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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

From this time until the close of the convention, the columns of the DEMOCRAT will be open for the discussion of all questions touching the proposed constitution.

The Democratic House is proving a very tomb for war claims. As fast as they are presented, the enacting clauses of the bills for relief are stricken out.

The Greenbackers are progressing crab-fashion in Syracuse, N. Y. That city is their stronghold in the State.

The Democrats and Republicans of St. James parish have effected a compromise by which the latter promise to support for senatorial delegate from that district the Hon. F. P. Poche.

The Democrats of East Baton Rouge have selected Gen. A. S. Herron, Hon. J. T. Young and Hon. Leon Jastrzemski as their candidates for delegates to the coming constitutional convention.

After a long hesitation, wavering and uncertainty Hayes has finally decided. It is now said, upon vetoing the anti-Chinese bill.

Tennessee has just refused a proposition from her bondholders to scale the debt down to fifty cents on the dollar and issue a bond for its payment bearing a 4 per cent interest.

We have received the third number of the Louisiana Capitolian, a new weekly paper recently started in Baton Rouge by our friend, Mr. Leon Jastrzemski.

The Fifteenth Senatorial District has put its candidate in the field, and has made an excellent choice. At the district convention at Jackson yesterday Judge T. B. Lyons, of East Feliciana, was unanimously nominated.

The repeal of the election law. A Washington special to the DEMOCRAT, signed by the Louisiana delegation in Congress, brings us the gratifying intelligence of the passage by the House of the amendment to the general appropriation bill, repealing the laws providing for the supervision of our State elections by Federal supervisors and deputy marshals.

and business capacity were fully shown in the admirable manner in which the business committed to his care was dispatched. Himself a warm advocate of the convention, it is entirely safe to predict that he will prove one of the most efficient, conscientious and leading members of that body.

THE BONDS AND THE DEMOCRAT.

A false and scurrilous article appeared in the local column of the Times yesterday morning relative to the attitude the DEMOCRAT has assumed toward the State debt.

The habit many parties interested in bonds have of vilely abusing every man and every paper and every public official who ventures to differ with them as to the sanctity of the State debt, or the propriety of oppressing and ruining the property and industries of the State to pay an exorbitant rate of interest on a debt much of it of doubtful validity has reached a point at which it must and will be resented.

Even Gov. Nicholls has not been spared. His integrity of character and earnest desire to do his whole duty to the country have been ruthlessly assailed by the bondholders.

The telegraph bill of Senator Jones, of Florida, which has just passed the Senate, is one of the most beneficial measures of general legislation, of a purely commercial character, now before Congress, and should pass the House and become a law.

With these facts before us, of course we could not expect the DEMOCRAT, when it advocated the readjustment of the debt, to escape denunciation, abuse and gross misrepresentation. But none the less we shall do our duty to the people, as we see and understand it, honestly, fearlessly and firmly.

In referring to the bondholders we do not mean to charge all men who own bonds, or even all who speculate in them, as inimical or indifferent to the public good. We know there are many true and worthy men who own bonds. It is the indifference of the great body of these men to all public interest save the debt; their abuse and vilification of every man or journal who does not speak on this question as they wish and as they dictate, that we resent and condemn.

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ures would alike fail to afford relief to the victims of this political crusade, or to justify the responsibility assumed of forcing an extra session of Congress.

The measures adopted by the Democrats of the House to carry their point are certainly extreme, yet they are not disproportionate to the enormity of the wrong they are directed against. These laws have no business upon the statute books, and any measures that may be necessary to obliterate them are entirely justifiable.

The election laws we believe to be wholly opposed, in spirit and letter, to the constitution of the United States. It is very true that the grant parish cases went off on a mere question of pleading, going only to the sufficiency of the allegations in the indictments, but no man can read the opinion of Judge Bradley, or that of Chief Justice Waite, sustaining the decision of the lower court, without coming to the unavoidable conclusion that the logical deduction to which those opinions lead is that these laws are absolutely null and void in direct and flagrant contravention of the constitution.

The burden of riches is felt in New York, at least. In that city a man never knows when his money is his own. Vanderbilt could not dispose of his wealth without raising a scandal not yet quieted. Old man Lord was deeply maled for the costs in establishing his sanity, which was denied by covetous relatives, and was forced to surrender one-half of his property, in order to save the remainder.

The Potter Committee has finally finished its work. It announces that it will hear no more testimony unless persons affected by the evidence already given before the committee desire to contradict such evidence or explain their conduct.

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