

(Special Correspondence of the Republican.) NORTHERN POLITICS.

Presidential Campaign Finally Developed.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1876.

When I wrote my letter of yesterday I had not consulted the morning papers. I did not see the Tribune until late in the day. I had not been in consultation or communication with any of the more prominent political leaders here for weeks. These facts are mentioned simply to show that there are times when a "common instinct," culled by some "common sense," leads men of different interests, pursuits and convictions, to arrive, as by a common impulse, at a common conclusion in regard to some important coming event.

It is easy to send forth words of prophetic fore-shadowing, but yet somewhat hazardous to those who value their reputation. But I feel with a strong conviction that the Republican election, soon to assemble at Cincinnati, will give us a ticket and a platform of national administration and a declaration of principles which will sweep like a mighty flood from Maine to California, putting an end forever to Southern political sectionalism and to the policy of terrorism over and outrage upon the negro voter, by which alone that sectionalism can be maintained.

Board of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health, was held last evening. Present—Dr. George W. Lewis, Dr. A. W. Smythe, Dr. C. B. White, Dr. S. C. Russell, and Messrs. Edward Heath and T. J. Woodward.

There being no president, Dr. Smythe was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Woodward secretary.

The commission of all present being exhibited and each being required by the Revised Statutes and filed them with the Mayor who promises to be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Louisiana.

It is justice to Mr. McDaniel, the truly efficient agent of the Associated Press in this city, and Mr. Barnes, the eminently correct superintendent of the Western Union office here, to state that the dispatch in question left this city dated Monroe, Louisiana. The error occurred, probably, through the telegraphic cheap labor system at Cincinnati, the distributing point, where, under Mr. Orton's recent reduction programme, all the cardinal virtues essential to a telegraph operator can hardly be obtained for the mere pittance now paid by the Western Union Company.

In this connection we will call the readers' attention to a dispatch from Indianapolis, in Thursday morning's paper, stating that in the municipal election of the day before the Democrats carried that city by 4000 majority, and elected eleven out of thirteen councilmen. From the papers that arrived yesterday it was learned that the majority was about as stated, but the election was carried by the Republicans. This is, of course, a trifling error, and probably may be accounted for in the same way; but if the Western Union management cut down salaries much lower, newspapers requiring truthful and correct news will be compelled to wait for the mails altogether.

The Cotton Exchange. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton Exchange, held on the third instant, the following report of the committee on trade was received and adopted as a whole: GENTLEMEN—The members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange Association have the pleasure to inform you that they have the honor to have received and adopted as a whole the following report of the committee on trade...

THE WHISKY CASES.

Drawing a New Panel.

There was no session of the grand jury yesterday. The court was occupied till 1 P. M., in going through the list of jurors already drawn to form a panel to recommence the case of the United States vs. Fehrenbach. District Attorney Beck with has determined to finish this case before commencing any other. On the opening of court he moved that all jurors be required to take or refuse the test or iron-clad oath under section 821 of the United States Revised Statutes (the same that caused the discharge of several grand jurors), that time might be saved.

The hundred or so jurors present in court were worn exhausted and 200 more names ordered for Monday, the court adjourning till that time.

Telegraphic Cheap Labor.

Considerable amusement has been caused here by the publication of an Associated Press dispatch dated New Orleans, May 3, announcing that an election had been held in this city, at which the Democrats were successful for the first time in ten years. The thing became particularly funny when exchanges began to come in from the darkest part of Georgia. Speaking of the delivery of New Orleans "from the thralldom of the wretched thieves and adventurers who have been stripping her to the bone for a decade," and saying of the newly elected that "every department of the city government comes into their possession plundered and sacked."

Superior Criminal Court.

W. E. Whitaker, Esq., presiding. MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL. Embezzlement—Ramon Amoros, convicted April 19, 1876, for embezzling \$300; Robbery—John Valcour, convicted April 17, taken under advisement. Hon. Hiram R. Steele, judge.

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Embezzlement—Jesse Smith, charged with embezzling \$15 from John Barrett on the twenty-fifth December, 1875. MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Attempting to set free—Christian Hecker, alias Hagedor, convicted March 4, 1876. TRUE BILLS.

Forgery, etc.—J. Gardner, charged with attempting to obtain two pairs of shoes on the fourth of June, 1875, from A. Lahaner, upon an order of John D. Suhren, whose name he forged.

Esther Gardner, who swore on the seventeenth of May, 1875, before Judge Evans, when qualifying as bondsman for Ed. Johnson, alias Washington, that he was the owner of certain real estate, worth \$600. Embezzlement—A. K. Johnson, embezzling \$300 State funds.

Carrying concealed weapons—William McCloskey.

First District Court.

Petty larceny—Tony Bonner. Second District Court. Mrs. Frances Holden, wife of John Schneider, asks to be authorized to sue.

Fourth District Court.

Celestine Constant vs. John Berthin et al.—Judgment for \$100 for plaintiff. Mrs. M. Kennedy vs. Patrick Kennedy.—Judgment for \$458 for plaintiff.

Fifth District Court.

W. P. Koch vs. F. A. Zarister.—Judgment for \$300 for plaintiff. Mrs. Cora A. Sloan vs. J. W. L. Levee.—Judgment for \$1125 on reconventional demand.

Amusements.

The two performances at the Varieties Theatre, this noon and night, will be for the benefit of Mr. Frank Mordaunt, an accomplished gentleman and an actor who won golden opinions in his position as leading man of Mrs. Chanfrau's company during the past season. For the matinee the standard comedy of "Still Waters Run Deep" will be presented, with an excellent cast, including Mr. Mordaunt as Miltney, Harry Pickles as Hunkley, with Messrs. Hawkins, Chipman, Wright, Gray and other professionals. In the evening will be acted Fred Marsden's fine American comedy of "Clouds," which will enlist the services of the beneficiary; also, Emma Madern and Miss Carlotta, with Messrs. Beacham, Pickles, Cowan and others, in prominent characters. Mrs. Mordaunt will also make her first appearance on the stage in "Clouds."

Marine Items.

The steamship Memphis, which came up to the bar at Southwest Pass some days ago and got out of the channel, got safely off, came over the bar at half-past six yesterday morning and is now at her wharf.

The New York steamship Knickerbocker crossed the bar at Southwest Pass at about three o'clock yesterday morning. A rumor has been circulated that this vessel was coming in through the jetties on this trip, and a good deal of interest was excited as to the result. It appears that the project was abandoned, although the vessel drew considerably less water than Mr. Eads claimed there was on the bar at South Pass.

Leaves of Absence.

Colonel William Wright, State registrar of voters, has received leave of absence for twenty days. J. L. Herwig, Esq., State assessor, has leave for sixty days.

Colonel William F. Loan, Superintendent of Police, has permission to absent himself for twenty days.

Belocca, the Russian prima donna, travels with a quenne, that she may not duenna wrong.

Commercial failures do not argue that business is bad, only that men are bad.

A Mississippi Office Vanted. The Aberdeen Examiner prints the following as a special item Tupelo, April 29: H. H. Smith, sheriff of Lee county, was killed here at about five o'clock Friday afternoon, by W. J. Loughbridge, one of the publishers of the Tupelo Journal. Each of the parties fired six shots. Loughbridge was not hurt; Smith was struck five times, and either one of three shots received by him would have resulted fatally. He died in fifteen or twenty minutes after the shooting was over. The difficulty grew out of an old feud, and everybody here regrets the result of the affray, but it seems that it could not have been avoided or prevented.

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"ALL QUIET."

(Special to the New Orleans Republican.) SHREVEPORT, La., May 5, 1876. Six masked men entered the Charity Hospital last night, and while one held the guard covered with a pistol, the remainder opened fire on R. F. Moore, who was lying on his couch prostrate from sickness, and riddled him with bullets.

About twenty shots were fired, six entering the body of the unfortunate man. Moore is the man who killed D. H. Adams, at Spring Ridge, a short time since. His bond was fixed at \$5000, which he failed to give, and was in the hospital for treatment, carefully guarded and unable to rise from his bed.

After shooting, the maskers retired and have not yet been caught. Six balls were extracted to-day, and the rest of the wounded man is extremely doubtful. The community is shocked and out-spoken in condemnation of the affair. No further news from Coshatta. X.

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