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NEW ORLEANS, MAY 31, 1877. The office of the New Orleans DEMOCRAT has been removed from 74 Camp Street to 109 Gravier Street.

The Only Authorized Selling Agents of the Democrat for the City are Messrs. H. H. BAKER and P. O. DRUZZIN.

For the convenience of members of the bar we print, in another column, the rules of the Supreme Court of the State, as revised and amended by that tribunal on May 30.

By a notice published elsewhere it will be seen that all coupons matured on the 1st of January, 1875, 1876 and 1877, of consolidated State bonds, will be cashed upon presentation at the State National Bank.

THE MEXICAN MOVEMENT.

Lerdo, the expelled President of Mexico, who is now in this country, does not appear to make much progress in his counter movement against Diaz. His effulent and active chiefs, Escobedo and Velasquez, have not met with much encouragement on the Rio Grande. The leaders on the other side of the river have not rallied to the support of the Lerdo cause.

Meantime, Diaz, who is an active and energetic political and military chieftain, is strengthening his position. He has already enlisted no little favor in Washington by his prompt payment of the first installment of \$300,000 of the Mexican claims and by his quick concession of and promises of compensation for the false imprisonment of an American consul on the Pacific.

Lerdo's case, therefore, without American aid, has a forlorn outlook. He has rather precipitately rejected all proposals of such aid, and yields to the always false and prevalent idea of Mexican revolutionists, that certain ruin and defeat await any revolutionary movement which calls to its aid foreign assistance.

We have not hunted further over the files of our contemporary, and we will not insist that it ever went further in the advocacy of the third party movement than these quotations from its columns indicate. But we will say that if the disintegration of the Democratic party had had no other check than writing of this sort, it would have gone on to the utter loss of our cause and the ruin of the State.

But it is idle to follow so fruitless a discussion. Whatever side our neighbor has espoused or opposed in these questions, it is not of the slightest importance to consider. A journal with a mind so judicial that it could not see the difference between the Democratic and Radical parties in April, 1876, cannot have exercised any influence, and until it assumes a higher independence it will exercise none in public affairs.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Picayune, referring to the recent observations of the DEMOCRAT on "the power of the press," affirms that we have mistaken its position on several important questions which have arisen during the past few years. We said that our neighbors, the Picayune and Times, opposed the impeachment of Kellogg; that prior to the State Convention of last year they favored the organization of a third party; that they threatened to bolt the parish nominations and support independent candidates if the action of the Parish Convention was not satisfactory.

Both the Picayune and the Times have responded in a multitude of articles and paragraphs which, during the past few days, have afforded us a great deal of amusement, and each has replied in its peculiar way. We are at any time prepared to stake a reasonable sum upon the proposition that to any attack upon its views, or rather utterances, the Picayune will reply by a reference to its age and an appeal to its circulation; and that the Times will in a similar crisis affirm that its opponent has struck one of its "foolish days."

Substantially the political tenets of the two parties are now identical, and the people will probably be called upon to choose between a party which has betrayed them and a party which has not.

The issues which formerly separated and antagonized Democrats and Republicans have been swept away by the current of events. The Republican party has accomplished its mission, and the Democratic party has surrendered the convictions which distinguished it in the past.

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As to the Times it has made an unanswerable response to our good natured observations on its repeated discomfitures. The views of the ablest statesmen and profoundest scholars may be intelligently commented upon by men even of ordinary capacity.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NEW ORLEANS PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Direction of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company deem it their duty to their fellow-citizens who have supported their enterprise hitherto, to make another appeal to the public in behalf of the opening of railroad communication between New Orleans and Texas.

It is universally conceded that the early completion of this road is essential to the commercial existence of this city. We have tried voluntary subscription and have succeeded up to date in securing over \$300,000, with which we have graded about fifty-five miles—work acknowledged by competent judges to be well worth one-half million dollars.

Let it be understood that this direction propose under no circumstances to abandon the work they have undertaken until the people shall absolutely abandon them. We will not allow ourselves to doubt the success of this appeal, and therefore confidently make it with a full reliance upon the enterprise of our fellow-citizens.

DEED. GRISWOLD—On Wednesday, May 30, 1877, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Arthur B. Griswold, aged forty-eight years, a resident of New Orleans for the last thirty-five years.

EXTRA!

SPECIAL BY TELEGRAM: NEW ORLEANS, May 5, 1877. B. CRONER, New York: The sale this week was very large, the store was thronged with people daily, from morning until late at night.

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Best CALICOES, at 4 1/2 cents per yard. Splendid bleached COTTONS, no trash, at 5 cents per yard. Splendid brown COTTONS, no trash, at 5 cents per yard.

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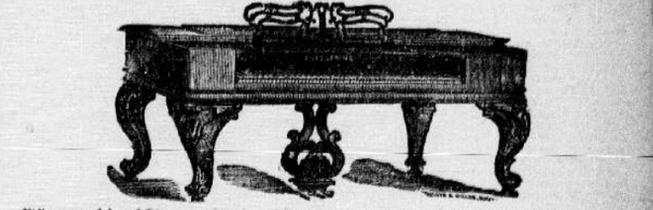
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