# THE EAGLE.

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Official Journal Parish of Concordia


The wind be b'owed. Never mind the weather.

The lazy man's greatest force is the force of habit.

A politician without a party is like a man without a country

It is not nesessary for a man to be a fool for luck.

A Charley Ross and A.Oakey Hall are still missing.

It is legal profanity to break the law in the name of the law.

Wooden headed men can not succeed in the lumber business.

The Morgan City Firemen's annual parade comes off May 5.

Our beautiful flowers do not wait for April suns and showers.

Everlasting hot water is the price of native American vigilance.

Brigham Young says he is too well known to suffer injury of character,and Brigham knows

Young men for bulldozers and old men for city councilors.

Boys with the deadly "nigger shooter" must not hit white men.

Spring is the most favorable season for a revival of Buddhism.

A bad marksman will sometimes hit the centre target ox-eye-dentally.

Barbers should remember that white handled razors are concealed weapons.

Winter has lingered in the lap of spring so long, that the maiden's feet are asleep.

Yellow is the fashionable color, and a jaundiced complexion may be beautiful.

A surplus of young doctors infest Texas They might do well to engage in curing hams.

Mr. Beecher has never been able to reconcile true inwardness with crooked outwardness.

When Boston and Chicago are connected by rail New York city will be given the go by.

The President will do the best he can when he makes other people do the best they can.

Moody will contract for a revival in San Francisco after he finishes his Boston engagement.

Mountain Meadow Lee owned up to having fifty children. In one sense he was a good father.

In view of the appointments of Mr. Nicholls, an Irishman wishes to know where the Irish come in.

Sugar has been made from corn at Chicago. That grain appears to contain all the essentials for a successful toddy.

Out in Nebraska they have named a county Tilden. The income tax collector will have a rough and rugged way.

There are a plenty of kind hearted persons who talk so much of themselves that they have not time to speak ill of others.

By three majority a woman suffrage bill in the Massachusetts Senate has passed to a third reading. This is as far as the compliment can go.

The British Navy estimates for the year 1877'8 amount to the large sum of $54,869,145—decrease as compared with last year of $1,545,215.

## *Washington Letter.*

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1877.

The storn of abuse and intuperation which is almost certain to overtake every participant in the proposed Commission to Louisiana, evidently operates to deter many of the gentlemen invited from accepting. It is understood that its members will go there with the purpose of ascertaining by personal observation and every other means, the real equities of the disputed succession, and when that shall have been accomplished, they are tacitly empowered to negotiate a compromise based upon their findings, which the President, in turn, will approve. It is a delicate mission, and the delay in starting the Commission is explained by the general unwillingness manifested, to undertake it.

Many indignant remonstances are heard here against the arbitrory and wholly indefensible course that Mr. Adams, Clerk of the House, is said to contemplate, in so manipulating the rolls as to show a Democratic majority of from fifteen to twenty when the House convenes in extra session; and agreeable to the programme he is accused of having enrolled Patterson as member from Colorado. In compliance with the enrolling act, the people of that Territory adopted a Constitution last July, and it was subsequently declared a State of the American Union by Presidential proclamation. In October an election was held for a member of Congress, both for the short and long term, the latter beginning with the Forty-fifth Congress. This was strictly in accordance with the provision of a recently enacted State law. Judge Belford was elected for both terms, over his Democratic competitor, Patterson, by nearly 1,000 majority, and holds Governor Routts' certificate as the lawfully elected Representative for both terms. In November the Democrats voted again for Patterson for the long term, the Republicans refusing to vote, holding that there was no vacancy to be filled. Adams now claims that this failure was fatal and that Patterson is the legal Representative. Those familure with the treatment accorded Judge Belford by the Democratic House last winter are none surprised by this consistent trick of its Clerk; and the disgraceful tactics resorted to in order to deprive the people of Colorado of their chosen Representatives, is substantially the same as of the Bourbon Grover of Oregon, to force Cronin into the place to which Watts had been elected by a large majority of the voters, and to which he was subsequently appointed. Adams is also charged with having placed on the roll the names of all Democratic competitors of successful Republicans who held United States officers at the time of their election. The speedy adoption of the new code of rules which are now in course of preparation by Secretary Evarts and Schurz, and which are designated to govern future appointments, promotions and discharges to, and from the civil service, has had the effect to revive many old scandals and develop new ones relative to the immoral character of many of the Departmental employees in this city, touching the nepotism and favoritism that allowed from two to seven members of the same family places under the Government. To old residents, the charges that favorite females of influential politicians were crowded into the departments to the exclusion of deserving ladies, many of them destitute widows of soldiers, and kept there on good salaries while occupying almost sinecure positions, are not new. They have been in mode for years; and a morning paper charges that one family in this city draws a salary of about $2,000 monthly for its various members under Governmental pay; and a civil service "reform" that does not correct such abusss, if they exist, will not command the confidence of people here, who are supposed to have an excellent opportunity of knowing something of the truth or falsity of these allegations.

There is but one voice among Republicans as to the impropriety of the late exploits of two prominent Republicans in seeking to commit the President to a recognition of the Nicholls and Hampton governments, and who assumed to bargain away all voice the great Republican party had in the disposition of matters of such national gravity, in their alleged written agreement with Democrats, and which there seems no reason to doubt they entered into. The President's denial of any knowledge of the compact surprises no one; and he is held blameless while there is a disposition to suspend judgment until the two gentlemen in question have had reasonable time to speak; but very many who were disposed to censure Mr. Blaine's protest as premature and without sufficient grounds, have radically changed in their views since this attempted sale has come to light, and now commend his utterances as words timely and fitly spoken.

There is a very strong desire to see Brigham Young promptly investigated; and if found guilty of any participation either vicariously or otherwise, in the Mountain Medow butchery, to see him as promptly and effectually punished as his leaky lieutenant Lee.

Two warm, almost sultry days last week were followed Sunday by a violent wind and rain storm from the east which continued till this morning. The wind is now howling with fury as it comes tearing down from the North-west with a velocity hardly equalled this past winter.

Sunday, at the White House, is a quiet day, all unnecessary business being avoided, and only intimate friends venturing to intrude. Mrs. Hayes astonishes the languid and fashionable church goers by her constant attendance in modest dress, almost devoid of ornament, and wholly guiltless of the extravagance that marks the get up of good society."

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In Southern India children are married at eight years of age. Native fathers consider it a disgrace to have single girls in the family, and endeavor to get them married in childhood, but when married they do not always go to their husbands homes. The marriages are generally arranged by old woman, who go from family to family to find suitable matches. Widows are treated very badly by the natives; they are made as miserable as possible.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that "Americans justly bear the reputation of being the most hospitable nation on earth."

In Boston young girls are taking the place of errand boys in many cases. The girls are considered more tractable.

## *State News.*

Mardsville paper is worth dollar for dollar.

Bayou Lafourche is scarcely navigable for lack of water.

The small-pox prevails in the northern portion of Lafayette parish.

"Business dull and cash scarce," is the universal complaint of the country.

Some cotton was planted in Avoyelles parish last week. A little premature, this.

The fears of an overflow have been indefinitely postponed.

Nicholls collectors have been busy collecting warrants. They have no use for a Treasurer.

A mad dog got loose in the streets of Minden and bit several hogs. The hogs were killed from fear of hydrophobia.

Shreveport ships her tramps to Marshall. Marshall is preparing for a good revenge—small-pox, cholera, something in that line.

The crop outlook in Madison parish is very good. The laborers are all working satisfactorily. Cotton will be planted this week, and worked next.

The State House grounds at Baton Rouge have been put in perfect order, and now serve as a sort of park or public garden to the people of that town.

Jonas Davis, colored, convicted of cattle stealing in Tensas, seemed affected by it, for he died suddenly the very day he was locked up in prison.

The Terrebonne cane crop is promising, A much larger acreage has been planted than last season, all of which, with but few exceptions, is doing well.

The North Louisiana Railroad is improving and repairing its whole line. A new and fine railroad bridge was built during the past month over Little Creek.

The planters of St. Charles, left bank, will endeavor to keep out the water that will flow through the Bonnet Carre crevasso as soon as the river rises. They hope to be able to do this until the crop is harvested.

The Opelousas Courier complains that the Mound City Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, which recently went into bankruptcy, collected $20,000 from residents of St. Launry parish; not one cent of which can be recovered by the victims.

The police jury of Iberville has appointed a committee of citizens to confer with the police jury of West Baton Rouge relative to the opening of the Allain drain. which will have the effect of draining a large potion of Iberville parish.

Judge R. *D.* Caldwell, of Monroe, recently appointed Receiver of the United States Landoffice at that place, declines the office. He complains that the business of the office is wholly disproportionate with the bond made necessary—some $55,000—and declares that it is impossible for him to give solvent surety to that amount.

While everything else is early, almost premature, and cotton planted fully three weeks before the usual time, the orange trees are, by some strange chance, several weeks late, and bloom later this season than they have ever done before. It is thought that this is owing to the severe cold of the late winter, which somewhat retarded their growth.

The Turkish naval force is at present composed of two imperial yachts, six iron-clad frigates, nine iron-clad corvettes two iron-clad monitors, five iron-clad gunboats, four ships of the line, four frigates, seven corvettes, 15 coast guard vessels, five schooners, four cannon sloops. and 53 other vessels—in all 116, with 749 guns and 16,038 men.

Among the country towns that are showing great improvement is Thibodaux. It now boasts several public halls, theatricals, minstrels cockpits two newspapers, and all the other necessities and luxuries of a city. New houses are going up daily, and everything shows that it is increasing in population and prosperity.

The Lynchburg *Viryinian* reports the presence in that city of representatives of a Massachusetts colony of a thousand persons who desire to engage in manufacturing and farming in Virginia, and want a large body of land.

A tedious old gentleman, known as one of the oldest inhabitants, has noticed for a long time that if he lived through March he was likely to live the year out. In his case the rule has never failed.

A telegram from New Orleans dated April 5th, states that Gov. Packard made a speech in caucus Thursday, declaring he would insist on his claims to the Governorship to the bitter end.

It is proposed to use the steamship Great Eastern for carrying cattle from this country to England. She will be fitted up to answer modern re requirements, at a cost of $250,000.

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