

For Governor:
SAMUEL D. MCENERY.

For Lieut.-Gov.:
CLAY KNOBLOCK.

For Atty. Gen.:
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For Treasurer:
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For Secretary of State:
OSCAR ARROYO.

For Auditor:
O. B. STEELE.

For Superintendent Public Education:
WARREN EASTON.

District and Parish Ticket

For State Senator:
DR. E. E. SMART.

For District Judges:
HON. W. F. BLACKMAN,
HON. THOS. OVERTON.

For District Attorney:
JOHN C. WICKLIFFE.

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

For Sheriff:
DAVID C. PAUL.

For Clerk:
GEO. O. WATTS.

For Coroner:
DR. J. CASSON.

—THE Fire Department of Baton Rouge will have their Annual Parade in that City on the 22d inst.

—A BILL has been introduced in the Mississippi State Senate to prohibit the sale of pistols, bow-knives and all classes of deadly weapons.

—ARRIVALS at the Exchange Hotel yesterday: A. H. Robinson, New Orleans; C. M. Hedden, Rapides; Joseph M. Moore, Opelousas.

—THE Mansfield, (De Soto Parish) Democrat, is preparing a full account of the Jenkins-Borden trial, which is to be published in book form. By all means send us a copy Bro. Hewitt.

—THE Senate sub-committee to investigate the Mississippi have determined to sit in New Orleans, and summoned numerous witnesses to that city. They will leave Washington 10-night for New Orleans.

—ELEVEN hundred pounds of lint cotton on an acre of cotton land, is what the Marksville Bulletin claims for Mr. W. W. Edwards of that section. The cotton was planted after the high water of last year—on the 20th of May.

—THE Lake Charles Echo calls the attention of the people of that section to the necessity of holding an informal election in a separate box, at the general election in April, for members of the Police Jury; and sending the names of those elected in this way, to the Governor for appointment. By these means, our contemporary is of opinion, that the Governor would be enabled to better, and more satisfactorily comply with the wishes and preferment of the people in making appointments. This same rule might work to advantage in Rapides.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }
 Feb. 9th 1884 }

The convention was called to order at about 12 M., by the Hon. James Jeffries, Chairman of the Rapides Parish Executive Committee.

It was moved and seconded that C. H. Teal, of Grant Parish, be elected temporary Chairman, which was carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Jas. R. Waters be elected temporary Secretary, which was also carried.

A motion was made and carried that the temporary Chairman appoint a Committee on Credentials—one from each Parish in the District.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. S. Cullen, of Rapides; T. P. Frith, of Avoyelles, and A. M. Trust, of Grant, on the committee, who retired to the ante-room to examine credentials.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows: They found that Rapides was entitled to ten votes; Avoyelles eight votes, and Grant two votes each.

After the above report was read and adopted, it was moved and seconded that C. H. Teal be elected permanent Chairman. Carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. G. W. Bolton, of Pinville, upon motion, was elected permanent Secretary.

It was moved and seconded by Delegates from Avoyelles, that the nomination of District Judges be made one at a time, the Parishes to nominate in alphabetical order.

A motion was made and seconded to lay above motion on the table, which being put to a vote resulted as follows, the Parishes voting as a unit:

Rapides, yes; Avoyelles, no; Grant, no;—which resulted in a tie vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Frith, of Avoyelles, to give the Chairman a right to decide the above vote. The Rapides delegation objected to this, and the question was discussed for half an hour without reaching a conclusion.

A recess of an hour was taken.

Upon the re-assembling of the Convention, Mr. Frith withdrew the motion as stated above.

It was then moved and seconded that the District Judges, to be nominated, must receive at least eleven votes. Carried.

As nominations were in order. Jas. R. Waters nominated W. F. Blackman and T. P. Frith nominated E. G. Hunter, and John Ewell nominated Thos. Overton for District Judges.

Being put to a vote by Parishes resulted as follows:

Avoyelles—Overton, 8; Hunter, 8.

Grant—Overton, 2;— 2.

Rapides—Blackman, 10;— 10.

Total—Blackman, 10; Hunter, 8; Overton, 10 votes.

T. P. Frith, of Avoyelles, withdrew E. G. Hunter's name.

It was then moved and seconded that Messrs. Blackman and Overton be nominated unanimously, which resulted as follows:

Blackman 20 votes.

Overton 20 votes.

After nominating the District Judges the Convention proceeded to nominate a District Attorney. W. W. Whittington, of Rapides,

nominated Jno. C. Ryan, and A. M. Trust, of Grant nominated Jno. C. Wickliffe, of Grant Parish.

Twenty-five ballots were taken which all resulted as follows:

Wickliffe.—Grant, 2; Avoyelles 8; Rapides—

Ryan—Rapides, 10; Avoyelles—; Grant—

A recess of ten minutes was taken.

Upon re-assembling the Convention was called to order, and balloting was continued for same candidates, when after the 48th ballot, with same result, the Convention took another recess of ten minutes.

Upon re-assembling of the Convention, balloting was continued up to the 68th ballot with same result—10 votes for Ryan, and 10 for Wickliffe.

A recess was taken for 15 minutes.

On re-assembling of the Convention the balloting proceeded. Upon reaching the 71st ballot Mr. J. C. Ryan withdrew his name as a candidate for the position of District Attorney, when on motion the nomination of J. C. Wickliffe was made unanimous.

On motion, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Ewell, of Avoyelles, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committees, of the Parishes of Avoyelles, Grant and Rapides, shall constitute the Democratic Executive Committee of the 12th Judicial District; and they shall meet in committee for the purpose of calling Conventions and for such other purposes as shall be necessary for the government of the Democratic party in this Judicial District. And we recommend that said Chairman consult their respective Parish Committees upon all matters upon which they shall pass as a District Convention.

C. H. TEAL,
 G. W. BOLTON, Chairman.
 Secretary.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call made by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Rapides, calling together the Delegates of the Parishes of Rapides and Vernon, to a Convention to be held in the Town of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1884, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said Parishes in the State Senate, said Convention was called to order by Hon. Jas. Jeffries, and Mr. J. W. Prescott was elected Temporary Chairman, and C. K. Oakes, Temporary Secretary. On motion the Convention adjourned to Mr. Levin's Hall, as the Town Hall was occupied by the Judicial Convention.

On motion a Committee on Credentials was appointed to consist of one member from each Parish whereupon the chair appointed Messrs. Levin and Bray.

Said committee reported the following named gentlemen who were present as delegates to the convention: J. W. Prescott, Julius Lavin, B. Turner, and G. Baillio, Jr., from the Parish of Rapides; C. Bray, T. S. Knight, and C. K. Oakes from the Parish of Vernon.

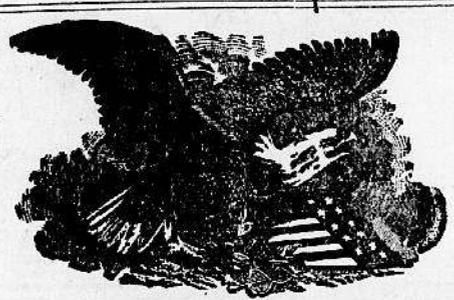
On motion of Mr. Levin, that the temporary organization be made permanent which was adopted. The chair then announced that the nomination for Senator for the 18th Senatorial District were in order. Whereupon Mr. Bray nominated Dr. E. E. Smart, of Vernon, there being no other nominations. On motion the nomination of Dr. E. E. Smart was made unanimous. On motion a committee of 2 was appointed to wait upon Dr. E. E. Smart, and inform him of his nomination. Whereupon the chair appointed Messrs. Turner and Bray, upon said committee. Dr. E. E. Smart came forward, and in a short and appropriate speech, accepted said nomination.

On motion that the proceedings of this convention be published in the papers of Alexandria, and the Vernon Condenser.

On motion the convention adjourned.

J. W. PRESCOTT,
 C. K. OAKES, Chairman.
 Secretary.

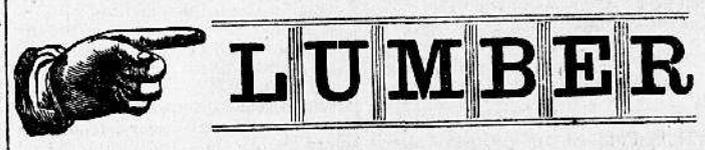
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