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Col'ial sold, with Chinese fire-lighters, at W. G. Wilmot & Co's, 166 Poydras street.

Five women, more than eighty years old, are living in Nantucket, who are widows of five brothers.

This evening is the last appearance of the McKee Rankin Comedy Company, who will play "Oliver Twist."

Now that the embroidered sack has become the rage, the young ladies devoutly pray, "Give us this day our daily bread."

A terse writer says that nature likes to let the best of us find out, from time to time, that after all, we do not know much.

Services at the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Lewis, rector, to-day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Mr. L. Grunewald has just published a new piece of music entitled "Mignon," opera de A. Thomas, fantasia transcription par T. B. Lyberg.

Conscience is a sleeping giant; we may kill him into a longer or shorter slumber; but his starts are frightful, and terrible is the hour when he awakes.

Throughout France the vintage will this year be indifferent, which is rather hard upon the peasants of the wine districts, following immediately upon the disasters of the war.

The wealthiest silver mine owner in the world lives in Mexico. His name is Jose Corcoso. One of several valuable mines which he owns yields him a monthly income of \$300,000.

Jesse White, a printer on the Fredericksburg, Virginia, Star, has stood at the case for sixty-six years, but is still able to average about six hundred ems an hour; fair work for an octogenarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will pass the winter in Paris, having taken apartments on the Boulevard Haussmann. Mr. Williams is in poor health, and is taking the hydropathic system of treatment.

The Chapman sisters will appear this evening at the St. Charles Theatre, in the grand oriental burlesque of the "Forty Thieves." The farce of "A Quiet Family" will commence the entertainment.

Dr. Samuel F. Butterworth, who figured as Daniel E. Sickles' chief adviser in the killing of Key, and who afterward took himself to San Francisco, where he became wealthy, recently turned up in Paris.

The Sheriff of the parish of Orleans will sell at auction to-morrow at five o'clock P. M., on the premises, No. 128 Robin street, near Annunciation, for account of a succession, household furniture, wearing apparel and jewelry.

Jackson Fire Company No. 18 will give a grand fancy dress and masked ball on Saturday, the eleventh instant, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Tickets and ladies' invitations can be had by applying to the members of the company.

Governor Warmoth has appointed Charles Gray, police juror for the fifth ward of Avoyelles parish; also David More, police juror for Lafourche parish; vice David Moore, and Sotheboe Folse, police juror for the same parish, vice Mumford McCoy.

Professor Agassiz told the teachers' convention in Boston the other day, that in public education "too much was made of the memory and too little of the mind," that "the number of teachers is too small and the number of scholars too large."

Father Kenny, of St. Theresa's church, politely declines to accept complimentary tickets to a lecture to be delivered on Thursday evening, the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock, at St. Theresa's church, corner of Camp and Erato streets, by the Rev. A. J. Ryan, of Mobile.

Senator Scott, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the joint Ku-Klux committee, is at Washington at work preparing his report for Congress. It will be a most elaborate document, the testimony alone making almost as much as the evidence of the committee on the conduct of the war.

"The Bouquet" second grand annual and fancy dress ball of the Young Veterans, 1868-69, Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of Louisiana, for the benefit of the relief fund, will take place on Thursday evening, ninth instant, at Mechanics' Institute. We have received complimentary tickets.

A Washington special to the St. Louis Republic says: "The sub-committee on the debts of the Southern States are not yet ready, but as far as the figures have been obtained, they show such an increase of taxation and debt as to amount to a positive oppression of the people in some of the States."

The committee of arrangements of the Fete Champetre, which was given at the Carrollton Gardens for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Rest, return their thanks, in a card published this morning, to Mr. Henry Haller, of No. 49 Camp street, for his generous gift of a splendid Buck's brilliant stove, in aid of the entertainment.

Miller's restaurant, No. 57 St. Charles street, was formally opened last evening at five o'clock, and the reporters of the press had a grand reception. Miller's restaurant most prosper, for he who knows how to entertain the press never fails to entertain the whole public in a suitable manner. We predict for that establishment abundant success.

The Hibernal is the title of a new weekly paper, published by the Hibernal Publication Association of Louisiana. The directory consists of Frank McGlouin, president; James M. Cass, vice president; John McPhelin, secretary; John Farrell, treasurer; John J. Finney, R. J. Choisy. The subscription price is one dollar a year. Publication office, No. 30 Camp street.

The Magnolia, which now blooms perennially, came to us last night in its usual graceful freshness. The editor has been taking a promenade on the grand boulevard, and relates what she saw with all of a woman's minuteness and piquancy. Somebody owes her a handsome shawl, unless the claim has been anticipated. A new story, Ambition vs. Love, was begun in the last number. We believe the characters and scenes are to be mainly local, as we infer from the opening chapter.

A MODEST PROPOSITION.

An ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator of Kentucky has recently written a letter to the Louisville Courier-Journal, which must be regarded as a modest proposition to strike down the power of the national government to enforce the laws where the State governments neglect or refuse to perform that duty. The letter is written by ex-Governor Archibald Dixon, giving his views of the present state of public affairs in this country, which he evidently regards in a deplorable and dangerous condition from the absence of Democratic rule. Like the new departurists, he recognizes the constitutional amendments and the legislation growing out of them as "the logical sequences of the war," but has no faith in the party that brought them about. With the Democratic party in charge of the national government, the "logical sequences of the war" could be cheerfully tolerated; but with the party in power, that carried the country successfully through a rebellion waged in the interest of slavery, the "logical sequences of the war" are dangerous. And, therefore, ex-Governor Dixon, while loyally yielding to them, asks that a sixteenth amendment be passed, virtually upsetting the "logical sequences." The following sections constitute his proposed sixteenth amendment:

I. That the judiciary of each State shall be free, and that Congress shall pass no law subjecting any judge of a State court to a penalty or punishment for any opinion, order or judgment upon any judicial question pending before him.

II. That the elections in each State for federal and State officers shall be free, and in no wise subject to military interference on the part of the federal government.

The abolition of slavery, the extension of civil and political rights to those emancipated, the supremacy of the national government, and the perpetuity of the American Union are the logical sequences of the war, and yet no reasoning power under "the constitution as it was" could enforce them. It was found absolutely necessary to add to the constitution and pass additional laws in order that the results of the war could be enforced. What the majority of the people contended for when an appeal was made to arms was sustained by the valiant soldiers of the Union, and what a Republican administration felt constrained to do to assist those soldiers in fighting the battles of freedom was afterward repeatedly ratified at the ballot box. In the Presidential contest, which ended in the triumphant re-election of Mr. Lincoln, the conduct of his administration and the prosecution of the war were fully sustained.

The sudden and violent death of Mr. Lincoln soon after the end of the rebellion had crushed, gave the country a bitter taste of what was to follow. The Democratic party was thirsting for power, and having given its sympathy to the slave party in its efforts against a Republican administration and the Union, it now made a desperate effort to regain possession of the government through the aid of Andrew Johnson and "his policy." The idea was to rush the States that had assumed to be out of the Union, by withdrawing their representatives from Congress, back into the same condition that the commencement of the rebellion found them. Thus situated, the rebel States would have at once been placed in a condition to be the controlling power of the country, for the Democratic party was ready and anxious to act with the men of the South who had plunged the country into a cruel and desolating war. In this case "the logical sequences of the war" would never have been realized. A Democratic administration would have followed the close of the war, the death of Mr. Lincoln, and the accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency. And in such an unfortunate event as that the country would have been compelled, at no distant day, to pass through another war to ascertain whether its government elected by the people, had power to protect its integrity; had power to prevent the country from being torn by factions and rent asunder by rebellion. But the good sense of the people and their faith in Republican principles led them to stand by the congressional mode of admitting the delinquent States to their former status in the Union. And so strong were the people in this belief that they made Congress sufficiently strong to overcome the veto power of the President. The constitutional amendments and the reconstruction laws passed, the Democrats determined to resort to violence to prevent the success of the Republicans in the presidential contest of 1868. Louisiana was prevented from casting her vote. A reign of terror pervaded the whole State, and blood flowed freely in this city—the consequence of partisan violence. The same state of things existed elsewhere, and prevented men from exercising the right of suffrage. It was found to be useless to depend on local authority to remedy this sad state of affairs, to arrest and bring to justice the hands of political desperadoes who conspired to prevent Republicans from voting. Where the authorities were disposed to do it, they had not the power; and where they had the power, in many instances, they were not disposed to do their duty. This condition of society rendered the administration of justice very uncertain in States thus situated. The judiciary could not be relied on to enforce justice, and there was no freedom of elections. Therefore, it became necessary to pass laws that authorize the federal government to give protection to its citizens where State governments are unable or unwilling to do it. If the local governments do their duty, the laws that have been passed extending the chances for equal justice to all men, irrespective of party, will not be called into action, but where the local authori-

as his integrity. Mr. Medill is one of the foremost men of the West, and the Tribune a thorough Republican journal, has at all times been an honor to the profession for its honesty and ability. Its support has been very lucrative, and its patrons were and are of both political parties. The people of Chicago, without distinction as to Democrat or Republican, have accepted the Tribune and Mr. Medill as representatives of economy and correctness in the government, both local and national, and when Mr. Medill was up for Congress last year his support came from the honest men of the city, of all creeds and of every shade of politics. It is a healthy sign when good men unite to honor worth without requiring that it shall be of a uniform faith upon all subjects with this or that faction. As the world is made up, we can not hope to see intelligent men agree on every question that comes before the public; but when the people do meet with a man who is honest and courageous in his dealings with his fellow-citizens, and manly in his expression of opinion, they may safely accept him as their agent; for whatever his abstract political ideas may be, he will do justice and injure no man. Politics is a debatable matter that allows of a thousand suggestions for the general good, but government is a practical fact that simply needs the same wisdom and integrity in its administration that men carry into their private and individual relations. It is not the good and true politicians that are dangerous; but it is the inconsistent and selfish aspirant who pretends to be this thing to-day and that thing to-morrow who damages the country and plunders the people. Mr. Medill will, no doubt, be elected Mayor of Chicago, and notwithstanding his Republicanism he will make a good officer for the Democrats as well as for his own political friends.

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GOVERNOR WARMOTH AND THE LEVEES

There is an old proverb that one has to go abroad for news. Some of the New Orleans papers have taken this in a literal sense, and gone up to Donaldsonville for a report of the speech of Governor Warmoth on the levee question. The editor of the Ascension Leader invented a very foolish production, which he palmed off as the speech of the Governor, and the city papers have copied it. This is done, notwithstanding the gist of what the Governor really said was published in the REPUBLICAN in two or three different issues, in one form or another.

This alleged speech is purely an emanation from the brain of the Leader man, and was of course never made by the Governor at all.

If the reader will refer to our paper of the proper date, he will perceive that the Governor said he had done everything in his power to make the Levee Company fulfill its contract, but that it had failed, and the prospect was that it would be unable to protect the planters from an overflow in case of a considerable rise in the river. And that, while necessity required the planters to rely on their own exertions for safety, he saw no way to reimburse them immediately for money advanced to build the protection levees unless he could collect the two mill tax, under the levee contract. He said he did not want to do this, unless he could be assured that the money, when collected, would not be diverted from the purpose for which it was raised. He hoped to get control of the levees in the interest of the State, and, if successful, he would either get capitalists to take hold of it, and carry it out or put it in liquidation and close it up, as might seem to be best under the circumstances.

The Governor has now in his possession fifty-nine thousand nine hundred shares of the one hundred thousand of stock, and is in negotiation with capitalists and trying to ascertain whether the company may not be vitalized, and the work proceeded with in accordance with law. He is determined to put the company in liquidation and close it up altogether, if he fails to make eligible arrangements for the discharge of the obligations it has undertaken. The city papers which have been so ready to copy from the Ascension Leader will please take notice of these facts, and disabuse the minds of their readers as soon as convenient.

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This stove proved one of the most attractive features of the Fete, and the high degree of appreciation in which it was held by the visitors was best shown by the eagerness with which they competed for it in the raffle, by reasons of which it was disposed of.

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