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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 president of the State National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., recently died. A few days ago his wife, Mrs. M. C. Williams, was elected to the directory and became president of the institution.

The anti-Chinese bill is essentially a Democratic measure. A majority of the Republicans, both in the House and Senate, voted against the bill, and a large majority of the Democrats for it.

Jorgensen, a Republican member of Congress from Virginia, has introduced a resolution in regard to the money alleged to be held by parties in England belonging to the Confederate States.

The Chinese bill now before the President for signature, and about which the people of the Pacific slope appear to be much excited, will not have as much effect in preventing the increase of our Chinese population as the recent movement among the yellow men themselves.

The Herald claims that New York is the true "pivot" State upon which the election of a President turns, and sustains this position by an interesting statement of facts and figures.

By a special arrangement, some dozen or more New York preachers chose last Sunday, the same subject for their sermons—the tempest system. New York suffers more from this than any city of the world; neither London, Paris, or even Lyons, are as densely crowded as the lower portion of that city.

Table with 4 columns: Year, State Elec., President, Year. Lists election results from 1871 to 1878.

This is, as we understand it, good law and most excellent advice, which the United States judiciary might take note of to advantage in the election cases now progressing in this State as well as in civil suits, such as that against the city of Memphis.

JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS.

The disposition lately manifested by holders of public securities, both of States and corporations, to resort to the Federal courts for the enforcement of their claims and the tendency of these tribunals to assume whatever jurisdiction, whether in civil or criminal cases, may be attributed them with any plausibility at all, have attracted the attention of the press as well as of the legal profession all over the country, and have provoked from both an earnest deprecation.

Indeed, it would appear from the manifest preference of public creditors for the United States courts, that they have come to regard these tribunals as specially established for the enforcement of such rights against the States and their corporations, and that they are vested with a power and jurisdiction to this end not possessed by the State courts.

From time to time suits have been instituted against various States by creditors who have sought to avail themselves of these courts to enforce their claims, and we have heard that some such proceedings may be resorted to against this State by the holders of her securities, in a certain contingency.

The latest instance of this is afforded in the suit of the creditors of the city of Memphis against that corporation, in which Judge Baxter, by appointing a receiver for the city, has pushed the jurisdiction of his court to an extreme never before attempted.

It is true, but so are railroad companies, and banks having State charters, and insurance and trust companies, corporations of every other description, who ever so managed that they cannot satisfy their demands of creditors, are unhesitatingly seized by the receiver, and their property is sold to pay their just demands before a receiver.

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ment of despotism only less potent than an army of mercenaries. To a law-loving people like ours its formal processes are most dangerous, and craft, cloaked in the crinoline of the judiciary may go unchallenged where it would be annihilated were it booted and spurred like a dragon.

During the past twelve years we have had to deal with military violence and usurpation and we overcame them. Now the same spirit comes to us in another guise. Its edicts are issued by courts and executed by marshals, and judges have but taken the place of military martinetts. The danger is not novel, but only the guise in which it comes.

The Chinese question is being raised in half a dozen of Great Britain's colonies. In British Columbia, where one fourth of the population is Mongolian, a vigorous fight is being made against Chinese immigration, and a bill has already been passed, heavily taxing all colonial immigrants.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. OFFICE OF UPPER DISTRICT STATE TAX Collector, Parish of Orleans, 211 Josephine street, New Orleans, February 28, 1879.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS. OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Public Schools, New Orleans, February 28, 1879.

THE roll of teachers of the public schools of this city, for the month of November, 1878, will be paid at the office of the Administrator of Finance, City Hall, as follows:

Teachers in schools in the First, Second and Third Districts on FRIDAY, February 28, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Teachers in schools in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts on SATURDAY, March 1, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Teachers in schools in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Districts on SUNDAY, March 2, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.