about with a ride, and the parties who were about with a ride, and the parties who were