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## ON TO CLINTON.

### An Interview With Col. Wheelock.

On Saturday last, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., by appointment, Gov. Wiltz, Col. Wheelock and Mayor Jastremski, met at the office of the N. O. Pacific Railroad, in New Orleans. Gov. Wiltz, after expressing his earnest desire to do everything in his power to encourage the establishment of railways and other enterprises looking to the development of the resources of the State, and describing the very great need of giving the people regular and easy communication with their Capital—asked of Col. Wheelock that he be kind enough to state what definite arrangements his company had made looking to that desirable end. Col. Wheelock replied that the company had purchased the Donaldsonville road, which they intended to extend along the west side of the Mississippi to a point back of the Bruly Landing, in West Baton Rouge, from whence the line would be continued through Rosedale, on to Alexandria and Shreveport. Opposite the city of Baton Rouge, a branch would be constructed, whose terminus, for the present, would be located at the Baton Rouge ferry landing. That Baton Rouge cars would be attached to every train on the main line, which would be met at the junction, by a locomotive that would convey these cars to and from the river terminus. He stated, further, in the event that the Directors of the Clinton and Port Hudson Railway, or those of the Grosse Tete Railroad, should conclude to build a line from Clinton to Baton Rouge, then the Pacific company would feel justified in affording the greater facility of locating their depot in the city of Baton Rouge, and by a transfer boat, carry the trains back and forth across the Mississippi.

In case of the unwillingness of the Directors of the other roads to build the Clinton connection, he suggested to Mayor Jastremski that the citizens of Baton Rouge organize a company having this object in view. To the remark of the latter that his people having subscribed for the repairs of the Capital would be embarrassed in obtaining the capital necessary to secure this end, he replied that if the towns and citizens interested, would give such facilities and lands as they could afford to offer, he had no doubt that upon such an exhibit, coupled with reliable estimates of the probable business that the line would command, no trouble would be experienced in placing the requisite amount of first-mortgage bonds.

Gov Wiltz, after the interview, stated to Mayor Jastremski, that he felt it to be his duty to do everything in his power to promote the development of the State Capital; that it might become an attractive city, affording the necessary accommodations to the citizens whose business would bring them there. To this end he expressed his readiness, when called upon to do so, to assist a Baton Rouge committee in their efforts to consummate financial arrangements either in New Orleans, or by going with them to New York; in that manner giving his official endorsement that the line would be a *bona fide* and reliable enterprise.

The Governor further stated that if his presence at a meeting of the people, could be of service in urging them to move earnestly in the matter, he would, at any time, take pleasure in going to Baton Rouge, or elsewhere, on such an occassion. He concluded by advising Mayor Jastremski, upon his return home, to call a meeting of his council for the purpose of taking practical steps to carry the object to a successful termination.

We scarcely feel that we ought to say a word in advocacy of prompt and energetic action on the part of our citizens. Neither is it necessary to point out the great benefits that they will derive by the construction of the road to Clinton. Communication with the outside world is now an assured fact. To help themselves by opening up the rich lands of our parish and those of East Feliciana, to residents who will bring their products in our midst for prompt distribution to the markets of the country, will give us additional advantages and facilities.

This is the age of progress through railways which bring life and civilization along their course. Towns or sections that rely on the ox-team are places which active and enterprising men take good care to avoid. Baton Rouge and its surroundings have been crawling and slumbering long enough. The time has come to be up and doing if we would seize the golden opportunity that lays within our grasp. Let those of our citizens who have the public and their private interests at heart, step up to the front determined to break down every obstacle that may stand in the way of the bright future of the Capital city.

Like other communities, we have our rivalries and local jealousies that sometimes obstruct and prevent unity of action, when most needed to further the interests of all. If ever there has been a time when these impediments should be overleaped, it is now. We suggest a truce and suspension of hostilities between conflicting interests, until our railroads are built. When Baton Rouge will have become, as it surely will, a thriving, bustling city, each individual may, legitimately, do his utmost to outstrip his neighbor in the struggle for comfort and even wealth.

## ROUNDABOUT NEW ORLEANS.

On Wednesday last, the whistle of the Ed. Richardson caused us to jump out of the editorial chair, and in truly double time repair to our quarters after our carpet-bag, in such a hurry that our overcoat—not an ulster—remained on the hook, a substantial evidence of the most reckless forgetfulness, at this changeable season of the year.

Placing our trust in luck, by the time we had reached the boat, we had made up our mind that the fog then covering the Mississippi would soon arise to unfold a clear sky over a balmy and temperate January advance guard of a "gentle Annie" Spring time.

The palatial Richardson was crowded with passengers, among whom were Captains Fisher and Holt and Mr. Harney Skolfield. The bulk of the others were the East Carroll prisoners, Sheriff Powell and brother, and Mr. Tompkins, accused by a negro with the killing of Dr. Jones, at Lake Providence, on the night after the late election. These gentlemen, all three of whom are young men of intelligence and refinement, were accompanied by nearly thirty citizens of their parish, who were going down to testify in their behalf. In company with these we found Gen. McMillen, the Postmaster of New Orleans, who inquired of us what we thought of the appearance of the criminals and bulldoozers of East Carroll, to which we could but reply that they were certainly as respectable looking and clever a set of land pirates as ever cut a throat. In fact, we didn't entertain the slightest uneasiness in their company, for we were soon on the most friendly terms with the greater portion, to whom we were introduced as a starter by Gen. McMillen, who was spoken of in the highest terms by our friends from Carroll. We took pains to make inquiries concerning the matter, and were convinced that the arrest of the gentlemen mentioned, upon the affidavit of a negro, who was seen running in the direction of Lanier's residence—the worthy for whose benefit this persecution has been concocted—immediately after the shooting of Jones, was one of those outrages which the Republican party has but too frequently, alas, perpetrated upon Southern communities for the sole purpose of subserving the political aspirations and schemes of the miserable adventurers who have made Republican expressions of faith their wheel-of-fortune, which they turned for their individual gain, by robbing and villifying the people upon whom they were thrown, as a curse, by the imps of darkness who have been guiding the hand of the administrators of the affairs of the Nation, since the day when the Southern cross went down at Appomatox Courthouse.

No stronger evidence of the dangerous encroachments upon the liberties of the American people, which the doctrine of centralization carries in its folds, is the outrageous practice which has permitted Federal Judges, as in this instance, to send their Marshals to arrest summarily the citizens of a sovereign State under charges for offences, the investigation and punishment of which, are solely within the jurisdiction of the tribunals of the State wherein they are committed. When one thinks that large bodies of citizens, upon the simple affidavit of a wretch, can be transported from one end of the State to the other, and put to great expense and loss in being taken away from their homes and avocations, the theories with which Republicanism encircles its name, appear as so many gleaming swords, which its disciples hold aloft to strike down the protecting hand of the Goddess of Liberty.

With an intrepedity creditable to the gallantry of the officers, though somewhat demoralizing to the firmness of the passengers, the Richardson pushed herself along through the dense fog till at last, she gained her moorings at the foot of Canal street, some time before daylight, on Thursday.

In company with our friends, after the morning ablution, we effected a landing in good order, and made our way in safety through the muddy streets below foot, and the damp atmosphere above, to the "old lady's," at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, where are found all the comforts and edibles which go to render a short stay pleasant in the Crescent city.

We'll not attempt to take our readers with us everywhere our good or bad fortune took us, so that we'll only tell them of that which is likely to interest them.

We devoted Eriday evening to patriotic reminiscences, by attending the reunion of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, which was celebrating its anniversary—Stonewall Jackson's birthday. At half past four the members, numbering over three hundred, were formed by twos on Camp street. Headed by a brass band, these veterans of the immortal Lee, marched with faultless step, as of yore, down to Canal, thence to Rampart, thence to St. Charles and back to Odd Fellows' Hall, where a sumptuous spread awaited them. At one end of the Hall could be read the following extract, taken from "Swinton's Union History of the War":

"The Army of Northern Virginia:—Nor can there fail to arise the image of that other Army that was the adversary of the Army of the Potomac, and which, who can ever forget it? That array of tattered uniforms and bright muskets; that body of incomparable Infantry, the Army of Northern Virginia, which, for four years carried the revolt on its bayonets—opposing a constant front to the mighty concentration of power brought against it; which, receiving terrible blows, did not fail to give the like; and which, vital in all its parts, died only with its annihilation."

In the center, on an improvised pedestal, could be seen the statue of Stonewall Jackson, flanked by the tattered flags of the 15th La. Inf., and that of the Zouave Battalion; while under it was the memorable utterance of the heroic chieftain: "I will guard the camp to-night!"

Grace was said by the old veteran chaplain, Father Hubert, after which rations were served to the remnants of the Virginia campaigners. Many appropriate toasts were delivered, and, at the close, came Col. Power's "Shoo-fly" in English, French and German, in literal translations. Maj. John H. Murray then followed suit with an equally interesting song.

It is useless to add that the occasion was truly a feast of soul-stirring reminiscences between men whom the battlefield has united into one brotherhood. Besides Gen. Nicholls, there were many distinguished soldiers present.

After the adjournment, in company with our file leader, at the table and the procession, Capt. H. A.,—while patriotic emotions and champagne were yet animating our souls, we called at the room of a friend, Col. L., who, soon himself, caught up the spirit of the evening, when he and Capt. A. began to sing some of the choicest operatic selections, with a power and melody of accent that would have brought many *encores* to Mons. Tournie, of the Opera. So charmed did Col. L. become at his effort that he paused to ask Capt. A. to classify his voice, which might either be a tenor, basso or barytone, he said. You're a first-class barytone, replied Capt. A. Encouraged by this compliment, which was quickly returned by the receiver, who pronounced the sender a splendid tenor, the twain resumed the singing, which became sweeter and more perfect after each toast, until the clock gave warning that the time to quit had come. The trio thereupon dispersed. On the following day we met Capt. A., who complained of his head, and asked us about Col. L.'s barytone voice. Alas, the enchantment was dispelled, and we both declared it a falsetto.

We found the city very gay, owing to the many excellent artistic and dramatic troupes now holding forth at each one of the theatres, but the business men are down at the mouth, on account of the continuance of the bad weather which is keeping a great portion of the crop away from market. They, in consequence, have begun growling, as in the past. On the whole, there is a cheerful feeling pervading the city through the hope that the good time is slowly, but surely returning.


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