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Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—Meyerbeer's grand opera "La Prophete."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—The grand military drama of the "Life Hussar, or the Fifteen."

VARIETIES THEATRE—Leopold Wallack's celebrated play of "Guardian."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Foy's Pantomime "Humpty Dumpty."

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Now open at 87 Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

ABOVE THE LAW.

Governor Warmoth was before the Grand Jury of this parish yesterday in connection with his bade accusations against the people of the State of their having off red to himself and the members of the General Assembly, bribes for the enactment and passage of bills. The Governor was quizzed for a considerable time by the members of the bank president, who had sought information of bribes, the enactment of certain bill authorizing the issue to the tax of bonds of the State in payment of a loan made to the State for the further use of the war. He was also requested to divulge the names of the bribers to whom he alluded in his late speech to the committee of one hundred citizens, as having been seen by him in the lobbies of the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, suggesting bribes to the members of those bodies, as an inducement to gether votes in favor of this Bank bill. Several other interrogatories were proponded to Governor Warmoth for the purpose of obtaining some information about the corrupt practices going on in and around the State House. To some of these interrogatories the Governor Warmoth replied and to others he gave no reply and we are informed that he refused to answer them on the ground that there was no law in existence to compel him to do so. The Grand Jury has been empanelled to take up and investigate Mr. Warmoth's charges. We understand Mr. Warmoth, While, we know, he has not yet that he happens to be the chief magistrate of the State, Until the present time no person living within the limits of the United States enjoyed the prerogative of his office, which further holding office could claim exemption from the law. It is entirely a new doctrine that any man, any matter whatever is above the law in this country. And we do not recollect a single instance of any President of the United States or Governor of a State undertaking to judge of the legality of his duties or effect of any order issued by a dressed to him as a witness to appear before a court or grand jury. We have quite certain that the President and Governor, if misinformed in regard to the law, would have long prompt, punished the officers who served the authority with which these officers are invested. You are the laws, courts and civil officers of the United States, and civil suits, impound and criminal cases, to decide upon the legality of Gov. Warmoth, if misinformed in private and unauthorized person would have long prompt, punished the officers who served the authority with which these officers are invested. You are the laws, courts and civil officers of the United States, and civil suits, impound and criminal cases, to decide upon the legality of the authority which the court and of the authorities which refuse to answer unless his answer will criminate himself. We presume Gov. Warmoth's counsel was right in advising him not to answer without immunity. Before the Grand Jury, which question is settled and which is the range of enquiry is allowed, the Grand Jury will, no doubt, be able to decide the question of the authority of the Governor to refuse to answer the questions addressed to him by the Grand Jury. He is a person possessed by Gov. Warmoth for his refusal to answer, to be in contempt of the Grand Jury, and to be punished for his refusal to answer, it is a witness in the Grand Jury room, and the Executive of the State, but a witness in the Grand Jury room, and the Executive of the State, but a witness in the Grand Jury room, and the Executive of the State, but