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STATE ELECTIONS.

elections were held on Tuesday... Indiana, Iowa and West Virginia...

DEMOCRATS.

Democrats seem to have carried... without much variation in...

REPUBLICANS.

Republicans have made large gains... but seem to have lost two mem...

OHIO.

OHIO, October 10.—The net Es... gain in forty-five counties heard...

INDIANA.

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

St. Mary Parish.

The Republican convention of St. Mary met on the fifth instant...

Second Ward—Police Juror.

John T. Demasall; Justice of the peace, John Oakburn...

Third Ward—Police Juror.

John J. Moore; Justice of the peace, William McGreggor...

Fourth Ward—Police Juror.

George G. Walker; Justice of the peace, John Knigh...

Fifth Ward—Police Juror.

Jacques Lehman; Justice of the peace, S. Lanoux...

Assessment Parish.

The Republican nominating convention of this parish met at Napoleonville...

Parish Judge—Hiram H. Carver.

Sheriff—Arthur J. Echeverria. Coroner—Edward Ford.

Parish Executive Committee.

authorized by resolution to fill any vacancies on the parochial ticket...

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

The Old "Parity and Freedom of Elections" cry as an apology for Federal interference...

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Washington, October 3, 1878. Charles E. Mayor, Esq., United States Attorney, Montgomery, Alabama.

Information has been given me of certain outrages...

committed and threatened to be committed in the north and middle districts of Alabama...

Statement of crimes against the elective franchise...

is condensed in chapter 7, title 70, of the Revised Statutes, and your attention is especially called to section 5520...

SOMETHING FOR THE LABORING MEN TO THINK ABOUT.

Is it better to work at your present rate of wages, and receive your pay in money worth ninety-nine and three fourths cents in gold...

Is it better to work at your present rate of wages, or a possible advance of twenty-five per cent and receive your pay in currency depreciated in value from fifty to sixty per cent...

These are questions you should study well before you cast your vote next November. The above questions put before you in a few words the result which will follow the success of the greenback scheme...

YELLOW FEVER.

Daily Record of Cases and Deaths to the Present Date.

Table with columns: Date, New Cases, Total Deaths, Total. Rows from July 21 to October 12.

CITY POLITICS.

The Citizens', Taxpayers' and Workmen's Union.

The executive committee of this small factor in our municipal politics met on Thursday and Friday, at Gruewald Hall...

For Mayor—C. H. Tebant.

Administrator of Finance—Felix Labatut. Administrator of Accounts—Stoddard Howell.

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Administrator of Waterworks—John Laborde.

Administrator of Police—Paul Bousigneur. Criminal Sheriff—A. Labatut. Civil Sheriff—Aristide Marie.

LETTERS FROM PARIS.

The Exposition—What a Frenchman Saw in the American Division and What He Thought about It.

On entering the section appropriated to the United States of America one fronts a facade of wood built on the model of those used among the planters in the inland portions of America...

To the sympathy with which the great republic should naturally inspire us is joined the sentiments of consideration which we owe to a nation with which our own has enormous commercial relations...

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regions traversed by American locomotives.

You know the gigantic labor required in the making of these great roads of iron. I have before my eyes some details on this subject, very curious and but little known among us...

After crossing the summit of the forbidding mountains, at an altitude of two thousand metres, the basin of the Green river is traversed, another desert, the line of which equals that of the railroad from Paris to Marseilles...

The protection mentioned above does not suffice here, for the road and the trains require to be defended against the frequent avalanches. It is necessary then to build over the road veritable tunnels made of solid joists...

Another American display of a very different kind relates to the pork business, represented at the Exposition by various apparatus for cutting up these interesting animals, and by delicious hams. Official statistics show 25,717,000 as the number of hogs living, grazing and wallowing on the farms in the United States on the first January, 1878...

The specimens of pottery offered to our admiration are mediocre, the forms being distressingly hackneyed. In metallurgic products, on the contrary, the Americans excel; in machines, tools, nailworks and hardware in general. They have exhausted all the forms that human industry can give to the hammer...

It is time to call particular attention to the mineralogical products of the United States, as being among the most important elements of national wealth. The precious metals extracted in 1877, from the western portion of the American Continent, represents in value \$10,000,000...

The United States displays also specimens of her army, and I hope for the security of the great Republic that these superb specimens may be fair representations. They are indeed very handsome, these young soldiers, and of irreproachable deportment, having the muscular rigidity of the Anglo-Saxon race...

This unfortunate country has not, like venerable Europe, the happiness to sustain the civil strife of royal dynasties, and no neighbor can threaten them. Behold what it is not to be willing to have kings.

A CARD.

To Messrs. Jos. Cunningham and his warden organization of Natchitoches: The undersigned desires to state in answer to your enforced pledge that he has arrived in New Orleans...

Mr. Blunt arrived in this city last Tuesday morning, coming here from the neighborhood of Alexandria, in Rapides parish. The details of the outrage perpetrated on Mr. Blunt and his family furnish a picture of the frightful condition of affairs in Natchitoches...

Mr. Blunt went down the lane where he was left, very swiftly on his feet, he struck the road and at once a presence of evil striking him, he engaged in his good stead, and listening, he heard the sound of a horse's feet. "Quit the road" seemed to be whispered to him...

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THE ESCAPE OF SENATOR BLUNT.

We copy the following recital of events in the recent escape of Senator Blunt from the New Orleans Observer, which paper obtained it from Mr. Blunt himself: Mr. Blunt arrived in this city last Tuesday morning...

On the twenty-first (Saturday) of last month the Democrats of the town of Natchitoches held a convention. On the same day, about noon, at the distance of a mile in the lower end of the town, the Republican ward club of the same town held a meeting for the election of officers during the coming campaign...

Just about adjournment, a colored man came hurriedly into the meeting and announced that Cosgrove, Cunningham, and a crowd of other armed Democrats were on their way to the meeting for the purpose of breaking it up...

A few minutes afterwards the mob arrived in front of the house. They demanded admission. They were, of course, refused. They then proceeded to batter down the doors and windows; numbering some two hundred and fifty men. This was soon accomplished...

Mr. Blunt, by the frantic embraces of his wife and daughter, the latter a young lady in her teens, was gotten to secrete himself above the tester of his bed, in the ceiling of his sleeping room. The mob entered, broke into armchairs, bureaus, closets, and safes; ransacked and mutilated all the furniture; one of the leaders, Judge Chaplin, took the keys and purse of Mr. Blunt, all the money in the house not on her husband's person, and after vainly searching each room, finally retired with Mrs. Blunt and her daughter as prisoners...

They sought at once his hiding place above the bed, and one of them thrusting up his Winchester rifle had it stepped on and snatched from his hands. Mr. Blunt was then ordered to surrender. This he refused. Though a Baptist preacher and a colored man among them, except "Jack" Gilchrist. The leader was one Joseph Cunningham. "Bill" Levy, lawyer Jack Tucker and two sons, Cosgrove, and the Herzogs, uncle and nephew, with many others, participated. Except one Caspari, not a Hebrew doing business in the town, was of the mob...

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UGLY BUT GOOD.

A Kind Word for Women Who Are Not Handsome. Beauty gets plenty of praise. Poets sing of it, romancers furnish it in abundance to their heroines, dramatists see it as the motive of their most stirring plays, painters and sculptors delight to portray it; and yet there is much to be said about the plain qualities of ugly little women. There is often more charm in the vitality, energy, unselfishness and gaiety of an ugly little woman than in a half dozen tall, queenly beauties, who have to be on the watch all the time to pose well and make their points effective. There have been men in the world who thought it was something to say that "an ugly woman has no place in the economy of nature." But if the records of the world were intelligently written it would be found that the little women have been the heroines and helpmates of the heroes. It is the relation of beauty to get men into trouble. Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Mary Queen of Scots, and hundreds of others, whenever they came they brought calamity. Beauty and anguish have walked hand in hand the downward slope to death, whenever the poet dreams of fair women he is sure to dream something dolorous. If he were to have a dream of ugly little women it would be full of brightness, loyalty, devotion, sincerity, fortitude and all those other lovable female qualities that make so much of a woman. Little Ugly, Ugly, Ugly, homeliness, just think of what a deep-sensitized contentment is involved in calling irregularity of feature homeliness. It means that she is not for the ball room, but for the home; for the friendships that cluster around health, for the merry little sociable picnics or off-hand game, or for the dressed sick room, where she brings rest and comfort. "Festy is as pretty does" is an old maxim, whose truth is only too appreciated. For in the pleasure of a feature and insignificance of person of a homely woman there is often found an earnestness, a whole-souled earnestness and sympathetic expression that win love and affection that more beauty women could not so far more easily afford to give. The beauties of the world are the beauties of the world, but the beauties of the world are the beauties of the world, but the beauties of the world are the beauties of the world.

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