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Wednesday Morning, Feb. 14, 1877.

The office of the New Orleans DEMOCRAT has been removed from 74 Camp street to 109 Gravier street.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

VARIETIES THEATRE—This, Pope in "The Gascon," matinee and evening.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Frank Mayo as "Davy Crockett," matinee and evening.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"The Black Crook," matinee and evening.

Our subscribers will confer a favor upon us by reporting at this office every failure in the delivery to their address of the DEMOCRAT, as we are particularly desirous of achieving absolute exactitude and punctuality.

Notwithstanding the bad weather militating against it, the procession yesterday made a very respectable appearance.

An exchange asks why gold is like the prodigal son, and without waiting for an answer, says that it is because it is returning to par.

We publish this morning an extract from the New York Herald about Gov. Tilden's "fatally" believing that he would yet be the next President, which curiously coincides with the dispatch that makes the subject of a third evening edition of one of our esteemed contemporaries. Either electricity is becoming too slow for our fast age, or the Herald's mail is ahead of the Times.

The New York Tribune has quite an original and pleasant way of explaining the indicated intention of the Electoral Tribunal to count in Hazen Wheeler. It says that the judges are, to a certain extent, under the control of "sub-conscious tendencies." What with the "status quo," "ineffectual," "quo warrantos," "de facto" and "sub-conscious tendencies," God only knows where we may land.

The Ouachita Intelligencer, of Monroe, has made a more serious error in the matter of the recognition of the Nicholls government than even Packard in his answer to a subpoena from the Sixth District Court of this city. The editor of the Intelligencer is the Packard clerk of court and the late clerk of the police jury of this parish. A few weeks ago, it may be remembered, the Nicholls officials took possession of the offices under commissions from Gov. Nicholls. The new Nicholls police jury chose the Intelligencer as the official paper of the jury and published all its proceedings therein.

The result is that a Republican paper published by an ousted Republican official, and which pretends to recognize Packard as Governor, is the official paper of a body acting under Gov. Nicholls' commission.

The closing of Bayou Lafourche is still under discussion among the country papers. After long debate of the question, all these, with one exception, have pronounced in strong terms against it. They argue, with much show of reason, that it will effectually close to steamboats the entire Lafourche country. It is proposed to put a lock at the head of the Bayou; but this, the Lafourche people claim, will only be a temporary thing, since, if the bayou be closed with a lock, a bar must necessarily form at its head, and effectually shut it up to all navigation.

As to the plea that it will save in the matter of levees, it is answered that the closing of the bayou will have exactly a contrary effect; that by closing the Bayou Lafourche one of the outlets of the Mississippi, they will only increase the pressure on the levees below Donaldsonville, and in the present condition of these, cause an overflow. In fine, there has been so far but little said in favor of this closing scheme and a great many arguments shown against it.

Proper Ruling.
[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

As a warning to professional jurors, the sheriff has posted conspicuously about the court house the following rule of the Superior Court: If any person shall ask the sheriff or a bailiff to place him upon a jury, it shall be considered a contempt of the court on the part of the sheriff or bailiff if he shall put such person on the jury.

W. D. don't say it.
[Newark (Conn.) Democrat.]

As the members of the Louisiana Returning Board are appointed for life, if the Electoral Committee decides that neither Congress nor any one else can go back of their return, there will be but one thing left to do, and that is to hang Wells and his companions to the nearest tree. It ought to have been done two years ago.

In all the great capitals of the most refined and enlightened nations of the Old World, and of the States of this Union, caricatures of the gravest subjects and of the most exalted characters have not only been permitted, but even encouraged as harmless contributions to public amusement and even justifiable and customary expedients of political warfare. In France, Germany and England such illustrative assaults upon prominent men have been extensively employed by all classes. Even royalty has not disdained to vent its spleen and wit in what we may call written caricatures, and many a king, mindful of the demoralizing effect of interested flattery, has kept constantly at his side an official "fool," or "jester," or "truth-teller," who might more correctly say, as an offset to the crowd of sycophantic courtiers that surrounded him, Voltaire, after the estrangement which took place between him and Frederic the Great, lashed his royal quondam friend with keen sarcasm and gross abuse; but Frederic, who was every inch a king, and apparently not so sensitive as the modern high official, instead of planning vengeance upon his assailant, soon after effected a reconciliation with him, and the two ex-friends and ex-enemies began again to lavish upon each other their old reciprocal flatteries. Frederic was also mercilessly lampooned and libeled by many of his subjects, but had no thought of resenting the license which they indulged in towards him. "My people and I," said he, "understand each other. They are to say what they like, and I am to do what I like."

Henry the Third, of France, was constantly accompanied by Chicot, his jester, who lost no opportunity of ridiculing his royal master and calling public attention to his follies and vices.

Many other instances of this lack of sensitiveness and disclaimer of a touch-me-not, sacro-sanct divinity on the part of royalty might be cited from the past, but our purpose is better suited by reference to the practice of modern times, when, in public estimation, kings are so little hedged around by divinity that comparatively small notice is taken of them, and the prominent statesmen of the land are singled out for caricature and satire.

Everyone knows with what freedom the London "Punch" lashes the follies, and how pungently it ridicules the personal characteristics of the leaders of political parties, but we have never heard of an attempt to suppress Punch because of the broad license of his caricatures, or of a threat on the part of the dominant political party of the day to visit upon the citizens of London the rage and resentment engendered by the sharpness of his sting. The same may be said of the Berlin "Kladderadatsch," the caricatures of "Cham," the Parisian, and their Austrian and Italian analogues, the names of which elude us at this writing. But there is an example still nearer to us which serves as a perfect illustration of our point. During the recent heated political campaign no more effective weapon of attack was employed by the Radical party than the frequent caricatures of Gov. Tilden by Thos. Nast, Harper's Weekly, of New York—as virulent an anti-Southern sheet as ever disgraced Northern journalism and refuted Radical pretenses of a desire for peace and sectional reconciliation, teemed throughout the campaign with the most vulgar and disgusting pictorial libels upon the standard-bearer of the Democrats, the then honored reform Governor of the Empire State. Almost every conceivable crime, moral or political, was imputed to him by pictorial suggestion. He was exhibited to the world in the light of an associate of thieves, of a perjurer and a liar; he, the champion ring-smasher of the country, was denounced as an ally of Tweed and an organizer of rings, and yet we have never heard of a threat on the part of the Democratic authorities or masses of New York to suppress Harper's Weekly, or to visit their indignation at its infamous calumnies upon the Republicans of that city.

The foregoing remarks are suggested by the ridiculous controversy which has arisen here over the recent display of "Momus" in which, it seems, political allusions were discovered calculated to offend the sensibilities of the leaders of a political party. We cannot understand why less license should be allowed to "Momus" than to the countless stump-speakers and political journals of the country, unless it be because the former happens to have chosen for the theatre of his display a city that has been writhing under the iron heel of despotism, and for the object of his satire a party which, for years past, has acted upon the theory that the country belongs to it, and that the people have no rights which it is bound to respect. If this be the true interpretation of the feeling which has prompted the absurd criticism that has been directed against Momus, we venture to suggest to him that he strike a melodramatic attitude and exclaim, in the language of the irre Madisson Wells: "Am I a Vassal or a Peer?"

A Partisan Pen.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Ferry, President pro tem. of the Senate, today received from Montana a feather over two feet long, from a black eagle, the sender saying that he wanted him to certify the election of President with it, and asking him, in case Hayes is counted in, to use the quill part, and in case Tilden is counted in, to use the feathered end.

A Smirk.
[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Arbitration is the noblest work of man, when a majority of the arbitrators are on your side. If you don't believe it, ask Tilden.

An Interview in which the Old Slaver Speaks Out.
[Correspondence New York Herald.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The announcement that Hon. Simon Cameron, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, had been proceeded against on a suit for breach of promise of marriage has excited a great deal of merriment here at the expense of the senator. Indeed, public interest bids fair to be temporarily diverted from the electoral controversy to the distinguished party affected by the accusations made in the pleadings of the lady whose affections are said to have been blighted, or to whom assurances, as alleged, have been given which have not been fulfilled by the gray-headed senator, who in a few weeks will enter his seventy-ninth year. There is always a mixture of humor in the spectacle of an octogenarian dallying with a sweetheart, especially as the alleged Lothario, in this instance, has been so conspicuous in the stirring times of our recent political history, occupying during one stage of our great Civil War the War Ministership under President Lincoln. As the senator is the more important personage in the public eye in the transaction with which his name is so ludicrously connected in the role of a recreant lover, recourse was had to him, to-day, to know what he had to say in regard to the lawsuit, and the lady who represents herself, through her lawyers, to have been damaged in her affections to the extent of \$50,000.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SENATOR.
In reply Senator Cameron states that when he first heard of the thing last night it gave him a great deal of concern and he was much annoyed, but since then he has come to look upon it with perfect indifference. When I first met the lady who pretends to have a cause of complaint against me she represented herself as a grand niece of Admiral Lee, of the navy, and that she was in great want. I gave her money from time to time, in small sums. Finally she asked me to obtain a position for her in the Treasury Department, which I did, securing a place for her in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

THE LADY DOES NOT KEEP HER PLACE.
After she had been there a short time it appears, as I have been informed, that she was discharged on account of her worthlessness, and I have had frequent visits from her since, but have paid no attention whatever to her. She has been called by people about her and has been known generally as a crazy woman, and people have generally regarded her as insane. I do not know anything more about this case than that it is my opinion this poor woman has fallen into bad hands, and this suit against me is simply a case of conspiracy in order to obtain money. I knew several days ago that this suit was to be brought against me, and that several lawyers to whom it was submitted by this woman most positively refused to have anything to do with it, regarding it as an attempt to levy blackmail. I know very well that this is a scheme to make money out of me, but I won't pay a damned cent; though, of course, these lawyers, who ever they are, have thought that in suing me they had a fine case and a defendant from whom they could recover. Whatever weakness I may have been guilty of, no one I trust will charge me with being a fool. I have not, nor have I had any inclination toward matrimony, though I suppose there is many a person who would be glad to receive my addresses, not for myself, but for what little property I have, if I were so minded as to pay my addresses. Here the old war minister laughed outright. He went on to say, "Whatever confidence I may have in myself, being now nearly four score years of age, though in passably good health, I confess I have not enough of confidence in myself to undertake so serious a job as a matrimonial alliance at this late period of my life. I do not intend to pay any attention to the matter beyond what is proper to defend myself from the absurd and laughable accusation which I am charged with making through the agency of designing persons who are stimulating this female to the course which she is pursuing."

A NATIVE OF GEORGIA.
Mrs. Mary Oliver, who is the accuser of the time-worn Senator of Pennsylvania, is said to be the widow of an officer in the Confederate army and a native of Georgia. When she was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department her commendation from Senator Cameron—which is all powerful—stated, as the records show, that she was a lady of irreproachable character, a niece of one of the navy who had been the esteemed friend of Senator Cameron.

PUSHING A CLAIM.
It also appears that the lady in question had a claim against the United States, and she asked him to aid her in recovering it. In furtherance of the claim she went to New Orleans, and Senator Cameron while there, in the Senate committee, which went to investigate Kellogg in 1873, is said to have given his attention to the claim; subsequently, the claim not proving to be encouraging, he advised Mrs. Oliver, so her lawyers say, to return to Washington, when he obtained a clerkship for her. Her attorneys state further that on the 7th of December, 1874, Senator Cameron entered into a contract of marriage with her, and, as they allege, took liberties with her which belong only to the marital station.

HAZEN WHEELER.

A Lovely Picture of Our Misty and Would-be President.
[Cincinnati Enquirer.]
As the Returning Board has made up its mind to count Hayes into the White House, it is well enough for the people to be familiarizing themselves with an angel who is to give out the Postoffice. The following beautiful portrait of Hayes is furnished by that intellectual giant, Private Dalzell:
"He has but one face, one voice. He never winks, never whispers, never has any private talks aside, but all he has to say is open and in a strong, manly voice of peculiar melody, and the very soul of candor, dignity, and unaffected good breeding. He has no enemies—even the Democrats like him. His pure life—pure as a woman's, he never swears a word, never told an obscene story, never smoked a cigar, drank a drop—impresses alike. The Goddess of Silence has put her golden seal on his lips. Not a frown visits his forehead; not a wrinkle furrows his cheeks, and the two great blue eyes beam with hope and manly courage and sympathy. He is tender as a child; strong as a giant. He bides his time. He believes in God. He believes in the people. He has no doubt whatever he will be our President."

A great many people when they read this will regret that they did not vote for this noble being.

CRONIN'S CLAIM.
Ten Times Better than that of the Kellogg-Hayes' Biletors.
[Chicago Times.]

Much stress is laid in the report which has been made up by the majority of Morton's committee in relation to the Oregon electoral college, upon circumstances going to show that Gov. Grover's mind was made up before he went through the form of hearing legal arguments and the intelligibility of Watts and the justice of Cronin's claim, and that his decision was inspired rather by a belief that there was a Democratic necessity for securing one electoral vote in Oregon, than by the cogency of the attorney's plea. Well, what of it? Chandler's telegrams and the concerted expressions of the whole administration gang in Washington show conclusively that the result in Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina was fore-ordained even before the votes were counted. Under instructions from Washington, and in fulfillment of a conspiracy, the Louisiana Returning Board stole eight electors and cheated thirteen thousand voters of their just constitutional rights. The worst that can be made of Grover's act will not make it one-tenth as bad as that of Morton's infamous pet, Wells.

It has been officially decided that the reason why a law book is like a frolicsome ram jumping over a fence, is because they are both boundin' sheep.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

A Parisian merchant, late deceased, left 30,000 francs to a woman who twenty years ago refused to marry him, "through which," says the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happy as a bachelor."

DIED.
CLARK.—On Tuesday morning, at half-past 7 o'clock, Jno. Clark, aged 55 years, a native of Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years.
Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to take place from his late residence, 69 Race street, at 3 o'clock p. m., To-Day, Feb. 11.
York, England, San Jose, California, and Orangeville, Canada, papers please copy.

PERSONAL.
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Feb 13

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Refined Sugar.
250 barrels CRUSHED SUGAR. 100 barrels POWDERED SUGAR. 250 barrels "A" SUGAR.
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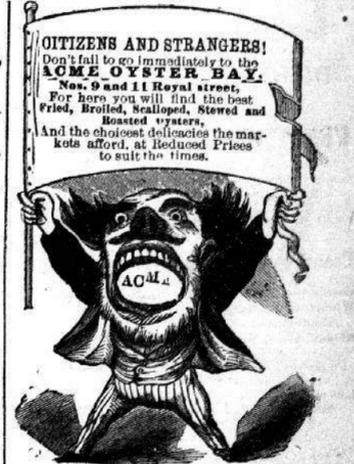
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