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THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN 5th DISTRICT

CUSTOMHOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Surveyor's Office, July 2, 1886.
Hon. Geo. W. McCranie, Monroe, La.

Dear Sir:—My attention has just this moment been called to the following item clipped from the Shreveport Times:

"Col. George W. McCranie, of Monroe, has written an open letter to Col. C. H. Moore, chairman of the Boatner executive committee, asking when his committee is to meet, and where."

I am very sorry not to have seen "your open letter" so that I could have answered it fully and squarely.

I have been extremely anxious to take all necessary steps to bring about harmony and brotherly feeling within our ranks. For 2 days I have been engaged constantly in writing to members of the committee, of which I am chairman, and will act as soon as I hear from them, and ascertain their views and wishes.

I had hoped the call for the meetings of the two committees could have been mutual between Mr. Crandall and myself, for reasons which I have set forth to my committee, this could not be done. Though this has not been done, I have such great confidence in the love of all classes for our party, that I am sure the people will see that the aspirations of no particular man, nor the opposition of any class shall produce farther discord, or create factions.

If you will kindly furnish me with a copy of the open letter referred to, I will attempt to answer.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
C. H. MOORE.

[We reproduce the open letter referred to by Col. Moore.—ED. TEL.]
Hon. C. H. Moore, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir—Mr. A. W. Crandall, I notice, has called a meeting of his committee to be held at Rayville, July 2. What action do you, as chairman of your committee propose to take? If suggestions are in order, I would suggest that you call a meeting of your committee for the same time and place. The reasons for this are obvious. It is highly desirable that all dissensions in the party should be healed before the congressional campaign opens, and it appears to me that this can be accomplished only by the united action of the two committees. It will not be sufficient for your committee to remain silent. If you could guarantee that your committee would meet soon afterwards and endorse the action of July 2d, that would be a partial solution of the difficulty, but by no means so satisfactory as the united action of the two committees.

The matter deeply interests all who have at heart the future good of the party and I hope will meet earnest consideration at your hands.

An early reply would greatly oblige,
Yours truly,
GEO. W. McCRANIE.

The following new post officers have been established in this State; Armistead, Bienville parish, W. W. Armistead, post master; Oak Hill, Bossier parish, Wm. J. Linton, post master.

The Cotton States Life Insurance Company of Macon, Ga., has filed application before Judge Simmons of that judicial circuit, for the appointment of a receiver.

A man giving his name as Milton M. Johnson and who claims to be a member of the Knights of Pythias of Danville, Ky., has been imposing on members of the order in Mobile and has tried the same game at New Orleans. He is wanted in Danville for crooked practices. He is described as 5 feet 5 inches in height, stout, dressed in a dark suit, heavy brown moustache and sports a red ribbon with yellow edges on the left lappel of his coat.

A special from Washington dated the 3d, inst., to the New Orleans States says: "The Senate Commerce committee will report favorably on the bill authorizing the Mississippi and Louisiana Railroad Company to build a bridge over the Mississippi at that point." With a bridge across the Mississippi at Natchez, the proposed North and South Railroad could tap the Natchez and Red River Railroad some where in Catahoula parish, or is it possible that the object of a bridge across the Mississippi at Natchez is for the purpose of diverting that road from the Ouachita country?

A special from Vicksburg to the Picayune, says that a number of prominent Louisiana planters were in that city Friday, and that they were jubilant over the passage in the Legislature of the bill creating the Fifth Levee District. Among the gentlemen were Judge Wiley of East Carroll, and Messrs. George C. Waddell and F. L. Maxwell of Madison parish. These gentlemen stated that they will guarantee early construction of the levees required on the Texas front.

The Natchez Banner of Thursday, has the following important and significant news regarding the North and South railroad scheme:

The syndicate who are to build the new railroad from New Orleans to Dakota, are in session at Fort Scott and we learned this morning that a telegram has been received from them asking that a committee of our citizens go to that place and confer with them. This is the most favorable move the syndicate has made toward us and it has been decided to send Messrs. J. W. Lambert, J. N. Carpenter, I. Lowenstein, S. E. Rumble and A. H. Foster to meet them with instructions to secure the road. If this great enterprise decides to go this way as it now seems probable, they will do. There will be a celebration here if the Banner has to do it all alone. The committee leave tomorrow."

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Creditable Results of Democratic Management.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The analysis of the last public debt statement, by Mr. John M. Carson, the correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, reveals some facts of a very interesting character and creditable to the Democratic party.

Mr. Carson is a Republican, but is a fair man, and an able one.

It appears that the decrease of the public debt for the last fiscal year is over \$96,000,000, as opposed to \$63,419,709 for the preceding year.

The amount of free gold held by the Treasury has increased from \$120,000,000 on July 1, 1886, to \$156,500,000, an increase of \$36,500,000.

The outstanding gold liabilities are reduced from \$127,000,000 on July 1, 1885, to \$80,000,000.

There is an increase of silver dollars not covered by certificates during the year \$29,000.

The available balance in the Treasury is increased \$34,514,179.

The receipts from customs and internal revenue are increased over the preceding fiscal year over \$12,000,000, while expenditures have been cut down nearly \$15,000,000 in the same period.



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