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Shall We Let Politics Alone?

For the New Orleans Crescent

We take issue with some of our friends on this subject. To our mind the question conveyed, directly and collaterally, an accusation to the people of the South, which, if heeded, would culminate in their meekly crossing their wrists for the gyves and fetters which New England fanatics would hasten to impose.

We are told that our interest in political affairs is, and will continue to be, misconstrued, and that our enemies will charge us with efforts to obtain an ascendancy by strategy which we failed to gain by force of arms.

We are conscious to begin the blood thirsty struggle which permeates us, by a false step, and to sooth it by the harmony of flagging dollars. It is a potent spell, beyond doubt, and the subject is ready to yield to its influence as the blood of Saul to the melody of David's harp—when that subject is an individual, or a New England body corporate.

The spirit of wild fanaticism which now rules the councils of the nation, however, is not one which will dawn at an bidding or yield to the charms, shrewd as never so wisely. It betrays an unapproachable ignorance of human nature and history, to talk of diverting the persecution of untrammelled, dominant fanaticism into side channels, and toward other objects than those which, as objects, give it a name and place in history.

We, of the South, for a long period of years, rang the changes upon the college, paying heavy tribute to New England until the waxed fat and kindled. We fancied we could understand her bitterness in driving us back into the Union, and for enthusiasm for the political ties which Massachusetts first taught us, might be ropes of sand. We deemed the almighty dollar the shrine at which her people worshipped, and we will believe that the "old flag" under which we stand to-day, is but the curtain to that shrine where her leading men were kneeling.

They are, however, educated, stimulated and fondling the Northern public mind from patriotism to bigotry, until they themselves cannot quell the storm they have awakened, and are fain to drive before it while they profess to lead.

If, then, in our golden days of prosperity we failed to contemplate by our rich revenues, how much less now, in our impoverished condition, may we hope to chill the fire of power by our feeble efforts.

We struggled for a cause dear to us as the heritage and birthright of our children. In resisting the struggle we received assurance of an honorable reconstruction, and of the renewal of our influence and representation in the councils of the country. We have been deceived; and because deceived and disappointed, we must, forthwith, exert all our might to win the respect and honor which we are entitled to as a free people.

We cannot afford to let politics alone. Our own moves in business and the well-being of our children hereafter depend to a great extent upon our earnest efforts toward the reconstruction of a country governed by the laws of justice and equity.

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LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Corner of Camp and Gravier streets. TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending February 28, 1896: \$3,859,600.00

Net Profit: \$34,015.80

Assets: \$1,500,000.00

LIABILITIES: \$1,500,000.00

Insurance

NEW INSURANCE AGENT

L. C. NORVELL & CO. CORNER OF CAMP AND GRAVIER STS. NEW ORLEANS.

Representing: \$3,859,600.00

Assets: \$1,500,000.00

LIABILITIES: \$1,500,000.00

Insurance

FACTORS AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

Office: 29 Carondelet Street. NEW ORLEANS.

Assets: \$1,500,000.00

LIABILITIES: \$1,500,000.00

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Insurance

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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