

# 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.

## 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.

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

For Constable:  
Geo. F. Smith.

—THE Chicago Current has a poem beginning: "In a cabin locker for many a year a bottle lay."—It must have been an empty bottle.

—Tom Crittenden, the grandson of a United States Senator, has been sentenced to the Kentucky penitentiary for eight years for the murder of a negro woman.

—It is said that the Salvation army is making many converts among the negroes of the South. —Exchange.

And still the privacy of one's chicken house is not respected.

—COLORED politicians are endeavoring to have at last one colored delegate from each State at the Chicago Republican Convention, but are receiving very poor encouragement from the managers of the party.

—It is not often that a community will protest against a reduction of taxes, but that is what the people of Atlanta, Ga., did the other day. The taxpayers there announced in positive terms that they were willing to continue paying the usual rates, so that there would be no check in the improvement of the city. Atlanta is truly a live city.

—FOR the benefit of our readers we append the following description of a new counterfeit bill. We entertain no fears of any being "palmed off" on us:

The secret service officers announce that a very dangerous \$20 silver certificate is being extensively circulated in the South. The points by which the counterfeit can be detected are: The letters R, T and T in "certificate," in the left hand corner are wrong side up; no periods divide the initials in the signature of B. K. Bruce, and the first i in Gillfillan only is dotted; on the back the word "taxes" is spelt "taxis" and the word "engraved," "engraved."

—A PROTEST of some of the leading citizens and largest planters in the immediate neighborhood of the Morganza levee has been made against the strictures of the *Picayune* in its editorial holding Gov. McEnery responsible, in a measure, for the break in the levee. The protest is as follows:—

The citizens of Pointe Coupee Parish, as a mass, denounce the article contained in the *Picayune* on the 15th inst., headed "By McEnery Levees," and express much indignation. They consider it a stigma cast upon them, their Governor and his administration. The work on Morganza was a masterpiece of strength, and met the approval of all the citizens of the Parish. The break was beyond the power of man to avoid, and is in no wise attributed to faulty or deceptive work.

Our Governor and his able and efficient corps of engineers are free from any censure, having performed their duties faithfully, and in appreciation of their services and the noble efforts of Gov. McEnery in trying to protect us from overflow, we will go to the April polls in skiffs, if necessary, to keep him with us another four years. All hail to our Levee Governor!

Very respectfully,  
NAT P. PHILLIPS,  
B. F. BOURGEOIS,  
GEO. GERSON,  
O. LACOUR.  
New Texas, March 20, 1884.

—THE *Times-Democrat* gives the record of James McCann, a fast compositor on the New York *Herald*, who recently, in an attempt to beat the best record in type-setting, succeeded in setting 2060 ems solid minion in one hour. He failed to beat George Arenberg's record of 2064 on February 17, 1870. Mr. T. M. Harlee, a compositor who has been for some time employed on the *Daily States*, has set 2000 ems solid pica, brief measure, in one hour. On small type he has repeatedly, in the course of an ordinary day's work, made a better record. Recently, in a spurt, he was timed, but at the end of 54 minutes his copy gave out. Upon measuring the type it was found that he had set 2000 ems, solid minion type. This is not regarded by him or his friends as any extraordinary effort for him, and the *States* can back the assertion that it has the fastest compositor in the world. —[N. O. States, 23d inst.

THE STATE DEBT AMENDMENT. —The Democracy of Natchitoches, like the Democracy of St. Landry, is opposed to the first proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the State debt. At a Par-Nominating Convention held there on March 10th, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved 3d, That the question of the State debt having been adjudged and finally settled by constitutional enactment in 1879, ratified by an almost unanimous popular vote, and sustained by the highest court of the nation after protracted litigation and great expense, we are opposed to the constitutional amendment which would reopen the contest and disturb the adjustment.

—A CORRESPONDENT of the *Chronicle and Constitutionalist*, writing of the advantages of that invalids' elysium, Florida, says: Apropos of oranges, your lady readers may be interested to know that orange juice is said to be a specific for the skin, keeping it smooth and soft and fair. I cannot speak from experience, further than to say that my hands gets pretty thoroughly washed with it several times a day, while eating the juicy fruit, and they have kept perfectly soft and smooth all winter, without the use of glycerine or any of the usual specifics against chapping; but whether this happy result is due to the mildness of the climate I am not prepared to say.

## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### District Officers.

W. F. Blackman, A. Barbin, Judges  
E. G. Hunter, . . . . . District Attorney

### Parish Officers.

D. C. Paul, Sheriff and Tax Collector  
Chas. Owen, . . . . . Deputy Sheriff  
G. O. Watts, . . . . . Clerk and Recorder  
C. L. Ransdell, . . . . . Deputy Clerk

### Police Jury.

F. Seip, . . . . . President  
L. C. Sanford, . . . . . Clerk  
Moses Rosenthal, . . . . . Treasurer  
Members—A. Heyman, Geo. L. Wilson, H. P. Long, F. A. Blanchard, John A. Dixon, J. W. Glass, J. P. Hickman, S. D. Williams and J. F. Hathorn.

### City Officers.

W. C. McGimsey, . . . . . Mayor  
A. B. Rachal, . . . . . Clerk of Council  
M. W. Calvit, L. Bastlio, Marshals  
Councilmen—H. S. Gossens, J. J. Peterman, N. L. McGinnis, Wm. Leekie, J. Rosenthal.

### Lodges.

Oliver Lodge No. 84 F. & A. M.—M. Klein, W. M.; J. J. Ferguson, Sr W; G. A. Staples, Jr W; A. Hilton, Secty; M. Rosenthal, Treasurer; H. St. John, Chaplain; R. C. Rogers, Sr D; J. M. Hetherwick, Jr D; Julius Levin, M of C; C. Goldenberg and Gus Gehr, Stewards; A. Pettengill, Tyler. Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays of each month. Lodge room corner Murray and Third sts.  
Solomon Lodge No. 221 F & A. M.—Pineville—G. W. Bolton, W. M; R. Aaron, Secty; L. Abadie, S. W; G. W. Slocum, S D; E. J. Hardtner, J W; J. H. Richardson, J D; W. A. Griffin, Treasurer; H. Walking, Tyler.  
Alexandria Lodge No. 33 K. of P.—R. C. Rogers, C C; M. W. Calvit, V C; P. H. Hynson, Mat H; A. Hilton, K of R and S; A. Meyer, M of E; H. C. Duncan, Prelate; C. Goldenberg, M of F; G. A. Staples, P. C. C. Meets every Thursday night. Endowment Rank meets 1st Tuesday of each month.  
Rebecca Lodge No. 240 I. O. B. B.—M. Klein, President, Jonas Rosenthal; V-P; Moses Mayer, Rec. & F Secty; Moses Bloom, Treasurer; D. Kuhnagel, Warden; Moses Rosenthal, Out Guardian  
Silver Towel F. & A. M. (colored)—A. M. Newman, W M; J. H. Dennis, S W; Israel Thomas, J W; Alto Mitchell, Treasurer; P. H. Osborn, Secty; H. B. N. Brown, Chaplain; F. S. Smith, S D; F. L. Porter, J D; Thos. Cokley and L. Zim, Stewards; Ransom Brooks, Tyler. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.  
Live Oak K. of P. (colored)—S. E. II. Morant, P C; Wm. Murray, C C; Louis L. Porter, V C, Ed Powell, P; J. H. Dennis, M F; W. L. Ambler, M E; P. H. Osborn, K of R and S; Wm. McClellan, I G; James Madison, O G; F. L. Porter, M A. Meets 1st and 3d Monday of each month.

### Fire Department.

Alexandria Fire Department—E. G. Hunter, Chief; Jacob Geiger, Assistant Chief; H. S. Gossens, President; M. Klein, Vice-President; J. C. Ryan, Secty; Chas. Walking, Treasurer. Meets on last Saturday of March of each year. The Board of Delegates meets on the fourth Thursday of January, April, July and October.  
Pacific Fire Co. No. 1—Jas. Andrews, President; M. Bloom, Vice-President; E. J. Sullivan, Secty; J. M. Hetherwick, Treasurer; John J. Ferguson, Foreman; Jonas Rosenthal, 1st Assistant; Wm. Rexer, 2d Assistant; Sam Fellows, Engineer; Chas. Goldenberg, Steward. Meets the first Wednesday of each month.  
Stonewall Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—H. S. Gossens, President; Jacob Haynes, Vice-President; F. Schen, Secretary; A. Weinberg, Treasurer; D. C. Paul, Foreman; H. Williams, 1st Assistant; Geo. F. Smith, 2d Assistant, A. B. Rachal, Custodian. Meets first Monday of each month.

### Miscellaneous.

Rod and Gun Club—John W. Prescott, President; E. B. Pendleton, First Vice-President; E. G. Hunter, 2d Vice-President; J. R. Thornton, Secretary; L. B. Baynard, Treasurer. Meets quarterly. Shooting match monthly. Board of Directors—C. A. Senack, S. Schmalinski S. Callee, Geo. R. Waters, R. W. Bringham.  
Rapides Medical and Surgical Association—J. S. Fish, President; S. Gordon, Vice-President; Julius A. Johnston, Secty. and Treasurer; John Casson, Corresponding Secretary. Meets last Saturday of each month.

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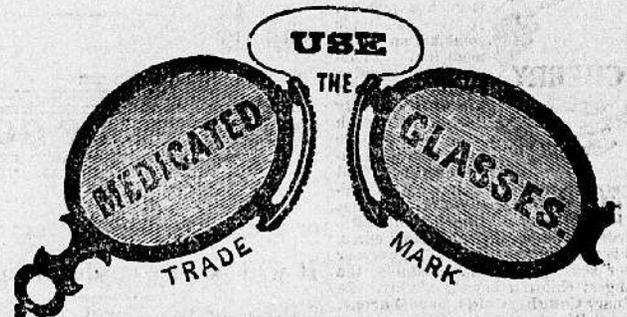
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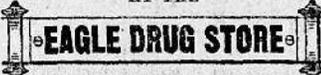
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