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—Buy your Boots, Shoes and Hats from Baner & Weil, the Leaders of Low Prices.

—The Shreveport Fair is to open on the 31st inst., and is to continue for four days. It promises to be a grand affair.

—Baner & Weil are just now opening the largest assortment of Fall and Winter goods ever brought to Alexandria, and their prices are the lowest. Call on them.

—There are four public schools in the Parish of Natchitoches. There are 9374 children to educate; this makes one teacher for 2342 children, and yet they say we have plenty of schools and do not need the lottery. —[Democratic Review.]

—Our neighborhood, the Enterprise, in last week's issue, publishes a charter for a Benevolent Association. It is signed by seven charter members and every one was unable to write his name and had to make his mark. And yet the Enterprise says we do not need the Lottery money for education. —[Democratic Review.]

—The validity of the new constitution of Kentucky is to be contested, on the ground that the constitutional convention made numerous changes after the instrument was ratified by the people. Suit has been filed at Frankfort, to enjoin the public printer and the Secretary of State from issuing copies of the new organic law. —[Ex.]

—The anti ask the people to vote against the adoption of the Revenue Amendment. If the people do so, Louisiana will be deprived of the enormous revenue of \$31,250,000, in 25 years, apportioned as follows:  
To Schools.....\$8,750,000  
To Levees.....8,750,000  
To Charities.....3,750,000  
To Pensions.....1,250,000  
To Drainage for New Orleans 2,500,000  
To General Fund.....6,250,000

—There seems to be no doubt that the slanders against Gov. Campbell in Ohio originate among the politicians and newspaper men who have long been a disgrace to the State, and who narrowly escaped prosecution for a criminal offense in the Wood ballot box scheme. Any story emanating from such a source is utterly unworthy of credit, but in taking prompt action against the conspirators Gov. Campbell has performed a duty which he owed to the public. —[St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Dem.]

—Here is an argument in favor of the revenue amendment or of higher taxation that is truly startling. The Opelousas Courier says:

In St. Landry we have 1423 children who go to the public schools, or who are enrolled in them as students. We have 13,186 who do not go to them. Why are nine left out and one going to school? Will some dear lover of the people tell, and tell it as it is? We tell you, it is because the public school fund is not sufficient to establish more schools.

Items of Interest.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE—STATE CONVENTION CALLED

The session of the State Central Executive Committee, held in New Orleans last week, and which lasted five days, adjourned without accomplishing any business worthy of mention, to meet again at Baton Rouge on the 14th of December.

A weary waste of time was expended in trying to reach an agreement for white primaries. Concessions made by the pros, who were in a majority, were refused by the anti. Some of the members of the committee especially from the anti side, behaved in a ridiculous manner, and proved themselves stubborn and without reason and discretion. On the last day of the committee meeting a letter from Mr. Morris in reference to the holding of primaries as read, and which we publish below:

WESTCHESTER, P. O.,  
New York, Oct. 1, '91.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours of 28th ultimo, in which you inform me that at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, called to meet in New Orleans on the 13th inst. you propose to make to that committee a proposition similar to the one which you, on behalf of those who were advocating the passage of the lottery amendment at the last session of the General Assembly when the bill was pending, made the anti-lottery members of the legislature, namely, to settle the lottery question by submitting to Democratic white primaries to be held under such rules and conditions as the committee may see fit to adopt, and you further ask me whether or not I will agree to abide by the result in the event that such a plan of settlement should be agreed upon by the committee.

Without hesitation I answer in the affirmative and do hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of said primaries.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN A. MORRIS

The State nominating Convention was called to meet at Baton Rouge on the 14th of December also.

The Truth of It.

Under this caption we clip the following from the States, that simon-pure Democratic newspaper of New Orleans. And we believe our conference to be perfectly right in what he says, especially in the case of Rapides: We believe for instance, that Assumption, Ascension, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Charles, West Carroll, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Calcasieu, Iberville, Lafayette, Ouachita, 13th Ward Orleans, Plaquemine, Red River, Rapides, St. Martin, St. Tammany, and Vermilion were absolutely misrepresented by their respective members on the State Central Committee. Had it been possible for the people of these parishes to have been consulted, we are confident that the anti-lottery vote in the committee against separate white primaries of 37 would have been cut down to 17 votes.

—Rev. (?) R. M. Boone, now of Ruston, is heard from again. The papers of the State of late have been scoring him, and writing him down as an ass, an idiot, a knave and a fool, and using just such epithets towards him when he "boos up." He is heard from again, as the following from the Monroe Telegraph-Bulletin will show: R. M. Boone, the Baptist preacher who has gained so great notoriety as a general all round ass, is reported to have counseled a resort to arms in order to defeat the lottery, in a speech lately delivered in the Baptist church in this city. On the same occasion the Rev. Dr. Hartsfield, a gentleman whom the people of this city had learned to respect, is reported to have given the sanction of his name and word to the bogus jewelry he, an anti-lottery fabrication for political effect.

—Railroad news in these quarters, just at present, is a scarce as hen's teeth teeth. We generally grab at it and take pains to lay it before our readers. The following from the Chronicle, of Grant Parish, may prove interesting:

Messrs. F. G. Hudson, attorney, and J. C. Polk, engineer, were in Colfax a couple of days this week looking after the interests of the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern railroad, which is being built through the eastern portion of Grant parish. They report work to be progressing rapidly at all points, and it is confidently expected that the road will be completed within sixty days.

—There were thirty-seven so-called Democrats, says the States, who voted in favor of the State Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, Mr. A. D. Lafargue, against Mr. J. G. McClelland, of Madison, a stalwart Democrat and a bulldozer from start to finish, for election to a seat on the Democratic State Central Committee. These same thirty-seven so-called Democrats voted against submitting the revenue amendment to a separate white primary election. Let the Democracy of Louisiana ponder over this sinister coincidence.

—The following reference to the condition of the crops in Rapides is taken from State Commissioner of Agriculture Adams' report for Oct. Potatoes, sugar cane and field peas, are all off at least 25 per cent by the drought. Cotton is also short about 30 per cent. Rye also is reported in cotton. Corn is about 20 per cent better than last year. Stock are in good condition and healthy.

A FRIENDLY HINT.

Some of our good people are so carried away by their own emotions and the distorted visions that have been called up by interested parties with interested motives, that they imagine the entire "outside world" is excited against the lottery to the pitch of condemnation that they themselves indulge in. The Item has of late printed numerous proofs that this is a mistaken notion; and now presents another illustration from the editorial columns of that able, influential, conservative and strictly business journal, the Manufacturers' Record, which commends itself to the careful consideration of local voters who have at heart the health, and therefore the prosperity of this community:

The New Orleans lottery question has become entangled with that relating to the drainage of the Crescent City. That the lot is needed goes without saying. The dispute among the people there is as to the method of raising the money needed for the work. Some time since a proposition to levy a special tax for the purpose was voted down. Then the lottery managers put in a proposition to take the burden off the taxpayers and complete the entire job, with the provision, however, that their charter should be renewed by the State. On this proposition the citizens of New Orleans are divided, and their leading newspapers are arguing the pros and cons with their usual ability and fervor. How the discussion will eventuate time alone can determine. One thing is absolutely certain, if New Orleans desires to maintain the proud commercial supremacy she has for years enjoyed, then she must establish a perfect drainage system. Sanitary science has gained a strong hold upon the public mind within the last quarter of a century, and the city that neglects to keep itself abreast of modern thought in this respect will certainly lose ground, whatever may be its advantages or its former prestige.

The mortuary results are consulted by capitalists in making investments. A good reputation for health is an important factor in attracting wealth. The Manufacturers' Record puts this important fact in a way that none can fail to comprehend. Will the people, to gratify a cultivated and inflated sentiment, which, in fact, is a cover to most ambitious and selfish schemes, lose this fortuitous chance to put themselves in line with the sanitary demands of the age? Of course they will do no such suicidal thing.—[N. O. City Item.]

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Eagle drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

—We have had in the State of Louisiana the Caddos, Choctaws, Coushattas and other Indian tribes, but last night another and a new tribe, the Ipo Factoes, were represented at the meeting of the State Central Committee by Chief Pierson, of Red River, and Chief Price, of Lincoln Parish. Both warriors were in full feather and had on war paint, and their wild and woolly whoops were heard in the hall, which brought from the galleries the inquiry "What's the matter with the Ipo Factoes?" Chief Price was especially hostile, and it was a sight which made the blood run thick and cold as molasses after a night's freeze, when he flourished a warning finger in the direction of the majority side of the hall, and declared that he would not be bound by technicalities, and if Mr. Parlange were unseated that the entire layout of Ipo Factoes would break away from the councils of the Democracy and take to the tangled jungles and the war path and there would be the devil's own time to pay, because, metaphorically speaking, the Gordian knot that bound North and South Louisiana together, would be severed and the people of this part of the State would be without the protection of the Ipo Factoes, the Hurrahs and other tribes. Chief Price delivered his terrible warning in a very dramatic manner, and was a rather impressive spectacle as he sat down and folded his arms athwart his rugged breast, but Mr. Cunningham, who is also an Anti, spoiled the whole show by taking the floor and explaining that the fiery chief did not mean what he said, and as a matter of course, there were some people present who were mean enough to laugh. —[States.]

—That is a very remarkable certificate of character which President Harrison gives to ex-Senator Blair, and which the recipient has seen fit to give to the public for their edification and enlightenment. It may occur to some people that a formal declaration from the President of the United States, setting forth that, after inquiry he has found nothing to reflect on the New Hampshire statesman's character is one of those things that a sensitive man would prefer to have left unsaid, as Mr. Punch would say. However, so long as it pleases Mr. Blair, nobody else has a right to find fault with this sort of treatment. —[Boston Herald.]

THE MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Judge Pierson, of Natchitoches, made a speech a few nights since at an Anti meeting in Shreveport, in which he is reported to have said: The mission of the Democratic party is to fight great wealth and corporations, which are gradually sapping general prosperity and destroying the people. We are of the opinion that Judge Pierson was incorrectly reported. So able a man and so good a Democrat could scarcely have made so loose a statement as that accredited to Judge Pierson.

There is no doubt that the aggregation of vast wealth in the hands of the few, and the inordinate growth of corporations, are a menace to our institutions; and there is as little doubt that these dangers are the outgrowth of congressional legislation, antagonistic to Democratic principles, and which was designed to establish, under the forms of the Republic, a consolidated Empire bottomed on a permanent plutocratic aristocracy. To accomplish this end the Republican system of legislation, out of which these threats to our institutions have sprung, must be perpetuated. But that can only be accomplished by the emancipation of the sovereignty of the States and the centralization of all power in the Federal government; in other words, by the final establishment of Gen. Gibson's theory, that the Federal government is the sole judge of the extent and scope of its own powers.

Here then we find again the same old fight, the same old division of parties that arose at the institution of the Union—the conflict between those who are for maintaining the Federal character of the government, and those who are for centralizing all power in the Federal head. It is the same old conflict between the true supporters of the Federal Union of States established by the Constitution, and those whose object it was and is, to overthrow this Union of States and, by usurpation, erect a National Consolidation in its stead. This conflict arose at an early day and has been carried on upon many questions. It exhibited itself in the discussions of the first judiciary act. In the financial measures submitted by Alexander Hamilton, the then Secretary of the Treasury. In the assumption of the State debts incurred in the Revolution. In the first apportionment bill, which was vetoed on these grounds by Washington, in 1792. Much more fortuitably it exhibited itself in the passage of the Alien and Sedition acts, in 1798, under the elder Adams. Again it exhibited itself in the stormy discussions of the slavery question that preceded the war between the States. Subsequent to the war it manifested itself, as it still manifests itself, in the issue between the tariff reform Democrats and the Protectionists. We have recently seen it in the conflict over the Force bill and the Blair bill; and we have it again in its most pronounced and vicious aspect in the attempt through the Anti-lottery postal bill designed to restrict the liberty of speech, and the freedom of the press; to destroy the right of trial by jury and to establish a government espionage of the mails.

This latter bill comes down to us, the legitimate and lineal descendant of the Alien and Sedition laws, through the whole generation of centralizing measures, from Hamilton to Harrison, Wauwamaker and the Anti-Lottery League of Louisiana. The division of parties is the same to-day that it was at the origin of the Government; and the real, paramount and vital issue between the Democratic party and the Republican party is: Whether the reserved rights of the States shall be maintained in all their vigor, as Jefferson declared, and the true Democracy maintain, they should be, or all power shall be centralized in the Federal Head, as Hamilton, and in these latter days, Harrison and Wauwamaker, the Republican party and the Anti-Lottery League of Louisiana insist shall be the case. The chief mission of the Democratic party, then, is the maintenance of the constitutional guarantees of the rights of the States; and it is the right and duty of the States to correct the local evils, and advance the local interests within their own borders. The mission of the Democratic party is not, and never has been, to fight wealth and corporations. Certainly it is the mission of the party to oppose and defeat any abuse in government; and hence it is its duty, through Congress and the State legislatures, to rigidly restrict all corporations within the compass of their charters, and to repeal all those laws, and destroy all those systems which the Government, under Republican control, has instituted, and by which millions, nay billions, of the money of the people has been and is still being drained into the pockets of the American plutocracy. This is all the Democratic

can do; and if it does this, neither wealth nor corporations can be a threat to our institutions, or take more of the wages of labor than capital and corporations, operating in their legitimate spheres, are entitled to receive.

Attempts to do more than this, attempts to fight "wealth and corporations," and seek to crush them, simply because of the evils that are attendant upon them, and you seek to destroy the civilization of the age. That is communism, not Democracy. On the other hand, when Judge Pierson and the Anti join the Republicans in supporting the usurpation, by the Federal government, of the police powers of the States, under the wretched pretense of destroying what they arrogantly declare to be an evil, they join in the old centralizing policy which, if it is consummated, will inevitably increase and perpetuate the despotic and irresponsible power of aggregated wealth and great corporations, while it will surely destroy the power of the weaker section of the Empire, and most remote from the foot of the throne, to protect themselves against legislative wrongs and oppression [N. O. States.]

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmina Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Loga, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed at Jacob Geiger's drug store. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

—In a cell in the jail at Clearfield, Pa., is Wm. H. Dill, President of one of the banks of that city, who, twenty years ago, was a young minister occupying the pulpit of a neighboring town without pay. After the panic of 1873 Dill and his father-in-law went into business and made a great deal of money. Since then he has been living at the rate of \$50,000 a year, giving princely entertainments and travelling in magnificent style. The accused is said to be scores of thousands of dollars short in his accounts. President Dill's wife and daughter have declared in a most generous spirit that the would labor at the wash tub, if need be, to cancel the debts of the husband and father. —[Exchange.]

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dizziness, headache, nervous debility, drowsiness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm on all bottles and fine books on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials free, at Jacob Geiger's Eagle Drug Store. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

—The Republicans of Ohio confess the weakness of their cause by the attempt they are making to overthrow the secret ballot law, which has been hailed with satisfaction by the Democrats of that State. The people see in this direction opposition to their wishes, inspired by a desire to return to the old method of voting, by which the ward boss and the political baron and strongmen used to get their work in and make money, while corrupting weak, wispy-wasby and middle-headed voters. But they cannot succeed. The law is declared to be constitutional by competent lawyers, and therefore is not likely to be interfered with by the courts. —[Memphis Commercial, Dem.]

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctor said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Eagle drug store.

—Major McKinley is laughed at all over the country for his ignorance of the difference between "terne plate" and "tin plate," when his own tariff bill makes the distinction very clear in three separate paragraphs. The laughter grows uproarious when the bemuddled McKinley organs try to better matters by explaining that the stuff made at Piqua was "terne tin plate." Wasn't it "steel cast iron"? —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

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