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ALEXANDRIA, LA.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1879

PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING BARBECUES

ROOMS DEM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., Nov. 1, 1879.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish have the pleasure to announce that Public Speaking will take place, and Barbecues will be given, at the following localities in the Parish, and on the days designated:—

Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at Nicholls' Thursday, Nov. 13th, at Ten Mile Friday, Nov. 14th, at Melder's Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at Isaac Lacroix's Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at Prairie Thursday, Nov. 27th, at Borland's The District, Senatorial and Parish nominees of the party will be present, accompanied by the following eminent and trusty fellow citizens of the Parish and Party, who will address the various meetings:—Hons. James Jeffries, J. G. White and Lewis Texada, Judge Ryan, J. L. Connella, W. C. McElmsey, Thos. Spence Smith and W. W. Whittington, Jr.

BEN. TURNER, Chairman; JAS. ANDREWS, Jr., Secretary.

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Parish of Rapides, That the Louisiana Democrat be declared the only official organ of the Democratic Party of the said Parish; and the Secretary of this Committee is hereby requested to have a copy of this resolution published in said paper.

B. TURNER, Chairman; JAS. ANDREWS, Jr., Secretary.

—BEER, 5 cents, at Sample Room.

—A fine lot of 18 Karat Plain Gold Rings, at FERGUSON & SCINACK.

—FRESH bread every morning at M. O'Shea's.

—"76" Whiskey at the Gem. E. Vallery proprietor.

—The genuine C. C. C. Budweiser Beer, 15 cents per bottle, at Gustave Gehr's.

—Smoke Blackwell's Durham Tobacco. Hustmyr keeps the genuine article.

—FRESH Candies and Fruit, just received and for sale at Gus. Gehr's on Second street.

—Buy your Boots, Shoes and Hats from Hustmyr—sign of the "Big White Plow."

—Now is the time for the sower of Sewing Machines to reap his harvest in broken machines.

—Send in your orders for White and Peerless Sewing Machines to Ferguson and Schnack.

—Look out, everybody, for Professor Tice advertises "the most brilliant meteoric display ever seen since 1833," to take place November 13, 1879. The performance begins at 1 A. M., and in point of brilliance will surpass the electric light. Mark well the day and date. No reserved seats. Admittance free.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

The annual visit of an Examining Surgeon from this well known Institute, will be made to New Orleans December 1st, 1879. He will have skilled assistants from the Home Institute, and will remain until December 25th, 1879. Preparations for this visit are amply sufficient to meet any increased demands.

Surgical cases and those requiring personal attention should come early that they may have attention for the whole month if necessary. In its chosen specialties, Club Feet, Spinal and Hip diseases, Paralysis, contraction, and diseases of the Joints, Piles, Fistula, private diseases, Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, etc., this Institute is unexcelled. Refers by permission to the many well known citizens of New Orleans who are its patrons.

Rooms, as before, at No. 166 St. Charles Street, where we will be pleased to see our old patients, with as many new ones as may choose to call. For further particulars write to National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Ind., Philadelphia, Pa., or Atlanta, Ga.

THE DUTIES OF THE HOUR.

Like the solitary sentinel on the outpost, watching and waiting, waiting and watching, we must be on the alert; to our hands is confided a trust and a responsibility not less sacred than that committed to the single sentry, who, through heat and cold, storms and darkness, awaits but the first signal of danger to sound the alarm. In the warfare of politics, there should be no departure from the policy dictated by experience in the real war. In unity there is strength, in dissensions there is weakness. We have no fight that is not the people's fight, we look to no ends that are not for their real welfare and lasting good. The same enemy who has confronted us in the past is preparing an ambush, and he hopes that an overweening confidence may so blind us that we may fall into it. Forewarned is forearmed. We sound the signal of danger—every man to his post—there can be no straggling and no faltering. Open desertion is a less crime than the treachery which lurks within the lines. He who is not with us is against us. The true men of Rapides recognize as friends all who can aid in the good work, and he who falters or doubts, is forever damned.

"Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more."

One dollar's worth of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" will save fifty dollars in doctor's bills.

For sale by E. C. TAIT.

MARKSVILLE, LA., Nov. 8, 1879.

ED. DEMOCRAT.

The Democrats of this Parish had a Barbecue at Point Maigre, on Friday last, which was well attended. I write you, because the impression has gone abroad that the Democracy of this Parish are not united on your District ticket, and to correct that opinion as was so evidently exhibited to the contrary on Friday. There was in attendance all the local candidates, Messrs. Irion, Overton and Jefferson, leading members of the Marksville Bar, with Messrs. Ewell, Pearce and others from Evergreen, and last but not least, your distinguished District Judge, Hon. W. F. Blackman. It is true there was some dissatisfaction in this Parish, at the nomination of both District Judge and District Attorney from Rapides, but it was not to those gentlemen personally. Judge Blackman is well known personally, and from reputation in this Parish, as being an able, upright and important Judge, besides a true and consistent Democrat. He was outspoken for the cause of Democracy, and his speech on the occasion was warmly and heartily applauded. Truly, he is a speaker to arouse the slumbering enthusiasm of the Democratic masses, and lead them to victory. Had there been any doubt before as to his receiving the support of the Democracy of this Parish, there was none after he was heard.

The speech of Mr. Overton was a sound exposition of the tenets of the Democratic party, its efforts in behalf of states-rights, personal and political liberty. He showed in strong terms, the ruin which Radicalism had brought on Louisiana, and the only refuge was the success of the Democratic party. Mr. Pearce, our candidate for the Legislature, although a practical planter and unaccustomed to public speaking, surprised many by his fluency of speech and pointed remarks. He is a plain, practical and hard sense man, that will make his mark in the Legislature.

Alfred Irion, Esq., closed the speaking for the day. His humorous illustrations and anecdotes pleased every one; no one would imagine that Irion, the dignified looking lawyer, was a humorist. But so he is. He is a candidate for the Circuit Judgeship, and will give the candidate from your Parish, an open and honorable contest.

ZETA.

—MR. J. H. GILLILAND, one of the Editors of the Shreveport Times, paid us a visit on yesterday. He is here on business with his Journal, and we bespeak for him the favors of the public here. The Times is a first-class daily, has all the Press dispatches, and reaches Alexandria regularly twelve hours ahead of the New Orleans papers.

—LAFARGUE, of the Marksville Bulletin, was here last week on a short business trip. His excellent Democratic paper supports our judicial ticket, and, as a matter of course, the full State and Parochial tickets. With these good omens, Avoyelles will surely roll up a fair majority for Blackman and Hunter.

—A great writer has said: "Show me a people whose political principles are uncertain, and I will show you a people whose religion is a sham." How does this suit the politician who is neither Democratic nor Radical?

—BALD heads may have a new crop of hair by applying Hall's Vegetable Hair Renewer, if the hair follicles are not entirely closed up.

—JACK GOULDEN, Alexandria's sign and ornamental painter, is at this time engaged in lettering the Pauline Ball.

—Gov. Wiltz and party will be in Alexandria on the 20th, and everybody should be here to listen to their talk.

—New Cooler Molasses for sale at Gus. Gehr's. Second Street, opposite the Town Hall.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

CLEANINGS FROM THE FIELD.

The result of the elections during the past week in 8 States, foreshadows clearly and unmistakably, the magnitude of the contest in which the two great parties in this country are to engage in 1880. It is not too much to say, that before the din and smoke of the late conflict shall have been dispelled, or the results fully revealed to us, that the great masses of the contending hosts will be preparing for the gigantic struggle to which both are advancing.

In the Empire State, towards which all eyes have been turned, the result is quite satisfactory. Though Governor Robinson has been defeated, it is clearly established that New York can be relied upon to cast her vote for the Democratic nominees up on the National ticket next year. The tide which, in the October elections, had set so strongly in favor of the Republicans, has not only been stayed, but, in a great measure, turned back upon them.

In whatever light we may view the shifting majorities, and the apparent instability of public sentiment at the North, within the past few years, we cannot fail to gather increased confidence in the determination of the people to preserve inviolate the sacred purposes for which this government was founded, and to permit no traditions of party services or achievements to mislead them in the issues which they are called upon to decide.

In contemplating the bitter strife and the sectional prejudices engendered by the war, and the extreme measures and the harsh policy advocated and pursued by Northern leaders, in the work of reconstruction, it is truly gratifying to note how the intelligent masses have grappled intricate and delicate questions, and with what wisdom they are working out the great problems which have puzzled and perplexed the so called statesmen. Standing, as we do, upon high ground, in the full possession of our local governments, we can look forward with less anxiety than has beset us in the past.

It should be the aim of our people to abstain from excesses of any and every sort, and to direct the canvass of any charges of lawlessness and oppression, with which the people of the South, since the war, have been repeatedly assailed. A vigorous enforcement of the laws and a rigid administration of justice is demanded, no less in the interest of our material welfare and advancement, than as removing a most potent and dangerous weapon from the hands of our enemies. But let us not be understood as admitting that a title of the crimes charged against us has ever been committed; we confess that there have been a few signal instances in which outraged communities have meted out summary justice to those who, at the instigation of designing and reckless leaders, have trampled upon and invaded the most sacred rights of the citizen; but, thank God! the devilish malignity and hatred of fanatics, with all the ingenuity they could bring to bear in distorting facts, has not served them as it was hoped it would.

Looking at the situation as determined by the recent elections, there is no reason why the Democratic candidates next year should not succeed by an easy majority. The solid South casts 138 electoral votes, and it requires but 47 more to elect New York and Indiana together cast 50. Except by unfortunate and impolitic nominations these two States may be relied upon to decide the contest, without considering the chances of success also in New Jersey, Connecticut, Oregon and California.

Among the prominent candidates on the Democratic side, the events of the past thirty days have effectually disposed of several. Judge Thurman, who was the most prominent in the West, has been shelved, and the chances of every other from that section save, perhaps, Mr. Hendricks, virtually cancelled. In New York, Mr. Tilden must surrender the only claim his friends could urge in his favor, availability, in the defeat of his representative, Governor Robinson. There is still left, Senator Bayard, an admirable man and the embodiment of everything that is calculated to enlist the confidence of good men in all parties, but unfortunately, in the present temper of the Northern mind, as a Southern man, however consistent or conservative his views may be, he could not hope to carry a single Northern State. General Hancock is, very justly, a favorite at the South, and is much admired by the friends of free government in all quarters, and his nomination would be hailed with the highest satisfaction by the conservative masses who favor a Constitutional administration of the laws and the subservience of the military to civil authority.

Sour Stomach is instantly relieved by a dose of "BLACK-DRAUGHT."

For sale by E. C. TAIT.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL OF THE STATE TAXES FOR THE PARISH OF RAPIDES, FOR 1878.

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Table listing names and amounts for delinquent taxes in Rapides Parish for 1878. Includes names like Monroe, J.A., Mitchell, John, Millone, Robt., etc.

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Williams, Dave... 56 Williams, James... 96 Williams, Dick... 1.00 Williams, Mose... 66 Williams, Kennedy... 65 Williams, Roetta... 15 Wall, Wm... 3.25 Tyler, Frank... 4.87 Tutnell, Paul... 3.24 Thompson, C.W... 2.30 Turner, Cecel... 53 Tanner, Mill... 80 Vessery, P... \$45 Van, Jake... 64 Vaughn, Frank... 40 Vaughn, Estory... 1.41 Veal, Henry... 40 Veal, James... 66 Valsin, Jack... 40 Vallie, Jack... 2.15 Verbyden, Louis... 3.10 Vincent, Richard... 22 Venis, Stephen... 2.00 Voorhies, James... 45 Vuiry, John... 52 Vantleyr, Matilda... 3.60 Vanhorn, Peter... 53 Veal, Noland... 1.86 Venty, R... 1.22 Verly, Samuel... 32 Veal, Willis... 1.00 Veal, Chalston... 42 Vaughn, Valentine... 1.22 Vincent, Wm... 44 Vanhorn, Julian... 18 Venter, Lewis... 66 Wells, Chas M... \$15.00 Williams Wm R... 8.85 Williams Julia... 6.00 Williams Wm... 1.05 Wilson, Charlie... 2.60 Willey Aggie... 1.60 Willey Daniel... 1.60 Watkins Chas... 3.15 Walmesley C L... 7.80 Williams Benham... 40 Wiggins Turner... 1.60 West R A... 2.05 Woodruff Harry... 1.05 Whye Chas... 40 Wilbanks Wm... 40 Walker, Leander... 2.60 Wiles Robt... 1.05 Woodford Lov... 1.04 Weston Nelson... 4.26 Westley Sam... 4.26 White R W... 1.85 Walker Sam... 1.70 Wilton Joe... 52 West Ned... 65 Weston John... 5.50 Wilson Joe... 1.85 Wilson John... 1.85 Washington Tom... 52 Young Sunday... 52 Young Elijah... 1.20 Yarrrough W L... 6.00 Young Taylor... 6.00 Young Wm... 2.10 Young Raif... 40 Young Josiah... 1.70 Yoes Elias... 3.60 Yarn James... 3.60 Zunker Mrs M A... \$3.60

Our candidates of the Judicial District, the Senatorial District and the Parish ones, are all on the move and doing active duty in the field. To-day they are at Nicholls', at a Grand Barbecue there given; tomorrow they will be at Ten Mile, and the next day they close at Melder's. Their constituents may be safely assured that their nominees are doing their duty, and in their behalf we ask for their warm and outspoken support of the party. It needs but the old time good will and good work to ensure success.

—ZACH CHANDLER— Senator from Michigan, and on whose shoulders Morton's mantle of late to the South, had fallen, was found dead in his bed in Chicago, a few days since. The evening previous he had made the most infamous speech of his life, and all we're to say of him—"Let the good of men's lives live after them, and the evil they have done be buried with them."

—The Alexandria, on her last trip, came to Town with two barges in tow, and put out considerable freight. She left here Saturday morning with about 450 bales of cotton, and got out of the river in good time. The recent swell helped her out, thus giving her an easy trip of it for the present low stage of water.

—LIEUT. E. A. Belger, of the 13th United States Infantry, at one time stationed here, favorably known and highly regarded as a gentleman, died on the 8th of last month, at Fort Mifflin.

—The Delegates of the late Parish Ward to the Alexandria Convention, have nominated W. W. Whittington, Jr. and W. C. McElmsey for Magistrates, and J. B. Gibson for Constable.

—SATURDAY next will be the day that the mixed and fused elements of that same old enemy will pick out their pall-bearers, and indicate their preference as to ceme-teries.

—FRESH and choice Goshen Butter, just received and for sale at 30 cents per pound, at Gustave Gehr's. Give "Gusta" a call.