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THE LOTTERY AND THE FOOLS.

Under this head Col. A. K. McClure, who has been the most fearless and the ablest advocate of the suppression of the Louisiana State Lottery—to the extent of being arrested once by the lottery gang in New Orleans, when on a visit to that city—goes for the lottery and its patrons with gloves off, as usual.

It is generally known that the officials of the Lottery have offered the State of Louisiana a cool million a year for twenty-five years for the privilege of selling lottery tickets to fools. It is generally understood that this offer is a proposition to divide the fools' money with the State for the privilege of fleecing the fools. In other words, the lottery managers in the light of their past experience expect to gather in $50,000,000 of fools' money during the next twenty-five years if the State of Louisiana will accept half the amount as a bribe for allowing them to do it.

The Legislature of Louisiana has thus thrust upon itself the responsibility of accepting or rejecting this offer of a partnership in the business of fleecing fools. That it should be rejected is the unanimous opinion of honest men, but, unfortunately, honesty doesn't always control legislative bodies, and it is not at all impossible that the fool-fleecing partnership may be formed. Twenty-five millions of fools' money would save the State of Louisiana twenty five millions in taxes, and even honest men hate to pay taxes.

"But," as Mr. McClue says, what a comment is this unblushing offer upon the exceeding foolishness of the lottery purchasing fools. To be publicly paraded in the newspapers as willing and even anxious to give the lottery sharps a cool two millions a year without return should, one would think, open the eyes of the fools. It probably will do nothing of the kind, for the fool has not changed his nature since it was written of him that though brayed in a mortar with a pestle yet would not his foolishness depart from him.

It is a pity for all that that the poor fools should have so much good money to throw away.

UTTERLY DEMORALIZED.

For well nigh six months Congress has been in continuous session, and, as the Philadelphia *Times* says, the most violent and even revolutionary rules were adopted to enable the majority to facilitate legislation.

What has been done? Not a single measure of public moment has yet been enacted, and it is now possible to pass any important measure only by caucus orders and the suppression of debate.

What a mockery of statesmanship; what a burlesque of legislation. The most vital questions can't be discussed in the House either for want of time or inability of the majority to defend its measures, and confusion, violence and inaction are the logical results.

Under the despotic rule of Speaker Reed the House has logically lost all sense of dignity and self-respect. Party unity is more severely strained every day, and now only by worse than Russian despotism can any measure be passed. How long will this despotic power last?

There has been no such demoralization of the House since the revolutionary Lecompton methods convulsed the country by the dying throes of Bourbon Democracy, and history is likely to repeat itself in the overthrow of the revolutionary party now as it repeated itself in 1858-60.

IT is indeed gratifying to note that the increase in grain exports from this port since the beginning of the current year is still maintained. The increase is mostly in corn, of which over thirteen millions of bushels have been exported since January 1, as against less than two millions during the same period in 1889. The increase in wheat exports is nearly three-fold, being 434,000 bushels, against 151,000 in the same period of 1889.

THE *Literary Digest* is the title of one of the most interesting and useful of our more recent weeklies. It condenses or digests the leading articles of interest, political, religious, scientific, artistic, etc., from all current sources. It is published in New York. It deserves success and is sure of it, for it fills a want.

IN 1889 there were 50,331 Irish soldiers in the British army; in 1889 there were but 30,297. These contrasted figures are eloquent signs of the political progress of the Irish people.

EXPLORER STANLEY is receiving lots of gifts from admirers since his return to civilization. Queen Victoria gave him an audience last week.

Windom's Own War.

A very curious state of affairs exists at Cedar Keys, in Florida, where the Treasury Department of the United States appears to be carrying on a war against the local authorities. The town is reported under martial law, with the guns of a revenue cutter trained upon the main street and with sailors and marines, with carbines and cutlasses, scouring the surrounding country.

The cause of this extraordinary proceeding is a row between the local politicians, one of whom happens to be the Collector of the Port, the other being the Mayor of the town. As the Mayor had the advantage the Collector called for troops and the Mayor has been chased into the swamps.

This is an entirely new development of "a Republican form of government," and it suggests great possibilities in the future. In the event of a serious disagreement between Mayor Fitler and Collector Cooper, say in the matter of delegates, the latter might be expected to call on the Federal power, and a battle between blue-jackets and policemen at the foot of Market street would be a striking sight.

Meanwhile it will be observed that the adoption of the Russian form of government in this country is advancing with unexampled rapidity. There is no European nation having even the form of a constitutional government in which such conduct by revenue officers would be tolerated for a day.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Decoration of Honor.

The vote of censure which the House of Representatives passed on Mr. Bynum on Saturday, was justly described by him as a "decoration of honor," and as such, it will be considered not only by the members of his party-at-large, but by every citizens of the United States who attaches importance to fair and honorable methods in public life. The history of the Republican majority in the present Congress will always be memorable as showing to what a point of injustice and unscrupulousness a determination to secure partisan advantages at any cost will carry representatives of the people who are lacking in a sense of fairness, but who possesses boldness and vigor.

Among all the acts, recorded in the recent history of this majority, the censure of Mr. Bynum at the bar of the House, is probably the most outrageous, and it was made all the more so by the fact, that it had its origin as much in the private spite of the Speaker, as in the ungovernable party bias of his associates on the floor. There was not a Republican member, who did not know in his heart that the simple denial of Mr. Bynum, and Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, carried more weight than the sworn affidavit to the contrary of the man Campbell, who had been indicted for a criminal offense. The sentiment expressed by Mr. Bynum, that those who endorsed such a man were entitled to as little credit as the man himself, will receive general approval as entirely just and accurate, and yet it is for such language as this, language that will be confirmed by all disinterested and fair-minded men, that Mr. Bynum is dragged before the bar of the House and subject to the ignominy of a vote of public censure.

The Democratic minority very properly considered the insult to their associate an insult to themselves, and they acted upon an impulse that will be generally approved, when they gathered around him while the censure was being administered by the Speaker. The expression which Mr. Bynum applied to this censure, "a decoration of honor," was as true as it was felicitous. The censure of the Republican majority will raise him in popular esteem. He has not the slightest reason to regret the action of a majority that is notoriously influenced by motives the most unjust and unfair, and who exercise the power they possess with a wantonness that must inevitably bring destruction upon them in the end.—*Richmond Times.*

STATE NEWS.

Winston *Daily:* Danville's internal revenue collections last week footed up $10,742.64, while Winston's collections amounted to $13,318.56.

Clinton *Caucasian:* Larger shipments of strawberries and truck have been made from this place this season than ever before. The bean season opened Monday. The first shipment was made by Walter Faison.

Wilmington *Star:* A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that the resignation of Col. W. P. Canady, Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate, will probably not be presented until to-day, and will take effect July 1st. The announcement of the postponement has brought out a big crop of aspirants.

Raleigh *Recorder:* Rev. George W. Greene, of Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, has accepted the professorship of Theology in Shaw University, and will move to this city in August. This will be good news to all our brethren in this section. Bro. Greene is among our most accomplished, useful and beloved brethren. A hearty welcome awaits you, my brother.

Raleigh *Chronicle:* Evangelist F. L. Smith will be here Thursday and will bring his gospel tent, which will easily accommodate six hundred people. The tent will be located on the Jenkins lot, corner of Hargett and Blount streets, and arrangements have been made for lighting it with electricity. Mr. Smith is a drummer evangelist—one who for some years gave half his time to business and half to preaching, but is now giving his whole time to evangelistic work.

Newbern *Journal:* The oyster factory will close for the season on Thursday. Mr. Brady says that the season has been satisfactory. The oysters have been of better quality than for years, the supply has been fairly good, better prices have been paid for them, and more work has been done and more money distributed in Newbern than during previous seasons. About four hundred hands have had employment during the season. Nearly all of the work has been done by home laborers. The season has been the best the business has had here.

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