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The canvass by which it will be preceded will be conspicuous among our political contests for the acrimony, and warmth with which it will be conducted. The magnitude of the issues involved in the result will stimulate into intense action all the animosities and resentments which have hitherto arrayed against each other those two great parties which, respectively, represent the momentarily dominant doctrine of centralization, of consolidation, of Congressional despotism and of negro supremacy, on the one hand, and, on the other, the ideas of constitutional freedom, public liberty and white government. We say "two parties," because no one possessed of sufficient sagacity to perceive the signs of the times, and of sufficient intelligence to comprehend the necessities of the situation, doubts for a moment, that the contest will be confined to the Republican party and the Democratic party. Those who like to indulge in an erratic nomenclature may talk of radicalism and conservatism; and people who care to philosophize and speculate rather than to act, may find some significance in those names; but the practical result of everything is that the Republican party and the Democratic party are the two armies by which the battle is to be fought. In other words, every man that does not wish success to the Democratic party in the next election is either a supporter or a servant of the radical scheme of reconstruction, and every man that does not act with the Democratic party in the next election assists the radicals to the extent of his abstention. These propositions are so plain that to discuss them with elaborate argument is entirely superfluous. There may be yet, in the minds of respectable and intelligent people, a doubt as to the propriety of organizing a local opposition to radicalism, as a Democratic party. But these gentlemen should remember that this is not a time to cavil about names. The Democratic party of Louisiana comprises at least three-fourths of the white voters of the State. Organized into a compact and vigorous body, with the prestige of alliance with a great and growing party, extending from Maine to California, and numbering millions of voters, ready to assist their Democratic brethren in every State, in any way in which assistance is needed, the white people of Louisiana will gain a moral strength which they could achieve in no other way. If the rest do not desire to enter the Democratic organization, they can at least aid in the great work of defeating the schemes of the radicals by voting in opposition to the Constitution to be presented by the Mechanics' Institute Convention. The reorganization of the Democratic party does not prevent any man from doing his utmost to defeat that Constitution. The Democratic party is the main army. If regiments and companies of volunteers choose to act in concert with it, in the struggle soon to commence, so much the better. We take it for granted that nobody that really wishes to defeat the radical Constitution, will vote for it, simply because the members of the Democratic party are going to vote against it.

We repeat that three-fourths of the white people of this State are anxious to reorganize the Democratic party immediately, with a view to an unmistakable recognition of the heroic struggle which that party, throughout the country, is now making, and will still make to preserve the life of these States, the rights and liberty of their people and the cause of constitutional government. Many of our people opposed that party in past times, on questions of policy.

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That great party stands to-day as the guardian of public liberty; as the protector of the rights of the people, as the defender of the liberties of the States. The Southern man who declines to act with it in that contest in which his rights as a citizen are involved, is unworthy to enjoy the liberty which he claims.

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Both houses of the New Jersey legislature organized on the 14th. In the house, resolutions were introduced to repeal the ratification of the constitutional amendment in regard to reconstruction, which was passed by the extra session in 1860. The resolutions were referred to a committee.

By St. Louis rejoices in sheephead and speckled trout.

The Courier has been chosen the official journal of Natchez.

Onachita river is rising rapidly.

A meeting of leading citizens of Alabama has been held at Montgomery, at which resolutions were adopted urging the people to abstain from voting on the Constitution at the election to be held on the 4th and 5th of February. An address was adopted giving the reasons for pursuing this course.

A PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE.—A challenge is published in our columns from Messrs. Jerry & DeMaby, of the Southern Petroleum and Gaslight Company, 168 Magazine street, to the Brilliant Cook Stove Company, who received the blue ribbon and medal at the present State fair, and to all other proprietors or agents of cooking stoves in the country, whether exhibiting at the fair or not. The petroleum stove was excluded from competition with the ordinary cook stoves, on what grounds it is not to the purpose to say. But Jerry & DeMaby claim that it is superior in cheapness, economy, superiority in the taste of victuals cooked, and saving of labor, to any other stove. The oil was tried in every way at the Fair Grounds in presence of hundreds of our most respectable citizens, even to throwing it on one's clothes, and it neither burned the clothes nor scorched the skin. The petroleum stove is about to create a great revolution in cooking and warming, and the sooner our people take hold of it the better it will prove to them. It can be used in the dining room, as it makes no smoke or dirt.

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