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TO THE FRIENDS OF THE BULLETIN.

Last night the new double-cylinder press of the BULLETIN was christened. This announcement to the general reader will seem uninteresting enough...

Among those who have never failed us, we have always been ready with word and deed to further our efforts and to assist us in building up a permanent paper in the interest of the people of the city and State...

When the first sheets of this morning's edition were struck off, there was a champagne baptism of the press, Mr. Marks officiating as godfather, and thereafter, amid the clinking of many glasses and the general popping of numberless cranks, the BULLETIN became a journalistic fact that it will be difficult to obliterate or ignore.

THE NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION.

To-morrow, the city officers elected on the 2d of November will assume the duties of their respective positions. In taking charge of the municipal government of New Orleans, the Administrators will have no easy task devolving upon them. In the first place, they will find an empty treasury, and, at the same time, a fearful debt hanging over the city, which must be provided for in some way.

A lack of confidence in the past administration and a belief that little or no relief could be obtained from any legislation of the Kellogg legislature, induced our people to withhold their power to the successful conduct of either the city or State Government.

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THE TESTIMONIAL TO THE KNIGHTS OF THE TEMPLAR.

We chronicled on Sunday last the gratifying fact that the members of the Louisiana Jockey Club, with the liberality and courtesy for which they have ever been distinguished, had offered a handsome testimonial to the best drilled Commandery of Knights Templar. We are more than gratified to learn that the Club have, in pursuance of their idea of making the visit of the Knights Templar to New Orleans a memorable occasion, invited Generals Emory and Floyd Jones, of the United States Army, and Generals Beauregard, Hood and Gibson, of the late Confederate Army, to attend the testimonial. All of these distinguished gentlemen have consented to serve, and the occasion will therefore be one of no ordinary significance.

The testimonial we have not seen as yet, but learn it will be a very costly and beautiful silver service, and it will be presented to the successful competing Commandery immediately after the parade is over, at Grandwood Hall, by President Gus. A. Breaux in behalf of the Jockey Club. The following are the Regulations for the Competition for the Testimonial for the best drilled Commandery presented by the Louisiana Jockey Club.

- 1. The Testimonial will be awarded by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Gen. Beauregard, Gen. Emory, Gen. Hood, Col. Floyd Jones and Gen. Gibson.
2. The test for the award will be the general appearance, marching and evolutions of the several Commanderies in the line of march of the parade on Friday, 12th December.
3. The Committee will inspect the Commanderies at three places in the line of march—from Exposition Hall from the residence of the Grand Commander (Horne) of Louisiana, on Magazine street, and from the Clay State, Canal Street, at the close of the parade.
4. The Testimonial will be presented immediately after the parade at Grandwood Hall.

GUS. A. BREAUX, R. W. SIMMONS, JNO. A. MORRIS.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The court meets at 11 A. M. The Chief Justice occupies the central position in the group of five. In age, he is on the shady side of fifty; his hair is abundant and wavy, long and heavy beard, like the hair in color, resembling the hanging moss of our woods, not quite mature enough to be bleached and cured for the more loyal and profitable hue of the moss of commerce.

The face presents no striking features, save a pair of gold spectacles, as ornamental as useful. Such is the Chief Justice of Louisiana.

All who wish to look upon this sweet specimen of judicial dignity, will call at the building opposite Jackson Square. Admission free.

Yesterday, the U. S. troops who have been quartered in New Orleans, were removed to the Barracks below the city. This was done, we are informed, in obedience to a peremptory order received on Friday night from Washington. Landaulet Williams does not wish to have the delegates from the North and West to the Templar celebration discover the manner in which the citizens of New Orleans are kept in subjection by Federal bayonets.

Now that the cold season is approaching, those who really desire to make the choicest selection of dry goods, and, too, at the lowest prices, should not forget that popular firm, F. Danziger & Sons, 263 Canal street. Attentive clerks are ever ready to show their extensive stock, and the ladies, always the best judges, say that for bargains go to Danziger's. From the choicest silk velvets to the homespun of Virginia a selection can be made, and if one cannot be suited at 263 Canal street, there is no use in searching further.

Hats for men, boys and children, of the latest styles, will be sold by Godchaux at extraordinary low prices. Knights Templar, attention. Badges of all kinds at Griswold's, corner of Royal and Canal streets.

Fine double-breasted black cloth frocks, latest styles, for \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20, at Godchaux's, 81 and 83 Canal street.

STEARNS, RICE, ETC., at AUCTION.—Messrs. Nash & Hodson, auctioneers, sell sugar, roggis rice and 100 barrels clean rice, at auction at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, on the Levee, head of Conti street, saved from wreck of Steamer Empire. See the advertisement.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—65 CENTS—138 GRAVIER STREET. The handsomest fashion journal, 139 Canal street.

We take pleasure in informing the public that the old and reliable firm of Gueble & Nippert are still selling things at their reasonable rates at their splendid store on Canal street. They sell an elegant pair of two button kid gloves for \$1, and a three button pair of same quality for \$1.25.

A BIG THING.—We now quote prices of crockery that most positively defy competition. A large assortment of china, Bohemian ware, cut glass, house furnishing goods, plated ware, fine sets and stands are negotiated in the Southern market, and Mr. Nantz, 174 Canal street, invites a close inspection of his select stock and defies any one who can sell at lower prices.

THE RETURNING BOARD.

The board assembled Saturday morning to canvass the returns from the parish of Carroll. It is well known that frauds were committed by certain parties, through whose hands the returns passed; that the tally sheets from various polls in the said parish were so manipulated that immense majorities are shown in favor of Radical candidates in some instances, and all to the end that Morey, the opponent of Spencer, as Representative to Congress, and Benham, the opponent of Gla, as State Senator, might be counted in.

The returns in the possession of the Conservative Democratic party, which are correct, as can be proven, and will be established by evidence, show in the case of Benham and Gla that Benham received 1355 votes, and Gla 827, whereas by the manipulation of a cunning Board the votes stand, Benham 2068 and Gla 260. The returns, it will be observed, were thus changed, to Gla's prejudice, to the extent of nearly 600 votes.

The assembly of the board at 11:30 o'clock, numerous witnesses were on hand on the part of the opposing parties, and apparently the work was perfect readiness to begin the work. However, was another trouble, Mr. Lev, of counsel for Morey and others, asked that the case be postponed until 1 o'clock as he had urgent business in the Superior Court.

Mr. Arvolet had an objection to any further delay, which was sustained, and the returns were called for. Mr. Zacharie here presented the following protest in the matter of Bossier parish, setting forth at length instances of intimidation and interference, which caused a great number of voters to the Conservative Democratic parties: THE PROTEST.

Counsel on behalf of the Conservative-Democratic party beg leave to submit the following protest, especially reserving all objections to the receiving and entertaining all protests not made according to sections 3 and 26 of the election law, as set forth in the protest and objection filed November 27th, 1874, and making this protest to be used in the event that said protest of November 27th, 1874, is overruled by this board; in which event, the present protest be used against the compilation and return from the parish of Bossier:

1. On account of intimidation practiced and enacted by a squad of U. S. soldiers under command of Major Belt, and under the direction of one Percy Baker, son of Sheriff Baker, of said parish, and in the event that the said soldiers, stationed at Bellevue, and Mint's store in said parish on election day, during the progress of the election, with loaded fire-arms, cocked, announcing that they had warrants for and would arrest conservative citizens and voters of said parish.

2. That said visit and interference by United States soldiers was designed to intimidate a sufficient number of Conservative and Democratic voters to carry the election, and to prevent candidates, and effected this purpose by intimidating and deterring some two hundred Democratic voters, who were present at said polls, for the purpose of voting the Conservative-Democratic ticket, and to prevent the voters of the Conservative-Democratic ticket, had they not been so deterred, as aforesaid.

3. That said intimidation and intimidation by the armed forces of the United States not only occurred in the parish of Bossier, but also in the amount of two hundred, would have made a material difference in the result at said polls and in said parish, inasmuch as the said parish would have given a majority of one hundred and forty to the Conservative-Democratic ticket, instead of fifty-seven majority for the Republican ticket, as returned.

All of which is respectfully submitted, F. C. ZACHARIE, of Counsel. When the package containing the returns of Carroll parish was produced, Mr. Wells, President, ordered that the board proceed to canvass them ward by ward, and in cases where cause for discussion arose, such discussion be heard only after the canvass was made, or rather completed, as regards the returns in question. Mr. Zacharie held that it was contrary to precedent, and desired that evidence be taken in the case of each ward, where testimony became necessary to establish a just count, and further argued that the fact was because some of the witnesses were here, and who had been on hand for several days, were compelled to return to their homes, and should any other method be adopted, the delay consequent upon the delay in question, was a valuable evidence in favor of the Conservatives.

It was finally determined by the board to receive such written testimony as might be produced, as the returns from the several polls were called up, and in the event that the testimony being deemed necessary, when it came to a count of the votes, oral testimony of such witnesses as might be brought forward would be heard.

The returns from the several polls were taken up in order, and Mr. Zacharie, by Mr. Wells, President, and affidavits and other testimony offered by counsel on the part of the Conservative Democrats, shows that extended frauds, forgery and "d-d" rascality generally, as it was mildly termed by Mr. Sloaner, had been perpetrated in the interest of Morey and Benham.

To properly understand why Mr. Sloaner champions the Conservative cause in this interest, it must be explained that he is counsel for Gla, the Republican ticket, and that the testimony of Benham, for a seat in the Senate, Gla, however, is favored by the Conservatives, and, as opposed to Kellogg's man Benham, his cause is common in a degree with that of the white men of Carroll parish.

POLL NO. 1. The tally sheet of the United States Supervisor at this poll—the one in the hands of the Returning Board—gives Danzelot 280 votes, while the Republican tally sheet and the statements give him 617. Benham is given 608 votes, and Gla only 216, while the United States Supervisor's tally sheet shows that the vote stood, Benham 335, and Gla 131. Mr. Sloaner filed in affidavits to the effect that the statement in the hands of the board, purporting to have been signed by Mr. Rhodes, the United States Supervisor, was a forgery, Mr. Rhodes affirming that he made no such returns.

As further evidence that the returns from this poll had been tampered with, Mr. Zacharie submitted the following statement: Mr. Benham had the tally lists of Carroll parish at the houses of Mr. Peterson, on Jackson street, between Laurel and Constance streets; house of H. Lausel, on Tuesday night, spread on the table, pen and ink on hand, and the person with him, evidently doctoring the returns, T. S. Barton. This was found to be the case at nearly every poll, voluminous evidence being filed to show that the tally lists and statements in every instance had been "doctored," and changed to the prejudice of Spencer and Gla.

Mr. Sloaner filed the affidavits of the U. S. Supervisor, containing all information relative to the election, also a petition of many citizens sworn to and setting forth that fraud and intimidation had been general on the part of Benham and his associates in the monetary business done having been filed, the witnesses in the cases of Messrs. Spencer and Gla, accompanied Mr. Sloaner to a notary, before whom they were to make affidavits relating to the matter of fraud.

The following table shows the returns as they now stand in the hands of the Returning Board, and as the votes were cast, as shown by incontrovertible evidence.

THE LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB.

It is most gratifying to chronicle that the coming fall meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club, which begins on Tuesday, December 1st, promises to be the most successful in its features of any held since the days when the old Metairie was the resort of the leading turfmen of the land. It has been the laudable object of the Louisiana club to render their meetings in all essentials, the equal of those held at the most favorite resorts in some of our Northern States, and to that end nothing that could be encompassed by liberal expenditures and judicious management, has been left undone.

The track has been placed in the most perfect condition, and is regarded as faster than it has ever been, hence, at the approaching meeting, we may anticipate a very fine time, as among the large number of horses entered there are not a few that may make a record very low down among the favorites.

The course for steeple chases and to this number will be added fully twenty, to arrive this evening from Mobile. As the meeting occurs at a season when the city will be filled with numerous visitors, in consequence of the grand Masquerade and other amusements, it is believed that the attendance will certainly exceed that of any previous year, and if the weather is propitious there will daily be witnessed an assemblage of many thousands of spectators.

For the special guidance of non-residents, it is herewith mentioned that invitation badges can be had only at the office, No. 16 Carondelet street. As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, arrangements, it is believed, can be made with some of our trans-Atlantic steamship companies to give passage for the figure named, as well as the friends of the bold firemen, may desire to go. A party of one thousand or fifteen hundred excursionists will be made up.

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LARGE FIRE—SNOW. CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—A fire here this afternoon totally destroyed the coal oil refinery of Wm. White & Co., including twelve hundred barrels of oil. Total loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$7000.

HO! FOR EUROPE.

Our worthy fellow townsman, Mr. William Swan, has in his mind's eye an enterprise which, it is safe to predict, in the hands of so indefatigable a gentleman, will be pursued to a successful conclusion. It is as yet merely in the form of a conception, but if affairs political and otherwise go as happily with us as the sanguine anticipate, the project to which we refer will, in no very remote period assume tangible shape, and under the direction of Mr. Swan will, without doubt, be resolved into an undertaking with the most flattering assurance of success. Mr. Swan, it will be remembered, is a prominent member of Hope Hook and Ladder No. 3, and was for a long time the foreman of the organization. Very justly he feels proud of the company, his association with it, and it has even been his desire, as expressed by his every endeavor, to have the organization to the utmost extent of his means and abilities. This interest extends to the fire department as an organization with which he has been identified for a long time, which is evidenced by the idea which he has conceived of taking a portion of this department on an excursion to Europe.

It is proposed to include Hope No. 3, Fire Companies Nos. 13, 5 and 6, and possibly more, to leave for Europe some time during the approaching summer, the excursion to extend to London and Dublin. It is thought the time consumed will not extend over a period of six weeks, and the cost involved for transportation will not exceed \$1000. Arrangements, it is believed, can be made with some of our trans-Atlantic steamship companies to give passage for the figure named, as well as the friends of the bold firemen, may desire to go. A party of one thousand or fifteen hundred excursionists will be made up.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Star says: Some ten days since, by direction of the President a telegram was sent to Kenneth R. Cobb, Internal Revenue Supervisor, notifying him that his resignation was required. Mr. Cobb arrived in Washington yesterday for the purpose of securing his retention in office, but the President informed him that he had made up his mind to make a change, and it must be made at once.

Mr. Cobb's district comprises the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Mr. Cobb had not tendered his resignation up to half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The annual report of Hon. John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, has been made public. Among other subjects dwelt upon therein is the redemption of the paper currency. The report expressed that the present system of exchanging notes for new paper notes will not long hence be superseded by a true system of redemption, namely:

A premium on demand national bank notes in coin or in its representative, payable in coin during the year ending November 1, 1874. National banks have been organized with an authorized capital of \$8,745,500. Circulation has been issued amounting to \$3,817,314, and during the same year has been withdrawn and destroyed \$2,241,018, showing an actual increase of national bank circulation during the year of \$3,576,297.

The total circulation outstanding at that time was \$4,267,216, leaving \$2,727,754 yet to be issued of the amount authorized. Since the passage of the act of June 20, 1874, forty-six National banks have been organized, with a capital of \$4,119,000, to which circulation has been issued amounting to \$1,824,650, and the total amount issued to all national banks since June 20, 1874, is \$3,330,150.

The amount of taxes paid into the Treasury of the United States by the National Banks, during the year ending July 1, 1874, was \$7,083,397, of which \$4,464,000 was derived from circulation. The Comptroller recommends the repeal of the two cent stamp tax, and it not repeated the act should be so amended and such penalty provided as shall tend to prevent evasions of the present law.

He repeats his statement of last year that there is no present necessity for the engraving of all new designs for the National Bank notes. He also recommends an appropriation of \$500,000 for the redemption of unissued notes of National banks, which were purchased from the Treasury in 1867. Gen. Malloy, who succeeded Col. Hunt as collector for the Fourth Texas District, died in bed, received his commission and departed for the scene of duty.

Major Callahan lost his place as Special Post-office agent for leaving his official railway pass. A strong effort is being made by Mr. Jewell for his reinstatement. Oultree, Hall, Hunt, Whittlesley and other ousted parties have indicated a determination to fight for their places before the Senate. It will be lively. Involved in the matter is the explosion of Senator Finnan.

Col. J. H. Baker, of the Galveston Mercury, who has been here for the past week, reports the late changes as meeting the approbation of all parties. LATER.—It may be stated absolutely that Jewell will not reconsider Callahan's dismissal. He leaves for Texas to close his affairs. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—James Russell Lovell has declined the mission to Russia.

THE TURF. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The weather is favorable for the six thousand dollar purse race, to take place to-day, between Fullerton and Occident. Chicago having been withdrawn. Fullerton sells first choice in the purse, but at smaller odds than were expected after his victory of Saturday last. The race is made heats, best three in five in harness.

LATER.—Occident won the \$6000 purse race to-day in three straight heats. NEW YORK ITEMS. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The consequence of the conviction of Sigismund Schwab, for selling liquor in defiance of the law, is that the rush of liquor dealers to the Board of Excise rooms yesterday, for the purpose of taking out license, was overwhelming.

The amount of money deposited to pay for licenses was \$40,000, and then a large number were not attended. Owing to a diminished demand for sugar, the rumormongers of this city and vicinity are considering the expediency of diminishing the production. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Booth's Theatre is to be sold at auction on Thursday.

Deaths during the past week, 221. The decision of the Court of Appeals on the appeal of Beecher's counsel from the decision of the Brooklyn city court, denying him a bill of particulars of charges made by Theodore Tilton, may be looked for in the Brooklyn Standard. Mr. Tilton will appear in the Court of Appeals for Tilton.

The committee of the National Board of Underwriters, who have just visited Chicago to inspect the improvements made there, with a view to safety against fire, are busily engaged in preparing their report, which is to be submitted to the Executive committee Monday. The Resident Manager of the Imperial Insurance Company of London, who is a member of the Visiting Committee, this morning said he thought that the result of the re-observations would be favorable to the renewal of business relations of the National Association with Chicago, but it might be that the Association's business would decline to make any recommendation further than to submit matters to the several companies and leave to the judgment of their officers the propriety of re-establishing agencies there.

SPECIAL SHIPMENTS—BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Specie shipments to-day over \$500,000. Bank statement—Loans decreased \$1,000,000; specie decreased a trifle; legal tenders decreased \$1,250,000; reserves decreased \$3,125,000.

ARREST OF A CITIZEN OF NEW ORLEANS. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—G. Wolf, of the late firm of Wolf & Levi, of New Orleans, has been arrested and sent to Ludlow street jail. Wolf is believed by the attorneys of the creditors of the firm to have goods to the amount of \$40,000 secreted somewhere in the city.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Stocks