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

Tuesday, April 24, 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. BAKER and F. O. DEVEZIN.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The DEMOCRAT has just added to its office a new and complete Steam Job Printing department, with all the latest and most desirable improvements in types, rules, borders, etc. We are now fully prepared to compete with any job printing establishment in the South. We can turn out, at the shortest notice, anything from a newspaper or a book to a lady's visiting card, in the best style of the art. We shall devote special attention to commercial printing and to the printing of lawyers' briefs. We earnestly solicit the support of our friends in our progressive efforts.

The Democratic and Conservative members of the Legislature will hold a joint caucus this morning at ten o'clock in the Senate Chamber.

Senators Eustis and Spofford! The mere mention of these names recalls the glory of Louisiana's best days, and gives us a "realizing sense" of the redemption of our State from the thralldom of alien rule. After being misrepresented and disgraced for a dozen years in the highest council chamber of the nation; after being maligned and calumniated by low-bred adventurers, reeking with corruption and unfit to loosen the shoe-latchets of the people whom they impudently claimed to represent, the proud citizens of this commonwealth feel a thrill of joy at the thought that at last they may lift up their heads before the nation and challenge, in the persons of their newly chosen and true representatives, the criticism of the most bitter revilers of Louisiana. For the first time in many long years the high intellectual, moral and social worth of this State will soon have fit exponents on the floor of the Senate, who will not only ably champion the interests of Louisiana, but vindicate their fellow-citizens from the foul aspersions which have been heaped upon them ever since alien rule invaded our borders and brought conspicuously into public view all that was vile and rotten in human nature. Louisiana is indeed free and redeemed, for she will henceforth stand before the nation through representatives of her own selection and no longer suffer the scorn and contumely of the world.

In common with all of the members of the Democratic-Conservative party of this city, so far as we can learn, we are highly gratified at the action taken by the caucus yesterday in the matter of the selection of a representative of Louisiana in the United States Senate. To say that we approve the choice that has been made would be but to re-echo the voice of the community, and we have never doubted for a moment that our legislators would act wisely and for the best interests of the State in the matter. The record which they have made themselves was sufficient to repel any doubt on that point. But, as we said yesterday, there was infinitely more at stake than the mere selection of a proper representative of the State at Washington. It was of vital importance that the action of the Legislature should be the expression of the free and untrammeled will of the Democratic-Conservative majority, unaffected by the aims and schemes of political jobbers accustomed to make merchandise of Senatorial elections, and we rejoice that what was of such importance has been secured to us.

And now we take the liberty of urging upon every member of the party to stand by the action of the majority. No doubt much disappointment is felt at the result by the warm and zealous friends of the defeated candidates, but individual feelings must yield to considerations of public policy. It an improper selection had been made, we would have been the first to repudiate it, though it was not possible to make an improper selection from among the candidates who were seriously mentioned in connection with the Senatorship. But we all have reason to feel gratified at the action of our legislators, and every consideration of policy and interest demands that it be sustained by every member of the party. Both of our Senators elect owe their election to the action of the caucus. The wisdom of its action has been felt and acknowledged by the people in each instance, and sore disappointment and indignation would be entertained by them if any of our legislators should allow themselves to be tempted into antagonizing the will of the majority.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE SENATE.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature, held yesterday, after a very close and zealous contest, finally settled upon Judge Henry M. Spofford as the Democratic-Conservative nominee for the long term Senatorship.

The other candidates who were voted for by strong bodies of supporters were B F. Jonas and R. L. Gibson, gentlemen who in all respects would have fully met the demand of the Democratic Conservative citizens for a Senator worthy of the State and the party.

It is no disparagement of the claims and merits of these gentlemen that the majority vote happened to be cast for Judge Spofford. Each of them would have worthily represented the honor and interests of Louisiana in the United States Senate. All three have records of devotion to the principles upon which the party have been engaged in the contest of the last ten years, that are unblurred by any compromises, concessions or bargains, or deviation from the straight line of duty, principle and honor.

Judge Spofford has been a resolute and active citizen of this State for more than a quarter of a century. A native of Massachusetts and educated in one of the best colleges of New England, he emigrated to this State when quite a young man and settled in the town of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, and embarked in the practice of law. His fine talents, assiduity and address soon secured him a large clientele, and brought him to the front of the bar of that section of the State. Gifted with a fine elocution, an earnest manner and rich voice, he could not escape the demand for orators of the first class during the political excitements and contests of his day. A member of the Whig party in its palmy days, he was brought forward as the champion of the party, and proved a foeman worthy of the steel of the best defender of the old Democratic party in the State.

In the election of Judges of the Supreme Court by the people in 1854 or 1855, he was chosen as the candidate from the Red River district, was elected, and served for several years in this high position. No judge who has occupied a seat on this bench ever achieved at his age so high a reputation for ability and learning, and for elegance and force of style. His decisions are quoted now at our bar as models of sound law, striking illustrations and graceful rhetoric.

When the secession movement began Judge Spofford identified himself with the cause of the South, and during the war proved, in civil positions of great responsibility, one of the wisest of counsellors at the head of the committee of safety in this city and as a provost marshal.

After the war Judge Spofford engaged in the practice of law in this city with Judge John A. Campbell. This firm soon attracted a large practice and judges Spofford and Campbell assumed positions among the leaders of our bar. Indeed, there has hardly ever been a legal firm here which combined so much of legal ability, learning and research, with impressive and forcible elocution, vigorous powers of logic and the other qualifications of first-class advocates.

The death of his father-in-law, a wealthy citizen of Tennessee, leaving a very complicated estate, requiring constant personal presence and attention, withdrew Judge Spofford for two or three years from business and practice in this city. He never, however, relinquished his residence, and when he had executed the large and difficult trust confided to him, he returned to the city, investing largely in real estate and resuming his permanent residence here.

During the last canvass in this State Judge Spofford bore a conspicuous part and delivered speeches of great power and effectiveness for Tilden and Nicholls, in the Northern and Western parishes.

He was selected by the Tilden electors to bear the electoral result to Washington, with a view of securing the services of so impressive and able an advocate of the honesty and truth of that record of the popular vote of Louisiana.

Judge Spofford will take rank in the United States Senate with the ablest members of that body. We are sure that he will distinguish himself by the purity and elegance of the style of his addresses, by his assiduity and affability, and by the dignity and high tone of his bearing and sentiments.

OFFICIAL.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April, 24, 1877.

By direction of the President of the United States the troops now stationed in the vicinity of the St. Louis Hotel, at points where within the limits of this city, will be removed to their usual barracks at 12 m., THIS DAY.

The welfare of the State demands, and my official honor is pledged, that the carrying out of this order shall result in no disturbance.

In furtherance thereof I request and urge the citizens of Louisiana to pursue their usual avocations, and to abstain from congregating in the neighborhood of the St. Louis Hotel.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

By the Governor:
WM. A. SEMMES,
Secretary of State. ap24 1t

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Colored Linen Embroidery

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THREE MORE CASES OF THOSE

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At 5½ cents a yard.

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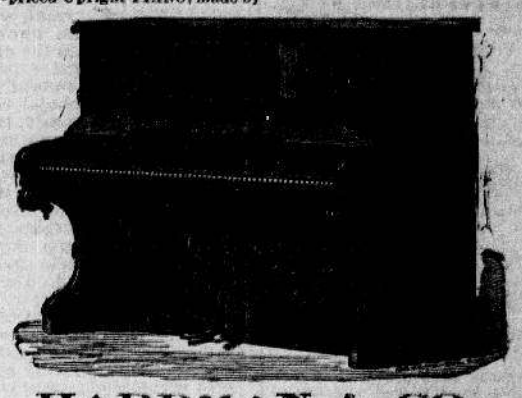

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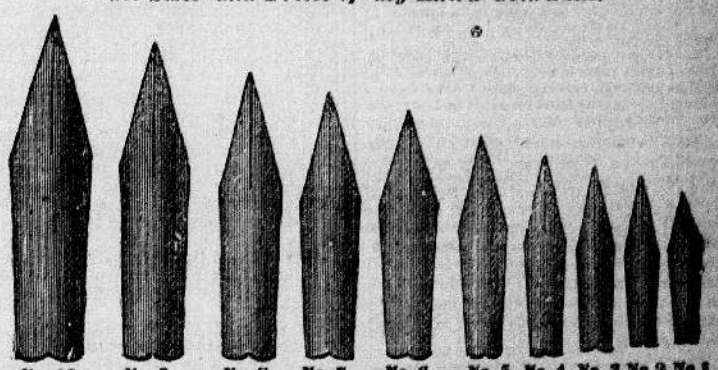

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" " " " 3, " " " " but larger	12 00
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Solid Gold Watch, 2 oz. 14 karat case	55
Solid Gold Watch, 2 oz. 18 karat case	60
Solid Gold Stem-Winder, 2½ oz. 14 karat case	75
Solid Gold Stem-Winder, 2½ oz. 18 karat case	80

LADIES' WATCHES.

One-half size of illustration.

Solid Gold Watch, 14 karat case	50
Solid Gold Watch, 18 karat case	60
Solid Gold Stem-Winder, 14 karat case	65
Solid Gold Stem-Winder, 18 karat case	70

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