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APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Randall Hunt, Surveyor of the Louisiana State Bank, in lieu of Mr. E. Bonzo, resigned.

The governor has conferred the pardons of two of the ringleaders of Shelby, Isaac D. Kerr, and Wilson Hall unexpectedly suffer the penalty of the law this day, in the parish of St. Bernard. This knowingly has excited all the passions of the people, and the most gloomy forebodings. It are matter of pleas and palpable simplicity, which all may learn who peruse the history of our civil and constitutional right from the formation of our constitution, which first drew the broad lines of distinction between this supporters of democratic and federal principles, down to the present eventful moment, the antagonists of the republican doctrine, have never been able to achieve a victory save by delusion or maintain their ascendancy save by fraud. The reason of this is obvious enough: the cause of democracy is the cause of the people of the lowly mechanic, the honest and independent farmer, the sturdy and upright resident of the country, the interests of the soil for generation upon generation, whose preserved purity of morals and simplicity of manners remain unconnected by contact from the polluting influence of prostituted jobs. Such men are necessarily the opponents of usurpation, because trained with a view to the protection of all—honest and just themselves, they desire a government as modelled on no dispensed justice and equal rights to all. They cannot be made to sustain the will of the aristocracy, and to place in power those who would convert a republic into an oligarchy, and whose first step would be to engraft features upon our government totally at variance with the designs of an honest, one, with that equality of protection it was intended to throughout the citizens. Direct appeals to the democracy are therefore vain, and hence their opponents can only hope for triumph by blinding her multitude, by drowning the ultimate cause, and by fixing their attention upon local topics to the exclusion of the great principles they involve. Thus were the federalists [illegible] the present instance. They have assiduously [illegible] the dissension of the democratic and federal democracy, but have exhausted all their ingenuity and [illegible] virulence upon the banking question. Knowing that this question had become incorporated and identified with every remembrance of commerce in our country, that every interest is affected by it, that nearly every individual in the community is more or less under its sway, they have assailed popular prejudices by artificial misrepresentations, against the government, by repeatedly accusing the hostility of the administration to the entire system, and by ascribing all the evils that have fallen upon the people from the invasion and ill regulated administration of our monetary institutions, to the malignant autocracy of a government, instituted merely and only to protect itself from being drawn into the vortex of ruin.

By dodging this question, and goalking with enormous sums raised by the press, the federalists have gained some proselytes as God knows indeed to many mind, and withholding man to decide from their allegiance to a democratic administration. But the success of such triumphs can only endure while the false hood which opposite and secures them remains unrelated, and each day's experience dissipates the delusion, brings more easy into view the real designs of our political adversaries, and restores those wide and well resolved distinctions between the two parties which must ever exist under a republican government. The mask is of opposite pieces, and how short time will suffice for federalism to be exposed in all her naked deformity. Already do the people begin to perceive the gross fallacies and absurdities these revulsions of public opinion occurring which the ingenious long since predicted, and which must eventually prostrate federalism as they have never yet failed to do after the latter had struggled its brief hour of triumph. The laws of truth are as immutable as those of nature, and the latest operations of this invariably secure the detection of error, and prepare the scourge for its propagators.

The elections which have recently taken place and are yet continuing, offer unequivocal demonstration of this assertion. In no state have we acquired an important loss—in nearly all have we acquired a substantial gain. In Missouri and Alabama we have obtained the most signal victories, and there in spite of every effort that a moneyed aristocracy and a full spirit of opposition could oppose to our progress. In Illinois our victory is not less the less gratifying. Even in benighted Kentucky, darkened as she is with gloom of federal sin, souls struggling legion of truth have fallen. The cement has given to deserve an increased number of advocates in the legislature. In Vermont, which is the very focus of federal-whiggery, we have gained the important acquisition of a member of congress, while in Maine, so largely under the control of a federal executive, the exertions of the democracy have already accomplished as much as to justify us in our expectation that we will sweep the state. In vain the tyrannical and supreme whigs attempt to reign local and transient causes for their sanctions. Their shallow artifices are at once pen trated.

What, then, have the federalists to hope for in the great contest of 1840? They have not been able to hold their own even a petty twelvemonth, and yet they would arrogantly insinuate that they are morally certain of the success of their anticipated candidate. They must discover other expedients, by which to lead with the intelligence of the people, if they would cherish the faintest prospect of ultimate success. Let but this present tedious line of public sentiment continue unchanged (and that they will results so, reason and experience both appear to prove), and in the language of Mr. Seargeant, the whigs of 1840 will suffer a Jackson defeat.

THE PROSPECT.

It has been often remarked that federalism flourishes most in the distress of the country. Thus during the last war, federalism raised its head in several of the states, and for a while, threatened to get possession of the government. Mr. Biddle was as well acquainted with this peculiarity of his party, that he resorted a general panic in 1839, and spread alarm and distress throughout the whole nation. In 1837 and '38, he undertook to play a similar game and openly recommended to his vassals to imitate him in keeping up the pressure in pecuniary matters. But they earned the joke too far; the general calamity began to be traced to its true source; and then Biddle endeavored to gain over the popular good will by asserting ready to relieve the general embarrassment and distress which he himself had brought upon the country. The assent the presidents of the banks in this place last he had made advances to the government to enable them to meet their engagements in the west and south, when in truth had been keeping back some millions of dollars which he owed the government for years: his purchase of his own bond for 1,900,000 dollars was made to save from falling into individual hands, who might have called payment to the full amount upon specie which should be due. The government, and the country, permitted him to take up his bonds at par although it bore interest at the rate of 6 per cent and owing for the proceeds whenever they might be wanted—Biddle made this transaction making advances to the government, when it was a mere paying of his debts, or rather a shaving of his own notes.

It is by the exercise of acts like these, that Mr Biddle, a man of high talents, has rendered the people of a national bank odious to the great body of the people, and deservedly all credit to his ascendency and reason for his character. The attempt to raise him in public estimation at the expense of the administration, which has been made by his ignorant partisans in this city, has opened the eyes of many men who had been deceived, and who believed that Biddle had in reality aided the government with an advance of pecuniary means. When they were made to understand the truth of the matter, it was interesting to witness the surprise and indignation which some of them exhibited. "The last possible city exclaimed, that a person Mr Biddle's reputation could utter such an impudent lie. Sore tired he!" *Mon Dieu!* cried another. The answer of Biddle to the committee of bank presidents is worth one thousand votes in this state, and fixes Louisiana in favor of Van Buren and democracy as firmly and as steadfastly as though her suffrage was already declared. If Mr Biddle showed the recklessness of his character in writing such a letter, his correspondents here exhibited little tact in throwing it before the public. It is thus that Providence sometimes renders the efforts of men to effect mischief, subservient to his own beneficent designs.

HEALTH OF MOBILE.—The Mobile Chronicle of the 18th says "no new case of Fever has occurred since the two just reported, and the general health of our city is good. Since our last, we have been blessed with strong winds from the Gulf, accompanied by rain, with every indication of its continuance,—encouraging the indulgence of the hope that we shall be preserved from the epidemic this season."

FIRE COMMENCED.—Insurance in New York on the 19th:

PENNSYLVANIA.

It must be gratifying to every [illegible] citizen, to witness the manner in [illegible] for congress proceeds in the [illegible] ing. Two years ago [illegible] Shaw about to take the field [illegible] citizens. Our enemies [illegible] the magnificent [illegible] himself that his money [illegible] could [illegible] with the assistance of Adams, could the general confusion of the times carry half elected politicians, all to the [illegible] and unprincipled minds to be governed by the corrupt [illegible] of the [illegible] our then existing [illegible] [illegible] and openly discarded their [illegible] [illegible] office, other adopted, [illegible] the [illegible] ethics, and swore the whole [illegible] of the land which blood—naming those [illegible] of the [illegible] doctrine at this juncture, was governor Ritner of Pennsylvania, ancient [illegible] who had [illegible] into office through [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]