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THE STATE ELECTION.

HOW THEY DO IN MONROE. Interference with the Rights of Voters by Warmothites.

FIRST DISPATCH.

MONROE, LA., April 17.—Register McKay opens and examines all tickets before they are deposited in the ballot box, and denies the right of others to challenge.

SECOND DISPATCH.

MONROE, LA., April 17.—The election is progressing quietly, but unjustly. Colored men are not allowed to vote for any man but Warmoth.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Alleged Defalcation of Forney. Evidence for the Defense.

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THE RESULT GROWING MORE AND MORE DOUBTFUL.

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Local Intelligence.

REPRESENTATIVE BREVIETTES.—Six hundred and fifty-two votes were polled yesterday in Carrollton.

A man named Ramon Gause, while standing yesterday on the levee, between St. Philip and Ursin streets, was killed by a falling ship by some unknown person passing in a skiff.

The temperature, yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, corner Bienville and Ursin streets, was as follows: 64 degrees; 64 degrees; at 12 m. 71; at 3 p. m. 67.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—So far as could be learned last evening there was a Democratic majority of about twenty-five hundred votes in yesterday's balloting.

FROM WILMINGTON, N. C. Killed by Lightning. WILMINGTON, April 17.—During the storm yesterday in Laurensburg, Richmond county, Rev. John B. McManis and Lanclinn McManis were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

FROM AUGUSTA, GA. Effects of the Storm.—Political. AUGUSTA, April 17.—The danger anticipated here yesterday from overflow has passed. The rain has subsided and the river is falling.

FROM EUROPE. Murder of an Irish Landholder.—Festivals.—The Mikado vs. the Tycoon.—Liberal Meetings in England.

LONDON, April 17.—Mr. Featherstonhaugh, a great landholder in Ireland, was killed at Westmeath. The assassin escaped.

LONDON, April 17.—Festivals commence on Monday at the Old Bally, before Lord Chief Justice Cockburn.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS. Southwest Pass, April 17.—11 a. m.—Barometer 29.90. Wind is northeast and fresh.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS. Southwest Pass, April 17.—Barometer 30. Wind northeast, strong. Arrived: Schooner Emma M. Light, Freeman, master, from Boston.

RIVER NEWS. LOUISVILLE, April 17.—River rising fast; sixteen feet in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—Passed up: Lilly at 2 a. m., and Linn at 8 p. m. Passed down: Indiana at 9 p. m. River stationary.

MISCELLANEOUS. ACQUITA, GA., April 16.—Incessant rains prevailed to-day. The river is very high, and serious fears of an overflow are entertained.

HAVANA, April 17.—Sailed: Rapid and Junia.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—It has been raining hard all day; thundering heavily.

MARKETS. LONDON, April 17.—Noon.—Consols, 93 1/4; 93 1/4; Bonds, 76 1/4.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Noon.—Cotton—Sales were 5,500 bales. Prices declining. Sales of the week 55,000 bales, of which 17,000 for export.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

A great day to-day at the Metairie. "L'Africaine" to-night at the Opera House. Maggie Mitchell is playing in Chicago.

Accounts from the Idaho mines are all golden. Commodore James Lanman has been confirmed rear-admiral on the active list.

Philadelphia sent a million gallons of coal oil to Europe last week.

Dickens reads the last time in New York on the 20th inst.

The fruit prospects in the West are not so severely damaged by the frost as was apprehended.

The South is like an egg—whites with a yolk, says the Louisville Democrat.

Montgomery mourns the fall of a venerable avocaster planted there nearly half a century ago.

Why might carpenters believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.—[N. Y. News.]

New York has 235,000 smokers, according to the account of a reformer.

George Peabody has been presented by Gen. Dix to the emperor and empress of France.

Dix is said to owe his success to his thick skin.

An innatic on the Buffalo Express says that Vander built the road but Daniel drew it.

Gen. Early writes to Virginia that as he can do no good there he prefers Canada.

Paris is to receive a large supply of game from Russia through the summer.

Mrs. Scott Siddons will visit this country, professionally, in September.

The New York Weekly Tribune received in the last thirteen weeks \$9,611 subscribers.

The real estate sales in Chicago week before last, amounted to \$750,000.

Some of the De Soto planters have been preparing to plant tobacco.

Judge Busted arrived in Mobile, on Wednesday.

If we desired to apostrophize the weather, and at the same time improve upon Tennyson, we should say, "Come into the garden, Mud."

One of the Abyssinian captives, a lady, has written for a side saddle.

Bethel, Conn., has eighty septagenarians in a population of 140,000.

Austria paid \$100,000 to get Maximilian's body back.

Monograms in the place of door-plates are the latest style.

Brigham Young has sent an order to Philadelphia for sixteen sets of harness, gorgeously ornamented.

Five hundred young Italians are to hold a tournament at Florence for the amusement of Prince Humbert and his bride.

Workingmen, vote the whole Democratic ticket. The Democratic party is the party of right, of liberty, of justice, of the people.

Alme Ristori will appear for the last time in America at the New York French Theater in May, in the character of *Sor Teresa*.

Blot is now the director of the Rumford Food Laboratory, in Boston, and confines himself to putting up pabulum in bottles and cans.

Walter Brown, the carman, who has a talent for getting himself into trouble, has been walking a wizzard and running away from arrest.

The queen has been pleased to signify her intention to give a cup to the Royal Thames Yacht Club, to be sailed for during the ensuing summer.

The Mansfield (La.) Times complains that the little boys of that town carry deadly weapons to protect themselves from insult.

Galignani's Messenger prints a notice of the birth of a son to J. Smith, in Paris, with the request that New York and Chicago papers copy.

Rugh Morgan, a wealthy lumber merchant of Cincinnati, leaves \$500,000 to the children of a deceased brother. His death occurred on the 7th inst.

Wendell Phillips reiterates his declaration that the habits of Grant are not such as would tend to make him a fitting president of a temperance society—nor of anything else.

The "trooly loid" mendicants will try to crowd the polls with their adherents, so as to keep the decent people away. It is an old game, but the authorities will not let it be played this time.

The coming season promises to be a prosperous one at Long Branch. One hundred new cottages have been erected there since last year, and the choice rooms at the hotels are already engaged.

Letters from Paris say the emperor never looked better; never showed himself more frequently in public; never seemed stronger on his legs or fonder of exercising them.

The New Orleans correspondent of the Memphis Avalanche alludes to the ladies, who attend the Metairie races, as "elegant and beautiful divinites."

Thomas swears that he need no violence in trying to get Stanton out of the war office, and in the same breath he admits there is a "pocket pistol" used by both of them.—[Chicago Post.]

The Laureate's friends charge the publication of his recent twaddle on his wife, who is said to have fished them out from his waste basket and sent them to the printer.

The comic troupe from our Opera House opened in Chicago on Monday. The papers praise the pretty face and manners of Lambé, but are not enthusiastic over the general merits of the troupe.

Cardinal Antonelli telegraphed to M. de Bismarck to know if there was any "inconvenience" in the king of Hanover going to live in Rome. The answer was brief and to the purpose—"Rome or elsewhere, it don't at all matter."

A fast young Chicagoan in Paris, a favorite of the ladies, one of the best dancers in the city, and profusely extravagant of his money, ended his career the other day by drowning himself in the Seine, leaving a pile of debts behind him.

Ernest Renan has just published a volume on philosophy of politics, which is calculated to create in the political world as much sensation as his essays on the philosophy of religion created in religious circles.

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AMUSEMENTS. THE OPERA.—Great preparations have been made by the management of the Opera House to bring out "L'Africaine," Meyerbeer's last production, with the magnificence and eclat which characterize this refined place of amusement. Mr. Deville, we have been told, surpassed himself in the great ship scene. Let all who wish to spend an agreeable and instructive evening apply early for seats at the Opera this evening. This is a subscription or fashionable night.

ACCOMMODATION.—There will be a massive performance as usual to-day at this favorite place of amusement. Dasher's new burlesque, the "Grand Duchess of Alaska and Black Pawn of America," will be presented to the little ones for the first time, coupled with an olio performance of more than usual interest. The same will be repeated this evening.

PARLOR CONCERTS.—The second of the series of concerts at Lyceum Hall will be given on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Monday Quartette, assisted by Senorita Filomeno and her father, and Madame Marietta Buck, soprano, who will make, on that occasion, her first appearance in New Orleans.

VALENTINE.—The beautiful tableaux here on exhibition will repay a visit to the Varieties, especially as they are exchanged at intervals for the melodious notes of Filomeno's viola or piano performance.

CONCERT BY C. W. MENAGERIE.—This monster establishment throws open its doors to the public to-day at Tivoli Circle, and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage. Mr. Ames is an enterprising manager, and offers his visitors an entertainment second to none of its kind in the country.

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Vote early this morning, and you will know that you have done your duty.

The Democratic vote yesterday was cast solid against the Black Crook Constitution. Very few white men voted for the infamous thing.

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Successful and defeated politicians can relieve their minds from the anxiety of the election at the Academy of Music to-night.

STANTON HEARD FROM.—The following letter was addressed by Secretary Stanton to Senator Cameron: Washington, April 14, 1868.

Dear Sir:—Perceiving in this morning's Chronicle that a communication has been signed by the governor of your State, and the Republican members of the legislature, and other persons, asking your recommendation for my transfer, upon a certain contingency, to the head of the treasury department, I hasten to request earnestly that no such recommendation be made. Enough of my life has been devoted to public duties. No consideration can induce me to assume those of the treasury department, or to continue in the war office longer than may be required for the appointment and confirmation of my successor.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON.

A New York Police Item.—On Thursday evening of last week in New York city, a poor woman named Catherine Robertson visited the church of St. Alphonsus, in Thompson street, carrying in her arms a sickly infant. The crowd was very dense, and she had great difficulty in forcing her way through it. On reaching the street, to her inexplicable grief she discovered that her child was dead, and thereupon she cried in the most heartrending manner, which, of course, had the effect of gathering a crowd of people. A police officer of the eighth precinct, not fully understanding the case, and thinking that the woman was purposely creating a disturbance, took her to the station house. The captain in command sent her to the thirteenth precinct station to be locked up. The sergeant in the latter place was shocked at the idea of imprisoning the woman with the dead body of her child, which she refused to give up, and telegraphed to the captain, asking if he was aware that the woman he had sent had a dead child in her arms? To which he replied in the affirmative, directing her to be locked up and a notice given to the coroner. The sergeant allowed her to remain in the central room of the house, when another policeman captain ordered her to be placed in a cell. It would seem as if the sight of that poor creature, with the corpse of her loved child clasped to her breast, rocking to and fro mourning over her loss, would have melted the ice from these Javarts of the police. Their inhuman conduct has aroused a storm of indignation about their heads which will be very glad to see.

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