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NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Oct. 18th, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at Lake Charles, La., on Nov. 25th, 1881, viz: Franklin Johnson, Homestead No. 4073, for the S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of sec 12, T. 38, S. 6 W., Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. V. Hargrove, W. McDaniel, T. W. Richardson and W. S. Perkins, of Calcasieu Parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register, Oct. 13, 1881-4f.

NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Oct. 18th, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at Lake Charles, La., on November 2, 1881, viz: Coleman D. Welsh, Homestead No. 4580, for the south-east quarter of section 8, township 9 north, range 8 West, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. Pousson, Henry Welsh, Paulin Fontenot, and F. A. Arceneaux, of Calcasieu Parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register, Oct. 8, 1881-5f.

NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Sept. 27, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at Lake Charles, La., on November 2, 1881, viz: G. Pousson, Henry Welsh, Paulin Fontenot, and F. A. Arceneaux, of Calcasieu Parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register, Oct. 1, 1881-5f.

FOR SALE. TIME Town Lots, in Lake Charles, La. These are from the Lake, advantageously situated. Also, about six acres of land, south of Railroad line, about 700 yards from the Railroad, east of Calcasieu river. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Very liberal terms will be given to any party purchasing with intention to build. Apply to GABRIEL A. FOURNET, Lake Charles, La., Sept. 3, 1881.

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D. B. LYONS, DEALER in Fresh and Pickled Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., next side of the public square, on the Lake Shore. FREE DELIVERY to regular customers throughout the town.

Thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he solicits a continuance of the same. DAVID REIMS, July 9, 1881-4f.

Should be Self-Sustaining.

[Tax Payers' Organ.]

Louisiana ought to be a paradise, and a self-sustaining paradise at that. A state that can produce everything from corn, oats, Irish potatoes and apples to sugar cane, rice, oranges and figs, nearly all kinds of vegetables and fruits which are found in the tropics and temperate zones, including the tea shrub and all kinds of valuable grasses, to say nothing of the wealth of forest and of stream, ought surely to be independent of the outside world "and the rest of mankind." We may say that she has within her own bosom the elements of every thing she needs for her own consumption and a good deal more. Must the old adage be applied to her that where nature has done the most for a country, there man does the least? We trust not. We believe not. We have a population sufficiently varied and cosmopolitan to meet, it would seem, every industrial requirement, every emergency of the situation. We have the Saxons, Teutons, Frank, Celt, Gael, Hebrew and African with their varieties and intermixtures. If the philosophers are correct,—and we think they are—the crossing of superior races gives energy, strength, enterprise, splendid physiques and mental power. We have therefore all the factors, all the agencies, material and intellectual, necessary for the most substantial and rapid progress upon a vast scale for the accomplishment of whatever is intrinsically valuable, desirable and beneficial in human society. It is only requisite to combine these factors and set them into active operation to produce the mightiest, the most glorious, permanent and far-reaching results.

The hour has come to do this. The storms have died away, and there is upon the face of the great deep a mighty hush. Sectionalism and old prejudices are, if not absolutely dead in a moribund condition, and are not likely long to survive. We repeat, therefore, that the hour for an advance, all along the line has come.

A Shrewd Move.

[N. O. Democrat.]

The Republicans of the Senate may always be relied upon to checkmate any move on the part of the Democrats in that body. With the loss of Blaine and Conkling the power of the Republicans has been greatly broken, and there is really no able man left to them, except Blinn, who it must be admitted is a strong man both in counsel and in debate. It is unfortunate for the Democracy that Senator Hill, who though somewhat impetuous and rash, is a ready and powerful debater, should be partially incapacitated by the recent operation made upon his tongue.

Altogether, however, the weight of ability if not of shrewdness is upon the Democratic side of the Senate. The shrewdness of the Republicans was strikingly illustrated in the management of the difficulty which lately confronted them, growing out of the withdrawal of Conkling and Platt, and the death of Burdick. The election of Bayard by the Democrats was a deserved compliment to the eminent worth of that distinguished Senator. But it was not a clever move from a political standpoint, for it robbed the party of a vote except in case of a tie, and left the power of the Republicans intact. It would have been much more politic to have offered the position to Davy Hill, who seems to be unapproachable and irreproachable, except when his vanity is touched. The Democrats were not apparently maneuvering for position, and so placed Mr. Bayard in the chair.

The Republicans were prompt to see their opportunity and after the admission of the three new Senators, offered the tempting prize to the ponderous Senator who, it was generally understood, would not vote to unseat Mr. Bayard though he decided to vote for him.

The bait took, and it was the work only of a few moments to change the presiding officer of the Senate, Mr. Jones, of Florida, a strict constructionist, always offering a protest. It was shrewdly done and leaves the Republican a clear majority of one, without counting Davis.

The Widow Craze.

It is a curious fact that most of the men who flourished in the Revolution had an especial penchant for widows. Washington married a widow. Aaron Burr's wife was a widow of Col. Prevost of the British army. John Hancock had an especial taste for widows. Mr. Madison took a widow, and so did Stephen Hopkins. So did Ambrose Gwinnett, so did Patrick Henry, and so did at least one-fourth of all the patriots and heroes of the days that tried men's souls as well as their wickets.