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They have a vigilance committee in Terrebonne parish.

The president will sign the River and Harbor bill this time.

The matter of Hawkins and Johnson having been induced to leave this parish was told in New York City last week.

The TIMES would suggest to the Webster Monitor that it has turned its guns upon a common enemy.

P. F. Herwig, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee has asked Gov. McEnery to investigate the matter of Hawkins and Johnson.

McEnery has no backers to his proposition to "suspend the law" that is no open backers.

Gov. McEnery is getting his revenge on Gen. Nicholls. His "suspend the law" scheme, condemns the Nicholls administration in advance, in the eyes of the country.

Gen. Badaeu claims theanship of Gen. Grant's book, and proposes to test the matter in the courts.

Gen. Badaeu will accomplish one thing anyhow. He will be in Adam Badcau's shoes.

What It Means. Governor McEnery's utterance at Tallulah, "let the law be silent until the danger is passed," could not be more significant if volumes had been written, and it is a plain and unvarnished warning to those who would jeopardise the public safety, that they must expect the direst consequences.

That's about the way Gov. McEnery was interpreted here. Any one who runs may read. It is a warning to any villian, murder, assassination, anything vicious and cowardly, whether it was intended or not, and that is so infamous.

Providence so-called nomination, for W. Montgomery.

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But the TIMES does attack the infamous advice that the law should be suspended. It is horrible, that a man occupying the position Gov. McEnery does, should presume to utter such sentiments, and there is not a paper in the State so party hide-bound that it would openly endorse or even countenance such a sentiment. Does the TIMES do it? Does it dare to do it? Does it, or does not, propose the Item which kills and takes the life of the negro?

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WHICH DOES HE MEAN?

Not a democratic paper in the State has ventured to challenge the strictures made in the TIMES of March 24, on Gov. McEnery. It is hard to overcome cold facts, and Gov. McEnery did publicly pledge himself to see that there should be a free vote and a fair count. Gen. Nicholls never wanted anything else, and it has been the proud boast of the public men of Louisiana, that the State was democratic on a fair vote. The Times-Democrat and the States both, stoutly maintain that there is to be a free vote and a fair count, and place implicit confidence in Gov. McEnery's pledge to that effect. The TIMES don't. The Governor can't mean that he will see to it, that there shall be a free vote and a fair count, and that in order to secure it he will countenance suspension of the law until the count is accomplished. If he intends that there shall be a fair election, there is no occasion for a suspension of the law. A free vote and a fair count don't run hand in hand with a suspension of the law, and Gov. McEnery can't be sincere in advocating both.

It is a beautiful and instructive position for the Governor of this State to occupy, publicly pledging himself that the election shall be absolutely fair, and above suspicion, in one breath, and in another advising the suspension of the law. If he is seeking notoriety, he is seeking well, he will surely get it, for he is the most conspicuous figure, in this State to-day, and his fame will become national. He holds the election machinery of the State in his hands. He can use it to insure a fair election and close his administration with a crowning glory, or he can prostitute it to the basest uses, and retire from office buried under a load of everlasting infamy.

THE STATE TICKET.

The Times-Democrat of April 1st has a leading editorial showing up the gauziness of the cry of peril to the State ticket. It shows up, by facts and figures, that there is no peril to the State ticket, that Louisiana is Democratic by 50,000 majority and that if Warmoth received the vote of every negro in south Louisiana (which he won't) and also the votes of 20,000 white democrats besides, (which he also won't), that even then we would fail of election. The cry of peril to the State is a political bugaboo. The Republicans—according to the T.-D.—never did carry this state except through the Returning Board. Even in 1872 when there were 30,000 more negroes on the registration lists than there were whites, the republicans were beaten, and it is absurd to talk of the republicans carrying the State now when the whites outnumber the blacks, and the republican party is not well organized. This fact is so patent to the Republican National Campaign Committee that they have refused to squander money on Louisiana, considering it a hopeless case. The cry of peril is used to frighten timid souls, and has no foundation in fact. Do not be deluded by it. It has been used with success to draw support from Capt. Holmes, but it was only a snare, and should not be listened to. The State ticket is safe.

STATE YOUR POSITION.

The TIMES last week made a savage attack upon Governor McEnery, and why? Because in his speech here he said that the white race would not submit to negro domination and that he would rather see the State in revolution, from the Arkansas line to the Gulf, than a return to the ignorant and corrupt government under which we have once suffered—Parish Item.

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the law or not, and has it the courage of its convictions to say plainly what it thinks about suspending the law?

ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by his Excellency, Governor S. D. McEnery, of the State of Louisiana, and by authority vested in me as returning officer for the parish of Madison, there will be an election held on Tuesday, the 17th day of April 1887.

For the proposed amendments in said proclamation 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and on the same day there shall be elected, by the qualified electors of this State, for the term of four years, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, and a State Superintendent of Education and Wharriors. It is provided that on the same day there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the 8th Judicial District, one District Judge, and one District Attorney, and

Whereas, it is further provided that on the same day, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, one Senator; and

Whereas, it is further provided that on the same day, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the parish of Madison, two Representatives, one Sheriff, one Clerk of the 8th Judicial District Court, one Coroner, and

Whereas, it is provided that on the same day there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each ward Justices of the Peace and Constables, for each ward to-wit:

1st ward, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, 2nd ward one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, 3rd ward one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, 4th ward, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, 5th ward, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, 7th ward, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable.

Therefore, I hereby give notice that said election shall be held in the polling precincts as now fixed by law, and under the existing State election laws. Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and closed at 6 o'clock in the evening.

This done and signed in the town of Tallulah, State of Louisiana, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1887.

T. R. ADAMS, Returning officer in and for the parish of Madison.

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