

POLITICAL NOTES.

Burke, who is popularly accredited being the principal one of "these fin-

It seems to have been a question of utility, not of justice, therefore, which guided the Democratic committee to their conclusions.

The following suggestive paragraph we reprint from our New York correspondence Sunday's issue:

In the contest in Louisiana excites great interest in the North. It will be worth while to the State to have her cast her vote

Here are a couple more names of colored victims which were omitted from the list of political murders and thuggeries given in Saturday's issue.

The Times reiterates its denial of the truth of the outrages perpetrated on Republicans in Louisiana, the details of which the REPUBLICAN has given, which justifies an application to itself of its own neighborly reflections on the Picayune.

The most injudicious friend that a people can have is an inconstant newspaper.

John Gair was captured in his flight and shot.—Democrat.

Will Major Burke place a guard at the Jackson railroad depot and see that the white male population of McComb City do not come to New Orleans and register?

ASSASSINATION OF DINKGRAVE

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CORONER

DESCRIPTION OF THE MASKED MURDERER

MONROE, August 31, 1876.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Doubtless your readers are anxious to hear from this point at present. I telegraphed you pretty fully yesterday relative to the shooting into two houses down the river, and have only to add that last night the house of Captain Chambliss was fired into by persons unknown.

On Monday evening about nine o'clock Dr. Dinkgrave, who was staying at the residence of Judge Ludeling, about half a mile above town, noticed a man sitting by a pile of shingles by the side of the road, holding a horse by the bridle and a gun on his lap.

On Wednesday the doctor started to dinner about three o'clock, and the testimony taken before the coroner, which I inclose, tells the rest of the story:

Samuel C. Murphy sworn, says—I am a physician and surgeon, in practice over thirty years, was acquainted with Dr. Dinkgrave. I was called to see him yesterday afternoon; found him lying on a lounge on the back gallery of John T. Ludeling's house. He was in a dying condition—pulse at the wrist, surface cool, pale and weak.

General Nicholls' official organ says: The country press generally indorse the views of the Democrat on Packard's invitation to General Nicholls.

Every one of consequence in New Orleans knows who Durant DePonta is. A journalist of high merit, a scholar and a traveler, a cool, clear-headed, quick-witted man—

Resolved, That a committee of five members be charged with the duty of inquiring into the facilities for commerce and all the varied industries of modern civilization; and other measures would promote the domestic and foreign commerce of New Orleans.

Will the Republican Campaign Committee arise? The naturalization frauds, we learn, are again being perpetrated.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, August 30, 1876.

It may not be uninteresting to Democrats to learn that President Grant has invited Governor Hayes to make him a visit at Long Branch. I am quite sure that such an announcement will be a surprise to the thousands of the rank and file of that party, who have been purposely deceived by their party organs into the belief that the President had assumed an attitude of bitter hostility to the nominee of the Cincinnati convention, because of his views contained in his letter of acceptance relative to one term for the incumbency of the presidential chair.

As a part of the Confederate-Copperhead programme of the present campaign no opportunity has been neglected to confirm the belief that the President cherished the most bitter feelings of enmity, not only against General Hayes, but against every individual member of the Republican party who has honestly differed with him upon the expediency of the policy adopted by the administration in any given matter of current national interest.

On Tuesday he did not notice any one when coming down early in the morning, and when night came he went home by the rear of the place. When he reached home he heard that this stranger had again been seen there.

Another assurance, quite as startling and discouraging to abettors of the "reformer" may be as positively given, to the effect that any assistance to a free, fair election that can be given by the War Department, will not be withheld.

The revelations of the past six months, in connection with the every day utterances of the Southern Democratic press, so significant and unmistakable that "all who run may read," have deprived the cry of "bloody shirt" and "outrage mill" of all their terrors, and have convinced many of the most timid and halting Republicans of the absolute need of the interposition of the government to preserve a semblance of a republican form of government in many of the late insurrectionary States.

Our city continues a point of attraction to thousands of centennial visitors, on their way to or from the magicians' fair at Philadelphia. We learn that the attendance on Saturday, a half-fare day, was over 100,000, which seems to definitely settle the wisdom of the commissioners in making the reduction. On "New Jersey day" the citizens of that State appear to have turned out almost en masse.

General Sherman expresses the opinion that Sitting Bull's army is dividing up into small parties with the purpose of skulking back into the reservations. He thinks there will be no more offensive fighting by that chieftain, and that he will seek to make the best terms attainable with the authorities. It is evident that the General deems a severe policy toward the leaders as about the correct thing.

It is rumored that the Black Hills country is to be cleared of Indians. Should such prove to be the case a large influx of fortune hunters would at once result, for the opinion is general that gold is abundant and easy of access when the red skins are once out of the way.

Seventh Judicial District Convention. The convention met at Red River landing on Friday, September 1. The following parishes were fully represented: Pointe Coupee, Avoyelles and West Feliciana.

How It is in Texas.

Texas is Democratic. It is not supposed that the Republicans have a ghost of a chance to ever carry the State again.

Each case must be observed, and the Eagle Lake people, according to the Houston Telegraph, are alive to that fact. J. N. Baughman, a Radical ex-sheriff, was called up from his bed and shot to death, his wounds showing he was attacked by several murderers.

But the rest of the account is ridiculously like the accounts of similar Republican assassinations in Louisiana. It would seem as though Texas had been studying the lesson. Vide the following extracts: Up to this time no clue has been obtained as to who committed the deed.

Bayou Bartholomew Warrants. Sunday morning the Picayune contained a statement that the Auditor's office was issuing warrants on the old exploded claim of improvement of Bayou Bartholomew.

Fifth Judicial District Convention. This convention, composed of delegates from the parishes of Iberville, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana and West Baton Rouge, met at Plaquemine, on Saturday, the second instant.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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Suburban Horatio and His Headless Parry—Guardian of the New York Beacon.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The following dispatch was received Saturday: To the Editor of the World:

Sir—I shall not accept the nomination. My letter of declination is now in the hands of Messrs. Chairman of the Democratic committee.

HORATIO SEYMOUR. The World says Mr. Seymour left Utica for Albany Saturday afternoon and spent yesterday in consultation with Governor Tilden and members of the State committee, these including all of its officers and several of its members.

Utica, N. Y., September 4.—The following is Governor Seymour's letter: MY DEAR SIR.—The Democratic convention met last week, and, under misapprehension, came in nomination for the office of Governor of this State.

WAR. The Fight Around Alexinzat—Gains for the Turks. LONDON, September 3.—The Standard's special dispatch from Alexinzat reports that the Turks attacked the Servians on the left bank of the Morava on Friday, their object being to turn the Servian right flank.

Another dispatch from Alexinzat states that the Servians entered three Servian redoubts northwest of Alexinzat. Mines filled with dynamite were discovered.

General Turenoff is now marching with the bulk of his army toward Krusatz. He has telegraphed to Belgrade for reinforcements, and the Servian Minister of War has ordered General Antich to march to Krusatz with 12,000 men.

Official dispatches say the entire Turkish army attacked the Servian right wing on Friday. The battle lasted until nine o'clock at night.

WASHINGTON. Consultation Over Attorney General Taft's Circular. WASHINGTON, September 4.—Secretaries Cameron, Robeson, Chandler, Attorney General Taft and General Sherman were in consultation to-day, it is supposed, over the note to marshals. After the conference