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

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

VARIETY THEATRE—Chas. Pope in "The Gascon" Matinee and evening.

ADAMANT OF FRENCH FRANK MATIN in "Davy Crockett" 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.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer calls it the seven-up Tribunal. It looks as if the Democrats are going to be ate up by it.

The Chicago Times suggests that David Dudley Field cross-question J. Madison Wells with his boot, because, it says, if truth is anywhere, it is in the bottom of Wells.

Louisiana has been almost accostomed to having a Governor "de facto," by the grace of Federal bayonets and the Returning Board. Now it seems that the whole country is being educated in that way through the medium of the Electoral Commission.

There will be a meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's Hall, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of his Holiness, Pius the Ninth. His Grace, Archbishop Perche, will preside on this occasion, and the Hon. Thomas J. Semmes will deliver the oration.

YESTERDAY'S DECISION.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Electoral Commission yesterday upon the Louisiana case, it is very certain that Hayes cannot become President. The programme of the Democrats will probably be to prevent the election of a President by delaying the count until the 4th of March and to unite with the friends of Senator Conkling in electing the latter President of the Senate.

The New York Tribune has quite an original and pleasant way of explaining the indolent intention of the Electoral Tribunal to count in Hazenwheeler. It says that the judges are, to a certain extent, under the control of "sub-conscious tendencies."

THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL FARCE.

The impression is widespread that "the attempted assassination of Packard" yesterday was a play got up by the Boss's friends for the purpose of presenting him to the public as a hero, and very nearly a martyr.

This matter should be immediately made public. If the escapade was a Radical trick by which to create a sensation and make political capital, the scandalous transaction should be exposed.

THE PASSAGE OF THE RHINOCEROS.

The die is cast. Friday evening witnessed the death of the American Republic. Requiescat in pace!

For one hundred years the American people, puffed up with the conceit of youth, have deluded themselves with the pleasing fancy that Providence endowed them with the birthright of undying freedom, and entrusted them with the high mission to strike the shackles of slavery from the limbs of millions of their suffering fellow men.

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Such is the brief history of the twenty years' rule of the Radical party. It began its career by waging war upon the constitution, and the destruction of that instrument was the legitimate result of the ascendancy of that party.

But it is useless to lament over the past. Perhaps it was inevitable that a government founded upon false and sentimental principles should perish.

Without question this man Weldon should be delivered over to the sheriff, and all the facts made known to the public through the regular legal sources.

truth which the experience of the world has vindicated, which Europe has acted upon since the destruction of the Roman Republic, and which it is now the bitter fate of this nation to discover.

The constitution of the United States being dead, we, of Louisiana, are permitted for our protection to the law of self-preservation—the first law of nature—and it behooves us to prepare for the enforcement of our rights by the most effective means which that law suggests—force.

GRANT TO MORTON.

Editor Democrat—The animus shown by President Grant in transmitting to Senator Morton the highly colored telegram announcing the killing of Packard, is an evidence of the extreme partiality that has characterized the Administration, and should serve as a warning to our people, how little of affection or justice they are to expect from his hands.

How unseemly, how undignified! What excuse can he offer? Certainly there could be no intention to convey information simply, for the press of the world at large has the occurrence with comments and inferences drawn by each political faction.

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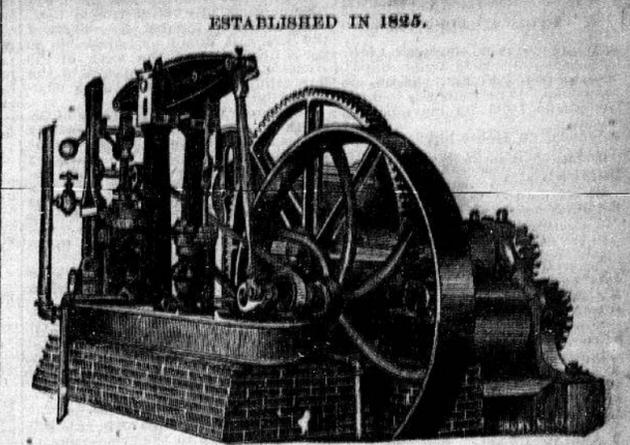
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