

# Elk Advocate.

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From Forney's Press,  
The President's Social Message.

President Grant's special message to Congress in regard to Louisiana will not settle that affair, but it fixes and defines his position, and probably the policy of the Republican party. Hereafter, or as long as he is the Executive of the nation, and as long as the laws passed by Congress for the enforcement of the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for the protection of citizens of every class, remain on the statute-books, he is resolved to persevere peace at the South, to repress insurrection, and to guard and defend the victims of the armed and secret organizations which war openly upon the State government of Louisiana, and in effect upon that of the nation. The Union must and shall be preserved, and its preservation means that of the rights of its citizens. He will keep within the strict letter of the law, and that law gives him abundant scope for the employment of the military power. He earnestly desires the Southern people to live together in amity and obey the laws, and he has implored them to that effect, but in the absence of reconciliation and tranquility, he has only one duty, and he will perform it. To use his own vigorous words "to the extent that Congress has conferred power upon me to prevent it, neither Ku Klux Klan, White Leagues, nor any other association using arms and violence to execute their unlawful purposes, can be permitted in that way to govern any part of this country. Nor can I see with indifference Union men or Republicans ostracized, persecuted, and murdered on account of their opinion, as they now are in some localities." This is the only excuse or justification the President has to make for the recent employment of troops at New Orleans—the only one he throws to the howling Democratic Cerberus—unless, indeed, the narration of events in Louisiana since 1868 can be called an excuse.

Most of these are familiar to newspaper readers. They show that the dissensions in Louisiana, the murders and massacres, and the "ban-titt" of Sheridan's despatches, are not the results of any recent interference by the Executive or usurpation on the part of the Republican party in that State. They are things which existed before reconstruction, and have continued since it down to the present day. They began in 1866, although the President does not mention it, when the men who now form the White League, in which Congressman Phelps sees no harm, assassinated the Republican members of the Legislature of Louisiana in the Capitol building of that State and in the streets of New Orleans, while Andrew Johnson, besotted and imbecile, sat in the White House at Washington as an unconcerned spectator. They continued in 1868, when the State, ostensibly Republican, was by murder, intimidation, and fraud, made to give a majority for Horatio Seymour of 49,932 votes. They were repeated in 1872, when the adventurer Warmouth went over to the virtuous Conservatives, by whom he was received with open arms and promised a seat in the United States Senate as his reward for cheating the Republicans out of the fruits of a victory won at the cost of their blood and the peril of their lives. And here we arrive at the immediate cause of the present trouble in Louisiana, and of the necessity for General Sheridan's presence in New Orleans on January 4.

The conduct of the election of 1872, and the manner in the frauds of the Fusionists, as they were then called, were frustrated, are told in the President's message. Suffice it for us to say that Kellogg proceeded in a regular and judicial manner to secure his rights, and that they were confirmed by a Federal judge under the laws of the United States, made expressly for such cases. Since then Kellogg's government has been recognized as legal by the President and resisted and opposed by the Conservatives, their opposition taking the form of murdering Republican parish officials in numerous cases, and of negroes (seventy-one on one day in one instance) in others. For these facts, which are of the most explicit nature, we again refer the reader to the message. They include the uprising of the 14th of September last, and the events on and immediately preceding 4th of January.

In regard to the interferences by the military the President declares that he has no knowledge of it except that which has already been published. No orders or suggestions had been given in advance to the officers in command, and General Sheridan was only present at his suggestion. He says he knows that any interference with the Legislature of a State is repugnant to our ideas of government, but adds that there are circumstances connected with the New Orleans imbroglio which acquit the

army of any intentional wrong. And then he goes on to relate the circumstances, which, stripped of all partisan coloring and exaggeration, are these: The troops were in New Orleans to prevent domestic violence and to repress it, there being no State militia and the constabulary being powerless. The first appeal to them was by the Conservatives, who were in a minority, but who had captured the organization of the Legislature by illegal and violent means, to eject certain persons obnoxious to them. The second appeal came from the Republicans, to remove members who had usurped seats without legal certificates. On this point the President says: "Nobody was disturbed by the military who had a legal right at that time to occupy a seat in the Legislature." In conclusion the President praises the bearing of the troops, who have performed a thankless task impartially and as becomes soldiers of the United States, and fixes the responsibility of all the troubles upon the turbulent elements they have removed from blood-shed and revolution. Finally he turns the whole matter over to Congress.

## NEWS.

A petition for a high school for colored children is under consideration in Baltimore.

The Harrisburgh (Pa.) car shops, which have been idle for some weeks have resumed operations.

An Ohio Court has decided that it is illegal to sue your debtor by means of postal card messages.

The history of the late ex-President Walker, worth \$19,000, is said to have been bequeathed to Harvard College.

Charles B. Denison was elected City Treasurer of Boston, vice Tracy, deceased.

An Elk county sportsman found \$1,500 in bonds while hunting in the neighborhood of West Springfield.

The two colored men, Johnson and Javis, who murdered Samuel Jones, were executed at North Hempstead, L. I., on the 15th.

Mrs. Susanna Bowling died at Baltimore, from the effects of a dose of belladonna which had been purchased from a druggist to stop a sneeze.

Reading, Pa., shipped 1,900 dozen wool hats to New York one day recently, the largest number ever shipped in one day.

There are estimated to be in the United States at the present time about 750,000 white men who can neither read nor write.

Each of three sisters living in Yackia county, N. C., gave birth to twin female infants within a period of a few months.

The Governor of Maine has granted a reprieve of thirty days to Wagner, the Isle of Shoals murderer, who was to have been hanged on the 24th of January.

In the Maine Legislature a bill abolishing the death penalty and providing for imprisonment for life for all offenses heretofore punishable with death has been introduced.

George F. Paddock & Co's bank, at Watertown, N. Y., suspended on Monday. A hurried statement shows the liabilities to be \$431,000, and the assets \$179,000. About \$15,000 of the latter amount is considered worthless.

Governor Smith's annual message was read in both houses of the Georgia Legislature last week. It shows that there is a balance in the treasury of \$1,003,128, and that the affairs of the State are in a prosperous condition.

The Union Bank of Jersey City suspended the other morning. Michael Sanford, the president, says he does not yet know the exact amount of liabilities. The assets are, however, sufficient to cover them, but are not immediately available. Sanford says if the depositors will be patient they will sustain no loss.

The report of the Reserve Commission of Massachusetts shows that no less than twenty-seven million dollars and some cents exist in that State, and that the loss by the breaking away of these structures has year losses up \$1,250,000 in Hampshire county, and \$48,000 in Hampden. The Boston and Albany Railroad lost \$100,000, and the New Haven and Northampton \$5,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Edwin M. Lewis, trustee of the Jay Cooke estate, has commenced paying a dividend of five per cent, in each to the creditors of the estate, whose claims were audited and approved up to December 31 last. A large number of creditors have been paid their dividend, which is a practical beginning of the settlement of the estate.

Portville, Pa., Jan. 22.—By a boiler explosion at a colliery in St. Nicholas, Schuylkill county, George Hassel was instantly killed and the Bremen, who is missing, is supposed also to have been killed. A man (name unknown) had one leg blown off several miles were killed, and the boiler house blown to pieces.

Omaha, Neb., January 23.—It is considered very likely that as soon as the snows melt and grass appears, the army will be called upon to repress the Indian disorders in the far North and the remote South. The Crow and Sioux are swarming the war parties of last autumn, and will renew their depredations in the spring.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The special message which the President sent to the House last week in regard to fortifications along the Atlantic Coast, has been referred to the Military Committee, but has not thus far received any consideration by them. The general feeling among members of the House is that this is no time, when the Treasury Department is asking for increased taxation to meet the current expenses of the Government, to begin the expenditure of money in works of this character. Rufus Ingalls and two or three gun congressmen are said to be at the bottom of the whole affair.

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