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Valedictory.

Four months ago I made my bow to the public as the editor of this paper; and at that time I expected the situation would be permanent. The FARMER has been published during these four months entirely in the interest of the Democratic party. Mr. Morgan has had no other object in view than the election of a pure Democratic ticket, and as that object has been accomplished, the publication of the paper in his name will cease with this issue. Mr. Morgan authorizes me to say that he has never sought to make money from the party with this paper; he has never had promises of pay for the support we have given to the party, and he has never received any.

Not being acquainted with the printing business, it was with great reluctance that Mr. Morgan was first induced to take the management of the FARMER on his hands, and it was after a great deal of persuasion that he became proprietor. The office will next week be turned over to Mr. W. G. Kentzel, a very deserving young gentleman, with superior journalistic abilities, and withal a practical printer. Mr. Kentzel will continue the FARMER with the same glorious old standard that it has upheld in the past. His intentions are to uphold the purest principles of Democracy, and not cringe nor fawn to any man or set of men for public favor. Mr. Kentzel will continue to send the FARMER to those of our subscribers who have paid in advance, and I most earnestly solicit a continuance of their support to that gentleman.

And I also take this occasion to extend my warmest thanks to those people of the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington who have extended courtesies to me individually, since my advent into Covington as editor of this paper. Coming, as

I did, an entire stranger into this section, I have failed to meet with anything but courtesy from all with whom I have dealt; and whether I remain this State, parish, town, or hie to some distant regions, I shall always hold the good people of St. Tammany in grateful remembrance.

As the editor of this paper, I have sought to carry out the instructions of my employer. Mr. Morgan was, and, I believe, is still opposed to everything in politics which is detrimental to the interests of the entire people; and with this spirit he has had all the editorials of his columns written. But enough. After this issue the paper will fall into the hands of Mr. Kentzel, and I earnestly commend him to all my friends and to the entire public.

E. SEABROOK.

The New York Shipping List gets a great deal of truth into a small space when it says: "A very common error among business men of limited experience is that of economising in the matter of advertising whenever 'times are dull,' profits small and prospects not over-promising. This is the rock upon which many business men are shattered. But the more experienced and successful merchant realizes the fact that when trade is dull, it is the more necessary to keep his name and his wares prominently before the public, in order the more surely to effect the sale of his merchandise. When trade is good active buyers are plenty, and quite apt to ask for what they want, but when the wheels of commerce revolve slowly, and business is sluggish, it oftentimes becomes necessary for merchants to seek for buyers."

Secretary Sherman has issued a letter in regard to the condition of the treasury for specie resumption, in which some important facts are set forth. His estimate of the amount of coin which will be on hand January 1 for resumption purposes, is \$134,231,895. He reports, however, that there is a much larger quantity of coin in the treasury than this, but there are liabilities which it must be held to meet. It is not at all probable, however, that it will all be called for by the claimants. In the same letter he makes an estimate of the per capita paper circulation in the United States, as compared with that in France, Great Britain and Germany. The estimates are respectively as follows: \$14.65, \$12.48, \$6.39, \$3.46.

Said the orator at the Woman's Right's Congress, at Paris: "We were born naked, and yet society makes us cover ourselves with clothes, to earn which we have to work and labor. Such anomalies as these will rapidly disappear when our rights are conceded."

the loss by the yellow fever, (says the commercial editor of the New Orleans Democrat) through the destruction of crops by neglect, stoppage of trade, and minor causes, is estimated at \$200,000,000.

FULL RETURNS OF TUESDAY'S ELECT 10

CANDIDATES.	Ward No. 1.	Ward No. 2.	Ward No. 3.	Ward No. 4.	Ward No. 6.	Ward No. 7.	Ward No. 8.	Ward No. 9.	Total
<i>For State Treasurer:</i>									
E. A. BURKE	129	82	229	116	51	45	53	27	587
J. S. GARDNER	2	3				57	35	31	199
<i>For Congress—6th District:</i>									
E. W. ROBERTSON	130	82	229	95	51	45	53	27	763
W. L. LARIMORE	1	3		89		58	31	51	233
<i>For Representative:</i>									
ANATOLE COUSIN, Sr.	17	33	130	55	12	30	49	45	411
FRANCOIS COZZEN			1						1
FRANCOIS FLOT	74	20	87	41	1	2	9	3	241
W. H. TOOMER	36	29	6	93	38	71	4	21	317
J. R. TOOMER			1						1
<i>For Parish Judge:</i>									
J. S. BOSSIER	18	41	141	85			53		338
GUSTAVE DUPART	113		87	95			55	34	51
<i>For Sheriff:</i>									
W. B. COOK	47	50	137	67	53	48	41	58	27
A. G. SHOULTZ	84	34	89	117	8	1	62	37	51
SHOULTZ			1			1			2
<i>For Coroner:</i>									
FRANCISO DUSSE	52	40	148	87	56	50	42	53	27
J. R. TOOMER						1			
CALVIN C. COOPER	77	39	84	98	5		59	37	51
<i>For State Capital:</i>									
NEW ORLEANS	127	77	215	33	60	10	27	7	80
BATON ROUGE	1	2	1	34		1			
<i>Constitutional Amendments:</i>									
AGAINST AMENDMENTS	128	77	229	110	55	44	66	7	80
FOR AMENDMENTS				4		2			

THE WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
Jesse Colomar	69
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
George Kepp	72
<i>Constable.</i>	
Roland Whitney	66
SECOND WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
M. Cove	48
Dorson King	31
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
Norman Fendleson	57
Thos. Fitzgerald	28
<i>Constable.</i>	
A. J. Core	37
U. M. Barker	34
THIRD WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
Z. Strain	186
Wm. Kennedy	151
Isaac Evans	77
J. C. Barelli	29
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
Wm. Badon	179
J. T. Munch	31
C. W. Bradley	19
<i>Constable.</i>	
S. B. Staples	229
Charles Frickey	12
FOURTH WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
W. G. Davis	147
C. M. Leet	102
M. Dicks	51
L. Coquillon	33
Hezekiah Strain	12
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
J. L. Dicks	97
W. B. Rogers	51
<i>Constable.</i>	
James Matthews	92
J. L. Smith	76
M. Robertson	65
J. E. Caillot	46
A. Francois	29
FIFTH WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
W. F. Depriest	56
J. A. Cooper	4
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
J. M. Abney	60
<i>Constable.</i>	
Calvin Bayborn	58
Hardy Mitchell	2
SIXTH WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
David Singletary	30
Bennett Bourne	11
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
Pat. Welsh	35
A. F. Parker	15
<i>Constable.</i>	
S. D. Crawford	30
S. R. Wilson	13
SEVENTH WARD—	
<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
A. G. Tucker	63
E. Coignard	89
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
John Y. Crow	70
C. P. Duere	31
<i>Constable.</i>	
R. C. Denny	67
O. Boloncier	35

EIGHTH WARD—

<i>Justice of the Peace.</i>	
George S. Provenca	50
J. T. Jones	37
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
M. H. Talley	53
H. E. Robinson	33
<i>Constable.</i>	
H. W. Rousseaux	52
Alfred Badie	37
NINTH WARD—	
<i>Justices of the Peace.</i>	
Martin Gusman	65
<i>Police Juror.</i>	
Armand Cousin	65
<i>Constable.</i>	
Felix Armas	64

Washington Parish.

Up to the hour of going to press we have not received the entire vote of Washington parish. We learn from good sources that the vote for Burke for Treasurer is 569 and Gardner 100; Robertson for Congress, 565; T. J. Simmons received 444 votes for Representative and A. C. Bickham 227. This gives Simmons a majority of 17, notwithstanding the contest between these gentlemen was tight, before the election, to be very close. T. D. Bickham is elected Sheriff, and the amendments were voted down by 400 against 95.

The President has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving. Abundant harvests and continued peace are set forth as causes of gratitude. The President speaks of the afflictions to which the South has been subjected; eulogizes the generous response to an appeal for aid, and adds: "The whole nation may rejoice in the unity of spirit in our people by which they cheerfully share one another's burdens."

When a woman gets a red spot on her nose the world charitably remarks that her blood is out of order; but just let the red spot appear on a man's nose, and every one will declare they smell whiskey soon as they get within twenty feet of him.

An Author's Views.

Mrs. Wilson, nee Miss A. Evans, of Mobile was recently in New York. Being interviewed by a World reporter she made some pleasant remarks concerning her literary labors. Finally, an inquiry was made as to the condition of the South and the progress of the war whereupon Mrs. Wilson said, "A plaint voice singing into tones of earnest sadness picture yourself in Memphis—like children with their parents lying in the grasp of death, wandering homeless, stateless and friendless in the streets and clutching at the skirts of strangers, begging in voices of despair to be taken home. Ah, as I sit now and think of it, he widows and the orphans left, Heaven knows how and where, rise before me and fill my heart with sorrow. But the eager haste with which the generous North has risen to the rescue of her stricken sister will ever be cherished in the Southern heart—a living, lasting tribute of your noble nature. Nothing in the annals of this nation's progress has done so much to bridge the chasm which the cruel war has caused to gape as this sympathy from your overflowing heart. Ah, there is a comfort in this thought that gladdens the soul even amid its dire distress. I thank God that from under the wing of Death has come the angel of Peace. There has been that gush of goodness—I can really not find language fitly to express it—which must cement two sections of this country in bonds of eternal love."

The Patent Office did a good business last year. The number of original applications for patents was 19,657. The receipts of the office were 68,000 in excess of its expenses, although 50,000 were expended in restoring about 2,000 models injured in the late fire. The acting commissioner is asking for more elbow room, the office being altogether too small for the business it is called upon to transact.