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The California Bubble.

The Dallas News learns from a gentleman and a leading citizen of that place who has just returned from an extended tour through California, that at many points in the State visited by him he found many laboring men idle and very anxious to get out of the country. He makes mention of San Diego as the city of "land men" and wholly in the hands of capitalists, and that the present condition of the Golden State is not the least inviting to men of limited means. In corroboration of this we would state that Mr. Edgar Tally, of this city, a shrewd and observant man, has recently returned from Los Angeles, where he remained several weeks for the benefit of his health. He reports that from all he could gather by listening to the conversation of apparently intelligent men, it is certainly "on the cards" that the boom will collapse in the early part of the coming year, when the third and last payments will be due on property purchased at very high figures and which many buyers will not be able to meet.—[Shreveport Journal.]

In this respect we would state that two of Rapides' sons of late have located in San Diego, and are doing well—in fact making money. In their correspondence with relatives here, they seem to have the greatest confidence in the boom there, and almost say in so many words, "bundle up and come out." As we understand the matter, it is this way—men with money and a certain amount of business get-up can go and locate and make money most anywhere. Yes, we will dare say this cannot be denied. Then, why is it so much fuss and racket is made over this California bubble? Louisiana, Rapides Parish, is good enough. And we advise all who have any idea of going to the "golden shore" to stay here. The boom out in California will burst, and when it does, why stand from under. Put the same money and men in Rapides, and you'll see! We are satisfied right here.

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—Says the Daily States: At Monroe, however, B. F. Jones showed himself to be a patriot, a statesman, and a Democrat. He had no personal grievance to redress; no revenge to wreak not even a complaint to make. He stood forth, on the contrary, in spirit, mind and devotion to his people, a chief amongst the captains of the Democracy; a man in every sense, a Democrat whose Democracy took in his whole country.

—Bear in mind that we keep a full assortment of goods of all kinds, and you can find almost anything needed. Bauer & Weil.

—The case of the State vs. Will A. Strong, who was tried and convicted in the District Court at Baton Rouge, for defrauding the State out of a large sum of money by the sale of official ticket paper, and was appealed to the Supreme Court, was by argument, before that tribunal yesterday submitted and by agreement, will be decided in New Orleans in November.—News, Oct. 20th.

—For a good shoe, for either man or woman, girl or boy, call on 'Bauer & Weil' as the cheapest place in the town.

—The fact that Gen. Nicholls and his faction advocates have either neglected or declined to announce that he would support Gov. McEnery if nominated, is beginning to trouble some of their papers in the country parishes. The question has been pointed out to him time and again and yet no reply has come from him.—[Capitolian-Advocate.]

—Do you need anything in the line of furniture? Bauer & Weil have the largest stock and are selling at the lowest figures.

—INVALIDS should remember that the causes of sick and nervous headaches may be promptly removed by taking Ayer's Pills. These pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use.

—W. E. HASKELL, the editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, for the dirty and cowardly assault made on Mrs. Cleveland, has been made to apologize in a written card over his own signature.

—When you want the cheapest goods buy from Bauer & Weil—and do so at once.

Impressive Funeral Services of Judge Thomas C. Manning.

N. O. Picayune, Oct. 19.

The funeral of the late Minister Manning took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Christ Church. The services were conducted by Bishop Galleher, assisted by Rev. David Sessum, rector of the Church, and at the close the cortege wound its way to Metairie where the remains of the distinguished dead were placed temporarily in a vault.

At 9 o'clock in the morning all that was mortal of the dead minister lay in state in the beautiful chancel of the church, attended by only a few faithful friends, whose tributes of loyal friendship were thus for the first time unheeded by him they honored. All the windows of the lovely church were set wide open, and a soft mellow October wind strayed in under the grand arches and melted its musical whisperings in with the tones of the organ that filled the sanctuary with a tremulous suggestion of music as of harmony heard from afar.

The casket was of mahogany covered with black cloth, with silver handles and on the lid a square silver plate bearing the name and age of the great man whose stilled heart it covered. Upon this plate rested a cluster of exquisite white roses, ripe in their perfect beauty, mingled with fronds of maiden ferns. Also upon the lid, now showing away forever from mortal view the fine face, the noble brow, rested a superb floral design, a cross of white and crimson roses, losing itself in a splendid crown woven of white roses and immortelles. Upon the chancel step, below the casket, stood another large and handsome offering—an arch of white flowers bending above white and gold gates that opened disclosing a star of flowers. Before the services a lady deposited a laurel wreath upon the casket.

At half past 9 the church bell began its tolling and the friends and fellow citizens of the distinguished dead began to assemble for the solemn, final rites. Mrs. Manning and her family arrived in carriages and were escorted by the pall bearers to their seats near the casket, and shortly after the pall bearers, with heavy scarfs of crape floating from their shoulders marched up the aisle and took their seats at the left of the coffin, the family of the dead minister being in the front pews at the right. And then the hushed and awed congregation arose. Bishop Galleher and Rev. Mr. Sessum entered the chancel and there were repeated the impressive words of the Episcopal service beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life."

During the entire recital of the burial service Mr. Florian Schaffer at the organ improvised an exquisite minor-chord melody that sighed thro' the church, and was the perfect music-fitting the words of the solemn service. Bishop Galleher pronounced a most eloquent eulogy of the deceased, saying that it was meet and right to gather in the house of God, and speaking with the voice of the church to make some recognition of the loss which weighed so heavily on the heart. When one has been taken away the church mingles her tears with those of relatives and friends. The deceased made for himself a large place in the hearts of the people of Louisiana. Coming from the Atlantic shores he brought with him heart and capacity. In the many crisis of the affairs of the state he occupied a foremost position. The confidence of the people of Louisiana was his. He was a true and upright judge, as minister to the Sister Republic of Mexico dignity sat upon his brow, and as a man he was distinguished, learned and fearless. It was well that they should mourn. He closed his tribute with the ever solemn and impressive: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes; dust to dust."

At the conclusion of Bishop Galleher's beautifully chosen and tender words the pall bearers stepped into the chancel and lifted their burden. The procession down the aisle was led by the bishop and rector, the bishop's face being wet for the loss of his friend. Behind the clergyman came the pall bearers with the casket, led by the venerable Judges Marr and Merrick, and followed by the sobbing family and friends. During the procession from the church Mendelssohn's funeral march was played. The pall-bearers were Judge R. H. Marr, J. C. Morris, John M. Avery, Capt. Richard Sianott, Judge E. T. Merrick, Judge W. W. Howe, Robert Mott and James Jeffries.

The funeral of Minister Manning, the first funeral that has ever taken place in Christ Church, was attended by the distinguished and representative men and women of the city. The state, the bar and in fact all the professions were represented by those who assembled to give the last honors and tributes of esteem to one who was a faithful and worthy citizen of a great state and of a great nation. Among those present were Col. Wm. Preston Johnston, president of Tulane University; U. S. Senator Enstis, State Treasurer Burke, Sec'y of State Arroyo, and the following members of the bar: E. B. Kruttschnitt, Jas. McConnell, J. S. Whitaker, J. Ad. Rozier, B. F. Jones, George Denegre, B. J. Sage, F. L. Richardson, B. R. Forman, H. E. Upton, G. L. Hall, C. S. Rice, Sam'l Flower, Chas. Giden, S. B. Sanson, Thos. Gilmore, B. C. Elliott, G. L. Bright, W. B. Somerville, J. D. Coleman, W. Wagnersback, J. O'Connor, Gibbs Morgan, Walter Denegre and T. L. Bayne, Jr.

Important to Cotton Planters and Market Gardeners.

The Dallas News is in receipt of the annexed letter, which fully explains itself. The preparation of which the correspondent spoke is at least worth a trial, and doubtless many cotton planters and vegetable farmers will take pleasure in complying with the request therein contained:

PORT CLINTON, OHIO, Oct. 12, 1887.

Seeing a dispatch October 7th, quoting your editorial on ravages of the cotton worm, leads me to ask whether it is possible for me to get by mail a few living specimens of the insect. I have discovered and thoroughly tested the present season a non-poisonous preparation, which without injury to vegetation kills or banishes every insect pest known in this latitude, from the poultry parasite to the Colorado potato beetle. I am not sure it kills the tobacco worm, but it causes them to disappear. This preparation, into the composition of which no official drug enters, can be made anywhere in the United States for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel of say 250 pounds—perhaps for less in large quantities—and no expensive machinery is required. Ten pounds suffices for each application per acre of heavy Irish potato vines. If put on while plants are moist with dew it prevents for a long time the moth from depositing eggs. If not practicable or convenient to send specimens as requested, would you be so kind as to send me a brief description of the worm, its origin, habits and method of attack in its depredations. If it be a caterpillar or soft worm and works in a way to be accessible, either in eggs or larva, my preparation will assuredly kill or prevent it, and this, I should think, would be a boon of some importance to your section. Hoping to hear from you when convenient, and anxious to impart any information in my power,

I am, respectfully,

LEONARD H. MILLER.

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An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Sheppard, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Jacob Geiger.

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Read This Well and Ponder Over It.

Before the Democracy of the State can make up its mind to nominate Gen. Nicholls, says the Tensas Gazette, it must agree to the following startling propositions and incorporate them in the platform of the party:—

1. That however grievous may be the wrong; they suffer, however onerous and degrading may be the burden of negro and Republican misrule, any efforts made by Democrats to relieve themselves is "utterly wrong and without justification."

For this Democratic (?) proposition our readers are referred to the Nicholls message to the legislature of '77 as the "Tensas Affair."

2. That whenever a nomination does not meet the approval of a Democratic minority that a halt and the support of an independent candidate is their remedy.

For the enunciation of this rule of Democratic conduct, reference is made to the course of Gen. Nicholls in the Hunt-St. Martin campaign. We submit that it is scarcely possible to evolve, by the employment of ever so much ingenuity, two doctrines so subversive of the traditions of our party and of our ideas of right and wrong as the above two fundamental propositions of the Nicholls Democracy. Adherence now to such monstrous theories is to give the lie to everything that the Louisiana Democracy has accomplished since the inauguration of the movement to wrest the State from Republican domination.

—AND now comes to the front Cheap John with the announcement that he will sell you more for \$1 than you can get any where else.

—A TELEGRAM from Terrell, Tex., gives the following account of a sensational affair: "One of the most blood-curdling accidents occurred here this morning. A freight train on the Texas and Pacific came to the depot about 5 o'clock a. m., and missing a brakeman they searched for him, and found his lifeless and limp form across the track, about one hundred yards east of the depot. His name is Amther Heed, and is said to have been a sober young man. He had relatives in Dallas. He was about twenty years old, and of substantial physical structure. No one knows how he came to his death, but the supposition is that he was passing over the train, and in stepping from one car to another his foot went between, and he fell immediately under the wheels. Both arms were broken and mangled dreadfully, and the wheels passed over the main part of the body, just above the hips, crushing and mangling them in every conceivable shape, his heart and other organs being thrown out of the body on the ground."

—When you want a good boot or shoe for a small sum of money, why call on Cheap John, the shoe man of Alexandria. He has also a beautiful line of hats, which are also going at very low figures. Do not fail to give him a call.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine For November.

The motto on the cover page of the November number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine, a journal of refined, useful and interesting literature, is well carried out in the number. The articles, long and short, bear this character. The serious illustrated papers naturally demand the first attention.

"Vesta and the Vestals," by Mark F. Vallette, is very interesting, and the illustrations picture some recent discoveries in Rome. "Sir Phillip Sidney," by Edmund Gosse, with a portrait and views of his home at Penshurst, is a charming study. "A Walk in the Farnes" gives a life-like picture of these unfrequented islands, and Noel Ruthven's "A Dash Through the Green Isle," is a very entertaining record of a hasty journal through Ireland. "The Gospel in Egypt" is a most important article. It is by Miss M. L. Whately, the daughter of the late Archbishop Whately, of Dublin, and shows the remarkable success achieved in Egypt by one devoted woman. Dr. Talmage's sermon is on the "Employments of Heaven," and editorially he discusses "Holy Curiosity," "Our Own Condition," "The Negative" and "Our Church and No Other." The two long articles are continued, and there are two good short stories. Several good poems and many short articles make up an excellent number of this favorite family magazine. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy. Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

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 Oct. 4, 1887:

Louisiana—R. D. Anderson, Ethel, railroad signal; Adrien Scheuck, New Orleans, trade mark.
Texas—Lucy J. Holt, Denton, pie safe or refrigerator; R. K. Thompson, Clio, cotton packer; J. T. Jordan, Rupee, cotton bloomer; Jacob Schuchle, San Antonio, compressor for ice machines; J. L. Skinner, Waxahachie, shoe upper blank.

There were 434 patents issued this week, and 31 of this number were to citizens of foreign countries. The States lead off as follows: New York 88, Pennsylvania 37, Massachusetts 39 and Illinois 38. In the Southern States Georgia received 4, Alabama 1, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 1, Texas 5, Arkansas 1, Florida 2, North Carolina 3, Tennessee 4.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Years ago, with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the best medicine ever used."

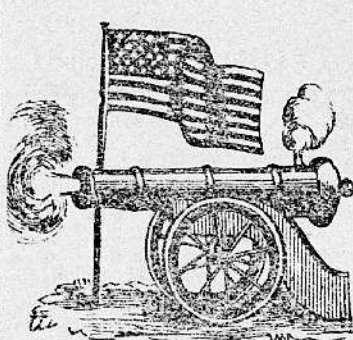
—A Few weeks since the Feliciana Sentinel stated that Judge Raynham, of West Feliciana, was a Nicholls man. A correspondent writes to it correcting the mistake as follows: "I see from your last issue that you have done an injustice to one of our school board. If you will only look back to 1876, Judge Raynham was a candidate for the office of justice of the peace for the first ward that year, and the carpet-bag negro Dula ran for the same office. To elect the negro over Judge Raynham, Weber had each ward in the Parish to vote for Dula, and so made his false returns. Though Judge Raynham, in the first ward, had received a large majority of the legal votes, Weber attempted to saddle this vile negro upon the first ward as its magistrate. Gov. Nicholls, for some cause or other, issued his commission to Dula and not to Raynham. This was after the Nicholls government was securely in power. The good people of this Parish who had worked day and night to destroy Radical rule and to elect Gov. Nicholls could not and would not stand this outrage; and the negro Dula received notice to leave. Now Judge Raynham is not a Nicholls man, and how could he be?"

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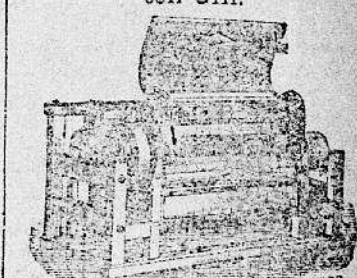
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

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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