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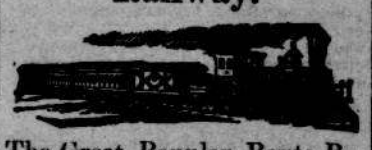

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Yours truly, IRA LUTES, Druggist.
Pleasant to Take and Every Bottle
WARRANTED
J. C. MENDENHALL & CO.,
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, of Caddo, as a candidate for re-election as Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Recreant Represetatives.

Those members of the Assembly who voted in favor of the lottery amendment being *submitted to the people*, cannot escape the odium of their treachery to the Democratic party. Any man with an ounce of brains ought to know that after the lottery amendment has passed both branches of the legislature it *must go to the people* for ratification or rejection, and no Democratic convention or primary can in an way control or prevent it from being voted on. The Republican vote, with a few traitors, can carry the amendment over the Democratic vote of the State; and thus have our Representatives sold us out and stultified themselves before the bar of an aroused and indignant party. Under the circumstances and in the estimation of most of our citizens, the gentlemen may take either horn of the dilemma they choose—be placed in the category of knave or fool, as they may elect—knave if they have allowed any consideration to swerve them in their party fidelity, and fool if they did not know their action would place the measure entirely beyond party control. Such conclusions are harsh, and may not be merited, but they have too much seeming to admit of satisfactory contradiction by the suspected. No explanation can justify our legislators in arrogating to themselves to dictate an issue to the party without consulting beforehand the party behest.

An Excellent Law.

A new law for the selection of grand jurors has been successfully engineered to its final passage by Representative C. C. Dunn, of Grant parish, and it only lacks the governor's signature and promulgation to become a law. The act (No. 183) provides that the grand jurors shall be selected from among the most intelligent representative men of the parish, one from each ward, and the balance from the parish at large. Also that the grand jurors so selected and appointed shall assemble at the court house eight days before the commencement of the jury terms of the court, and investigate all violation of law, the district attorney also being required to meet with them. This is a most important law, and we doubt not will meet with universal approval.

Nip your cough in the bud by taking C. C. C. certain cough cure, a pleasant and effectual remedy. Sold by S. M. Lacroix.

We this week give place to two communications, both of which under the rules of correct journalism should have been consigned to the waste basket. The first purports to be "The Proof" of the corrupting and hurtful influence of the Roman Catholic church, and yet it does not contain one single ioto of proof to that effect, although it lays a big foundation as though something was yet to be let drop that is to astonish the natives. As the challenge has been given we allow this controvery, but must caution Old Crusty to be short and to the point, as we have but little space and cannot afford to have this thing last all the summer. Old Crusty must confine himself within the limits of one column. The other communication is a silly controversy between the "Sardonic Neighbors" of Boyce and Alexandria. It has already been mooted before the public more than it deserves, and is valueless to us either for literary merit or as a matter of public interest.

The lottery bill passed the Senate by a vote of 24 to 12. Thus in both branches of the Legislature the measure has been passed without a single vote to spare. Verily there is something queer in this circumstance. It looks as if "business" cut some figure in the case.

No $7 Nor $10 in Theirs.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

We note in your issue of the 28th, you say "It now leaks out that the lottery company paid $7 to $10 per day for men to ride over the parishes to get signatures to petitions favoring the lottery. This accounts for the activity of the young men who lately canvassed Grant parish."

We, the undersigned carried the petitions and received neither $7 nor $10. So we wish you would correct your error or give us your authority that we may do so ourselves.

Repectfully, L. B. PRICE,
S. M. LACROIX,
H. B. THOMPSON,
S. R. LEE.

It was publicly announced by a Senator in the halls of the Legislature that reliable information to this effect was at hand. In addition to this, a young man who carried around one of the petitions in Grant parish, stated to some of our most prominent citizens that he did not take any stock in the lottery, and was really ashamed to be caught in any such business, but he was hard up and *needed the money he was getting for taking around the lottery petition.* Now, we don't *know* who got money in Grant parish, and are sorry if our friends above got none of the boodle; but as they fail to state positively that their action was thoroughly patriotic, and that their active and sudden canvass was made without remuneration or the hope of reward, we are still somewhat at a loss to account for so much work on short notice. We are glad to have the boys on record in this matter, however, as these are days in which all are expected to show their hand, and there is nothing like knowing where to find your men.

MONTGOMERY, Grant Parish, La., June 30, 1890.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

Will you please allow space in your valuable paper to publish the following clipping from the New Delta, giving the names of the noble, true and honest representatives that have been so firm in reflecting the sentiments of the majority of the honest and best citizens of Louisiana. Yes, the names of men that have been weighed in the balances of morality and honesty, and not found wanting. We desire to see the roll of honor published in order that the citizens of Grant parish may learn the list of names by heart and hand them down to their children to love and imitate the men who have done everthing that could have been expected of of them, to save the honor of our State and preserve her from the hands of the despoiler.

ROLL OF HONOR.

S. P. HENRY of Cameron.
J. J. ALFORD of Washington.
A. A. BATCHELOR of Pointe Coupee.
G. W. BOLTON of Rapides.
EUCLID BORLAND of Orleans.
G. A. BRUTON of Union.
OVERTON CADE of Lafayette.
R. H. CURRY of Bossier.
W. L. DOSS of Morehouse.
F. J. DREYFOUS of Orleans.
JOHN FRANKLIN of Vernon.
J. C. GILMORE of Orleans.
B. F. JENKINS of DeSoto.
J. M. KENNEDY of East Carroll.
CHAS. KILBOURNE of East Feliciana.
J. R. LAND of Caddo.
S. G. LAYCOCK of East Baton Rouge.
J. A. LORET of St. Mary.
J. M. McCAIN of Winn.
FRANK MARQUEZ of Orleans.
S. P. MEEKER of Rapides.
A. T. NELSON of Claiborne.
H. C. NEWSOM of St. Helena.
D. W. PIPES of East Feliciana.
J. A. PEOVOST of Iberia.
C. W. SEALS of Claiborne.
A. E. SOMPAYRAC of Natchitoches.
H. P. WELLS of Richland.
G. L. P. WREN of Webster.

Shame, oh, shame, that the name of the Representative from Grant parish is not seen in the above roll of honor. Fellow-citizens, it behooves us to come out boldly and let our Representative know that the will and wishes of three-fourths of the white Democrats of our parish cannot be trampled under his feet and treated with such supreme contempt and be passed by unnoticed. If our Representative had not known the sentiments of his constituents, then we could have made some allowance for his position on the lottery measures; but to the contrary, we believe he knew that three-fourths of his constituents were bitterly opposed to any measure that would favor the lottery. Brethren, of the farmers' union, you who were instrumental in electing your Representative, are you going to sit quietly and see such measures passed over your heads and not raise your hands and voices in condemnation against it? We thank God, the lottery bill will be presented to you some day, when you can cast your own vote for or against it; then we will have a chance to show to our Representative and lottery hirelings from Grant parish that the two-thirds of the white Democrats of our parish favoring the lottery (as reported to the Times-Democrat) will not be found in old Grant.

ANTI-LOTTERY.

Sardonic Neighbors.

BOYCE, La., June 25, 1890.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

The accompanying article was sent to the Town Talk two weeks ago, in the shape of a communication. We thought its non-appearance the first issue the result of over crowded columns, and waited. Surely we thought the fun loving editor will not ignore the reply to his own caustic jokes about Boyce and her amiable inhabitants. Since he was the aggressive party (he is so full of his odd fun!) we thought he would allow the victims of his merciless satire some chance for vindication. But, alas! this courteous act of self-denial proved too much for him. He is too "sore" to stoop to such; and he would use repressive measures to silence this *enfant terrible* (Boyce) who is not at all dismayed by his rhetorical fireworks, and, like Oliver Twist, cries for more. We regret any wound we may have given. "Had we known how sensitive, etc., etc." We admire his devotion to Alexandria as she was, is, and is not going to be. This devotion, however, we trust will never acidulate the sweet nature of Louisiana's great humorist the Town Talk.

Respectfully, BOYCE.

BOYCE'S COMPLIMENTS TO ALEXANDRIA.

With a sardonic smile, that does not dissimulate the agony felt, the Town Talk of the past week, under the heading of "Boyce Can't Joke," proceeds to say that a man touched on a sore point gets angry, etc. As man generally reasons from analogy, we presume our neighbor is right. This frank acknowledgement of his own discomforture is refreshing in these days of "make believes," and encourages us to hope that, when the spirit of mischief tempts him again to step on some small boy's toes, he will remember the excrescences on his own. However harrowing it is to our feelings to contradict, we must really disclaim the anger imputed to us. The "joke" was too ludicrous, in the face of facts, to admit of any thing but a laugh. We ventured a return of compliments—whew! pistols for two, and coffee for one. Nor did we believe ourselves deficient in understanding until we read of the writer being one of the worst stingers to be found after thoroughly canvasing Boyce—for hornets. Shades of suicidal wherewiths! who were they that took their lives into their own hands in so reckless a manner? Not surely the staid officials of our thriving town? There was a sort of political picnic here recently, with races for the mayoralty, etc., is it possible that canvasing became chronic? We are hurt, indignant, all but speechless, at the thought of even the humblest voter of Boyce descending to the undignified pastime of hornet hunting. The sport, however, must have been exhilerating one we admit, for there is an element of uncertainty about the energetic workers of Hornetdom that precludes all possibility of indifference to their moves. We would hesitate to receive this sanguinary tale other than as a leaf from the pages of Fiction, were it not that the Town Talk (the revered author of the startling narrative) modestly disclaimed the gift of a fertile imagination, under title of "personal remarks," "wholly uncalled for." There is then nothing left us but resignation to a cruel Fate that would exile us from this overflow-proof land of milk and honey and leave us to wander in the marshes of Alexandria. Expect us there when your Castles in Spain have materalized. BOYCE.

Reasons Against the Lottery.

(Continued from last week.)

According to the last census Louisiana was richer per capita than most of her Southern sisters. Richer than Georgia, than Mississippi, than North Carolina and Tennessee. And yet we hear of no lotteries to save any of those States from bankruptcy and financial ruin.

But, again, if this lottery is mere "business" proposition, how does the State stand in the bargain—a loser or gainer? We think it clear that she would be loser. This sum appears large; but it is deceiving; and is really much less than should be paid under the revenue laws as they now exist, and less than what is paid by legitimate callings with a like amount of capital.

Again, viewing this act in its relation to other articles of the Constitution, we find that it is in direct conflict with article 207, which prescribes what property shall be exempt from taxation, and none other. It supersedes article 234, which provides that all corporations shall hold their charters subject to provisions of the Constiutiod. It supersedes article 235, which declares that "the exercise of the police power of the State shall never be abridged nor so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such a manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals or the general well-being of the State," in this, that it grants grants a monopoly not permitted to other corporations or to individuals, and it exempts this corporation from the payment of all taxation license—a duty exacted from every other class of citizens. It supersedes article 238 in this, that it permits the issuance of stock on the payment of not less than 20 per cent of the capital; allows the corporation to do business on a capital of $1,000,000 when the capital is fixed at $5,000,000. It places the grant in the citizen of another State not subject to the jurisdiction of our courts. It fixes no domicile for the corporation; and although pretending to organize a coporation, divests our courts of any jurisdiction over, it because, granted in the first place to an alien, there is no prohibition against his regranting to other aliens, and in this article 236 is directly superseded. And lastly, this proposition should be rejected because it is dangerous and corrutping in our politics, and its adoption would be a constant menace to free and pure government in Louisiana. Aspiring men would seek its favor and court its smiles and the road to political advancement would not lie through the gateway of honesty, ability and devotion to the public weal, but through the doors of the lottery company.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refuded. Trial bottles free at C. C. Nash's store. 6

A Visit to Washington.

So much has been said of Washington organs, that this paper has sent one of its representatives to visit the world-renowned Organ factory of Cornish & Co., and to examine in person the splendid $50 organ which they offer in a large advertisement in our paper this week.

Our representative found the organ precisely as represented in their advertisement; strictly first-class in every particular, and the guarantee which Messrs. Cornish & Co., give for ten years is as good as gold; because they are an entirely responsible firm, and do precisely as they agree to do.

We have no hesitation whatever in strongly urging our readers to take advantage of the extraordinary installment offer which they make in this issue; it is a bargain not to be had every day in the week. Their large catalogue, with special terms of payment, can be gotten free by addressing the manufacturers, Messrs. Cornish & Co., Washington, N. J.—Ed. Chris. at W'k.