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With Us Again.

The early risers of our Town were greeted yesterday morning with a rather novel sight, for these times of peace and quiet. Second street, from the Second Ward to the Town Hall, was well guarded by armed men on duty, which on inspection proved to be the Kellogg Metropolitans. They reached Pineville about one o'clock, yesterday morning, from Harrisonburgh, and at once crossed over the river in skiffs and the butchers' boats, preventing the butchers from coming to Market till they all had been safely over. Their horses were left in Pineville. Thus far they have been leisurely loitering around Town, on their good behavior, and have made no arrests. We rather guess that once more they have been sadly fooled, and that their grand night march and flank movement did not pay for their smart trouble. We learn that the Gun-boat, Ozark, the flag ship of Commodore De Klyne, will be with us again at any moment, and that her colors will be hung at half mast in honor of the sad demise of Hamp Henderson.

Since writing the above, the Ozark has arrived.

Our "colored gentlemen" of the Radical persuasion are having some innocent stir in our Town, about the election ordered by the jolly little negro, Casar Cicero Antoine Esq. The so-called delegations are moving to our sister City of Natchitoches, where the "Voudou" has been fixed, and expect a lively time of it. We already know of five Richmonds in the field, which will certainly add to the sports of the occasion. We shall report all the doings of the show.

We have received information that Hamp Henderson, the negro who committed the Grant outrage, has been captured, and without further notice, has been put to death, as he justly merited. Four others who were engaged in the perpetration of the foul deed have been served likewise, and thus have the people of Grant been ridden of five black monsters in human shape. Four more yet are at large, and we hope in our next, to chronicle a like end for them.

J. Levin has opened a fine and fashionable Confectionery establishment under the Town Hall.

Boss Packard tried his hand for a lie, in the Grant outrage, and sent a dispatch to the U. S. Attorney General saying, "the facts would have been reported several days since, if true. It is believed the story is fabricated for political purposes." Who is their next liar to put in.

No one can justly complain of the weather, at least the Democrat can assert that it is all that can be desired, beautiful, clear, genial.

As we write "Old Red" is again falling, but we won't vouch what she is doing, when our readers see this squib.

Bananas, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Pecans, besides Cakes of all sorts and kinds, always on hand at Levin's Confectionery, under the Town Hall.

Chocolate and Coffee can be had at all hours from J. Levin, Confectioner, under Town Hall.

The Elections.—Grant Repudiated by a Majority of the Electoral College.

The October victories of the Opposition to Radicalism have been improved on by those of November. In most of the States, where elections were held on the 4th, substantial victories have been won, and in all large gains have been made. Sufficient victories have been received to make certain the following results:

In Illinois local county elections show that the Grangers have increased their strength since they carried the State for Chief Justice last Spring. Grant had 56,400 majority. In Kansas the Opposition carry the State and the Legislature which chooses a Senator in place of Caldwell. Grant's majority 34,000, with 71 Radical majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. In Maryland the Democrats have a nearly unanimous Legislature, and thus secure a U. S. Senator. In Massachusetts the Democrats make astonishing gains on the popular and Legislature vote. Grant's majority of 74,200 is hammered down to about 10,000. This is another Iowa triumph. In Minnesota the Republican majority is reduced from 20,400 to less than 5000. The Opposition elect their State Treasurer. In Mississippi Ames' majority is less than one half of Grant's. In New Jersey the election was only for a Legislature. The Radical majority of 35 is reduced to half a dozen, and the vote indicates a Democratic majority on the popular vote. In New York the Democratic majority is 25,000, being a gain of nearly 80,000 over Grant's majority. The Legislature is almost a tie. Last year the Radical majority was 70 on joint ballot.—No returns from Texas yet, but she certainly has given us a large majority of thirty or forty thousand. In Virginia the Democratic majority is over 20,000 and a U. S. Senate gained. Grant carried the State. In Wisconsin the Opposition State ticket is elected by over 10,000, and the Legislature is also Opposition, thus securing a Senator in place of the infamous Carpenter. Grant had a majority of 18,500 and 29 joint ballot in the Legislature. In the 5th Congressional District of Michigan, which elected its lately deceased Radical member by 10,600 majority, the vacancy is filled by a Democrat by 200 majority. The same proportional gain in the other districts would more than overcome Grant's majority of 65,000. On the whole the work of the 4th, was about the best days work the American people have done for many a day.

The electoral college consists of 366 votes, of which 184 is a majority. Just one year ago Grant received 292 of these votes, and the Radicals boasted that all opposition was completely annihilated.—Within that year the following States, casting the electoral votes opposite to their name, have voted for the Opposition, with the exception of Georgia, Missouri and Tennessee, which voted for Greeley, and now conceded to be even more thoroughly Democratic than then:

California	6
Connecticut	6
Illinois	21
Kentucky	12
Maryland	8
New York	35
Ohio	22
Oregon	3
Texas	3
Virginia	11
Wisconsin	10
Georgia	11
Missouri	15
Tennessee	12
Kansas	5
New Jersey	9
Total	194

This would leave 172 votes for Grant, or a clear majority of twenty two for the Opposition in the whole

Electoral College. Moreover we have every reason to believe that the following States are overwhelmingly Democratic:

Delaware	3
North Carolina	10
West Virginia	5
Indiana	15
Nevada	3
Total	36

If so the Opposition vote would be swelled to 230 and the majority to 94. Such a political revolution was never before accomplished in so short a time.

Thus within one short year the Grant party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The people have declared at the polls that they will submit no longer to such legislation as has made its name infamous. The Credit Mobilier Scandal, the salary grab, the Louisiana outrage, and the financial ruin that it has brought on the country, together form a load which the people cannot and will not carry any longer.

Let the good work go on. Let the Opposition whether Democrats, Liberals or Grangers—keep their forces well in hand for future action.—Let them make no blunders in the future, to furnish a hold for their enemies to cling to. Nothing prevents their sweeping everything before them in the Congressional elections next year. After that a Presidential victory will be easy indeed. And after 1876 it will be difficult to find any respectable man who will confess that he ever belonged to the Radical party.

We see that PROCTER & GAMBLE'S Extra Olive Soap is becoming very popular in our Town; its quality we know is superior, and being nicely perfumed, we are not surprised that consumers prefer it, and that it has a large sale.

THANKS.—We have again this week received favors from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, of New York. This time it is the Westminster Review for October. The following is the table of contents:

- The Mint and the Bank of England.
- The Determinist Theory of Volition: its Statement and History.
- The Education of Women in America.
- The Apocalypse.
- Home Role.
- The Poems of Dafydd ab Gwiliem.
- Catholicism and Philosophy.
- The Use of Looking at Pictures.
- Ethics, Religion, and the Church.
- Contemporary Literature.

Last Spring the N. O. Republican congratulated itself that the negroes had learned so much as to be able to take care of themselves in a Colfax fight. The Colfax fight took place. Now the Republican gloats over the probable fate of a Democratic nigger in Republican hands. Republican niggers have fallen into Democratic hands. Perhaps the party, which within thirty days has carried a majority of the Electoral College, will be able to take care of the niggers.

AMERICAN BELLES.—America is justly proud of her beautiful ladies, but how many mar their beauty, and lose their health and youth, because prematurely old in appearance, by neglecting to take proper care of their teeth. There can be no excuse for this, as SOZODONT, pronounced by all worthy a place between the sweetest lips, can now be had in all civilized countries. Spalding's Glue, useful and always ready.

Lieutenant General William J. Hardee, of the late Confederate Army, died on the 7th inst, in Georgia. We shall publish in our next, a sketch of the life and services of this distinguished soldier.

No revival of business in our poor Town; all complain, all look gloomy, but still have hopes of a better day. *Nous verrons.*

See the advertisement of the Courier Journal and the Sun, to be found in our this week's issue.

We owe no thanks to boats, this week, for New Orleans papers,

"The Outrage in Grant Parish."

Under this caption the New Orleans Republican, of the 6th, has three different editorials on this diabolical outrage, which has been fastened on Kellogg and his Metropolitans, and that can be placed at the door of no one else, which for downright malignity, defamation and patent falsehood, surpasses any thing we have ever seen in any Journal, in the whole course of our long editorial experience. We have only space for one of the trio, and demand the special attention of our people to its infamous contents.

The Republican was perfectly silent on the outrage till the arrival of Kellogg from his Northern home, who at once sent a telegram to the Attorney General of the United States, under his official signature, stating plainly and positively, that "no outrage had been committed in Grant, and that it was a fabrication by the Democrats for political effect." But this was considered so steep as a palpable lie on the part of Kellogg, that his organ, the Republican, had to change tactics, in the falsehood line, to meet the gathering storm, and hence the trio of editorials to which we allude, and the main one, which we publish. We must be brief and to the point in what we have to write in reply to these infamies of the official Journal of all the Radicals of Louisiana, and assure the public of Louisiana and the whole public of the country, that we write on this subject knowingly and by the card. The negro boy "Hamp Henderson," who committed the outrage is only 22 years old, and is not a Democrat, never voted but once at the election of last Fall and then voted the full Radical ticket, and is well known as an ardent and wild member of that party. The outrage he was accused of committing, occurred in the Parish of Rapides, in 1866, some time before Grant was manufactured and stolen from Rapides. Hamp was at the time, working on Kateland, the then plantation of Judge Ryan, and not with or for the Hickmans. He was arrested and brought to this Town, had a preliminary trial and was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, and after remaining in jail some six months was bailed out by Thomas Hickman. Nothing was done in his case, until 1872, when in Grant Parish, it was brought up before the District Court, Judge Osborn presiding, when a *nonle prosequi* was entered by the District Attorney, Robinson. *En passant* be it remembered that both Judge Osborn and Robinson are and always have been, pronounced Radicals, and this decision, if wrong, cannot be laid to the Democrats.

A few more words will suffice to brand the balance of the published article, as still more base and defaming than that portion, which we have just reviewed. The family of the Hickmans is one of the most respectable and highly connected of any in our State, and never before has it ever been otherwise intimated. It remains for the Republican, in hatching lies for its infamous cause in the Grant outrage, to malign and slander gentlemen they know nothing about and then add one more to its great criminality in this matter. Again Peter Hickman moved to Texas in 1872, long before the Colfax affair, and none of the other brothers were at Colfax in April 1873, hence here totters another manufactured falsehood. But to clap the climax of its manufactured falsehoods, manufactured expressly to order and for the occasion, the Republican actually states, that the outrage was committed through the advice of the Hickmans, and the Democrats, to degrade the male parents of the outraged young lady, because they are "respectable Republicans." This lie falls in the same basket as the other slanders, when we assert positively and without reserva-

tion that none of the relatives of the young lady are Republicans in any sense of the word, but on the contrary Democrats in creed, leaning and action.

We trust, ere this, the Republican has felt some remorse for such sins as we have mentioned, and will at once make the *amende honorable*, and do itself justice for one time, for really as we have said its three articles are, from beginning to end, nothing but a poorly woven tissue of falsehoods, slanders and unparalleled defamation against a people and a family, who have been persecuted and hunted down like dogs, by the powers of Radicalism, simply to carry out their political teachings. Let the Republican put itself right for once.

Living Advertisements.

A medicine that has done more than all the prescriptions of the pharmacopœia to protect the human system against the bodily ills superinduced by unhealthy surroundings, is certainly worthy of universal confidence. It is mainly on account of its extraordinary preventive properties that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is so exceedingly popular in localities subject to the visitation of miasmatic fevers and other diseases produced by impoisoned air. A family that has escaped sickness during a sickly season in consequence of using the Bitters as a safeguard, is a living advertisement of the virtues of the preparation. The whole neighborhood realize the fact. "I could not have believed it," says one: "I scarcely credited the advertisements: but one must believe what one sees," says another. "It is the very thing we need in this unwholesome section of country," remarks a third. And the result is that the instinct of self-defence, the first law of nature; induces three fourths of that community to obtain a supply of the great vegetable antidote before the next sickly season sets in. In winter when the system requires extra vigor and elasticity to enable it to baffle the effects of damp and cold Bitters will be found particularly serviceable. Rheumatism will not be apt to fasten upon muscles and nerves that have been braced up by this excellent invigorant and nerve; nor will the severities of the season, which have such a disastrous effect on the pulmonary organs of the feeble and delicate, be likely to exercise the same untoward influences in cases where the stomach and the external surface of the body (which always sympathizes with the digestive organs) have been toned and stimulated by a course of the restorative. The fits of indigestion and irregularities of the bowels which proceed from sudden changes of weather may always be averted by a timely use of the bitters.

Packard says he has instructed DeKlyne to arrest Hamp, and bring him to justice. Too late. DeKlyne says he has no right to attend to small matters; he is a marshal of the "higher law," being only a ministerial officer of the "vice-regent of God." In the meantime Hamp has been dealt with in accordance with the advice of the N. O. Republican. He has, therefore, met with an orthodox death, according to the Custom House.

The N. O. Republican says Hamp Henderson is a Democratic nigger and he "pities the wretch if he falls into the hands of the colored people of Grant parish." Now Hamp, being a Republican nigger, has fallen into the hands of the white people of Grant, and has gone "where the woodbine twineeth." Of course the Republican applauds the result. Or is sauce for the goose not sauce for the gander! Does it make some difference whose ox is gored?

One of the pleasantest things about our recent splendid victories all along the line, is the defeat of the Wisconsin pettifogger, M. H. Carpenter, who made himself quite notorious by his treachery in the Louisiana case, and by his offensive moral delinquencies at Long Branch last Summer. The Wisconsin Democrats and Liberals have driven the last nail into his political coffin, and have prepared his epitaph: Died of too much treachery and too many "high moral ideas."