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NEW ORLEANS, OCTOBER 16, 1877.

Never has there been such a year for constitutional amendments as this. Every State holding an election this fall has at least half a dozen of these amendments tacked on to its State ticket.

A few weeks ago we noticed the strength of the temperance movement in this State and showed, to the surprise of many, that in several parishes the most strict prohibitory laws prevailed.

Such appears to have been pretty much the fate of all constitutional amendments submitted during an exciting canvass; in fact, in New York, a few years ago, amendments endorsed by both political parties only lacked a few thousand votes of being beaten.

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A legal firm in this city, having been employed to inquire into the titles to certain lots in a town on the Sabine, in Texas, opened a correspondence with a legal gentleman in Western Texas, which developed the fact that the said town had disappeared from the map, and was no longer in esse.

The newly settled and far Western States still show a masculine majority, but when we cross the Mississippi, a feminine excess of at least three per cent is at once discovered.

The old maids of the Union numbered 1,326,288 at the last census. Their numbers are each year increasing, and by 1880, we shall probably see two and a half million of them in the country, looking for impossible husbands.

In fact, the males seem to be becoming rapidly extinct in the older States, and unless this decrease can be stopped, we must drift either into Amazons or Mormonism.

The country parishes appear to be bringing the Radical rogues and thieves that lately depopulated this State to justice. Last week the School Board of Concordia got after Dave Young for the theft of the school funds of that parish, and now West Feliciana follows in its footsteps and wants to find out what has become of its school funds lately administered by E. L. Weber as treasurer.

The long delay of these prosecutions has enabled Young, Weber and the like to make away with most of their property. The prospects of getting the lost money back again is, therefore, not very promising, although the people may, by punishing these offenders, give a warning to delinquent office-holders in the future.

While gold has been falling in value as compared with greenbacks, silver has steadily advanced. A few months ago, a dollar, greenback, was worth only ninety-four cents, gold, but at the same time worth 105 cents, silver.

The most singular fact of the late upward spring of silver is this: A short time ago the discovery of an immense bonanza silver mine in Peru, the Cerro de Pasco mine, was announced. This, it was whispered, would early yield \$250,000,000 of silver.

As for the Sunday liquor law, prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays, that seems to have met with unusual favor in the country and is already in force in Iberia, Iberville, St. Mary, West Baton Rouge, and elsewhere.

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Hebrew Congregation "Dispersed of Judah," New Orleans, October 13, 1877. To the President and Board of Officers of the Congregation "Dispersed of Judah,"

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your special committee appointed to draft memorial resolutions on the death of our past president, GEORGE JONAS, beg leave to report the following for your consideration and adoption:

Again we are called upon to pay a tribute of respect to the worthy dead. We mourn the death of George Jonas, a past president of this congregation, whose career in all the various walks in which he moved and worked, and ornamented, was such as to reflect credit on himself and his associations.

Let us briefly review him and deduce from his life the salient characteristics that endeared him to a community with whom he lived for so many useful years. Let us retrospect him from four standpoints: As an Israelite. As a humanitarian. As a citizen. And in his domestic relations.

As an Israelite, fair and outspoken in the avowal of his faith, he, both by precept and example, adhered to it and espoused its holy tenets with all the fervor of an honest nature.

As a humanitarian his good deeds were silently and unostentatiously performed, and were eminently practical in character. As one of the early presidents of the Jewish Widows' and Orphans' Home, he sincerely co-operated with other large-hearted men in the permanent establishment of that noble and thriving charity.

Resolved, That the Jewish community have forever parted with one who, by his high-minded and liberal course in the upholding of their faith, did much towards removing the now almost latent prejudices of a fair-thinking people.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a duly attested copy, under seal, be transmitted to his family.

EDWIN MARKS, BENJAMIN EMANUEL, HENRY L. LAZARUS, } Committee. L. A. LEVY, JR., President. A. DESOLA, Secretary.

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CANCELLATION OF BONDS. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department. Whereas, THOMAS P. FARRAR, of the parish of Tensas, in this State has applied to me for the cancellation of the following official bonds, to wit:

1. One bond, dated April 27, 1876, drawn by Francis Barnes as principal and the said Thomas P. Farrar as security; and 2. One bond, dated April 25, 1873, drawn by Stephen M. Routh as principal and said Thomas P. Farrar as security. Both bonds conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said Francis Barnes and Stephen M. Routh, respectively, as public administrators of said parish of Tensas.

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, in order to give notice to all persons hereinafter concerned to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, in the city of New Orleans, within ninety days from and after the last publication of this notice, why said bonds should not be cancelled and annulled and the security thereon discharged from any liabilities thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this eighteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana. OSCAR ARROYO, Assistant Secretary of State.

PROPOSALS FOR LEVEE WORK. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, October 12, 1877. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, October 20, at 12 m., for the construction of the following levees: