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—THE Southern Cotton Exposition will open at Louisville on the 1st day of August, and continue 100 days.

—A PANAMA telegram reports that the new year opened with a bull fight in which the bull killed two men and dangerously wounded seven others.

—A DEMOCRATIC President can find ample material in the ranks of his own party to manage the public business of the country on "strict business principles," without resorting to the ranks of his political adversaries.

—ONE of the most striking as well as true sentences of Governor Butler's Massachusetts inaugural was that in which he said that "the doors of insane establishments, both public and private, open altogether too easy inward and with too great difficulty outward."

—MR. Henry Irving, the English actor, has introduced the American reserved seat system in his London theater. They call it "booking" over there, and the conservative gentlemen in the pit are bitterly opposed to it. They clamor for the old system, "first come, first served."

—ON the theory of vitalizing the Democracy, or of victimizing the Democracy, we are compelled to part company with our dear mugwumpian friends. We say goodbye to them with regret and sincere wishes for their moral and material prosperity. Au revoir.—[New York World.

Atten, brother.

—MR. Boyd Winchester, a native of Louisiana, born in St. James Parish, has been appointed Minister to Switzerland, with a salary of \$5000. Mr. Winchester was first appointed Consul at Nice, but declined. Kentucky is credited with this appointment, and Mr. Henry Watterson with having secured it for his friend.

—A RE-OPENING of the Exposition in the Fall means well for Louisiana, and but shows the energy and go-aheadativeness of her citizens. Therefore, we say let the wheels of the World's Fair be again set in motion, and let them continue to revolve until the people of the whole Union shall have come and seen the greatest enterprise of the age. Yes, let it again be opened, say we.

JUDGE WM. A. SEAY—The appointment of Judge W. A. Seay, of Caddo, by President Cleveland, as Minister resident and Consul General of the United States to Bolivia, will be hailed by the Democratic party of North Louisiana with eminent satisfaction. Judge Seay is an accomplished gentleman, a finished classical scholar, a thoroughly read lawyer and a true Democrat. His host of friends in Rapides Parish, where he held high rank at the bar for many years, are delighted with this distinguished mark of confidence on the part of the administration, while they regard it as a just recognition of Judge Seay's eminent services to his party and people in the past.

POLITICAL CROAKING.

As a true Democrat we feel reluctant in finding fault with the policy of a Democratic President. Mr. Cleveland has been at the head of public affairs but little more than two months. In that time he has made 1643 appointments. On coming into office he found that, through twenty five years of uninterrupted Republican rule, all departments of the public business had become complicated and entangled with corruption and incompetency on every hand. He has undertaken the arduous task of personally supervising the business of removals and appointments. His motive is to put competent men in office as well as to remove those who are not worthy. To do this he must necessarily hasten slowly. To please all the prominent Democrats of the country who aspire to advise or control him in his removals and appointments to office, is beyond the pale of human possibility.—Mr. Cleveland is aware that his party has just come into power after twenty years of arduous political warfare. He knows, too, that the party will be held responsible for all the faults and mismanagement of his administration. He cannot, therefore, wisely commit any important public trust or function to the hands of an irresponsible Republican.

It would be impolitic as well as undemocratic to do so. The public sentiment of his party will promptly condemn him in pursuing a policy that would victimize them. We of the South, inured to years of long suffering, while fighting the battles of the party that elevated Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, are willing to trust him. We do not even ask a fair proportion of the public offices for Southern men.

But the South, and especially Louisiana, does expect at Mr. Cleveland's hands prompt and complete purging of such political cesspools as the Louisiana Custom House. This notorious nest of political bummers, who have been for twenty years a disgrace to the government and a terror to our people—the people who voted for Mr. Cleveland's elevation—should be summarily swept away. The longer they remain in their stronghold the more cause will there be for suspicion against the party loyalty of the President.

—COL. Lamar, of the Macon (Ga.) Messenger, is not much of a hero worshipper, and is not partial to those who are. Listen to him:

The tendency to hero worship has characterized every people that inhabit the earth. This is not less true of republics than of those governments that are founded in artificial distinctions amongst men. Even in this country, rank and titles have a great charm for weak-minded people. We venture to say that there are in Georgia men who would walk ten miles through the mud to stare in open-mouthed, worshipful wonder at a wooden-headed duke.

—THE ice bridge at Niagara falls is commonly supposed, by those who have not seen it, to add much to the beauty of the winter scenes there. But it does not. Instead of a great arch of glittering crystal spanning the stream above the falls, it is an expanse of rough ice across the river at their foot.—[Exchange.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

From the Bloody Ground.

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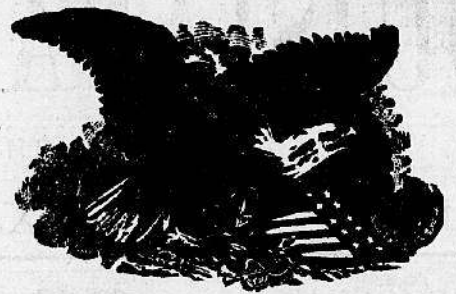
—A TOWN has been laid out on the proposed line of the Nevada and Oregon Railroad, in Nevada, of which great things are expected. It has been christened Belfast. An adjacent lake has been tapped to supply the town with water, 2000 shade trees have been planted, a hotel is being built, together with a blacksmith shop and store, and several families have already taken up their residence in the town. There is a tract of 150,000 acres of valley land around Belfast, which awaits occupation, but it must be irrigated, and this is being arranged for by the proprietors of the town.—[Ex.

—THE French Government recently introduced the system of "postal notes," and is now about to imitate Mr. Fawcett's scheme of postal stamp savings. The French form, known as "thrift card," will have twenty compartments, in which stamps of the value of a sou each may be set until they aggregate one franc, which is the lowest sum they received on deposit. In England, during the last year, over 1,500,000 of these forms were used. The system is particularly adapted to a people so thrifty as are the French.

—OLD Ben Butler is now in New York, and is said to be "roaring as gently as any sucking dove." The World says: One of his admirers says that he seems absorbed in thought and at times appears wholly indifferent to what is going on around him. But then, years ago, down in New Orleans, they used to say that he was noted for abstraction." Reforms sometimes go backward.—[States.

—THE Judge improves on Webster by defining a muf as "a thing that holds a girl's hand and does not squeeze it."

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