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Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in
The Bowels.
By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.
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Dr. Ford, who slew the man who invaded the sanctity of his household, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and has been sentenced to fifteen years hard work in the penitentiary. The Picayune concludes in this wise on the case: "The story is indeed a sad one, and when the Board of Pardons have learned all the facts they cannot but restore the prisoner to liberty. He has naturally shrunk from a dreadful ordeal of a public trial and a defense which would involve the exposing to public censure of the mother of his children. It is left for the board, therefore, on grounds of sound public policy to remit the penalty which the judge must impose.

The Sunday law is now established by the Supreme court as the law of the land. From the time it first took effect the law has been generally observed and obeyed, save by a few persons in the city, who, while they desired to have the constitutionality of the enactment tested, have expressed themselves as in every way willing to be governed by the final decision. Now that all doubt has been settled it is hoped that the law will be faithfully obeyed and firmly enforced. Whatever defects it may have can be discovered so that any remedy found necessary can be applied by the next Legislature. In the meantime its workings will be fully tested and the community will enjoy such benefits as the law can confer.—Picayune.

Advices from Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Indian nation, say that active preparations for the coming election are in progress and that the platforms of the two political parties of the nation are out—the Downing and the National. The former favors a more rigid economy in the expenditure of the public funds and an increase of the revenue, thereby creating a large school fund; recognizes the fact that education is the only safety of the Indian race; encourages labor, farming and stock-raising, and favors developing the internal resources of the nation. The national platform is somewhat similar, though it does not encourage labor to any great extent and expects to elect its men on the blood issue, as this has been raised in the distribution of per capita money.

The express train which left Boston last Saturday night at 7 o'clock struck a broken rail and landed forty persons in eternity. The train consisted of locomotive, baggage car, postal car, two passenger coaches and two sleeping cars. The locomotive, baggage and postal cars broke away from the rest of the train, passing over the bridge in safety. The rest of the train was thrown from the rails, and continued on the road bed until it came near the end of the bridge, but there it ran over the abutment, and all of the cars fell into the White river, some fifty feet below. The gorge at this point is frightful, and when the cars went down there was a terrible crash. As soon as possible the detached part of the train was stopped and ran back to the scene of the disaster. The screams of the injured were heartrending. Assistance also came from the people living in the vicinity, and everything was done to rescue and relieve the injured. Soon after help arrived it was discovered that fire had started in the first passenger coach, and soon the entire train was ablaze, thus adding a new horror to the already frightful catastrophe. Those present were powerless to stop the fire, and devoted themselves entirely to attempting to rescue those imprisoned in the wreck.

## Nicholls in the Field.

He Will Accept the Nomination for Governor if Tendered by the Democratic Convention.

The following correspondence will be read with interest:

"SHREVEPORT, Feb. 1.

"To Ex-Gov. Francis T. Nicholls, New Orleans:

"*Dear Sir*—It is said by some and denied by others that you would accept the candidacy of the Democratic party for the Governorship of our State at the next election, and in order to remove all doubt, at the instance of many of our staunchest Democrats, I have determined to write directly to you. We hesitate to act unless frankly advised by you. If you will declare that you accept the nomination if tendered to you, not only here, but I believe in every parish and precinct in the State, voluntary organizations, springing from patriotic impulses, will be formed to support your candidacy and to elect members of the General Assembly who will cordially uphold your administration of the government.

"The people here have not forgotten your services and sacrifices. The remembrance of your heroism in the Valley of Virginia, long years ago, is still cherished by many old soldiers and lives in the hearts of their children. Nor can any Louisianian, any true Democrat, forget with what intrepidity and statesmanship you conducted, in the midst of perplexities and embarrasments, the movement that swept away radicalism and restored the precious boon of self-government to our State. They believe you are fairly entitled to at least one full term of the office to which you were elected then, and if you will but speak the word the Democracy will rally to your support, the old guard in the lead, followed by our younger men, marching bravely to the front, a proud and victorious column, in which all differences and dissensions shall disappear for the common good of the party and our State.

"You consecrated yourself to public duty once. I hope you may condescend to do it again. Yours truly,
(Signed), J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH."

"NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3, 1887.

"To Col. J. M. Hollingsworth, Shreveport, La.:

"*Dear Sir*—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st instant. In reply to your question I answer, that should the nomination for the Governorship of our State be tendered me by the Democratic convention, I would accept it.

"Sincerely thanking you for the kind and flattering terms in which you refer to me, I am, very truly, yours, etc.
"FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS."

## General News.

Shocks of earthquake were felt at St. Louis and Indianapolis last Sunday morning, and also at other points in Missouri and Indiana.

The Ohio river is brim full, and a general rise in all of the tributaries to the Mississippi is announced as one of the certainties of the next few days.

The grand jury of Caddo parish setting in Shreveport, have found true bills against the leading saloon keepers of the city, for violation of the Sunday law.

Henry Heyman, formerly a resident of Rapides parish, has been sentenced by a New Orleans court to six months in parish prison for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Judge Lazerus, of New Orleans, has been convicted of malfeasance and improper conduct and removed from office. This case can but have a beneficial effect in raising the standard of purity in our judiciary.

A wonderful boom in real estate is now in progress in the Southern States, in many instances property having doubled in value in a few days. In Louisiana the effect is being sensibly felt in the increased confidence with which buyers of real estate make purchases.

There are five railroads projected from Arkansas into North Louisiana; two are to run from Hope station and Camden respectively to Shreveport; another is to run from some point on the Iron Mountain through Claiborne Parish, then South to Alexandria, crossing the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road at Gibbsland; a fourth is the great North and South road from Fort Scott, Kan., to Natchez, crossing the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific at Monroe; a fifth goes from some point in South Arkansas to Natchez, crossing the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific at or near Rayville. Meanwhile the people of this section are waiting for the work of construction to begin.—Shreveport Times.

## Political Posing.

[St. Bernard Eagle.]

The public of this State may expect for some months at least a magnificent spectacle of political posing in the Democratic party. The various and shifting hopes and ambitions of faction will pull the wires which will throw the representative puppets into every attitude that can tempt or attract popular favor. It is melancholy to witness the devices of cunning and seductive cajolery to which even the self-sufficient in power are sometimes driven to support or continue the title to their influence. It is lamentable to behold those in authority, from whose august station of power a single condescensive way of favor would not fall except by the dictate of its own benevolent pity, unseated from its throne of arrogance, and treading with humiliating step the walks of the lowly suffragan. The triumphal time of the people is the period of election. They are the sovereigns on that occasion, but the unimproved opportunity must fix upon them the stigma of being unworthy of the prerogative belonging to them. They should be the shrewd observers of the events which are transpiring. They should not postpone the hour of reflecting upon public occurrences until, without preparation, some organized and disciplined power is enabled, in its feebler resource, to snatch from them what their invincible might is able to dispute if warned and advised. The impregnable fort is more often captured by the mining of craft than by the violence of the open assault. We are approaching a period when the political force could not be more protean. It will frown, look sad, or smile, just where some particular point may be scored. Its voice will sound in all sorts of war-cries and be voluble with the most deceptive clap-trap. We only admonish the people in advance. The organs are being wound. The "machine" is being charged with the compressed air and gas, whose issue at the opportune moment will have an escape more sonorous than the steam-blown calliope of a river steamboat. Now it is as musical as "Apollo's lute." This is to be said to allay the fear of a too violent explosion, that much of the dangerous fuel has been withdrawn and the "machine" now relies almost exclusively for the propulsion of its craft upon water and wind power.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

It has long been a practice in politics to popularize candidates for office by titular annexations that euphoniously recommend the names, or prominently identify them with some achievement of renown. In America this has been peculiarly a successful mode of advertisement in political campaigns. Jackson was known as Old Hickory. "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," was the slogan that stirred to invincible enthusiasm the patriots of 1840 in the memorable canvass that elevated Harrison to the presidential chair, and, in fact, wherever the adherents of a favorite have been able to find some mark of designation that would conspicuously signal the personal merit of the candidate, they have affixed it to their hero as a streaming and striking decoration of personal honor. It has been in accordance with this disposition and policy that the supporters of Gov. McEnery have adorned his executive honor with a variety of attractive additions. In the last campaign the splendor of his triumphal procession to victory was flaming from the shining name of "Levee Governor" set high in his forehead. At each proud advance the dazzling head of ambitious honor cast a streaming light over the lower Mississippi Valley, and the rescued inhabitants were able to gaze into the imperial face of a Governor who had chided the waters of the devastating flood, and had succeeded in doing what the famous "Canute," the English King, could not accomplish by his fiat. No opportune overflows at present supplying the chance, the ingenious advocates of the Governor have hoisted a golden standard marked and embroidered with the blazing characters of "convention," which is the new oriflamme marshalling the forces of the administration. Agricultural and industrial conventions are to spring up under the potent wand of gubernatorial encouragement, and all these convocations are to represent the beneficent sympathy and co-operation of the Governor. Now there can be no particular objections to such advertisement; but the Eagle desires merely to suggest that a little of this captivating sort of appeal to popular sympathy might be employed by the friends of Gov. Nicholls. How would it do to term him "our status quo Governor?" How vividly would this appellation revive a period of great public peril, when status quo, uttered in Washington by the significant lips of President Grant, attracted the interest of the whole nation to events transpiring in Louisiana. And how loftily does the figure of Nicholls arise out of that status quo. For more than sixty days he stood in that sacred circle which had been drawn around the assertion of democratic government as the object of the country's wonder, and remained the master of that situation until its widening circumference had embraced the redemption of the entire State. All of the pretense that his subsequent conduct of the government was not satisfactory to the people is the merest twaddle. It is to be regretted that such an able paper as the Shreveport Journal should be unappreciative of such splendid deeds; and especially is that spirit to be deplored which would seek to create the impression that the people had ever repudiated the administrative acts of Gov. Nicholls.

Louisiana is a productive State, but is particularly prolific in candidates for high official positions. The papers usually cultivate the crop.—Democratic Review.


No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.