bridleved suits are being revived They protect the silk dress from the masses of hair, curls and braids now worn so low on the shoulders. There are indications that the hair will be worn high, *a la Grecque*, before another season.

Swiss muslin parasols trimmed with ruffles and puffings of the same, and lined with colored silks, are becoming very fashionable.

Tortoise shell jewelry is not much worn. Broaches, ear-rings and bracelets in shell covered with golden tracery in mosaic patterns.

Cameos are being revived as fashionable ornaments.

A pink tinted Brazilian shell style of ornaments are also very popular.

DONT BELIEVE THEM.

A portion of the State Democratic newspapers, as well as many in the same boat at the North, are doing their level best to convince the people that they no longer advocate Democratic principles, but have crossed the Rubicon and landed safely in the fold of Republicanism. At the first glance there appears to be some truth in what they say, but don't you beleive them. From a number of good and substantial reasons their apparent conversion to the principles against which they have fought all their lives may be suspected to be insincere and of very brief duration.

The New Democracy says it accepts the Amendments. But formerly they were "infamous and fraudulent." Their acceptance, at this time, looks altogether too sudden Don't beleive the New Democracy.

Again, these new lights say that "secession and slavery are dead, and the Southern people do not, AT THIS TIME, desire to re-establish the one or agitate the other." Such a statement is truthful as far as it goes. But it will be observed that, after all, it is only a half-way confession. Doubtless, "at this time" when the trap the Democracy has set is waiting to be sprung, it would be quite impolitic to say that they oppose the amendments confering universal suffrage. And why? Because that is the golden bait that these fishers for votes have put upon their hook. To oppose the colored voters now would be to drive away these gudgeons they hope to bag. In favor of the amendments,—Don't you believe them!

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel, thus comments on the departure: "If Mr. Vallandigham means to accept the amendments which confer the arbitrary power here referred to, we cannot accept that portion of his platform which marks such an extroadinary departure from the time-honored principles of Democracy. And, unless we do not understand aright the views of our people, the Georgia Democracy cannot accept Mr. Vallandigham's platform." Here is honesty. This comes from open frank Democracy, pure and undefiled, and gives the lie to the hypocritical utterances of such sheets as desire to blinfold and hoodwink the Republicans into casting their votes with Vallandigham. That arch Copperhead an honest Republican? Don't you beleive him!

The Democracy in favor of equal rights to all men? They say so, but all their former acts and words tell that they speak falsely. The African may change his skin and the Mississippi may run just contrary to its present course, but to believe that the great Democratic party can experiedce a change of heart and become honest, requires more credulity than man is generally possessed of. No. Democracy never changes. It never "gets converted." If it pretend to have been transformed into another and different body, don't believe it. It is, at the bottom, to-day, just what it was in the time of Calhoun. It is proslavery, disunion, anti-debt-paying, as it ever was, and ever will be. The Democracy in favor of progress? Don't believe it?

We judge a tree by its fruit. We must judge the Democratic party in a similar way. It spoke real feelings in 1868, at the National Convention, when it said of the identical constitutional amendments which it has now incontinently bolted without a qualm or a grimace: "We regard the reconstruction acts of Congress. so-called, as usurpations, unconstitutiodal, revolutionary, and void." And it believes to-day just as it did then, only it must do something to regain supremacy. The Democracy accept the amendments? Not a bit of it. Don't beleive a word of such trash? *(Jackson Miss.) Pilot.*

—"Mother, it is no use; I can never love Mr, Sprowler." "Well," said the mother, looking at her with surprise, "that is no reason why you should not marry him."

LAWS

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the sum of fifty-two thousand and sixty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as compensation to Simeon Belden, Attorney General, at five per cent as provided by law, in the collection of one million two hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred dollars of the special tax of one per cent levied by the acts of the General Assembly of 1868.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby required to draw his warrant or warrants upon the State Treasurer in favor of Simeon Belden, or his order, for the payment of the sum appropriated in the first section of this act:

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Signed] GEO. W. CARTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] OSCAR J, DUNN.
Lieutenant Governor and President of Senate.

Received in the Senate Wednesday, March 1, 1871, and on the same day the Senate proceeded pursuant to the provisions of the constitution of the State, to reconsider the bill to be entitled an act making appropriation to pay Simeon Belden, Attorney General, for collection of State taxes in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, returned to the Senate by his Excellency the Governor, with his objections, and it was resolved thas the bill do pass, two-thirds of all the members present in the Senate having agreed to pass the same.

(Signed) CHS. H. MERRITT,
Secretary of the Senate.

Received in the House on Wednesday, March 1, 1871, and on the same day the House proceeded, in pursuance to the provisions of the constitution of the State, to reconsider the bill to be entitled an act making appropriations to pay Simeon Belden, Attorney General, for collection of State taxes of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, which was returned to the Senate by his Excellency the Governor with his abjections, and sent by the Senate to the House, with the message relating thereto, and it was resolved that the bill do pass, two-thirds of the members present in the House having agreed to the same.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
A true copy.
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 32. AN ACT

For the relief of J. O. Nixon, late Public Printer.

Whereas, the State of Louisiana by act of March 22, 1866, and by her contract with James O. Nixon, as public printer, engaged to pay him in cash, monthly, certain rates and prices for public printing by him to be executed; and

Whereas, Said Nixon executed his bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to the State for the faithful performance of his duties as public printer; and

Whereas, The State paid him only part in cash and the remainder in State warrants, which he was compelled to receive or get nothing at all; and

Whereas, To comply with his engagement to the State he was compelled to sell these warrants at various and heavy discounts; and

Whereas, The good faith of the State requires that it should make good the losses by him thus incurred;

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the sum of $50,331 46 (fifty thousond three hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-six cents) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to James O. Nixon, to reimburse for the loss and discount sufferred by him by reason of the premises stated, and the State to pay him in cash, as required by its contract with him as public printer, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrants on the State Treasurer for the same, and to take the receipt in full of said James O. Nixon for all further claims against the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Signed] GEO. W. CARTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of the State.

Received in the Senate, February 28, 1871. March 1, 1871, the Senate proceeded, in pursuance of the constitution, to reconsider the bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John O. Nixon, late State Printer, returned to the Senate by his Excellency the Governor with his objections, and it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of all the members present in the Senate having agreed to pass the same.

[Signed] CHS. H. MERRITT.
Secretary of Senate.

Received in the House. Wednesday, March 1, 1871, and on the same day the House proceded in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution of the State, to reconsider the bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James O. Nixon, late State Printer which was returned to the Senate by his Excellency the Governor, with the objections, and sent by the Senate to the House, with the message relating thereto, and it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the members present in the House having agreed to pass the same.

[Signed] WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

No. 31. AN ACT

Creating a commission to locate the site for a State House in the city of New Orleans, to purchase the necessary grounds therefor, and making an appropriation to pay for such grounds and to build a State House and other buildings necessary for State purposes, and improving the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened, That a joint committee of three of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, and two of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two to be appointed by the Governor, be and is hereby raised and created as a commission for the purpose of locating in the city of New Orleans a site for a State House, and other buildings and improvements necessary for State purposes, for purchasing the necessary grounds therefor, and for all purposes appertaining thereto, and to contract for the building of said State House thereon, and other necessary buildings, and it shall be lawful for a majority of said committee to act.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purposes of paying for the grounds, and for the building of said State House and other buildings and improvements necessary thereon, as authorized by the first section of this act, that the sum of fifteen hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid as follows, to wit: One hundred thousand dollars to be applied to the purchase of the grounds, to be paid on the order of the commission herein appointed, or a majority thereof, on the Auditor of Public Accounts, whose duty it shall be to warrant on the State Treasurer for said amount, and the balance of said fifteen hundred thousand dollars thereof to be paid in bonds of the State of Louisiana, having forty years to run from their date, signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Secretary of State, and under the great seal of the State of Louisiana; to be made payable to bearer, and dated Febuary tenth (10) eighteen hundred and seventy-one (1871), and to draw eight per cent per annum interest, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at New York or New-Orleans; as may be deemed advisable by the commission or a majority of them.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues, that all the provisions of section nine of an act entitled an act to provide a revenue, to levy and collect taxes, to grant and collect licenses, to provide for the creation, appointment and removal of revenue officers, and to define their duties, to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, anu to create liens and mortgages in favor of the State in certain cases, and to regulate the manner of the payment of moneys from the treasury, approved March 16, 1871, shall apply to the payment of the interest on the bonds provided for in this act.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, ect., That for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds when they may mature, that twenty years before the maturity of said bonds there shall be set apart annually. out of general fund in the treasury of the State, seventy-five thousand dollars to be used in retiring or taking up said bonds: that as soon as said amount of seventy-five thousand dollars is set apart each year, the Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer shall advertise for proposals to take up and pay any such bonds to said amount, for not less than thirty nor more than forty days, and at the end of the time they shall accept the bids for the lowest amounts, provided they do not exceed the principal and interest to that time; and if no bids be made within such time, then such amounts shall be invested in State or United States securities to the best advantage which are to be held until the maturity of said bonds, and then to be used in paying the same.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Auditor to transfer to the persons aforesaid, or their agents, or from whomsoever the grounds herein authorized to be purchased may be purchased, on the order of this commission or a majorty of them, so many of said bonds as may be necessarry to pay for such purchase, on the commissioners being satisfied that proper and valid titles thereto have been made to the State of Louisiana, and that the State has acquired a good and valid title to the same, free from all incumbrances.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed,

(Signed) GEO. CARTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE —The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

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