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OUR ANNIVERSARY.
 With this issue begins the third volume of the DEMOCRAT. During the last two years the paper, linked in its fortunes with those of the people, has undergone all the vicissitudes of fortune. The able and chivalrous gentleman, Col. Tyler, who first conducted its columns, and one of its business managers, Mr. Wm. Woolper, have passed away forever from the scene of their earthly labors. Of all the public spirited gentlemen who contributed to its establishment, but one is now in any way connected with it. Much money was sunk in its establishment, and so desperate were its fortunes at one time that for a week it suspended publication. It owes its existence and prosperity to-day, not to capitalists, but to the people of New Orleans and Louisiana. Never was any public journal so clearly the birth of the popular heart. It owes its existence, its growth and present prosperity to the Democratic sentiment of Louisiana; and from the day of its first issue to the present, it has never been recalcitrant to that sentiment. It has been the pride of the conductors of the DEMOCRAT, under all circumstances, through all vicissitudes, and in every emergency, to support the cause of the people and of the Democratic party.
 The DEMOCRAT is now read in nearly every household in this State, and it is gradually finding its way into Democratic circles in Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi. Everywhere it is regarded as the representative of the interests of the people of Louisiana and of the Democracy of the South, and we are proud to say that it has never dishonored itself by the advocacy of any ring, monopoly or faction.
 The policy which the DEMOCRAT has so far pursued, it will follow in the future. There are great and radical reforms in our political and governmental system demanded by the public interest and to the accomplishment of those reforms it will devote all its energies during the coming session of the Legislature and in the canvass of the fall of 1878.
 The DEMOCRAT from a feeble and uncertain business enterprise, unknown and without capital, has developed into a great and prosperous newspaper. It numbers its readers by thousands and its power and influence is felt and recognized everywhere. A few months ago it could scarcely hire a press on which to be printed or a reporter to gather the news for its columns. Now it owns and runs four steam presses; its reporters are in every part of the city, and its correspondents are in half a dozen States. Thanking the public for the generous patronage which has made it what it is, the DEMOCRAT recognizes that it owes its success to the simple fact that it has been the honest and fearless friend of the people of Louisiana.

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The result of the Georgia election is finally announced as follows: For Atlanta as State capital, 97,126; for Milledgeville, 54,590; total, 151,716; majority for Atlanta, 42,536.
 For the constitution 109,137; against the constitution 40,576; total, 149,713; majority for the constitution, 68,561.
 For the homestead law of 1877, 92,765; for the homestead law of 1868, 59,671; total vote, 152,436; majority for the homestead law of 1877, 41,094.
 We had long been deprived of one of the greatest pleasures that can be afforded to a New Orleans public, that is a good and conscientious opera troupe. Such a one we have found in the Fryer-Pappenheim combination. Every artist in the troupe possesses his own peculiar talent, and all are good musicians, knowing their business and not without a spark of the sacred fire that moves the heart by the interpretation of the works of the great masters. This is not a puff; it is an acknowledgment, and we sincerely hope that such encouragement will be given to our musical visitors as will induce them to stay with us longer than is their present intention.
 The Richmond Dispatch, the leading journal in Virginia, thus confidently refers to the certainty of the prompt payment of her debt by Virginia, and looks to the operation of the Moffett registration and reduction of expenses of administration as the sources of this confidence:
 The Moffett register revenue, and the money to be saved by biennial sessions, and the retrenchment that all agree should be made, will put the treasury in a condition to meet all the public obligations with entire ease. We appeal to the representatives of the people to stop the agitation which is disturbing the public peace, impairing the public credit, and injuring the business of the community. All that is wanted is straight-forward legislation, with that earnest and honest devotion to the public good, which is sure to preserve the public welfare and the public honor.
 In 1875 the Legislature authorized the purchase by the State of the St. Louis Hotel property, to be used as a State House, and appropriated \$250,000 to pay for the same. The act directed that one-half of one mill on every dollar collected for the general fund be every year set apart to provide a "State-House Fund" to meet the different payments of the purchase price as they matured. The Supreme Court on Monday last decided that this act is unconstitutional in that it violates the amendment of 1874, directing the revenues of each year to be applied solely to the expenses of the current year and to the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the public debt, and refused to grant a mandamus to compel the Treasurer to cash certain warrants which had been drawn against the "State-House Fund."

seven colored samples examined, thirty-six contained lead, one mercury and one arsenic and copper. Those colored green and yellow were the most poisonous, while the red colored candles were almost entirely free from any poisonous compounds.
 The success of the new constitution of Georgia, which won praise on every hand, was highly complimented by the most ultra Radical papers and adopted by the people of Georgia by a majority of nearly 70,000, has created a strong desire among those Southern States still living under Radical constitutions to throw these off and adopt new ones better suited to their people.
 In addition to the movement in this State, in favor of a new constitution, similar movements are now being discussed in both Mississippi and Virginia. In Mississippi the press is almost unanimously against a constitutional convention. The constitution being questioned by the Radicals of that State is one of the least objectionable of any of the creations of Radicalism in the South; and as the people of Mississippi have had control of their own affairs for some years, they have amended this law so that it is generally acceptable. The Jackson Clarion, the official paper of the State, opposes a constitutional convention for many years to come, and at least nine-tenths of the papers that have expressed views on this subject have pronounced against any change for the present.
 In Virginia the convention movement seems to have a larger following. Gov. Kemper and quite a number of members of the General Assembly and newspapers have come out in favor of a change in the State constitution.
 The opponents of this measure in Virginia are fighting it most energetically. It may be stated that there is really no serious objection to the present constitution of Virginia, and that the convention, if called at all, will be called principally to arrange financial matters, settle the question of the State debt, etc. As there is a serious division in Democratic ranks in Virginia on these points, such a convention would prove exceedingly injurious to the Democratic party and produce a serious split in its ranks. The certainty of this will probably defeat the suggestions of Gov. Kemper in favor of a new constitution for the Old Dominion.
 The failure of our Northern and Western mails has become chronic. In the past few months such a thing as a mail on time has become so unusual as to be regarded as an absolute curiosity. This nuisance has been endured long enough and some remedy must be found. Any large commercial city where the mails are uncertain and, six days in the week delayed, must suffer direct pecuniary loss and damage therefrom. It is impossible to carry on business transactions through the mails when they are as unreliable as ours are. Chicago owes much of its commercial standing to its fast mail lines with New York, which virtually reduce the distance between these cities one half. We cannot, of course, expect such postal favors here, but we can at least have regular mails. We have published, from time to time, extracts from the various State papers, complaining of mail irregularities. These have been explained in a hundred different ways: low water, high water, failure of the post route, etc. The New Orleans mails, however, are just as bad, and we don't even get explanations of these failures. In the past three months, the mails have failed at least a half a hundred times. We have looked in vain to find any chronicle of an accident on the railroads; any freshet, storm or tornado to account for this. There have been none, no excuse in the world for those repeated failures.
 It is wholly impossible for a city to compete successfully for the control of the commerce of the country, which is, thanks to irregular mails, farther from St. Louis than San Francisco. Let us have some improvement in our Southern mail system.
 Old Weller would have had even greater cause to warn Sam to "beware of widows" had he lived in France. The returns of the French census, taken on the first day of this year, makes a most remarkable, astonishing and unexpected showing in the matter of widows. There are in France, so this census shows, 880,619 widowers and 2,029,683 widows; that is, there are over two women who have lost their husbands to every man who has lost his wife. How came all this about? Statistics tell us that the two sexes are always even in any country; that the death rate of husbands and wives remains equal. How is it, then, that so many more husbands die in France than wives? Here is a question of the greatest moment and interest for some philosopher to solve. It is to be hoped that no other country is as sadly afflicted in the matter of widows as France; in that country there are only three wives to each widow. The marriageable single women amount to one million; so that there are two widows to each spinster. Is there any wonder that the girls of France have no show for husbands?
 Another singular showing is the fact that there are 20,179 more married women than married men in that country. Who are the superfluous married women and where are their husbands? Are there really as many double married men as these in France; as many base wretches with wives who forswear them and declare themselves single men and bachelors?
 On the other hand, there are 9,581,153 women, and only 8,667,878 men in France who have been married. That is, the women of France have 11 per cent better chance of getting married than the men. Ten women marry there to every nine men. This is by no means fair.

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 TULLY—On Tuesday, December 18, 1877, at 11:40 a. m., Katie A. Clarke, beloved wife of Thomas F. Tully, a native of this city, aged 27 years 10 months and 18 days.
 The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, which will take place from her late residence, No. 330 1/2 Baronne street. This Day, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.
 RILEY—On Tuesday, December 18, 1877, at 5 p. m., Sybilla A. Currie, wife of John H. Riley, of Madison parish, La., Vicksburg, Miss., and Lake Providence, La., papers please copy.
Hall Eleventh Ward Central Democratic Conservative Club,
 NEW ORLEANS, December 18, 1877.
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The Texas rangers at El Paso are threatened with another Alamo. They are surrounded, as the heroes of the Texas war of independence were at San Antonio nearly half a century ago, by a howling mob of Mexican ruffians, shouting for the head of Judge Howard. It is hardly probable that the rangers will give up Howard to the tender mercies of the Mexicans, or that they can hold out until reinforcements arrive.
 A rehearsal of the horrors of the Alamo is more than possible. The Texas rangers are men not likely to yield until the last load of ammunition is gone; the howling mob around them are Mexicans, the same bloodthirsty Greasers who massacred the garrison of San Antonio in 1836.
 Those who remember that massacre will remember the spirit of revenge it aroused and how well the Texans answered it with San Jacinto. Any outrage by the Mexicans on the borders to-day will create an even more intense feeling, utterly quench that sickly sentimentalism that some of the Northern papers pretend to feel, and convince the whole country of the absolute necessity of controlling more effectually "our sister republic," so-called.
 The Cincinnati Commercial, chief champion of the dollar of our fathers, finds a very good argument against the New York Bulletin, in the Bulletin's own finance article. The Bulletin's article is as follows: "The following were to-day's quotations in gold for coin and bullion: American trade dollars 97 1/2; American silver (half and quarter dollars) 96 1/2; American silver (dimes and half dimes) 96 1/2; Mexican dollars 94."
 "The price of silver fell in London to 53 1/2 p. ounce, which would reduce the gold value of the 412 1/2 grain silver dollar here to 90 cents; the paper dollar at the close of the day having a gold value of 97 cents."
 Here is indeed a singular showing. Two silver half dollars are worth 96 1/2 cents, and yet a silver dollar is worth only 90 cents. The silver dollar of 412 1/2 grains is 7 per cent heavier in silver, and the trade dollar is 9 per cent heavier in silver than our subsidiary coins, such as half and quarter dollars. Yet the latter command 6 1/2 cents more in the market because they are "money." According to the Bulletin, there is a difference of only 1/4 of a cent between silver half dollars and greenbacks, and as the silver dollar contains at least 6 per cent more silver than the half dollar, it ought to command an even higher value than greenbacks. That is, if a silver dollar be coined into half dollars it becomes worth \$1 12; if not, it is only worth 97 cents. Strange!

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 50 CTS. WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.
 A Pocketbook, a Black Scarf or Tie, a pair new style Sleeve Buttons, or a noble Scarf Pin, a set of Sticks, a Silk Pocket Handkerchief (something nice for little boys or girls), a Box Toilet Soap, a pair warm Gloves or Wrists, a pair Elastic Suspenders, bottle of Hair Oil, Pomade, fine "Crown" Tooth or Nail Brush, Fancy Half-Hose, Linen Collars and Cuffs, and many other useful articles suitable for presents.
 75 CENTS WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.
 Your choice out of twenty varieties of new Scarfs, all at 75 cents each; a very stylish Scarf Pin, a bottle of "Crown" Perfumery, one of WALSH'S best Black Silk Ties, a good winter Undershirt or pair Drawers, a warm Neck Buffer, a choice from a new assortment of Pocket Handkerchiefs, a Colored Shirt, Hair Brush, Clothes Brush, or a Windsor Scarf and Ring complete.
 81 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.
 A new style Remington, Sir Arthur, Oriental, or Dellowed Scarf, or one of the fashionable Four-in-Hand, in new silks; a fine Hair Brush and Combs; an elegant wedding or party Necktie; a noble Colored Shirt; a comfortable Night Shirt; Gloves, Muffler, or choice Perfumery.
 81 50 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.
 A white dress Shirt and Collar, 6 good winter Socks, a pair of Kid or Cashmere Gloves, half dozen Linen Cuffs, or a dozen Linen Collars, a set of the very best Sticks (a large assortment new goods to select from), a nobby and at the same time "gentlemanly" Scarf Pin, a pair fine Sleeve Buttons, or new style Links, a Cardigan Jacket, a Bed Linen Undershirt or Drawers, a suit of Merino Undergarments, or a good family Umbrella.
 82 or 83 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.
 A good Cardigan Jacket, a fine Comb and Brush, with other useful toilet articles; a fine Gingham Umbrella, a handsome pair of Suspenders, a large Silk Handkerchief (elegant presents for ladies), a box of choice Perfumery, a good Pocketbook, a dozen of the best Collars, or half a dozen new style Cuffs.
 84 OR 85 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.
 A good Silk Umbrella, a box of assorted Crown Odors (very choice), a Boys' nice Suit (any age 3 to 12), a Child's warm Overcoat (half dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, half dozen good Drawers or Undershirts, a dozen best English Half-Hose, or half a dozen best Merino, a fine Silk Muffler, or a very elegant embroidered wedding or party Shirt.
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 A white dress Shirt and Collar, 6 good winter Socks, a pair of Kid or Cashmere Gloves, half dozen Linen Cuffs, or a dozen Linen Collars, a set of the very best Sticks (a large assortment new goods to select from), a nobby and at the same time "gentlemanly" Scarf Pin, a pair fine Sleeve Buttons, or new style Links, a Cardigan Jacket, a Bed Linen Undershirt or Drawers, a suit of Merino Undergarments, or a good family Umbrella.
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 A good Cardigan Jacket, a fine Comb and Brush, with other useful toilet articles; a fine Gingham Umbrella, a handsome pair of Suspenders, a large Silk Handkerchief (elegant presents for ladies), a box of choice Perfumery, a good Pocketbook, a dozen of the best Collars, or half a dozen new style Cuffs.
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 A good Silk Umbrella, a box of assorted Crown Odors (very choice), a Boys' nice Suit (any age 3 to 12), a Child's warm Overcoat (half dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, half dozen good Drawers or Undershirts, a dozen best English Half-Hose, or half a dozen best Merino, a fine Silk Muffler, or a very elegant embroidered wedding or party Shirt.
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 In addition to the above partial list of useful and suitable presents are full lines of fine Shirts, Underwear, handsome Silk Umbrellas and gentlemen's new styles of Jewelry at popular prices.
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 Between now and the end of the holiday season we will have the stock constantly replenished, and the assurance is extended to our friends that
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