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What may come of it.
Mr. CONKLIN's persistent fight in New York, is likely to terminate in a manner which will redound to the patriotic interests of the entire country; provided always, that Mr. CONKLIN and his stalwart followers are of sufficient numbers and nerve to produce an impression on the "half-breeds"—on the followers of the administration are termed. Indications are at present sufficient to warrant the belief that no Senator can be elected by either of the four factions—the CONKLIN, GARFIELD, TAMMANY or ANTI-TAMMANY—in the New York General Assembly this session. In consequence of which the battle will be transferred to the field this fall, and from that may grow the disintegration of both political parties as now constituted.

These Baby Bonds.
Our friends throughout the State have, it seems, at last discovered that the bonds of Baby Bonds, i. e. taxes due prior to January, 1879, is being rapidly disposed, and in consequence, these bonds are not likely to be very valuable. Our able Evening contemporary, the *City Item*, thus briefly sums the mode by which this reputation has been reached:

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SOMEONE'S INTERESTS.
Referring to our favor of April 19th, we would suggest that those to whom it was addressed would pay some attention to it. At least they should pay what they owe us. We have a large amount outstanding, and it must be paid, so that we can meet our obligations.

Republicanism is tolerated with power for the reason that its theories have been successful in sustaining the Union entire, in clothing with freedom and suffrage seven millions of negroes, in placing on a firm basis a large debt, in developing by means of government aid vast systems of transportation, mighty States and populations teeming with wealth, and lastly, in contributing to the present prosperity of the entire country, by a resumption act and a wise system of protection to home industries. In other words, the Republican party is now living on the fruits of its past acts, while it squanders its usefulness in wrangling over spoils.

"Falling to bring an amended sufficient to cover all taxes, costs, penalties, interest charges due thereon, this act further provides that the tax collector shall reallocate all such properties to be sold on the first Saturday in April, for what it will bring in cash, without any limit, and right here is where the patriot gets in their work. In very few neighborhoods was an outsider dare buy property put up at auction for taxes—a midnight visit, or an ambush in some lonely spot, generally understood, would be the reward of his audacity. He would be the first to be seized and taken to the jail, and his property would be sold to satisfy the debt. He would be the first to be seized and taken to the jail, and his property would be sold to satisfy the debt. He would be the first to be seized and taken to the jail, and his property would be sold to satisfy the debt.

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The Bluff City Grays, of Memphis, will go to Louisville, Ky., to take part in the competitive drill.

The official statement shows that the reduction of the United States debt, during the month of May, was about \$10,000,000. The total reduction for the last eleven months of the fiscal year, has reached over \$60,000,000.

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The city of Quebec, Canada, was visited by a most disastrous fire last Saturday night, destroying eight hundred houses, and entailing a loss of \$2,000,000 worth of property. Several lives were lost. 1500 families have been rendered homeless.

There is no reason to believe that the Democratic party with its present leaders and tenets can ever hope even to be clothed with supreme power in the nation, while it is equally true that we can gain nothing as a people with a party in power such as the present Republican party is.

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Another fanatic by the name of John Graciano, is making a prolonged fast in Chicago, Ill. He has been fasting two weeks up to last Saturday, and still weighs 175 pounds.

Mr. CONKLIN's revolt throws, in our opinion, the first glimmer of light on the new future, when the young and vigorous of both political parties will join issues and push forward America's greatness, glory and prosperity.

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The iron manufacturing business is making rapid strides in Birmingham, Ala. It is stated that capital and labor are pouring into that place, and it bids fair to have 10,000 inhabitants ere the close of the present year.

After all, who is prepared to deny that it will not be better for the whole country that such a consummation could be reached. The bloody shirt and the Solid South, twin relics of a dark and gloomy past, would be buried beyond recall. The Stalwart and the Confederate Brigadier would sink into that nothingness, demanded alike by patriotism and interest, and the nation stripped of its dead weight would leave abstracts in the grave with war and slavery and disunion, while it strove to achieve for its people a greater mode of happiness and wealth.

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New York has inaugurated a system of public baths for the poorer classes of people, which is meeting with encouragement and success. New Orleans is agitating the same measure. There is certainly nothing more conducive to bodily health and vigor than cleanliness. The institutions of each benevolent establishment is to be fully maintained, but a step in the direction to prevent disease and epidemics.

Louisiana has sustained a great loss by the illness of its Governor, for his progressive and active mind had marked and matured many reforms for his people, which his confinement has only deferred. Assailed by place-hunters, and traduced by demagogues in the early days of his administration, time has forced the carcass to admit his purity of purpose and the wisdom of his course. The Commonwealth could illly spare Governor LOUIS A. WELLS at any time; now, when so much depends upon putting her in line with her duties in the march of progress and improvement, his death would be irreparable.

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The questions of Sunday laws and whisky laws now now to be making great headway all over the South. It does appear strange how you will permit that all the evils in society, all the fruits of human nature, all the habits of mankind are within the reach of laws, and are nevertheless until they are enacted and fall of effect, as is almost certain. If man can be prevented from drinking liquor, it can only be done by legal means. The prohibition of its sale will only aggravate the evil by catching a brand of hypocrisy in place of a brand of drunkenness, the latter, God as they are, are as driven away to the farmer.

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MANSFIELD
Female College.
Mansfield, La.
Twenty-seventh Annual Session begins
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A FULL, Faculty and thorough Instruction. The clearest College in the South. \$50 will pay for Board, Washing, Lights, Fuel and Tuition, in English and Classical course, for the entire year.
Catalogues and sample copies of College News, mailed on application.
June 18th. Rev. J. LANE BORDEN, President.

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Judicial advertisements inserted at legal rates. One dollar per square for first insertion, and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion. A square is the area of one hundred words, solid matter, and measures eleven lines by fifteen in these columns, or one inch.
All advertisements of a legal nature inserted in this paper are subject to the above measurement, and must be paid for accordingly.

Notice.
HOMER FONTENAU having applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of Edward P. Jenkins, deceased, notice is hereby given that the prayer of petitioner will be granted, unless objection to said petition be filed within ten days from this date.
A. E. LEMEE, D. C. Clerk.
June 18th.

Notice.
HOMER FONTENAU, administrator of the Succession of Mue. Hyppolite Bordelon, having filed in this office his final account of administration of said Succession, with his vouchers, and praying the same, notice is hereby given that, unless objection to said account be filed within ten days from this date, the same will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.
A. E. LEMEE, D. C. Clerk.
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Sheriff's Sale.
D. R. Carroll vs. Heirs of James E. Proulx et al.
State of Louisiana, District Court, Parish of Natchitoches, No. 8675.
BY virtue of a writ of sequestration and sale, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the city and Parish of Natchitoches, at 12 o'clock M., on
Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1881.
the following described property, to-wit:
A certain tract of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereof, situated in the parish of Natchitoches, and which was acquired by Bon Dieu, deceased, consisting of three hundred and ninety acres, more or less, and being all that portion of the St. Maurice Plantation, situated on the right bank of the Grand Bayou, as above said, and which was acquired by D. R. Carroll, at Sheriff's sale made by Saml. Parson, Sheriff of the Parish of Natchitoches, on the 31 day of April, 1880, in the suit entitled, D. R. Carroll & Co., vs. D. H. Bonill et al.

Sheriff's Sale.
J. W. Cockfield, Administrator vs. Louis A. Sers and Chas. Bertrand, Jr.
State of Louisiana, District Court, Parish of Natchitoches, No. 8517.
BY virtue of a writ of F. F. issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door, in the city and parish of Natchitoches, at 12 o'clock M., on
Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1881.
the following described property, to-wit:
A certain tract or parcel of land on the left bank of Old river, descending and containing eighty acres, more or less, bounded above by the lands of Mrs. Ben. Metoyer, below by lands of August M. Metoyer, in the rear by Public Lands, and in front by Old river, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same lands adjudicated to L. A. Sers at the Succession sale of Victor Rachel, dec'd.

W. H. BARBEE, Agent,
LEOLA, LA.
N. O. & T. P. R. R.
HAVING located at the new town of LEOLA, on the New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad, has opened a full and complete stock of
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June 16th.

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(Ballard & Campbell's Old Stand.)
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A heavy stock of
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
ROOTS and SHOES,
HATS, &c.
Will be sold at and below cost. Citizens are invited to call and examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere.
June 18th.

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SAW MILL AGENT.
WILL transact all business connected with the Saw Mills of W. M. Trammell, J. S. Miller, Sinkine & Smith, and Stephens & Brown. Orders for Lumber at any of the above Mills will be promptly attended to. Lumber furnished at following rates:
Delivered in Natchitoches, \$15 per M.
" at the Mill, \$10 per M.
Office at Nelkin's Store, corner Jefferson & De Mezieres Streets Natchitoches, La.
TERMS—Cash on delivery.
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Mrs. C. McKenna,
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CORNER SECOND & ANULET STREETS
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The entire line will be the
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is complete and will be kept so through the season.

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