

Protect Our Sugar Industry.

Our planters have just come out of a very unsuccessful year, and any further attempt to reduce the duties on imported sugars will be exceedingly detrimental to the home industry. Hence we deprecate any agitation of the question at this time. Nor do we favor the proposition to repeal the duties on the foreign article and pay a bounty to the planters instead. We are for protection to home industries first last and all the time and stand squarely by the planters and their laborers in this emergency; and in the name of the Republican party of Louisiana, we demand that the present duties be maintained. As the colored laborers would be the greatest sufferers by reduction or substitution of the duties by a bounty, we think it advisable for representatives of those engaged in the industry to meet in convention at an early date to protest vigorously against any tinkering with the tariff and take such other measures in the premises as might be advisable.—La Standard.

The Strong Case.

General Will A. Strong arrived in this city last Sunday to be in attendance on the District Court, which convened on Monday. On Tuesday his counsel filed a plea of prescription claiming release under the statute of limitations because one year had elapsed between the time his delinquency because known to the officer whose duty it was to prosecute and the time the information was found against him by the grand jury.

On Wednesday another information was filed against Mr. Strong charging him the same offense, that is embezzling the ticket money belonging to the State but drawn up in a different manner.

The plea of prescription has been assigned for Friday December 17th.—Weekly Truth,

Greeley's Debate With Dr. Norwood.

The North Should have Paid for the Slaves.

The Rev. Dr. William Norwood a prominent Episcopal clergyman of Richmond Va., was the city minister who performed the marriage ceremony on the occasion of the wedding of Horace Greeley, who was then an unknown young man, though giving promise of future prominence. Dr. Norwood was at the time rector of a church in North Carolina, and the future Mrs. Greeley was a school teacher living in the same parish. When Greeley visited North Carolina on his courting expeditions he and Dr. Norwood struck up an acquaintance which lasted to the close of Greeley's life. At the end of the war, when Greeley visited Richmond to go on Jefferson Davis's bail bond, he sought out Dr. Norwood his old friend, and discussed the late war very earnestly with him, each trying to convince the other. The subject of this debate is made public to-day by Dr. Norwood. The point which caused their warmest expressions of differing opinion was Dr. Norwood's assertion that the North was legally and morally bound to pay the South the full market value of the liberated slaves, Greeley at first treated the proposition as monstrous, finally, however, saying; I will think over the subject as you have presented it and see you before I leave Richmond, when I will let you know my conclusion.

When Mr. Greeley returned later in the day he said to his old friend: Doctor, I have thought it over, and, after weighing the matter calmly, am convinced that the North ought to pay the South for the slaves.

Will Bachemin Resign.

Mayor Guillotte has requested the resignation of Chief Bachemin and it is but fair to presume that the request will be complied with.

While the balance of the money from the DeSalz robbery has been paid over to its owner, and the whole matter satisfactorily settled, still the Mayor adheres to his openly expressed opinion that Bachemin is a disappointment as a Chief of Police, and should therefore be removed from his office on account of incompetency. It cannot be denied that our present city force is not well organized or disciplined, and that serious defects exist from the highest to the lowest in its organization, but one fact must be borne in mind, that on the principle of "poor pay poor preach," the small pittance of monthly pay, and that obtainable only at long intervals, does not offer sufficient inducements for the enrollment of such a class of men, as would add to the efficiency of the force.

While there are good and true men among the Police, who have and will continue to do their duty, still there are many others who should be immediately relieved from a position which entails so much responsibility.

Whoever the new appointee may be, it is hoped the selection will fall upon one who has the knowledge and firmness to carry out all the police regulations.—N. O. Chronicle.

Too Young for Imprisonment.

Therefore He Will Hang.

A St. Louis special to the City Item says: A singular case has arisen in this State. James S. Payton attempted to assassinate a man named Matthews, but the rifle ball killed an infant in the arms of the man's sister, who was riding beside him. Payton was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged the Supreme Court confirming the decree.

The condemned being only 16 years of age, strong influences have been brought to bear to get the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life; but Gov. Marmaduke replies that the Missouri law precludes sending any person under 18 years of age to the penitentiary and a habeas corpus would set the prisoner free were he sent thither. Payton must hang.

JAMES SIMON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—and—

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