

WILPOKINE --- TERPSICHOE --- MOMUS.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.

THE GRAND BAL MASQUE

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC LAST NIGHT

The Dignified Distingue—Some of the Most Magnificent Toilettes Described—The Beauty, Merriment, and Incidents—The Internal Adornments of the Academy—The Music—The Supper—The Dancing.

History of the Carnivals.

The Carnival, or Fastnacht, as it is termed, originated during the sixth century, and was continued under Pope Gregory, who originated the season of Lent, by deprecating the Carnival...

The supper was the best arranged of any we have ever partaken of during a ball. It was prepared and served under the advice of Professor Blot, by Messrs. Conley, Hunter, & Houck, caterers for balls and parties. The waiters were polite, efficient, and the price reasonable—single tickets \$2; tickets admitting three to the table \$10.

The dressing-rooms, where all placed in charge of competent, honest, and urbane persons, and the management was quite satisfactory to all persons who had business in them.

The Grand Entree took place shortly after 9 o'clock, and elicited bursts of applause from the crowded balcony, family circle, and amphitheatre.

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The Music was under the direction of the well-known chef d'orchestre, Adolph Birgfeld, and consisted of two bands—one on the right of the stage for marching and concert music, and one on the left for quadrille and dancing music.

Programme of Dances. A. Birgfeld, chef d'orchestre. Promenade music by the band of Military Band, Professor Birgfeld.

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RELIEF FOR WIDOWS OF REBELS.

General Wise and Rosser on the Rampage—They Declare the Cause of the Rebellion Not Lost—Wise Anxious to be Buried in a Grave Overcast—The South Sublimely Unconquered.

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