

Louisiana in Congress.

The action of the House of Representatives in the matter of the Louisiana contested elections, since the recent assembling of Congress, manifests on the part of that body a degree of toleration toward Democratic opposition which the previous acts of the majority had scarcely prepared us to expect.

As conveyed through the telegraphic wires, the diagnosis of the Louisiana case is something of this character: The testimony, taken by the Commission sent here last Spring, having been printed, has been submitted to a sub-committee on elections for examination and report.

Taking the records of the House for a criterion, it would be difficult to find any cause incident to, or a part of, the election in this State, which would justify the House in declaring that election a nullity.

We call the attention of the Sub-Committee to the acknowledged peaceable character of the election all over the State, and especially in the 5th Congressional District, where not a serious disturbance has occurred since the surrender of the Confederate forces, and more especially to the fact that that election was conducted (1) in accordance with the law, (2) under Radical auspices, (3) under an unfair registration, (4) after a thorough canvass in the usual manner, and (5) resulted in the polling of a full vote of the electors of the District; all of which was clearly proven, and would have been more clearly proven had the Commission sent to Louisiana come to the District, as we requested, to investigate the election there, and not 500 miles away.

cans charge Republicans with resorting to intimidation in this District, as may be seen by reference to the claims of Mr. P. J. Kennedy, the independent Republican candidate.

It is due the masses, who acted in good faith in complying with the terms of reconstruction—it is a solemn duty the House owes itself—not to place the stigma of fraud and corruption upon an election already pronounced valid by the two houses of Congress. It is folly and the worst of misrule for intelligent Congressmen to act upon the presumption, in the teeth of a palpable demonstration to the contrary, that Louisiana is, or can ever be made, a Radical State, by other than the most corrupt and dishonest means.

RIVER AND BOATS.—The recent rise in the river had just commenced to subside when, opportunely for the boats and cotton factors, there was a fall of rain, succeeded by others, sufficient not only to check the decline but also to start the river to rising again. We have now full fifteen feet on the bar, and boats a plenty. Freights have been reduced to "card rates."

FRESH SUPPLIES.—Mr. J. G. Sanders has just returned from New Orleans, bringing with him a varied stock of such merchandise as is usually kept in a well-supplied family grocery. He, doubtless, had an eye to the Christmas holidays, and included in his purchase such articles as are most in demand during that hilarious season. Give him a call.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE FOR SALE.—The editor of the Bossier Banner has signified to us a willingness to sell out his excellent journal "cheap for cash." The Banner is the only paper published in Bossier, and enjoys a splendid advertising patronage. The office is good property and will pay a handsome profit to any steady, energetic publisher.

Several planters on the river have still some cotton unpicked in the field, although they have gathered from 6 to 10 bales per hand employed in cultivation. This gives a very good margin, at 23c per pound for cotton, for the planter's profits.

The firm of Chamberlain & Feibleman has been dissolved, Capt. Chamberlain taking charge of the entire business.

CHRISTMAS.—In observance of a long-established newspaper custom, now having the force of common law, the employees of this office will not be required for duty during Christmas week, nor will the TELEGRAPH break in upon the festivities of its patrons to bring back to mind the rattle and bustle, at such a joyous time, of every-day life.

We take occasion, at the close of the year, to thank our friends for their generous support of the TELEGRAPH and for the general interest manifested in its success. We congratulate ourselves upon having a host of friends actively in sympathy with our humble efforts to publish an independent people's paper, at a most inauspicious juncture in public affairs, and for having so far redeemed our pledges in that behalf, as to be able to look back over more than four years of unusual temptations and hardships, without one particle of remorse arising from a consciousness of a principle surrendered that was dear to the people, or any compromise made our judgment or events have not approved—a satisfaction we should not have enjoyed had our course been gauged by the standard of what men usually call "policy," but what is better known, and more frequently turns out, as dishonesty.

The Editor tenders his thanks to W. T. Atkins, Esq., for his very satisfactory management of the TELEGRAPH during the three numbers just past. Mr. McCranie's absence was unexpectedly prolonged in order to confer with his colleagues of the Congressional delegation.

Planters will do well to remember the fact that a general election will be held in Louisiana next year, with the probability of an active campaign proceeding it.

Monroe, we are informed, has a Radical club which meets regularly twice a month.

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.—The Cincinnati Enquirer commenting on the recent election in Mississippi, says:

Nationally, the result will have little effect on the status of the parties, the Dent party being pledged to the infamous Fifteenth Amendment. In the execution of such dirty work, it is meet and proper that it should be done by negroes, and not by whites. The time is not far distant, however, when all this pretended negro reconstruction will be brushed away like a cobweb.

A PRISONER AT DRY TORTUGAS.—The Montgomery, (Ala.) Mail, of the 3rd inst., says that Col. C. C. Tew, formerly Colonel of the 2d N. C. Regulars, Confederate Army, who was dangerously wounded at Boonsboro, Md., and reported as dead, is now held as a prisoner at the Dry Tortugas. The person from whom this information was obtained is Mr. Kelly, formerly of the 1st South Carolina Regiment, who was a prisoner at Dry Tortugas. Mr. K. has papers from the adjutant of his regiment showing that he was a prisoner at Dry Tortugas, and was once shot trying to make his escape. Mr. K. was pardoned by President Johnson. At the commencement of the war Col. Tew was an officer of the United States army, in command of Fort Macon, near Newbern, N. C., and surrendered it to the State or Confederate authorities, which is the supposed reason of his imprisonment at Tortugas. He was noted in the Confederate army as a brave, gallant and noble officer.

Mr. Tew has relatives living in Louisiana. The late Judge Tew, of Catahoula parish, and the late Charles Tew, formerly a cotton broker of New Orleans, were of the same family.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Re. W. ESTLIN, Cotton Factor AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 186 GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

W. C. D. VAUGHT, CHAS. B. WATT, VAUGHT & WATT, (Successors of Walker & Vaught and John Watt.)

Cotton Factors, No. 43 Union Street, New Orleans.

PENN, FASH & SIMMONS, COTTON FACTORS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 50 Union Street, NEW ORLEANS.

E. W. ELLIOTT, COMMISSION AND WESTERN PRODUCE MERCHANT, No. 32 Natchez Street, New Orleans, La.

BLOCK, BRITIN & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 48 & 50 Canal, & 67 Common Sts., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SLOCUM, BALDWIN & CO., HARDWARE IMPORTERS AND AGENTS FOR NEW AND IMPROVED FARMING IMPLEMENTS, 74 CANAL and 91, 93 COMMON STS., ADJOINING CITY HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS.

WALLACE & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, DRY GOODS, Corner Magazine & Common Sts., and 22 Magazine Street, NEW ORLEANS.

C. H. ZIMMERMANN & Co., IMPORTERS OF Diamonds and Watches, AND MANUFACTURERS OF JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE, 94 and 96 Canal Street, NEW ORLEANS.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED: DAVID LANDRETH & SON.

WAILEY'S Self-Fastening Wrought Iron BUGLE COTTON TIE, Patented in England, October 3d, 1866. Patented in England, February 4th, 1867. Patented in the United States, Oct. 9, 1866. Patented in the United States, Feb. 19, 1867.

FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED AT FIRST LOUISIANA STATE FAIR, AT NEW ORLEANS.

H. A. WHELOCK & Co., PROPRIETORS, CORNER MAGAZINE AND LAFAYETTE STS. New Orleans.

WM. J. SHELTON, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN LEATHER, FINDINGS, AND SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS, NO. 36 OLD LEVEE, BETWEEN CUSTOMHOUSE AND BIENVILLE, NEW ORLEANS.

PIANO FOR SALE.

ANY person desiring to purchase a second-hand piano, Stoddard's make, in pretty good order and deliverable in Monroe, can be accommodated with a bargain by applying at this office. Dec. 18, 1869.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING! AN EXHIBITION OF MAGIC LANTERN WITH DISSOLVING VIEWS.

COMPREHENDING Astronomical, Geological, Physiological, Botanical, Historical, Biblical and Comic scenes, selected from the most extensive assortment in the United States, will be given for the benefit of the Sabbath School of the M. E. Church South, in the Union church at Monroe on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1869.

At Trenton, Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1869. Doors open at 7 o'clock, P. M. ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership of Chamberlain & Feibleman in this day dissolved by mutual consent; Capt. Geo. Chamberlain having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Moses Feibleman. Mr. Chamberlain assumes the liabilities of the old firm, and is alone authorized to collect the debts due the firm, and control its assets.

TO THE PUBLIC. In dissolving my connection with the firm of Chamberlain & Feibleman I return my sincere thanks to my numerous friends for liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of it for Capt. Chamberlain. MOSES FEIBLEMAN.

FRUIT TREES AND VINES

THE extensive Nurseries of F. J. BECK, FARMER, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, will be furnished by me during the season of 1869 and 1870. During my long experience on the Ouachita and tributaries, I will deliver the trees, etc., at any landing thereon or at any point on the N. L. & T. R. R. Descriptive catalogues, showing prices at Nurseries, mailed free to applicants. Freight on shipments in addition to be paid by purchasers.

60 HORSES AND 150 MULES.

I WILL be in Monroe about the 20th of December with Twenty Horses and one hundred and fifty fine Kentucky mules. It will be the best stock ever offered in this market, and at prices to suit the times.

SHIELDS & ODELL

HAVE on hand one of the largest stocks in North Louisiana, and intend selling every article in any Line, at the very lowest possible prices. Will always keep on hand better terms. They also intend doing a large Receiving, Forwarding and Warehouse Business.

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Shoes, Boots, Groceries, Bagging, Ties, &c.

Also, Cotton Gins, Wagons, Plows, Hoes, etc.

No Store outside of New Orleans will deal fairer, sell lower, offer better inducements.

Especially for the shipment of Cotton, and the long experience of both the above gentlemen

saves it unnecessary to offer other recommendations.

Storage charges Low. Hauling, weighing and repairing free.

Cotton bought, sold, stored, or shipped; and the highest prices paid, or large advances made on same.

Every article required by Planters, always on hand.

And satisfaction guaranteed in all transactions.

Particular attention paid to all orders or instructions.

Store-House and Office on DEBARD STREET—

The Warehouse on the river bank, at S. W.

ODELL'S old stand, and under his charge still.

Remember to stop at the "GREEN FLAG," where every thing you require is sold, or give away.

SHIELDS & ODELL, Monroe, La., Nov. 30, 1869.

Trenton Advertisements.

STANDIFER & McGUIRE, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING Merchants, TRENTON, LOUISIANA.

HAVE just received, in addition to their large and varied stock of groceries and dry goods, a fresh and extensive assortment of

Fancy Dress Goods, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Clothing, Hardware, etc., purchased in New York expressly for the Trenton trade, and now offered at reasonable prices.

Special Attention

Given to the storage and shipment of cotton, and to the receiving and forwarding of all kinds of merchandise. Consignees notified of arrivals of freight at the earliest moment. Warehouses convenient to access, and situated on the river bank.

COTTON, WOOL, HIDES, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,

purchased at the highest market price.

STANDIFER & McGUIRE are agents for the sale of

Gullet's Steel Brush, and also Pratt's Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Corn Mills, Cans Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Threshers and Fan Mills, Machine Belting, Wagons, Carts, Buggies and Carriages,

which they will sell at New Orleans Prices, with the freight added.

ST Capt. S. O. Larche continues his connection with the house of S. & M., and will be pleased to wait upon his friends when visiting Trenton. Trenton Oct. 1, 1869.

HEAD, WILLIAMSON & CO.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN— DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, CASTINGS, IRON, WAGONS, CARTS, BAGGING, TIES

Plantation Supplies Generally, TRENTON, LA.

WE respectfully invite the attention of the public to our large and varied stock. Having bought the same for CASH, at the lowest rates, and having twenty years' experience at this point, authorizes us in saying the best adapted to the wants of the people of any yet offered in this market. All of which we will sell at

PRICES AS LOW as they can be sold

OUTSIDE OF NEW ORLEANS.

We have extensive storage room in the way of warehouses for storing cotton and freights, and to facilitate our re-shipping, we have built

A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS WHARFBOAT, which enables us to receive and forward freights without the slightest exposure in rainy and weather, which is an important item in re-shipping. We will at all times purchase cotton or make liberal advances on the same in supplies or money. And for such persons on the EAST SIDE of the Ouachita as may wish to store or sell their cotton, we have a new WAREHOUSE and COTTON SHED on the East bank of the river where we can receive their cotton without having to cross the river with it.

HEAD, WILLIAMSON & CO. Trenton, La., Oct. 16, 1869.

NOTICE!

THOSE parties subscribing on the original list payable December 1st, 1869, to build a House of Worship for the Methodist E. Church South, in Monroe, La., in the absence of Mr. S. W. Downs, Treasurer, will please pay their respective amounts to Mr. Franklin Garrett, President of the Board of Trustees, as early as possible.

CHAS. F. EVANS, Pastor.