

THE ADVOCATE AND THE RAILROAD.

We are sorry to see that the Advocate, finding it impossible to sustain many of the points advanced in its article of last Saturday, relating to the ordinance submitted to the Council by Col. Wheelock, has resorted to the weak device of strengthening its awkward position by obtaining the opinions of gentlemen on premises which are not based on the real condition of affairs.

The gentlemen who so hastily, on yesterday, allowed the Advocate reporter to draw from them statements to the effect that they were opposed to donating city property to the New Orleans Pacific and to interfere with the privileges enjoyed by the coal yard, or of sacrificing the revenues of the city, should have been made acquainted, first, by the said reporter, with the fact that *no such donations, no such interference, and no such sacrifices were at issue before the City Council.*

They should have known that Col. Wheelock's ordinance was not discussed at the first meeting of the Council, who referred it to a Committee of the Whole, which has made no report thereon as yet. Furthermore, that the Council, on Tuesday, in conference with Judge Kennard the Attorney of the company, advanced in a proper spirit numerous objections to the adoption of the ordinance; and finally, at the suggestion even of Judge Kennard, who distinctly stated that the company wanted to *pay its way*, deferred action until a closer investigation of the city's engagements could be made, ere the exact location of the railroad landing and depot grounds were definitely made.

And the Advocate's reporter, being present at the meeting, knew all this. Hence, that paper should not have brought out hasty opinions which make a number of estimable gentlemen appear in the unenviable light of being the opponents of a railroad that comes to place the Capital in full communication with all that portion of the State lying West of the Mississippi, and with Texas and the entire railroad system of the United States.

It is not in that way that questions affecting so materially the vital interests of a community, should be handled.

A newspaper studying the welfare of a community, should not go off at half-cock in any such manner.

Baton Rouge could not give any property along the river front for the reason that it has none except a strip of batture situated opposite and above the coal yard, which by the way, leases the most prominent city front of about nine hundred feet for the insignificant sum of twelve hundred dollars a year.

At best, Baton Rouge could only lease the front of such property as the railroad might buy.

Not a single member of the council has expressed himself in favor of sacrificing a single cent of the revenues of the city, although some of them have manifested the desire to facilitate the company as far as its very limited capacity would permit.

How far that capacity goes, as the Advocate well knows, has not yet been determined.

Hence, it is to say the least, unwise to raise the cry of *wolf before the beast* has been seen.

This question must be calmly considered. The cry of "d—n the railroad" is not the one with which to meet the advent of the first line of railroad to a town just emerging from a state of stagnation, by being made suddenly the Capital of the State.

Fortunately the council is composed of men, who, we trust, will consider the welfare of the *whole city*, the upper as well as the lower.

Let it be remembered too that the best chance to get a railroad into Mississippi is through the very company that now seeks to be allowed to *lease* some water's edge and to *buy* the land adjacent to it.

It ought to be borne in mind too, that for the *immense and gigantic* privilege of leasing that water's edge, the company will hardly pledge it self to build a road that may perhaps cost millions of dollars.

A New York man wrote to Platt for his views on the situation. He replied thusly: "I have no views, but I am looking for them."

P. S.—I am sorry that I signed that resignation. D—n Conkling.

ANYTHING'LL DO SOUTH.

While the mail service in the Northern States was being perfected every day to give every facility to the favored inhabitants of that section, those of the lower end of the Mississippi Valley, who have no right to complain of anything, were getting along year after year in a free and easy way.

The Baton Rouge mail, transported by the Bayou Sara and Vicksburg packets, came up and down whenever the fog, the weather, and the convenience of the boat officers permitted.

At last, about January of this year, some one obtained a contract to carry the mails to every Post Office situated between Donaldsonville and this city. A staunch little propeller, the Morning Star, steamed off every morning at fifteen minutes of seven, and at a quarter of six, almost to the minute, every evening, she arrived at our wharf with the mails and New Orleans morning papers.

Besides, the Morning Star conveyed passengers at reduced rates to and from Post Office to Post Office, and to the Donaldsonville terminus of the N. O. Pacific Railroad.

Our citizens were, every day, congratulating themselves and the department at Washington, that their convenience had been looked to after a lapse of sixteen years.

Alas, they had been made happy by the Southern Postmaster General Judge Key, who doubtless, felt a kindly feeling towards the far South, so long tabooed by the Republican loyalists.

A man named James, appointed by the liberal minded Garfield, was installed at the head of the Post Office Department.

The Star Routes fraud was dished up and honest James began to economize the people's money. He suppressed the Star Routes, very carefully however "to him."

Having done that, he turned his eye Southward, towards the steamboat service, and discovered that the Baton Rouge people and those of the Mississippi coast, were served better through their daily carrier than they had ever been.

His loyal feelings were aroused to the right pitch of indignation and he issued his mandate that the little propeller should cease to carry mails and accommodate the rebellious Louisianians, from and after the 1st of July proximo.

And our people will have to bid farewell to old Captain Surls, the genial mail agent; Captain Penny-witt, the intrepid and experienced master and also to the jaunty little propeller, the only visible return that the National Government has been giving for the moneys levied through the Revenue Department, the Custom House at New Orleans, and the protective tariff of the great Republican party, whose Garfield dispenses the Federal patronage at Washington.

Withal, the South must be loyal and feel comforted with what crumbs her people receive. They must not be so bold against the generous Republican party, to whom they are indebted for so many (?) favors!

Have we not carpet-baggers and scallawags for judges, postmasters, revenue officers, etc?

What more are we entitled to have? So a mail is furnished us now and then, the duty of Postmaster General James will be fulfilled towards the State, which Kellogg, the offspring of the Joe Bradley Fraud, claims to represent.

Our friends at Port Hudson, Bayou Sara, Clinton, Woodville, Pointe Coupee and Red River Landing can shake hands with us and cease to look forward to daily mail and traveling accommodations to the future Baton Rouge terminus of the N. O. Pacific Railroad.

Just as our Morning Star will disappear on July 1st, will their hopes vanish through Postmaster James' considerate management of postal affairs in the South.

Brethren, let us pray, and love the Republican Administrators, from whom so many blessings flow!.....

The Wilmington, Del., Every Evening makes the following complimentary (!) reference to Mahone: "Now that the little villain from Virginia is discovered to be of no use, the Administration signifies that it has had enough of him, and Secretary Blaine favors a straight-out Republican ticket in Virginia. Well, whatever his motives, Blaine is right for once, and all decent people will be glad to see this little cur from Virginia deprived of the things for which he betrayed his trust and sold his vote."

A SWEET MINISTER.

To those who, since his election to the Presidency, have been telling the people that Mr. Garfield is not as bad a man as the Democrats made him out to be during the campaign, we offer the appointment of Major General ex-Congressman Stephen A. Hurlbut, as Minister to Peru, as an example of the new President's civil service reform policy.

From an article in the N. O. States, which we have not the space to reproduce in this issue, we gather the facts, substantially, that Stephen A. Hurlbut, the man whom Mr. Garfield has selected to represent the United States at the Capital of Peru, stands branded as a bribe taker and felon, by Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court, who, after summarizing the evidence adduced in the case of the cotton transaction aboard the steamer "Sciota," says:

"Clearly this was bribery, of which the claimants, as much as the man, whom they corrupted are guilty in *pari delicto*, and therefore they cannot recover.

"Beyond all doubt the judgment of the court below is right, and it is therefore affirmed."

The States, very properly proceeds in the following terms to comment upon the action of the President, which the Senate has so wrongfully sustained:

"Thus, bribe taking being made a felony by the law of the United States Stephen A. Hurlbut, the newly appointed Minister to Peru, is a felon by the judgment of the highest tribunal in the land.

W. W. Belknap, Grant's Secretary of War, was accused of bribe-taking in the matter of a post-sutlership. Belknap's case offered many extenuating features. Besides, no judgment of a court stated him in the face. Yet so strong was the power of public opinion, so great the influence of the press, that Belknap had to resign his honorable position, and to-day he wanders upon the face of the earth, a tainted, a contemned man, the brand of infamy upon his brow.

Hurlbut's case is infinitely worse. The evidence against him has been carefully sifted and accepted by the highest judicial authority. No possible apology can be made for Hurlbut's rascality, and instead of being sent to represent this Government at Peru he ought to be in a felon's cell.

It is not our province, in this article, to dilate upon the short comings of a President of the United States, who sends convicted felons to represent the country abroad, nor upon the improvidence of Senators who confirm such ornaments to the civil service; but we must say that the appointment of this man to this mission, with this decision of the Supreme Court on record, is a disgrace to this Republic and an insult to Peru.

John Sherman's wealth is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars. He went to Congress a poor man.

The detectives of Fort Worth Texas, have two bloodhounds which they use in catching violators of the law, and escaped criminals.

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The Latest News.

Within ninety days lookout for "big" water on the lower Mississippi—buy your brooms and water buckets at Wittings. Ireland's revolutionary state promises to continue indefinitely—The cows of New York, Ohio and adjoining States having failed to come to time, the milkmaids of that section are "bowed down with grief;" and at last accounts were engaged in the healthful occupation of viewing the scenery from the fence tops; Nevertheless, at Witting's may be found the choicest cream cheese and finest Goshen butter at lowest quotations—The whale catch this season having proved unprofitable, many wiseacres are laying in a supply of Witting's boneless codfish—Last week the streets of New York were so slushy that many ladies were carried over them in good-looking policemen's arms—Ward off the evil effects of a damp atmosphere by partaking of Witting's finest imported wines and liquors, prepared expressly for family use—The South America confederations have fortnightly "meets" on the field of battle—Chili has swallowed up Peru—Buy the most durable and reasonable cutlery at Witting's—When the railroad to Clinton is an assured fact, will the cows continue to walk in at the front door, mother? Not if you buy condensed milk at Witting's child—The up-river packets are loaded down to the guards, a fact which seems to herald a prosperous Spring—Witting's have sold three-fourths of that tinware spoken off last week. A score or two of good bargains still left—each member of the New Orleans Mystic Crew will wear a badge with the words "Witting's Wares" inscribed thereon—The new reduced-rate ferry has no doubt hastened two or three prospective marriages—Cheap crockery ware at Witting's—Cotton is going up in price.—The rice crop last year was a poor one—3 pounds of the best for a quarter at Witting's—The Rocky Mountain mining camps are hidden in snow—Oatmeal is the best muscle builder, try Witting's—It has been ascertained through the late census returns that printers receive more presents and still more abuses than any other class of millionaires.—Do you wish to increase your weight?—Indulge in Witting's Wares—A goodly number of travelling dramatic companies have come to grief during the past winter—Have you seen the beautiful play of "The Best Five Cent Segar" at Witting's? Played daily to almost empty boxes?—"The Best Five Cent Segar" or the sugar-cured, air pressed, one-bit Ham!—The depressing influences of a rainy day have often been averted through the medium of Witting's best coffee—A cup of good coffee!—You can buy either at Witting's—Sitting Bull has surrendered himself for the price of one mouth-organ—Cheapest assortment of fancy and staple groceries at Witting's. Commodore Vanderbilt once said that he attributed his longevity to the daily use of stewed cranberries—"they must be good," he added—Finest cranberries at Witting's—Under the central arch of the great St. Louis bridge there hangs a sign with the letters "W. W" on it. Why does it creak with the winds?—And what is its object?—Shall we with the coming Spring's ethereal mildness keep abreast of the times by dealing at Witting's?

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