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THOMAS COURTLAND MANNING.

The sad news of the death of this honorable and high-toned gentleman and learned jurist and scholar, was received here Tuesday last by telegram from New York City, where he died in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on the 12th instant.

Judge Manning was born at Edenton, N. C., and at the time of his demise was sixty years of age. In 1855 he came to Louisiana and settled at Alexandria, where he commenced the practice of law, since which time he has ever resided here with his family, with the exception of the time when he served as Chief Justice and Associate Justice, and lately as Minister to Mexico.

Judge Manning acted as Gov. Moore's private secretary, and afterwards was Adjutant General of the State. He volunteered in one of the early Rapides companies but duties at home kept him from service in the field. Judge Manning served as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court under the late lamented Gov. H. W. Allen.

A writer in the Shreveport Times concerning Judge Manning's death, says:—

Judge Manning had many accomplishments, which we have no space to dwell upon. He was a well-read lawyer, and was a most showy advocate. His fine personal appearance, his varied reading and sonorous voice, all conspired to lend a charm to his oratory which was not easy to resist. In general literature and science he was deeply read. It was his custom since the war to buy every literary or scientific work on important questions, that emanated from the press, often sending to Europe for them, so as to get them in advance of their publication in America.

From the N. O. Daily News we take the following tribute:

Manning is dead! The bright mind that flashed like a meteor athwart our horizon, has disappeared. The learned jurist, whose judicial philosophy has enriched our jurisprudence and shed a flood of light upon legal obscurity, has passed away. He has a character above the reach of detraction and a history that defied slander. Identified with every movement, the tendency of which was the emancipation and elevation of our people, with a mental capacity that towered like Saul above Israel, he stood out in bold relief, "grand, gloomy and peculiar." He was imperious to corruption and beyond the reach of bribes. Constituted thus his death at this time renders his loss a double calamity. While he has left compatriots equal to the task of regenerating our State, it would have been a satisfaction to have the great Manning present to assist and witness our renaissance.

He is dead, and he will be missed in Rapides. His many friends mourn his untimely demise. To his grief-stricken wife and daughters we extend our sympathies. Requiescat in pace.

—Do you need a good wagon? Call on Bauer & Weil for one, of the best make. Cheaper than ever before.

—No sooner does a man in public office die than another jumps up to take his place. It is now stated that Thos. B. Connerly, the present Secretary of Legation at the City of Mexico, will be appointed Minister to Mexico. Mr. Connerly is a New York journalist. —[States.]

—Gov. S. D. McEnery and party, viz: Hon. R. L. Gibson, Hon. Jas. B. Eustis, Hon. B. F. Jonas, Hon. E. A. Burke, were given a royal reception at Monroe on Thursday last. Speeches were made by all the gentlemen named. A crowd of 2500 people were present.

—If Gov. McEnery makes a tour of the State, following the example set him by Gen. Nicholls, wont the "reformers" kick, and say he ought to stay at his post of duty. It's just like them you know; all they want is a chance.

—Gov. McEnery has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered John Leekie here on the 2nd inst.

—The Continental Guards' band have been engaged to play at the North Louisiana Fair to be held in Shreveport, Nov. 8.

—We return thanks to Senator J. B. Eustis for valuable Congressional documents.

NOT "ON THE FENCE."

A few weeks ago it was asserted by some of the "knowing ones" that it would be safe to assign the DEMOCRAT to the list of newspapers supporting Gov. McEnery's claims to re-nomination. In order to dispossess their minds of any doubt in the matter, we plead guilty to the implied impeachment, and venture to predict that ere many moons have waned those same "knowing ones" will find themselves aligned in the same column with us.

The DEMOCRAT is a democratic paper of the "sway-back" type, and holds, in matters of party leadership and party nominations, to the old fashion principle "hew to the line let the chips fall where they may." We have never scratched a ticket put forth by a democratic convention, not bolted from the party under any circumstances. This rule we consider true orthodox democracy.

For reasons further considered we desire to see the next State convention renominate Samuel D. McEnery for Governor, and the Legislature elect James B. Eustis and B. F. Jonas to the United States Senate. These three positions involve a question of leadership for the party, as well as other considerations, that commend the gentlemen named to the cordial indorsement of the party and the people of Louisiana. While we supported Gov. McEnery for nomination in 1884, and since then have had no reason to regret the choice made by that convention, or the humble aid we may have rendered in furtherance of his nomination, we have no desire to criticize or question the many admirable qualities of character and attributes of personal worthiness that have won for Gen. Nicholls the universal esteem and respect of his fellow-citizens. Nor can any citizen reviewing the public career of Gen. Nicholls, impeach his purity of intention and motive in any of his public acts.

That he is patriotic, brave, true, by instinct, in his love and devotion to the people of Louisiana and dear to their hearts as one of her first citizens no one will venture to deny. In questioning the policy and propriety of any of his political acts as Governor and citizen the plea humanum est errare should extenuate what are considered by thousands of democrats as his political failures.

Gen. Nicholls stands before the people to-day as the chief and "head-centre" of a faction of the party, who declare their mission (ostensibly) to convert the party to purer and better principles of Democracy and Democratic methods; to purge and eliminate from its organization every trace of corruption, crookedness, combinations of rings, etc., which, they allege, have brought the State and the party to the verge of ruin. In a word they propose to reform us, and lead us into Democratic pastures new, where all that is virtuous and good and beautiful (and impersonal) in politics shall make Democracy charming to the senses, and spread prosperity, peace and plenty like a panorama before the people.

These visions are captivating, indeed, and do credit to the hearts, if not the heads, of our reform friends. The "woods are full" of Democrats, however, who take no stock in this sort of clap-trap.

Gen. Nicholls desires to step up to the gubernatorial chair through a better and higher path-way than formerly led to it. He wants to take the heights and plant an "excelsior" banner upon the battlements better than the old tattered, battle-scarred Democratic banner that his opponents carry, and which the party in Louisiana have so often led to victory. These chimerical dreams may beguile our reform friends into the belief that they have struck a new chord, hitherto silent, in the Democratic heart, but they are Utopian, impractical, and a misleading subterfuge. The fact is, they want the offices from Governor down to ward constable, and the proof that they want to establish a ring of their own (as defined by them in their charges against the present administration) is found in the fact that they urge the political ostracism of all Democrats who refuse to declare themselves supporters of Gen'l Nicholls for Governor.

We desire to state, in this connection, to Gen'l Nicholls, senior Senator Gibson, C. H. Hollingsworth and their followers, that, as a simon-pure Democrat, we are opposed upon principle to their whole reform (!) business, ostracism, notwithstanding. We and our household are Democrats, pure and simple.

We desire to see the re-nomination of Gov. McEnery, if for no other consideration, on high Democratic grounds. His political history points to no single instance where he has ever bolted from his party. If he attempted to purify party nominations and party methods he would do so inside of his party. He would not fly off on a tangent or a whim at the imminent peril of the success of the party in a whole district and where even the presidential ticket

was thereby endangered. Gov. McEnery's political training, his Democratic antecedents and his practical judgment would have deterred him from such a course.

Had he ever committed such a breach of party fealty as the reformers did in 1884, we should now consider him impractical and undemocratic as a party leader, and should oppose him as a "pretender."

Messrs. Gibson, Hollingsworth, White and others, who indorse this bolt from the party by aligning themselves with and supporting the chief actors in that affair, should read further in the Democratic creed before assuming the role of apostles and reformers of Democracy. Our Democratic instincts teaches us that it is party treason to bolt from a Democratic nomination, or aid and abet others in doing so. If party abuses existed, as alleged by this reform faction, and about which they roared and pawed the ground in 1884, till the clouds of dust almost obscured the tract upon which St. Martin was running for Congress. Why did they not go into the Convention with their delegates when urged to do so, and expose and denounce the alleged unethical nomination used to effect a Democratic nomination?

Gen'l Nicholls now explains that corrupt methods were contemplated in the First Congressional District and the nomination was openly offered for sale; that when the scheme was exposed the "rascals" hid their tracks under cover of St. Martin's nomination.

St. Martin, then, was nominated by the Convention from which Gen'l Nicholls led a serious bolt. He admits that he took the stump for Mr. Hunt against St. Martin. He was not the man the "rascals" were going to sell out to, and he paid no money for his nomination, but the reformers nevertheless opposed and tried to defeat him at the imminent risk of electing a Republican to Congress. These reform (!) did this to "rebuke the rascals." Let it be remembered that in that triangular fight Mr. St. Martin, the regular democratic nominee, was elected by a triumphant majority against the combined efforts and opposition of reform (!) Democrats and Republicans. Did not the result of that historic election show that the reform party of the First Congressional District was a mere faction?

The same faction to-day is galloping through the State with threats of political excommunication against all dissenters and seeking to overthrow the present administration at the next State convention by nominating for Governor and leader the gentleman who led a serious bolt from his party because it was rumored that money had been offered by some one for a nomination. Should Gen. Nicholls, however, be declared the nominee for Governor by the next State convention, we shall lay aside all differences and work steadily and earnestly to assist in his election.

We place ourselves in this gubernatorial campaign upon strict Democratic ground. We feel sure that another administration by Gov. McEnery will be, as the past has been, one of devotion to the best interests of the State. Since his succession to the office of Governor, on the death of Gov. Wiltz, the State has grown largely in wealth and general prosperity. So well had his stewardship been discharged that the party and the people nominated and elected him Governor in 1884.—Since then all the Parishes of the State have steadily advanced in material prosperity. He has constantly used his ability, practical judgment and energy to the furtherance of such a consummation, whatever his reform (!) opponents may now say to the contrary. To crown his administration with the conscientious endorsement of his party he has seen to it that it was a thoroughly democratic administration. His supporters for re-nomination now have no sympathy with a spurious, independent democracy.

We, also, upon high democratic grounds, earnestly desire that the legislature soon to be chosen shall elect to the United States Senate those sterling and able democrats, James B. Eustis and B. F. Jonas. The party will thereby have done its whole duty to itself and to the State. These two leaders are reliable democrats of masterly ability. They are gentlemen of the highest culture, possessing ripe experience in national affairs, and in the United States Senate have reflected proud distinction upon the State they represented. Ex-Senator Jonas stands pre-eminent in the party as a leader. His wise counsel, gifted eloquence and prompt judgment, in times that were critical to his party, have shaped many victories in the past and endeared him to the party as a trusty chief. A leader of such resource, sagacity and brilliant courage as Mr. Jonas has displayed in times when the party and the State needed men of his calibre, should so endear him to the people of Louisiana that no honor he could ask at their hands should be withheld.

Let us then elect a democratic legislature that will return him as a representative democrat to the United States Senate.

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—McEnery's speech at Monroe was a clincher. The reformers hardly know what to say about it.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine For October.

The October number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine offers much to the reader and of so varied a character that every class is sure to be pleased. Serial and short stories, poems, essays, art and science make up a very attractive table of contents. Among those articles which appear to deserve special mention are the "Fashionable Attire of Women," by Mrs. Alexander; "The Forehead," by Dr. Joseph Simms, an exceedingly valuable study in Physiognomy, and illustrated with many portraits of eminent men, illustrating the theories of the writer. "A Night of Horror," by Miss Constance F. Gordon Cumming; "Ivan the Terrible," by P. J. Popoff, an interesting study of this strange character, profusely illustrated with reproductions of original Russian engravings and paintings; "Footprints of Washington in 1753," by Mrs. C. Ingersoll Gara, both text and illustrations; and "The Murder in the Bruder Strasse," by the Rev. S. Barrington Gould, a strange bit of last century's Berlin history. Besides there is a sermon by Dr. Talmage on "Preaching, Teaching and Exhortation," many short articles on religious topics, illustrations and descriptions of new churches in the West, a portrait and sketch of the late Miss Jennie Collins, the founder of the Boffin's Bower in Boston; editorials of Dr. Talmage and much other attractive matter. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, Nos. 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City.

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Southern Patents.

Mr. H. N. Jenkins, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C., officially reports to the DEMOCRAT the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending Sept. 27, 1887:

Louisiana—Elizabeth Faasen, New Orleans, sunshade handle; C. P. Dimity, New Orleans, indelible ink; Felix Gaudin, Donaldsonville, dental cabinet for laboratories; J. L. Gray, New Orleans, refrigerator; S. J. Webb, Minden, baling press.

Texas—James Schrib, McGregor, washing machine; F. C. Tall, Galveston, car berth; J. D. Stovill and W. C. Wittington, Caddo Mills, car-coupling; J. D. Stoval, Terrell, car brake.

There were 424 patents issued this week, and 42 of this number were to citizens of foreign countries. The States lead off as follows: New York 76, Pennsylvania 42, Massachusetts 43 and Ohio 34. In the Southern States Georgia received 6, Arkansas 1, Louisiana 5, Mississippi 1, Texas 4.

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—THE Nicholls people held a meeting at Mansfield during which Gov. McEnery was abused as usual. Mr. J. T. Pierson, of Red River, referred to him as a camp follower. The result of this kind of talk was shown when the Nicholls meeting adjourned, for the McEnery men, led by Senator Sutherland, called a meeting on the spot and the enthusiasm which prevailed so overshadowed the Nicholls' "blow out" that it appeared a very tame affair indeed. Mr. Sutherland very truthfully stated that DeSoto Parish did not want any "Reformers," the people were all regular old sway-back Democrats who were solid for McEnery, and that there were no bolts for him to explain.—[States.]

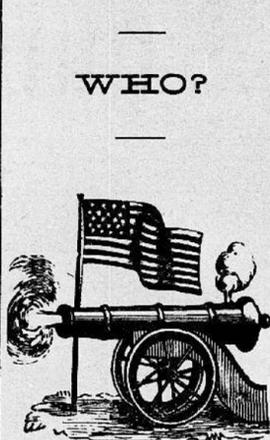
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., September 27, 1887.

IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ORDINANCE adopted by the City Council at a special session held on the 20th day of September, 1887, authorizing and directing me to order an election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the property tax payers of the City of Alexandria, relative to the levying of a five mill tax for a period of ten years in favor of the "Little Rock and Alexandria Railroad Company," for the consideration stipulated in petition presented at said meeting and containing the requisite number of signatures of property tax payers, I, Thomas Crawley, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, La., do hereby order and designate

Saturday, the 29th of October, 1887, and the City Hall, as the date and place of holding said election. The ballots used and to be voted at said election must have plainly printed or written thereon, "For Railroad Tax," or "Against Railroad Tax."

The polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., and immediately upon the closing of the polls the commissioners of election shall proceed to count the number of ballots deposited "For Railroad Tax," and the number deposited "Against Railroad Tax," and shall make a certified return thereof to the Mayor and City Council, at a special session to be held on Monday, October 31st, 1887. The result of the said election shall then be declared and promulgated through the official journal. The following named gentlemen are appointed commissioners to hold the said election: Sam. Fellows, M. Paul, Jr., and A. P. Williams. THOS. CRAWLEY, Mayor.

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