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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. CALHOON, Of Orleans.

Senatorial, Judicial 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. ARIALL, B. H. LYONS. For Sheriff: D. T. STAFFORD. For Clerk of Court: C. L. RANSELL. For Coroner: DR. R. L. LUCKETT.

ALEXANDRIA WARD TICKET.

- For Police Jurors: E. J. SULLIVAN, WM. HILL. For Magistrates: A. B. RACHAL, W. W. WHITTINGTON. For Constables: M. WELCH BAILLIO, W. J. GILMORE.

Whenever a legislative body refuses to have their official proceedings published, they might just as well meet in secret or "Star Chamber" session, for the presumption naturally arises, that their acts will not bear the brilliant in cadescence light of a critical investigation.

White civilization must be preserved at all hazards. The only way to accomplish such a beneficent result is to bury the Pharr ticket beneath such an avalanche of adverse votes, that it will never be able to exhumate its decomposed carcass and rear its hydra head in our midst again.

Of course, the proceedings of council posted by the Secretary on the town hall and court house doors, will always be legible and easily decipherable, unless defaced or torn down by some mischief-maker or obliterated by the destroying effect of a beating rain storm.

The people of Georgia will certainly be fully educated on the financial question, when ex-speaker Chas. F. Crisp, of the House and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, the champions respectively of free coinage and sound currency, finish the series of joint debates on that issue, in which they are now actively engaged in that State.

If you desire a revival of excessive taxation, equivalent to confiscation of property, which prevailed during the Warmoth and Kellogg eras, vote for Pharr and those associated with him on the Populist Republican ticket. But if on the contrary, you prefer a continuance of an honest and economical administration of government, with taxation reduced to a very low ebb, you should vote for the Foster ticket.

DO YOUR DUTY.

White men of Rapides, descendants of a brave and chivalrous Anglo-Saxon ancestry, the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT greets you today for the last time before the election and implores you to remember the vast ocean of sacred blood which has been shed and the priceless treasure which has been expended in the accomplishment, maintenance and preservation of civil liberty upon the Western hemisphere. Remember the trials, privations and sacrifices of our revolutionary ancestors in throwing off the yoke of British tyranny and aggression and the transmission to us of a heritage not to be estimated or measured in dollars and cents. Remember the carnival of political crimes, orgies of bacchanalian revelries and saturnalia of rapacity, venality, rascality and robbery of your own and your father's rights, which were consummated by the horde of ill-omened harpies, migratory birds of passage, who were invited hither by Warmoth and Kellogg, the Robin Hoods of that disgraceful era in the history of our State. Remember the inspiring blasts which sounded from the Democratic bugles of McEnery, Nicholls, Wickliffe and a host of other patriotic chieftains, which summoned your fathers to arms, attacked the usurping invader in his well nigh impregnable fortress, where he was re-enforced by the military power of the United States, defeated him and unripped the shackles of political slavery which he had forged and encircled their limbs with. Remember that it was only by the heroic endurance and almost superhuman efforts of these brave men, that white supremacy became an accomplished fact, by the total rout and dispersion of the black hordes of illiteracy, ignorance and superstition, which then held you and your progenitors, bound hand and foot, in hopeless subjection and humiliating and mortifying submission. Remembering all these unpleasant episodes in our political history, we feel confident that the Democrats of Rapides, as in times past, will be equal to the emergency and will do their duty and be true to themselves and their posterity, by overwhelming the Pharr negro combine, which threatens again to overthrow white and reinstate negro and alien supremacy and inflict upon us a repetition of the Warmothian and Kelloggian eras.

Bailey, of Winn, the irresponsible Congressional candidate, who had to retract in the briefest space of time possible his libelous denunciation in Morehouse parish, of honorable and law abiding citizens as ballot box stuffers and thieves, also advises the use of shot guns at the polls. While he and Uncle Pharr and Hardy Brian are in no danger while they stand upon the stump and utter such incendiary language, it is safe to predict that if any one of them should happen to be in the immediate vicinity when the roar of the first gun is heard reverberating throughout the hills and valleys of Louisiana, they will beat a hasty retreat and will not constitute themselves and their precious anatomies as targets to intercept any flying balls, which have been set in motion with irresistible velocity by their own beligerent, incendiary and inflammatory utterances.

It is the general consensus of opinion, that the cow should be banished from the sidewalks, if not actually kept in permanent seclusion. It remains to be seen whether or not the present council is equal to the emergency and will "taekle" the bovine species of both sexes upon the streets of Alexandria, where they are undisturbed "mou arches of all they survey."

The claim set up by some of his enthusiastic devotees that the old steamboat mate is too devout a Christian to travel or even discuss politics on Sunday, is entirely inconsistent with his sanguinary advice to "go to the polls armed and do a little business on their own account that will require coffins."

It is sufficient to excite the risibilities of even a stoic to note the frivolous, but persuasive and pathetic appeals made to Congressman Buck, by the papers representing the Citizens' League, to induce him to withdraw from the Mayoralty contest.

Pharr and Pickett. A pair of financial (frauds) prodigies.

A SECOND MUNCHAUSEN.

If the campaign doesn't terminate very soon, so as to circumscribe his constantly increasing propensity to exaggeration, the "Old Swamper" will certainly be recorded upon the pages of our political history, if not as a counterfeit presentment of Ananias, at least as a second Munchausen.

He actually has the effrontery and reckless disregard for truth, born of a weak and unjust cause, to publicly declare in his manufactured to order speeches, that Governor Foster and the Board of Liquidation did not appropriate the Treasury surplus to the retirement and extinguishment of the bonded indebtedness, but used \$480,000 borrowed from the Whitney National Bank for this purpose.

Of course the charge was false, utterly baseless, entirely without foundation and easily susceptible of refutation. Auditor Heard declared, when his attention was called to the accusation—either made ignorantly or maliciously—that the surplus was used for the extinguishment of the bonded indebtedness and that not a cent of money was ever borrowed from the Whitney National or from any other source and that the records of the Treasurer's office would show no such transaction. It is needless to say that both the President and cashier of the Whitney Bank unite in corroboration of the Auditor's statement.

The truth of the matter is, that when old man Pharr, who is absolutely devoid of any education or knowledge of an intricate and abstruse science, permits himself to dive into the labyrinthian mazes of the financial sea, he is at once carried beyond his depth, from which extrication is impossible without resort to equivocation, if not actual mendacity.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists price 75c per bottle.

AN UNKNOWN FACTOR.—The list of delegates thus far chosen to the St. Louis convention, shows a considerable preponderance in favor of McKinley. But if he hasn't sufficient strength to give him the nomination on the first ballot, the probability is that the friends of the other candidates will unite their forces against him, either in favor of one of the avowed aspirants or spring a "dark horse" before the convention, in which event his forces will gradually disintegrate and he himself be rendered hors de combat, so far as the nomination is concerned. Besides, the "colored brother" from the South, who has been elected ostensibly as a McKinley delegate, is in reality an unknown factor in the solution of the presidential equation and cannot be depended upon, being open to barter, sale, traffic and purchase, and will be finally hooked, captured and landed in the political boat of him who appears to have the largest and most plethoric "bar!"

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 75 cents per bottle at Mrs. C. Geiger's Drug Store.

It appears that the town council of Alexandria—three members only present—have been suddenly seized with a violent spasm of economy and retrenchment and in pursuance of this laudable and commendable desire to reduce expenditures and once more confine the budget to annual revenues, have decreed that it is too expensive to publish their proceedings and forsooth! the people, if they desire to keep posted, must repair either individually or en masse to the town hall or court house and there go through the farce of attempting to read their official proceedings, rendered entirely illegible perhaps from the use of pale ink or bad chirography.

In Articulo Mortis--Last Grand Rally.

The Pop Reps, in the last throes of expiring political dissolution, virtually in articulo mortis and in the vain attempt to bolster up a lost and popularly condemned cause, have selected Alexandria as the place and next Friday, April 17, as the time for a last grand rally of their discouraged, depleted and rapidly deserting forces. In pursuance of this desire to check further desertions from their dissolving and disintegrating ranks, they have issued doggers announcing that the "Stump Tail Clown," the old cotton picker, Jim Wilkinson, and the versatile political somer-saulter and acrobat, A. A. Gunby, will be here on that important occasion and enlighten the "natives" upon the mysteries of their peculiar politics, although it is generally understood that only the "Old Swamper" and the "Stump Tail Clown" from Texas—whom their seNEGAMIAN cohorts have already heard—will grace the occasion with their distinguished presence.

The editor of the Monroe Bulletin, having exhausted the vocabulary of abusive, vituperative and defamatory epithets, which he has been accustomed to discharge upon the devoted head of Governor Foster, from his calumnious editorial blunderbuss, was apparently at a loss for more ammunition with which to re-charge his slanderous smooth-bore, until the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University furnished him with fresh material in the suspension of about 100 insubordinate cadets.

As all the other ills—imaginary or otherwise—of the body politic have been charged to the "autocratic, ring rule and one man power" exemplified in the person of the Governor, it was only natural under the circumstances that he should be held responsible for the unfortunate differences between the faculty and cadets at the Seminary, although he had no more connection with or control over the imbroglio, than the editor of the Bulletin himself.

The editor of the Post, a paper published somewhere in the wilds of the benighted parish of Washington, in apostatizing from Democratic faith on account of the failure of Governor Foster to suppress the existing lawlessness in St. Landry, even if he had to kill all the white people of both factions, vehemently declares that, "Our paper cannot support no such man." It is possible that this editor may have explored the rudimentary pages of English grammar in his early youth; yea, that he even learned that a verb must agree with its nominative in number and person, but it is safe to assume that he must have been a very negligent student, if he pored over its pages long enough to reach that particular principle which declares in emphatic language, that "two negatives are equivalent to an affirmative."

General Nelson A. Miles will be the beneficiary of a revival of the extinct grade of Lieutenant General in the American army, in regard to which the House committee on military affairs reported favorably last week. But just what claims the General has entitling him to be singled out for such conspicuous promotion, neither he nor his friends are able to advise the public. Of course, he would not shine resplendently, should a comparison be instituted between him and Washington, Scott, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Schofield, upon each of whom was conferred the distinguished honor, because of invaluable services rendered their country, in the successful commanding and maneuvering of large armies, in which General Miles is as yet but a mere novice, scarcely proficient in the rudiments of military tactics.

The recent Democratic defeat in Rhode Island may be due as charged, in a large measure, to the lavish use of Republican money, but in our opinion, it is more properly attributable to a numerical superiority of Republican and corresponding paucity of Democratic votes or in other words, it is just as easy for the Republicans to maintain possession of Rhode Island, as it is for the Dutch to hold Holland.

If the people of this town desire to know what their law makers are doing, they must proceed to the town hall or court house door, where the Secretary has been instructed to post their proceedings.

Proceedings of School Board.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., April 4, 1896. The School Board met in regular session this, April 4th, 1896, at the court-house, city of Alexandria, La., at 11 a. m. Present—C. A. Schnack, President; T. Spence Smith, W. W. Brashear, N. L. Hathorn, S. Mallott, R. W. Bringham and R. L. Lawson. Absent—B. T. Lewis and S. Blum. Quorum present. Board called to order by the President. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. On motion T. Spence Smith, duly seconded, the Treasurer's report, R. G. Maddox, was examined and found to be correct, and all the vouchers and warrants issued by the Secretary, and paid by the Treasury, were examined, found correct and ordered burnt by President, who appointed W. W. Brashear and N. L. Hathorn to perform this duty, which was done in the presence of the entire Board. The President being directed to give to R. G. Maddox, Treasurer, his quibus up to April 1, 1896. The vouchers issued by the Secretary to Treasurer, and paid by the Rapides Bank, for the months of September, October, November and December, amounting to nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) in the aggregate, were then examined, and upon being found correct, were also ordered burnt. R. L. Lawson, T. Spence Smith and N. L. Hathorn being appointed a committee for that purpose, when said vouchers were burnt in presence of entire Board. On motion of T. Spence Smith, seconded by N. L. Hathorn: Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to give warrant to Mr. Jonas Rosenthal for the sum of thirty dollars (\$30), the amount due him, for the white President of School Board, paid this amount in error to school fund. That said amount be refunded to him. There being no further business before the School Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session unless being sooner convened by order of the President. GEO. O. WATTS, C. A. SCHNACK, Secretary, President.

Statement of R. G. Maddox, Parish and Ex-Officio School Treasurer, to the School Board of Rapides parish, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1896.

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for Jan. 1, 4, 23, 27, Feb. 7, 7, 7, 7, 14, Mar. 6, 6, 6, 6.

War-DEBIT.

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Lists various individuals and their contributions or debts, such as G. O. Watts, W. R. Hargrove, etc.

Advertisement for THE LEADING DRY-GOODS-EMPORIUM IN ALEXANDRIA IS THE BOSTON STORE. The place to trade at in Alexandria is the BOSTON STORE. CHEAPEST AND PRETTIEST STOCK in Alexandria is at the BOSTON STORE—so make up your mind to trade in Alexandria at THE BOSTON STORE. ROBT. COHN, Prop. Front Street. WRITE FOR SAMPLES. Agent for BUTTERICK'S Patterns.

Advertisement for THE CAMPAIGN OPENED! featuring a rooster illustration. 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: 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. Lecompote, 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. Kushing, J. F. Ariall, Geo. O. Watts, B. H. Lyons, Wm. Polk, Jr., T. Spence Smith and L. L. Hooe.

Advertisement for TAX SALES. City of Alexandria, La., vs Delinquent Tax Debtors. BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY and laws of the State of Louisiana and ordinances of the City of Alexandria, La., I will sell at the Mayor's office in which the Mayor's Court is held, within legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, the 9th day of MAY, A. D. 1896, and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed, all movable and immovable property on which taxes are due to the City of Alexandria, La., to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the years 1894 and 1895, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1895, at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid, together with all costs: CULLEN, Mrs. JEANNETTE—Lots 2 and 3, square 33, and improvements... \$15 00 CLARK, SARAH—Taxes 1894, lot 1, square 58, and improvements... 7 50 HUNTER, Mrs. M. L.—Taxes 1894 and 1895, half square of ground in the lower suburbs, river front... 30 00 HUNTER, ROBT. P.—Horse and buggy... 75 00 JOHNSON, Mrs. E. D.—Lot and improvements on lower Front street... 10 50 JOHNSON, J. W. & SON—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in square 53... 15 86 LEURCY, LOUISA—Lot and improvements in lower suburbs... 2 00 WATERS, GEO. R.—Taxes 1894, Lots 1 and 2, square 36, and improvements... 10 00 WELCH, ED.—Half lot ground in lower suburbs... 75 00 WEST, ED.—Lot of ground in lower suburbs... 50 00 WHITTINGTON, Mrs. W. W.—Lot and improvements in the lower suburbs... 17 50 ZIMMERMAN, Mrs.—Three-quarters square of ground in lower suburbs... 3 25 Lot near Watkins Railroad... 2 00 On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor shall not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States. JAMES T. FLINT, Tax Collector, City of Alexandria, La. April 8, 1896-300.