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**LAKE CHARLES, LA.**

**THURSDAY.....NOV. 16, 1876.**

**Agents for the Echo.**

V. LEHMAN.....Mermentau.  
R. A. FAURCHILD.....Niblett's Bluff.  
S. P. HENRY.....Cameron Parish.  
S. MAIGNAUD.....Mermentau.  
C. W. FELTER.....Galveston.  
R. F. FANCHER.....Calcasieu.  
GEO. P. ROWELL & Co.....New York.  
THOS. MCINTYRE.....New Orleans.  
HON. G. W. RICHARDSON.....Sugar town.  
A. W. GILLESPIE.....Grand Chenier.

**WANTED**—A tinner in Lake Charles.

This mark X, in pencil, on the margin, means that your subscription has expired.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Gem Organ Company. The Organs manufactured by this Company have no superior, and are warranted for five years.

Our subscription list is undergoing a revision. Therefore those who are in arrears for subscription must not be surprised if we find it necessary to erase their names from our list.

The election was unusually quiet all over the Union. Not a single riot reported in a single State.

Like a political Sampson, Thos. C. Anderson pulled down the democratic temple of St. Landry, but was crushed in the falling ruins.

The old courthouse in Rappahannock, Va., in which John Waller, John Shackelford, Robert Ware, and James Greenwood, Baptist ministers, were in 1774 arraigned for preaching the gospel, contrary to the law of the colony, has been purchased, and is to be converted into a Baptist church.

They have a Returning Board in South Carolina, composed of four negroes and one white man. Four of its members are republicans, and four were candidates for office at the late election. With this Returning Board, and "the army," there is, of course, no doubt that the electoral vote of S. C. will be counted for Tilden and Hendricks. The Board will sit up nights to do it.

We took the precaution two weeks ago to write to Opelousas and Vermilionville, requesting to be favored as soon as possible with the official vote of St. Landry for District Judge and District Attorney, and of St. Landry and Lafayette for State Senator. We are seriously disappointed and annoyed by the failure of our correspondent in Opelousas to give us the desired information, and in consequence we are, at this late date, unable to give our readers the exact vote of St. Landry for district officers.

We give the official vote of Calcasieu, Cameron and Lafayette, and know that Henry L. Garland is elected Senator by over 1200 majority, and that Hon. Geo. W. Hudspeth is elected District Judge, and Ferreol Perrodin, Esq., District Attorney.

The present rice crop of Georgia and South Carolina is estimated at 75,500 tierces, or about five per cent. more than any crop since the war. The product this year has been grown at a greatly reduced cost.

**Hurrah for Tilden and Hendricks!**

The total electoral vote is 369; necessary to elect, 185. For more than a week it has been known that Tilden had 184 electoral votes sure without South Carolina, Louisiana or Florida. Latest associated press dispatches to all parts of the Union concede that Louisiana is democratic by 8000 majority, and that Florida is positively democratic, but the exact majority not ascertained. South Carolina doubtful, but Hampton (dem.) reported elected Governor.

**OFFICIAL VOTE Of Cameron and Lafayette Parishes, Nov. 7, 1876, for President, Governor, Congressman and State Senator.**

PRESIDENT.	Cameron.	Lafayette.
Tilden,	275	1156
Hayes,	53	661
GOVERNOR.		
F. T. Nicholls,	246	1158
S. B. Packard,	52	660
CONGRESS, 3d DIST.		
J. H. Acklen,	225	1157
C. B. Darrall,	70	661
STATE SENATE, 10th DIST.		
H. L. Garland,	244	1130
T. C. Anderson,	51	690

Cameron elects A. W. Gillespie, (dem.) and Lafayette elects M. T. Martin (dem.) to the House of Representatives.

**OFFICIAL VOTE Of Calcasieu Parish, Nov. 7, 1876.**

Tilden, President,	1298
Hayes, " "	84
F. T. Nicholls, Governor,	1308
S. B. Packard, " "	85
L. A. Wiltz, Lt. " "	1304
C. C. Antoine, " "	80
H. N. Ogden, Att'y General,	1304
W. H. Hunt, " "	84
W. A. Strong, Sec'y of State,	1300
E. Honoré, " "	83
A. Jumel, Auditor,	1305
G. B. Johnson, " "	83
R. M. Lusher, Superintendent Public Education,	1301
W. G. Brown, " "	81
J. H. Acklen, Congress, 3d District,	1291
C. B. Darrall, " "	91
H. L. Garland, State Senate, 10th District,	1221
T. C. Anderson, " "	160
E. T. Lewis, District Judge, 8th District,	136
G. W. Hudspeth, " "	1239
E. Dupré, District Attorney, 8th District,	147
F. Perrodin, " "	1225
W. E. Gill, Representative,	463
G. W. Richardson, " "	631
W. Vincent, " "	284
D. J. Reid, Parish Judge,	817
H. B. Jones, " "	436
A. Ryan, Clerk Dist. Court,	831
J. Richard, " "	304
J. V. Moss, " "	229
D. H. Lyons, Sheriff,	580
A. L. Reid, " "	642
A. Gilley, " "	165
J. B. Kickman, Recorder,	1377
J. A. F. Hawkins, Coroner,	289
S. Vincent, Police Juror,	828
W. M. Perkins, " "	827
I. Meadows, " "	757
A. Cole, " "	721
D. D. Andrus, " "	584
H. D. Nix, " "	509
J. J. W. Miller, " "	470
Dr. G. Myers, " "	410
A. Derouen, " "	397
For the 1st Amendment,	1319
Against " "	71
For the 2d " "	1328
Against " "	67
For the 3d " "	1323
Against " "	67
For the 4th " "	1332
Against " "	63
For the 5th " "	1331
Against " "	64

In Lafayette the democrats who wished to capture the republican vote, and therefore opposed (successfully, democratic nominations, (except for the State Senate) were confident of a majority of from 600 to 700 for the national and State democratic ticket. The democratic majority for Tilden, Nicholls and Acklen is nearly 500, against 477 in 1874, notwithstand-

ing the increased registered vote. Will the democratic parishes never learn that the only way to capture the republican vote is to draw party lines, and by regular democratic nominations, and regular democratic victories, convince the republicans that their organization is unavailing and hopeless?

We copy the following from the Opelousas Courier of the 11th inst:

**To the Public.**  
I have just been handed a copy of the following dispatch:  
LAKE CHARLES, Nov. 4, 1876.  
To G. W. Hudspeth, Opelousas, La.:  
Letter received by Allen Perkins, signed Littell, Estorge, Bailey and Robertson, pronouncing yourself and Perrodin radicals. We pronounce same a forgery. Later telegram from Claud Mayo to Thad Mayo, stating that Anderson is shot and killed and Hudspeth badly wounded by May. Run Lewis. Telegram also to Wells from Tom Lewis to same effect. All denounced as forgeries. Answer by Courier to nearest telegram station.

J. G. GRAY,  
W. H. KIRKMAN,  
THAD. MAYO.  
When the dispatches above alluded to were sent (Nov. 3) to Calcasieu, I was on the Mermentau river, at Mr. Hiram Andrus' residence, and did not arrive in Opelousas until Sunday, the 5th. I knew nothing whatever of the manifest conspiracy here to injure me in Calcasieu until it was too late to communicate with that parish, and I am constrained to notice it through the press. They are in my judgment base and cowardly forgeries, and were so framed as to produce the belief that I or my friends concocted them, and so timed as to place it utterly out of my power to counteract any injurious suspicion they were designed to create before the election. So far as I am concerned, I have only to say that I knew nothing whatever about any of these dispatches until informed of it on the 6th of November by Dr. W. A. Robertson. I have had no connection, directly or indirectly, with this or any other such infamous trickery, and I believe that my friends in this parish are men of too much honor and truth to resort to such unscrupulous modes of electioneering.

The author or authors of these forgeries is no friend of mine, but an enemy who hides himself to escape the punishment he merits and would surely receive, should he show himself. Time may yet reveal the author, and when that is known I am confident the evil done me by these forgeries will react upon my enemies.

**To the Public.**  
From the Opelousas Courier.

On my return from a canvass of the Northern portion of the parish I found my name bandied about in a dispatch from Lake Charles, Calcasieu, dated November 4th, 1876, and in the form of a printed circular. The dispatch is addressed to George W. Hudspeth, and is signed by J. G. Gray, W. H. Kirkman and Thad. Mayo. It states that Mr. Allen Perkins had received a letter signed with the names of Littell, Estorge, Bailey and Robertson, pronouncing Hudspeth and Perrodin radicals. I also received, by Wednesday's mail, a letter from George H. Wells of the 6th inst., enclosing copies of a dispatch received by him and signed with my name, and one received by Thad Mayo and signed with the name of his brother, Claudius Mayo, both stating that T. C. Anderson had been killed and Hudspeth wounded by Capt. M. G. May.

The letter and two dispatches are undoubtedly the coinage of one and the same brain, and are forgeries of the basest and most infamous description. They were all skillfully arranged and sent so that the contradiction should come just in time to react with terrible effect in Calcasieu and in this parish on the candidature of E. T. Lewis.

Mr. Wells informs me in his let-

ter that the impression is current at Lake Charles that Anderson's death was reported by these dispatches for the purpose of using them before the Returning Board, "in Anderson's interest as a means of getting rid of the heavy democratic majority for Garland in Calcasieu."

I promise the public to expose to public view and execration the villain that perpetrated these forgeries if it can be done by any human means.

THOS. H. LEWIS.  
**Grant's Usurpation.**

AN EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION OF BAYONET RULE IN THE SOUTH.

The Hon. Henry Stanberry, of Cincinnati, an ex-Attorney General of the United States, has written an able constitutional argument upon the South Carolina case, condemning Grant's use of Federal troops in the State. Among other things, he said:  
"In all our political history, from the beginning down to the Centennial year, I cannot call to mind any armed intervention by the Federal Government, based upon a proclamation and the military orders in question, except to put down an insurrection. The uprising of the people of Rhode Island to overthrow the government of that State and change its constitution by force of arms, commonly called the Dorr rebellion, was of that character. There has been a great deal of domestic violence in many of the States; unlawful combinations to violate the rights of its citizens, and substitute Lynch law in place of the lawful authority, and vigilance committees in place of the regular State officials; and all these have been wisely left to be dealt with by the local authority.

"Our people have a traditional dread of military interference. They prefer that their political contests and their individual rights shall be kept sacred from the military power. Imperfect as the civil law and local power of a State may be in giving them due protection, they will never consent to come under the power of the military, except in those extreme cases where force must be opposed by superior force to preserve the State."—[N. O. Democrat.

**Hard to Please.**  
There is a gentleman in this city who has acquired the habit of going to a fruit stand, and after pricing the melons, etc., and eating up about five cents worth of peanuts, objects to the price, and does not buy.

Yesterday the fruit man made up his mind to sell him something, anyhow.  
"How much are these melons?" inquired the peanut fiend.  
"Five cents apiece."  
"Can I pick my melon?"  
"Take the biggest you can find."  
"Let me plug'em to find a ripe one?"  
"Here's a knife; split'em wide open?"  
"Don't you throw in a banana?"  
"Always."  
"Whew! If I had any way to get the melon home I believe I'd invest."  
"Just say the word, and I'll send you both home in a new hack, and give you ninety days to pay for the melon."  
"Melons are going to be cheaper after awhile, but if the chromo suits I'll take the melon. No colic in it, is there? Let me see the chromo."  
"What chromo?"  
"Why, you ought to be able to throw in a chromo, if you mean business. I always get a chromo for a cash transaction like that. Sorry can't trade." And he picked up a handful of peanuts, and sauntered out.—[Exchange.

The fruit crop in England this year is poor, and large shipments of apples are being made from New York.

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