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—A. D. WRIGHT, usually called Gus Wright, a typo well-known throughout North Louisiana, died in Washington City on the 11th inst.—[Shreveport Journal.

Gus was well known here, at one time having editorial charge of the Rapides *Gazette*.

—WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the ceremony of the unveiling of the equestrian statue in bronze of General Albert Sydney Johnston, in New Orleans, on the 6th of April, under the auspices of the Associaiion of the Army of Tennessee.

—As numerous parties of late have applied for copies of the roll of the Democratic State Central Committee, Hon. Leon Jastremski has published the list in full by Parishes. Hon. James Jeffries is the duly accredited member from Rapides Parish, whilst Grant and Vernon are not represented.

—WE have received number ten of *The South*, an illustrated, beautifully printed and well gotten up publication printed in New Orleans. It is issued monthly and is devoted to the development and progress of "this grand country of our's." The issue before us contains a quantity of interesting matter, besides a fine likness and biographical sketch of Hon. William H. Jack, of Natchitoches, and also a fine picture of the United States Mint at New Orleans. We right cheerfully place it on our exchange list and wish for its managers success and prosperity.

—THE Ho Wong Society at San Francisco sent to China for the figure of a dragon to put up in their Joss House to worship as a god. The thing arrived a few days ago, and the Society applied to the government to admit it free on the ground that it was intended for religious purposes. The government took the case under advisement, and after sleeping over it resolved that it could not be considered as coming within the scope of the free list and that the duty on it must be paid. The thing is said to be about one hundred and fifty feet long, composed of paper, silk, metal, glass, feathers, tinsel and goats' hair.—[Exchange.

THE END OF THE WORLD.—*A Colored Giel Who Holds Converse With the Angels.*—An Associated Press dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., under date of March 23, says: Great excitement exists among the colored people and ignorant whites along the base of the Kenesaw Mountain in Cobb and Gordon counties. A colored girl, who claims to hold converse with the angels, predicts the end of the world preceded by earthquakes, whirlwinds and fire, on the first Saturday in December. As if to confirm her prophecy, a Greek cross, evidently of rainbow hue, has appeared several times over the Kenesaw Mountain, and, after hanging for half an hour, slowly dissolved.

—As promised in our last issue we have carefully read Mr. Hulse's "History of Claiborne Parish," and are candid in pronouncing it a valuable work, of which its young author might well feel proud It deals in histosical facts principally, as also describes the towns and hamlets in Claiborne, and that, too, in so terse a style as to prove interesting all the way through, from start to finish. Mr. Hulse's book "fills the bill," and reflects credit on himself, credit and laudation of the right kind, not idle praise. The gentleman is talented, and wields a most trenchant pen. Histories of the kind he has gotten up should be written and compiled by every Parish in Louisiana, as in years to come they will prove invaluable.—We are well pleased with Mr. Hulse's little work.

—FRANK Leslie's Sunday Magazine for April is redolent with the breath of Spting, which is now soon to break all over the land. Here we have picture and poem, song and story, carrying with them the graceful recognition of reawakening Nature. As usual with this magazine, there are many profusely illustrated articles, for instance: "Missionary and Social Life Among the Japanese," is an article of to-day, and its illustrations are of the present. The ninth and last of the late Mr. Powell's "Leaves from my Life," treats of Talfourd and the Rev. Robert Montgomery, and with it is given a portrait of Mr. Powell himself. A new serial story by Mary Linskill, entitled, "In Exchange for a Soul," opens the number and promises to be a strong romance. There are several very beautiful full page engravings and this number will certainly be generally recognized as an excellent one. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with "Green's August Flower" and "Boschee's German Syrup," as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cents size The "August Flower" for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the "German Syrup" for Cough and Lung troubles have, perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for ten (10) cents remain the same size.

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Here's Your Government Mule.

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When the Democratic party came into power, it was after years of contest and recriminations.

All the failings as well as all the shortcomings of the Republicans had been held before the country; and on the pledges of an uncompromising fealty to the cardinal principles of the Democratic party, the Democracy assumed the power.

Without entering on a discussion of the several national questions which have been bungled over, altered and amended until they are lost beyond recognition, and until they have nearly disrupted the Democratic party; without criticising a hybrid administration which has lost its Democratic identity, and which can be made, as circumstances may rise, either Democratic or Republican, or a second termer; there remains however, one question which is the corner stone of this Republic and of all Republics, without which they cannot exist and which is the only safeguard of all popular governments—that is rotation in office.

If there is one thing which the American people have looked on and look on with disfavor, and which they have repeatedly crushed with their heels of discontent—it is the long tenure of office. So much so that when Grant, secure in his popularity, undertook to thrust himself on the people for a third term, the country frowned and growled until not even the Republican party dared to disregard the warning.

That rotation in office is the foundation of the Democratic party, no one can deny, that on it depend our liberties, every sane American understands, and that without it chaos and dissensions will forever exist, history proves. Otherwise office being the aim, the holder would sacrifice all to hold what he has, even to the disruption of party or country.

Questions of tariff, of finance, or of improvements can be delayed and overlooked, but the tenure of office will bear no trifling. It is the match of the mine—touch it and no human power can stop its upheavings.

To say that there is no harmony in the Democratic party is a calumny; it is solid and united. The men whom it has raised to office, are those who, patterning themselves on their predecessors, the Republicans, are trying to lengthen their hold of power by threatening the party with disruption.

The Democratic party cannot and will not divide. It has no sectional aims nor personal purposes, which is proven by its legislative record as well as by the general appropriations for the country at large. If it has failed in some points of government, it stands unsullied in its record for honesty.—Next to patriotism this country requires honesty, and up to now not even a breath of suspicion has tarnished the acts of the Democratic party.

However, this country also requires security; a security commensurate to its extent, to its resources, to its population and to its wealth. It will, therefore, always prefer to trust itself to a party whose aims are entirely national and which frowns down all personalities. But if personality has to be its anchor of safety, the country will accept that party which will offer it the strongest security in personal capital, in general wealth or property and in the administrative ability of accumulation.

Let then the Democratic party take heed. Its destinies are in its own hands—if its principles are to prevail there can be no disruption. But if the established tenets and principles of the party are to become subservient to the aims of the men who hold their power from it, then its mission is at an end.

They talk of disruption! Once rent to pieces, where will they be?—The party torn by them would bury them in its ruins. Harmony! There never was a time when the Democratic ranks were as solid and as united.—Let us hope that, in an evil hour, the vampires of office will not thwart the destines of the Democratic party. In such an event the country will choose the least of the two evils. It will throw itself in the arms of the party which will give it the best security—the party of money.

Other things which we, of Louisiana, must understand: that we are under political probation; that we came into power by a scratch; that the least political blunder will ruin us beyond remedy; that every thing we own or have can become the prey of the Republicans by the throw of a dice; that we don't even hold the balance of power, and that the only choice we have is either a white or a black government.

Now, let the disruptionists ponder. Let the people reflect.

We hope for the better; in fact we know better. We know that the people, with their sound American common sense, will teach to all in their convention, that when it is time to step out, they shall step out.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1887.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—

It seems that Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Office, has at last got himself in a tight place which may ultimately lead to his resignation. Practitioners before the Bureau ever since his accession to the office have been hoping that something would turn up to lead him into other fields. The latest story that he wrote to a personal friend in New York State, saying that he would do all in his power to defeat Cleveland's renomination and to secure the nomination of Gov. Hill, seems to be very generally accepted about here as containing a great deal of truth. It is true that the Commissioner has denied any foundation for the rumor, but still people around the Capital, who seem to know pretty well what is going on, say that there is more fact than fiction in the story. The Commissioner has also set the pot to boiling in the Treasury Department. He has charged the Assistant Comptroller with the authorship of certain official correspondence reflecting upon his action in a land claim, pending in his office, in which he says the assistant official was interested, and publicly says that the Deputy Comptroller has no right to the position he holds and should be removed at once. Mr. Garrison, in defense, publishes a card, saying that the Comptroller himself conducted the correspondence, as the record shows. Mr. Sparks seems to possess the faculty of quarreling with all his official brothers, and you need not be surprised any day to hear of his resignation.

Ever since Congress adjourned the air has been full of rumors of official misdoings, and ruptures of good feeling between Washington officials. In connection with the resignation of Commissioner of Patents Montgomery, he was reported to have said, in an interview with a newspaper man, that Congressmen and Senators bored the life out of him in soliciting appointments for friends, and that they were more importunate in soliciting appointments for women whom they had never met before coming to Washington than for any other class of favor seekers. Mr. Montgomery has, however, very empatically denied ever having entertained such a thought, much less giving utterance to such scandal, and says further that his sole reason for surrendering his honorable office is to engage in the practice of law again before his old practice is completely scattered and lost. His many friends here have hopes that he will receive the nomination for Congress when the time for making nominations again rolls round.

Another rumor without foundation was to the effect that Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday, of the Senate, was found to be short in his accounts, and that he was guilty of borrowing money of all his subordinates without returning it. The truth is, Mr. Canaday has nothing to do with the disbursements of money, as none passes thro' his hands, and so has no accounts in which to be short." So far as the other part of the rumor is concerned the affable and generous Sergeant at-Arms is constantly lending instead of borrowing money, as he knows to his sorrow.

Secretary Endicott also denies that there is any unpleasantness between him and the President, or that he has any intention of resigning. There has been some slight disagreement between himself disagrement between himself and the newly appointed Surgeon General of the Army, General Moore, about changes in the office of the Surgeon General, but even that is not of o serious nature, and under no circumstances would it affect the cordial and friendly relations between the Secretary and the President.

All these rumors have for their origin the fertile and imaginative brains of newsy correspondents who are suffering for the want of spicy debates in Congress and the personal reminiscences and gossip of members of Congress to write about. H.

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WHY CARTER HARRISON WILL NOT STAND FOR MAYOR AGAIN.—Mayor Harrison this evening in an interview gave the following remarkable explanation of why he will not again become the Democratic candidate for the office he now holds: "I am sixty-two years old," said he; "a life of quiet for a few years may give me a happy and vigorous old age. A terrible strain during the next two years may make me a decrepit valetudinarian. I cannot get any more honor in this office. I may get dishonor. One of my officers might become a defaulter and I would receive the blame. My fear is that we will have some terrible trouble in this city in the next two years, if the Supreme Court gives the Anarchists a new trial. Judge Gary has told me they could never have another trial. They could not get a jury. These men would give out that they were vindicated and they would cause trouble. On the other hand, if they were hung, we may have convulsions. I have been successful in being able to quell all disturbances with the police. The future may develop something different. If I should be elected Meyor again I should feel that I would not dare to be away from Chicago where a half day's ride could not bring me home.—[Chicago Special to the Times-Democrat.

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—THE effect of the Sunday law is beginning to be seen in this city. A larger number of drunken men were seen on the streets last Sunday night than ever before, and the late cars were filled with them. The law is very unpopular with the masses of the people, and in consequence tricks of all kinds are employed to evade it, and the result is men drink more than they would if they had the privilege of walking into an open saloon and getting their liquor. "Cold tea" is now the popular Sunday drink, and it makes a large size drunk come very quick. The "White Plush" can also be bought in any quantities if one knows the ropes, while it is quite common for men to carry a flask of "chill drops" in their coat pockets. The truth of the matter is the law is causing a great deal of quiet but very heavy drinking on Sunkay, and has proved a failure if not a positive evil.—[New Orleans States.

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—MR. Edward Jonas, brother of Collector Jonas, was interviewed in Philadelphia the other day by a representative of the *Times* of that city. Among other things he said: "I had a singular experience at the battle of Shiloh. I was a Major and on the staff of General Prentiss, and we were captured early in the day by a Southern regiment in which my brother was a private. Later in the day my brother was captured by the Union forces. I was sent to Libby Prison and he was shipped to Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie. Neither of us knew until after our release that we had met on that ensanguined field, although we were aware that the bloody chasm divided us."

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—FLORIDA buzzards were seen by some fishermen of Palatka to assemble about a fire on a cold day recently evidently for the purpose of warming themselves, turning about from time to time as one side or the other would get cold.

A Voice From the Parsonage.

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Col. A. F. Walker is a Vermont lawyer. He is about forty-seven years old, a Republican in politics, and studied law with Senater Edmunds. He served as a Colonel in the Union army and has since the war practiced law in Rutland. He has taken a leading part in framing legislation to solve the railroad problem, and has given much study to the question.

Augustus Schoonmaker is a lawyer of Kingston, N. Y., and was always a close personal and political friend of Gov. Tilden. He succeeded Mr. Fairchild as Attorney-General of New York State.

Mr. Morrison's public services are well known.—[Ex.

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