

EX-GOV. McENERY, OF LOUISIANA, DEAD.
Ex-Gov. John McEnery, of Louisiana, who was counted out by the returning board in 1872, died in New Orleans, Saturday, of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was a native of Virginia, and was born in 1833. He was practicing law at the outbreak of the civil war, and organized a company for the Confederate army. He became lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Louisiana regiment, and was wounded twice, the last wound incapacitating him from further service. He was elected district judge and a member of the first Legislature after the war, acting as the democratic leader. In 1872 Judge McEnery was the democratic candidate for Governor. He was elected by a popular majority of 11,000, but the republican returning board counted him out and Kellogg in, and was backed up by the United States Court. For the next four years Louisiana had two Governors, McEnery and Kellogg, and great confusion in consequence. In 1876 the McEnery forces made an attack on the Supreme Court building, but were defeated. In September, 1874, the Kellogg government was overthrown and McEnery installed as Governor, but only for a few days, the United States troops restoring Kellogg to power. The conflict did not end until 1877, when President Grant withdrew his forces and McEnery's successor, Nichols, became Governor. This was the end of McEnery's political career. He returned to the practice of law, which he carried on with success in New Orleans and Washington. He was a man of great personal courage and chivalric impulses. His brother, Sam D. McEnery, later came into the governorship, served seven years, and is now associate justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. McEnery married a Miss Mary Thompson in Ouachita, La., in 1854, and had four sons and two daughters, who survive him. One of the latter is the wife of W. G. Wynne, of New York.