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THE JETTIES AGAIN.

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NEW YORK, October 20, 1875.
I did not in my recent letter over-estimate the importance of the appearance of Roscoe Conkling in the arena of political debate in New York...

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THE STRAIN OF THE RECORDS AT PORT VINCENT.

In your issue of the nineteenth instant, was an article in which you announced the burning, at Port Vincent, of the records of Livingston parish...

Now, as this is a direct and positive assertion, concerning many of an infamous crime, it is due, both to them and to yourself, that you say what, or what you do not say, to make it.

Possibly your information reached you from Port Vincent itself, for in a little paper there published, hints to that effect were thrown out...

For myself, I have no doubt that the conflagration was the work of an incendiary; still I do not assent either to the "high chanting" parties themselves; and for these reasons, say—

There were in that now destroyed building several bills of indictment against presumed criminals, some six or seven of whom were accused of murder, and the rest of other heinous crimes.

What unprejudiced person would not, under these circumstances, suspect one or more of these presumed criminals, rather than suspect persons who, almost without exception, had their land titles in the burnt edifice; and who were, in most cases, with out certified copies. Such, at least, is my way of thinking, and in that way of thinking, I am far from being alone.

To return, however, to the "little paper" before spoken of, it is truly shocking to see the malignity of those who dictate to that poor little sheet, in the issue that next followed the conflagration, it not only accuses of the villainous deed, the old courthouse party, but makes pointed allusions to certain individuals of it; and in so doing not only predicts, but evidently tries to provoke against them, the personal and lawless vengeance of the more rabid and wicked members of the Port Vincent party.

There is not the slightest doubt that this malignant sheet, the tool of greater or lesser evil, has been put down in more than one place, had its work planned by able brains than those of which he was possessed; and if we mistake not, it will require all the skill and industry of the author and perpetrators of this crime, to shield them from the vengeance of an enraged community.

Simultaneously, too, with the appearance of this unwholesome tract, was thrown out to the public, from some source or other, a verbal or oral denunciation, designating by name, as the instigators if not actually the perpetrators of the conflagration, three citizens of the Springfield side of the parish.

Whether the authors of the libelous production and the originators of the scandalous report are the same individuals, I can not say positively; but whether so or not they all seem bound to the fact that these men thus denounce, in the aggregate, are as much land as any other man, and he in particular has been so little apprehensive of this calamity that in many cases he has not even obtained certified copies of his deeds, a precaution which every man should take, whether it be to guard against accident or fraud.

Luckily, however, for these three individuals, they have been much longer in the parish, and are therein much better known than their would-be assassins, and consequently the envenomed shafts that have thus been hurled at them have fallen harmless to the ground.

Through the neglect, however, of one officer or the other, nothing was done. The officers of the Mechanics' Society continued to occupy the building and collect the rent from sub-tenants; meantime paying no taxes, excepting, probably, that the State would soon relieve them of their trust.

It is now up for sale, and for a few thousand dollars a good title will be secured of property worth many hundreds times what it brings, unless some officer of the State betraying the coadjutorship of caring more for the interest of the commonwealth than his personal ease, takes prompt action to save it to the State, in which case it might, if discreetly managed, be made a source of revenue to a treasury never full enough to meet the obligations of the State as they mature.

Acting Governor Antoine has appointed J. W. Colburn constable of the first ward of Grant parish.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Charles street, shows on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 8 A. M., 69; at 5 P. M., 73; at 8 P. M., 68. Largest wind during the night of October 26, 56.

CUBAN MATTERS.

What the Newspapers Say.
A late Graphic's Washington special says there is a good deal of uneasiness in political circles here touching the condition of affairs between the United States and Spain and the United States and Mexico.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes:
In connection with the rumor so freely circulated here, that General Grant intends a vigorous policy with reference to the belligerent rights to the Cubans, the quiet and formidable concentration of so many of our military forces at the Atlantic station is exciting here comment.

State vs. Ellen Brooks and Sarah Henderson.
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State vs. James Fordyce—Murder; bail reduced to \$2000.
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State vs. Edward Lewis—Willfully and maliciously setting on fire a dwelling house, on the twenty-third of July, from the residence of the defendant, on the corner of Delta and Lafayette streets, True bill dated October 8. Three days evidence, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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