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### ALEXA. ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners and Police Officers for the Election, Tuesday November 3, 1868.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE APPOINTED POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION TO SERVE AT THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3d, 1868.

Cheneyville No. 1. Police Officers, Isaac Carvill, Kendall Keary—Commissioners: Andrew Jackson, Chairman, M. T. Brazier, G. W. Stafford.

Lecomte No. 2. Police Officer J. Kelso.—Commissioners: R. E. Place, Chairman; A. G. Tuck, K. M. Clark.

Hineston No. 3. Police Officer J. P. Mayo.—Commissioners: S. D. Williams, C. Rougier, Jr., Robt. Perkins.

Davis' Store No. 4. Police Officer Jos. Cruso.—Commissioners: W. Randolph, Chairman, Jos. Wingard, David Paul.

Comrade No. 5. Police Officer, William Goynes.—Commissioners: Jas. Hicks, Chairman, Allen Lewis, Jas. Groves.

Huddleston No. 6. Police Officer J. T. Hatch.—Commissioners: W. Hatch, Chas. T. J. Gill, J. P. Eddleman.

Alexandria No. 7. Police Officers, P. C. Carnal, M. Rosenthal.—Commissioners: W. H. Mills, Chairman, Patrick Kelly V. W. Porter.

Pineville No. 8. Police officer, W. Kelso.—Commissioners: James Mulligan, chairman; J. W. Johnston, B. H. Johnston.

Holloway's Prairie No. 9. Police Officer, Frank Kelly.—Commissioners: Michel Deville, chairman; Jacob Paul, J. L. Tally.

Rigole Ward, Goree's Precinct, No. 10. Police Officer, Stephen Venas.—Commissioners: J. W. Haldrop, chairman; Linsey Oilcott, A. J. Crunkank.

Tyson's Precinct, Police Officer, Joshua Kemp.—Commissioners: D. C. Warren, chairman; T. J. Long, A. K. McCrume.

Cottle No. 11. Police officer, John Clements.—Commissioners: Jesse Clifton, Chairman; W. C. James, Thos. Woodard.

Plaisance No. 12. Police Officers, W. B. Shackelford, Lewis Taylor.—Commissioners: B. C. McKinney, Chairman; T. M. Wells, C. A. Thornton.

Dennis Smith's No. 13. Police Officer, Richard Gla.—Commissioners: J. A. Gla, D. A. Smith, Asman Gaines.

McNutt's Hill No. 14. Police Officer, Wm. Mace.—Commissioners: G. M. Graham, Chairman; John Innis, Andrew Jackson.

All the above appointees will come forward and qualify.  
T. J. COLAMEY,  
S. W. BEHRMAN,  
J. HAFNER,  
Alexandria, Oct. 23, 1868.

### REGISTRATION CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!!

THE NOTICE OF REGISTRATION for the Parish of Rapides, issued by this Board, on the 5th inst., is hereby rescinded and altered as follows:

Board No. 1 now at Alexandria at the Court House, will adjourn on the 17th inst., at 5 P. M., and open at office at WILLIAM TISON'S on the 19th and 20th inst.; then re-open the office in Alexandria from the 22d to the 25th inst.

Board No. 2 will be in CHENEYVILLE from the 6th to the 10th inst. at HINESTON 12th and 13th. At HUDDLESTON 15th and 17th. At PLAISANCE 19th to 24th inst.

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On October 15th, 1868, will be published the First Number of a Periodical, to be devoted to the interests of American Phonographers, and of those who desire to learn the Art of Phonography. (Phonetic Shorthand.) Each number will contain a series of lessons in the common print, explanatory of the system, and of the changes which have been introduced in the past few years, and which the experience of the best reporters has proved, are worthy of attention, and which tend to make it more simple and easy of acquirement. These will contain all the instructions necessary to acquire the art.

The explanatory part will be accompanied by shorthand illustrations, lithographed in the best style. Each number will also contain a number of pages of lithographed Phonography, consisting of miscellaneous reading matter (with a key in the common print).

Speeches, sermons, etc., phonographically reported, will occasionally be lithographed from reporter's manuscript, showing the exact style used in writing reports. The first five numbers will be issued monthly, viz: October 15th, November 1st and 15th, December 1st and 15th. From January 1st, 1869, the Magazine will be issued weekly.

TERMS. For first Five Numbers..... \$1 00 Single Copies..... 25

Communications and Subscription should be addressed to the "Phonographic Magazine," 94 Camp's reel, New Orleans, La.

H. C. MANLY, Proprietors  
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LOST at the upper corner of the Ice House Hotel, A LADY'S WATCH, small enamelled, double case, both sides opening with a spring; a SHORT BLACK CHAIN and THREE SMALL CHARMS, viz: a book, ring and steamboat, black dowered enamel around both sides of the watch. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the same to

ROBT. C. HYNSON.  
Oct. 28th, 1868-3c.

### FOR SALE.

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand, and for sale at cheapest CASH rates, the following articles:

FLOUR, BAGGING, LIME, NAILS, CEMENT, SALES, TEAS.

Oct. 7, 1868. E. R. BLOSSAT.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1868. 1868. FALL MEETING NEW ORLEANS

Metairie Jockey Club.

November 28th, December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1868.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

First Day—Saturday, Nov. 28th.

FIRST RACE—Stake for all ages, one and a half miles, entrance \$-0, p. p. Club to add \$250, to carry 100 pounds.

1. J. Nelligan enters b h Bismarck, by Lexington, dam by Glencoe, 6 y o.

2. C. A. Hamilton enters ch h Tom Green, by Mennon, dam by Tempest.

3. Lupe & Co. enter ch h Chickamauga, by Jack Malone, dam Albion, by Albion, 5 y o. Also b h Malcolm, by Bonny Scotland, dam Lady Lancaster, 6 y o.

4. E. Warwick enters ch h by Blankwind, dam Prairie Flower, by Sovereign.

5. Richards & Kilgour enter ch f by Colossus, dam sister to Edgar, by Star Davis.

6. McConnell & Thompson enter br h Lohelia, by Bonny Scotland, dam Capitola, 5 y o.

SAME DAY—State Post Stake, three mile heats, entrance \$2500, p. p. Club to give \$1000 and a plate valued at \$1000.

1. Alabama, entered by F. A. Ross and W. Correll.

2. Louisiana, entered by D. F. Kenner and I. Szymanski.

3. Missouri, entered by J. J. O'Fallon and J. H. Davis.

Second Day—Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, mile heats, for all ages.

SAME DAY—Purse \$600, two mile heats

Third Day—Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

FIRST RACE—Hurdle Stake, two miles, four hurdles, 8 jumps, entrance \$25, p. p. three or more to fill. Club to give \$500, to close November 25th, 1868. The previous stake did not fill.

SAME DAY—Sweepstakes for 2 y o, mile heats, entrance \$25, p. p. Club to give \$400.

1. W. Correll enters ch h Cottrill, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G, by Brown Dick. Also ch f by Daniel Boone, dam Lily Ward, by Lexington.

2. Richards & Kilgour enter ch f by Mickey Free, dam Bloude, by Glencoe. Also ch f by Mickey Free, dam sister to Prior No. 2, by Glencoe.

3. C. A. Hamilton enters ch f Boneta, by Mennon, dam by Tempest.

4. D. A. Wilson enters gr c by Lightning, dam Becky Bee.

Fourth Day—Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$250, dash of one mile for all ages.

SAME DAY—Sweepstakes for 3 y o, two mile heats, entrance \$25, p. p. Club to give \$500.

1. J. Nelligan enters b e by Dan Boone, dam by Brown Dick.

2. C. A. Hamilton enters ch f Boneta, by Mennon, dam by Tempest.

3. Lupe & Co. enter ch f Ontario, by Bonny Scotland, dam by Lady Lancaster. Also b h Queen of the West, by Bonny Scotland, dam by Almond.

4. W. Correll enters b f Pass Brodhan, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G, by Brown Dick.

5. Richards & Kilgour enter bk f Kitty Free, by Mickey Free, dam Brown Kitty, by Birmingham. Also b f Carrie Atherton, by Lexington, dam Glycera, by Sovereign. Also b e Lucist Post, by Young Melbourne, dam by Vincent Nolte.

6. J. H. Davis enters ch e Soudown, by Uncle Vic, dam imp Sunny South, by Birdcatcher. Also b e Pat Malloy, by Lexington, dam Gloriana, by Elipse.

7. S. L. James (Secretary) enters b f Minnie Milton, by Lexington, dam Miss Morgan, by Yorkshire.

8. T. G. Moore enters b e Bayonet, by Lexington, dam Bayonet. Also gr c by Lexington, dam Gizette, by Glencoe.

9. E. Thompson enters b e Joe McConnell, by Ruric, dam Daisy, by Cracker.

Fifth Day—Friday, December 4th.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$350, dash of two miles.

SAME DAY—Purse \$600, mile heats, three in five.

Sixth Day—Saturday, December 5.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, dash of one mile for 2 y o.

### PLATFORM

OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

ADOPTED JULY 7, 1868.

The Democratic Party, in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating of the people, standing upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the government, and the guarantee of the liberty of the citizen, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern States in constitutional conventions assembled, and never to be renewed or re-acted, do, with the return of peace, demand:

First—Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

Second—Amnesty for all the past political offences, and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third—Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable, all money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the government, economical administered, being applied to such payment; and where the obligations of the government do not expressly state, upon their face, or where the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and in justice be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

Fourth—Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including government bonds and other public securities.

Fifth—One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

Sixth—Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system and discontinuance of injudicious modes of assessing and collecting the internal revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened; the credit of the government and the treasury made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the State militia into national forces in time of peace; and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the internal revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures; and as well, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon, and best promote and encourage the great industrial interest of the country.

Seventh—Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abrogation of useless offices, the restoration of rightful authority to and the independence of the executive and judicial departments of the government; the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

Eighth—Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad, the assertion of American nationality, which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crimes committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms, we arraign the Radical Party for its disregard of right and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career, after the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the government and the preservation of the Union and Constitution. It has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge, under which was rallied that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory; instead of restoring the Union, it has, so far as is in its power, dissolved it, and subjected ten States, in time of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and press; it has substituted arbitrary seizures and arrests, and military trials and secret star chamber inquiries for constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in times of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the post and telegraph offices, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters without any specification or notice of affidavit as required by the organic law; it has converted the American capital into a bastille; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would dare resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunals, and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction, which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to great and atrocious calumnies, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. His corruption and extrav-

agance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its frauds and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created during the war. It has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own cabinet; under its repeated assaults the pillars of the government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next, and inaugurate its President, we will meet it as a subjected and conquered people, amid the ruins of liberty and the shattered fragments of the Constitution. And we do declare and resolve, that ever since the people of the United States threw off all subjugation to the British crown, the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and have been granted, regulated and controlled exclusively by the political power of each State, respectively; and any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or interfere with this exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power, which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of government, and can only end in a single, centralized, consolidated government, in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed, and an unqualified despotism be established in place of a federal Union of equal States that we regard the reconstruction acts of Congress, so-called, as usurpations, unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; that our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution; that the public lands should be distributed among the people, and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption of homestead laws, or sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants, at the minimum price as established by the government; when grants of the public lands may be allowed necessarily for the encouragements of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not the lands themselves, should be so applied. That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress on the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people; and on behalf of the Democratic Party we tender him our thanks for his patriotic efforts in this regard.

Upon this platform the Democratic Party appeals to every patriot, including all the conservative element, and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people, and that to all such, to whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brothers.

To the Democracy of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 20, 1868.

The result of the elections in the Northern States, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., has not been such as to confirm the just expectations of the country, that the political canvass would certainly terminate in the triumph of the Democratic party. It would be unbecoming to deny that the partial failure of these expectations has caused much disappointment; but it, by no means, follows that disappointment must be succeeded by despondency, or that we should remit our efforts to carry the State of Louisiana for the Democratic electoral ticket. We have the best authority for declaring that our friends at the North are not dismayed, but that on the contrary, they are resolved to prosecute the canvass with redoubled vigor and energy, and, if possible, to reverse the results of the recent elections in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. Those results show that the Democratic party is steadily gaining strength, and that only a slight addition