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NOTICE - Wants, for Rent and for Sale advertisements inserted in the Democrat at Fifty Cents per square, each insertion.

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The office of the New Orleans DEMOCRAT has been removed from 4 Camp Street to 109 Gravier Street.

The Only Authorized Collecting Agents of the Democrat for the City are Messrs. H. H. Baker and P. O. Devrin.

A WORD TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

We have had occasion to express our gratification, and the gratification of all supporters of the Nicholls government, at the promptness with which the tax-payers of this city, notwithstanding the almost intolerable burdens which they have been laboring under, have come forward to extend to that government the material support required for its successful operation.

But there are some taxpayers who, while professing entire willingness to pay the amounts assessed against their property, yet hesitate to make the contributions asked of them for fear lest, in the event, which they readily concede to be hardly possible, of the recognition of the Packard "government," they might be called upon to pay the same tax a second time.

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ment. They yielded obedience to those who actually wielded the executive power; they paid their taxes to those who had all the outward appearance of being clothed with the authority to collect them, and such payment was of course regarded as a full acquittance of their debt to the nation.

But still stronger evidence of the soundness of our proposition may be found in much more recent instances of the validity imputed to the acts of de facto governments by international law and the practice of civilized nations.

The conquests of the French under Napoleon effected in many countries a change of rulers, and after Napoleon's downfall the former and rightful sovereigns were generally reinstated. The new governments established in these countries were de facto governments, which have been defined by the Supreme Court of the United States to be governments which have expelled the regular authorities from their customary seats and functions, and established themselves in their place.

Is not the analogy perfect between these purchases of public property from de facto governments and the payment of taxes to the only government which has any semblance of authority in Louisiana. We think it is, and therefore urge all property holders, particularly those who habitually take counsel of their fears and cannot read the handwriting on the wall, to promptly pay their taxes and banish from their minds all apprehension that any contingency can arise in which they could be compelled to pay a second time the amounts assessed against their property.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND LOUISIANA.

South Carolina has been at length emancipated from Federal and military thralldom. The determined stand Gov. Hampton and his followers took against any bargain or compromise with Chamberlain left the Administration the choice of withdrawing the troops from the capital of the State, leaving the legitimate government untrammelled in the full and free exercise of its functions, or of immediately reinaugurating the Grant policy and attempting to uphold an infamous usurpation by Federal bayonets.

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Hampton against any compromise with the Packard fraud; neither he, nor the Legislature, nor the people of this State will consent to any bargain or compromise in the settlement of the Louisiana case. The Commission, if a bargain or a compromise be its object; if a reorganization of the Legislature, or the purchase of two, or even one, Senator by its mission, will visit us in vain.

The same sympathy and support which the American people gave Hampton and South Carolina, they are extending to Nicholls and Louisiana; and so long as we hold up the standard of the Constitution; so long as we stand uncompromisingly on the Constitution and the laws, refusing any recognition of the hummers and thieves who follow Packard and Kellogg, the Administration cannot repudiate the solemn and unequivocal pledge of the President to re-establish local self-government in this State; nor will his Commission venture to approach our leaders and representatives with directions to reorganize our Legislature, or with propositions to compromise with us for a Republican Senator.

The country is weary of the strife which carpet-bag misrule has kept alive in the South for so many years; it is sick of fraud and legalized robbery; it is disgusted with military usurpations, with the Packards, the Chamberlains and the Kelloggs; it will not tolerate a continuance, or rather a reinauguration, of the policy which for ten years has blighted the prosperity and withered the industry of the South.

The visit of Hampton and Chamberlain to Washington on the invitation of the President resulted in the certainty of the almost immediate withdrawal of the troops from the State-House and the emancipation of South Carolina; and the visit of the President's Commission to New Orleans will result in the speedy withdrawal of the troops from the protection of Packard and the emancipation of Louisiana.

The sentiment of the people of Louisiana toward the President's commission is that of simple tolerance. They do not intend to be governed by its decisions or to acquiesce in them, except in so far as they recognize and advise the recognition of the Nicholls government just as it stands, from Governor down to constables. If that commission shall advise the recognition of Packard, or shall suggest any adjustment or compromise, Mr. Hayes will find himself in a very awkward position.

In a brief interview yesterday with a member of the Senate, who is making up a full and clear statement with all the details, we learned that the reductions effected by the Legislature in the system of assessment and collection of taxes, and in judicial, legislative and parochial expenses of the State, amount to nine hundred thousand dollars per annum.

We invite the attention of our readers to the interesting account of the recent discovery of the new metal helium, detected long since through the spectroscope in the sun, and so long sought for upon the earth by scientists. This discovery marks a new era in science, and is of very great importance.

There is nothing astonishing in the fact that the Governor of South Carolina refused to say anything to the other Governor (so called) of South Carolina. Now if it had been the Governor of North Carolina, there is no telling what might have happened.

The New York Mail publishes the astounding and not very encouraging fact to hungry bachelors, that out of 200,000 adult females of the human family in New York city, not over 2000 know how decently to cook a breakfast.

We are indebted to the Southern Express Company for late copies of New York papers.

A facetious exchange says that Eli Perkins is the only great writer who takes sides with Packard.

DIED. HORDAN - On Friday, March 30, 1877, at 8 1/2 o'clock p. m., James Hordan, 34 years 4 months and 21 days of age, a native of this city.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, as well as the officers and members of the Perfect Harmony Lodge No. 178, F. A. M., and of Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his residence, No. 82 1/2 Mandeville street, Third District, This Evening, April 1, 1877, at 8 o'clock.

MCLAUGHLIN - On Saturday evening, March 31, 1877, at half-past 6 o'clock, Marie Louise McLaughlin, infant daughter of William McLaughlin, aged six days.

The funeral will take place To-day, Sunday, at 4 p. m., from his residence on Levee street between Ohio and Calhoun. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

LINGHAM - On Saturday, March 31, 1877, at 6 o'clock p. m., J. G. Lingham, a native of Kent county, Eng., a resident of this city for the last thirty-seven years.

His friends, and those of the Forstall and Villere families are invited to attend his funeral, which will take place This Evening, at 8 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, Levee street, between Louisa and Clout, Third District.

DONOVAN - On Wednesday, March 28, Katie Donovan, aged 4 months and 4 days, only daughter of J. J. Donovan and Bridget A. Mitchell.

HAWKINS - On Thursday, March 29, 1877, at her residence, in Winona, Miss., in the 65th year of her age, Anne O., wife of Col. John D. Hawkins and a native of Halifax county, N. C.

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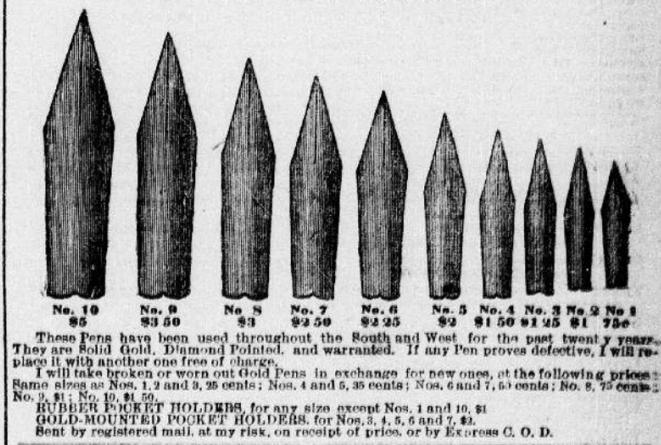


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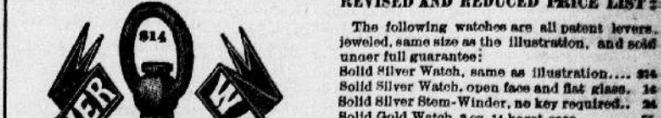
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