



NOTICE

The Rev. Mr. BAKEWELL of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will hold Divine Service at the usual place on next Sabbath, 15th inst.

Probably the Bishop may be in attendance also. ALEXANDRIA, November 9th, 1868.

We care not to encounter our "News Column" with all the different and conflicting telegrams, in relation to the recent election. They can be of no possible interest to our readers.

Our excellent and ably conducted cotemporary at Shreveport, the South-Western, has been, for the past three weeks, issuing a daily, in addition to their weekly.

Now that the election is over, the Democrat, undaunted and unsubdued, proud of its course, will continue to advocate to the full extent of its humble abilities the tenets set down in the National Democratic Platform; and will, as ever and to the end, continue the war and war to the knife, against the thieves, adventurers, scoundrels, and carpet baggers, who infest Louisiana and have made Rapides a hell on earth.

The parish of Claiborne has the honor of being the banner Democratic parish. The vote stood: Seymour 2941, Grant, 2. These last were Blackburn and his son.

The District Court, Judge Orsborn presiding, has been in session for a week. The first day of the term the jury was set aside for having been illegally drawn and a new one ordered to be drawn from the last registry list.

Rapides, in the late election, has more than redeemed our pledge made for her and her honor. Only eight fellows, calling themselves white men, voted the Radical ticket.

Paper favors have been showered on us profusely the past week. We have been remembered by the up and down boats. The following will accept our thanks for these remembrances: Irene, Glid, Era No. 9, Lotus No. 2, Lizzie Hopkins, Rose Franks and Judge Fletcher.

The election in our Town and Parish passed off quietly and peaceably. We have not heard of the least disturbance, quarrel or knock down. The Radicals here are much chagrined at this, they were all on the shelf of martyrdom and expected to be keeled over.

In our next we shall publish the vote of Louisiana by Parishes, as a matter of future reference. Our majority is so large there is no telling where it will stop.

We are having very warm, dry and unseasonable weather for November.

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THE RESULT.

The election is over and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant is elected President of the United States from the 4th day of March next. The result was, of course, not unexpected. The defeat of the Democratic ticket in the middle States at the October elections caused a panic in the ranks from which the Democrats were unable to recover.

It is useless to speculate on the causes which have contributed to such a result, or to anticipate the effects that will flow from it. There is hatred enough at the North towards the people of the South to enable the stronger section to triumph in any contest which has for its object the oppression of the Southern people by unjust legislation.

We see in the election of Gen. Grant but little prospect of a realization of that "peace" which he says he is so anxious to restore. It may be true, as his friends say, that he is a conservative at heart and was taken up by the Radicals simply to secure success. If so, he will be in Mr. Johnson's powerless position in less than six months after his inauguration.

But while the Democracy has lost the national election we have the gratification to know that we have won an unprecedented victory in Louisiana. We have carried the State by at least forty-five thousand majority and have elected our candidates in all five of the Congressional Districts.

Our Congressman.

Hon. Michael Ryan, of Rapides, has been elected to Congress from this district by an overwhelming majority.

This result is exceedingly gratifying to the friends of Judge Ryan, and to the Democracy of the State with whom he has been so long identified.

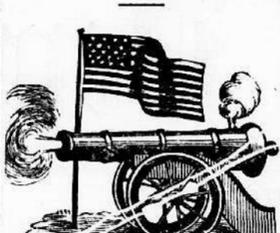
The President has removed Radical General Reynolds from the command of Texas, and assigned General Canby to the position.

A new theatre is to be opened in Vienna in which all the actors will be actresses. The orchestra also will be entirely composed of ladies, and the only males in the establishment will look at the performance across the foot-lights.

The ever punctual and reliable Celeste, touched the Democrat's wharf, on Monday evening in due time.

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ELECTION RETURNS.



Democracy Triumphant!

Radicalism Prostrate!

THE WAILS OF THE SCALAWAGS!

Rapides Redeemed, Regenerated and Disenthralled!

RADICAL MAJORITY OF 1070 REDUCED TO 273

THREE CLEAN BOXES!!

[From our Extra of Thursday] We hasten to lay before our readers, in extra form, the official vote of the Parish of Rapides at the election for President on Tuesday last.

The Plaisance Box has been rejected and not counted. The Commissioners were never sworn in and the election was held, or pretended to be held, two miles from the Precinct on one of "Sweet Willie's" Plantations, and was and is a simple cheat and fraud.

In New Orleans, up to 12-30 Tuesday, all was quiet and the Democrats doing all the voting; the Radicals know the State is gone and have fled.

ALEXANDRIA: Seymour 323, Grant 589, Ryan 528, Newsham 323.

MONUTT'S HILL: Seymour 53, Grant 139, Ryan 53, Newsham 139.

PINEVILLE: Seymour 134, Grant 179, Ryan 134, Newsham 179.

GOREE'S: Seymour 70, Grant 44, Ryan 79, Newsham 35.

DENNIS SMITH'S: Seymour 35, Grant 29, Ryan 35, Newsham 29.

LECOMTE: Seymour 55, Grant 337, Ryan 54, Newsham 337.

HOLLOWAY'S PRAIRIE: Seymour 57, Grant 00, Ryan 57, Newsham 00.

COTILE: Seymour 175, Grant 105, Ryan 175, Newsham 104.

TYSON'S: Seymour 88, Grant 12, Ryan 87, Newsham 12.

HINESTON: Seymour 123, Grant 00, Ryan 123, Newsham 00.

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turn out to dry and each placed on the table a plate with bread and cheese for the expected visitors and then retired to bed. During the night they were awakened by a most terrible storm, with vivid flashes of lightning, during one of which the shadow of a coffin moved through the room and stopped by the plate of the younger girl and immediately after a young man in sailor's clothes entered the room and going to the plate of the other cut some bread and cheese, and then disappeared but left his sailor's knife on the table.

In Heaven's name, where did you get this?" he asked, holding up the sailor's knife while his face was pale and colorless as death. After much urging she told him, "How dare you do such a thing?" he cried in a great rage "that night we had a storm and I was washed overboard, and then suffered the pains of hell when you were working charms on me!" In his fury he stabbed her with the knife and then left the house and was seen no more. She recovered after a long illness and her son lived to be an old man.

This is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church, to commemorate the virtues of the Saints and offer up prayers and supplications for both the living and the dead. As it came this year on Sunday it had an opportunity to join fully in the ceremonies of the day.

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And spread the furrow for the seed we sow: This is the field and Acre of our God, This is the place, where human bar-vests grow!"

TIM LINKINWATER.

Dress in Paris.

[Translated from Le Pollet for the Engineer.]

Tartan costumes make their appearance already and even mixed toiles, composed of a skirt of light color and a tunic of black silk, may be seen occasionally. The latter arrangement is a somewhat original and appears to show the regret at having to part with summer costumes. I have seen two of those toiles, which appeared to me particularly charming, and which are very becoming for a fine fall day.

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