

**NOTICE.**  
All political matter of a personal nature, will be charged to the advertiser at the rate of one cent a line per line per week. Resolutions of respect, etc., 5 cents a line; announcements of paid entertainments, balls, etc., 10 cents a line; obituaries of ten lines or less, free, and of more than ten lines, 5 cents a line.

The friends of Senator Montgomery have announced that he will not be a candidate against Governor Foster owing to the indifference which exists in North Louisiana. It would seem from all appearances that Governor Foster will have a walk-over.

It strikes us that if the New Orleans people would get rid of the cases of corruption already on the docket rather than exert their energies toward the disclosure of other cases, the cause of justice in the Crescent City would be benefited. There is altogether too much investigation.

Judge Hurt, of Texas, has decided that there is no law on the statute books of the Lone Star State to prevent prize fights, and it is now a settled fact that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will pound each other at Dallas in the latter part of October. Poor Gov. Culberson is not in it any more.

Every editor of a newspaper thinks he has a hard time of it, but the following clipped from a Tennessee paper downs them all: "We are mad! Darn the people! How can they expect us, out here, twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven, about two miles from the devil and about two hundred yards from a whiskey shop to get out a lively newspaper?"

The new jury law in California has been on trial for some time, and its novel provisions are reported to give general satisfaction. It provides that in a criminal case, when the district attorney thinks the trial will be expedited, fourteen jurors instead of twelve may be summoned and qualified. The extra jurors attend court regularly, hear the evidence and arguments, but they have no voice in the matter of conviction or acquittal except in the event of sickness or death of one or more jurors. In that case one of the extra jurors is put in the panel, and the trial proceeds without interruption.—Pittsburg Post.

We don't always agree with The Daily States; but it is ever with genuine pleasure that we read its editorials. They are based on straight Democratic gospel. With a few more such fearless expounders of the real Jeffersonian article, Louisiana would soon be freed from its present political entanglement. There is no compromise about The States; it is clean-cut and straight-out from start to finish. It prefers honorable defeat than victory achieved through alliances with the enemies. Like a good Democrat it enjoys a square, open fight, with or without gloves. It abhors skulking; it is a brave and courageous fighter, who inspires fear in the breast of the enemy and commands the respects of friend and foe alike. May the old States live long and prosper, for she is Democracy's best friend in the Pelican State.

**LET IT BEAR ITS SHARE.**  
It is to be hoped that the Southern Pacific Company will do the right thing by the cane planters this year. Prices are so low, that if the railroad company collect the same charges as last year, it is questionable if the planters will have anything left after the payments of the costs incurred by cultivation, cutting, loading, etc. Wages of the field hands have been reduced, the price of cane has been much lowered, in fact everybody connected with the cultivation of cane and its manufacture into sugar must be satisfied with a smaller profit. We believe that it is only simple justice that the railroad company should bear its share of the burden imposed by low prices. We are aware that the company is put to considerable trouble and great expenditure of money by the hauling of cane to the refineries; but it is our firm conviction that its earnings are sufficiently large to justify the planters in asking for a reduction of freight charges. If the laborer, the planter and the manufacturer can afford to accept less, why should the railroad

not do the same? When prices were good and the country was prosperous the railroad enjoyed its share of that prosperity which it had largely assisted in bringing about. It was entitled to a part of the "fat" and it got it. Now that things have changed; that the country is suffering and the poor planter is the principal victim of the hard times, is it not meet that it be called upon to do its best to lighten the burden?

**ASTOUNDING DISCOVERIES.**

After an undisturbed silence our estimable contemporary, The Advertiser, has awakened from its slumbers and has grown so profoundly aggressive that at times it forgets the dignity of age and becomes amusingly sensational. Our esteemed neighbor has made some astounding discoveries of late. He has made the discovery that these many years the Democrats of Lafayette parish, with perhaps the exception of himself and a few intensely independent and thoroughly disinterested patriots, have been led by three or four political dictators; that they have allowed themselves to be used as subservient tools by a handful of bosses, who have gotten to be so powerful and arrogant that cremation has been devised as the safest and speediest means to do away with them. Our good friend has also revealed the existence in this parish of a band of reformers into whose hands alone the affairs of this parish would be safe. We suppose that some of these reformers made their debut as such, at the Falk's hall meeting. They are no doubt very worthy gentlemen and good fellows, but for heaven's sake, Van, don't try to pass them off as reformers. Anything else except that. Some of them might turn out to be howling successes in almost any line of business, but as reformers never. The people have tried them. They had excellent chances to reform the parish and municipal administrations and everybody knows what brilliant reformers they have been. That kind of reform will hardly bear repetition.

The Advertiser seems not to know that there is in this parish a regularly organized Democratic party and it is simply conversing through its hat when it says that nominations have been made by a few "dictators" and not by the majority of the Democrats. That kind of political claptrap will deceive no one acquainted with the people of this parish, who are too intelligent and too honorable to be "dictated to," and we are really surprised that The Advertiser should make such a remarkable assertion. Who ever heard of the white men of Lafayette being led by bosses. That kind of thing might do with the negroes, but no self-respecting white man will be bulldozed or led in any way. If there live such a person in this parish we would like to see him; he would indeed be a curiosity. It has been our experience that the white voters are as a rule men of intelligence and honesty, who can be depended upon in all emergencies. They have always been first and foremost in the ranks of the party and when it was necessary they asserted their supremacy over a band of vicious whites and their black allies. They were never known to shirk a duty and they are not of the stuff of which political slaves are made. We appreciate the fact that certain gentlemen, who have serenely bobbed up as reformers, may have a grievance against the white people of this parish for having voted them out of office, but that is a natural feeling.

In its last editorial on the politician situation The Advertiser speaks of professional politicians, etc. Against these much abused persons The Gazette has nothing to say; but it ill-becomes our friend to warn the people against the politicians, for some of the leading members of the faction represented by his paper are nothing if not politicians. Should the people follow his advice to be shy of the politicians, the "comite executif de la faction anti-administrative" had better withdraw from the contest at the very outset.

**STATE FINANCES.**  
The highest test that can be applied to the administration of public affairs in the condition of the State finances, is the manner and method of their handling and the results that followed at the expiration of a term. We propose to submit some facts

concerning the management of Louisiana's finances that will be startling to the enemies of the administration and that will prove to be arguments more potent than any idle words of praise that could be bestowed, arguments unanswerable to the minds of all lovers of wise or good government.

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**BEAUREGARD MONUMENT**

It is really a shame that the people of Louisiana have so far failed to erect a monument to the memory of their greatest soldier General Beauregard. It is with much pleasure that we publish the following order issued by the Major General of the United Confederate Veterans. It is an eloquent appeal for aid to raise the balance of the fund for General Beauregard's statue.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16, 1895.  
With Great satisfaction the Major General commanding announces to the Louisiana division, United Confederate Veterans, the resumption by the Beauregard Monument Association of active measures to complete the fund it has been raising for the statue to Louisiana's greatest soldier and beloved son, Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant de Beauregard. The early completion of this testimonial to his greatness, of his enduring expression of his soldier's and countrymen's admiration and love should be the aim of every warrior of Louisiana's soldiery, of every citizen of his native State and city, of every true Southerner throughout the land. Monuments to Lee, to Jackson, to Albert Sidney Johnson, already rear their sculptured lines on Louisiana soil, and the companionship that our great captain held with them in genius, in glory and in hearts of the Southern people should not be so long parted in its monumental form in the mother soil of the hero who has cast so much renown on Louisiana's name. The Major General commanding therefore urges all camps of the division, all supervisors of the Confederate armies, to aid the Beauregard Monument Association in its patriotic mission, and to do their part worthily in the performance of the sacred duty they owe their peerless General, their gallant State, their heroic selves.

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