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MODERN DESPOTISM.

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There have been in the history of the world some notorious instances of despotic power apparently conferred by law.

Any person who is declared by warrant of the Lord-Lieutenant to be reasonably suspected of having either before or after the passing of this act been guilty as principal or accessory of high treason, treason-felony or treasonable practices, wherever committed, or of any crime punishable by law committed in a prescribed district, may be arrested in any part of Ireland and legally detained during the continuance of this act in such prison in Ireland as may be from time to time directed by the Lord-Lieutenant, without bail or mainprize, and shall not be discharged or tried by any court without the direction of the Lord-Lieutenant.

The Lord-Lieutenant is, therefore, the absolute master of personal liberty in Ireland. He has but to point his finger and any man in the island will be cast into jail. Not only so, but he must stay there until the same potent will that put him in shall see fit to set him free.

We may well celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, whose name will be as undying as are the Pyramids of Egypt.

State warrants have gone up to 20 and unfunded Louisiana's have been sold as high as 60 cents on the dollar in New York.

The infamous enormity of such despotism can not be surpassed. No affidavit of guilt, no charge of crime, even, only suspicion—no indictment, no bail, no counsel, no habeas corpus, no jury, no trial at all!

Such brutality might have been submitted to in the days of Paganism, but can civilized nations, professing some principles of Christianity, stand by and witness the outrage without a protest?

We are convinced that this will not be the case in America. When once the monster, which as yet exists in theory only, has become a living, practical fact, when hundreds and, if necessary, thousands of honest men have been put in chains, merely to strike terror into a peaceful organization that is quietly and legally working for its end, when once our people are convinced that the horrible statute is not a dead-letter, but is actually intended to be enforced, we believe that their disgust will be evinced in a manner so emphatic and distinct that it will prove effectual in securing a reform.

It has been a severe winter not only in this country but all over the world. In London business was stopped for ten days by the snow and damage done to the amount of \$19,000,000.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

One hundred and forty-nine years ago, to-day, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, there was born a man whom the gratefulness of a free people has since named the Father of his Country.

At that time the American Colonies occupied the same position, that the unfortunate people of South Africa and India do now towards that Nation of traders that maintains its customers in subjection at the point of the bayonet.

Groaning under the tyranny of the Briton, the hardy settlers of America, were finally driven into open rebellion and a struggle for the establishment of an independent nation.

Appalling were the sacrifices and sufferings imposed on the heroic colonists, who for seven years sustained a most desolating war, through periods too when the faint-hearted urged submission to the rule of the oppressor.

Sincerely believing in the justice of the cause for which he contended, whether in crossing the frozen Delaware or amid the mutinous soldiery wintered in the snows of Valley Forge, the patriotic heart of George Washington remained closed to the idea of a surrender.

To-day fifty millions, descended from the nations of Europe during a period scarcely longer than a century—after bridging the bloody chasms of civil war and discord, give irrefutable evidence to the correctness of the theory that the strongest governments on earth are those which are based on the consent of the governed.

May the citizens of Baton Rouge, its gallant Firemen parading our streets, all, all remember that this is something more than a gala day. 'Tis the birthday of the patriot who has conferred upon mankind the greatest legacy that mortal man could ever give.

A MONEY ROOM.

So long as moneyed men could obtain National Securities at four, five and six per cent interest, they preferred to take them, even by paying a premium, than to loan money to real estate owners, or to invest their spare capital in State or railroad bonds.

Money has become so plentiful, however that its fortunate owners must either let it sleep in their coffers or put it out in aid of individual or local enterprises. The day of high rates of interest is rapidly fading away, and the country will soon enter into such an era of prosperity and plenty as was never before seen.

PULL BACKS.

There is one man in town, we understand, who is opposed to the railroad, being of the opinion that the town is sufficiently large, and if it should increase in population that the competition in trade and mercantile pursuits would correspondingly increase, until none but men of business and of progressive ideas could keep up with the onward march.

Baton Rouge was ornamented with quite a number of pull-backs while the effort to regain the State Capital was being made.

among our citizens, with sleeves rolled up, pushed the campaign forward over obstacles that would have frightened the pull-backs out of their boots.

We do hear of their attempts, now and then to throw a wet blanket on the railroad movement; but the mass of the community heeds them not. The people know that no good has ever come from men who advocate the do-nothing policy, and have determined to pass over those unmovable blisters that every community has fastened on its flanks.

Put your pull-backs where they belong, on the retired list, and move ahead the best way you can.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville Daily United States Mail Steamer

Morning Star, H. W. PENNYWITT, Master.

Will leave Baton Rouge every morning, except Tuesdays, at 6:30, and connect with the cars at Donaldsonville for New Orleans.

I. PUJOL, BUTCHER, STALL NO. 6, BATON ROUGE MARKET.

Announces to his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to supply the best of the CHOICEST BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON AND PORK that this or the New Orleans markets afford.

Masks! ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE FOLKS IN need the assortment of Masks, at CHAMBERS' BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.

The New Orleans Daily Papers. THE DAILY DEMOCRAT AND OTHER New Orleans papers received every night, and sold for five cents per copy, at CHAMBERS' BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.

At Beal's

- SWEET APPLE SAUCE—3 pound tin cans, choice.
CIDER APPLE SAUCE—3 pound tin cans, choice.
FRUIT BUTTER—Apple, Peach, Plum, Quince and Raspberry.
CIDER JELLY—3 pound tin cans, choice and cheap.
ASSORTED PRESERVES—2 pound tin buckets.
FRESH APPLES—3 pound cans.
EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy white, very choice.
FRESH PEACHES—3 pound cans, table fruit.
DRIED PEELED PEACHES—Good North Carolina.
TURKISH PRUNES—Choice 1880.
DRIED FIGS—London Layers, 1880.
ALMONDS—Best Langoude.
RAISINS—Choice Loose Muscades.
CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape and.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Plain and self-raising.
GOLDEN DATES—Fresh and choice.
TURKISH ROSES—4 pound cans, preserved.
TAMARINDS—3 pound cans.
PLUM PUDDING—2 pound cans, excellent.
PATE DE FOIS GRAS—Best imported.
FANCY CREAM CHEESE—Double Cream, New York.
ROQUEFORT CHEESE—Best Imported.
MUNSTER CHEESE—Choice American.
NEUCHATEL CHEESE—Choice American.
EPPS COCOA—Homeopathic, London.
CREAM OF TARTAR—Best and plain.
MACARONI—Best Naples.
GUNPOWDER TEA—New crop, fancy.
OOLONG TEA.
CANNED MILK—Borden's "Eagle" and "Crown."
ROAST BEEF—3 pound cans, Saint Louis.
GREEN CORN—Choice Eastern, 2 lb cans.
TOMATOES.
PICKLES—Cucumbers small.
WHITE BEANS—Choice Eastern, Marrow.
HORSFORD BAKING POWDERS—Fresh.
SARDINES—Finest made.
SARDINES—4 Boxes, French.
COPPER—5 lb boxes finest boneless.
SALMON—Very best packing, 1 lb tins.
BUTTER—Table and cooking.
PEARL BARLEY—New crop, small.
TOMATO CATSUP—4 pint bottles, choice.
TOILET SOAPS, Assorted kinds.
CIGARETTES—Vanity Fair.
BUCKET COFFEE—1 lb tin buckets.
ROAST COFFEE—1 lb paper packages.
CRACKERS—Soda, Ginger and fancy Tea.
COFFEE—Gorizia and Rio (12 packs).
Every Article named is due here per steamers Ed Richardson and Blanks Wednesday and Thursday mornings of the present week. The attention of buyers is respectfully solicited. JOSHUA BEAL.

SUCCESSION CASE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge. In the matter of the succession of William Wallace (deceased) No 1414, probate.

The Latest News.

Within ninety days lookout for "big" water on the lower Mississippi—buy your brooms and water buckets at Wittings. Ireland's revolutionary state promises to continue indefinitely—The cows of New York, Ohio and adjoining States having failed to come to time, the milkmaids of that section are "bowed down with grief" and at last accounts were engaged in the healthful occupation of viewing the scenery from the fence tops; Nevertheless, at Wittings's may be found the choicest cream cheese and finest Goshen butter at lowest quotations—The whale catch this season having proved unprofitable, many wiseacres are laying in a supply of Witting's boneless codfish—Last week the streets of New York were so slushy that many ladies were carried over them in good-looking policemen's arms—Ward off the evil effects of a damp atmosphere by partaking of Witting's finest imported wines and liquors, prepared expressly for family use—The South America confederations have fortnightly "meets" on the field of battle—Chili has swallowed up Peru—Buy the most durable and reasonable cutlery at Witting's—When the railroad to Clinton is an assured fact, will the cows continue to walk in at the front door, mother? Not if you buy condensed milk at Witting's child—The up-river packets are loaded down to the guards, a fact which seems to herald a prosperous Spring—Witting's have sold three-fourths of that tinware spoken off last week. A score or two of good bargains still left—each member of the New Orleans Mystic Crew will wear a badge with the words "Witting's Wares" inscribed thereon—The new reduced-rate ferry has no doubt hastened two or three prospective marriages—Cheap crockery ware at Witting's—Cotton is going up in price.—The rice crop last year was a poor one—3 pounds of the best for a quarter at Witting's—The Rocky Mountain mining camps are hidden in snow—Oatmeal is the best muscle builder, try Witting's—It has been ascertained through the late census returns that printers receive more presents and still more abuses than any other class of millionaires.—Do you wish to increase your weight?—Indulge in Witting's Wares—A goodly number of travelling dramatic companies have come to grief during the past winter—Have you seen the beautiful play of "The Best Five Cent Segar" at Witting's? Played daily to almost empty boxes?—"The Best Five Cent Segar" or the sugar-cured, air pressed, one-bit Ham!—The depressing influences of a rainy day have often been averted through the medium of Witting's best coffee—A cup of good coffee!—You can buy either at Witting's—Sitting Bull has surrendered himself for the price of one mouth-organ—Cheapest assortment of fancy and staple groceries at Witting's. Commodore Vanderbilt once said that he attributed his longevity to the daily use of stewed cranberries—"they must be good," he added—Finest cranberries at Witting's—Under the central arch of the great St. Louis bridge there hangs a sign with the letters "W. W" on it. Why does it creak with the winds?—And what is its object?—Shall we with the coming Spring's ethereal mildness keep abreast of the times by dealing at Witting's?

F. F. FREDERICKSON, Chemist and Wholesale Druggist, 139 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
W. T. CLUVERIUS, French, German and English Toilet Articles

NICHOLAS WAX, ST. LOUIS STREET, COURTHOUSE SQUARE, Wholesale and Retail Grocer. DEALER IN PLANTATION SUPPLIES, FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, LAMPS, CUTLERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Agent for Blats' Celebrated Milwaukee Lager Beer.

1880 Fall and Winter 1880 MRS. J. M. PARKER, MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, Respectfully informs her friends and customers in this and adjoining parishes, that she has just received a full and well selected stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS, CONSISTING OF DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOAKS, SEAWALS, DOMESTICS, CAMBRICS, TRIMMINGS, TRUNKS, ETC. A Complete Line of Fall and Winter Clothing! A FULL LINE OF LADIES' FINE CLOAKS. A Large Assortment of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Children's SHOES! MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS! Comprising the following: Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; Laces, Embroideries, Edgings, Ruchings, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Hair Braids, Ornaments, and a large line of Colored Silks for trimming.

MRS. JACOB PIPER'S FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT, (PIPER & BRADFORD'S OLD STAND.) MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA. Dealer in Bedsteads, Armoires, BUREAUS, AND CHAIRS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Parlor and Bed-Room Sets, Kitchen Furniture And various other articles at the lowest market price. Metallic and Imitation Cases, Coffins of all kinds, with Hearses when required, furnished at any hour. Also, Woven Wire Mattresses. These Mattresses are so well known that it is not necessary to enlarge upon their merits. Their superiority over all springs is, they are elastic, noiseless, durable, cleanly, healthful and economical. The Guy Wire is an improvement, consisting of a large wire put on the fabric, which makes a stiff edge, and prevents its being pressed on the rail. No other Mattress possesses this feature. Guaranteed for five years.

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NEW DRUG STORE! On Third Street, Near Boulevard. J. STEENSEN, Doctor in Pharmacy For many years engaged in the business in New Orleans, takes pleasure in announcing to the public of this city and vicinity, that, having become the proprietor of the JASTREMSKI DRUG STORE, on Third street, near Boulevard, he has commenced receiving a well selected and fresh assortment of pure DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, and a full line of SUNDRIES, all of which he will supply to customers at the lowest figures. His long experience and knowledge of Pharmacy and Chemistry enable him to conduct the Prescription Department in a manner that must maintain for his Pharmacy that confidence which Physicians and the public of New Orleans have been pleased to extend him. The English, French, German and Danish Languages spoken. AGENT FOR JURGIELWICZ'S ANTI-RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

HUMPERT & CO., LOWELL MILLS, ST. LOUIS, MO. THESE CELEBRATED MILLS MAKE THE FINEST QUALITY OF Corn Meal, Grits, Hominy and Rye Flour IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST! Orders from Baton Rouge and vicinity will meet with prompt attention upon application to G. A. HERTHUM, AGENT FOR LOWELL MILLS.