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THE SUNDAY DEMOCRAT.

The Sunday edition of the DEMOCRAT will contain a department specially devoted to the Agricultural interests of the State.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

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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 SENATORIAL QUESTION.

We have, heretofore, expressed the opinion that our Legislature should proceed speedily to the election of a United States Senator for the long term.

In this connection there are but three questions to be considered—the question of our right to elect, the question of expediency and the question of the availability of particular candidates.

That we have a perfect and complete right to elect a United States Senator, no intelligent man can doubt. We have as legal a Legislature as any that ever sat in Louisiana.

That it will soon be expedient for us to elect a Senator seems to us a self-evident proposition. No State in the Union requires the fostering care of the Federal Government more than Louisiana.

cial issues that will engage the attention of Congress. That question may even come up for discussion at the extra session of Congress, to be held in May or June, and it is essential to our interests that every Representative to whom we are entitled should be at his post.

With respect to the question of the availability of certain candidates for the Senatorship, we feel justified in saying that our Legislature is not under the slightest obligation to make any concession of principle or personal preference in the matter.

POOR PACKARD'S ATTEMPT TO BULLDOZE HAYES.

Now, indeed, are we on the edge of perilous times. Packard threatens to set his squadrons in the field. From the rat hole on Royal street, last night, came sounds of the most belligerent import.

The recent prophecies about the withdrawal of troops had given to that sad phenomenon such an aspect of near reality to Packard and his vagrant henchmen, that their souls sickened within them.

Such a disaster would be intolerable. No wisdom could forecast its tragical results. In all human probability it might subject them to the necessity of plying some honest avocation. That blow would be mortal. It must be parried. How? By bulldozing Hayes. It was clear that the rebel representatives in Washington had inspired that political milk-sop with the belief that no breach of the peace would spring from the withdrawal of the troops.

Evans was great. It is claimed by his friends that, not even in any of his judicial decrees, did his poverty of law, logic and facts, ever appear to better advantage.

unclasped from about Francis Nicholls, nothing could restrain their patriotic hands from taking Louisiana from his feeble clutch. Evans further urged that in order to impose the foregoing belief on Hayes, it would be necessary to go through the form of volunteering as militiamen.

VACANCIES IN THE LEGISLATURE.

There are a number of persons who were elected to the Legislature of this State, but who have persistently absented themselves from their seats and duties and spend their time in barrooms, in walking the streets and in occasional attendance in secret partisan caucus held at the St. Louis Hotel.

Some of these persons were duly elected to the Legislature in various districts and parishes, and have been fully notified of the time and place of the sessions of the two bodies composing that Legislature.

This absence of a large number of the legislators of the State occasions great inconvenience in legislation and largely increases the labors of those who are faithful in their attendance.

Under the constitution it would be the duty and within the lawful authority of the Legislature to compel the attendance of these delinquent members. In the peculiar circumstances of our condition the Legislature does not deem it prudent to exercise this power.

As one of the indications of coming events, we learn that warrants for the Nicholls government went up on 'Change yesterday to ninety, and there were few who were willing to sell at that rate.

ANOTHER RECOGNITION.—An act was passed a few days since by our Legislature, requiring insurance companies incorporated under the laws of other States and doing business in this State, to file with the Secretary of State a certificate of appointment of its representative here, with authority to receive and accept service of legal process.

We are obliged to Mr. E. T. Manning for a copy of the New Orleans Semi-Annual Trade Guide. The next number will appear on the 1st of July next.

THE CITY DEBT.

Report of the Special Master in Chancery, Judge T. WARTON COLLENS to Judge WOODS, U. S. Circuit Court.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16, 1877. There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to act upon the subject embraced in the following call, and such other business as may be brought before it.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16, 1877. Gen. Cyrus Bussey, President New Orleans Chamber of Commerce:

Mr.—We respectfully ask you to convene the Chamber of Commerce at an early day, that the members may express by suitable resolutions their sentiments touching the conservative course of his Excellency, the President of the United States towards the Southern States, and of his adherence to the policy indicated in his inaugural address.

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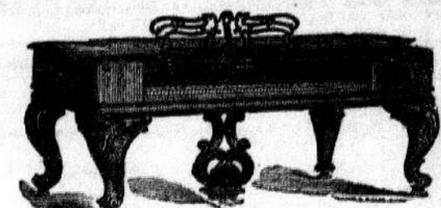
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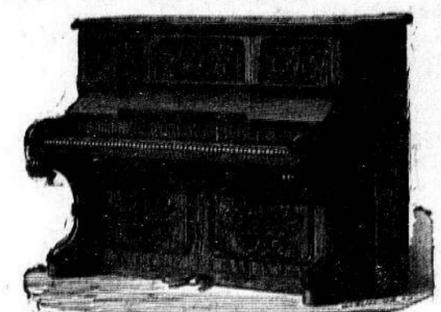
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