

We would earnestly remind a large number of our patrons, that they are now running over six months into a new year's subscription of the DEMOCRAT, and have so far failed or forgotten to call at the office and plank down the dough.

We observe that the citizens of Bienville Parish have recently held a meeting and organized an "Immigration Aid Society," whose object is to invite and encourage industrious persons from all countries to settle in Bienville, which affords peculiar inducements to immigrants.

It will be perceived that the Town Councilmen have determined to proceed to the collection of one half of the Town Tax, suspended some time on account of hard times.

When Santa Anna, who has always been a stumbling block in the way of ambitious Mexicans, fell into the hands of the "Liberals" it was rumored that Jarez had had him shot as he had shot the Archduke Maximilian.

The rains have continued without the least abatement the whole of the past week, and have done no good to the already bad crops.

Registration.

Since our last another change of base has occurred, and classic Pineville is once more the Headquarters of the Registrars.

From the following last order it will be seen that the end soon cometh: HQS. FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La., July 19, 1867.

The registration of voters in the State of Louisiana will cease on the 31st inst. Each Board of Registrars will then proceed to determine accurately the number registered by it, and each member will make affidavit to its correctness.

Thad. Stevens has been making a fuss lately because he was not, as he supposed, to be buried, when he died, in a graveyard where negroes were interred.

Dr. Jones one of the three brothers concerned in the murder of C. W. Stauffer, in Natchitoches, died in the Parish Prison in New Orleans, a few days since.

Nineteen negro soldiers were brought to New Orleans, last Thursday, from Brashear City, and confined in the Parish Prison, charged with mutinous conduct.

TOO MUCH NIGGER.

The leading Radicals are beginning to get the idea beaten into their heads that the nigger may prove a little too troublesome and expensive an elephant after all.

"Speaking of Vice-presidents, certain distinguished Senators and Representatives in Congress who have been courting the negro vote, in the expectation of getting that position, will wake up some fine morning and find themselves wonderfully mistaken.

Mr. Horace Greeley, who has authority to speak for his party, takes Mr. Moss to task and deprecates the running of a nigger for office simply because he is a nigger.

On this question we are with the nigger, and in favor of his pretensions. All the old party managers in times past acted on the principle of conciliating every formidable element by dividing the offices, wherever such division would secure a large accession of voters.

We hope the niggers will claim everything at the hands of their Radical friends, and that they will not rest contented until their demands shall be complied with.

The niggers are waking up. They are beginning to think, or else somebody is beginning to think for them.

We have received New Orleans papers from the Monsoon, Cuba, Frolic and St. Nicholas, for which they, one and all, have our hearty thanks.

COMMUNICATION.

BERTRAND PRAIRIE, July 18, 1867.

Editor Democrat—We have been waiting, patiently and with christian fortitude, for the Registers of Voters under the law of Congress to visit our neighborhood, that we may have a chance to register ourselves before the allotted time closes.

OLD FRIENDS.

We call attention to the advertisement in this flourishing institution, to be found in another column. Dr. Egan, the venerable President, is known as one of the profoundest scholars and most elegant gentlemen in the country.

We publish, in another column, an important communication from "one of our old friends" in Bertrand Prairie, and are truly sorry we cannot help him in the matter or in the least come to the rescue of the good people of the precincts named in his short letter.

General Howard, Chief of the Bureau, states that there are one million negroes less in the United States than at the beginning of the war.

The Sentinel and Courier, published at Opelousa, have compromised their recent quarrel, shaken hands and blended the two papers into one.

The St. Nicholas is still on hand. She reached our landing early Monday morning, and leaves here for New Orleans this morning at 10 o'clock.

As Prof. Bloch has done something toward making the art cookery fashionable, it may not be out of place to present the following original receipts, which cannot be found in any cook-book.

To make bread rise—Give the grain speculators a good line of discount at the bank. To make light cake—Use a candle, and see that there is no waf before baking.

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Signal for a bark—pulling a dog's tail.

NEW ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17, 1867.

Friend Democrat—The banking house of M. Judson & Co., suspended payment on Monday, going down so quietly that it scarcely made a ripple in financial waters.

Dr. Maggiel is the founder of a new Medical System! The quantarians, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all healing Salve.

Brick Pomeroy alludes to hell as "Military District No. 6." N. O. Crescent. This accounts for the unpleasant dilemma in which Louisiana finds herself. She is but one "military" step from the "District of Hell."

The battle field of Sadowa, in Austria is having all its trees cut down. It will be remembered that this wood was the key to the battle of Koniggratz, on the holding of which, for a long while, hung victory or defeat.

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Henry Miller, a young man of this city who knows how to handle a case, and a gentleman from Kentucky. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of the friends and admirers of the players, and was won by Kentucky.

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Whereas, No information of all the facts and circumstances connected with the assassination of the late lamented President of the United States has been had by any competent authority tending to show who were the persons engaged in the conspiracy to do the act, its inducements, its objects, its instruments and means of accomplishment; and

After hanging several persons for the crime, it is rather stunning to be informed by the House "that we don't know who were the persons engaged in the conspiracy, or what were the inducements under which they acted!"

Be it further resolved, That, as the crime to be investigated is of a most heinous and unprecedented character, and believed to have included in its plan and perpetration many persons holding high positions of power and authority, because of inferior persons as their tools and instruments, and as such persons may be prevented from giving evidence because of inability to punishment for participation in such conspiracy; therefore, to open all sources of evidence the committee shall be empowered to report a bill granting grace and amnesty, according to parliamentary usages, to any persons having cognizance of such conspiracy not already put on trial and convicted of complicity therein, who shall give material and faithful evidence tending to bring to light facts of said conspiracy; and that, in the judgment of the committee, no person in whose favor said report shall be made ought to be brought to trial on any evidence given by him to the committee against such persons on the day of trial.

The Speaker subsequently announced the Special Committee as follows: Messrs. Butler, Shellabarger, Julian, Ward and Randall. Now we shall get to the bottom of this mystery. If the murder is not traced to Jeff. Davis or to Johnson, or to both of them, it will not be the fault of the committee.

President's Message.

COAST OF RECONSTRUCTION—LIABILITY FOR "REBEL" DEBTS.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following message was transmitted to-day, addressed to the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of War and Attorney General, containing the information called for by a resolution of the Senate, of the 3d inst., requesting the President to communicate to the Senate copies of all orders, instructions, circulars, letters, or letters of advice issued to respective military officers, assigned to the command of the several military districts, under an act passed March 2d, 1867, entitled "an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and "an act supplementary thereto," passed March 2d, 1867.

Another man, we would inquire by what authority from what organization Mr. Cox goes to Washington to nominate and select a candidate there for the Democratic party? Does he suppose that a few members of Congress and others who are members on public business are going to take the lead in this matter?

To fill out this column and as an item of news, we would state that we have received no mail since the last trip of the Monsoon.

Washington, July 13, 1867.