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NOTES. The New York Herald proposes to prevent railroad competition by legislation.

Arkansas has more newspapers in proportion to population than any other State in the Union.

Jubal Early promises to espouse Hayes' cause if he continues to do what is right toward the South.

The colored citizens of Nashville have petitioned the authorities for permission to employ colored teachers in the colored schools.

At Peavine, Nev., a few days ago, a miner named Cameron deliberately blew himself up with dynamite. He was torn to atoms.

Thirty thousand tons of crude antimony, worth \$50 a ton, mined in the vicinity, is lying at San Benito, Cal., awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

The cotton blanket, quite common in France and Germany, is made by only one mill in the United States, the Eagle and Phoenix, at Columbus, Ga.

Some thirty failures took place in New York city in the month of March. The aggregate of debts was \$5,812,000. The aggregate of assets, \$984,833. A very bad show.

There is an unusually large emigration from Maine to the West this spring. The population of that State has diminished between 1870 and 1876 to the extent of about sixteen thousand.

The Atlanta cotton factory project is at a standstill on account of financial complications. New York capitalists, however, stand ready to purchase the machinery and unfinished buildings, and push the work to completion.

Montreal has or rather had a funny Alderman named Roy. At a recent meeting of the City Council he was so indignant "because Aldermen Stephens and Glendinning had insinuated doubts concerning his honesty," that he frankly and fearlessly resigned.

A cattle disease is raging in Ulster county, New York, which is fatal in nearly every case. The animals are first attacked in the legs, which become weak and soon altogether powerless. They have also evident pain in the head and symptoms like epizootic among horses.

The archbishops of Milan, Venice, Turin, and Genoa, have issued pastorals enjoining a Te Deum in honor of Victor Emmanuel's birthday. The archbishops of the other provinces have withheld a similar injunction in obedience to the Vatican, which recognizes the king of Sardinia and Lombardo-Venice, but not the king of Italy.

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certain members of the police jury of Plaquemine parish, under the instigation of C. C. Packard, looking to the collection of taxes for the Packard government, are illegal and unconstitutional. Edingham Lawrence is president of the police jury, having been elected to that office in January last for the year. Three of the other police jurors, however, who have been won over by C. C. Packard, "our" Packard's brother, hold secret meetings, depose him and attempt to levy a tax. Great indignation is expressed by all the citizens of the parish at this action, and it looks likely that this Star Chamber gang, and Packard as well, would be looked up for violation of the law.

A serious accident befell the vigilance committee in Cameron parish last week, says the Opelousas Courier. Two negroes had been arrested and put in jail on the charge of having poisoned a well. The vigilance assembled and proceeded to kill them. One of the committee named McCall kept guard over the sheriff near by, while the others entered the jail to lynch the negroes. They first put a rope round the neck of the younger negro and pitched him out of the jail window up stairs, which "settled his hash." The older one, seeing that it was a neck-breaking business, concluded that he would rather risk his life in trying to save his life. So he leaped out of the window, and happened to run towards where McCall was guarding the sheriff. McCall hearing a noise, ran out, or appeared, to see what was the matter, when his brother vigilants, in shooting at the flying negro, wounded the latter, who, however, made his escape, and put thirty-seven bullets in McCall's breast, literally shooting his heart out of him, and, of course, killing him instantly. A deputy sheriff, an ally of the vigilance committee, received for his share three bullets in his carcass, but we did not learn if he was seriously wounded. The negro was captured next day and again lodged in jail.

Mississippi. The Raymond Gazette has at its masthead Gov. Wade Hampton for President in 1880.

The track of the Vicksburg and Meridian railroad was washed up and flooded between Edwards and Bolton last week, delaying the trains several days.

The Friar's Point Coharian nominates the following State ticket: Governor, W. A. Percy of Washington; Attorney General, T. C. Catchings of Washington, and Auditor, Geo. M. Gevan of Marshall.

Last Saturday evening, a colored woman, wife of a negro carpenter who lives in Klein's Bottom, near Vicksburg, was passing out at her front gate, when her skirts brushed the hind legs of a cow standing near the fence, which the infuriated brute whirled round and horribly gored and mangled the unfortunate woman. The woman may get well, but she is at present in a precarious and dangerous condition.

The heavy rain on Saturday afternoon was accompanied—at the Selma residence of Mr. Chamberlain, two miles east of the village of Washington, in Adams county—with considerable wind, and presenting more the freaks of a tornado than of a violent gale.

Within the scope of its force, about one hundred yards in width, and which came from a southwestern quarter, fences and trees were leveled and one or two cabins and outbuildings were moved from their site, unroofed and otherwise damaged.

An accident occurred on the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad on yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, between Crystal Springs and Terry, which fortunately resulted without loss of life, although two gentlemen met with a very narrow escape. The train, which was due in Jackson at 2:40 p. m. on Sunday, laid over at McComb City on account of the storm, and started at daylight. At the place where the accident occurred there is a high embankment, through which a small culvert is built. The water had washed the earth away from the brick work and the passing of the engine with each succeeding car caused the track to settle lower and lower until when the sleeper reached the spot, it had settled so low as to throw the car, which was a very heavy one, down the embankment.

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VERMILION PARISH.

Taxes and Support Promised to Gov. Nicholls—No Compromise, No Procrastination.

ABBEVILLE, April 3, 1877. In pursuance to a public call, a mass meeting of the citizens of Vermilion parish assembled at the court-house in the town of Abbeville, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1877, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments as to the present political relations of the State, when, upon motion, Judge Wm. Kibbe was elected president of the meeting, and Leslie Broussard, Clerk of Court, and Leo Ferrat, Recorder, were elected vice-presidents, and Sheriff G. B. Shaw was appointed secretary.

The president having explained the object of the meeting, a motion was made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, whereupon the president appointed upon said committee Messrs. F. R. King, W. W. Edwards, Wm. Mouton, J. B. Ramsey and Severin LeBlanc.

After a recess the committee returned and reported through F. R. King, Esq., the following resolutions, which, on being read to the meeting, were unanimously adopted: Whereas, one S. P. Packard, pretending to be Governor of Louisiana, is attempting to bolster up his spurious pretensions by false and living representations as to the feeling and sentiment of the people of this State; and Whereas, such misrepresentations are made to deceive the people of the United States outside of Louisiana, and to create doubt and uncertainty concerning the real condition of affairs in this State, and to prostrate the painful suspense which the people of Louisiana have felt for the last several months; and Whereas, it is the right and duty of the people of this State to proclaim their true sentiments at the present crisis, and to expose the falsehoods and slanders emanating from said S. P. Packard, his advisers and abettors;

Resolved, That we, the people of Vermilion parish, officers and citizens included, irrespective of race, party or previous condition, in general mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve and proclaim

1. That S. P. Packard is a mere pretender, without the shadow of authority in this State, who is attempting to usurp the functions of Governor, contrary to the wishes and expressed will of the people of Louisiana.

2. That we recognize as the only true and lawful Governor of Louisiana, his Excellency Francis T. Nicholls, and the State government under his administration as the only one exercising authority and having the respect, confidence and support of the people; that we recognize no other, and will support and defend the same with our lives, our fortunes and sacred honor, if necessary.

3. That we are now ready and willing to pay our taxes to the government of our choice, and afford to the said S. P. Packard, in all of his moral, physical and material support necessary towards the maintenance and successful operation of his government.

4. That nothing short of absolute military coercion can ever make us yield any sort of obedience to any pretended authority, or to the order of any man, in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and in the free exercise of all rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution and laws of the country. That the government of Francis T. Nicholls is the only one which can secure peace, order and prosperity to the whole people of the State. That in order to relieve the public anxiety, and to remove the present embarrassing resting upon the agricultural and material interests of the State, the President of the United States be requested to withdraw all military support or interference in our State affairs, and leave the people of Louisiana to manage their own domestic concerns as free as the citizens of any other State.

5. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Vermilion Banner, and in the New Orleans Picayune and Democrat, and that the secretary of this meeting be requested to forward a copy to the Hon. General B. H. Hayes, President of the United States.

There being no other business before the meeting, the same, on motion, adjourned sine die.

Wm. Kibbe, President. G. B. Shaw, Secretary.

FRANKLIN PARISH.

No Compromise of Any Kind. The Commission Unnecessary and Unwarrantable.

Pursuant to a previous call, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Franklin parish was held at the court-house, on Monday, 9th April, 1877.

On motion, J. Bowden was elected President and Frank Thomas was chosen Secretary.

On motion the Chair appointed W. W. Campbell, John M. King, F. C. Wood, Dan Buisson and J. H. Hall a committee to draft resolutions.

The committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, By the people of Franklin parish in mass meeting assembled, That at a general election held on the 7th of November, 1877, Francis T. Nicholls was fairly and legally elected Governor of the State of Louisiana, and that he was on the 8th day of January, 1877, inaugurated Governor in the presence of a large, enthusiastic and brilliant concourse of his fellow-citizens; since which time he has been exercising the functions of his office with full power to maintain and support, having entire confidence in his patriotism, ability and determination to maintain and enforce all the legal rights of the people against the machinations of the enemies of good government.

2. That we deplore the action of President Hayes in appointing and sending a commission to our State to interfere in our local government, and we regard the act as an innovation upon the constitution of the United States, unwarranted by law or precedent, and subversive of the true and correct principles of Republican government.

3. That respecting the utmost confidence in Gov. Nicholls we hail with satisfaction and joy his proclamation in which he tells the people of Louisiana that "they may rest confidently assured that the government of which they have chosen me (him) head will not be interrupted or impaired by any compromise of their rights," and we pledge him our support—intellectual, pecuniary and physical.

4. We recommend the people as speedily as possible to pay their taxes to the Government of Louisiana, and that a copy be forwarded to our patriotic, able and faithful representative, Col. L. H. Bowden, and that he be requested to present them to his Excellency Gov. Nicholls.

John W. Willis, Jr., J. C. T. Cookern and W. W. Campbell being called on made eloquent and forcible speeches in support of the principles involved in the foregoing resolutions.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

A. J. BOWDEN, President. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.

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About the Commission. (Continued Enquirer.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—The Commission is divided on the scope of inquiry. Lawrence and McVeigh think the legal should investigate the others think the limit of their instructions confines them to investigating simply what government has the support of the people.

Brown, Hawley and Harlan lean to the Nicholls government, the other two to Packard.

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