

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1878.
"Time and tide wait for no man," not even a Congressman, and ere this letter is in type the Speaker's gavel will have rapped the House to order for the last time, and the first session of the Forty-fifth Congress will be known only in history. Well would it be for the country if with its departure there could be blotted out and rendered innocuous, all the unwise and disturbing influences that have been begotten and nursed into life since their first meeting in extra session in October last. The masses will rejoice, and struggling business interests that have been for months on the great divide between universal bankruptcy and unprecedented prosperity, will be relieved of the most potent cause of the lack of confidence in the stability of the financial future of our country. Thinking men are learning that it costs us too much to be governed. This is true of cities and States, and the nation is not an exception. The rush preceding the adjournment was greater than usual, and for many days schemers and lobbyists were seen hurrying to and fro, making available every means to push their pet measures. Many staked all on a forlorn hope, and wrecks of stranded legislative schemes are found everywhere. Multitudes who have lived upon promises, relying on the passage of measures in which they were interested, are having great difficulty in making peace with the proprietors of their boarding houses.

The investigation of the electoral fraud has not panned out to the advantage of any party. The business end of the committee was practically put into the hands of Ben Butler, and his overbearing manner with witnesses has disgusted even his associates on the committee. The passage of the resolutions touching the President's title, introduced by Burdard of Illinois, and the adoption of the report of the Judiciary Committee on the same subject, will give security to the country, and indicate that men of both parties will not consent to Mexicanize our government. That there have been frauds somewhere in every election for President, no one doubts, and an investigation that would have exposed frauds in every locality where they existed, with a view to prevent their repetition in the future, would have been approved by men of all parties.

The law condemns the man or woman who steals a goose from the common, but lets the greater felon loose. Who steals the common from the goose. How Alex. H. Stephens regards the adoption of the Judiciary Committee's resolution is an indorsement of his views regarding the investigation, which, he remarks, "is turning out as expected it would, to be a farce." The twenty-one who voted against the resolution, he says, represent the original intention of this movement, which was to oust Mr. Hayes and seat Tilden. I talked with them and when I saw so many more joining with them—undulged into it—I became apprehensive. But there never has been a man more completely vindicated than I have been in a thirty days' campaign. "The masses of the people are with me, not only in my own district, but in the whole country wards."

In fourteen months President Hayes has pardoned 233 persons. The average number of pardons issued annually under previous administration is 225, which is the exact number issued by Mr. Hayes during his first year as President.

The Potter Investigating Committee propose spending a pleasant summer at the Government's expense. What bills we poor tax-payers have to foot! These dozen men, more or less, are going to make themselves as comfortable as you please at two of the most pleasant Southern watering places, chatting an hour or two daily about Florida matters, probably, and the balance of the time amuse themselves and take their ease. Biloxi and Bay St. Louis, both located in Mississippi, are to New Orleans what Long Branch is to New York or Cape May to Philadelphia; and it is these places that have been selected for the headquarters of the Louisiana subcommittee during the recess. Who wouldn't be an investigator!

The prettiest wedding that has taken place here this season was celebrated with Jewish rites on the 12th of this month, the families of both parties belonging to the Hebrew faith. The bride was a resident of this city, the daughter of Simon Wall, a lawyer of ability and well-known as a faithful and efficient public servant having filled the office of District Recorder for the past ten or fifteen years. The groom was Fred Gotthold, of New York city, a man of the physique and good features. The bride was exceptionally beautiful. Her face is of unmistakable Jewish type, dark hair, clear complexion and lustrous, splendid eyes. Her bridal robe was plain and simple to the extreme, and in much better taste than the satin and jewels so much affected by modern brides. This young lady is spoken of on all sides in terms of unqualified praise, and the greetings of her friends at her reception, which took place an hour after the wedding—proved the esteem in which she was held. There was a mannikin marriage-bell swung from the ceiling, composed of white and red flowers, and under this the young couple stood to receive congratulations. The hall was otherwise handsomely decorated, the lowest ornament being a monument six or eight feet high, of white flowers, mostly roses, the whole surmounted by a snow-white dove, emblematic in its innocence and purity of the fair young bride.

Call for Democratic-Conservative State Convention.

ROOMS STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Democratic-Conservative Party, New Orleans, May 14, 1878.

At a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Democratic-Conservative Party held in New Orleans, May 1, 1878, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of Louisiana be held on the first Monday of August, 1878.

Resolved, That a convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of Louisiana be held at Baton Rouge for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Treasurer and members of Congress for the various Congressional districts of this State.

Resolved, That the apportionment of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 2000 votes cast for the Democratic-Conservative candidate for Governor in 1876, and each fractional number less than 2000 and exceeding 100 shall be entitled to one delegate.

Resolved, That inasmuch as in certain parishes dissensions existed during the last campaign, whereby opposing factions nominated double acts of officers which resulted in the loss of several members of the Legislature; and inasmuch as these dissensions continued will seriously jeopardize the Democratic prospects in certain localities, that the president of the State Central Committee be and he is hereby authorized to call a convention and make all necessary arrangements to the holding of the primaries in any parish, or ward of the city of New Orleans, in which the antagonistic factions refuse to unite in a convention, within forty days of the holding of the State convention.

Resolved, That the State Central Committee recommends the adoption of a rule by the convention that the number of delegates from any parish, or ward of the city, shall not exceed the number of votes to which such parish or ward are entitled.

In accordance with the first and second resolutions, a State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party is hereby called to meet at Baton Rouge on the First Monday (5th) of August.

In accordance with the third resolution the several parishes and wards of the city of New Orleans shall be entitled to the following representation, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: PARISHES and number of delegates. Includes Ascension (6), Assumption (7), Avoyelles (8), Baton Rouge, East (11), Baton Rouge, West (2), Bienville (5), Bossier (4), Calcasieu (9), Caldwell (3), Cameron (1), Carroll, East (3), Carroll, West (3), Catahoula (5), Claiborne (8), Choctawhatchee (7), Claiborne (8), DeSoto (7), Feliciana, East (9), Feliciana, West (6), Franklin (4), Grant (3), Iberville (5), Jackson (2), Jefferson (4), Lafourche (10), Lafayette (6), Lincoln (4), Livingston (4).

Table with 2 columns: WARD and number of delegates. Includes First Ward (10), Second Ward (12), Third Ward (14), Fourth Ward (7), Fifth Ward (10), Sixth Ward (7), Seventh Ward (9), Eighth Ward (7), Ninth Ward (10).

I. W. PATTON, Chairman Democratic-Conservative State Central Committee.

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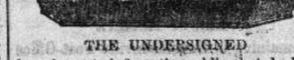
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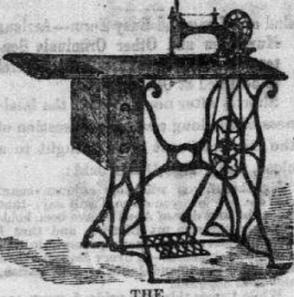
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