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COCKE destroyed our public schools

COCKE has no friends in Western Texas worth naming

COCKE's constitution scheme will not be supported in Western Texas

COCKE found the State debt less than two millions

WENDELL PHILLIPS, who is powerful in New England, and in the North generally, has taken up the gauntlet thrown down by the Southern White League and the Northern demagogues, and will turn the tide against them.

THE DAILY MAIL between this city and Austin, which was to have been reduced to a tri-weekly, has been continued by the Postmaster General at the instance of Hon. John Hancock.

TWO SCHOONING MURDERS are reported by the papers. Maj. Horbach shot Capt. Thomas dead at Dallas; and P. H. Thomas shot L. Bradley dead near Jewett for marrying his daughter without his consent.

HARD ON THE BISHOPS—We have before the country the account of the kidnapping of Mr. Cousie, Republican member of the Louisiana Legislature, by the White League, in order to break the well known majority of the Republicans at the organization of the House on the 4th of July last. The facts are not denied. We have also the dispatch of Gen. Sheridan calling these men "banditti." We have, further, the protest of Archbishop Perche of the Roman Catholic Church, Bishop Wilmer of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Bishop Keener of the Methodist Episcopal Church, against this language of Sheridan. Now, in view of the facts, which is right, Sheridan or the bishops? Why, Sheridan undoubtedly. Hard on the bishops.

THE FULL Congressional Committee on the Louisiana case leave Washington for New Orleans today. Now the whole matter will be sifted to the bottom. We are perfectly willing to abide by the result, whether it condemns Republicans or Democrats, or both. Let the Democratic press take the same ground, and let us all, as the conservators of good morals, sound government, and the peace of society, unite in condemning White League conspirators on the Democratic side, and all bad men on the Republican side, as they may be developed by the investigation. But let there be no more howl and clamor, and protest of preachers, bishops, and women, about a grave question of fact and law involving the weal of Louisiana and the whole country. Every man that has gone into this protest howl will live to blush for his action.

THE CAUCUS of Republican Senators in Washington yesterday were unanimous in their decision to sustain the action of the President in Louisiana, and to maintain the Kellogg government as the legal government of the State. This is just what we expected. The Republican party is now solidly united against the attempt at a second revolution in the South. The attempt to divide it by loud sounding God and liberty protests has failed, just as the same things failed to ultimately divide the Union men in 1861. The statement of Sheridan, and the Louisiana Message of President Grant, have given the true history of Louisiana affairs, and the country is startled. The White League thought they were over themselves. The truth must now come out, and it will ruin them.

THE GENTRY of Houston, and also some of the conservative citizens there, who do not believe a word of the White League conspiracy and clamor, have been carried away by the tide, and have signed the call for an indignation meeting on the Louisiana affair. We see many names on that call who should be ashamed of themselves, and who, doubtless, are ashamed. The whole

"Hullabaloo" in Houston seems to be engineered by men who never saw gun powder in the cause of the Confederacy, but who made money by supporting it from the loathsome, who when the darkness came, were the first to break down the morale of the Confederate army, by their prophesies of evil; and who, when the final crash came, declared that it was best for the country, and especially for the South. Now, they are leading another revolution, as before, for the sake of blood and dollar, as before! Bah! Gentlemen, for shame! Do you think your own history is forgotten? No, by the Eternal! Be modest, for your own sakes, if not for the sake of the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE in response to the Senate resolution of inquiry in relation to military interference in Louisiana, and also in relation to the existence of an armed organization in that State, is a masterpiece of the State government, was published in yesterday's issue of the Express. We received the first part of it two days before the body of it reached us yesterday.

It ought to be read by every citizen and voter of the Union, by the "strangers within our gates," and by all intelligent men throughout the world. It relates to a crisis in American political history, a turning-point in the administration of national affairs. It involves a new question in national administration, viz:—How far shall the National Administration go, under the Constitution and laws, in protecting the equality of all citizens in the respective States, and in suppressing domestic violence, without violating the rights of the States to that self-government which is also guaranteed by the Constitution, and in woven in the very structure of the Government?

That part of the people of the United States who hold themselves, first, as citizens of the Nation, and, secondarily, as citizens of the States in which they may happen to have their homes, will be very apt to sustain the President in all that he has done. That part of them who hold that there is no American Nation, but only a league of sovereign and independent States, with the Federal Government as a common "agency" for all of them, will be very apt to charge the President with unwarrantable and unconstitutional interference in State affairs. But the late war decided the question between these two classes, and the President has simply maintained that decision.

Gov. SMITH, of Georgia, in his Message to the Legislature on Thursday, falls into the general White League conspiracy to carry everything by assertion, clamor, and falsehood, without any regard whatever to facts, law, or truth in general. He boldly assumes, before the whole country, that the Democrats carried the late election in Louisiana. The official Returning Board shows that they did not; a Congressional Investigating Committee is now examining the case, and all honest men in the Union know that the Democrats cannot carry Louisiana at a fair election.

But, then, this is the plan agreed upon by the White League to "fire the Southern heart," as it is the old secession days. Good men, by hundreds of thousands, were carried away then; let them not be such fools a second time. Let us make head, at once, in the South, against this old scheme of revolution under a new name.

The majority of the Southern people were against secession, but the clamorous and violent were in favor of it, and they carried the day by storm. They must not be allowed to do so a second time. They know the old game well, and are playing it again. They know that in a crisis, when good men are reticent and irresolute, the bold bad men win. Let the good men of the South, the peace-loving men, the men who are now Union men, whatever they were during the war, be the boldest this time. We have been run over, coward, and driven like cattle long enough by these desperate old revolutionary politicians of the South. Let us fight them at the first "hop of the ball."

FRANKS and Weston, Under Wood and a good stock of first class furniture, located at PANCOAST & SON.

For COCKE and COCKE see CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY and SQUILL. For sale by J. O. SMITH and A. Deane.

Vaudeville Theatre, New Stars, New Stars, New Stars.

BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The department which received eleven thousand dollars from the Philadelphia Company, was discharged this morning.

LOUISIANA, Jan. 15.—A strike in the cane fields of the collins of the Forest, Glocestershire, and the other cane fields, riotous, thousands arrived at Monmouth, Louisiana, which military was sent to quell.

The crew of the ship, the Clifton, who were taken from the ship, were taken to land her cargo will be made if the vessel is not repaired.

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