

The Natchez police made a raid on a gambling den "under the hill" on Monday last. Six gamblers and the proprietress were captured and placed in drance in vile.

A sarcastic paper says that of every eight couples, married in Chicago one breaks the silken tie by a divorce; the other remain together till they quarrel themselves to death.

The Edwards City Item is the name of a new, neat and spiky little paper that comes to our sanctum this week, from Mississippi. It is out of the province of late day journalism not to wish the new enterprise great success—and we do.

A Washington dispatch of the 12th inst., says the pressure for a break in the senatorial deadlock becomes greater. There is a local dust being kicked up in the immediate presence of the senators, which they will have to heed. The court business in the district is in a distressing condition on account of there being no marshal.

S. J. Levy, a merchant and a man of family at Beaumont, Texas, was yesterday snatched bald-headed and unceremoniously bounced by an enraged father on account of an alleged insult to a little daughter. Levy now lies in a precarious condition, and his wife reports that he has received a peremptory command to leave that town within twenty-four hours.

The treasurer's office at Toledo, Dorsey county, Ark., was robbed early Sunday morning of \$5,000 or \$10,000. The thieves, numbering fifteen or twenty men, were well armed, mounted and masked. Surrounding the court-house they broke into the office of the treasurer, blew open the safe with powder, and escaped with the money before an alarm could be given. A large body of officers and citizens are scouring the country in all directions in search of them.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.—The growlers whose favorite char t consists in saying that the Democratic party is no better than the Republican, find their line of argument somewhat scattered by the fact that under the operations of the much abused new Constitution of Louisiana, the people will pay this year but a six mills tax on their property, while license payers, who heretofore paid the State and the municipalities, each from fifteen to thirty dollars, will be let off by paying five dollars in lieu thereof. This is in striking contrast with the Kellogg Republican State tax of 2 1/2 mills. Isn't it?

A Natchez special to the New Orleans Democrat says: "Miss Mildred, daughter of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, left our city this evening on the steamer Lee for her Virginia home. Just before her departure a delegation of ex-soldiers of the Armies of Virginia and Tennessee waited upon her and presented her with a number of floral offerings; also a handsome solid silver card receiver, suitably inscribed. Hon. K. Palmer Lanneau made the presentation address. Miss Lee has spent a week with our people, being the guest of Mrs. Wilmer A. Shields, a daughter of Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and has been giving receptions almost every evening during her sojourn. The boat this evening was crowded with persons to see her off, and Miss Lee appeared much affected at the distinguished consideration shown her.

A dispatch from Santa Fe says: On Saturday afternoon, at a railroad camp on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande road, forty miles west of Chama, N. M., a desperado from Texas, named Baker, with two companions, entered the place, rode up to each store and saloon and robbed each proprietor of all his money and valuables. At the last store, kept by a Frenchman, the roughs collected every man in the place, numbering forty, marshaled them in line under their six-shooters and compelled them all to take a drink at the Frenchman's expense, Baker doing the honors. Finally Baker made them all sit on the floor and started away, threatening to shoot any man who moved. As he turned, the Frenchman sprang upon him, took away both of his revolvers and shot him dead. The other men then rose and fired a volley at the other roughs, wounding one, but both escaped on their horses.

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A CHANGE OF POLICY.

A wail reaches us from the sugar planters, with regard to the condition of the plant and stubble cane. If the picture is not overdrawn, the injury caused by the extreme cold weather, will make the sugar yield of 1881, one of the shortest, since 1865.

Many of them have courageously set to work to make the best they can of the disastrous situation. These are planting corn, peas and cotton, while others are going to give sorghum a fair trial.

It will never do to "cry over spilt milk." The greater the difficulties, the more is a brave man's pluck and ingenuity brought out. Work and determination will bring anybody out of trouble.

The freezing blasts which spread destruction in the Northern States, showed no partiality to the cane fields of Louisiana. While they have caused great temporary injury, we believe that they will have brought, too, a blessing in disguise.

Every year, the planters and farmers of our State, stake their all in but two products, cotton and cane; and almost every year, either one or the other and sometimes both, are tenuous failures.

The consequence is that more cotton and cane are planted during succeeding years, in the attempt to regain the losses incurred in that one season.

It is evident that a change of policy is necessary. Our tillers of the soil must diversify their crops, so that when one thing fails another is there, to at least enable them to hold their own.

Planting should not be pursued on the hypothesis that complete success is assured. Prudence should guide the hand of the husbandman, so that he may not undertake more than he can handle when the worst is encountered.

The time has come when our people can no longer afford "to go it blind" in any undertaking. Judgment and intelligence must be exercised in our agricultural pursuits, if stable prosperity is ever to be obtained in Louisiana.

Agricultural societies should exist in every neighborhood, so that the light of information may be spread over the home and field of every farmer or planter.

Through these societies the results of experimentations would be made known, new cereals would be introduced, and in time, all the resources of our fertile soil would be brought out and turned into dollars and cents.

We suggest, as a remedy for the troubles of our agriculturists, the formation of these societies to subserv the double purpose of bringing immigrants and conducting field operations in a wide-awake and careful manner.

Will not our contemporaries join us in advocating such a movement?

WORDS WITH THE BARK ON!

"A. G. M." in a contribution to our valued contemporary, the Advocate, concludes a long article on the question, "What Does the South Need?" with the following graphic and truthful presentation of facts. We disagree with him in regard to some expressions in his article, but this extract shows so plainly the duties of the hour—active, aggressive work—that it will reach the comprehension of every intelligent reader, and we publish it with the hope that it may bring the wavering to a realization of the true situation:

"It is true, that we want labor and capital, but we do not go to work the right way to get it? Does the miner, when he strikes a rich vein, after long prospecting, stand and whittle and wait, till labor comes? Or does he sit till he wears out the seat of his unmentionables, waiting for capital? No, no; with the strength he has, and the means he commands, he goes to work, and as soon as his claim proves to be a rich one, and the yellow dust begins to roll out, labor flocks to him, and capital pours in upon him, and they will do so long as his rich lead yields to labor and capital a fair remuneration. Louisiana is a bonanza; the South is an immense one. We have nothing to do but to open up the yellow facts, by our own exertions, and all the aid we need will knock at our doors for admission; come in time and come as fast as we can safely and profitably employ it. A surplus, a surfeit of labor or capital would not be a blessing to us.

We only want immigrants as we can support and assimilate them, and we only need capital as we learn how to profitably employ it. Let then, our hope be in our own industry, enterprise and toil. I have seen something like this, somewhere: 'The Gods help them that help themselves.'

"It is not numbers that we want, so much as men. All men remember the fable of the she wolf and the lioness. The she wolf boasted on the number of her little ones at each littering, and upbraided the lioness, as she littered only one at a time. 'But,' said the lioness, 'it is a lion.' So we would have it with the South, not so many, but every one a man.

A remarkable escape occurred from the penitentiary at Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday morning. Kinchen Ginn, a negro, was placed in the black ward with another convict Monday. That night the other convict died, and Tuesday his remains were placed for burial in a rude pine box full of knot holes. At an early hour this morning Ginn placed the corpse in his own bed, carefully covering it up. He then attired himself in the burial clothes that had been on the dead man, and got into the well-ventilated coffin. Soon afterward the Potter's Field grave-digger entered, fastened the coffin top down with a few nails, tumbled the box into his wagon and drove off with it toward the burying ground. On the road Ginn easily burst from his rickety prison and fell upon the grave-digger, who, almost frightened to death at the resurrection, fled to the woods. Ginn drove off, and no trace of him can be found.

The Governor of Arkansas has pardoned Susan Grant, convicted of infanticide at the March term of Searcy County Circuit Court in 1878 and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. The prisoner is a handsome girl, who loved not wisely but too well, and sought to destroy the fruit of her folly by murder, as is alleged, the evidence upon which she was convicted being circumstantial. The case has excited great interest from the mystery surrounding it. The petition for pardon was signed by nearly every prominent citizen in Searcy county.

Emil Lundheimer, traveling salesman for Flosheim Bros., Shreveport, and president of Louisiana Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 107, committed suicide in San Francisco, Monday, by shooting himself. Letters left by the deceased indicate that poverty was the cause of the act.

The editor of the Pointe Coupee Banner claims the honor of having eaten the first dish of new potatoes—on the 3d inst.—and raised them in his own garden. Score one for Claiborne. He not only runs a newspaper, but beats the farmers of his parish at their own game!

Senator Beck made a good point in his speech on Tuesday. He wanted to know how the Republicans could have a constitutional majority, and at the same time could not control a constitutional quorum? Now let some Republican Daniel step to the front and explain the constitutional paradox.

Dr. Beddoe, of Bristol, has discovered, or says he has, that the size of the average human head has diminished by one seventh of an inch in England during the past century, and now the New Orleans States wants to know what can be the matter with John Bull's head?

An enterprising German has applied to the United States Treasury Department for the privilege of running a small lunch counter and a beer saloon in the lobby of the New York postoffice, offering for the same the sum of \$10,000.

The successor of "Old Probabilities," Gen. Hazen, has been making rather curious weather predictions of late, and his friends explain this fact by declaring that Gen. Sherman has forced upon him officers with no specific qualifications for the work.

The threatening notices which have appeared in Europe concerning Queen Victoria do not seem to disturb her composure; but it is reported that those who are responsible for her safety, believe that there is much cause for uneasiness.

THE SENATE DEBATE.

The Passage in the Senate Between Mahone and Hill.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The debate in the Senate to-day was opened by a carefully prepared speech from Mr. Pendleton, which, like that of Mr. Beck, of yesterday, was much commended by the Democratic Senator.

Mr. Dawes replied at considerable length. He is a very dull speaker, but to-day he contrived to make himself quite interesting, by charging that the committee on the part of the Democrats to arrange the Senate committees had approached Senator Mahone, and had offered him terms if he would act with the Democrats.

This statement is wholly untrue. It has been made before, but without any offer of proof or speculation of the person referred to.

To-day Mr. Dawes was at once "brought to book," and called on to name the Senator in question.

Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, who was a member of this caucus committee, repelled the charge indignantly, and tried to get Mr. Dawes to say who he meant; but Mr. Dawes was conveniently silent.

The interest of this scene had died out, when, at a later period in the day, Senator Mahone rose to make a speech. This attracted the general attention of all. He began by denying that he was responsible for the introduction of the debt question in the Senate, and tried to excuse himself for referring to the debts of other Southern States. From this topic he wandered to a defense of himself, claiming that he owed nothing to either political party, and had a right to vote as he pleases.

This part of his speech sounded as if he felt that, while voting with the Republicans, it was not quite safe to hoist the Republican flag, just yet. The Virginia autumnal contest is to be fought with all the aid to be derived from duplicity and false pretenses of independence. Mahone denied that he had been approached improperly by Senators from either side.

Having spoken for some time in an earnest but orderly manner, the audience had begun to dismiss the idea that Mahone had risen with the idea of getting up another personal scene; but it now appeared that he had reserved for his climax a row with Senator Hill, of Georgia, for whom he appears to cherish a special hostility. He began much in the same way as he did in his contest with Mr. Voorhees, demanding if, in certain language used by him on Thursday last, he meant to impute that he, Mahone, had been bought.

It was now evident that Mahone intended a sensational scene for the edification of his new allies and the venal mob of office-seekers in the galleries. There was profound silence and eagerness to catch every word.

Mr. Hill was no wise excited at any stage of the business. He answered Mahone that the language employed by him, namely, "That they would not have bought him," Mahone, was a denial of Mr. Rollins' charge that the Democrats were ready to buy him if they could. Said Mr. Hill, "we have not bought you; we never wanted to buy you and" contemptuously, "we would not have given you a fig for your vote."

He wound up by saying that if he were asked to give his real opinion of the matter it might not be satisfactory to Mahone.

Mahone then came back with his expected retort, claiming that he had not been fully answered, saying if the Senator from Georgia had intended to accuse him of being bought, he had spoken what was foul and untruthful.

This language was responded to with a round of applause by the Radical mob in the galleries. As soon as order was restored, Mr. Hill rose quietly and said that the country would not tolerate personal quarrels on the Senate floor, and that the Senator from Virginia was powerless to insult any man on the Democratic side of the Chamber.

This of course was intended only for Mahone, but Senator Don Cameron, who seemed to labor under some peculiar inspiration, rose to his feet in wrath. Shaking his fist at Mr. Hill, he shouted, "What do you mean by that?"

Of this outburst Mr. Hill took no notice.

The funny part of all this business is that Messrs. Morgan and Pugh, of Alabama, and Beck of Kentucky, have been far more personal and severe in their references to Mahone than Mr. Hill, and yet he has not thought fit to take either of them to task for what has been said. If Mahone proposes to fight everybody who says he has made a bargain and betrayed his people, he will have a large contract.

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