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District and Parish Ticket

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HON. W. F. BLACKMAN,
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For Representatives:
R. P. HUNTER, S. MEEKER.

For Sheriff:
DAVID C. PAUL.

For Clerk:
GEO. O. WATTS.

For Coroner:
DR. J. CASSON.

For Magistrates, Alexandria Ward:
W. C. McGimsey, John P. Grogan.

For Constable:
Geo. F. Smith.

—THERE are 671 registered physicians in this State, of whom 127 reside in New Orleans.

—SMALL-POX still holds sway in Shreveport; two new cases reported on Sunday, with three deaths last week.

—TO-MORROW, the anniversary of Washington's birth-day, the Fire Department of Baton Rouge will parade.

—DURING the year 1883 there were 9000 commercial failures, aggregating a loss of one hundred and seventy-three millions dollars.

—THE Louisiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its Second Convention, at New Orleans, Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7, 1884.

—IN the last four years three hundred millions of dollars have been spent building new railroads and improving the old ones in the Southern States.

—THE first instance of a purchaser at one of the recent tax sales being put into possession by the sheriff under order of court was, on last Wednesday, in the case of J. L. Busby vs. succession of T. B. Lee et als. On September 15, 1883, the plaintiff, Mr. Busby, bought at tax sale three lots of ground and improvements on Claiborne street, between Julia and Cypress streets. On January 26, 1884, a deed of sale was signed by the tax-collector in favor of Mr. Busby, the purchaser, and on February 2, 1884, through his attorney, Jos. H. Spearing, instituted suit for possession, and Judge Tissot granted the writ on February 5th. In due course of law, to-wit: February 13th, the sheriff put the purchaser into possession of the property. The parties occupying the property immediately signed a lease in favor of the purchaser, who is now in undisputed possession of the property and collecting his rents.—States.

WHAT IS BEFORE US.

No one in Louisiana apprehends that the republicans will ever again obtain possession of the State government. The leading republicans themselves do not anticipate or desire it. If Warmouth, or Kellogg, or Beatty, or any of that class of men that have in the past managed the State with a reckless hand, and who scattered money broadcast—the honest money of the people—among their friends and sateytes, had it in their power, they would hesitate to accept the chief positions of authority, even if they were within their grasp. There is a force and a feeling in popular opinion, guided by honest and patriotic instincts, that men cannot disregard. It is true there are men in this State who are reaching out to that dishonest element—who are yet "languishing for the fleshpots of Egypt"—and who are to know that radicalism is dead, virtually dead, in Louisiana. They are powerless for evil.

If Warmoth (and we take him as a representative republican) knew that he could control to-day every colored vote in the State, and that he could be elected governor by over fifty thousand majority, we question if he would accept the place. He would be unwise if he is sensible of the fact, that outside of the record he and his party made, while they ruled and endeavored to ruin Louisiana, they left a public debt behind them which cannot be paid within this generation.

There is not a public man in this State that has any pretension to honesty or honor, that will co-operate with them, or accept a place on their ticket. There is not a man of character, no matter how great are his aspirations, that would accept an election under such unwelcome auspices. It is well to understand matters as they really exist, and if there are difficulties, to look at them openly and squarely. Radicalism is dead in Louisiana. Such a contest would be a conflict between intelligence and ignorance, between vice and virtue.

Bear in mind that the days of federal reconstruction, under republican rule, have passed; that federal juries can no longer revive the outrages from which we have escaped, and which overshadowed the worst period of the last ill-fated century, and that no man or set of men dare assert what was submitted to patiently a few years ago.

If the republican party is wise, it will place no ticket in the field. Thus far it has thrust the colored men to front. Warmoth, Kellogg, and Beatty are silent, what does this mean? Are the colored men of this State senselessly ignorant, and prepared to be used by men who have no regard for them beyond their votes?

There will be no opposition ticket. Republicanism is dead in Louisiana. The sensational matter sent out from Louisiana is designed only to influence public opinion abroad. It passes beyond the confines of the State. We repeat, that in the position Louisiana occupies, and the sentiment of its people, there is not a republican would willingly enter the race for governor, or even accept the office if tendered him. Whatever differences of opinion existed as to the choice of Democratic candidates, there is none and will be none, when the issue is plainly made between the democrats and republicans.—[Shreveport Standard.

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WM. J. CALVIT }
vs. } No. 2904.
ARTHUR EVERITT. }
District Court, Parish Rapides, La.
BY VIRI'UE OF AND TO SAT-
isfy a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on
SATURDAY, the 1st of MARCH,
A. D 1884,

the following described property, specially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit:
A certain piece or parcel of land, situated lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on the north side of Red River, which is described as follows, to-wit—To start at a point on the lower line of Treadway tract now owned by this purchaser, ninety feet from the rear line of said tract, thence run at right angles with said tract, thence run at right angles with said line five (5) acres, thence run parallel with the dividing line of said Treadway and Daigre tracts, ten acres, thence run at right angles five (5) acres to David's line, so as to contain the quantity of fifty acres of pinewoods land, being a part of the 320 acres of the Huffman tract, and is bounded on the one side by lands of David, and on all other sides by lands of Daigre.

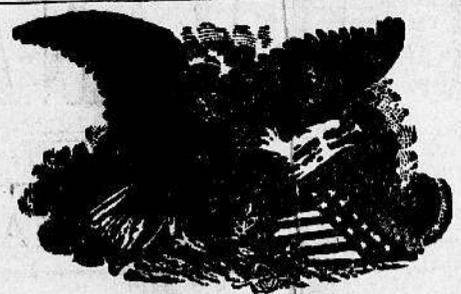
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