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NEW ORLEANS:

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"A FEW WORDS WITH YOU!"

With you, we mean, who have not yet been registered, and who are now waiting for some reason or other but quite clear even to yourselves. We have urged the necessity of this step several times already, and, as time flies so rapidly, we cannot refrain from doing so again. That a majority of our thinking, reflecting citizens do not need any stimulus other than their own sense of duty to induce them to register we are well aware; but that there is a very large class, as reported, who are yet doubtful about register ing, before the decision of the Attorney General, defining the law, is promulgated, we can well believe. If our advice is worth anything to our readers, we give it freely, and say to them: Do not wait for anything, but register yourselves at once! If refused permission by the registrars, then you can wait for Mr. Stanbery's opinion; but not otherwise. A movement reflection must, we think, convince any one that in the case delays are dangerous. In times of less political excitement party organizations have resorted to billulstering to keep voters away from the polls, and there is no reason to suppose that the old tricks are forgotten. If a party is well-drilled and under competent leaders, it would be an easy task for them to reserve a thousand men for the last few days of the registry—sufficient to keep the registrars busy enough to prevent more than a score or two of the opposite party from registering. The class that is now postponing the matter is composed of men who would not push and crowd in a promiscuous assembly on the last day of the registration, and we feel the utmost confidence in saying that unless they are registered within the next five or six days, very few of them will get registered at all. Considering the importance of the issue it would be discreditable to any man who can register who does not do so. His duty to the State and to the community in which he resides should be a sufficient incentive; and we sincerely hope that very few indeed will prove recreant in this important duty. The matter has been well considered by those who are to lead in organizing the new Reconstruction party, and no one can be wrong by doing what it is plain to be seen is the only thing now left for the South. One fact alone should be sufficient to induce every thinking man to go forward at once, and that is the moral support that he gives to his party. Besides this we must take into consideration the force of example, and remember that there is no one without some influence upon those with whom he is intimately associated. Are these reasons sufficient to prevent any further hesitation?

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Davis has changed his mind and will petition President Johnson for pardon, in the event that his trial does not come off during the month of May.

The Mobile Tribune, of the 1st inst., mentions the death of Mr. Theodore Sanford, an old citizen of that place, and one of the editorial patriarchs of the Mobile press. He was 76 years of age.

A jury in New York have given a verdict of $750 for the killing of a child by a horse, which had been left untied in the street and was over it. Rather small consolation for the loss of a human being.

Story county, Nevada, has forwarded $1700 in gold to the Southern Relief Commission in New York.

Louisiana Intelligence.

We take the following interesting intelligence from the columns of our enterprising friend, Dan Dennett's paper, the *Pilaster Date*, of the 27th ult., being the editor's own observations on a late trip from Franklin to Plaquemine on the mail boat Anna B, the first under the new arrangement since the Opelousas cars stopped running:

THE DEPOTS AND OVERFLOW.

Passing rapidly through Lake Chicot, after leaving Grand Lake, we came to Bayou Choupique. Here we accordingly passed a lodge with the water two or three feet above the floor. The child was carried several feet under water. Some few houses were not entirely deserted. At one house a negro woman ran for dear life of an old window upstairs, and as we passed the house she gave its another good look from the opposite window. A few miles, on a real fold, were seen at another place. Further on some cattle were on a scaffold, and were fed by browse brought them in skiffs. At another place the cattle seemed to be on a platform of floating timbers, and a man waved at our captain and requested him to go by easy, so as not to disturb his frail ark by waves made by our boat. Here we saw a number of women and children in one old house. Garden fields, every foot of land, were all too deep for cattle to stand in. The tops of picket fences, the upper half of an old outhouse, and the top of fence posts were out of water. Fodder, cabbages, chicks, barrel stoves, and wood, were seen afloat and lodged against trees and bushes in various places. Women in pirogues and skiffs, and some paddling from place to place, were seen everywhere. The current in the bayous was generally strong, and the water circulated freely among the trees and in the fields. The buildings were generally gone the fields were but mere patches of ground half cleared, and never half cultivated. Most of these people have in former years raised considerable cotton, and depended on their labor in getting out plank, logs, pickets, shingles, staves, etc., for a living.

Further on we came to painted houses, ornamental cottage fields, and indications of some comfort and taste in former years. On a gallery, along the overflow, we noticed flower pots and flowers, painted pickets and fancy gates, which we had not noticed before. On all of the bayous the forest trees stand thick upon the banks, and there is a thick undergrowth. The willows on the bluffs frequently bended our wheel houses. We frequently passed threatening snags and drift that seemed wholly obstructed the navigation.

A gentleman on the Anna E, from the Bruce Cane, gave us an interesting account of the deluge between the Atchafalaya and the Mississippi. He is of the opinion that not less than five thousand cattle, horses and mules have been drowned this year in that region of country, besides large numbers of hogs and sheep. The Grand Lever crawfish, and the Hickey, Cormany, and Indiana crawfishers all report their fleets over Robins Cutoff and West Baton Rouge. From the month of Red River to Plaquemine, and from the Atchafalaya to the Mississippi, there is but little dry land left. It is estimated that not less than sixty families will have to leave the Pordoche and Grand Tete, and seek shelter on dryer land.

Mr. F. W. Beaveen, proprietor of the St. Martin *Democrat* announces the influence of his paper on the 27th ult. We are pleased to notice that he has joined stock with his brother of the St. Martinville *Courier*. We wish them all more success.

The Opelousas *Courier* of the 27th, has the following:

Quill and Lafayette Foreman, two young men, aged from 20 to 23 years, accused of attempting to murder Mr. J. V. Gardiale, in the parish of Lafayette, 12 or 18 months ago, were recently arrested by Sheriff Vincent, of Lafayette, and brought to our town, last Wednesday, to be lodged in our jail, that of the parish of Lafayette being dilapidated, and deemed insecure.

Two weeks before, an individual named Andre Nerault, of the same parish, accused of murder, was lodged in our jail for the reason above mentioned. We learn that besides the actual intent to murder which is made against the two Foremans, other accusations of a less serious nature are likewise brought against them. Three young men belonging to the respectable family of the parish of Lafayette, and it is doubly unfortunate to see these foolish youngsters thus losing themselves in public opinion.

THE PARISHES VICTIM.—Justice Albert Hebert, of the First Ward, West Baton Rouge, reports that on Thursday, the 25th, he had held an inquest upon the body of an unknown white man found floating in the river, thirteen miles below this city, and from marks of burns supposed to be the body of one of the Parishes crew or a passenger on that boat. The drowned man appeared to be about 45 years of age, dressed in dark colored diamond figured pants, flannel drawers, ribbed woolen knit undershirt, and fine white shirt much torn. Had no coat, and his clothes were not stabbed. Nothing was found on the body except a large gold sleeve button in his pocket, upon which was an initial letter in German text D. The remains were decently buried.

Another body, we learn, was found near the depot in West Baton Rouge, in the pockets of which were found a brass cap and pocket knife. Some of the front teeth were missing, and an agent stamped "Parkhill" was found on the body. The *Super Pilaster* states that he had on a gray buckskin, white overshirt, and checked or striped cotton pants. This body was also decently buried.—*Baton Rouge Advocate*, 26th.

A Parisian letter tells that "Miss Sidell and her sister, Madame Erlanger, have made a splendid appearance during the Parisian ball season. At Madame de Gouttier's, Madame Erlanger represented the Angel of War, and Madame Sidell the Angel of Peace. The hostess wore the costume of Amphytrite. Miss Sidell looks very pretty as an American lady, illustrated the Derby in the garb of a jockey."

THE BRAZILIAN WAR.—The war in South America, says an exchange, shows no signs of abatement, but is rather blazing up afresh. According to the latest reports Paraguay had refused all offers of mediation on the part of the United States, Europe, and Brazil, indicating a desire to continue fighting. It is also reported that the Emperor of Brazil had sailed out the national guard of the empire, in order to sustain his army in the field, opposed to the forces of Paraguay. As all previous attempts on Brazil has not rather the worst of it, the hands of the Paraguayans, but which will be more with better preparation remains to be seen. If, however, as seems likely, both sides increase their strength in about the same proportion, there will possibly be no material change in the fortunes of either belligerent, and the war may drag up their exhaustion finally, to the respective South American treasuries.

In New Haven, lately, five [illegible] were packing "bonnets to wear," when they got tired of getting them.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

State Executive Committee of the National Reconstruction Party.—This committee meets regularly every Wednesday evening, at the corner of Customhouse and Royal streets. According to a resolution adopted, the clerks of the various wards meetings are expected to make weekly reports to the committee, the chairman of which, is, ex officio, the president of the ward clubs will attend, for the purpose of receiving and imparting general information.

The New Levee Boards.—At a special meeting of the old Board of Levee Commissioners, the following statement was made in answer to demands made by the new Board lately appointed by Governor Wells:

The Board of Levee Commissioners of the State of Louisiana respectfully declines to surrender the books, papers and assets of the Board to certain gentlemen claiming to be a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor to succeed the present incumbents, on the ground that there is no warrant of law for such appointment, and that the present incumbents are responsible in law and in fact for such assets as may be in their hands until they are able to deliver the same to legal and duly qualified successors, either established by act of the Legislature or by military authority, or until judicial decree relieves them from their trust.

The following are the names of the new Board: Messrs A. W. Walker, J. L. Sullivan, J. V. Durelle, E. Gauff, W. M. Wilson, R. R. Stille and W. Jasper Blackburn, the gentleman for the State at large and the new representative districts. Col. A. V. Dumble, being the President of the old Board, continues to exercise the functions of his office, and therefore will not act with the new Board in its attempted organization.

In connection with this subject it is expectated that General Sheridan will take steps to reconcile differences, and that he may possibly refer the action of the Governor in the appointment of the new Board. We hope that everything will be done for the best interests of the State.

Ninth Ward Reconstruction Club.—At a meeting of this club held at the Orleans Ball Room, on Thursday evening, 2d of May, Jessie R. Carroll, President, in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

1. Whereas, The purpose of this club is to assist in the reconstruction of our State, by the adoption of a liberal course.

2. And Whereas, This reconstruction can only be accomplished by allowing all citizens, without distinction, to take an active and real one part in the work.

3. And Whereas, The interest of the State requires that our representatives in Congress be chosen from among our own people.

4. And Whereas, Any decision in our midst, in the present crisis, can only lead to consequences detrimental to all citizens of either race.

5. *Be it Resolved*, That a frank and loyal appeal be made to all electors, without regard to race, to take part in our deliberations and proceedings, and adopt such measures as will secure the interests of Louisiana, as one of the States of this Union.

6. *Be it further Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair, to the styled the Executive Committee of this club, whose duties it will be to attend to the general business of the club, appoint a sub-committee of three to receive and register the names of all voters who may wish to join this club, and attend generally to matters usually appertaining to an Executive Committee.

The chair appointed as the Executive Committee under the second resolution: Messrs. L. R. Foxhall, Dr. Henry Bayon, Hy. Odenthal, Philip Bellman, J. Buckley, L. E. Nee, and Ovide DuBuys.

On motion the following Finance Committee was appointed, to provide means for the expenses of the club—Messrs. Pascalis Lallande, Chas. Delmas and A. Proctor.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That this Club meet every Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Orleans Ball Room.

Official: E. A. BOZONIER, Secretary.

The meeting was well attended and an interesting speech made by Dr. Delery.

As there are so many of these ward meetings occurring we would suggest to their respective Secretaries the propriety of furnishing a brief copy of the proceedings to any one of the papers they choose, with request to furnish proof copies to the other offices.

No More Starry Distinctions.—The distribution of star cars for the colored population has been abolished by the City Railroad company, as a darkbot rule yesterday *old Africans* still sad at the manifestations of manifest destiny to stare them in the face. They seemed to enjoy their new prerogative amazingly.

The West Club National Reconstruction Party.—The following excellent selections for officers of this club were made last evening:

President, Col. C. R. Gillespie; Vice Presidents, John Pemberton and Antoine A. Kerr; Secretaries, Jerome Bayon and Dr. Geo. H. Cree; Treasurer, Adolphe Duparé, Sr.

President of the University of Louisiana.—Hon Hartwell Hunt has been elected President of the University, in place of Hon. Thos. Hunt, deceased, brother, the lamented Dr. Thos. Hunt.

Registration.—There were registered yesterday—First District, 250 names; Second District, 99 whites and 112 colored; Third District, 185; and Fourth District, 61 whites and 37 blacks. Total to date—First District, 3587; Second District, 2808; Third District, 2194, and Fourth District 1774. Grand total 11,027 throughout the city.

The Boy Getting Cute.—Betty Kellar, the lad of seventeen who stabbed another boy, Lewis Abino, in a fight, on Monday, was released before Recorder Ahern yesterday and sent for trial before the First District Court.

No Poisoning Above.—The chemical analysis of the stomach and contents of Irene Chabotte, the colored woman suspected of having been drugged, on the Point of Agrill, by another colored woman, Emily Miller, who had been living with her husband, was concluded yesterday by Dr. Lassiter, without eliminating any positive trace of poisoning.

Gas on the Levee.—The preliminaries to lighting the levee with gas, by erecting another row of lamp posts, are being pushed forward. Some Commissioner is busied in drawing up specifications, and they will soon be published.

Perjury.—The case of Simon Jones, charged by E. J. Bartley with perjury, was concluded before Recorder Ahern yesterday. In October last he made affidavit, charging Bartley with absconding from this city to Texas, while clerk of the Parish Marshal's office, with about $25,000 of Louisiana Bank Notes belonging to the United States. Among the features of the evidence, was testimony going to show that defendant contracted with the State Auditor to make a statement, for the use of the Governor, to procure the conviction of a certain party of the largest of three State frauds. The Recorder decided that it was advisable for both parties to be discharged, decided by higher tribunal, and accordingly sent it before the First District Court.

Stabbed.—Hamilton Moore was stabbed and dangerously wounded in the abdomen and over the eye, about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, on Gravier street, near Dryades, by a man named Kelly and Moore's wounds are considered dangerous. He was taken to the hospital. The party who stabbed him is unknown.

Case Dismissed.—The case of Warren Bass, Esq., charged by S. Brette with embezzlement, has been temporarily discharged by Recorder Ahern upon representations of the prosecutor himself.

Counter Charge.—P. K. O'Connor, sometimes called Molly O'Connor, has made affidavit charging the arrest of Martin Kelly and Dick Elsworth on a charge of having, on the night of the 8th ult., in the coffeehouse corner of Julia and Commerce streets, seized him by the throat and robbed him of $20 in the course of a dispute about a game of cards. The next day O'Connor met Kelly and shot him, wounding him in the shoulder, for which he was arrested and bailed for the First District Court.

Burglary.—The Independent Restaurant, kept by Mrs. Diller, was entered Wednesday night, and robbed of $100 in State money, a diamond breastpin, a diamond ring, and a lot of jewelry.

First District Court.—Judge Howe.—Samuel Cherry, colored, charged with the larceny of a barrel of wines, from the store of J. H. Carter, was tried yesterday and acquitted. Also, Jno. Ellens, charged with knowingly receiving a stolen pair of shoes. Also, John W. Morrison, charged with the larceny of $2.10 in gold, $20 in silver, and $4 50 in currency from Elias Lockwood, 200 Gravier street.

Michael Burns, Simon Sailor and E. Marcot, respectively charged with larceny, were discharged by *nol pros*.

Ed Johns, colored, was convicted of assault and battery on Eugene Dallas.

The case of I. L. Williams, late clerk in Wallace's store, on Canal street, charged by Jesse H. Pinder with embezzlement, was continued till this morning. M. A. Foute, Esq., is counsel for the accused.

A WOMAN KIDNAPPED AND OUTRAGED.—One of the most revolting outrages that has ever been perpetrated in Hudson County occurred in Hudson City about 12 o'clock on Friday night, a young woman having been enticed from a house with gas, by electing another row of lamp posts, and carried in a buggy to a house in the rear of the Hudson Street Commissioner is busied in drawing up specifications, and they will soon be published.

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