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Official Returns.

The election returns which we give below, are official. Our readers may rely on their correctness. We will furnish other returns, for different parts of the State as fast as they come to hand, officially.

	Anti-Con.	For Con.	Scott.	Perot.
East B. Rouge,	480	506	484	485
West " Rouge,	101	227	220	118
West Feliciana,			190	302
Parish of Orleans,	4003	5541	4730	4843
St. Charles,			101	39
St. John,			202	160
St. James,			321	158
Iberville,			318	425
Lafayette,			117	277
St. Martin,			476	298
St. Mary,			390	243

A New Post office has been established in the Parish of Catahoula to be called Answell. Hardy Mecum has been appointed Post Master.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Texas Telegraph.

A great Telegraphic scheme is now maturing for building and connecting by telegraph the whole Southwestern country and extending up Red River. Our friend L. W. Cady has been appointed agent for the contractors, and will leave in a few days for a canvass of the Opelousas country for subscriptions to build the Line. The designs of the contractors is to build from New Orleans directly west through Thibodaux, Franklin, St. Martin to Opelousas from whence one wire will diverge to Houston in Texas, and another will pass up Red River to Shreveport, thus connecting in a network of wires an important and growing portion of our country and affording the inestimable benefits of the telegraph to a large section of the Southwest.

SEVEN FOOLS.—The angry man,—who sets his own house on fire in order that he may burn that of his neighbor. The envious man,—who cannot enjoy life because others do. The robber, who for the consideration of a few pounds gives the world liberty to hang him. The hypochondriac,—whose highest happiness consists in rendering himself miserable. The jealous man,—who poisons his banquet and then eats of it.—The miser,—who starves himself to death in order that his heir may feast. The Slanderer,—who tells tales for the sake of giving his enemy an opportunity of proving him a liar.

Mr. WEBSTER.—According to our telegraphic dispatches of yesterday morning one thousand and seventeen votes were cast in the city of Boston for DANIEL WEBSTER! This is, probably, the first time a dead man ever received votes for the Presidency. These votes were all, no doubt, devoted personal friends of the mighty statesman and matchless orator, who determined thus to testify their love and respect, over his newly made grave. While there may be wide differences in opinion in regard to the propriety or expediency of such a demonstration, there will be no question, as to the fervency and devotedness of the actors in it.—*Bulletin.*

A LOUISIANA AUTHOR.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Phare, in a late letter, says:

"A young Louisiana named Victor Sejour, a native of New Orleans, who seven years ago made his debut in the Parisian theatrical world by a successful drama in verse, 'Diegarias,' and better known by another piece called the 'Fall of Sajan,' has just had performed at the Porte St. Martin theatre, in Paris, a drama, entitled 'Richard III.' The piece is spoken of highly for its literary qualities, whilst it success as an acting play has been complete."

Louisiana is certainly looking up, not only in the sugar and railroad, but the artistic and literary world.

One More Day of Rest.

There is no more delightful feeling than that we experience on the Sabbath morning, when we can walk forth and behold the world, in its holiday apparel, and a smile of satisfaction and of pleasure on every countenance. A day of rest for the toiling millions that have to plod daily in some one of the countless occupations, necessary to keep the world bright and new; and to frighten death away with the comforts of life. It is ordered that there shall be incessant toil.

"None are supinely good; through toil and pain, And various arts, the steep ascent we gain; This is the scene of combat, not of rest; Man's is the laborious happiness at best; On this side death his danger never ceases, His joys are joys of conquest, not of peace." Our pleasures are the shadows of pain, we know nothing of one without keeping the other constantly before our eyes.

It is with peculiar feelings that we regard this day. It is the first Sabbath after the great civil war, that elevates Pierce to the Presidency, and right glad are we to see the weapons buried with which it has been fought. How completely does every little country town become devided by bigotry and fanaticism when the first blow of a war of opinion is struck. The breach widens until the whole community become swallowed up in it, and each man is ready to lay his hands in violence on his neighbor. The love of strife is inherent in the human family. Factions in Politics and Religion, must always exist. The blind bigotry with which partisans, wage their warfare, proceeds from the ignorance of the multitude, and is fed by the corrupt and selfish minds of demagogues. Intelligence in the masses, is all to secure us from anarchy, under any form of government; in the republic it is the only safe guard.—This should be the most important care of the true patriot. It is not necessary that we should enlist our lives in the service of any political or religious faction; a man may be, and should be, governed by principles above mere party creeds and platforms and the actions of his life will then bear inspection by the light of common sense and reason.

KILLING THE ELEPHANT. Not many years ago there lived in this great city, an individual by the name of Sullivan—Bill Sullivan. Bill was a noted individual for several personal peculiarities. Not the least of his qualities was, that he could drink more whiskey than any of his neighbors—without staggering. Bill, though a large overgrown fellow, had a very "small voice like a woman" with a peculiar twang to it that made him appear as if singing, when engaged in 'exciting conversation' Bill, like other mortals, was frequently given to very violent excitement, at which times the music of his voice, and the roundness and smoothness of his oaths was the envy of the whole neighborhood. It is to the malice of his neighbors perhaps more than anything else that we are indebted for the following anecdote of his life.

A menagerie had just exhibited here, and had pulled up stakes and was on its way to the town of Cilnton. The "Elephant" had behaved himself very well in town, but when he got out on the Montesina road, he concluded to rebel against the feeble despotism under which he was consenting, for peace sake, to be marched round for a show. Our "Bill" hearing that the Elephant had got away from his keeper by tossing him in the air, and killing a camel; armed himself with an axe handle and made at once for the scene of battle; he did not meet the beast however, and was thus robbed from adding one more laurel to his crown of chivalrous exploits. A detachment of armed men from barracks at this place, under the command of the late Maj. Cooper, after firing upon the beast, succeeded in bringing him to terms.

Pure Gin.—Dr. David L. Mott, an eminent chemist of New York, has addressed a communication to the editors of the Express in which he recommends the "Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps," imported by Mr. Wolfe, of New York, as the purest and best article of Holland gin to be procured in the United States, and peculiarly valuable for medicinal purposes.

A Miss Martha Holbrook has received a verdict for \$1,000, at Providence, against Joseph Pinkham, who promised to marry her, but failed to do so.

Her Majesty the Queen of Portugal says her soldiers shall not wear beards.

GRAND MASONIC CELEBRATION.—To-day, the masonic fraternity whose rites are so ancient—whose antecedents are of thousands of years—will celebrate an important event for everything relative to the "Father of his Country" should be regarded as important in the republic—that of the hundredth anniversary of the initiation of George Washington. We reverse the antique in all things, as well in societies and associations as in religions. There is (for us) a glorious halo around Judaism, from its very antiquity—from its being the first and oldest of faiths—from the children of Israel being the chosen of the Most High, and the primal worshippers of the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob—the God of the Jews and Gentiles.

In masonry, which dates back so many many years, there is an impressiveness, deep and mystic—a venerableness, which renders it solemn and imposing. To day, in the regalia of the order, the masonic body of our city will do honor to the memory of him, whose remembrance can never be erased from the minds of Americans.—At 10 o'clock a. m., the procession will be formed, with music, banners, etc., and proceed, through the streets of the First and Second Districts, to the Mechanics' Institute, where the Rev. Mr. Thwaitt will deliver an oration suited to the occasion. *Orleans Ave 4th inst.*

HOW TO ADMONISH.—We must consult the gentlest manner and softest reasons of address; our advice must not fall like a violent storm, bearing down and making those to droop whom it is meant to cherish and refresh. It must descend as dew upon the tender herb, or like melting flakes of snow; the softer it fall, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind. If there are few who have humility to receive as they ought, it is often because there are as few who have the discretion to convey it in a proper vehicle, and to qualify the harshness and bitterness of reproof, against which corrupt nature is apt to revolt, by an artful mixture of sweet and pleasant ingredients. To probe the wound to the bottom, with the boldness and resolution of a good spiritual surgeon, and yet with all the delicacy and tenderness of a friend, requires a very dexterous and masterly hand. An affable deportment, and a complaisance of behavior, will disarm the most obstinate. Whereas, if, instead of pointing out their mistake, we break out into unseemingly sallies of passion, we cease to have any influence.

A new historical play, called "The Cardinal's Daughter, or the Days of Henry the Eighth," was successfully produced at the Marylebone theatre, London, on Monday last. On Thursday evening Mr. James Anderson appeared there as Claude Melnotte; and during the ensuing week Mr. Buchanan will essay the character of Iago and Richard the Third, for the first time in England.

Romances generally end with a marriage—and many young girls when they leave school would wish to go through the romance of life, as they do most romances, by beginning at the end.

BEAUTIFUL FIGURE.—Life is beautifully compared to a fountain fed by a thousand streams, that perish if one be dried. It is a silver cord twisted with a thousand strings that part asunder if one be broken. Frail and thoughtless mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers, which make it much more strange that they escape so long, that they almost all perish suddenly at last. We are encompassed with accidents every day, to crush the moldering tenements we inhabit. The seeds of disease are planted in our constitutions by nature. The earth and atmosphere, whence we draw the breath of life, are impregnated with death, health is made to operate its own destruction, the food that nourishes contains the elements of decay; the soul that animates it by vivifying first; tends to wear it out by its own action death lurks in ambush along the paths. Notwithstanding this is the truth, so palpable confirmed by the daily example before our eyes, how little do we lay it at heart! We see our friends and neighbors daily pass from among us, but how seldom does it occur to our thought that our knell shall perhaps give the next fruitless warning to the world!

Married.

On the 4th inst. by the Rev. W. H. Crenshaw at the residence of Mrs. MARY COBB, Mr. JOHN SELSER to Miss MARY E. CAIN, all of this Parish.

New Advertisements.

Hot Corn Meal. BUCKWHEAT of the New Crop, just in and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

PORT MONKEYS. A SPLENDID assortment direct imported from Europe. For sale very cheap, by [Nov 2-y] THEO. GOLDMANN.

MEN & WOMAN, CHILDREN & ALL. WILL please remember—from this our pronouncement. That on the 10th of the coming month (November) we will be found on hand at our old stand, with a complete supply of Retail Groceries, which at will be on constant endeavor to have of the very best and at prices to suit the most fastidious. One thing we want distinctly understood, and that is anything sold by me, and not proving perfectly satisfactory, can always be returned.

oct 31-y. JOSHUA BEAL. N. B. I shall not only be prepared for the 5 cent customer, but for my usual package sales. To the latter I solicit their immediate call, as I have a fair stock on hand.

Groceries and Liquors.

WE WOULD call the attention of our friends—and buyers generally—to our recently received stock of Groceries and Liquors, comprising the following articles: 10 barrels Mackerel, 10 quarter barrels do., 6 kits do., 6 barrels Lard, Crushed and Powdered sugar; 10 boxes Claret Wine, 10 boxes Herring, 10 small chests Imperial and Gunpowder Tea's, 1 do. black Tea, 10 Gross Matches, 10 boxes Chinese Fire crackers, 10 boxes Foxe's starch, 5 boxes quarts and half gallons Pickles, 2 boxes each Tomato and pepper catsup, 150 lbs black pepper, 2 bags old Java coffee, 10 boxes Holt's Buckwheat, 10 kegs table butter, 10 boxes cheese, 10 half barrels extra St. Louis Flour, 20 barrels do. 2 baskets Olive Oil, 10 boxes 17 lbs each, Gilbons 5 Lump Tobacco, 6 half barrels saleratus, 15 boxes Macaroni and Vermicella, 15 whole, half and quarter kegs powder, 2500 percussion caps, 40 barrels extra Whiskey's, Brandy and Gin, and 5 barrels Louisiana Rice. The above articles will be sold by single package or quantity. oct 30-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

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SUNDRIES.—20 dozen Shaker Brooms; 20 lbs wrapping twine; 20 lbs Lamp wick; 2 dozen camphine lamp weeks; 2 dozen camphine lamp globes; 10 dozen lamp shades assorted; 1 dozen table brushes; 6 sets table mats; hair, cloths dusting and scrubbing brushes, feathers, dusters. July 26-y. J. PARRY & CO.

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