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## Saturday, June 20, 1874.

Republican Platform. on to the lobby and all other in-nich tend to corrupt or interfere

est legislation. tion to further land grants, excep-Opposition to any thing that tends to ex-travagance or corruption in the administra-tion of the government.

John Harper, of the firm of Harper Bros., is paralysed.

Get your clothing at Marx Israel's emporium, where durable goods are sold at low prices.

A dispatch from Augusta, Maine, states that Blaine has been renominated for Congress.

Gov. Kellogg, Marshal Packard, Dr. Smythe and Senator Anderson are in Washington.

O. F. Hunsaker has returned to St. James and signifies his intention to take an active part in the coming

P. B. S. Pinchback has sued Hugo Redwitz, saloon keeper in New Orleans, for \$5000 damages for refusing to give him a drink.

Vice-President Wilson is in favor of the federal gover charge of the construction of the levees along the banks of the Mississippi.

The struggle for the Senatorship in Rhode Island bids fair to be a pretracted one. At last accounts Burnside was leading.

Edward Mullin, pedestrian, has beat Western's time five minutes. He walked 115 miles in twenty-three hours and twelve minutes. He thinks he can walk 500 miles in six days.

Some New York sharpers endeav-New Orleans the other day. They spotted the wrong man, however, for Mr. Cassidy drew a revolver and persuaded them it was better to let him nals of New York and Boston magalone.

to "Let justice be done though the a reputable merchant is evading the Heaven's fall." We have received revenue law, and cheating the cusis likely to have the effect of either is proved, and then whateve is paid advancing the cause of justice or comes out of the fines imposed upon causing the Heaven's to give way; the cheater. The great house of in fact we are not aware that there Williams & Co., cheated to the tune has ever been an editorial, of any na- of \$1,500,000. They got off by payture, in any of the numbers which we ing \$500,000, which left them still a have had the pleasure of using one fair profit on their ingenuity and minute of our valuable time in pe- fraud. One half the sum, \$250,000

#### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13th, 1874. TOR CHIEF:

A DAY OF BRISTOW. The new Secretary of the Treasury ommenced business at once in a way that showed him to be a man of definite ideas, and some comprehension of the organization of the Department, and the nature of his own duties. The laws governing the Department divide duties and responsibilities among specified Bureaus, one officer being a check upon another. This plan did not suit Boutwell, and he established bureaus of his ewn, small side shows, where everything went and was decided so far as was possible, without the action of the legal bureau officers, thus arrogating all the power to the Secretary's own office. The Boutwell bureans were run by clerks, who were paid the same salaries as the heads of the regular bureaus, who are appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, and these clerks were Boutwell's fee-faw-fums, and

On the first day, Bristow remanded such cases as came to him from the fee-faws, that belonged to the regular officers, to their appropriate places for consideration, to the great conternation of the side show-men, who were thus painfully reminded of a departed occupation, said to belong to a gentleman by the name of Othello. which is a corruption of "old-fellow," probably, and should have been rendered, "old-fellows" occupation is gone. If Bristow sticks to this course, he will avoid the numerous snags which Richardson ran his craft upon, and will be saved from a host of responsibilities and anxieties that do not legitimately belong to him.

THE PRESIDENT DOWN TO PANA

The manifesto of the President on the money question, coming as it did right upon the accession of a new Secretary to the Treasury, is interpreted as an inspiration of Mr. Bristow, and as meaning an immediate intention to checkmate the inflation sts. As the inflationists are a maority in Congress, and are led by oold men, such as Morton in the Senate, and Butler in the House, the prospect of an animated conflict is decidedly imminent, and the character of the combatants on each side indicates a contest of formidable proportions, and we are safe in saying that the lull in politics is about over, probably, for the present.

THE INFLUENCE OF WEALTH.

The weather has been very hot for ome days, and this has had the effect of making Congressmen impatient to get away. This is seen by the way bills are rushed through. Gentlemen who stood up gallantly in February and contested for chean jack-knives, and a reduction of the allowance for ice water to the clerks of the Departments, stand aside, and bills involving hundreds of thousands, go through unchallenged, and without r-mark, much less remorse.

On Monday, Butler tried to get up the civil rights bill by a suspension of the rules, but did not succeed. Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, made an eloquent argument against the right of Pinchback to a seat in Congress, in which he discussed the general questions concerning the rights of the South since the war, and their future prospects and sentiments. It was a speech of striking points and unusual ability, and added much to the reputation made by Mr. Lamar in his generous remarks upon the death of Sumner. At the close of the speech, the orator received general congratulations upon his successful effort.

The questions that have been discussed in Congress for several days, have been regarded as important, and much ability has been displayed, and yet they have not been very interesting questions to the general ored to swindle Mr. Hugh Cassidy of reader, nor will their decision produce any marked influence upon the country. One of these questions is the 'moiety system," and the city journify it into a great affair. Reduced to simple terms, and all there is in it. The Weekly Observer published in is whether the government will pay Plaquemines parish, adopts as a mot- for information, which will show that several numbers of the Observer, but toms, or not. Under the moiety syshave never seen an editorial in it that tem, nothing is paid unless cheating

posed to keep these moieties out of the hands of the informers by allowing the Sweet William's to have the whole \$500,000. The Phelps-Dodge case is used to show the hardships of the moieties. They paid \$271,000 to compromise for being technically lame in their statements, for about four times that sum. The case was in court, and after hearing the story of Mr. Dodge, Boutwell advised them not to compromise; but they feared to trust their good intentions to a jury, and paid the money in preference to submitting their innocence to the test of a legal examination. It was a good deal of money to fork over by men conscious of innocence, but, granting that the government was wrong, the fault is not on account of the moiety system, but in the details of the law concerning the proof of intent to do wrong. But whether the cheats are made to pay or not, the public at large will never realize any difference whatever. The Geneva award made quite a

stir, and caused some acrimony. Some hold that the money belongs to the government, some that it belongs to the owners of vessels and cargoes which were destroyed by the Alabama, and some that the insurance companies must come in for a share. Tremaine argued for the insurance companies, Eldridge for the government, and Hale, Frye and Butler for the ship owners. Uncle Sam prosecuted the claim, and got the money, and Eldridge thought it was on his own account. The ship owners say they paid the insurance companies such premiums that it was ruin, and the companies lost every thing but the premiumns, all of which is very hard, and has nothing to do with the Tweed case, yet Tremaine taunted Butler with having sympathized with Tweed, to which the letter rejoined, that he did, but it was because Tremaine was his persecutor-and in this jolly way was the debate enlivened, without proceeding to the extreme of having any one make nouths at any other one's sister. We

lon't understand the law of the case. The days of the Board of Public Works are numbered. They have been the real governors of the city. for two or three years, and now it is proposed to have a Commission of wo Senators, and two Representa tives to run the machine. This is a sort of political four-in-hand we suppose, and a new scheme in the way of government. It shows how the fashion tends in respect to horse and -the other animals. Gen. Grant drives a splendid four horse team, and why should'nt the people of the District have theirs?

On Thursday, Butler, Cox and Beck, got in some sharp cuts at the Civil Service humbug, as they called it, which were not relished much by the friends of that measure.

We clip the following from the Baton Rouge Advocate of the 13th

In these portions of the coast parishes that escaped overflow, the cane, both plant and stubble, is growing finely. The long drought and the restriction of the area under cultivation, has enabled planters to cultivate their cane thoroughly. Those por-tions of the plantations emerging from the waters, are planted with corn and peas, and in some instances cotton. The scattered cane that survived the overflow will amount to than was at first expected, but pon the whole will not plant one enth of the ground it stands upon In some instances where the fields in undated were never free from cur rents, keeping the water cool, and in others where back levees were thrown up and the water pumped off, the ane is still alive, and will pay to cul-

The first planting of corn upon high and and low land will not produce much, heavy rains and the succeeding drought kept back its growth. But a very large quantity of land has been planted in late corn which is growing well.

Cotton on the highlands is all right, the plant growing vigorously. Be-

A most horrible accident occurred in New Orleans one day this week. Miss Louise Durell, a daughter of Dr. F. P. Durel, was run over by a cotton float, whilst crossing one of the streets, and so severely crushed that her life is despaired of.

The Grand Era and the Baton Rouge Republican are at loggerheads. They merely deal in the quiet sarcastic now, but when they get fully warmed to their work there will doubtless be some tall and bitter writing on the part of the editors of both journals. If the controversy is well conducted it will make both papers more interesting to general went to informers, and it is now pro- readers

The President will not interfere with affairs in Petersburg, Virginia. The Attorney General has forwarded the following telegram to the United States Marshall at that place:

"You are instructed to take the necessary steps to protect the property of the United States from injury, and the officers of the government in Petersburg from any violent interference with them in the performance of their official duties. To that end, if you think proper, you may summon a posse of the citizens to aid you; but if these men are found inadequate for the purpose, you will be furnished, upon a call by you upon me, with troops from fortress

It is desirable not to use troops, if possible."



ADVERTISEMENTS. "ASCENSION HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO. 1."

United States of America, State of Louisia Parish of Ascension. Parish of Ascension.

Parish of Ascension.

Be it known, that on this 2nd day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (1874) before me, R. P. Landry, Notary Public in and for the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned; personally came and appeared, Christian Kline, Thomas H. Franklin, David Israel, Moise Levy, Gotlieb Serfried, H. H. Willere, Fred. W. Francis, and V. Maurin, Jr., who declared that under the provisions and authority of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "an act for the organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable purposes, approved on the fifteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and iffy-five," they being desarous to acquire and enjoy for themselves and their successors the powers and immunities of a corporation or body politic in law, have to that effect made and agreed to the following articles of association:

ARTICLE I. The objects and purposes of this Association are declared to be the advancement of the cause of Benevolence and Charity, to bind more closely together its members in the bonds of brotherhood, to visit the sick and minister to the indigent and distressed amongst its members, to bury the dead, to extend protection and care to the widows and orphans of deceased members. To extinguish fires, to protect property, and to remove furniture, goods, and merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof, if necessity require.

property, and to remove furniture, goods, and merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof, if mecessity require. The name and style of this organization shall be "Ascension Hook & Ladder Company."

Art. 2. The Association shall exist for the space and term of twenty-five years, its domicil shall be in the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville. It shall be capable in law to take, receive and hold all manner of lands, tenements, rents and hereditaments, and any sum of money, and any manner of goods and chattels given and bequeathed unto it and acq. by it in any manner, to be enableded and disposed of according to the article, object and condition of this instrument of Incorporation, or according to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, or according to the will and intention of the donors.

Art. 3. The Association shall have the right to make, have and use a common scal, with such device and inscription as shall hereafter be determined upon; and shall be authorized and empowered to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and to do everything needful for its good government and support not repugnent to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and Laws of this State, or to this instrument of Incorporation.

Art. 4. The general management of the

poration.

ART. 4. The general management of the Association shall be confided to a President, vice President, corresponding and recording Secretary, financial Secretary, Treasurer, Foreman, 1st and 2d Asst., and warden who Foreman, 1st and 2d Asst., and warden who shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in June of each year. They shall continue in office until the installation of their successors. These officers shall be elected by ballot in such manner as the Constitution of the Association may provide, and their du ties shall be such as the Constitution of thi Association may provide. Citations or other processes may be served on the Pres-ident, and in case of his absence on the vice president, in case of absence of both on the

ART. 5. In order to establish at once this Association and immediately enjoy the rights and privileges of a corporation the following members are declared to be the officers elected for the current year until the next annual election: C. Kline, President; Ton. H. Fernelli, Vice Particle.

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annual election: C. Kline, Prosident; Tom.
H. Franklin, Vice President; H. H. Willers,
Foreman; Fred. W. Francis, 1st Assistant;
R. P. Landry, 2nd Assistant; G. Scifried,
Treasurer; David Israel, Corresponding and
Recording Secretary; Moise Levy, Financial
Secretary; V. Maurin, Jr., Warden.

Thus done, passed and signed in my office
in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, in the presence of Frederick Duffel
and Gustave Israel, lawful and competent
witnesses domiciliated in said parish of Ascension, who have hereunto signed their
names together with the said parites and me,
Notary, after due reading hereof on the day,
month and year above written. Six words
interlined, approved before signing.

(Original signed)

C. KLINE,
TOM. H. FRANKLIN,
H. H. WILLERS,
FRED. W. FRANCIS,
DAVID ISRAEL,
MOISE LEVY,
GOTLEIB SEIERIED
V. MAURIN, Jr.

Witnesses.

GUSTAVE ISRAEL,

GUSTAVE ISRAE FREDERICK DUFFEL.
R. PROSPER LANDRY,

R. PROSPER LANDRY,

Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension.—
I. Morris Marks, District Attorney of the
Fourth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, within the limits of which District
the domicil of the Association mentioned in
the within and foregoing act of incorporation is fixed, do hereby certify that I have
examined said act of incorporation and am
satisfied of its legality; that I am of opinion
that the purposes and objects of said corporation as specified in said act are legal,
and that mone of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

Thus done and certified at my office in the
town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension,
on the 6th of June, A. D., 1874.

(Signed)

M. MARKS,

Dist. Atty., Fourth Judicial District.

Recorded this day in my office in Book of
Miscellaneous Acts No. 3, Folio 599 and seq.

CHAS. GECKS,

Recorder.

Parish of Ascension, this 9th June, 1874
I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a
true and correct copy of the original on file
in my office at the Parish of Ascension. In
faith whereof witness my official signature
and seal of office June 9th, 1874. CHAS. GECKS,

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD!!

\$500 by the Governor and \$1000 by Widow Barland, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of DAVID BARLAND.

PROCLAMATION. Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department.

New Orleans, May 19, 1874.

Whereas, information has reached me that on the night of Saturday, the second of May, 1874. DAVID BARLAND, a merchant of Accession parish, was assessingted in the Ascension parish, was assassinated in the store of Mr. John Burnside, in that parish, and whereas, all efforts to discover and arrest his murderer or murderers have failed; Now, thorefore, I, William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do issue this my proclamation offering FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of bayid shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or nurders of the said David Barland as aforesaid. Given under my hand, and the seal of the

of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the inde-pendence of the United States the ninety-eighth. WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.

By the Governor:
P. G. Deslonde,
Secretary of State.

# \$1000 Reward.

The above reward of ONE THOUS-AND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person who will furnish such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the late David Barland.

WIDOW DAVID BARLAND. Parish of Ascension, May, 23rd, 1874.

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