

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-DEMOCRAT

Gen. Nichols and his party have completed the canvass of the Sixth and Third Congressional districts, and have now moved on the Fourth. The result of their campaign in the Sixth is a matter of history. They entered that district upon the opening of the congressional campaign and camped in a portion of it, enticing the people from their homes with baguettes and... (text continues)

Bob" himself, who retired some months ago to the Gulf coast, but who returns to-day a full-fledged and violent reformer, shouting "Down with the ring," and appealing to every patriotic Louisianian to join in the noble cause of reform, whose banner he bears. The "Big Four" reformation is nothing as compared with Col. Bob's transformations. Its equal is not to be found outside of a fairy book.

REFORMERS AND BOLTERS.

Itself under the juggernaut wheels of a political machine must expect to be crushed. Some of our political communities have the appearance of being in a state of salutary ebullition in the Eastern States. New York, in 1882, Judge Folger, a man beyond every suspicion whatever, a man of such exalted character as is rarely noted in any of our political communities, was elected Governor of New York, merely because he had been nominated by a political machine, and had been elected by a political machine.

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How Certain Reformers Have Herebefore Treated Democratic Nominations.

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THE COTTON CROP.

REPORT OF ITS CONDITION FOR SEPTEMBER. The Top Crop Generally Destroyed by Dry Weather—A Further Reduction of the Average.

Table with columns: State, Crop, etc. Rows include Virginia, Missouri, etc.

BREAKING DOWN THE COLOR LINE.

In another column is published the official correspondence relative to the suppression of the negro militia company, under command of the notorious Lewis Benjamin, which outraged the parish of Lafourche in 1876-1877, and whose existence was maintained by Gov. Nichols notwithstanding the earnest and indignant protests of the people of the town of Thibodaux and parish of Lafourche. This negro company continued in existence, a standing menace to the peace of Lafourche, until near the close of Gov. Nichols' term, when it voluntarily disbanded, and its members scattered throughout the State, taking the arms and accoutrements belonging to Louisiana with them.

SLANDER, NOT PRINCIPLES.

The refusal of Gov. Nichols to disband this aggregation of miscreants, whose ruffianly character is set forth in the testimony of Mr. Michele, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Lafourche, is in direct alignment with his famous policy to break down the color line, as announced to Senator Wayne McVeagh and others of the Hayes commission, sent to Louisiana to investigate the status of affairs. It was also in line with his further action in Texas, when he criticized and condemned the action of the white people of that and adjoining parishes for taking steps to protect their property from the hungry horde that had so long preyed upon them.

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COL. BOB OGDEN AND "REFORM."

The Nichols managers have lately recognized the sad fact that their barbed orators did not "enthrone" or rouse up the people. Half a dozen young lawyers were tried, but after a few days' practice were sent back to the city—they did not suit. It has been whispered lately in loud accents that these small fry were going to be cast adrift, as the reformers had finally captured a superior quality of orator, one of honeyed tongue and musical voice, who would preside over the Nichols pig in language rife in poetry and simile, and show the people why they should give all the offices to the reformers.

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