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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor: MURPHY J. FOSTER, Of St. Mary. For Lieutenant Governor: R. H. SNYDER, Of Tensas. For Auditor: W. W. HEARD, Of Union. For State Treasurer: A. V. FOURNET, Of St. Martin. For Secretary of State: JOHN T. MICHEL, Of Orleans. For Attorney-General: MILTON J. CUNNINGHAM, Of Natchitoches. For Superintendent of Public Education: J. V. CALHOUN, Of Orleans. Senatorial and Parish Ticket. For District Judge: E. G. HUNTER, E. NORTH CULLOM, Jr. For District Attorney: PHANOR P. BREAZEALE. For State Senator: J. C. RYAN. For Representatives: JULIUS F. ABIAL, B. H. LYONS. For Sheriff: D. T. STAFFORD. For Clerk of Court: C. L. RANDELL. For Coroner: DR. R. L. LUCKETT.

ALEXANDRIA WARD TICKET

- For Police Jurors: E. J. SULLIVAN, WM. HILL. For Magistrates: A. B. RAUHAL, W. W. WHITTINGTON. For Constables: M. WELCH BAILLIO, W. J. GILMORE. WILL PAY DEARLY FOR IT. - It makes but little difference to "Uncle Sam" how angry the people of Spain may become over the contemplated recognition of belligerent rights by the United States to the Cubans, but whenever in their frenzy, they kill or destroy the property of an American citizen or sack an American Consulate, they will have to pay dearly for the exhibition of indiscretion and intemperate zeal. HAS NO CASE. - Old man Pharr - unlike Hardy Brian - recognizes the verity of the maxim, that "brevity is the soul of wit" - and doesn't bore his audiences nearly to death and drive them to the exasperation of ennu, with his long winded harangues, always illogical and easily susceptible of refutation. This is the only redeeming feature of his dull, monotonous and stereotyped speeches. He has no case and like the lawyer defending a guilty client, can make no presentation of it calculated to carry conviction with it. OCCUPYING AN INCONSISTENT ATTITUDE. - The "old swamper" from St. Mary, declared in his Alexandria speech last week, that we could not afford to raise our sons as "perjurers, robbers and ballot-box stuffers." No one will enter his protest against, but on the contrary, every body will applaud this sentiment. We submit however, that he and his motley coalition of piratical office seekers, are occupying an inconsistent attitude with reference to this subject, by combining together for the purpose of stabbing to death the suffrage amendment, designed by the Democratic party - and its adoption would have such effect - to rectify the alleged abuses and cure the evils, against which they so pathetically inveigh.

A LAW BREAKER.

The incendiary advice administered in such large and drastic doses to his misguided and deluded followers by the Populistic-Republican candidate for Governor, to go to the polls armed on election day and be prepared to assert their rights, even at the sacrifice of life, not only places him in the unenviable position of aiding, abetting and counseling the violation of law, but at the same time puts him beyond the pale of recognition by the law abiding element of the commonwealth. The law prohibits electors from carrying arms to or in the vicinity of the polls. Any man, who publicly, boldly and defiantly advises and advocates the violation of law in this or any other respect, is entirely unworthy to be entrusted with the exalted, honorable and responsible functions of Chief Magistrate of a great State composed of intelligent and law abiding people.

Even if the law was silent on the subject and did not in express terms prohibit the carrying of fire arms at the polls, his advice is indiscreet, injudicious and unwise, if not actually unlawful, because, if acted upon by his followers, it will have a tendency not only to create a breach of the peace, but perhaps a bloodshed, from which the death of good men may ensue.

And yet we are told that the author of such inflammatory utterances, is a liberal patron, devout and consistent member of the church and "Christian gentleman." We must confess that it passes our comprehension, how a man who voluntarily, deliberately and publicly places himself in the attitude of being *particeps criminis* to the commission of crime, by counseling violation of a prohibitory penal statute, can consistently lay claim to or be recognized as possessing any of the above attributes. In our opinion, he is a law breaker himself, as much so as if his unlawful advice had been acted upon, by the commission of some overt act, from which death had actually ensued.

"WHILE THE LAMP HOLDS OUT TO BURN, THE VILEST SINNER MAY RETURN." - There is "blood on the moon," so declares the "noble old Roman" and "next Governor of Louisiana" and he ought to know whereof he speaks, as it is a notorious fact that he has been until recently, one of the most uncompromising, effective and bloody negro bulldozers in the State. But as the "Christian gentleman" is approaching the scriptural limit of "three score years and ten," when in accordance with the immutable law of nature, the time cannot be far distant when he may be called upon to answer to a higher than any earthly tribunal, for the (mis)deeds done in this life, it is probable that he has repented of his bloody career and is now atoning for his early sins, by returning to the negro the constitutional rights of which he had *et armis*, deprived him in the past. It is never too late to repent and retrace the errors of our past life, even if we are actuated in so doing by an uncontrollable desire for office.

A MAN OF SPARTAN COURAGE. - Ex Governor Babington Booth has demonstrated himself to be a man of pertinacious determination, if not of Spartan courage. He not only declares that Hardy Brian and his committee were not vested with authority to denude him of his gubernatorial habiliments, but that he proposes to remain in the field as the Populist nominee for Governor, until the "Pops" either sustain or repudiate his pretensions at the polls and in pursuance thereof, has appointed a campaign committee and will throw himself with all his power, force and influence into the deadly political breach against both Foster and Pharr.

PROVE YOUR STATEMENT. - The Louisiana Reformer has declared on more than one occasion, that Kellogg and Cage were supporting Foster and not Pharr. Hardy Brian made the same declaration in his Alexandria two hours' arraignment of the Democratic party; but neither of them have adduced any proof in support of their unsupported allegation. Prove your statements or forever after hold your peace! Whenever Kellogg is found advocating the election of a Democratic nominee - his *bete noire* - the millennium will be in close proximity to us.

CONSULT YOUR DICTIONARY.

The editor of the Louisiana Reformer has attempted to be facetious at our expense, by charging us with using language, the meaning of which it seems he is absolutely incapable of comprehending. It is his misfortune and not our fault, due perhaps to defective training, that he is unable to understand the import of plain Anglo-Saxon vernacular. While we are sorry for and commiserate with him, on account of his deficiencies in this respect, we can only advise him to procure a copy each of Webster's Unabridged, Webster's International and the Century Dictionaries, by constant reference to which he may be able to solve the recondite secrets of our incoherent and to him mysterious phraseology.

Will the descendants of a martial ancestry, who achieved our independence from the galling and tyrannical yoke of British domination, who again repulsed the British hosts in 1812-15 and later made a triumphal entry into the capital of the Montezumas, permit the magnificent temple of liberty and honest and economical administration of government by the wealth and intelligence of the country, erected by Democratic Genies, to be overthrown and demolished by the dusky hosts of illiterate and superstitious Robin Hoods who are enlisted under the banner of violence and resistance to law, held aloft by one J. N. Pharr? We say no, a thousand times, no!

FOR POLITICAL EFFECT. - Pharr's dispatch from Mansfield, which was posted on the *Item* bulletin board of this city for several days last week, to the effect, that he had long since appointed his committee and would not submit to any dictation from Cage, whose infamous character is so well known throughout the State, that he would rather suffer defeat, than be elected by his support and influence, is transparent bluff and intended only for political effect; as he is well aware of the fact that his election is possible only through the instrumentality of the negro votes which it is proposed to have cast for him, at the dictation of Cage as the negro chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

AN ABERRANT DEMAGOGUE. - The little speeches delivered at various places throughout the State by the gubernatorial nominee of the Gothic-Vandalic crew of political buccaners, inciting to acts of riot, armed collision and blood-shed at the polls, shows that he is hypocritically parading himself before the public as a "Christian gentleman," when he is in reality an arrant demagogue, more anxious to capture the gubernatorial citadel, than interested in the weal of the people or welfare of the State.

The Pharr meeting at the Court House in Alexandria, last week, reminded us very vividly of the political assemblages during the era of Warmoth and Kellogg, when a carnival of political crime and a saturnalia of debauchery, venality, rapacity, rascality, robbery and corruption prevailed throughout Louisiana and all the Southern States. The negro was there in force, massed as upon those occasions, while the white man was conspicuously absent. No ladies greeted the occasion with their presence.

The entire Democratic party of Rapides has been appointed as committee to meet Gov. Foster. - [Louisiana Reformer.]

Well, perhaps so, but we imagine that you will discover when the votes are counted on the 21st of April, that in addition to those on the committee, there are about 2000 more genuine, consistent and reliable Democrats in the Parish, who always materially assist in swelling Democratic majorities and keeping Rapides safely in the Democratic column.

The perfidy to the Democratic party of those so-called Democrats, who are just now busily engaged in trading off the suffrage amendment for negro votes, can only be assimilated to the betrayal of his master by Judas Iscariot, or the treachery to his country of Benedict Arnold.

The Democrats of Rapides are not trembling in their boots and quaking with fear trepidation and alarm from apprehension of any violence to be inaugurated at the polls by the Pops, even if they are denied representation.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED!



Democrats of Rapides to Address the People Upon the Issues of the Campaign.

RALLY. - RALLY. - RALLY.

The Democratic Campaign Committee of Rapides Parish has decided to hold public meetings at the following places on the dates named below, viz:

- Horn's, Monday, March 23d, at 11 o'clock a. m. Hineston, Tuesday, March 24th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Gm, Wednesday, March 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Glenmora, Thursday, March 26, at 11 o'clock a. m. Forest Hill, Friday, March 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Woodworth, Saturday, March 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunny Home, Tuesday, March 31st, at 11 o'clock a. m. Tramway, Wednesday, April 1, at 11 o'clock a. m. Holloway, Friday, April 3d, at 11 o'clock a. m. Big Island, Saturday, April 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Borland's, Monday, April 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Bell's, Wednesday, April 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rock Quarry, Friday, April 10, at 11 o'clock a. m. Boyce, Saturday, April 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Cheneyville, Monday, April 13, at 11 o'clock a. m. Lecompte, Tuesday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Lamourie, Wednesday, April 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. Weil, Friday, April 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Pineville, Saturday, April 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Alexandria, Monday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following gentlemen have offered their services to make the canvass in this Parish, viz: James Jeffries, James Andrews, E. G. Hunter, G. W. Bolton, J. C. Ryan, W. F. Blackman, J. G. White, J. C. Wise, J. R. Thornton, H. H. White, S. H. Rushing, J. F. Arnall, Geo. O. Watts, B. H. Lyons, Wm. Polk, Jr., T. Spence Smith and L. L. Hoce.

ALL ARE INVITED.

Nipped in the Bud.

The attempt to inject the negro again into politics in this parish, as evidenced by the action of the men Boas and Hackett, on the 29th inst., in registering three of them, and just in advance of the opening of the registration book at Jeanerette, on Monday last, was nipped in the bud by a band of staunch citizens of our sister town, who made known their determination that the white men of Iberia should settle their political differences without the intervention of certain white men to the contrary notwithstanding. The glitter of a few Winchester's latest improved implements on the occasion disturbed the equanimity of Sheriff C. T. Cade's chief deputy, in that town, and he became somewhat hysterical, necessitating medical attention, which was given by a prominent physician of the town in accord with the most approved scientific Sullivan-Corbett formula. The effect was magical and the transformation complete - there are no more advocates of negro suffrage at that neck of woods, and out of a registration of one hundred and thirty eight electors, there is not a black streak down that entire column. All honor to Jeannerette and her simon-pure white democracy. Her action teaches the renegade democrats of this parish, who refused arbitration at a white primary, that they cannot ride into power on a dicker with the combined enemies of democracy with the negro in it, and with the ulterior purpose of turning this parish over bodily to the Republican party in the presidential election. Iberia is white. Remaining so, she will have peaceable and honest elections, good feeling between the races and the gradual obliteration of racial prejudices, thus insuring just treatment to the black man, the opportunity to raise himself in the scale of civilization and the acquirement of many other blessings that need not be enumerated. - [New Iberia Enterprise.]

Cure for Headache.

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We have no sympathy to waste upon the Italians, in their recent defeat and terrible slaughter by the Abyssinian troops. They should not have been carried away by the ambition of conquest, especially of stealing the territory of an inferior and supposedly weaker nation, but ought to have remained at home and taken care of their own bailiwick.

The Pharr combination may as well understand first as last, that this is a white man's country, and by the eternal Gods, it must and shall continue to be ruled by white men.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

A MERE FIGURE HEAD.

It is an axiomatic truism, requiring no demonstration, that if Capt Pharr should unfortunately be elected Governor of this State - which we hope God in his infinite mercy to a people, who have already been too fearfully castigated, will avert - he will be a mere figure head, an automatic and involuntary machine movable and controllable at the will of Warmoth, Kellogg, De mas, Cage *et id genus omne*, who will be the powers behind the throne to shape and direct the policy of his administration. In the hands of this band of rapacious political Gorgs and Vandals, he will be as pliable as clay in the hands of the potter and as plastic as putty in the hands of the glazier.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. Caillette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at Mrs. C. Geiger's Drug Store.

Descended from Democratic ancestry contemporaneous with the adoption of the Federal constitution, we have never known any other political faith than that of Democracy. We always support the Democratic nominees and every plank of the platform, no matter if any of the nominees are personally obnoxious to us or some plank of the platform does not meet with our individual approbation. Hence, we cannot conceive how any man professing to be a Democrat, can conscientiously scratch the ticket or sell out any part of the platform for the spoils of office, as is being done with the suffrage amendment in several of the Parishes.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Mrs. C. Geiger, Eagle drug store.

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Judicial Sale.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides - Tenth Judicial District Court. The Union Mortgage Banking & Trust Company, Limited, vs. Mrs. Annie Paul Mathews, Chase Mathews. BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY an order of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial District Court and to me directed as Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, La., commanding and authorizing me to specially seize and sell the hereinafter described property belonging to defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, A. D. 1896, the following described property, especially seized, to-wit: Chasselant plantation, situated on both sides of Bayou Boeuf, about sixteen (16) miles south of Alexandria in Rapides Parish, La., comprising four thousand two hundred and twenty (4200) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of heirs of K. M. Clark, and on the east, south and west by lands of Joseph H. Meeker. The above described plantation is part of the original Indian grant from the Choctaw, Biloxi and Pascagoula Indians made to Alexander Fulton and William Miller in A. D. 1802, said grant consisting of 46,800 arpents and confirmed by the United States as follows: Part of Section No. six (6) confirmed to Alexander Fulton and William Miller about the year 1807 by the United States, consisting of 2190 acres in Township one (1), north of Range one (1) east. Also part of Section No. four (4) granted as a double concession to Section No. six (6) by the United States about 1840, consisting of 830 acres in Township one (1) North, Range one (1) east. Also part of said double concession to Section No. six (6) by United States about 1840, consisting of 1191 acres in Township one (1) North, Range one (1) West. For above see Township maps of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, in Surveyor's office of R. W. Briggs, Surveyor of Rapides Parish, Louisiana; also Louisiana Supreme Court decision in Compton vs. Mathews, 3d Louisiana reports, page 128; together with all the buildings, machinery, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Terms of Sale - Cash, without the benefit of appraisement. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff Parish of Rapides, La. March 4, 1896-tds.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana - Parish of Rapides - Tenth Judicial District Court. SUCCESSION OF EDWARD W. WEST, No. 705. ADMINISTRATION, & C. PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION AND order of sale issued from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial District Court and to me directed as Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, commanding and authorizing me to sell for the payment of debts, the hereinafter described property belonging to the above entitled Succession, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, A. D. 1896, the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel or lot of ground situated in the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, containing the quantity of two and seventy-three hundredths of an acre (2 73/100) acres of land, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being lot No. fifty (50) of survey made by George O. Elms, December, 1890, and filed and attached to a deed in the Clerk's and Recorder's office in sale made by Sully C. Day to Alexandria Land Improvement Company, Limited, bounded on northeast by center of bayou, southeast by lands of Bertrand Weil, southwest by lands of Mrs. Leckie and Kimber, and northwest by projection of the rear line of property of Bertrand Weil to the center of the bayou, and being the same property acquired by Edward W. West from Sam Weil on 11th day of April, 1894. Terms of Sale - Cash, subject to appraisement on file. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer. Feb. 26, 1896.

REGISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the registration book for the Parish of Rapides will be open at the following places on the dates mentioned, for the purpose of registering all unregistered voters and to change the voting places of those who have moved from one precinct to another. Alexandria, Court House, from February 21st to March 2d. Lamourie Bridge, March 3d. Lecompte, March 4th. Cheneyville, March 5th. Forest Hill, March 7th. Glenmora, March 9th. Gm Post Office, March 10th. Hineston Church, March 11th. Hineston, March 12th. Paul's Store, March 13th. Union Church, March 14th. Horn's, March 16th. Red Store, March 17th. Leus, March 18th. Boyce, March 19th. Weil's Store, March 21st. Pineville, March 23d. Labah's, March 24th. Bell's, March 25th. Holloway, March 26th. Big Island, March 27th. Borland's, March 28th. Tramway, March 30th. Poland, March 31st. From April 1st to April 20th, 1896, inclusive, the registration book will be open at the Court House in Alexandria. C. J. BARSTOW, Registrar. Feb. 26, 1896. - The City Council Cigar is all hand made and manufactured of imported tobacco. To try them is to like them.