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NOTICE—Wants, for Rent and for Sale advertisements inserted in the Democrat at Fifty Cents (50c) per square, each insertion.

Friday, April 29, 1877.

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

The Only Authorized Soliciting Agents of the Democrat for the City are Messrs. H. H. BARKER and F. O. DEVEZIN.

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 NEW ERA.

We cordially and feelingly congratulate our fellow-citizens of Louisiana on the complete restoration of free government in this State after seventeen years of war, misgovernment, bayonet rule, lawlessness and official plunder. Yesterday the Packard caucus virtually broke up, and ten members of it, who were legally elected, took their seats in the Legislature. Nearly all the others will take their seats to-day, and Mr. Packard, if he is not wholly insane or run mad with vindictiveness, will withdraw his pretensions and assume his place in the community as a private citizen. He has already been the cause of incalculable loss, anxiety and bitterness, and he cannot better atone for all this than by leaving the State, or, if he desires to remain among us, by entering quietly upon some honest and useful occupation.

We feel no disposition to indulge in exultation on this occasion. Many years of feeble government and the most corrupt and wretched misrule have left the State in a deplorable condition. Our commerce has been ruined; our agricultural interest disorganized, and our property depreciated. A spirit of lawlessness has been developed in some portions of the State; bad blood has been engendered in other localities between whites and blacks; the most infamous and powerful rings and monopolies have grown upon us; capital has fled our borders and emigration has thinned our fertile lands and genial climate as though they bred and masked pestilence and death.

The final collapse of carpet-bagbery yesterday devolves upon the constitutional government whose authority this morning stretches over every acre of the territory of this lovely and noble State, the grave duty and gigantic work of re-establishing, within our borders, the supremacy of law, of rehabilitating our prosperity, and healing the bitterness engendered by so many years of strife. When we regard the situation and its exalted and difficult duties, we do not feel the less rejoiced at the termination of an era of infamy and shame, but we are most solemnly and deeply impressed with the responsibilities which have fallen upon us all, from Gov. Nichols down to the humblest citizen who has the honor and welfare of Louisiana at heart.

That the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature will discharge their duties wisely, vigorously and faithfully in the interest of peace and the general good, the platform on which they were elected, their utterances during the campaign and their conduct during the trying and exciting events of the past three months, promise, and their high character guarantee. The Legislature will adjourn in a few days and the weight of the duties of the situations will devolve upon the Governor, and the State officials and advisers who surround him. The Governor's efforts will be directed to the rigid enforcement of the laws and to the protection of all classes and races of the community, and the revival of our prostrate trade and industries. In this work every good citizen must take an active part; the people in every parish must give the Governor their aid and support, for by doing so they will fix the brand of falsehood upon the charges our enemies have made against the good name of this State and the character of its civilization.

monopolies and rings will be broken up, and an efficient and cheap government will be established. These things cannot all be done in a day, nor in a month, nor during a single session of the Legislature. But until they are done, the movement begun at Baton Rouge will not be completed, nor the evils of radicalism eradicated from our governmental system. To-day Louisiana, after many sad and weary years, is a free State. Her future is in the hands of her own people. If it shall be one of profligacy sustaining monopolies, rings and corruptionists, to the detriment of the public good, the blame and the infamy will rest upon them alone.

STATE SECURITIES.

Several weeks ago one of our city contemporaries expressed grave apprehensions lest the State would be forced to default upon the July interest on the State debt. Formidable arrays of figures were marshalled to show that the interest tax on the property of the State, as assessed, would be insufficient to meet the July interest, and Gov. Nichols and the General Assembly were admonished in the most solemn and ominous language to take counsel as to the best means to prevent the State from defaulting and its credit from being seriously impaired.

We never participated in the apprehensions of our contemporary. We felt entirely certain that the legitimate government of the State would be established; that peace, confidence and a revival of business and industry would follow, and that there would be not the slightest difficulty in meeting the interest upon the State consols and preserving the financial reputation and credit of the commonwealth.

We were not mistaken. The Packard sham government virtually ceased its existence yesterday afternoon, and before the close of business hours so general a feeling of confidence in State securities pervaded all classes of the community that it was evident to even the inexperienced eye that the credit of the Nichols government was fully established.

Indeed, the securities of the State now constitute as safe and solid an investment as any one could desire.

The debt of the State funded to date amounts in exact figures, we believe, to \$9,318,343 55. The interest due on this in June will amount to about \$326,142,000. It is needless to go into details to show how far short of paying the July interest the interest tax may fall. Between this time and the first of July fully two-thirds of the amount to be paid in July will be collected, and there are a number of parties largely interested in State bonds who are willing and amply able, in the furtherance of their own interests, to advance the State any sum that may be required to make up a deficit. But the State has a safer and surer resource. Whatever bank may be made the fiscal agent of the State, will be willing to advance the deficit necessary to save the State from defaulting on the July interest. Indeed, there are several banks in the city ready, anxious and able, if made the fiscal agent, to do this, even to the extent, if necessary, of two-thirds or more of the whole amount of the interest due in July. There can, however, be no such necessity, since the collections will pay at least two-thirds of the whole amount due, and the balance will be collected very soon thereafter.

Upon the whole our State bonds are in a very wholesome condition. The July interest will be promptly paid, and indeed the interest for each quarter as it falls due.

A great many people complain of Packard's obstinacy in struggling against the inevitable and his apparent determination to keep up the semblance of a government until he is either starved into a surrender or ignominiously hustled out of the St. Louis Hotel. But there are two sides to this matter. It is, of course, a not very flattering commentary upon the boasted intelligence of the American people to see this official representative of a political party making such a consummate and conspicuous ass of himself, but, viewed from a pecuniary standpoint, his course may properly be contemplated by the people of this State with unmixed satisfaction. He has been put to enormous expense in keeping in running order the machinery of his "government" and maintaining its motley personnel. The money thus expended came directly from his pocket and those of his carpet-bag allies. How it came into their possession we all know. It was stolen and filched from the people of Louisiana, but since the beginning of January it has been flowing out in a copious stream into the various channels of trade, and its free expenditure by these public robbers may be regarded in the light of a compulsory restitution of stolen goods, without the expense to the people attendant upon criminal prosecutions. We cannot expect to recover from these leeches all the spoils with which they have enriched themselves, but their opportunities for stealing are certainly gone and we indulge the sweet hope that they will soon be compelled to resort to hard labor for a living.

In these days of rejoicing, when we find our cause triumphant after years of the most desperate struggle, it adds to our pleasure to find our whilom bitter enemies enlisted in the ranks of our friends and defenders. The New York Times has, on many an occasion, dealt us cruel blows, both editorially and through its Southern correspondent. Lately, however, through the letters

of Mr. Howard Carroll, we find our case presented with a degree of fairness which is creditable to the correspondent's sagacity and, we trust, to his heart. The President's Southern policy has wrought no more complete conversion than that of the trenchant correspondent of the New York Times, who, in his last letter, said, "that the establishment of the Nicholls government will bring about an era of peace and prosperity in the State of Louisiana."

Only eight extra sessions of Congress have been called since the inauguration of this country, in 1789, 1797, 1809, 1813, 1837, 1841, 1856 and 1861. Of these that of 1789 was the longest, lasting two hundred and eight days, and that of 1856 the shortest, lasting only nine days. During the war there were several adjourned sessions, and during the administration of President Johnson Congress instead of adjourning sine die continued in session all the time so as to watch the President, with the exception of a few recesses.

Confirmations.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following appointments of his Excellency Gov. Nichols: Chas. R. Egely, Notary Public for East Carroll; Thos. J. Terry, Brigadier General Third District; Edw. T. Lewis, Brigadier General Fourth District.

For the parish of Orleans: J. B. Vinet, Colonel Orleans Artillery; O. De Bon-hel, Captain and Adjutant; A. A. Kerr, Captain First Company; George Tardy, Captain Second Company; A. J. Boehm, Captain Third Company; P. O. Peyrou, Captain Fourth Company; Chas. L. Miller, First Lieutenant Second Company; C. de Fuentes, First Lieutenant Third Company; J. L'Hote, First Lieutenant Fourth Company; E. Marchand, First Lieutenant Sixth Company; J. Michel, Second Lieutenant First Company; E. Rabouin, Second Lieutenant Third Company; R. Sarrazin, Second Lieutenant Fourth Company; B. Bardeau, Second Lieutenant Sixth Company, of the same battalion.

The Senate also confirmed by pardon granted by the Governor to E. B. Finney, convicted of the crime of manslaughter by the Fourth Judicial District Court, sitting in and for the parish of St. Charles.

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Special Sale
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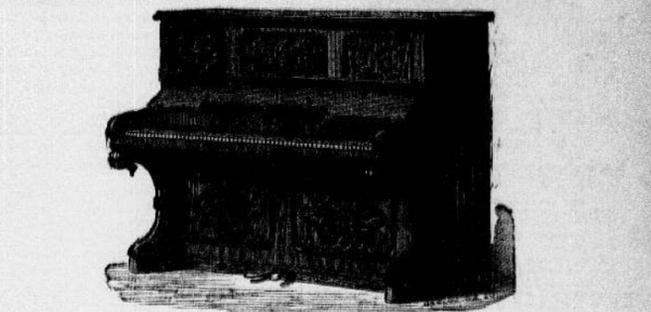
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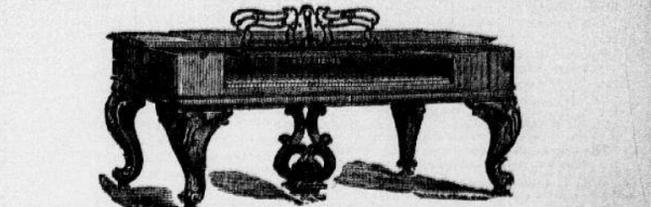
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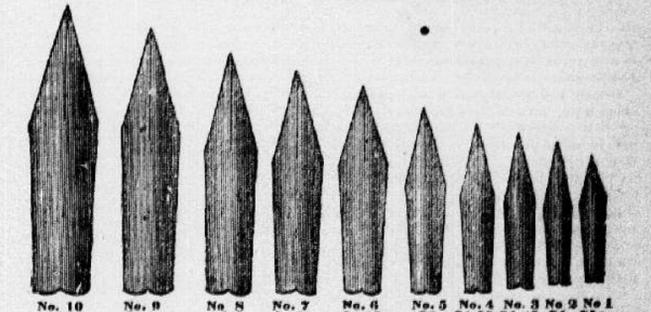


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Solid Gold Stem-Winder, 2 1/2 oz. 14 karat case, 70
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One-half size of illustration.
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