

The characteristic enterprise and progressive spirit of this well-known merchant is a guarantee that he will be in the "fore front" of the mercantile fray this season.

WATCH NEW ORLEANS.

THE PROGRESS would not intentionally do any man or set of men an injustice; but since men find so many excuses to do things in politics that their consciences would revolt at in business and social affairs, we think ourselves not only justified (in reference to the nomination of the 36 delegates at large to the Constitutional convention) but we believe it our duty to say, *watch New Orleans*. If we mistake not the signs, indications and maneuvers, the ring there will attempt to dictate the entire *thirtysix*.

Our reasons for these are several, all good, one being the almost certain candidacy of one of the bosses of the parish who knows that he could not hope to receive 400 votes in this parish (a district in itself) out of a total of more than 3000 Democrats, and yet he is almost sure to be the administration candidate at large, if the New Orleans ring scheme can prevail. Now what does the New Orleans Democracy represent in the great aggregate of the State at large? Let the records of the last State campaign answer.

In order to elect the city ticket, the Constitutional amendments among which was that priceless act of legislation to many Democratic hearts in Louisiana, the suffrage amendment, was wantonly and shamelessly bartered to the Republicans and negro element who would take part in the unholy deal; and by these same men who are now—if signs do not fail for once—trying to dominate the Democracy of our State. These men who traded the legislation of the administration's own creation, did it as unblushingly as Mountebank ever delivered himself of his stale wit; and having made their unholy dicker telegraphed over the upper domain that Democracy looked to North Louisiana for salvation; lost their own parish by over 10,000 majority; were routed in all quarters; and then they have the brazen effrontery to set themselves up as dictators of the party supremacy in the State.

Will North Louisiana submit to this servile slavery any longer? Will North Louisiana continue to be the hewers of wood and drawers of water for this political aristocracy who reap all the rewards, occupy the chief places in the councils, while this country contingency do all the work, perform all the service—and carry all the elections?

If you would be men, North Louisianans, assert your manhood;

insist on your rights; show your independence; demand your prerogatives and teach this Parker-Kruttchnitt combination that they have held the sceptre over the State Democracy long enough. Let the country Democracy be on the watch-towers. Let them inform these New Orleans pretenders, these pap-suckers and occupiers of chief places that it is time for the country to be heard from; that this North Louisiana, which was called on to save the Democracy and did land Foster, will have something to say about managing this constitutional convention campaign.

Let every Senatorial District elect its own member-at-large. Our impression is that Caddo will do this anyway.

Mr. John E. Levy has accepted a position as salesman with Messrs. Vordenbaumer & Eastham in the retail department of their hardware store. John is a hustler and a fine salesman, and we compliment this firm upon their success in securing his services.

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