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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1868.

ELECTION FOR STATE OFFICERS.—We publish to-day an order issued by Major Gen. Buchanan, Commander of the Fifth Military District, providing for an election of Members of Congress, and State and Municipal officers, to be held at the same time as the election on the question of ratification or rejection of the Constitution framed by the hybrid Convention assembling to represent the people of Louisiana.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.—The Democratic State Central Committee have under consideration the question how far it will be advisable to participate in the approaching election in this State touching the ratification or rejection of the Constitution, and the election of State officers thereunder. We shall probably be able in our next issue to announce the determination of the committee on this subject.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—Verdi's opera of "Jerusalem" was presented at this establishment last night on the occasion of the benefit of Mr. Van Bellen, the accomplished basso of the troupe. Miss Fauschetti, Mr. Picot and the beneficiary executed their various roles with the ability and completeness which characterise their performances, and to the perfect satisfaction of the house. The applause in fact was unusually demonstrative. These artists being repeated by called before the curtain.

"Jerusalem" will be repeated on Saturday evening.

FAREWELL CONCERT.—Senorita Josefina Filomeno, whose performances have already been pronounced of a high order, and as proving her to be possessed of rare musical talent, will give a farewell concert this evening in the Lyceum Hall, assisted by Mr. A. Graff, baritone, from Lotti's German Grand Opera, Mr. Auguste Cosders, of the French opera orchestra, and Mr. Greeling. Choice selections from "Trovatore," "William Tell," "Ernani" and "Norma" will be performed.

CONVICTION OF THE PRESIDENT—WHO WILL BENEFIT BY IT.

The Democrats in the North seem to have come to the conclusion that whatever effect the ejection of the President may have upon the Radical party, the Democratic party having no connection with nor responsibility for the actions of Mr. Johnson, could hardly suffer from his conviction. In taking this position we think the Democrats stand on anything but high ground. While it is quite true that Mr. Johnson was elected to the office of Vice President by the Republican party as a Republican and has made his appointments mainly in the interest of that party who elected him, he has since his past divorced himself of that character and has waged a bitter warfare against the enemies of the Democracy, in behalf of the principles which the latter claim as the characteristics of their organization. Mr. Johnson has now for many months thrown off the shackles of party and has been honestly endeavoring to administer the Government for the benefit of the entire country in accordance with the Constitution and his oath to preserve, protect and defend that instrument. One would think, standing on these grounds, he should receive the hearty support of every man, no matter what his party predilections, who desires to see the Constitution, in all its integrity, resume its sway over the entire country. So long as Mr. Johnson seemed able to maintain his position and keep the Radicals at bay he found hosts of friends, but when indications appeared that he might be forced to yield to their attacks there are none so poor as to do him reverence. The world worships the successful, and readily joins in execrating him who has been unfortunate enough to fail in his endeavors. Already has this falling away borne its fruits. Had the Democratic party made Mr. Johnson's cause their own, as they ought to have done, the election in New Hampshire might not have been won by their enemies. Their conduct also endangers that of Connecticut. Their only complaint against him is that he has filled the offices with Democrats and their fear that he has not sought the advice of Democratic leaders, but has carried out his own views and acted upon his own responsibility. Therefore they wash their hands of him and his administration. While we readily admit their position enables them to judge of the situation better than we in the South are able to do, it does seem they take a very narrow and partisan view of the probable consequences of Mr. Johnson's ejection from the Presidency. It is not reasonable to suppose that the Radical leaders have not counted the cost of these impeachment proceedings and do not see their way clearly out of them. Be this as it may, the President is fighting the battle of the Democracy and should receive their support and encouragement. He is endeavoring to prevent an entire subversion of the Government before the people have had time to speak through the ballot-box, knowing well that if the Radicals are successful that voice will be stifled. Are the Democrats in the North satisfied they can resist successfully the attempts which are certain to be made by their adversaries to reduce them to bondage? Of Mr. Johnson's conviction shall benefit the Radicals, and enable them to carry out their programme, can it fail to have an injurious effect upon the prospects of the Democracy in the coming National election?

The Real Motive of the Radicals.

The Radicals must have a motive in pressing for the conviction of Mr. Johnson, they are not willing to avow. The more candid of them admit very frankly there is nothing in the accusations they have brought against him, demanding his ejection from office, but that it is "a party necessity" they should turn him out. They do not say the possessor of the Executive office is indispensable to their success in the next Presidential canvass, but that is undeniably what they mean. They have another more hidden motive. *They are in trepidation about their bonds*, knowing that if the Democratic party shall come into power, they will be paid only in greenbacks. That is the real reason for these impeachment proceedings. They care nothing about Mr. Johnson except in so far as he is an obstacle to the attainment of their purposes. They do not love him, it is true, but a few months in the White House more or less, lodged in as he is by the appointments and still eager by his own inconsistent conduct, would make little difference to them if the Presidential canvass were not impending. They cannot afford to run any risk of loosing their control of the Government during the next four years, for a day would go the bonds and the greenbacks as well as their entire Reconstruction system.

The following is the list of passengers by the steamship Henrietta, Captain Baker, from New York, via Havana:

F Bocering, T Magee, W F Payne, Mrs E C Hall, C Hall, M D Gaty, W A McDonald, L Neet, L Wood, Mrs M Lavigne, Mrs J Gaty, C Ward, Mrs A Hall, Green M L Delefield, Miss V Rowland, J T Lord and wife, W Everts and wife and others.

Passengers of steamship Alice, from Liverpool, via Kingston, Port Royal and Havana:

J Williams and wife, M Quinlan, Miss Quinlan, M W Hunt, F P Gilman, Mrs T Gilman, Miss L Oughton, J W Swanson, J Mosher and others.

Passengers per steamship Lodona, from New York:

Dr C M Drummond U S A, Mrs Simpson and 2 children, J Ayres, Miss Winnie Cosgrove.

Democratic Meeting in Shreveport.

Shreveport, March 19.—At a regular meeting of the Democratic Central Club of the parish of Caddo, the meeting being called to order, the following resolutions, introduced by Mr. Montcrief, were adopted:

Resolved, That we approve the action and recommendations of the late Democratic Convention which was held in the city of New Orleans, and that it is the duty of this club that party nominations are not advisable.

Resolved, That a committee of ten men in each ward of this city shall be appointed by the ensuing it shall be to urge every man in the respective wards of the city to make application to be allowed to register when the registration shall again be opened.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, who, together with the members of the Democratic State Central Committee appointed by the Convention, are to be called a Parish Committee, and that the duty of said committee shall be to correspond with the ward clubs and the Central Committee of New Orleans. On said committee were appointed Messrs. Robson, Cresswell and Gilmore.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations making their report it was resolved that the same be laid upon the table, and that the Club be governed by the usual parliamentary rules.

On motion of Dr. Lacy, Messrs. Robson and Cresswell were requested to address the club at its next meeting;

The club then adjourned until Thursday, March 26th, 1868.

ALICE BOARMAN, Chairman.
P. A. LEONARD, Secretary.

The Democracy of New Jersey Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention will meet at Trenton on June 10th. The convention to nominate a Governor will meet in August probably.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

We mentioned yesterday that Mr. Jonbert, of the City Council, had brought suit against the Convent of the Sacred Heart, claiming damages, in consequence of the Sisters refusing to continue his little daughter at school. In order to counteract this false move, we are requested to mention with this case, we are requested to state that the Sisters had not *solicited* the child's attendance, as erroneously written in our local, but had merely admitted her in their institution, as in any other pupil, when brought to them by her parents.

The Case of Governor Baker—The case of Governor Baker, charged by Henry Dennis, colored, with perjury in taking the oath of office, and swearing that he had not aided the rebellion, was resumed yesterday before United States Commissioner Shannon, holding his Court for the session in the Criminal Chamber:

H. Anderson, a resident of the parish of St. Mary for forty years, sworn—Judge Baker was opposed to secession; to such an extent that his old friends forsook him, and he during the the years 1862 and 1863 had but one view of the question, which was on the Union side of it, and his sentiments were well known in particular. The witness had taken the amnesty oath of Mr. Lincoln, and was one of the fifteen men who voted in the parish at the first State election held under Banks. A paper was shown witness. He said that possibly he might have been present at a meeting, which was chronicled in a parish paper. Did not recollect whether he was or not, nor whether Judge Baker was there or not, though planters who were Union men frequently attended meetings of this kind to protect their interests. Judge Baker had left the Confederate lines, and was advised by his friends not to return as, being a Union man, he was regarded as an "enemy to his country." The witness did not believe the Judge had sought to do with the obstructions.

Mr. Schriber sworn—He was a member of Gen. Morton's staff, and was certain that Judge Baker had nothing to do with the obstructions, as the General was very reserved and confided to his staff only what was absolutely necessary for their duty; besides, Judge Baker having been regarded as a Union man, he was not to be trusted with the plans of the Confederate forces to resist the Union army. On the arrest of Gen. Morton from Franklin, the General and his staff were the last to leave, and on going out they met Judge Baker coming into Franklin, and within the line of the advancing Union army. A paper was shown to witness. It purported to contain an extract of an order from Richmond, naming Judge Baker as a "member of the Confederate Government." The witness had never heard of such an order.

Mr. Olivier sworn—The obstructions were placed in the bayou Conery's Bridge on the 1st of November, 1862, and consisted of a barge loaded with brick, and scuttled between the abutments of the bridge, under the superintendence of Gen. Morton, and with these Judge Baker had naught to do. The second obstructions were placed below Mrs. Slade's was the sanking of the Cotton; witness himself had transmitted the order, and to his knowledge Judge Baker had naught to do with them. The Diana was blown up under orders from the General Commanding in Franklin, a portion of the Confederates took the Teche road, a portion struck across the prairies—he did not meet with Judge Baker going towards the Union lines. The political movements of Judge Baker were in opposition to secession before, and during the war witness and Judge Baker abstained from discussion of the question. It was his understanding that Judge Baker was a Union man. Although such were the sentiments of Judge Baker, he was unmolested by the Confederates, and the general impression in the parish that Judge Baker was a Union man. Here the witness was obliged to give a detailed account of his opinions for a number of years, as he was sent to recapitulate the offices he had held and the official actions he had manifested. From the board-rement of Port Hudson down to the time witness detailed his beliefs and his ideas.

Mr. Rosier, counsel for Gov. Baker, asked the witness if ever in Union meetings did not dread the invasion, etc., of the country; witness said they did.

Mr. John C. Gordy described the sentiments of Judge Baker as being "for the Union," and at one time the witness prevented a company of scouts from taking the life of Judge Baker and burning his property; he also interceded with Col. Barns, the Lieutenant, for this purpose, and through his influence, the life and property of Judge Baker were saved; he knew of the conviction required of all Union men before, residents with the Confederate lines in regard to the expression of their sentiments.

Jos. C. Wills was called, and testified to the proprietorship of several papers displayed.

Mr. McCarrol testified as to the ownership of a certain shipyard, and also to the fact that Judge Baker was known as a Union man, and he had never known a man in his parish who disgusted it.

Nelson Roberts, a colored man, who lived on Mr. Wm. Pumfrey's place, and who belonged to him, who had known everybody there for fourteen years, testified that he had never seen the negro Henry Harris before, to his recollection; he was a witness in a rape case, and had made an affidavit of perjury against Gov. Baker, in his life before, and if he had been on the Pumfrey place he must have seen him; he was a free man on the place where the hands worked. The witness went on to say that he had worked on fortifications and obstructions, said he didn't know anything about Dennis—reason why, he'd never seen him befo.

Witness—No sah, didnt need for any body to tell me dat."

After some further testimony the defence close their case, and asked that Gov. Baker be discharged.

Commissioner Shannon stated that he should adjourn the Court till Wednesday next, for the purpose of rebutting testimony on the part of the Government.

Counsel for defence objected to further delay preferring that the case be sent at once before the U. S. District Court.

Mr. Shelby, ex-correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, and the peculiar moving spirit of the prosecution or persecution, made no objection to the delay, and the case will be heard on further persecution of Gov. Baker, and the case was sent, as requested, before the U. S. District Court.

A Bold Robbery—$50,000 *Stolen*—About ten o'clock yesterday morning, an envelope, containing fifty one thousand dollar bills, was stolen from the book keeper's desk at the Canal Bank. The envelope was one ordinarily used by Express Companies, and marked as follows: "Use this envelope only for money remittance by the Southern Express Company; said to contain $50,000 currency. Per Edward M. Morgan Sons, 37 William street, New York. From the New Orleans Canal Banking Company, 26th March, 1868." The book-keeper had placed the notes in the envelope, laid it on his ledger, and went across the counting room for a book in which to enter the remittance. When he returned the envelope was missing.

The counter which is made of mahogany, and has a high wire guard, over six feet from the floor, has around the panels heavy moulding On this is the mark of two feet. The thief had evidently been walking over light sandy soil, as particles of it were scraped off on the counter.

There is no lack of theories as to how the robbery was committed, but as yet none of them are sufficiently defined to afford any clue which promises to lead to the detection of the thief.

Another singular thing about the affair is the fact that the door of the President's office, which is within eight or ten feet of the desk, was open at the time, and the office more or less crowded with visitors all the morning. The notes, fortunately, are all numbered, as follows, and all bear the date of March 10th, 1862:

Letter C—No.	8,903,	3,515,	10,203,	8,591,
16,543,	15,211,	7,195,	19,131,	29,195, 9,059,
15,227,	6,727,	2,651,	3,567,	11,463, 28,959,
30,223,	25,959,	13,610,	39,243,	40,619, 23,135,
41,851,	40,059,	28,487,	23,723,	12,147, 39,307,
10,015,	19,423,	19,191,	10,015,	19,423, 19,191,
36,747,	31,879,	45,551,	30,463,	38,339, 16,847,
14,235,	2,775,	34,511,	3,907,	16,732, 41,999,
40,831,	28,323,	37,839,	13,903.	

Sold yesterday by G. de Feriet, auctioneer, the following described property:

1 Lots of ground, fronting Bagatelle street.....	$3,300 00
1 lot of ground on Peace street.....	1,900 00
3 lots of ground with one-story house on Peace street.....	4,600 00
1 lot of ground with one-story frame, No. 364 Bayou road.....	3,600 00
2 lots of ground adjoining the above.....	2,725 00
2 two-story brick houses.....	1,825 00
1 lot of ground on Dumaine street near Derbigny street.....	1,200 00
1 frame house, 91 Spain street.....	2,300 00
	$21,950 00

First District Court.—Judge Howe.—A motion for arrest of judgment, in the case of Da Rocha, was argued by Judge Atocha, for the accused, and District Attorney Loranbey and Hon. T. G. Hunt on the part of the State, and was taken under advisement.

Ambrose Young and Harriet Young his wife, colored, were arraigned on the charge of larceny. Ambrose plead guilty and exonorated his wife, in whose case a *nol pros* was entered.

Henry Harris, aged, was tried for an manslaughter in killing Lewis Morrison, colored, on the steamboat Calumet, at the wharf, last December, by striking him on the head with a captan bar, during an affray in which there were some money. Morrison was conveyed to the Marine Hospital, where he died from the effects of the blow. The jury found the accused guilty of manslaughter.

Recorder Gastinel's Court—Benjamin Gardner, arrested by officer Higgins for attempting to pass a counterfeit U. S. Treasury $10 note on Ann Brown, a dealer. The following morning in Basin streets, was remanded to answer an affidavit.

Three colored nymphs, arrested on a charge of stealing $57 from a colored soldier while he was asleep, were sent to the Workhouse for 90 days, no trewd and abandoned.

Tenderloin Twins, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sent before the First District Court.

Patrick Kenney and John Hogan; charged with assaulting, beating and attempting to rob Andrew Clavin, at No. 319 St. Peter street, were sent before the First District Court.

Jacob Boots, for assault and battery upon Louis Charleston, was also sent before the First District Court.

Innumerable drunks of various stages were summarily disposed of.

Died of His Wounds.—Charles Smith, the colored man, who was stabbed by Israel Temple, another colored man, in an affray on Orleanais street, a day or two since, died of his wounds at 11 o'clock, Wednesday night. Temple is in custody.

Fire—About fifteen minutes past one o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the rear of the premises No. 98 Bayou road, the property of and occupied by Mrs. Slade, and the office more or less crowded with visitors all the morning. The notes, fortunately, are all numbered, as follows, and all bear the date of March 10th, 1862:

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