



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

Henry L. Blossat, Business Manager

For Congress—Fourth Congressional District:

Hon. N. C. BLANCHARD,
OF CADDO.

—SCROFULA, and all forms of scrofulous disease, are rapidly purged out by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—OLD Heavytop goes to church and sleeps all through the sermon, and then says: "Mr. Cashionpounder is such a nod preacher."

—WHO was the most successful financier mentioned in the Old Testament? Noah, because he successfully floated a limited company when all the rest of the world was in liquidation.

—JOHN A. Logan rarely lets a day pass without making a bloody-shirt yawp. John is already the tail of the Republican ticket, and he seems determined to be its shirt-tail.

—No girl is successful with a hammock until she can get in and out of the blooming thing without everybody finding out whether the stripes of her stockings run 'round and 'round or up and down.

—ANGELICA (at a lecture)—"How rude of that couple to go out, Algernon!" Algernon (glancing toward the door with a sigh that signifies he thinks the lecture a bore) —"Yes, but how happy they are now!"

—THE Spanish Cortez are discussing the means of establishing Cuba on a sound financial basis. Cubans say it can be done by declaring their country a free and independent state, but precisely that proposition is the one to meet with the least approval.

—MR. Pillsbury, of Augusta, Me., the home of Blaine, is dishing up the war record of the P. K. It runs thus: Blaine put in a substitute, which cost him \$200. After the war ended he managed to have the State of Maine reimburse him. This is the P. K.'s war record in a nutshell. Ye Gods!

—A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati Enquirer reports that Joe McDonald said recently that if Cleveland were nominated for president, he would take the second place on the ticket, if tendered him by the convention. This would make an exceptionally strong ticket. Cleveland would carry New York, and all the soap Republicans could rake up could not carry Indiana from McDonald.

—WHAT is good enough for the Louisiana Democrats is good enough for the Louisiana Republicans, so far as the tariff is concerned. They stand shoulder to shoulder, in sweet juxtaposition, in sugary union, as it were, upon the protective principle. Yet the resolutions of the Democratic convention and the Republican State committee, do not represent the opinion of a majority of the State, and we are willing to hazard the opinion that after the Democratic National Convention the managers of the two parties will not continue in such sweet accord. —[New Orleans States.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY BILL.

By Thursday's papers we learn that the House of Representatives, by a vote of 55 to 34, passed the University Bill, which provides for the removal of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College from Baton Rouge to this Parish. For weeks past our people have watched this question closely, and relying strongly on the promises of Hon. Robt. P. Hunter and Hon. S. F. Meeker, their Representatives, knew full well that their wishes would be fulfilled. These gentlemen deserve our heartiest thanks for their action in the matter, and if the Senate will only do as the House has, the restoration of the University here is a fixed fact. In regard to the \$25,000 which our Parish is to place in the State Treasury there is no doubt but that our people will subscribe it.

With both the Hospital and Seminary our Parish will be benefitted.

The vote in detail on the University bill says:

YEAS—Armstrong of Sabine, Armstrong of St. Benard, Bankston, Bath, Bourgeois, Brown, Bulger, Cage, Carpari, Cassidy, Cayole, Coulon, Darier, Davis of DeSoto, Davidson, Dickerson, Downing, Dudenheffer, Ewell, Feehan, Fitzpatrick, Foster, Garder, Gex, Gibson, Graham, Guines, Hawkins, Henry of Orleans, Hudson, Hunter, Johnson, Kennedy of Orleans, Larouge, Leslie, Lyons of Terrebonne, Mahoney, Meeker, Moss, Murphy, McDonald, O'Donnell, Patty, Posey, Price, Prichard, Rawson, Richardson, Riordan, Seay, Waddell, Wall, Webb, Whitaker, Waren. Total 55.

NAYS—Adams, Allain, Ball, Claiborne, Davis of East Baton Rouge, Eldridge, Gilbert, Green, Great-house, Guidry, Harmanson, Harang, Hurd, Henry of Cameron, Kennedy of East Carroll, Knowlton, Lacey, Letten, Levort, Lyons of St. Landry, Martin, Morris, Munday, Murdock, McCullough, Provost, Newsom, Pierson, Robin, Shattuck, Trepagnier, Voorlies, Wells, Witkowski. Total 34.

Absent—Ambruster, Armand, Bossier, Bufe, Ferrell, Shields, Van Hook, Williams.

The 4th Congressional Convention.

SHREVEPORT, LA., }
June 21, '84. }

At a meeting of the Ex. Com. of the Fourth Congressional District, it was resolved and ordered that a Convention be held at Shreveport, on Thursday, the 28th of August, 1884, to nominate a candidate for the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, and that each Parish be entitled to one vote in said Convention for every two hundred votes, and every fraction thereof over one hundred votes, cast for Governor S. D. McEnery at the recent State election, the delegates to said Convention to be elected by the democrats of the several Parishes, according to the usages of the party therein.

The representation of the several Parishes is as follows:

- Bossier, twelve votes.
- Bienville, eight votes.
- Caddo, ten votes.
- DeSoto, nine votes.
- Grant, three votes.
- Natchitoches, eleven votes.
- Rapides, nine votes.
- Red River, three votes.
- Sabine, five votes.
- Vernon, four votes.
- Webster, three votes.
- Winn, four votes.

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the following described property, belonging to above named minors, to-wit:—

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