

NEW ORLEANS.

Radicalism Run to Seed.

A Secretary of State Ousted by Police.

Scheme to Swamp the Water-works.

\$100,000 for a Negro Vote!

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Gov. Warmoth yesterday issued an order suspending George E. Bovee, Secretary of State, and appointing F. J. Herron, formerly United States Marshal, to discharge the duties of the office until the Legislature acts upon the subject. Bovee's offense, the Governor charges, was in promulgating knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully and with the purpose of imposing upon the people of the State as a law that which he knows has not become a law—a bill passed by the last Legislature, known as the Crescent City water works bill.

Bovee, refusing to surrender the office, was forcibly ejected by the Metropolitan police and Herron placed in possession. Bovee claims that he acted with the advice of the Attorney General of the State.

While Bovee was being ousted from his office in the Mechanics' Institute, a still more disgraceful scene was occurring at the City Hall. The last meeting of the Council passed an ordinance authorizing the extension of the city waterworks on the Holly plan, authorizing the issue of two and a half millions of bonds for that purpose. An ordinance was also introduced to lease the waterworks to the City Waterworks Company for twenty-five years, and authorizing the parties to mortgage the works for two millions.

Discussing the measure to lease the works, administrator De Lassigee, colored, produced a certificate for one thousand shares, hundred dollars each, of stock issued to John Lockwood and endorsed by Lockwood. Mr. De Lassigee stated that they had been given him to secure his vote for the railroad.

Mayor Flanders stated that every member of the Council had been approached. He had seen a hundred thousand dollars worth of stock offered to one of them.

Administrator Wattson stated that he had been offered a sum which would make him independent for life if he would support the measure.

The impression prevails that the scheme will eventually pass the Council, and the city will not only be fleeced out of its water-works, but out of two millions of dollars additional.