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The amount of the outstanding
warrants against Ouachita parish
is found to be about \$7,000.

Senator Gordon declines to allow
his name to be used as a candi-
date for nomination of Vice President.

Just 26,430,000 cards, in 9147
packages, were shipped from the postal-
card factory in Springfield, Mass.,
during the quarter ending January
1st.

Planters in this section have
never before begun planting opera-
tions with so much vim as this sea-
son. Every one interested not only
hoping but working for better times.

Mr. H. F. Durant has spent
\$1,000,000 on building, near Natick,
Mass., a college exclusively for the
female sex. Every officer and teacher
from the president and professors
downward, is to be a woman.

Cedar county, Iowa, has a contract
for furnishing twelve million
trees to plant on each side of the
Northern Pacific Railroad. The trees
are to extend from Minnesota west-
ward, and are designed to protect the
track from snow.

A party have recently returned
to Sioux City, from the Black Hills,
report that they found gold every-
where they prospected. They brought
home several rich specimens of quartz,
which, good judges say, will assay
\$1000 to the ton. There are now
about 3000 white miners in the hills
digging for the precious metal.—*Ex.*

On the recommendation of the
Division Superintendent, the follow-
ing Board of School Directors were
appointed for Caddo parish by the
State Board of Education: C. C. An-
toine, G. L. Smith, William McKen-
na, S. A. Hamilton, M. A. Walsh, E.
W. Durant, H. P. James and Rufus
Renfroe.

We notice that the Chamber of
Commerce has resolved itself into a
volunteer committee to aid the extra
session of the legislature in passing
proper laws. We think the Chamber
had better amuse itself with some-
thing else. It is so liable to make
mistakes when it dabbles with polit-
ical subjects, or canal problems.—
State Register.

We were taken to task the
other day for not publishing a mar-
riage that had lately occurred, and
complaints have been made at our
neglect to publish deaths. If the par-
ties who get married or die can not
take the trouble to notify us of that
fact, they can go unpaired and un-
buried so far as we are concerned.—
Thib. Sentinel.

Before leaving New Orleans
Mr. Wheeler was consulted by several
Conservative members of the House
relative to their power, with a ma-
jority, to unseat the members now
holding seats from the parishes of
Avoyelles, Iberia and Caddo. His
reply was that those members could
not be unseated by the Conservatives
or by the Legislature without vio-
lating the terms of the award, and
this opinion was expressed by him to
a dozen different persons.—*N. O.*

"The People" Again Defeated.

[From the N. O. Republican April 17th.]

When the vote for Speaker had
been taken, yesterday, and the success
of Mr. Estillette announced, Mr. Wiltz,
his chief competitor, indulged his
feelings in a speech of considerable
warmth and bitterness. He probably
felt his defeat keenly, and something
may be pardoned in a man smarting
under a real or imaginary wrong.

Yet, he was deliberate enough in most
that he said; and arraigning the
House for the choice it had made, he
stopped a little outside of strict par-
liamentary propriety. He charged
that Gov. Kellogg, Gen. Sheridan and
Marshal Packard have schemed and
conspired to defeat the wishes of the
people. This is nothing unusual. A
defeated Democrat is very apt to sup-
pose the people are in sympathy with
him, and he generally attempts to
prove his position by denying that
those who oppose him are a part of
the people. As a historical fact, Mr.
Wiltz represents the minority of the
late coalition banded together with
the sole object in view to defeat the
Republican party. The Republicans
are people in as full a sense of the
term as the Democracy, and any
member of the House is apt of right
ought to be quite as capable of know-
ing what his constituents want as Mr.
Wiltz does. It would not be true to
say that nobody wanted Mr. Wiltz to
be Speaker. Doubtless many of them,
and notably his own constituents, did;
but it is a notorious fact that his per-
sistent opposition to compromise,
based upon his hostility to Governor
Kellogg, has greatly impaired his
popularity. Some of the leading men
in the late coalition strenuously op-
posed his election. The Republicans
went solid against him.

We are quite willing to believe
that Governor Kellogg, General Sher-
idan and Mr. Packard, or either of
them, know quite as well what the
people want as the unsuccessful as-
pirant for the Speakership does. And
when the opinions imputed to them
are ratified by the popular branch of
the General Assembly by seven or
eight majority, we feel a strengthening
of impression which amounts to
absolute conviction.

But it appears the Bourbon faction
are not satisfied. There is to be war,
bitter war waged against the Govern-
or and every thing else which the
people do not like from this time for-
ward. The terrors of this threat are
greatly modified by the well known
fact that the doughty warriors who
threaten to become assailants have
generally been sleeping in their war
paint for several years. Especially is
this the case with those who happen
to be out of office. If they can prose-
cute the balance of the campaign
with increased vigor in consequence
of the latest affront to "the people,"
the result will be a prolongation of
the fusing that has kept this State in
hot water since the war, driven com-
merce away from this port, and sent
cotton whirling to the seaboard over
lateral lines of transportation as fast
as steam can carry it. But it will
never restore the Last Ditchers to
power, nor make the world believe
that when a few New Orleans polit-
icians take snuff all the people of the
State sneeze. There are people in
this State of whom Mr. Wiltz and his
political associates take no account.
But they are a living fact. They are
putting in their claims to recognition,
and the politician who expects to suc-
ceed by disregarding them and their
demands must be both blind and deaf.

THE RESTORED MURILLO.—Some-
thing of the Spanish love of art and a
good deal of the Spanish regard for
ceremonials was lately illustrated in
the reception given the fragment of
the famous painting of Murillo, not
long ago recovered in New York, and
returned to Seville, whence it was
taken. The Madrid Gazette gives a
full account of the ceremonies of re-
turning the fragment to the cathed-
ral, where the mutilation occurred.
The picture, or rather the recovered
portion of it, was received at the door
of the cathedral by the dean and sev-
eral canons, when it was taken to the
vestry and the grating closed to pre-
vent the entrance of the people, who
notwithstanding a heavy rain, were
gathered in an immense concourse on
the side. The picture was then ex-
posed and examined by a great number
of officials and artists, who were to tes-
tify that it was the one abstracted.
It was discovered that the painting
had fortunately sustained little dam-
age, the general sentiment being that
in artistic hands, the work of restora-
tion could be made nearly perfect.

As soon as the first examination was
over, in order to calm the anxiety of
the people, the picture was drawn
close to the grated door of the chapel,
and then seeing it, the populace broke
forth in wild huzzas and exclamations
of joy at the spectacle. It is also said
that the work of restoration will prob-
ably be made public, so ardently do
the people demand it; many of the
observers actually weeping with joy
at the casual glimpse first offered
them of too much-abused features of
the adored saint. That is the man-
ner in which a work of art of the class
is received in Seville. It is difficult
for practical Anglo-Saxons to under-
stand a religious and artistic senti-
ment so abnormally developed.

On the 28th inst., the annual
parade of the Thibodaux Fire Depart-
ment will take place.

Dueling in Nevada.

[From Mark Twain's Charity Lecture.]

Virginia City was a bloodthirsty
place, and the first twenty men plant-
ed in its burying ground were murder-
ed. Dueling here was a pastime.
The man who fought a duel was more
respected than if he had murdered
two men. I have a tale to tell you
about dueling which has a moral in
it. People who pay a dollar for a
lecture ticket have a right to something
with a moral in it.

For two years I was city editor of
a newspaper in Virginia City. I was
then promoted to be the editor. I
lasted a week, but I made an uncom-
mon lively sheet of it while I lasted.
I brought on a quarrel with the editor
of an opposing paper. I suppose I
called him a thief or a body-snatcher.
It was customary for the man who
offered the insult to make the chal-
lenge. So I challenged the editor
whom I had quarreled with. I will
call him Mr. Lord. My party were
anxious for me to fight. I knew Lord
wouldn't so I sent the challenge.

Shortly after I received a note from
him, declining to meet me. This dis-
gusted the boys and exasperated
them, but I was calm. I am always
calm. I sent another challenge, and
another, and another. Lord began to
grow bolder, and at length accepted.
I was mortified, but began to practice.
I went out to the barn, set up a rail
against the barn door, first putting a
squash on the end of it. This was to
represent Mr. Lord. In regard to in-
tellect, the chances between Lord and
the squash were in favor of the latter.
I began to practice, first at the rail,
and then at the squash, and last set-
tled on hitting the barn door, but
missed all three.

My friends were with me, but, after
I had shot away a while, we heard
Lord's party practicing on the other
side of the barn. It looked bad, for
if they should find out what I had
been doing there wasn't any sight for
me. But just at that juncture a small
bird flew by, and my second, who was
a major and a beautiful shot, fired
at him, cutting away his head as
clean as a knife would have done.
He picked up the bird, and Lord's
second came running up to see how
the thing had been done. Says he,
"That's a fine shot. How far was he
when he fired?" "About thirty
paces," the major answered.

The second's face was picturesque
at this. It was rich to see him grow
sick—to get blue under the gills.
"Does he do that often?" the fellow
next inquired. "Well," said my sec-
ond, "about four times out of five."
I knew the major was lying, but I
couldn't interrupt him. Lord's sec-
ond returned to his gang and took
his man home. On examining it was
found that Lord had hit the mark
fourteen times out of seventeen, and
if he had fired these fourteen shots
about my system, my skin would not
have held my principles. Now I think
dueling a bad custom, and I want to
warn the young against it. I wouldn't
fight a duel now. If a man should
send me a challenge, I would take
him by the hand and lead him to a
quiet place and kill him.

One of the peculiarities of Nevada
is that there are only a few indige-
nous animals there. I want to empha-
size that word indigenous. It isn't
often that you get a lecturer who has
such a fluency as that. Well, the
only indigenous animals are rattles-
nakes, Indians and the horned frog.
The horned frog, they say, spits vitriol
at you. It doesn't make any dif-
ference whether he has seen you or
not. They never did so to me. I
wouldn't take that from a frog. You
may think I have exaggerated. I
differ from George Washington. He
couldn't tell a lie. I can, but I won't.

PROFESSIONAL INCOMES.—Some one
has been guessing at and gossiping
about the moneyed reward of well
known professional men. Charles
O'Connor, it is said has a larger income
from his practice than any lawyer in
America, the Jewel case alone bring-
ing him a million and a quarter in
money. Sir Roundell Palmer, who
was opposed to Everts at Geneva,
makes \$120,000 a year, which is more
than Everts average receipt for his
New York practice. For defending
Johnson, Everts received \$10,000,
and it is not thought he will be paid
a greater sum for worrying Tilton.
Mr. Sergeant Ballentine of the Lon-
don bar, who has gone to India to
defend the Guicowar of Bardora in a
prosecution for murder, gets \$50,000
for this case alone.

Beach of Tilton's counsel is thought
to be working for a contingent fee.
Jeremiah Black is said to trouble
himself more about his case than his
fee, preferring to win and get nothing
than lose and be paid liberally.
Great actors are as well remunerated
as great lawyers. Both made his
\$12,000 a month. Jefferson has even
passed this sum in the same time. It
is thought that in a season of forty
weeks Clara Morris will make \$70,
000, while Charlotte Cushman's lin-
gering farewells are a kind of dra-
matic bonanza. Boucicault, between
his royalty as a play-wright and his
skill as play-actor, is pocketing \$2000
every week at Wallack's. Great phys-
icians find millions in their healing
art, Mott Parker and Clarke making
as much as \$100,000 each in a year's
practice.

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News Items.

Garibaldi is ill.

Beecher is being cross-examined.

No more yellow fever at Key West.

Central America is unusually tranquil.

Galveston is about to build a grain elevator.

Seventy spinners at Lowell, Mass., have struck.

Baron Bruno, the Russian diplomat, is dead.

The striking Pittsburg iron workers will resume labor.

John Kelley has been re-elected sashem of Tammany.

Walter J. Brown & Co., New York wool merchants, have failed.

Wagner's brewery at Sparta, Wis., burned last week. Loss, \$60,000.

Leander C. Dyer of Tenn., has been appointed U. S. Consul at Tennessee.

Youngman and Anderson's paper mills at Columbus, Ohio, burned on the 16th.

A Mitchel memorial meeting at Charleston, on the 15th, was largely attended.

The Detroit and Milwaukee railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

King William of Prussia has signed the bill withdrawing grants from the Catholic Church.

Telegraphic communication has been established between Havana and Santiago de Cuba.

The Supreme Court will not render a decision in the Grant parish case at the present term.

Troops remain in the disturbed mining districts of Pennsylvania to maintain the peace.

Fighting has occurred between the savages and Chinese of Formosa, provoked by the latter.

All the vessels of the Atlantic squadron of the navy have concentrated at Port Royal.

The striking weavers of Philadelphia refuse to yield until their demands are acceded to.

The Republicans elected their candidate for Mayor of Paterson, New Jersey, by 8000 majority.

Ferdinand Blankmeyer, a German, residing in Jersey City, has been arrested for killing his wife.

John Jones, aged 17, shot and killed Robert Ferris, aged 21, near Somerville, Tenn., on the 13th.

The Carlists surprised Fort Aspe, near Santander, and carried off 200 prisoners, and four cannon.

The Tennessee has been fitted up as the flagship of Admiral Reynolds of the Atlantic squadron.

The Democrats of Trenton, N. J., elected their entire ticket with the exception of the tax receiver.

A movement is on foot for the estab-
lishment of an international bureau
of weights and measures.

The remains of Judge A. A. Atchaf of New Orleans were buried in Mount Olive cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Prussia proposes to abolish all religious orders in that country except those employed in nursing the sick.

The ship Cornwallis, from San Francisco for Liverpool, was wrecked on Pitcairn's Island. Crew saved.

Four men were drowned by the overturning of a pleasure yacht in the Charleston harbor, on the 13th inst.

Trains on the Union Pacific railroad were detained last Saturday by floods, in the vicinity of Fort Laramie.

Mrs. E. L. Erwin, a highly respected young widow lady of Hannibal, Mo., drowned herself and child on the 16th.

Agents of the French government have made contracts in Bohemia for 10,000 horses, to be delivered in June.

The Carlists are charged with seizing a number of women and threaten-
ing to shoot them unless ransomed.

The great California trotter, Occident, is training at Philadelphia to take part in the coming season's races.

Dan Bryant's funeral took place in New York last week and was attended by an immense concourse of people.

Rusk & Co's., wheat elevator at Indianapolis, burned on the 13th, with 30,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$70,000.

Pepills Gonzales, Cuban insurgent general, died of lockjaw resulting from a wound received in a recent battle.

Two men being refused admittance into a hotel at Wales, Ill., attempted to force an entrance, and both were killed.

A man named Hiram Porter was arrested at Cincinnati on Saturday last, for raising a check from \$100 to \$5100.

The humane society at Boulogne voted Paul Boynton a gold medal for his exploits with his life-saving apparatus.

Geo. A. Ahrens of the firm of Sterling, Ahrens & Co., New York, committed suicide last Saturday. Cause unknown.

The number of Christians killed by the Turks in Roumania and Bulgaria during the past three months, is estimated at 270.

Frank Kelly, thirteen years of age, was killed in Memphis, last week, by jumping from a wagon while his team were running away.

A drunken Swede killed two men, stabbed a woman and cut his own throat at Collinsville, Connecticut, on Friday of last week.

The government scientists about to explore the Black Hills country will be escorted by six companies of cavalry and two of infantry.

The owners of the royal Opera House, London, enjoined the American revivalists, Moody and Sankey, from using the building.

The New York Methodist Conference has protested against the apportionment of State money for the support of Catholic schools.

A party of miners in the Black Hills were surrounded by Indians and one of their number killed. The miners were rescued by troops.

Three scientific Parisians ascended to such a great height in a balloon, last Saturday, that two were suffocated and the third nearly so.

On the evening of the 29th inst., performances for the support and education of Dan Bryant's children will be given at all the New York theatres.

Sharkey, the escaped New York murderer has been recaptured in Cuba, and left Havana for New York in charge of a detective, on the 14th.

An Industrial Congress which met at Indianapolis last week adopted resolutions in support of the striking miners of the anthracite coal region.

From 40,000 to 50,000 people took part in the Lexington centennial celebration last Monday. Gen. Grant and Vice President Wilson were present.

Henry Miller of New Orleans bids fair to carry off the first prize in the Chicago billiard tournament now in progress. He leads the score at present.

Three thousand spinners will be out of employment at Lowell, Mass., in a few days, consequent upon a reduced production of fabric by the mills.

After an exciting debate, the English House of Commons rejected a petition for the dismissal of the judges who sat at the famous Tichborne trial.

Gen. A. E. Shiras, Commissary General of Subsistence, died at Washington last week, aged 64. Col. Amos Beckwith has been assigned to fill the vacancy.

Captain General Valmaseda is preparing for a vigorous campaign against the Cuban insurgents. Two captured Cubans sentenced to death have been pardoned.

The Philadelphia Anti-Slavery Society celebrated its centennial on April 14th. Vice President Wilson, Fred. Douglass and Lucretia Mott, made speeches.

Midshipman W. H. Cox of Jonesboro, Tenn., was drowned at Annapolis, Md., on the 14th inst., by the upsetting of a boat in a creek near the Naval Academy.

Commodore Lull's party have completed their survey of the isthmus from Panama to Aspinwall, and pronounce it the most feasible railroad route yet surveyed.

More depredations have been committed on the Texas border by Mexican raiders. The greatest alarm prevails and the settlers are flocking into the towns for protection.

The weight of snow broke down the canvass of Barnum's hippodrome at Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week. Forty persons were beneath but none were seriously hurt.

The supplemental elections in Rhode Island having resulted favorably to the regular Republicans, there is every probability that Lippett will be chosen Governor by the Legislature.

By a decision of the U. S. Circuit Court at Little Rock the Mississippi, Ouachita and Red River and the Pine Bluff and Chicot railroads will be placed in the hands of receivers.

The dead body of Daniel Askew, with three bullet holes in the head, was found near the residence of the James brothers, Kearney, Mo., and it is supposed he was murdered by those desperadoes.

Advices from Hayti report much disturbance. Numbers of English and American residents have applied to the consuls of their countries for protection from arrest by the Haytian government.

Five colored hotel waiters were arrested at Grand Junction, Miss., last week, for robbing the mails. Three were discharged, one turned State's evidence, and the fifth plead guilty of the robbery.

Two colored men were hanged at Beaufort, S. C., on the 6th inst., for the double crime of arson and murder, in having entered a store in June, 1874, killed the clerk, robbed him, and set fire to the premises.

Professor Donaldson made a successful balloon ascension from Barnum's hippodrome, last Saturday, accompanied by four journalists. The party landed safely at Vincentown, 150 miles from the starting point.

James F. Aiklen, a merchant at Lake Providence, La., was assassinated by a man named Therrell, on the 12th inst. Aiklen was seated at his desk writing, when Therrell crept up behind him and shot him in the back.

Laughing Gas.

A heavy business—importing elephants.

The worth of woman—double you, O man.

Garlic eaters are not crowded in street cars.

What is the Spiritualists' paper? (Wrapping paper.)

A door step is often the first step in life taken by a little wail.

If there is any thing on earth that beats four aces it is a kind and amiable wife.

At a recent Corry foot race between two girls the one with the blue garter beat.

"Send me a letter of true inwardness or a paroxysmal kiss"—writes a gushing lover.

Why is the capital of Turkey like a whimsical patient? Because it's constant to no pill.

Carlyle is not a fit man for a census taker. He says "England is populated by 40,000,000 souls—mostly fools."

A little man observed that he had two negative qualities: he never lay long in bed and he never wanted a great eat.

St. Louis has 10,000 dogs. The natives wear a section of stovepipe on each leg during the mad dog season.

A plain Wisconsin man, horrified at over-hearing his wife ejaculate, "That's the kind of a clothes pin I am," went out to attempt suicide.

A Troy bigamist ran out of a back door while his two wives were fighting over the question as to which should have him, and has not since been seen.