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DAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Grand Masquerade Ball.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Benefit Miss Jane Coomes, the Hunchback.

VARIETIES THEATRE—Benefit Miss Jane Coomes, the Actress and Dancer.

REFORM MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Citizens of New Orleans are invited to be present at the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of taking into consideration the financial condition of the City and County. The several topics which will attract the attention of the meeting are called attention, we take to be these:

1. Resistance to any increase of the burdens of taxation under any pretext what ever.

2. Reduction of the Legislature appropriation of the budget for 1872, as proposed by the Administration of Auditor Wiltz.

3. Establishment of the principle that the expenditures of the city should be kept within the receipts.

4. Abolishing the providing for expenditures by contracts deferred until the time when a condition to enter into the contract shall exist.

5. Repeal of ordinances entering into contracts for drainage of the city with the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Canal Company.

6. Reform in the City Council to reduce the debt of the city in the form of coupons, and bonds issued.

7. Repeal of the Park tax and restitution to the city of any moneys already paid to the Park Commissioners on account of sales.

8. Repeal of the laws creating the Metropolitan Police and empowering the New Orleans to organize a police force.

These are some of the principal measures to reform which should be insisted upon.

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE. We publish to-day an address which has been made to the people of Louisiana by the Democratic State Central Committee, with regard to the present political situation, and the urgent need of reform in our State and country. They announce that in their view the paramount issue of the day is the redemption of Louisiana from misrule to achieve that purpose it is necessary to maintain the integrity of the Democratic party, and that the Democratic party is not responsible for the administration of our State government.

Our address is commended to the attention of our readers, with the address of the Committee on Reform.

NEW ORLEANS HOTEL ASSOCIATION. The subscribers to the capital stock of this association are requested to pay the third instalment of $5 per share due on the 1st of the next. See advertisement in

THE FIFTH LOUISIANA FAIR.

This festival now opening the cold and unpleasant weather, is there was a very good attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday.

The Visiting Committees have heard good Hour daily in every department of the Fair, which was the reverse of those that have not gone better committees before the opening of the Fair, which was the reverse of the encouragement of the rush. The race course stations are out, off, however, as for yesterday's Fair.

The Race.

Lady Johnny Boy entered by L. Grey; Lady Gale, entered by A. Fly; Lady Blanche, entered by Lady Blanche; entered by Grey, third, Time 1:48.

Third race Eagle, first; Johnny second; Hum King, third. Time 1:48.

Fourth race Hum King, first; Grey second; Johnny Boy, third. Time 1:48.

Fifth race Grey Eagle, first; Hum King, second; and Johnny Boy, third. Time 1:48.

Sixth race Grey Eagle.

Awards Cotton.

Class 1—Geo. W. Dunbar, Super Fine, Ascension.

Class 2—Geo. W. Dunbar, Super Fine, Ascension.

Class 3—Southern Products Cotton.

Class 4—Southern Products Cotton.

Class 5—Fine, long staple cotton.

Class 6—Fine, long staple cotton.

Class 7—Best bale cotton, long staple, Robert A. Fox, Ascension.

Class 8—Best bale cotton, long staple, Robert A. Fox, Ascension.

Class 9—Best bale cotton, long staple, Marshall Foster, Ascension.

Class 10—Best bale cotton, long staple, Marshall Foster, Ascension.

Class 11—Best bale cotton, long staple, Marshall Foster, Ascension.

Class 12—Best bale cotton, long staple, Marshall Foster, Ascension.

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