

THE DEMOCRAT.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET:

For Governor:
SAMUEL D. McENERY.

For Lieut. Gov.:
CLAY KNOBLOCK.

For Atty. Genl.:
M. J. CUNNINGHAM.

For Treasurer:
E. A. BURKE.

For Secretary of State:
OSCAR ARROYO.

For Auditor:
O. B. STEELE.

For Superintendent Public Education
WARREN EASTON.

PARISH TICKET.

For Representatives:
R. P. HUNTER, S. MEEKER.

For Sheriff:
DAVID C. PAUL.

For Clerk:
GEO. O. WATTS.

For Coroner:
DR. J. CASSON.

—THE estimated reduction of the public debt during January was \$11,800,000.

—MR. Troisville E. Sykes, charged with the murder of Kate Townsend, on November 3d, 1883, has been tried in New Orleans and acquitted.

—THE New Orleans Bee is publishing a short sketch of every Parish in the State, giving a description of its soil, inhabitants, principal products, etc.

—It has been decided that the work of erecting the Exposition buildings shall be done under the immediate supervision of the Board of Management, none of the bids received being satisfactory.

—Gov. McEnery will address communications to the several Parish Police Juries, asking them to make arrangements and seek the co-operation of citizens, so as to have the several Parishes represented at the Exposition.

—THE Chronicle says: The organization of the Republican party in Grant Parish is now an assured fact. It behooves the Democrats of our Parish to preserve unity and harmony in their ranks, or they can count on certain defeat at the polls.

—THE National Republican says, editorially, that Louisiana, being so strongly Democratic, should receive the full benefit of her policy by taking off the tariff on her sugar.—The Republican is mistaken. It is not protection or anti-protection that makes Louisiana so strongly Democratic, but her disgust of Returning Boards and visiting Republican statesmen.—Houston Post.

SAMSON'S LEGS AND LOCKS.—When Delilah clipped off Samson's lock's that mighty athlete at once became "as other men." If it could be proved that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Hiscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

PROCEEDINGS OF PARISH CONVENTION.

(Continued from our first Page.)

Labat's—We find in this precinct a contest, and recommend that the following named gentlemen be admitted on a half vote each: S. Venas, J. Simmons, J. P. Hickman, J. W. Moseley.

Hammock—M. A. Cavanaugh. Horn's—Sam Boyd. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. GORDON, Chairman.
G. W. BOLTON, Secretaries.

The names of G. W. Bolton and J. A. Williams were placed in nomination as permanent chairmen and after taking votes by precincts, Mr. Bolton was duly elected to the chair. Messrs. W. W. Whittington and C. Goldenberg, were made permanent Secretaries.

It was resolved by J. R. Waters and seconded by Mr. Applewhite, that the chair appoint ten delegates to attend the Judicial Convention, to meet here next Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1884. W. F. Blackman and E. G. Hunter were placed in nomination, and upon taking a vote by precincts, W. F. Blackman was duly declared the choice of the Convention.

Moved that the ten delegates vote as a unit for W. F. Blackman for Judge, at the Judicial.

The names of J. C. Ryan and J. C. Wickliffe, were placed in nomination for Dist. Attorney, for this Judicial District. After taking a vote by precincts, Mr. J. C. Ryan was duly declared the choice of the Convention, and upon motion the election of Mr. J. C. Ryan was made unanimous and the Delegates to the Judicial Convention be and they are instructed to vote as a unit and cast the vote for Mr. J. C. Ryan as the choice of Rapides Parish for District Attorney of the 12th Judicial district.

The following names were placed in nomination for Representatives from this Parish:

C. L. Robinson, R. P. Hunter, J. J. Swann, T. Spence Smith, Dr. S. Meeker.

Mr. R. P. Hunter, having received the majority of votes, was declared one of the choice for representative, his nomination was made unanimous.

The names of T. Spence Smith J. J. Swann were withdrawn. Dr. Meeker having received a majority of votes cast was declared one of the choice for representative, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The name of D. C. Paul was placed in nomination for the Sheriffalty and was elected by acclamation.

The name of G. O. Watts was placed in nomination for Clerk and Recorder, and was declared the choice of the Convention by acclamation.

Dr. J. Casson was placed in nomination for Coroner, and was declared the choice by acclamation.

On motion of Robert P. Hunter, duly seconded and carried, it was—

Resolved, That this Convention concedes that the Parish of Vernon is entitled to name the Senator to be selected by the Senatorial Convention to meet at this place on Saturday, February 9th, and this Parish will not present a candidate before that Convention, unless the Parish of Vernon voluntarily withdraws her claims and concedes the place to Rapides, and that the Chairman appoint ten delegates to the said Senatorial Convention who shall be and are hereby instructed to vote for the candidate presented by Vernon, unless she relinquishes her claims.

On motion it was decided to express the preference of this Convention in case the Parish of Vernon should concede the place to Rapides. Thereupon the names of Hon. M. Ryan, Lewis Texada, Dr. S. Gordon and Maj. F. Seip were put in nomination. Messrs. Texada, Gordon and Seip having declined, the Hon. M. Ryan was declared the choice.

The following resolution was then offered by R. P. Hunter and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and recommend our distinguished fellow-citizen, ex-Chief Justice Thomas C. Manning, for United States Senator. His learning, ability and culture; his intimate knowledge of the public affairs of Louisiana; his steadfast adherence to the Democratic party, his high and strict integrity eminently fit him for this responsible and important office, and we hereby recommend him to the support of the people of Louisiana.

The President of the meeting appointed the following named gentlemen as delegates to the Judicial and Senatorial Conventions:

Delegates to the Judicial Convention—S. Cullen, J. Rosenthal, John Ferguson, W. W. Whittington, Jr., J. R. Waters, Wm. Harris, C. L. Robinson, J. L. Connella, W. A. Griffin, H. A. Boyce.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—F. Seip, F. A. Blanchard, J. A. Williams, B. Turner, B. T. Lewis, G. Baillio, Jr., J. W. Prescott, Julius Levin, M. Ryan, Jas. G. White.

A vote of thanks was then unanimously tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries of this Convention for their faithful and efficient discharge of their duties.

The Secretaries were then instructed to publish these proceedings in the three Alexandria papers.

The Convention then adjourned sine die. G. W. BOLTON, President.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR., CHAS. GOLDENBERG, Secretaries.

WHERE THE FIRE IS OUT.

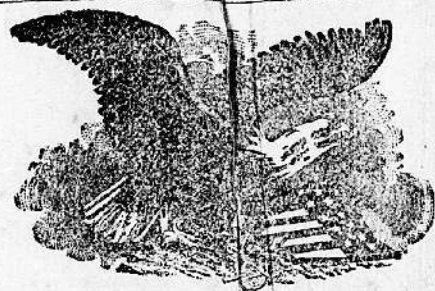
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Commissions of Collectors
Treasurer
Public School Fund
Jailor's Fees and Expenses
Pauper Fund
Bridge Fund