

For Congress, MICHAEL RYAN, Of Rapides.

For Treasurer, JAMES D. BLAIR, Of Orleans.

For Auditor, ALLEN JUMEL, Of Iberville.

For the House of Representatives, WM. A. SEAY, DAVID C. PAUL, GEORGE W. STAFFORD.

For Parish Judge, JOHN KELSO.

For Sheriff, CLINTON R. HAWORTH.

For Coroner, GILES C. WOOD.

The present issue of the Democrat is the last that will reach our numerous readers before election day, and we sincerely hope and trust, our warnings, our teachings, our aspirations for the good and true welfare of our home, the Parish of Rapides, will not have been unheeded or in vain. We have been candid, earnest and honest in those numerous appeals, and have never overdrawn the picture of "woes innumerable" that will surely follow another term of power to the present Radical dynasty. We have no excuses to make for our anathemas hurled at the corruption, speculation and downright robberies of the Warmothian reign, no regrets to sigh for in our past course and no apologies to crave from any one for contending for right against wrong. We have done our duty, as a journalist, with out fear, and certainly without reward, or even the remotest idea of it, and as a man and citizen, having true interests at stake, we shall continue in the same path to the bitter end. We end the canvass with clean hands, empty pockets and a clear conscience, and by 8 o'clock Monday next will deposit a full Democratic ticket in the ballot-box, and then work like a young beaver until 6 P. M. to induce, beg, entreat and coax others to do the same. Let others follow our teachings, our example and the whole Democratic ticket, without a blur or a scratch, will be elected.

It will be seen that two precincts have been fixed in Alexandria. This is unusual, and no doubt a hard pressure from the leading Radicals have forced this extra precinct. It is plain to us that the Alexandria Democrats will have to bear the hard bludge of the contest on Monday. The whole Radical force will be poured in here to carry the Parish at this point, and make a sure thing with overwhelming numbers. The orders have been issued and such is the programme. Certainly the Central Committee of the Democratic Party will act accordingly, and take the proper steps not to be caught idle and napping. Enough warning and even threats from Radical stumpers have been launched out to place us on our guard, and be on the qui vive not to be run over rough-shod. Every man on guard, every man to his post of duty.

Democrats we have one word of advice to give you as your day's task on election day. Rise at 4 A. M., shake off all your inebriety slunk yourselves for the day's doings, and be on watch, and on duty and at your posts by sharp 6 A. M. And then and there remain, working like men engaged in a glorious and grand contest, for your sacred rights and don't rest a moment, slack your efforts one iota until you go off of watch at 6 P. M. No business on that day, no pleasure, no talk of crops, no horse talk, no turning to glance at a pretty ankle, no drinking, but work, stir around, make yourselves useful, active, vigilant! Keep cool don't get excited, don't be thrown off your guard, but let each one be a grand committee of salvation to Rapides, to our cause, our ticket.

People of Rapides! Look at the two tickets offered for your support, your suffrage. Can you, for a single moment, hesitate between the two? Look at our ticket, scan well the names of our nominees, ask about the Radical ones, and our word for it, you will not be tardy in your choice, in voting the entire Democratic ticket. Vote it, and you will have performed a sacred duty.

See notice of fire Company.

THE ELECTION.

This is the last issue of the Democrat before the election on Monday next. We hope we have been able to prove to all our readers that the safety, honor and welfare of the State depend on the success of the Democratic ticket. We have exhausted all the arguments which go to show that the perpetuation of the present Radical rule for two years longer would bankrupt the State, and paralyze every species of industry within its limits.

We wish the voters of the Parish to weigh well the arguments in favor of a change of government, and thus enable themselves to vote intelligently at the election on Monday, the most important that was ever held in the State of Louisiana. An infamous government has been fastened on our people, which is not only an object of scorn and hatred to them, but an object of disgust even to those who were instrumental in its establishment. Composed of foreigners, who have no residence or interest in the State, its sole object seems to have been to inflict the greatest injury on the people, provided the pockets of corrupt Radical officials can be filled from the public crib. Hence a system of ruinous taxation has been inaugurated, which no people can stand for any length of time, and which will be doubled within the next two years if the Radicals shall again triumph at the polls. The tax-gatherer is abroad among the people; and their hard-earnings are extorted from them to feed a lazy and corrupt foreign government. It would have been much better if the State had been governed as a conquered province, than to have thus been robbed under the forms of a Constitutional government. The immense sums wrung from an impoverished people are squandered in bribes to Radical officials and in monopolies and other Radical measures. An end must be put to all this corruption and waste of the people's money.

If any one class more than another is interested in ridding the State of the present Radical government it is the colored voters. They have been so often deceived by Radical professions that surely their eyes have at last been opened. All the Radical promises of assistance have been broken, until one would think that no faith could any longer be attached to them. In the meantime the real residents of the State have put within the reach of colored men the means of making a livelihood for themselves and their families. The colored voters should, therefore, understand that it is to their interest to cultivate friendly relations with those whom they have known all their lives. All the efforts to estrange one from the other, that have been made by Radical carpet-baggers will only rebound to the injury of the colored men long after these incendiary Radical adventurers have left the country. We hope, therefore, that colored men have already had enough of carpet-bagging and that they are prepared to cast in their lot with those who have pledged themselves to secure to them all their political rights.

On Monday, then, let all the voters repair to the polls and quietly deposit their ballots in favor of the Democratic candidates. In this way, and only in this, can they secure the peace, harmony and prosperity of all classes of our people.

When the Radical governor of Louisiana was waited on by a committee of Conservative Citizens who endeavored to put a stop to the iniquitous legislation of the Radical party, the governor admitted that his friends in the Legislature took bribes, but excused it on the ground that they were so ignorant as not to know that it was wrong. He even stated that many attempts were made to bribe his Excellency himself, but intimated that he had found a ready barrier against it in his superior intelligence. Now we do not see that the Radicals are making any efforts to improve on their last Legislature, and hence we are to conclude that the next Legislature, if Radical, will be as corrupt as its predecessor. In this large, wealthy and populous parish, for instance, they have nominated for the Legislature three men who can scarcely read and write. On governor Warmoth's theory, what are we to expect from them?

As stated, last week, the fine and new steamer Bertha has been placed in our trade, and will be a regular weekly packet from this time out. She is commanded by Captain B. W. Kay, with Thomas Clements in the Clerk's office. See her card.

Every registered Democrat in Rapides, should feel proud of having performed that duty. Let him now vote, and he will have done his full duty.

Eight barrels of new molasses, the first of this season's crop, reached our Town on last Sunday. It was from Lunenburg Plantation, on Bayou Boeuf.

A Chat With the Colored People of Bayou Rapides.

We have a few words of plain talk to give to the colored people of Bayou Rapides, and intend it in the best possible good humor and with the best intentions. For the past three or four weeks you have been stirred up and given bad and pernicious advice by unprincipled men of both colors, but more especially by a white man, now a candidate for your votes. This bad man has made to you dangerous and rebellious harangues, calculated only to bring you into trouble and bring you in direct and forced collision with the white men of Bayou Rapides, your neighbors, your friends, your employers, your bread and meat. Ponder well what we say, reflect well how you heed such fellows or follow their teachings. Remember one fact—he is a stranger here, a stray bird from his Yankee home, no interests identical with yours, pays no taxes, that he and his sort impose on you; can't befriend you even if he would, cares not a copper cent for you or yours, can't, nor wouldn't advance you as much as a slunk collar to help you in your crops; in a word, all he wants, all he cares for is your votes to put him in a fat office and then you may all whistle, without even the help from him of as much as a green persimmon. Remember that the same promises are now made by the candidates that were made two years ago.—You elected them then, and now you know best whether one single word of theirs has been fulfilled or not. Be mindful of this, and then turn to the other side of the picture. Who for the past two seasons have given you employment at big wages, given you shelter—a home? What men have been advancing to you mules, pork, flour, sugar, coffee, in fact all you needed to make a crop and get a good start in this hard world? What men have done this for you? What men have taken all these risks on you and for you? Ask yourselves these questions, at your humble firesides, and see if any of the candidates of the Radical party or any of the leaders and office-holders of that party have done aught for you or your families, but sneak around and ask for your votes, and when they get the office, the poor colored man is forgotten and slurred. Are these not facts, knock-down truths that you must admit, and admitting, that you must profit by?

Again, there is one of your own race, also a bad and crazy man, who is President of your Club, who as far as his poor abilities go, is making a big fool of himself and trying, by his acts, his bad advice and speeches, to excite you against the whites, and as sure as the sun shines for us all, will get you into trouble. Look at him, as he rides around, like a maniac, with his double-barrelled shot gun on his shoulder, and ask him if he would not be far better on his wife's farm, helping her and his children pick cotton and thus help them pay debts he alone has forced on them in his nonsensical crusade against his true friends. Ask this President of your Club if his assistance and help came from the fellows he takes pot luck with?

Colored people of Bayou Rapides, stop all this nonsense and be free and independent thinkers and act for yourselves. You don't need advice or guidance from such men—act for yourselves, and by all means, heed and take our good advice, for we have befriended you largely, and remember that the taste of the pudding is the eating of it. Think well what we tell you, mind how you leap, and above all remember one thing, your white orator, your candidate talks big, brags heap on the big things he has done for you, during the war, struts awfully now, but mark what we tell you, when he has forced you into trouble, solely by his bad advice, and the cane commences to crack around you, your fellow won't be on hand to lend you as he promises. Not at all, colored folks, he'll be at a safe distance, and will do such running, that not one of you, on your fastest pony, can head him. Now, we have done our chat, and assure you we are in friendly earnest; profit by it or not, as you please, for be sure it is none of our funeral.

The weather still continues fine, clear and pleasant. As yet the much needed rain has not made its appearance. The river is still falling steadily and slowly. Cotton picking still progressing, the majority of our planters having not, as yet, stopped to gin or press a single bale. Sugar grinding is in full blast most everywhere. The cane is yielding very well; in fact, we learn that some stubble thus far has made one and a quarter hogshead to the acre. We congratulate our sugar planters on the fair prospects they have ahead; sorry we cannot express the same for the cotton planter; the staple is down, down!

We have the glad assurance to offer the Conservative masses of Rapides, that it will only require a firm and united effort, on next Monday, to carry the day and elect the entire Democratic ticket. Nothing is plainer, nothing so easy. Let every man determine to vote, and then hunt up some other voter and coax him up to the old Gum Tree and vote with him; that done and we win and thus rid Rapides of himself.

Democrats of Rapides! we have done "our preach" on Registration, and now have a new and equally important text, VOTE! Be certain to vote now that you have registered. It would be child's play to do the one and then let the other go by the board. VOTE!

No business, next Monday, will be transacted in Alexandria. Every place will be closed on election day. Let our country friends govern themselves accordingly.

The R. E. Lee still proudly wears the horns, is still the champion. Her last trip to Natchez was made in 16 hours 36 minutes, beating the Natchez's brag time 15 minutes.

The official Democratic majority in Indiana, on the state ticket, is 2458. The Legislature is nine democratic on joint ballot. Thus they fall in line!

A Body and Mind Disease.

Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The aperient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the biliary organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated.—The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative essentially promotes.

Amid the general corruption which surrounds American politics, it is refreshing to meet with an occasional streak of honesty, whether it manifests itself in a Radical or a Democratic office-holder or office-seeker. Governor Cox has resigned the Secretaryship of the Interior and retires from Mr. Grant's Cabinet. Mr. Grant refuses to give to the world the correspondence which passed between himself and his Cabinet Minister on the occasion, because the correspondence would show up Mr. Grant and his Radical advisers in no very enviable light. But it has leaked out that the cause of the resignation lies in the fact that the Secretary of the Interior considers the levying of black mail on the poor clerks at Washington for campaign purposes too contemptible for a great political party to stoop to. This opinion is too heretical to be permitted for a moment; hence the Secretary's head has to fall into the basket. Governor Cox, being under forty, is still a young man, and as he has undoubted talent, he may yet live long enough to get even with his persecutors.

Mr. Medill, the able editor of the Chicago Tribune, who desired the nomination for Congress, has incontinently withdrawn from the contest. He says he cannot resort to the bribery, intrigue and corruption necessary to obtain the nomination from Radical Conventions as they are now conducted.

If Governor Cox and Mr. Medill will persevere in the upright course they have adopted it cannot be long before they both land in the Democratic party.

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Election Precincts.

- The following are the Election Precincts for the Parish of Rapides, established and fixed by A. F. Wild, Supervisor of Registration. Voters must govern themselves accordingly: Alexandria, Two Precincts, Numbers 1 and 2. No. 3—Bayou Rapides. 4—Cottile. 5—Lecomte. 6—Cheneyville. 7—Spring Creek, Calhoun's. 8—Honeston. 9—Huddleston. 10—Comrade, Hicks'. 11—Pineville. 12—Holloway's Prairie. 13—Dennis A. Smith. 14—Rigolet, at Gus. Labat's.

The great political struggle this year is for a majority in the House of Representatives of the United States, to counteract the infamous legislation of the Radical Senate. The result of the recent elections at the North afford a well-grounded hope that the Democrats will elect a good working majority. But we need every member we can elect. Shall Louisiana be behind her sister States? We have every reason to believe that all four of the other districts will elect the Democratic candidates. Will the Fifth district be wanting on the day of the election? We do not believe it. Let every Democratic voter who goes to the polls remember to vote for Michael Ryan and he will be elected by a large majority. A Radical Congress insulted the district by excluding its regularly elected member. Let the people resent the insult at the polls on Monday next.

We call attention to the notice in another column of the Fair which the Ladies of St. James' Church propose to hold at Levin's Saloon on the 9th and 10th of November, in aid of the fund for the re-building of their Church edifice. Fancy articles will be exposed for sale and an elegant supper will be set on each evening. All the friends of the Church are invited to aid in the enterprise. The Church building, which was opened for worship on last Sunday, bids fair to prove an ornament to the town, and we are happy to see that those entrusted with its construction display so much taste as well as energy and determination. We hope that the ladies who have hitherto met with much success in their Fairs from our generous people may be completely successful with their exhibition next week.

Let it not be forgotten by the voters that the important offices of State Treasurer and State Auditor are to be filled at the election on Monday next. If we are to have a Democratic Legislature to prevent any more Radical Partisan legislation, it is of the last importance that those who hold the purse strings of the Government should be of the right stripe. The Democratic Candidates are men of known ability and integrity and are deserving of the patronage of all the conservative voters in the State. We confidently predict a large and unprecedented majority for them.

A WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED.—Many persons believe that there is no value in anything that does not come from "the North." How humiliating! However, this impression is being gradually corrected. It is now admitted that no remedial Agent has ever been discovered, North or South, that possesses, in so eminent a degree, the power of eradicating from the system all foul distemper, as Dr. TOTT'S SARSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT. The secret is, it assists nature to do this through its own channels. It is composed of vegetable substances alone, every one of which grows on Southern soil. It is the BLOOD PURIFIER OF THE AGE.

On Tuesday next occurs the election for members of Congress in all those States which have not already held their elections. The indication are that the Democrats will succeed in electing a majority of the House of Representatives. At the recent elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, which have 39 Radicals and 15 Democrats in the present Congress, the Democrats elected one half of the members of the next Congress. Corresponding gains in the other States will give us a good majority.

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LETTER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., } October 27th 1870. }

On the Friday after the arrival of the news of General Lee's death, our city was literally shrouded in mourning, there was no effort at pomp, or systematic pageantry, but with one accord our citizens, with very few exceptions, each in his own way, and according to his means and circumstances, made some demonstration of his profound respect and veneration for the great chieftain, the second Washington, the peerless gentleman, brave soldier and pure christian, Robert E. Lee. It would be impossible for me to notice a tenth part of the decoration, that attested the sorrow of our people, and appeared on every street, and on nearly every building in the city, but I will mention a few. Messrs Braselmann & Adams, the well known Dry Goods men, corner of Magazine and St. Andrew, had their windows shrouded in black and white, the pillars in front wrapped around, the whole arranged with much taste. Messrs. Glynn & Wintz, dealers in Boots and Shoes, at their new store No. 167 Canal Street, draped the front with black and white, gathered in graceful folds and fastened with rosettes. Captain B. T. Walshe, No. 110 Canal Street, besides draping his store, hung out a portrait of his old commander, tastefully draped with crape. The picture of the battle of Chancellorsville, with Lee and Jackson in the foreground, was appropriately draped and attracted much attention to the store of Wagener & Mayer, on Canal Street. Mr Henry Haller, agent for the Brilliant Stove, 49 Camp Street, draped his store in black and white in a neat and handsome style. All the Newspaper office, the Republican excepted, displayed flags bound at the end with crape, and a profusion of black and white on their buildings. The banks, Insurance Companies and other institutions vied with each other, many of them making very elaborate displays. Mr. James A. Gresham, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 92 Camp Street, surrounded the globe in front of his store with crape thus neatly conveying the idea that the whole world is in mourning. D. H. Homes, fitted up one his windows with black goods in the centre of which was hung a portrait of General Lee. B. Piffit, Canal Street decorated his store with American flags one in the form of a shield, meeting another one displayed, both bound up with crape. But as I have already said the decorations were so general that it would be impossible to particularize further. As the Times said, we may congratulate ourselves that there are few, lost to all appreciation of honor and virtue, as not to reverence the memory of Robert Edmund Lee.

THE MEMORIAL SERMONS at the St. Charles Theatre, were very imposing. The theatre was handsomely decorated with black and white, tastefully arranged in folds with rosettes and streamers, flags and banners were displayed draped with crape, the whole making as appropriate a decoration as skilled hands could prepare. The house was full to overflowing, every seat from pit to dome was occupied and wherever a human being could crowd in for standing room, the space was occupied, and still the people kept trying to get in. There were ladies all over the house and in the grand total of sympathising human beings, there was such a sight as perhaps was never before seen in a theatre. Orations were delivered by Hon. Wm M. Burnell, Thos. J. Semmes and Rev. Dr. Palmer. These were fine efforts and elicited warm applause.

The yellow fever is getting down and we hope it will soon disappear. A welcome sight greeted us yesterday—a slight shower of rain, but we would like a little more. A stiff Northern breeze came up last night and still continues, making Winter clothing quite desirable. The war news is not to be depended upon, but it looks now as if we might have peace. Returning citizens greet us every day, and the city begins to look more cheerful, although there is still no business doing.

I would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Fowler, Captain of the ship John Parker, will be here next month with a choice lot of Jersey, Durham and other blooded stock, shetland ponies and terrier dogs. The cargo will be consigned to Mr. C. J. Shepard, No. 12 Union Street, and those who wish full particulars can address him on the subject. Yours Truly, TIM LINKINWATER.

A burly Tenton, whose taste for beer could not be disputed, entered a car one day with a very large meerschaum in his mouth and taking the only vacant seat, proceeded to roll forth volumes of smoke. The conductor, seeing this violation of rules, stepped up to him and said, "No smoking allowed." The Dutchman replied, I make no noise ven I schmokes.

A well-known old citizen of Saratoga County Ill., residing near Loami, has for many years past been exceedingly deaf. A short time since, he was struck by a slight streak of lightning, and now hears perfectly well.

THE DEMOCRAT CONGRATULATED.—The National Democratic Executive Committee has issued the following:

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C. October 21, 1870.—The National Democratic Congressional Resident Committee tender their congratulations to the Democratic and conservative voters of the three great States of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio for their recent success over the corruption of Radicalism, aided as the Radicals have been by a profligate and desperate Administration at Washington. In Pennsylvania a gain of five members of Congress has been secured. The Radical majority of last year has been largely reduced in each branch of the legislature, and there is a decided majority in the State on the popular vote against the Administration. In Indiana the State has been redeemed from further Radical misrule by the election of the Democratic and conservative State ticket, carrying with it a gain of two members of Congress and a majority in each branch of the legislature. Economy and reform are thus made sure to the people of that State in the immediate future. In Ohio the Radical majority of two years ago has been reduced more than one-half, and the leader of the Radical corruptionists in this present Congress been defeated.

We now appeal to the Democratic and conservative voters of the States in which elections are about to be held to make further and more determined efforts in behalf of a restoration of an honest administration. We ask that they disregard threats from any central sources, and pay no attention in any respect to the proposed use of the military power of the Government in the local management of elections in the States. Let the doors of our organization be thrown wide open for the admission of all who desire economy and honesty in the management of the public treasury, so that the present burden of taxation may be thereby mitigated, regardless of former issues or past political association of names, and bring about entire co-operation among all who seek a restoration of the Union founded upon peace and good will among their fellow-men, and a return to strict integrity among the public officers of the nation.

SAM'L J. RANDALL, Chairman.

N. L. JEFFRIES, Secretary.

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The People's Literary Companion, for November, comes to us as bright and as fresh looking as the green fields are after a gentle rain. It is published by E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Maine. Terms, 75 cents per year. A fine Steel Engraving, entitled "From Shore to Shore," is presented to every new subscriber. It is really one of the most pleasing engravings ever before the public. The Companion is printed on fine, heavy paper; its columns are filled to the brim with good things by talented authors, and within it is one of the largest and finest illustrated family papers published.

AFRICAN WINES.—It is not generally known that Cape Colony produces the most delicious wines grown on the face of the earth. A cargo received as a remittance by our neighbors Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. contains several varieties raised there, among which the Constancia commands the highest price of any wine in the world. Almost the entire crop of it is consumed in the palaces of Europe, this rare exception being sent to them in exchange for their medicines, which have long been the staple remedies of South Africa.—Boston Journal.

The late Jeremiah Mason was once engaged in a famous trial, in which some good Methodist brethren were concerned. One morning when the court opened, an over zealous friend of his client came to him, and in a solemn whisper said: "Mr. Mason, I had a vision last night. Gabriel appeared to me and told me that Brother A. was innocent. No mistake, no law, no 'so very well,' said the man of law, not so much as lifting his head from over the table on which he was writing, 'very well, better have Gabriel subpoenaed immediately!'"

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