

The Rev. A. L. Hay is our authorized agent for the Northern and Western Parishes of the State.

Methodist Church Notices.

It is necessary that a correct list should be made of the membership at this place. Those, therefore, who desire still to be regarded as members, are respectfully requested to their earliest opportunity by letter or otherwise, to communicate the same to P. M. GOODWYN, Pastor.

Religious Notices.

There will be Divine Service in the Town Hall on Sunday the 29th of July and the 5th of August, the Rev. C. Dowe, of the Episcopal Church, officiating.

The New English Ministry.

The English ministry, as the natural result of their recent defeat, have all resigned and a new ministry under the Earl of Derby has been installed in their stead.

Lord Derby possesses many of the qualifications requisite in a successful political leader. He is probably the most accomplished orator, and one of the most finished scholars in the Kingdom.

Lord Derby's leniency toward Prussia have led to the impression that he would favor intervention in the war now going on on the Continent.

The Cabinet.

We missed the papers containing the accounts of the recent changes made in President Johnson's Cabinet.

We call attention to the advertisement of the sale of property belonging to succession of F. Asman.

From present indications the Continental war in Europe is about to come to an end.

Ventia, which Austria has had for fifty years, has been ceded to the Emperor of the French, and Prussia is appropriating to her self such of the small German states as she has taken a fancy to.

We must again call the earnest attention of all classes of the community, interested in cotton, of the superiority of iron over rope for bailing purposes.

All persons wanting good Cypress lumber will do well to call on W. & T. Bush.

F. J. Herron, No. 14 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, again publishes his commercial card in our columns.

The Officers of the Cuba, National and Alabama have our best thanks for late paper.

The best and purest Lemon Syrup to be had in Alexandria can be procured at St. John's Drug Store, on Front Street, under the Ice House Hotel.

New Yorkers now have so far to travel on Sunday to wet their whiskies, that the new law is dubbed "The Exercise Law."

Progress of the Conspiracy.

The miserable set of intriguers who inflicted the present Constitution on the people of Louisiana, seem to have come to a dead lock in their scheme for trying their hands a second time at Constitution making.

Mr. R. K. Howell, too, seems very far from being easy in his mind. At last accounts he was enjoying the leave of absence granted him by the last Legislature in playing the "distinguished gentleman" at Washington, trying to get Sumner and Stevens to keep Congress together through the dog days in order to receive the loyal State of Louisiana, with a loyal Constitution, loyal voters, and those two very loyal Senators Messrs. Hahn and Cutler.

But the most serious set-back the Conspirators have received is the order of Mr. Secretary Stanton forbidding General Thomas to interfere in Civil matters in Tennessee.

From present indications, therefore, the conspiracy bubble is about to burst, and the alarm created in certain quarters by the convention call was very ridiculous.

The Radicals and the Conservative Convention.

Nothing shows the importance of the proposed Convention at Philadelphia more than the stir it has caused in the Radical camp.

But Mr Raymond is not a type of the Johnson Republican faction. There are many leading men of influence in the Republican party who heartily sustain the President in his policy, who will cut loose from the Radicals and affiliate with any party which shall give promise of success in carrying out the principles they profess.

The Burning of Portland.

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The river and weather have both kept up their same old ticks, as reported last week. The former is receding fast, with here and there, the glimpse of sand bars, the latter, when I has been a caution to the desires of the most hardened Salamander.

Funeral of Lieut. Grivot.

The funeral of Lieut William Paul Grivot, First Louisiana Regular Infantry, who died in Georgia, of wounds received at the battle of Jonesboro, will take place from the residence of his father, Gen. Maurice Grivot, on Poyfave street, this afternoon.

Southern Women.

Forney, in the bitterness of his hate, in the intensity of his malignity to the South and everything belonging to it, never lets slip an opportunity of misrepresenting, vilifying and slandering her people.

Speaking of the conduct of the women of the South during the war, Forney thus shows up their iniquities: "Between the roar of the first gun and the shriek of the last victim they displayed an indomitable energy, a fertility of resource, a boundless enthusiasm, a contempt for danger, a hatred to the North and a devotion to the South which found no parallel among the sturdiest who mounted the deadly breach or aimed the deadliest shot."

"To the vile dust from which he sprang, Unwept, unhonored, and unstung," Poetry and Art shall combine to do honor to the memory of that splendid sisterhood—the "Women of the South."—N. Y. News.

Enigma.

I am composed of 22 letters. My 4, 7, 20, 15, 13, 19, and 17, is the name of a Confederate General.

General John B. Magruder.

Since the death of the lamented Henry Watkins Allen, late Confederate Governor of Louisiana, his friends have requested me to continue his publication.

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The Eastern insurance men estimate the total loss of property at fifteen million dollars. Three million of these were rendered utterly hopeless, and ten to twelve thousand people are wandering around the vacant places where once their houses stood.

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Successful Editors.

A good editor, a competent newspaper conductor, is like a general of a post, born, not made.

The Chicago Journal says.

Hon. J. B. Grinnell is proposed for the next Governor of Iowa. He would have been renominated for Congress had his constituents heard of Rousseau's assault upon him before the convention met.

Capt. Hines, who will be widely remembered as one of the most gallant and intelligent soldiers of the lamented John Morgan's command, and as especially distinguished for his heroic self-sacrifice in facilitating the successful flight of his chief, on the memorable occasion of their escape from the Ohio Penitentiary, is practicing law in Memphis.

The Fourth at New York.

Under the Democratic administration in the State of New York the nation's birthday was always celebrated with great eclat, but now, under the radicals, no provision whatever is made for the celebration.

Forrest's Own Account of the Pursuit and Capture of Streight.

One afternoon, long after this, at the moment when the entire Confederacy was ringing with his pursuit and capture of Colonel Streight, Forrest came into the editorial room of the Rebel at Chattanooga, where three or four of his old friends were collected, and gave us a minute narrative of the recent campaign.

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GEN. BUTLER BEFORE THE NEW YORK SURROGATE.

Says a New York dispatch, the 7th: Surrogate Tucker having summoned Gen. B. F. Butler to account for the administration of the estate of the late Col. Andrew J. Butler, the General yesterday obtained an extension of time to the 23d inst.

THE EBONY IDEA SHOOTING.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser writes: The numerous public schools of Washington City are now being examined, and also the freedmen's schools.

A WAIF OF THE WAR.

We talked with one of the passengers from Brazos, an adventurous young man about twenty years of age. He had when the secession movement took place, volunteered in the 1st Arkansas cavalry, was captured, took the oath, and went to work in Illinois, deserted to the South, and was captured again, and again taking the oath, went to work in a New York Government workshop.

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THE PARIS CHARIVARI HAS SOME GOOD WAR CARICATURES.

In one, an Austrian sentry is represented balancing himself on his heels on the line of the Saxon frontier, with his toes projecting over it, while Prussian with his hand on a trigger watches the moment when the foot will touch the ground on his side.

AN OFFICIAL ORDER OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

An official order of the war department announces that Capt. Philip R. Forney, 14th United States Infantry, son of John W. Forney, secretary of the Senate, has been dismissed the service dishonorably, by a court martial held at San Francisco May 31, 1866, for disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

The whole thing—mark us if it do not so turn out—is a juggle. No party in the North upholds it—no popular sentiment in that section has spoken it. It is the work of a few men of but little note, it has votes to back it, and derives its factitious importance from the simple fact that it has sprung suddenly upon a people almost unready under a sense of abominable wrong.

FRESH TURNIPSEED.

LANDRETH'S NEW CROP. JUST ARRIVED. AND FOR SALE BY H. ST. JOHN. July 18, 1866, 6t. LEMON SYRUP. WARRANTED TRUE. PREPARED BY H. ST. JOHN. July 18, 1866, 6t. L. CHANTZ. Prepared to tune Pianos and give Musical instructions.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF STATE Supt. of Pub. Ed. New Orleans, July 14th 1866. To the Editor of the Louisiana Democrat.

The Act of the General Assembly, No. 24, for the relief of the Tax-payers of the State, approved, February 19th 1866 suspends "the Assessment and Collection of the State and Parish taxes, for 1860, 61, 62, 63, and 64, until the first day of January, 1868;" but provides "that every person who wishes to pay his or her taxes for any of those years, may have the privilege of doing so, free from any additional expense."

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