

THE CAPITOL.

In an editorial headed as above, our esteemed contemporary, the N. O. States, argues in support of Governor McEnery's action in convening the extra session at New Orleans, basing its opinion upon the Governor's disinterestedness and legal acumen.

The States, in addition, lays much stress upon the fact that it is of little material interest to Baton Rouge that the extra session is not held there, and expresses the hope that our citizens will not dispute the loyalty of its acts, before the courts.

In reply, we would say to our friends of the States, that we have not relied solely upon our interpretation of the letter of the constitution, regarding the matter at issue, but have been strengthened therein by the opinions of attorneys of recognized force and ability.

So far as the matter of expense to be incurred by the State, at New Orleans or Baton Rouge, there can be no other difference, than the possible cost of renting Pike's Hall, at Baton Rouge, for the use of the House of Representatives, during the period of such occupancy; an expense that would not amount to more than one or two hundred dollars. The Senate could hold its sessions at either our Court House or City Hall, free of charge. The same can be said with regard to committee rooms.

The States is doubtless aware of the fact that the furniture and archives of the State will have to be transported to this city, at one time or another; and that an appropriation for that purpose was made at the regular session of 1880. Hence, no further outlay on that score would be required.

The overshadowing consideration lies in the inviolability of the provisions of the constitution. In this the people of the whole State are deeply interested.

If the Governor can disregard its mandates on the plea of expediency, in one instance, he can certainly do so in another.

In plain words, we want a Democratic Government, instead of a semblance of a constitutional government subject to the will and pleasure of the Executive, no matter how much faith we may have in the purity of his motives.

Governor McEnery has no better friend in the State than ourself. For that very reason do we deplore his hasty action in the premises and earnestly hope that he will conclude to harmonize conflicting opinions on the subject, by amending his call and substituting Baton Rouge for New Orleans; thereby removing all question as to the legality of the acts of the forthcoming extra session of the Assembly.

By respecting thus the constitution of which he is the guardian, he will exhibit his fidelity thereto, as well as the becoming deference he entertains for the wishes and opinions of the people of every section of the State.

THE STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

We publish elsewhere the ordinance submitted to the special committee of the City Council, by the Street Railway Company.

With the usual provisos, we favor the adoption of the ordinance as it stands, except that portion which authorizes the company to fix the charges on passengers at a figure not exceeding ten cents.

We desire to amend this by authorizing the company to charge five cents, but would require that the company should obtain the consent of the City Council, before it could fix the same at ten cents. This to be done after demonstrating to the Council that such an increase was necessary to enable the company to successfully conduct its operations.

It will be seen that, although the ordinance gives to the company the right of constructing its lines on more streets than the public might deem necessary, they lose such right at the expiration of three years on those streets where the work has not been completed within that time.

This clause in the ordinance is intended, in reality, to give them the preference in selecting the most advantageous route, while it protects the citizens against any exclusion that might be contemplated towards similar enterprises which might be undertaken on the streets not supplied with tracks by the present company.

It must be borne in mind that this is a *bona fide* movement of our citizens, in which all those who are able will have to contribute according to their means, in order to insure its success.

It is a venture, whose success will have the effect of enhancing the value of real estate all over the city, thereby increasing her revenues, while it will afford the greatest convenience to the public and add largely to the attractiveness of the city.

If the stock becomes very profitable, the company, in its own interest, will eventually extend its lines and create pleasure resorts which our people greatly need.

The time has come when our citizens ought to make a combined effort to develop the growth and prosperity of our city.

Hence, we believe in extending every inducement and every facility at the command of the City Council to assist such of our people who show a disposition to labor towards that end.

We should not be guided by the narrow thought that property has suddenly become very valuable because an offer to possess it has been made.

So far as we are concerned, we would like to see the projected enterprise prove a bonanza to each of its promoters.

We want to see people make plenty of money out of every enterprise that contains and good for the community.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The Lawyers Say There is no Question of the Legality of Holding it in this City.

It appears that the city members of the legislature are not at all exercised about the question as to the legality of holding the extra session in New Orleans. The question was carefully considered by the governor previous to the issuance of the proclamation, and he did not judge it to be a serious one. Several lawyers who were questioned about the matter by a Times reporter said that there was no clause in the constitution or elsewhere prohibiting the holding of the session at any place other than the State capital. The only positive law on the subject, said they, provided that the regular session of 1882 must be held at Baton Rouge.—N. O. Times.

One of the troubles that "several lawyers" have to overcome lies in the fact that the Constitution does not say that the regular session of 1882 shall be held at *Baton Rouge*, as will be seen in Article 21, bearing on the subject, which says, instead:

Art. 21. The General Assembly shall meet at the *seat of government* on the second Monday of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, and biennially thereafter."

Then, in Article 72, regarding the duties of the Governor, the Constitution says too:

Art. 72 He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly at the *seat of government*, or, if that should have become dangerous from an enemy or from an epidemic, at a different place.

Then, in Article 150, which designates the seat of government, it is said:

Art. 150. *The seat of government shall be and remain at the city of Baton Rouge.*

We can't see, where these "several lawyers" can find the authority for asserting that when the Constitution says that the session of May, 1882, shall be held at the *seat of government*, it means to designate Baton Rouge; and when it says that the extra sessions shall be convened at the *seat of government*, it means to allow the Governor to call it at his pleasure either at Baton Rouge, New Orleans, or for that matter, with as much propriety, anywhere else in the State.

Surely, that authority is not found in the only remaining Article bearing on the subject, which permitted the General Assembly to be convened in the *city of New Orleans, on the second Monday in January next, 1880*; which is the only session the Constitution says shall be held elsewhere than at the *seat of government*, unless that point should have become dangerous from an enemy or from an epidemic, when it can be called at a *different place*, (New Orleans not being mentioned in that case.)

Hence we assert, the "several lawyers" to the contrary notwithstanding, that the General Assembly can lawfully be convened at New Orleans in May, 1882, as the extra session just called there by Gov. McEnery.

Nowhere, even when it designates New Orleans as the place where the session of January, 1880, shall be held, does the Constitution specify that the sessions, extra or regular, shall be held in the *Capitol* or any other particular building.

We cannot see any authority in the Constitution giving to the Governor even the shadow of a right to hold

the extra session in New Orleans, Monroe or anywhere else, save at the *seat of government*—Baton Rouge.

The great influence of the Executive, backed by that of the great metropolis, may be sufficient to nullify the mandates of the Constitution, on the flimsy pretext of expediency, but this wrongful precedent will, as the past has already demonstrated, bear bitter fruits not only to New Orleans, but to the whole State.

We will never go on the record to sustain so patent a violation of the Constitution, as we believe, appears clearly from the above.

St. Tammany Farmer: We hope the extra session will make a sufficient appropriation to enable the work on the State-house at Baton Rouge to be pushed forward with redoubled vigor, so that it will be habitable by the time the regular session meets. We want no more such thin excuses for the meeting of that body in New Orleans. Baton Rouge being Capital of the State, the Legislature should meet in that city. The coming extra session should have been called to meet there. We have no doubt they could find ample accommodation for a short session outside of the State house, as there are several large halls in Baton Rouge well suited for the purpose.

It was a Boston girl who asked, "Why is it that two souls, mated in the impenetrable mystery of their nativity, float by each other on the ocean of currents of existence without being instinctively drawn together, blended and beautified in the assimilated alembic of eternal love?" That is an easy one. It is because butter is forty-five cents a pound and a good seal-skin saque costs as high as \$500. The necessities of life must experience a fall in price before two souls will readily blend in the assimilated alembic and so forth.—Norristown Herald.

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Clinton Patriot-Democrat: A difficulty occurred at the store of a Mr. Holland, some nine miles east of this town on Saturday evening last, between Messrs. Bythell Hobgood and Daniel Donegan, in which both of the gentlemen named received severe cuts from pocket knives.

Point Coupee Banner: One of our fellow townsman visited Livonia neighborhood, on Gross Tete, on last Wednesday, and there saw an engine steaming along the N. O. P. Railroad. He says that it made him feel like shouting when he saw this tangible proof of progress. This Railroad is now fully completed from New Orleans to the second crossing of Bayou Fardoch, and between this and the projected crossing of the Atchafalaya there is an intervening space of uncompleted road of not more than ten or twelve miles.

St. Bernard Eagle: Two unknown lads while hunting last Friday in the neighborhood of Camp Chalmette, trespassed on the Languille plantation. When they were warned to desist by a son of Mr. Ferd Gueringer, who occupies the property, one of the lads fired at him at short range, lodging a load of birdshot in his stomach. The intruders then made off through the swamps, and their identity remains as yet undiscovered. Young Gueringer is severely, though not fatally wounded.

St. Bernard Eagle: Auguste Coumiot, a gentleman well known in this neighborhood, was cruising around the Stock Landing last Monday, and came to an anchorage at Francois Carraze's saloon about 1.30 P. M. He was decidedly under the influence of liquor at the time, and began to exhibit a common little nicker-plated pistol, of the kind called "Robin Hood"—five-chambered, and carrying an odd sized ball of about 30, caliber—with which he had been target-shooting that morning. He displayed this weapon, which was fully loaded and flourished it as a semi-intoxicated is apt to do, pointing it at various objects, and among others at the bar-keeper, a young man named Sylvester Graffigna. He then seated himself in a chair at the furthest from the bar and was playing with the trigger of the pistol, when the hammer slipped and it was accidentally discharged into his abdomen. Graffigna died on the following day.

An elderly Scotchwoman went one day to an apothecary's shop with a prescription for two grains of calomel for a child. Seeing the druggist weigh the medicine with scrupulous exactness, and not thinking he did this from anxiety not to get an overdose, but from his penuriousness or desire to give as little as possible for the money, she said: "Dinna be sae mean wi't, man; it's for a pair fatherless bairn."

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause (if any they can) within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why said final account should not be approved, homologated and made the judgment of said Court.  
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