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For Congress:

We are authorized to announce HON. NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, of Caddo, as a candidate for re-election as Representative of the Fourth Congressional District—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Alexandria is the Place

CHOSEN FOR THE HOLDING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION AUG. 18th.

The Congressional Executive Committee of the 4th District, met on Monday, in Shreveport, and by resolution selected Alexandria as the place for the holding of the nominating convention, and Monday, August 18th as the day.

The apportionment of delegates is based on the Democratic gubernatorial vote of 1888, and which gives Rapides 23 delegates.

The delegates are to be chosen by primaries. The Congressional Executive Committee of this, the 4th Congressional District, was to have met on Monday in Shreveport.

Gov. Nicholls has appointed Col. Wm. H. Jack State Superintendent of Public Education, vice Joseph A. Breaux, appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Just at the present time, the Shreveporters, (and they're a nice lot of fellows) are devising all sorts of ways and means to boom their town, but no move, it seems comes to any good. And the fault is not their's either—hence the whys and wherefores. Let a delegation come down to "the future great," and we will let them in on the secret of how to boom in the proper style.

BAUER & WEIL, LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

The grading of the Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf Railway is within six miles of Bab's Bridge, and thirty miles of Alexandria. There are seven or eight camps, with between four and five hundred men. Our correspondent informs us that it runs through one of the finest pine forests in the world. He traveled for a number of miles through it, and says as far as he could see in every direction there was nothing but the finest long leaf pines.

Old Man Gossip says that the gigantic monopoly is going to show its hand so near the domicile of the Democrat that that paper is beginning to open its eyes to the power of money.

The above from the Town Talk, old man gossip we should say, after recent developments, sounds plummy, to say the least. As to the gigantic monopoly showing its hand, and that too near our sanctum, why that does not bother us at all. Our eyes have always been kept open to the power of money. Unlike ourselves, our neighbor is just recovering from his recent experience in that line. It is useless to calculate as to which of us is nearest the g. m.

Captain W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hutton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by E. J. Sullivan.

THE RE-UNION POSTPONED.

At a called meeting of Jeff Davis Encampment held in the court-house, at Alexandria, on Monday, July 14, 1890, the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the annual re-union of this Encampment be postponed from the 5th and 6th of August to Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1890.

This resolution was offered and passed because of the excessive heat in August, and because of the absence of so many of our citizens from home at that period.

GEO. O. WATTS, President. W. W. WHITTINGTON, Jr., Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 7th, 1890. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment and according to law as a Board of Reviewers of the assessment rolls. Present: C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

Mr. T. C. Barron, appointed a member of the Police Jury from Pineville Ward, in place of Mr. W. A. Griffin, presented his credentials and took his seat. The Jury proceeded to examine the assessment rolls, and consumed the day therein, and at 3 o'clock adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 8th, 1890. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Barron, Carruth, Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The examination of the assessment rolls consumed the day; the Jury at 3 o'clock adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 9th, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Barron, Carruth, Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Jury continued on in the examination of the assessment rolls, at 3 o'clock adjourning until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 10th, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Barron, Carruth, Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The examination of the assessment rolls consumed the day. At 3 o'clock the Jury adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 11th, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Barron, Carruth, Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Jury completed the examination of the assessment rolls and then proceeded to transact other business.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge across McNutt's creek be received and the bond of the contractor be accepted and his bill be approved for \$6.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge across Spring creek be received and the bond of the contractor be accepted and his bill be approved for \$66.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge over Hineston branch be received and the bond of the contractor be accepted and his bill approved for \$39.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge over the John Wood's branch be received and the bond of the contractor be accepted and his bill be approved for \$40.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Resolved, That the sum of \$2,287.49 be appropriated out of the general fund of the year 1890, for the purpose of defraying part of the expenses incurred in strengthening the levees and protecting the town of Alexandria and parish from overflow during the high water this year.

On motion the President appointed Messrs. J. W. Texada, Barron, Swann, Carruth and Lawrence as a

committee to visit and inspect the jail.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Whereas, the Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided that publishers of newspapers throughout the State are not required to pay any State or parish license, and whereas the proprietors of the Town Talk and Louisiana Democrat have paid their parish license to the collector for the year 1890; therefore, be it resolved, that the President of the Police Jury be authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the amount thus collected in error for parish licenses, in favor of the Town Talk and Louisiana Democrat.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 12th, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Barron, Carruth, Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Resolved, That the sum of \$100.35 be appropriated out of the general fund of 1890, for ventilators and repairing windows in court-house, and that D. T. Stafford be appointed commissioner to have said work done.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence: Resolved, That the sum of \$400, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1890, to build a bridge across the Big Marteau on the river road leading to Colfax, and that J. P. Hickman, T. K. Smith and Frank Morris be appointed commissioners to let out the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the attention of N. O. and H. Dove and their bondsmen, M. Stokes and Ed. Dyers, be and is hereby called to the need of repairs of the bridges over Outside Slough at the Hineston crossing, and across the Middle Slough. Unless said repairs be immediately made the work will be done at their expense by the parish.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Jury signed by numerous freeholders directly interested, asking to have public road on Red river below Alexandria changed from running around the bend of the Tilden-Carruth plantations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following commissioners, Chas. W. Carruth, Jas. I. Hudson, Chas. Spriguel, Mires Rosenthal, Adolph Hartiens and Alfred Neal, be appointed a jury of freeholders to trace out a road from some point on river road near the Tilden place, coming out and re-entering the river road at or near the "Cut-Off." The said jury of freeholders shall trace out such road to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants and as little as may be to the prejudice of inclosures and assess such damages as any person may sustain and pay the same.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge over the crossing of the railroad track on the Bayou Robert road, near Alexandria, the hedge at this point obscuring the view from all persons in the act of crossing the track.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the owners of the land upon which said hedges are now growing, are hereby notified to remove said hedge for a distance of 200 yards on the south side of railroad, so as to allow persons approaching the crossing to see the passing trains, and upon failure of said owners to remove said hedge, within thirty days, the syndic is hereby notified to have said work done at their expense.

On motion of Mr. Texada: Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and a committee appointed to burn the vouchers turned in by the Treasurer as paid, which was done and the vouchers were burned.

On motion the Jury then adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 21st, 1890.

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ence Dezier, an indigent person, and that L. C. Sanford be appointed her disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Carruth: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners appointed by the Jury to examine the Calcasieu bridge at Hineston be received and accepted, and the Finance Committee be authorized to approve a bill for \$125 in favor of James Crawford, the contractor, out of funds of any previous year.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Whereas, a question of title to that square of ground, upon which the parish prison is situated in the Town of Alexandria has arisen between the parish of Rapides and the Town of Alexandria as to the respective rights of the Parish and town therein,

And, whereas, upon examination it is discovered, that no evidence of title is on file or recorded in the Recorder's office of Rapides Parish.

And whereas, the title to the said square of ground is secured to the Parish and Town by the uninterrupted possession thereof for more than thirty years.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the President of this Jury be, and he is hereby authorized to confer with the town authorities, and with the District Attorney of this District for the purpose of definitely ascertaining, determining and fixing the respective rights of the said Parish and the said Town of Alexandria in and to said square, and when said rights are ascertained and determined, then the President of this Jury shall have prepared a proper deed, either of partition or of re-establishment of the record, and shall execute the same in the name of and for and on behalf of the said Parish.

Be it further Resolved, That should there not be sufficient satisfactory evidence as to the existing rights of the said Town and the said Parish in and to the said property, then the said president shall and is hereby authorized to settle all disputed questions and rights by compromise or litigation as he may deem expedient, and to make, sign and execute for and on behalf of said parish, all necessary and requisite papers, titles and deeds. It being the object and purpose of this ordinance to give full power in the premises to said president to finally determine and settle, or to have finally determined and settled, the question of title and possession between the said Town and the said Parish.

Report of Committee appointed to inspect the jail:

Your Committee report the following repairs to the jail are necessary: The roof or sky-lights leak badly. That urinals should be placed in each room. That the plastering and ventilators in the lower room need repairing. That the Iron room be scraped and painted. That two additional windows be made in the upper story. That the interior of the jail be painted instead of white-washed. Your Committee recommend that a committee be appointed to estimate the cost of the above repairs, to consist of D. T. Stafford, C. Miller and P. Kelly.

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