

BALLOT AGAINST BALLOT

And Rifle Against Rifle, the Cry in Louisiana.

Both Sides are Armed and Determined—Horrible State of Affairs in the Louisiana Democracy.

NEW ORLEANS, February 10.—The arrival of about 500 rifles and 2,600 rounds of ammunition, consigned to Colonel Crandall, the chairman of the democratic state committee, on the steamship El Paso from New York, was noted yesterday morning by the New Delta, accompanied by strong editorial remarks, concluding as follows: "A Winchester in the hands of a hireling to oppose a Winchester in the hands of a free man! Let every crack of lottery rifle wake us an answering."

REPORT OF THE ANTI-LOTTERY GEN.—"If the hoodlums of New Orleans appear on the streets of the city armed with weapons placed in their hands by the lottery committee, sweep them from the face of the earth."

"If the streets of New Orleans are to be reddened with blood, let it not be alone."

THE BLOOD OF HER GOOD CITIZENS.—"If wholesale murder has been resolved upon by the lottery let the people resolve upon wholesale executions."

In reply the Evening States says: "Mr. Foster, of St. Mary, the candidate of the antis for governor, was the first man who raised the cry of"

RIFLES IN THIS CONTEST.—Every \$500 bill, meaning every pro-lottery vote, he said in substance, was to be met with a \$25 rifle. In view of these facts, argues the States, it is not astonishing that the democratic committee has taken the necessary steps to protect freedom of

OPINION AND OF BALLOT.—It adds: "If they had failed to do so they would not be fit to hold the leadership of the party of American citizens. Ballot against ballot, rifle against rifle, and by memories of men who fought and bled for our constitution, it shall be

CHAIRMAN CRANDALL, in an interview on the subject, admitted that the rifles had been received, and said there was no secret about it.

"We are determined," said he, "to have an honest election and a fair count, and propose to show that we are not going to be bulldozed by the manner in which the governor is handling his militia in shifting them about from place to place." He said that they expected further shipments

OF ARMS AND AMUNITION.—It is expected that Governor Nichols will seize the rifles now here before many days.

ONE CENT POSTAGE.—A Reduction of Letter Postage Would Cause a Great Loss in Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative John S. Henderson, of North Carolina, chairman of the House committee on postoffices and post-roads, a few days ago inquired of the Postmaster General as to what effect one cent postage and half-cent postal cards would have upon the revenue of the post-office department. To-day he received a reply in which the Postmaster General states that the estimate revenue of the department for the current year is \$72,777,149.72.

Of this 62.6 per cent is revenue from domestic first-class matter, chargeable with the two-cent rate. If a reduction of the rate from two cents to one cent upon this class of matter should be followed by a corresponding loss of revenue, then a reduction of one-half in the rate would result in a loss of \$22,742,859.28. On the basis of the estimated business of the present fiscal year the loss of revenue from reducing the postage of postal cards would be \$2,330,000, or a total loss of \$35,072,859.28.

The foregoing estimate is, of course, based upon the assumption that a like amount of business would be done under the reduced rates as under the present rates, but while it may reasonably be expected that the stimulus of lower rates would result in something more than a normal growth of business, it is not all likely that the revenue to be gained from this extra business would be to any appreciable extent compensate for the loss to be incurred by a reduction of one half in the rates of postage.

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times' Santiago dispatch says that the police-guard around the residence of Minister Egan is still maintained for the purpose of protecting the legation from chance assaults. This fact is likely to bring about fresh difficulties. The sentences upon the men convicted of assaulting the Baltimore sailors have, at the demand of the Procurator, been made more severe. An appeal will likely be taken.

THE ALLEGED WRECKER.

The Sheriff's Story of the Prisoner's Confession.

Jim Boyd is the third noted negro criminal confined in Charlotte jail in less than a year—Brahmam and Dawnes being the other two. Boyd, as is known, is accused of wrecking the train at Boston's bridge on the 27th of last August. A reporter asked Sheriff Smith the correctness of the published reports in regard to his prisoner.

"It is true," said the sheriff "that Boyd made a confession of wrecking the train."

"How do you know?" asked the reporter.

"I heard him," said the sheriff, "who then went on to tell how that was accomplished. Boyd, with the negro spy employed by the railroad was allowed to go into the small hallway between the two iron doors that lead into the jail. They were to wait there presumably, while a friend came to furnish bond for their release. During the hour the sheriff allowed them to remain there, the confession was drawn from Boyd by the negro spy, and was overheard by the sheriff. Detective Haney and a short-hand writer, all of whom were close by. The confession was to be taken down in short-hand, but the candle in the dark lantern went out, and the listeners dared not move, to secure another. The spy gave Boyd his confidence, telling him of several trains he had wrecked and how he managed it. Boyd then told of wrecking the train at Boston's bridge, saying the tools used were a crowbar, spike lifter and monkey-wrench. He told where he had the two former, which were found in the place designated. The monkey wrench, he said he threw in the creek. The watches and money which he told the negro of stealing and hiding have also been found, says the sheriff. During the confusion, a slight noise from where the listeners were concealed startled Boyd, and he said to the spy, "Some one is listening." The latter assured him that it was only rats, so he proceeded to talk. After sufficient evidence had been gained by the detective, the sheriff turned the negroes back in jail, saying he could not wait any longer for their friend to come. Boyd has been identified, they said, by two of the parties in the wreck, at different times, and out of a crowd of seven other prisoners. Sheriff Smith had Mr. Van Ness to take a photograph of the prisoner Monday. He says the negro has learned of the snare he has been caught in, and is dreadfully frightened.—Char. Chronicle.

FOR DISTILLERS.—The National House Amends the Internal Revenue Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A bill that will interest the people throughout the distilling section of the South was reported favorably to the House to-day by Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the Judiciary committee. It is substantially the bill introduced by Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, to amend the internal revenue laws.

Section 1 abolishes what are known as minimum punishments as is intended to discourage frivolous prosecutions.

Section 2 provides that no warrants in internal revenue cases can be issued upon an affidavit making charges "upon information and belief," unless made by certain officials, and also makes more stringent the law relating to fees of court-officers with the view of removing some of the temptations to male cases for fees to be derived therefrom.

Section 3 requires warrants to be made returnable to the nearest Federal Commissioner or other official.

Section 4 gives to the Attorney General a veto upon the appointment of United States Commissioners and the power of summary removal of commissioners.

Section 5 empowers the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to discontinue or compromise civil and criminal cases.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.—A special from Jackson, Mississippi, says: Representative Princeton, upon the arrival of New Orleans papers yesterday offered the following resolutions, which was passed:

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi has just learned that the Louisiana Lottery Company which has been fighting for re-charter, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court shutting it out of the mails, has announced its unconditional withdrawal from the contest, therefore be it resolved that this House speaking for the moral people of this great Commonwealth send greeting to the opponents of the lottery in Louisiana, and congratulate the country that the days of the lottery are numbered.

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THE WORLD TRAVERSED.

National and Foreign News of Interest to Many.

What has Happened in the Old and New Worlds Since the News Last Greeted Its Readers.

A 15-year-old Tennessee boy murders his 14-year-old playmate in cold blood and flees.

A guard is kept about the residence of Minister Egan at Valparaiso to prevent it being attacked by a mob.

The first democratic primary election held in New York after Hill's Committee called the mid-winter State convention, resulted in the election of Cleveland delegates.

The body of the late Henry W. Grady was removed from the humble mound in Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta on last Thursday to its final resting place in the new vault at Westview.

Deacon S. V. White, who failed by trying to "corner" corn, will begin business again. His creditors have signed a release of all obligations against him, and he has promised to pay in full as soon as he can.

This shows great confidence in the honesty and capacity of Mr. White. Such a thing was never known before. He is of Quaker stock and was born in Chatham county, N. C., Aug. 1, 1831.

We have heard of "Jack the Ripper," "Jack the Slasher," and several other Jacks, and now "Kate the Kiss" is achieving notoriety. She is not dangerous, however. She is making her way eastward from California and all she does is to elip up behind train bands and telegraph operators, throw an arm around their necks and kiss 'em. Why when there are so many men moving promiscuously about the singles out the train men and telegraph fellows has not been explained.

The historic old Appomattox Court House building at Appomattox, Va., was destroyed by fire last Thursday. All of the county records and courthouse furnishings were entirely consumed. The surrounding houses also caught fire but were saved. The library of the clerk's office is said to have been one of the best arranged in Virginia and the loss of the records leaves the county in a fearful strait. The McLayne House in which General Lee signed the terms of surrender to General Grant was at one time threatened with destruction.

TO A SOUTHERN GIRL.—(James G. Burnett in Century.) Her voice, By nature and by choice, 'E'en those who know her slightest, Will find As soft as Southern wind When Southern winds are lightest.

Her laugh, As light as wind or chaff, Breaks clear, at witty sallies, As brooks Run rumbling through the nooks Of all her Southern valleys.

Such youth, With all its charms, forsooth,— Alas, too well I know it!

Will elope A slum of love and fame, Sung by some Southern poet.

But she, In future years, maybe, These verses may discover,

Sometimes May read this little rhyme Sung by a Northern lover.

Captain Alexander on the Money Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capt. S. B. Alexander, of North Carolina, who is at the Metropolitan, said last night to a Post reporter: "These cities that are full of money don't seem to realize the scarcity of money in the rural districts. It is the present mode of distribution of the money that causes the demand for the increased circulation. The collateral that the farmers have is not negotiable out of the sections in which they reside; this causes a stringency of money at the time of making the crops and forces the farmers to pay ruinous time prices for their supplies."

SPECIMEN CASES.—S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Taylor & Banner's Drug Store.

OUR PICTORIAL GALLERY.



Richard Crocker, Leader of Tammany Hall.

Richard Crocker is known all over the country as leader of Tammany Hall, that mighty and powerful political organization in New York, which has the Empire City in its grip. He is descended from an old Irish family, whose name is found in Burke's Landed Gentry; his grandfather was Major Henry Crocker, of Watertown, Ireland, and one of his relatives was Governor of Bermuda. Mr. Crocker was only three years old when he landed in New York with his parents and six brothers and sisters. He attended the public schools until his fifteenth year, when he entered the machine shop of the New York Central Railroad, learning the trades of machinist and engineer. He became very active in politics and was elected an Alderman in 1867, when only twenty-four years old. He was in the Board in 1870, when Tweed legislated all the Aldermen out of office because he could not control them. Mr. Crocker was one of the young Democrats who were fighting Tweed. Upon John Kelly's reorganization of Tammany Hall, Richard Crocker became one of his lieutenants, and on his death in 1885, he became his successor in the leadership. Mr. Crocker is respected and esteemed by men of all parties, which is more than can be said of the average politician; he is trusted everywhere and has never been known to state an untruth or to go back upon his word. Mr. Crocker is now forty-five years old, is married and has a family of six children. He is of very domestic habits and is a modest head of a family.

Tammany Hall seems to be reaching out for supreme power in the national councils of the Democratic party. The complete collapse of the Republican party in the State of New York and the success of Governor Hill is due to the methods pursued by Tammany, and if Hill should become the Democratic Presidential candidate, there can be little doubt but that Tammy will be the leading factor in his campaign.

THE COALITION ADMITTED.—The Republicans Capture the Third Party and Organize to Defeat Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A lively sensation has developed here in the report that the Third Party movement in the South is being backed by the Republican national campaign committee. It is said that the Republican committee is quietly at work communicating with prominent advocates of the Third Party in Georgia and other Southern States, and that Republican emissaries are zealously at work in this new effort to break the Democratic integrity of the South, as they have been unable to do it by any other method. The report goes that the Republican campaign committee has set aside a liberal contribution from its campaign fund to be used in spreading Third party doctrine in the South. If this report is true, the Third party movement in Georgia is being supplied from the Republican national campaign fund with the wherewithal which to do the work of breaking up the Democratic party. It is a sharp trick of the Republicans, and there seems to be no doubt that there is something in it. Indeed a prominent Southern Republican, in this city, has virtually admitted the fact.

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THE SISTER STATES.

Carolina and Virginia News Packed in Paragraphs.

Efforts and Energies, Incidents and Achievements.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Raleigh on April 14th.

It is rumored that Rev. A. C. Dixon, an ex-North Carolina boy now pastor of Hanson Place Baptist church, in Brooklyn, New York, will succeed Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the great London divine who has just passed away.

Mr. Herman Beck, of Germany, who has been in Salem, N. C., for several months studying the English language, was ordained in the ministry by Bishop Rondthaler Sunday night last. Mr. Beck will soon go to Cherokee, Indian Territory, as a Moravian missionary.

The Farmers' Alliance of Wake county, N. C., which is the leading county Alliance of the State, has adopted resolutions to have the cotton acreage reduced not less than 15 per cent, in 1892, to what it was in 1891, and to increase the acreage for food and home supplies at a corresponding rate.

The Carthage Blade reports a horrible catastrophe, near Cagle's Mills, Montgomery county. Miles Jordan awoke and found his dwelling enveloped in flames, his wife on fire and unconscious. In attempting to rescue her from the burning house, he was terribly burned, and was unable to save his wife. She was burned to death, and he is lying at death's door from the effects of his burns.

Preston Veach, a young white man of Salem, N. C., went to Brown's Warehouse in Winston a few days ago and asked for \$54.86 in payment for the tobacco sold for Mr. J. W. Hicks, of Stokes county. Veach claiming to be a son of Hicks. The money was handed him and about an hour afterward the police found out the truth of the matter and arrested Veach who is now peeping behind the Forsyth jail bars.

The Durham Recorder says: Trinity College will soon be finished. It will be one of the handsomest and largest buildings of its character in the State. All the buildings are handsomely arranged, exhibiting an artistic skill that reflects credit on the architect and contractor. The neatness and attractive appearance of everything about the grounds is a monument to the energy and taste of the excellent committee of the College.

About March 1st there will be held in Raleigh a meeting of the board of officers, to be ordered by the Governor, for the purpose of effecting three battalion systems in the regiments of the State Guard, giving twelve companies and three majors to each regiment. A great deal will be done for the Guard this year. Some excellent plans are on foot. If Congress will pass the new militia law it will be a grand thing for the force in this State.

From the Asheville Courier we learn that Mr. S. A. Johnson a young man about 17 or 18 years of age, of Clinton, N. C., died at Trinity College Tuesday night of the last week. Mr. Johnson was a student at Trinity College, and died after an illness of only about ten days of typhoid fever. His sister, a young lady student of Greensboro Female College, also died sometime in December, making the death of this young man peculiarly sad.

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HOW TO GET ON IN LIFE.

Nine Brief Rules For Raising Young Men.

In the current issue of the Young Man Prof. John Stuart Blackie publishes an interesting article on reminiscences of his youth. Like a lady's letter, the most important part of it is in the post-script, in which he sets down a few of the rules of conduct which have guided him through life, and which he has no doubt may have contributed largely to any praiseworthy work that he has been able, in the course of a long life, to achieve.

ACCEPT YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.—"I never indulge the notion that you have any absolute right to choose the sphere or the circumstances in which you are to put forth your powers of social action; but let your daily wisdom of life be in making a good use of the opportunities given."

AVOID LIES, STOW AND SHAM.—"II. We will live in a real, and a solid, and a truthful world. In such a world only truth in the long run can hope to prosper. Therefore avoid lies, mere show and sham, and hollow superficiality of all kinds, which is at the best a painted lie. Let whatever you are, and whatever you do, grow out of a firm root of truth and a strong soil of reality."

THE LAZY MAN DOESN'T COUNT.—"III. The nobility of life is work. We live in a working world. The lazy and the idle man does not count in the plan of campaign. My father worketh hitherto, and I work." Let that text be enough.

THE STEAM OF THE SOCIAL MACHINE.—"IV. Never forget St. Paul's sentence, 'Love is the fulfilling of the law.' This is the steam of the social machine."

HAVE A BALANCE WHEEL.—"V. But the steam requires regulation. It is regulated by intelligence and moderation. Healthy action is always a balance of forces, and all extremes are dangerous; the excess of a good thing being often more dangerous in its social consequences than the excess of what is radically bad."

DO NOT COURT EMPTY APPLAUSE.—"VIII. Never desire to appear clever and make a show of your talents before men. Be honest, loving, kindly and sympathetic in all you say and do. Cleverness will flow from you naturally, if you have it; and applause will come to you unsought from those who know what to applaud; but the applause of fools is to be shunned."

MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS.—"IX. Above all things avoid fault finding and a habit of criticism. Let your rule in reference to your social sentiments be simply this: Pray for the bad, pity the weak, enjoy the good, and reverence both the great and the small, as playing, each his part sply in the divine symphony of the universe."

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