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THE END OF IT.

A fizzle—pardon us a term of such doubtful etymology—is a most unpleasant occurrence at all times. For example, when a balloon refuses obstinately to cleave the ambient air, and the embarrassed aeronaut is compelled to frame a limping apology to his disappointed and incensed audience; or when an inchoate orator breaks down in the mid-t of his maiden effort, and is constrained to resume his seat with a sickening consciousness of failure; or when a boaster, having strutted and mouthed for some time, is quietly reduced to the most absolute insignificance by the exposure of his poltroonery; or whenever any one promises to perform something wonderful, and utterly misfits his task—these are "fizzles," and, to say the least, they are by no means agreeable. Now we are very far from desiring to exhibit the slightest disrespect to the highly respectable and patriotic gentlemen who, some weeks ago, assembled at the City Hall, passed some peppery resolutions, and determined to hold a State Convention on the second Monday of September in the city of New Orleans, for the purpose of nominating an Opposition ticket; but we are sadly afraid that the projected movement has turned out a "fizzle." We are bound in candor to add that this does not surprise us in the least.

The idea of concentrating the Opposition elements in Louisiana should have been carried into effect at a much earlier period—about the time that the Democracy of the Baton Rouge Convention—their entire inability to establish a tangible organization, and to secure champions willing to make their principles and defend them on the hustings—should have admonished the opposition of the small probability of success in an attempt to array themselves against the dominant party. Much better would it have been to allow the elections to go by default in favor of the Democracy, than to provoke ridicule and sarcasm by an abortive effort to nominate a ticket. Yet this is precisely what has been done, and the consequence is a "fizzle." Tell it not in Gath; whisper it not in the streets of Askalon, that the grand army of the American party, which came within fourteen hundred votes of carrying Louisiana for FILLMORE, was unable to make a fight in the Old Line Democracy, even though aided and abetted by multitudes of reluctant New Liners. So much for bad management.

We have no doubt that there are thousands of citizens in the State who would desire nothing better than to sustain an opposition ticket; but slowness of motion, especially in things political, is characteristic of Louisiana. We are not apt to seize the golden opportunity to pass unheeded, and strive when too late to make amends for our neglect. So it has been on two occasion. Perhaps our anti-Democratic friends will learn by experience, and evince a little more intelligence and sagacity hereafter. It is settled now, we presume, that the Democracy proper will walk over the course in November. Local competition there will be in many parishes, but no thought of contesting the general ticket. We congratulate Messrs. MORRIS, HYAMS and the other gentlemen on the easy and pleasant time they have of it. No traveling post haste from Baton Rouge to Barbadoes; no stump speaking with thermometer at 90 degrees; nothing but quiet trip, it may be, to see and talk with the sovereigns—and even this is not indispensable.

The NEW ORLEANS OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. CHARLES SEGUIN, manager of the New Theatre, has left for New York on board the *Argo* this afternoon, and will be much missed by a large circle. He will be accompanied by Mr. CRISI, the distant scene-painter and decorator.

We learn that Mr. BOUCICAULT has succeeded in completing his operatic troupe by the engagement of the following artists: Mr. SANTLEY, leading tenor, a superior vocalist; Mr. CHARLES PAGE, light tenor, a handsome person, fine voice, good singer and actor; Mlle. BARTHOLDE MARSCHAL, prima donna assoluta and second dancer. The company will arrive at New Orleans by the *Hurlem*, which left on the 10th inst., the *Rose*, which was to leave on the 20th, and the *Mississippi Queen*, which was to start on the 12th of October from New York.

The receipts of cotton on Sunday and Monday amounted to 12 613 bales, received as follows:

Planter Charmer	3,726 bales.
Grey Horse Mule	2,714 "
Grand Duke	2,070 "
Carrollton	1,537 "
C. D Jr.	856 "
Lafourche	1,000 "
Thomas F. Kenner	273 "
Gladiator	23 "
Red Wing	120 "
Oregon	125 "
Joseph Jones, Morgan	276 "
Arizona	28 "
Total	12,613 bales.

CAPT. NOBLES, of the revenue cutter Forward, stationed in the Delaware, was found dead in his bed on board the cutter a few days ago. The cause of death is supposed to be apoplexy. No previous indications of disease had been observed. He was the son of the captain of the cutter.

MR. TEN BROECK'S WISHING.—MR. TEN BROECK states in a private letter addressed to a friend in Memphis, that his total winnings since his present sojourn in England, have amounted to $440 000, to gain which he has only risked $20,000.

DR. SAMUEL BARD, of the Ouachita *Register*, has shortly abandon the editorial tripod for the pulpit, having been recently restored to the functions of the Gospel ministry.

A new "marble palace," which cost upwards of $200,000, has been opened in New York as a retail dry goods house. The show windows, glazed with single plates of glass, are thirty-five feet long and twenty feet wide. The vestibule is supported on Corinthian columns, in white and gold, and ornamented with elegant mirrors. Massive mahogany doors lead from the vestibule to the principal saleroom, &c., &c.

WILLIAM OWNEY, of Southampton county, Va., has, died a few days since, aged one hundred years and five months. He was engaged in the battle of Brandywine, and was at Petersburg, Virginia. The old soldier had never taken medicine in his life, and in his last illness positively refused to have it administered.

The *Concordia Intelligencer* says:

The remains of the late Jacob Hoover, who died while on a journey to the East, were brought to this place on Saturday evening last. The funeral obsequies were performed on the following Monday, when the body was deposited in the Natchez Cemetery. Mr. Hoover was a prominent, energetic and practical planter, and leaves an amazing amount of real estate worth probably a million of dollars. He has by will disposed of this property in a manner defined by the following, which is an extract from the last instrument:

"I give and bequeath unto Enos J. Hoover of Columbia York, of the parish of Concordia, all my real, personal and mixed estate and property, of whatsoever nature and kind, and wheresoever situated, as my bona fide universal legatee."

The will was passed before E. G. Gotte, a Notary, New Orleans, La., on the 26th of January, 1859.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A destructive fire broke out in Norfolk on the morning of the 7th instant. Mechanics' Hall and six large stores were destroyed. The loss amounts to nearly $40,000. The following are insured: the Excelsior Minstrels for $2000, Bonfanti's Panorama of the Oriental Empire, insured at $1500, on which there was no insurance, was burnt. Messrs. Cowdery Andrews, druggists, Farant & Co., tailors, Hopkins, furniture dealer, Burton & Co., hatters and furriers, Pepper, restaurant keeper, and Ullman, shoe merchant, were burnt out. They were partially insured.

VERMONT ELECTION.—Montpelier, Vt., September 6.—The annual election took place this State to-day. There was no unusual interest manifested in its result.

To 8 returns, as thus far received, indicate the re election of the Republican State ticket by about the same majority as last year. A small Republican gain in the Legislature is also indicated.

Twenty-one towns give the Hon. Biland Palmer, the Republican candidate for Governor, 5,178; the Rep ublican candidate for Governor, 5,178; the Hon. John H. Saxe, Dem., 2637. Seventy-two towns in the Republican elect 51 in sixty towns the Democrats 8.

SENATOR DOUGLAS AT PITTSBURG.—Pittsburg, September 6.—Senator Douglas arrived here on board the steamer *Argo* on the arrival of the cars he was received by a number of friends in waiting, who accompanied him to the lodgings at the St. Charles Hotel. On