

Fusion Villainy in Louisiana.

It has all along been apparent that the Democratic reports of Republican wrong-doing in respect to the election in Louisiana last year were started and kept in circulation for the purpose of diverting attention from frauds perpetrated by the Warmoth-McEnery fusionists; and now comes evidence of the fact which can scarcely fail to convince the most skeptical. The *Washington Republican* has the following special dispatch:

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Rumors have prevailed for some time that Gov. Kellogg was in possession, or would soon be in possession, of positive evidence, showing the nature and extent of the fusion frauds at the last election. It has just transpired that B. F. Blanchard, state register of voters under Warmoth, who manipulated the election in the fusion interest, and held the whole machinery in his hands, has made a deposition giving a full and complete exposure of the secret workings of the fusion Democratic-Warmoth party, and of the frauds practiced by them. Several fusion supervisors of election and two of the members of the fusion returning board, appointed by the McEnery senate, have also sworn that the returns published, showing Greeley and McEnery majorities in Louisiana, were never signed by them, and that those returns were altered, forged, and garbled, and that in reality Grant, Kellogg, and the Republican state ticket received a large majority of the votes actually cast on the 4th of November last.

The truth appears to be that the Democratic conspirators had determined upon controlling the machinery of the state government without regard to the will of the people, and, having been detected and thwarted, saw no other way out of their dilemma than the invention of counter accusations, upon which the charges were to be rung with persistent clamor until the original offense should be forgotten. They have failed, however, in the effort for concealment, almost as conspicuously as they did in attempting to consummate the original criminal design.