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

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.

In another column will be seen a communication from "One of the Krewe" in regard to our account of the procession of the "Mystic Krewe of Comus" on Mardi Gras night.

At Glenwood, Iowa, the City Council passed an ordinance forbidding the tolling of bells at funerals, and the people are very much excited about the matter.

In Plaquemines, and a half a dozen other parishes, the public schools have yielded to the demoralizing effects of status quo and are closed, after having given the children the benefit of some three months of desultory education.

The somewhat erratic manner in which the state of Louisiana has educated its children is bound to produce some strange fruit in time. As it is now, between short sessions, the long and frequent vacations, the frequent change of text books, teachers and systems, education is as uncertain and erratic in this State as it well can be.

If there is any consolation in having fellow-sufferers in misfortune, we ought to be satisfied with our Mardi Gras festivities. Heavy as was our Mardi Gras rain, it was insignificant compared with that which visited some of our small sister cities celebrating the carnival.

In fine, it rained everywhere Mardi Gras, and the city of Dallas is now rejoicing and chuckling over the fact that it had wisely postponed Mardi Gras to April 4th.

The first crevasse of the season started on Feb. 1 through the Grand Levee in the parish of Pointe Coupee, and is now wide and deep enough to interrupt travel and business in that parish.

The planters have done more in the way of building levees this year than ever before. The last year's sugar crop was profitable, and planters were consequently able to spare a little money on levees.

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LET US HAVE CONSISTENCY.

In its rulings in the Florida and Louisiana cases, the Electoral Tribunal carried the doctrine of States rights to its extreme limits; to a limit, indeed, to which neither Mr. Calhoun nor Mr. Davis ever thought of pursuing it.

This is an extraordinary ruling; indeed we may say it is the enunciation of a most startling and dangerous doctrine the strength and scope of which may be at once understood from the fact that, in the very moment of its utterance, it reversed the result of the presidential election of last November, and will make Gov. Hayes President, though his opponent was elected by a majority of twenty-three electoral votes and a popular majority of very nearly three hundred thousand.

The national issue was in hands other than ours; yet we stood by those to whom it was entrusted until their cowardice and folly lost all that had been won. The people of Louisiana must now look to their own local interests.

We assume, then, that Gov. Hayes will be declared President and inaugurated. We have clearly explained the principle upon which his title to that exalted position will rest.

President Grant has time and again conceded that Kellogg was never elected Governor of Louisiana. Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Hoar have expressed similar opinions; the Republican Senate refused to recognize Gov. Pinckney as a Senator though his claim to a seat in the Senate was identical with Kellogg's title to the gubernatorial office.

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For instance, a man might have left that for years he has dealt harshly and unjustly with them.

Wisdom will prompt Gov. Hayes, if he succeeds to the presidency, to stand by the principle in which his own title is based. He will be held, by a powerful opposition, to be a President inaugurated by fraud.

ALIBI.

It may be true that the conspiracy contrived by Chandler, Morton and Hayes, to count in the Republican candidate for the Presidency, may be credited with the result of reversing the decision of the people, and of the legally appointed electors; but there is reason to believe that, without the strength conferred by the possession of an unlimited supply of alibides, the scheme would have failed.

Hence the Republican party have had recourse to alibide, a cognate, but far more potential agency. Where they obtained it we are unable to say.

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