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—Hon. Redfield Proctor, Vermont's new United States Senator, appointed by President Harrison in place of Mr. Edmunds, who lately resigned, closely resembles Jay Gould.

—In the fourteenth ward the pros marched up the hill—then marched down again. But still it was a glorious victory.—[New Delta.

And where were the antis, and which way did they march?

—Mr. James Flower, who died in New Orleans on the 25th ult., was a member of one of the most ancient and honored families of Louisiana. He was born in West Feliciana Parish, and at the time of his death was 57 years of age.

—Yesterday the mail bags coming out of New Orleans were all loaded with the big 1st of September editions of the daily papers of that city. In this instance, in the way of additional postage, which was paid, Uncle Sam was not forgotten.

—If the caving in of the banks of the Mississippi at Plaquemine continues in the way it has been going of late years, it is only a question of time when that town will go in. We are led to these remarks by a special telegram to the New Orleans press from that place of date Aug. 24th, which says.

The cave mentioned in yesterday's dispatch has grown considerably in the last twenty-four hours. It is now 700 feet long and 140 feet wide. A few large cracks are visible and more will go in after the next rain.

—That simon-pure Democratic paper, the New Orleans *States*, justly claims that "it has unvaryingly led the Democratic press of the city and State on all questions It stood alone among the New Orleans papers for a strictly revenue tariff and it has lived to rejoice in the conversion of all its contemporaries to that doctrine and of the people of this section of the State to its views; it has led the fight against the Sub-Treasury and its twin wild cat schemes; it led the Y. M. D. A. upheaval that shattered and has disciplined the city ring; it called the people to the defense of civilization against organized murder on the 14th of March; it led the fight for the passage of the revenue amendment before the legislature, and it is leading the fight for the ratification of the amendment by the people."

—Truly and honestly speaking that was a cowardly attempt made by the antis on Wednesday last in causing the arrest of President Paul Conrad and seven clerks of the Louisiana State Lottery Co. for alleged violation of the anti-lottery postal laws. The affidavit was sworn out by Inspector Maynard, of the Post Office Department. The antis knew of the arrest, no doubt, in advance, and must have chuckled in their sleeves at the supposed, as they thought, trouble they were causing this first-class charitable institution. But all their efforts were in vain, as the story goes, and Mr. Conrad and his associates were released on bail. If this is one of the ways the antis expect to win in the present great fight before the people, they had better get off on "the other leg." But to conclude—nothing short of low, mean and under-handed methods are expected of some who are fighting the project which gives to Louisiana better schools, levees, etc. These fellows have always been in the same pew, and when it comes to the interest of the State and its people they are always on the wrong side, no doubt of it.

### Our Choice for Governor.

The extracts below, taken from a few of the most influential journals in Louisiana, plainly shows the wave of sentiment in reference to one of the candidates named for gubernatorial honors at the coming election in this State—they well voice the opinions of a large majority of those who favor good government and progress in Louisiana. For these particular reasons the same are reproduced with more than pleasure. Besides it allows the DEMOCRAT an opportunity to follow suit, and announce its choice for this high position.

Nearly every country paper in the State has come out in language bold in favor of Samuel D. McEnery, the "great levee governor," as he is called, and we feel that we would be wrong and inconsistent, to say the least, were we to name another against him.

In 1883 we backed McEnery against Nicholls, and argued all the time that he was the man of men for the place—the records only show how near right we were. As we were then, so are we now.

McEnery's record is above reproach; as a Democrat he stands as solid as the rocks of Gibraltar, and is a peerless patriot and statesman.

His opponents know that he will arouse the people, and as an exchange says, will tell them of the conspiracy that threatens their liberties and their prosperity. He will unite the Democratic party, and lead its banner to victory. He is the man of men to put in the governor's chair, and the true and tried sons of Louisiana are going to elect him over Nicholls, Adams, Foster, Behan, or any other man.

For the sake of our State and her people give us, once again, Samuel D. McEnery, of Ouachita, for Governor.

The unanimity with which the press of our State is indorsing Samuel Douglas McEnery as the next Democratic nominee for Governor voices a sentiment of confidence and profound esteem that permeates our entire people. A veteran of sound Democratic principles, a statesman of unimpeachable integrity, a champion of States' rights and the Constitution as framed and interpreted by our forefathers, a true and tried patriot whose record shows so many noble works and sacrifices in behalf of the good of his people, he stands to-day *sans peur et sans reproche* a beloved idol of all true Democrats and an admired opponent by those who differ with him on questions of public policy. His splendid magnanimity shown Gov. Nicholls in the last gubernatorial contest, when in the face of mean calumny, low villification and false accusations heaped upon his devoted head by shyster political enemies, he took the field for Nicholls' candidacy, and like a hero "led a forlorn hope" to preserve the unity and harmony of the Democratic party and to secure the election of the very opponent who had elicited such a storm of abuse against him. This god-like conduct showed McEnery to be above all political aspirations, above all factional spite or personal prejudice, above mean jealousy or fanatical strife. It elevated him above friends and foes, because it was a patriotism that is seldom witnessed in any country. Will Gov. Nicholls do as much for McEnery in the approaching convention, if the latter will allow his name to be put before that body? We will see.—[Crowley Signal.

The motto of the anti-lottery-alliance combine—if we are to judge by the mouthings of their organs and their official utterings—is "Rule or Ruin" Therefore, to thwart the schemes of such insane marplots and to neutralize whatever effect their blood and thunder mouthings might possibly have upon the timid or the ignorant, the regular and only Democratic party in this State owes it to itself and to the welfare and future of the State also, to place in nomination for the office of Governor a man that will not only command the respect but also the confidence of the whole people of this State; a man who has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting; a man whose very name will rally the straightout, true blue democracy to his standard and lead it to triumphant victory.—[New Orleans Critic.

The ex-Governor is the most available Democrat to lead the Democratic forces to victory in this State. A man without fear and without reproach. He fought the La. State Lottery without intermission from 1884 to 1888, and long before his present detractors ever gave it a serious thought. He never solicited any of its owners, either directly or indirectly, for funds to advance his political aspirations. A Democrat, tried and true, under all circumstances, he worked faithfully all his life in the ranks of his party, and stumped the State in behalf of his successful rival before a murmur of hesitation, helped to swell Governor Nicholl's majority over Warmoth, to 80,000.—(Natchitoches Review.

These are things that the people all know, and the indications are as plain as the rays of the noonday sun are penetrating, that if their true friend and leader, S. D. McEnery, will consent to serve them and the State again, there will form around him a phalanx before which the open or covert opponents of the Democratic party and assailants of its principles, will be swept away like chaff before the autumn winds.—[La. Review.

### Sam'l D. McEnery for Governor.

Everywhere among the people of Louisiana, from the hills and dales of the North, to the meshes of the South, and from the Sabine river on the West, to where the placid Pearl limits our territory on the East, the name of Samuel D. McEnery stands preeminent as typifying that great hearted, bold, vigorous and unconquerable type of Democracy which rescued the State of Louisiana from Radicalism, and gave to her sons the blessing of good government.

Having served his people long and well, a junta of political conspirators, with a cry of mock reform that was a sham in but thin disguise, won for a season the masses from their allegiance of the principles which Samuel D. McEnery held next his heart, and in the person of Francis T. Nicholls gave to Louisiana four years of imbecility in the administration of public affairs. It is needless for us to picture here with what illy-disguised contempt many of the reformers of the last campaign look upon the State administration, which, through their own efforts, was brought into being. Nicholls has been a failure—an utter, palpable, indefensible failure. All the world knows it—it is an axiom that the very wind bears upon its wings and whispers to the people.

To-day we fling to the breeze the name of our choice for Governor.—His fidelity to the true principles of Democracy, his warm-hearted and impulsive friendship which links to him, with hooks of steel, the strong and sturdy men of the State, the vigor of his public policy and its wisdom—these are known of all men Then, why recount them here? Suffice it to say, that at the mere mention of his candidacy for Governor, the bone and sinew of the State will rise to shout his merits in a universal acclaim. His public record, and the man himself, are the most eloquent and convincing arguments in his behalf. We simply nail his name to our masthead and will do earnest battle in his behalf —[Beacon-News, (Rayville, La.)

### Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper. W A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

—From the following, which we clip the New Orleans *States*, it would seem that the much dreaded and always dangerous fall rise of the river (Mississippi) would occur earlier this season than usual. The Red river is bound to be effected in the same manner.

Capt. T. P. Leathers, the veteran Mississippi river steamboatman, who has had dealings with the river for a half century, warns government engineers and others interested in work being done to levees that in all probability the river will rise several feet at this port within the next three weeks, and unless the levee at Ames crevasse is raised to a safe height and closed before the rise reaches here a repitition, only less disastrous, will be inexperienced by the people in the vicinity of Gretna. The captain says it is very likely that the coming rise will not recede rapidly enough to allow the work of closing Ames crevasse before the rainy season sets in when work will only proceed under great disadvantages. The rise referred to is what is called the regular fall rise, and the captain states from indications it will arrive earlier this season than usual.

—Says the New Orleans *States*: The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is indulging in a great many campaign lies in regard to the struggle now going on in Ohio between the Democrats and the Republicans on the tariff issue, but the lies have been made to do service in so many other campaigns that they are stale now. The charge that the importers had raised the sum of half a million dollars for the purpose of electing Gov. Campbell, is followed by the statement that the Democratic party is fighting against the protective tariff, in the interest of the English manufacturers, who would soon send their gold over here to be used in the purchase of votes for the Democratic party. These are the lies that were trotted out so often in the Presidential contest of 1888, that the American people are perfectly familiar with them.

—Ex-Senator Reagan, of Texas, a hard-bearded practical man of the world, got it from an old darkey that it would bring him ill fortune to put on his left shoe first, and never once in all the years that have sped has be failed to give his right foot preference.

—The Courtableau River Mill was put in operation last Monday. It is situated in the town of Washington, La., and will manufacture raw cotton into cloth.

### A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich, and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Eagle drug store.

—Five police jurors of Calcasieu parish have been removed by Gov. Nicholls "for cause," the alleged delinquency being their failure to vote according to instructions sent out from the executive office for an appropriation to provide means for the hanging of two negro murderers in private, instead of having a semi-public display of the execution, as would be necessary under existing conditions. How far politics entered into the removal is not known, but from the well-known partisan proclivities of his executive nibs, we take it for granted that the bouncing was done wholly in the spirit of spite and faction.—[Baton Rouge Advocate.

### How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia. St. Vitus' dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Jacob Geiger's drug store.

—At Bunkie, La., there is an organization known as "The Young Men's Republican Anti-Lottery Association, of Avoyelles," with N. C. Addison as President, and M. E. Jase as Secretary, and this association is even now acting as the allies of the saintly antis, who are wont to charge that the pro-lotteryites are dickering with the Republicans for the negro vote. The antis are great saints until they are found out, and they have been decidedly unfortunate in this respect lately.—[N. O. States.

### Happy Hoosiers.

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—Is the lottery a Democratic institution? No. Why should Democrats give it support? asks the Shreveport *Caucasian*. The *City Item* makes this reply: Are levees a Democratic institution? Is the Insane Asylum? Are the public schools and the drainage of New Orleans a party matter? No; but they constitute a responsible charge upon the Democracy, which is entrusted with safeguarding the general welfare, and the lottery high license affords a means by which the Democratic party can discharge its duty without further burdening the taxpayers.

### A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Jacob Geiger's drug store, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. For sale by Jacob Geiger.

—It is not in Paris or London or at Newport that the finest dressing takes place. A fashion authority thinks that the costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward made into dresses.

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Cheneyville Ward, Justice Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

WILLIAM G. VINCENT
vs.
CHAS. TANNER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by R. H. Jackson, Justice of the Peace of the Cheneyville Ward of the Parish of Rapides, in favor of William G. Vincent and against Charles Tanner, and to me directed, I will, at 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, the 19th of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1891, at the office of the said Justice of the Peace, in Cheneyville Ward, in said Parish, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, to-wit:—

A certain piece or parcel of land in Rapides Parish, La., being southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 31, township 1, north range 1 west, and south east quarter of north east quarter, section 31, township 1, north range one west, containing one hundred and twenty acres.

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Terms of sale, Cash—subject to appraisement.

J. L. MASON, Constable.

Aug 19-tds.