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Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: HORATIO SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: FRANK P. BLAIR, OF MISSOURI.

Electors for the State at Large: EX-GOVERNOR R. C. WICKLIFFE, of West Feliciana; ISAIAH GARRETT, of Ouachita.

District Electors: First Congressional District, A. SAMBOLA; Second, M. B. BRADY; Third, A. S. HERRON; Fourth, A. DELANEY; Fifth, N. D. COLMAN.

Persons who propose being absent from the city during the summer, can have the Daily or Weekly Crescent sent to them by leaving their address at this office.

"Le Reveil."—We have received a circular announcing the early publication of a weekly Republican journal in the French language.

A REASONABLE CONDITION.—According to a Radical paper, which is reputed to be the organ of Mr. Ray, of the State Senate, it is proposed that the Legislature shall choose presidential electors to avoid the injurious effect which a popular election will have upon agricultural labor.

We understand that the individual—Kingston by name—who has until recently done the praying of the lower house, a few days ago fell from grace, abruptly descended from the lofty mount or pious exaltation on which in the minds of the members he was exalted, and, not to put too fine a point upon it, was detected in flagrant delicto, in swearing like a trooper.

The Crescent thanks the Blair Sentinels for the honor conferred by them in electing its proprietor and chief editor an honorary member of their efficient and excellent organization.

BENEFIT OF MISS ALICE PLAICIDE.—Our theater going public who remember and appreciate the efforts made by this accomplished actress last winter, to please the patrons of the Varieties, will be glad to learn that on Tuesday next she will, by invitation of her friends and admirers, take that benefit which she failed to obtain during the theatrical season.

The ninth ward Democrats have our best wishes and our admiration for their loyalty and steadfastness; but their place of meeting last evening was so far down town that our reporters, who are puzzled with the numerous clubs around the heart of the city, had really not time to go down there.

OUR ANNUAL REVIEW.—We are devoting unusual time and labor to the Commercial and Financial Annual Report of operations in New Orleans for 1867 and 1868, which will be published on Tuesday, September 1st, in our letter sheet Price Current and in the Daily and Weekly Crescent of that date.

SHOULD GRANT BE MADE PRESIDENT—WHAT THEN?

Senator Davis, of Kentucky, speaking in a recent letter, of the extraordinary means which are applied to for making Gen Grant President, remarks that when he is thus elected and inaugurated, "then will the revolution of our government be complete and permanent, and a long, dismal night of despotism will brood over our country."

A simple announcement of the death of Joseph Denegre at Pau, in south of France, on the 21st day of July last, is only the repetition of what may be seen every day in our paper—one more departed from the busy throng of one more gone to his rest.

Of unflinching courage, moral as well as physical—when justice and honor were in question, his position was as firm and unyielding as his gallantry on the field was conspicuous and brilliant.

Even before the war he had taken a high position in our mercantile community, a career for which his aptitude and peculiar fitness promised much in the future, and the sudden termination of which we deeply lament as depriving our city of one of a class of thorough business men, not the less practical for being educated, refined and cultivated gentlemen.

It conscientious and untiring in the performance of duty as a soldier—industrious and high-minded in his pursuit of commercial life, our dear friend was moreover the polished ornament of a large social circle. Of brilliant conversational powers his quick intellect flashed jest and repartee as rapidly as it thundered rational and sensible thought, and the storm of his argument carried everything before it.

There pervaded through all his intercourse with men a strong undercurrent of reverence for "the things unseen," and an abiding faith in the merciful deities of Providence.

The writer has often heard him quote in his earnest devout way the 91st psalm, and express his merciful thanks that, though thousands fell at our side, and ten thousand at our right hand, yet shall the danger not come nigh us.

CRESCENT CITY YACHT CLUB.—A meeting of this club is to be held to-morrow (Monday) evening. The members of the club are earnestly requested to attend.

ENGLAND PROGRESSING.

The world moves. The old world, we mean. The telegraph announces a dreadful railway accident in England. Seven persons are killed outright by collision; eighteen burned to death, and never so many mortally crushed and mangled or maimed and crippled for life.

The new reform bill, extending suffrage to a million or so of the hitherto unfranchised, didn't show progress unequivocally. The English radicals were obliged to accept it with the best grace possible, from that enigmatical leader of the English conservatives, Benjamin Disraeli.

It was, to say the least, in itself a dubious sign. There was no certainty that even this elongation of the electoral lever would lift the English out of the rut of old fogyism. But the increase of railway carelessness, of railway blundering and railway disaster, and of general fatality attending the use of steam, indicated by this catastrophe in the very heart of the united kingdom, testifies unequivocally that they are at length rising up and bravely advancing in the same road with the great American model which Beales, and Bright, and Goldwin Smith have so eloquently and persistently commended to their emulation.

The Democratic Parish Committee meet this day at meridian. Punctual attendance is requested. Important business on hand. The names of the members of the different sub-committees are mentioned in our special column.

WE are happy to see that the Democrats in the upper part of the First District have formed a club named after that excellent man, soldier and gentleman, J. B. Steedman.

The procession of the Seymour Southrons last evening was a matter which the Crescent cannot find words to describe the beauty of. No regular troops ever marched or made their evolutions with more promptness and precision. There were about one hundred and fifty of them, under their grand marshal, M. McNamara, Esq., that came with their transparencies and lights and gave three hearty cheers for the Crescent.

All jolly fellows in New Orleans know handsome Jacob (alias Shake) Shimpf, who for years has mixed such palatable drinks at the "Washington." Jake has changed his headquarters to the "Maison Blanche," on Canal street, in commemoration of which he sends us a bottle of rare old whiskey.

A beautiful banner is to be the prize of a gallant struggle at the Fair Grounds to-day. The occasion is the last day's festival of the gallant freemen of New Orleans for the benefit of the widows and orphans. The banner is the gift of our highly esteemed and efficient civil sheriff, Col. Thomas L. Maxwell.

THE STATE BOND BILL.

The following is a synopsis of the State bond bill which yesterday the committee of the whole recommended to the House for adoption, and which will doubtless pass the House this week.

Section one authorizes the governor to issue \$2,000,000 worth of 40 year bonds, bearing .07 3-10 per cent. interest, and to advertise for sixty days inviting proposals for the bonds, the bonds to be sold to the highest bidder.

Section two makes the interest payable either in New York or New Orleans. Section three provides "that it shall be the duty of the auditor and treasurer, on the first Monday of August and February of each year, to set apart from money in the treasury, at the credit of the general fund, an amount sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on the outstanding bonds issued under the provisions of this act."

Section four we give verbatim: "Be it further enacted, etc., that to provide for the redemption of bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and for the prompt payment of interest thereon, the auditor is hereby directed, within thirty days after he shall have received the assessment rolls from the several parishes and the city of New Orleans, to determine by accurate calculation what rate of taxation on the total assessed value of all the movable and immovable property in the State will be sufficient for the purpose of paying the said interest and for the annual redemption of fifty thousand dollars of the said principal; and it shall also be his duty to notify the several sheriffs and tax collectors of the rate of taxation so ascertained and fixed for the purpose aforesaid; and said tax, as annually ascertained and fixed, is hereby annually levied upon all the movable and immovable property that shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and tax collectors to collect said tax, and the collection of the same shall be enforced as the law provides or may hereafter provide for the collection of other taxes, and as the proceeds of said tax shall be paid into the treasury, the same shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Two Millions Relief Fund," which fund is hereby declared a sacred deposit, for the sole purpose of being annually applied to the redemption of the bonds issued under this act."

The balance of the bill provides for the semi-annual redemption, by purchase from the lowest bidder, of such bonds as the money appropriated for the purpose will pay for, for the crediting of all moneys received for the bonds to the general fund of the State, for the appropriation of \$5000 to pay expenses of lithographing, etc., and for the act going into effect from and after its passage.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Augustus Humbid keeps a beer shop in Paris. Tom Thumb is in Halifax.

There was no music at Patti's wedding. Butler is to take a sea voyage.

A scrofula has been organized at Troy, N. Y. The Protestant population of France is 2,000,000. Gold closed in New York yesterday at 144.

Paris has abandoned pianos. Colyer's preaching in Faneuil Hall. Summer lives at the Parker House, Boston.

Wales gave Schneider 85000 worth of diamonds. Dumas goes to bed at 4 in the morning.

Sweet clover grows eight feet high in St. Paul. Water Millers is preaching in London.

Blind sports—temperance speeches.—[Times.] Harvard has a school of dentistry.

Oberlin, Ohio, is without a bar-room. Very bitter.—The Chicago Post, Rad. The president attended Mrs. Trumbull's funeral.

E. C. Winthrop is on the Isle of Wight. Longfellow is in Switzerland.

There is a Japanese troupe at Chicago. Schneider's tippie is abstinence.

Smith left town last evening. Delightful weather yesterday.

More fine moonlight evenings are close at hand. Owen Meredith is threatened with consumption.

Henry Ward Beecher is to be done in bronze. Beecher makes \$5000 a year by farming, and \$10,000 by preaching.

The New York Herald is shocked at the low tone of the party press.

"Barbe Biene" has had a successful run of five weeks at Niblo's.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have met with good success at the Broadway.

Lexington, Va., has an apple growing on a grape vine.

Barnum won a foot race at the White Hills the other day.

A step-daughter of Mill writes with great brilliancy in the Pall Mall Gazette.

It is said Heenan and McCoolie are matched for an immense stake.

When a man has got the gout his system is out of order in toto.—[Ex.] Eugene has succeeded in introducing bull-fighting into France.

Things goes to the Corps Legislatif in a jacket of gray silk and white trousers.

Bonner don't know anything about employing twelve Southern generals to write for his paper.

O' Bull's daughter, Julia, is to be married to Jacob Heenan, of Norway.

George Francis Train's daughters drive Shetland ponies at Newport.

Miss Cook is a Massachusetts maiden of 100 summers.

A movement is on foot in Boston to give suffrage to men of 18 and above.

The first opera of Mr. Grau's bouffe season in New York will be "Genevieve de Brabant."

The graves of Buchanan and Stevens are in the same yard.

Jules Favre has had his hair cut to cure the nose-bleed.

Poles have been driven 160 feet in San Francisco without finding hard bottom.

The president is down on Brownlow's course in Tennessee.

Putnam's famous wolf den in Connecticut is a very small hole.

It is expected Butler will secure his renomination for Congress by bullying.

Switzerland sends 2,000,000 gallons of absinthe to Paris annually.

Boston is going to have a velocipede race round the Common by the Hanlons.

success Thomas in command of the department of the Cumberland.

The New Hampshire races open at Manchester with over a hundred horses.

Tom Hood says Saxo is the most English of American humorists.

Brigham Young won't let profane young men visit the Mines Young.

San Francisco gave \$100 toward a monument to Fitz Green Halleck.

S. M. Tinsley, the noted cattle dealer of Illinois, is dead.

The Revolution is discussing the question, "Have not women the same right to have paramours that men have to keep mistresses?"

Napoleon writes to Caux that he cannot be equerry to his majesty while Patti is connected with the theater.

The National Intelligencer of the 18th says: "The Spirit of Madison will appear in the Intelligencer to-morrow."

Among other notions Boston has a man who incessantly parades his chief avenue whistling "Yankee Doodle."

Edward Everett's son William, the young author, is a carry-headed, freckled, harsh-voiced, ungraceful boy.

The Californian who rode 300 miles in eight hours employed thirty mustangs instead of one, as stated.

The New York Mail preemptorily declines to be instructed by French etiquette as to the mode of eating green corn. Patriotism revolts at the idea.

S. T.—1868—X. adorns every other rock on the Catskill Mountains.—[Ex.]

Let everybody decline to take it for that reason. The fashionables at Long Beach have paid off the debt on a Methodist Church there by way of amusement.

It is gratifying to be informed that "oysters are preparing their luscious bodies for the fall and winter campaign."

The harvest of sardines on some parts of the coast of Spain is so immense that large quantities are used as manure.

Several prominent Kentuckians have gone to Canada to induce Breckinridge to ask for a pardon.

MARRIED: Sunday evening, 16th August, 1868, by the Rev. Father MOORE, DANIEL HEALY, Esq., to Miss MARGARET DUFFRE, all of this city.

On Tuesday evening, the 11th instant, at the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. M. McNamee, T. F. CHICHELY to JENNIE C., daughter of the late Samuel Sumner, Esq. of this city. No cards.

On August 13th, at Wilson's Plaquemine, Parish of St. Landry, S. S. ANN, daughter of George L. and Jennie B. Wilson, aged 1 year 8 months and 13 days.

On Friday morning at a quarter to nine o'clock, at the age of 46 years, J. A. LAURENCE, Esq., of the Parish of Iberville, France, a resident of this State for the last thirty years.

At Shreveport, La., on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, CHARLES S. HOFFMANN, a son of Charles and Harriet Hoffman, aged 24 years, 5 months and 21 days.

At Newport, Kentucky, and Cape May, New Jersey papers please copy.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On Wednesday morning, August 12, at 5 o'clock, JULIA PEATRI, only daughter and eldest child of Chas. T. Peat and Ade A. Peat, aged 31 years and 8 months.

We do not know a more devoted mother; all of us are ever ready to give assent to the proposition that the child hand of the destroyer must be laid not only on each of us, but on each of our loved ones; but it is not until such a loss has been made in our own circle, that we can truly appreciate the value of our dear ones.

She was a devoted mother, and her death has left a void in the hearts of those who loved her. Her death was a sudden one, and she left behind her a husband and three children.

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NEW ORLEANS, August 17th, 1868.

The undersigned citizens of New Orleans, knowing the disadvantages under which you have had to labor during your last theatrical campaign, especially having been deprived of your benefit, and fully appreciating your qualities both as an actor and a lady, respectfully tender you a complimentary benefit.

You will please designate the time and place for your benefit.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. SHREVE, T. D. VAN HORN, M. S. HOLMES, W. W. DALY, W. J. KENTON, BENSON DUNAY, T. W. WARREN, J. H. MONTGOMERY, R. J. MONTGOMERY, G. E. BERRY, D. E. BERRY, WILLIAM MURRAY, J. W. TOBIN, AND OTHERS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17th, 1868.

Messrs. Peter Hart, Paul J. Fobes, F. R. Duval, and others: Gentlemen—it is with feelings of gratitude that I acknowledge your kind and complimentary communication.

Permit me to offer my sincere thanks for the gratifying and substantial compliment you offer, and same August 21st (TUESDAY) at the time, and the Varieties Theater as the place of the proposed benefit.

With repeated assurances of thanks for the kind interest expressed in my behalf,

I remain, gentlemen, Very truly yours,

ALICE PLAICIDE.

Office

MUTUAL AID AND BENEVOLENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA.

The following named gentlemen were elected BOARD OF DIRECTORS for the above mentioned Association, for the ensuing two years, dating August 1st, 1868:

J. M. LAFFAYE, W. S. MOUNT, JOHN LAYTON, L. E. FORTNER, H. ZUBERHIEB, WM. MOORE, G. H. MARKS, C. J. AVARIG, J. C. H. DE, W. J. KENTON, W. COOPER, THOMAS P. HAY, W. S. HERRON, PATRICK IRVING, DAVID McCOY, J. CALLENDER, G. H. MARKS, G. E. BERRY, G. E. BERRY, W. C. NICHOLS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held the 4th day of August, 1868, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association to serve two years:

JNO. DAVIDSON, President; W. S. MOUNT, Vice President; H. W. YOUNG, Secretary; J. A. FOURNIER, Treasurer.

W. B. KOONTZ, Attorney; W. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Physician.

The office of the Association for the present is located in the old Bank of New Orleans, corner of Union and St. Charles streets, where the officers of the Association are prepared to receive applications for membership.

Continued Arrivals.

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