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-Yes, they voted and they stayed by their votes, that is one of them did, but somehow they did not have enough to get there, Eli.

-The Citizens' League triumphed, but it came very near accomplishing the result, by immolating the State ticket upon the sacrificial altar of defeat.

-The Louisiana Legislature will not be disgraced, as we were apprehensive it would be, by the re-appearance of Warmoth as a member of that Body from Plaquemines parish.

-For true Democracy, commend us to the parish of Orleans. They never sacrifice the principles and platform of the party for any less stake than the capture of every local office in sight.

-It is in order now for the New Orleans papers to tell us who knifed the State ticket. We have our conclusions on the subject, but shall not make them public until we have heard from our city contemporaries.

-Although the defeated candidates probably imagined that the salvation of the country depended upon their election, the State parochial, judicial, legislative and ward ears will continue to revolve as smoothly and with as little friction, as if they had all been winners in the electoral races of the 21st of April.

-The silver parishes saved the State to Foster. - [Town Talk.]

While we know that free silver had nothing to do with the determination of the final result of the election and that true Democracy alone solved the problem, the above convinces us that Town Talk is going to continue to work the silver "racket" for all it is worth.

-The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT sends greetings and congratulations to John Dymond, of Plaquemines parish, that notwithstanding the defection of his erstwhile Democratic colleagues, he was able to encompass the total rout and complete political annihilation of that ancient enemy and robber of the people, Henry Clay Warmoth.

-We suppose that the so called Democrats in the city of New Orleans, who voted for Pharr and deliberately slaughtered the suffrage amendment, will now be heard to question the Democracy of even Thomas Jefferson. Of course, Grover Cleveland never was a Democrat in the estimation of such straight laced and inflexible party adherents.

-If our New Orleans contemporaries had exhibited before the election, half the zeal in behalf of the State ticket that they have manifested since, there would have been no such disgraceful spectacle presented to the country, as the pitiful, insignificant and paltry majority of 5000 in a city which had always been in the habit of registering from 25000 to 30,000 majority.

-The leaders of the Republican craft, who are wont to congregate around the Item office in New Orleans, have actually caused the misguided old man, John N. Pharr, to believe that he was elected Governor of Louisiana on the 21st of April. But he will have a very unpleasant awakening from his dream, when the legislature officially declares Governor Foster elected next month.

-The Pharr conglomeration of patriots and State saviors voted solidly against the amendments. Yea, even the Confederate Veteran and educational amendments did not escape the incisive pruning knife of their relentless animosity, not because they lacked merit and did not commend themselves to public confidence, but simply for the reason that they had emanated from Democratic sources and must be defeated on that account. They wanted neither intelligent suffrage, nor an enlarged free school system, if the Democratic party had to stand sponsor for them.

THE ELECTION.

The election on the 21st of April resulted in a reduced, but safe majority for Governor Foster and the entire State ticket, of from 25,000 to 30,000.

It is not now necessary to discuss the various causes assigned for the large reduction in our heretofore overwhelming majorities. That duty will be undertaken at some future time, when we are confronted with the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, as we hope to be before another year shall have ushered into existence.

It is sufficient now to state that we have an assured Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature and that Governor Foster will be re-inaugurated upon the day fixed by the Constitution and will enter upon the discharge of his duties for the second time, notwithstanding the bluster and threats of the Pharr gang of defeated malcontents, to invade Baton Rouge with Winchester rifles and shot guns.

In this Parish the entire Democratic ticket was elected, with the exception of Mr. P. A. Swann in the Hincston ward, for Police Juror, who was defeated by Mr. Nelson Nixon, Populist. Governor Foster's majority in this Parish over Pharr was 2962.

We will publish next week a tabulated statement of the vote by precincts. The Board of Supervisors of Election not having finished the compilation in time for this issue.

-There is a limit beyond which human patience can no longer endure and submit in silence. The cry of "fraud, ballot box stuffing" &c., has been rung in our ears ever since the opening of the campaign. It is true that the charges have been indiscriminate and general, but they have been so continuously harped upon and hawked about by the Pop-Rep sheets, that they have become nauseating and disgusting, indeed they can be regarded in no other light than as deliberate insults to the wealth and intelligence of the people of this State, and so far as this particular community is concerned, we now serve notice upon the authors and disseminators of these malicious, scurrilous and libelous charges, that they must be made in specific form and legal proof adduced in support of them, or the authors will henceforth be held to personal accountability.

-Bailey has become a confederate apologist. On the first occasion, he apologized to the people of Mer Rouge for his libelous utterances in regard to ballot box frauds. This time, he apologizes to the people of Minden for having charged them with wrecking his newspaper office, when corroborative circumstances tend to show that it was perpetrated by some one who had access to the office by means of a key.

-In the parish of East Baton Rouge, through the manipulation of the negro vote, Pharr received 3381 majority over Governor Foster. This is a disgraceful state of affairs and calls for the removal of the State Capitol from this negro ridden community, to some reliably Democratic parish, Rapides, for instance, where the vote of a white man is not neutralized by that of five negroes.

-As desperate a set of hungry and villainous buccaners, as ever scented a ship, contemplate an armed descent upon the State Capitol next month. If such is the case, the invasion must be met and repelled by the same agency. If Winchester rifles are what they want and nothing less will abate their martial ardor, it is safe to assume that the bill will be easily filled for them.

-Judge Gunby is now "between the devil and the deep sea." He must either emigrate or submit to four years more of "Fosterism," which he has already declared was intolerable. Therefore, he will naturally impale himself upon the former horn of the dilemma and submit to self imposed expatriation for the good of the State.

-It comes with exceedingly bad grace from Warmoth, the author, projector and active executor of ballot box stuffing in this State, to declare that the election in the parish of Plaquemines, "was an organized steal."

-At ten dollars per capita, it would seem that niggers "come high" on election day in Baton Rouge.

FOSTER HIS OWN SUCCESSOR

Murphy J. Foster is not only the present Governor of Louisiana, but will be re-inaugurated as his own successor when the legislature shall have compiled the returns and officially promulgated the result of the election after it meets in constitutional session on the second Monday of next month.

Every officer, under the law of the State, shall continue to discharge the duties appertaining to his office, until his successor shall have been commissioned and qualified, which in the case of Governor Foster will only happen four years hence and the deluded "old swamper" may as well recognize the inevitable fact now, as later on.

A Democratic legislature cannot and would not if it could, wield successfully the magician's wand of manipulation, by the attempted suppression and conversion of a legally returned Democratic majority of more than 30,000, into an apparent Republican majority.

Such feats of legerdemain have been performed successfully by Republican Returning Boards and Legislatures, but the first instance is yet to be recorded wherein such a prestidigitatorial sleight of hand manoeuvre has ever been attempted or exercised by any Democratic body vested by law with authority to tabulate, compile and officially declare the result of a general election.

-The Missouri Democrats attribute the unsettled condition of business to "an inadequate supply of primary or redemption money," which they would reinforce with more 50-cent silver dollars. The circulation of United States currency per capita in the balcyon year before "crime of 1873" was \$18.19. Up to this time the Government had coined all told only \$8,000,000 in silver dollars. The money of "primary redemption" was gold. For the past fifteen years the per capita circulation has ranged from \$22 to \$24. The average for this period has been just about that of last year, \$22.96. Within these fifteen years the silver coinage has increased over \$100,000,000, and the Treasury vaults are heaped with silver bullion against which Treasury notes have been issued. - [New York World.]

-It seems that Dudenhefer alone of all the "Regulars" (innocents) escaped the St. Bartholomew massacre perpetrated by the Citizens' League on the 21st instant. "Dude" will continue to occupy his accustomed place in the House and as usual will proceed to make "Rome howl." "Dude" has been in the Legislature so long that "the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary." Indeed, a Louisiana Legislature without the presence of this New Orleans ward "boss," would be an inexplicable anomaly. But then it can be said in "Dude's" favor that he is a better and more consistent Democrat than some of the "I am more holy than thou," silk stocking gentry, who will occupy seats in that Body from the city at the approaching session.

A LUNATIC.-We once thought that Ben Tillman was a pestilent agitator and pestiferous demagogue, who was seeking by the use of all the raldry known to the fish women of Billingsgate, to promote his own personal and political aggrandizement, but we have since concluded that any man who will perambulate the country and inveigh against a national Democratic administration - of which he hypocritically professes to be a supporter - with the indecency and reckless disregard for truth characteristic of his calumnious philippics, must be a hopeless lunatic and ought to be confined in an asylum, instead of being permitted to misrepresent a sovereign, but unfortunate State of the Union in the United States Senate.

-In addition to Dudenhefer, already mentioned, completed returns in New Orleans, show that Alex. Brewster, Fred Zangel and Judge Anthony Sambola, of the regular forces, escaped the destructive fire of the League on election day and will re-enforce the Democratic column in the Senate and House next month.

-Negro domination was overthrown with shot guns and bayonets, but it is not to be resisted and prevented by the same means.

A DUAL STATE GOVERNMENT

Although the Pharr hybrid combination of office seekers was beat on the Ides of April, by a sufficiently decisive majority to preclude the filing of a contest by sane men, it yet appears that a program has been arranged by the insane managers of that repudiated organization of heterogeneous political elements, to set up a dual State government at Baton Rouge, with old man Pharr as a figure head, based upon the affidavits of several hundred perjured villains, better known as the mercenary Hessians of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, who were hired by the Pharr gang and distributed throughout the State at the various polling precincts of a number of parishes, wherein it was pretended that ballot box manipulation would be resorted to against the holy agglomeration of political angels and saints.

But like the government of Packard, once upon a memorable occasion in the history of Louisiana, Chamberlain in South Carolina, and Kolb, in Alabama, it will not "stay set up," but will be knocked down as though it were a row of nine pins when the governor bowls his little ball along the line.

-Every Democrat in the State ought to throw up his hat when the name of Rapides is mentioned. That grand old parish has been true to the Democracy. The Hunters, the Lyons, the Randolphs, the Andrews, the Geigers and the host of other Democrats of Rapides, who stood by the colors have sent down a magnificent majority to help along the State ticket. - [Daily States.]

The silver men of Rapides are Democrats. They don't sulk when the State is in danger of negro domination. We thank the States for its compliment. - [Town Talk.]

The Democracy of the parish of Rapides, which has furnished two Governors, two Lieutenant Governors and one Speaker of the House of Representatives to the State of Louisiana, is still as true and always will be to the imperishable and immutable principles and traditions of the grand old party founded by the immortal author of the declaration of independence, as the magnet is to the pole.

While we express our obligations to the States for the completion in behalf of the party of this

confess that we are astonished, astounded and indeed pained by the invidious distinction which is sought to be created by the Town Talk, at this particular time - when we needed every Democrat of whatsoever financial persuasions or convictions - in favor of the silver, as against the sound money Democrats.

While the latter are unfortunately in the minority in this parish, there lives not in our midst, the man who has the temerity to controvert the proposition; that this Spartan band of Democrats - who occupy relatively the same position and comprise about the same proportion of numbers with reference to the free silver Democrats in this parish, that Leonidas occupied towards Xerxes and his Persian hosts at the pass of Thermopylae - are just as loyal to the party and their votes count as much individually in behalf of good government as the free silver hosts.

We will leave our readers, who are conversant with ancient mythology, to make the application themselves.

WE MUST HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.-The negro, as a general thing, is comparatively harmless, but when reinforced by the power, influence and inflammatory counsels of designing and unprincipled white men, who want to ride into office on his back, he is a dangerous menace to the peace of the country and the preservation of white supremacy. He is a factor which must be eliminated from the electoral equation and if the suffrage amendment has failed of ratification through Democratic treachery, superinduced by a too ardent desire for the flesh pots of Egypt, the mistake - nothing less than a political crime - must be corrected by the convocation of a constitutional convention at the initial session of the recently elected legislature.

-Who killed Cock Robin? I said the sparrow, with my little arrow. Who struck Billy Patterson? Has never yet been answered. Who killed Henry Clay Warmoth? John Dymond, of Plaquemines parish.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

JEFF DAVIS CAMP No. 6, U. C. V. ALEXANDRIA, LA., April 25, 1896.

The Jeff Davis Camp met, Major Fred Seip, Commander, presiding; and W. W. Whittington, Adjutant, present.

Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

On motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Major Fred Seip, Commander. Capt. W. J. Calvit, First Lieutenant Commander.

Thos. Clements, 2d Lieutenant Commander.

C. R. Haworth, 3d Lieutenant Commander.

B. T. Lewis, 4th Lieutenant Commander.

R. P. Hunter, 5th Lieutenant Commander.

Geo. W. Bolton, Treasurer.

W. W. Whittington, Adjutant.

G. A. Staples, Commissary.

J. W. Prescott, Quartermaster.

Dr. S. H. Rushing, Surgeon.

Capt. C. J. Barstow and Jonas Rosenthal, Color Sergeants.

S. Mallette, Chaplain.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following members be appointed as delegates to the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans in the City of New Orleans, La., when called.

Resolved further, That the same delegates be appointed to represent Jeff Davis Encampment No. 6 at the general reunion of Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., June 30th and July 1st and 2d, and that whatever delegates may be present at either meeting, be authorized to cast the vote of the Encampment and that the vote be cast as a unit, viz: Gov. James Jeffries, Gen. Geo. O. Watts, W. W. Whittington, Maj. Fred Seip, Thos. Clements, G. W. Bolton, Capt. James G. White, Maj. W. F. Blackman, Capt. Ben Turner, Major F. M. Raxdale, Capt. W. J. Calvit, Capt. C. J. Barstow, C. R. Haworth, Jonas Rosenthal, Julius Levin, G. A. Staples, J. R. Thornor, John A. Prescott, Major E. B. Pendleton, Simon Weil, W. G. Mobley, Dr. S. H. Rushing, L. B. Baynard, John A. Williams and B. T. Lewis.

And other members of this Camp who will attend the New Orleans reunion or Richmond reunion shall be considered as delegates with all the rights and privileges as such.

It was moved and carried that the Adjutant of the Camp be and he is hereby instructed to notify the members of the Camp, of their dues, and if not paid within sixty days, their names shall be dropped from the Camp roster.

Resolved, That the Commander and Adjutant be appointed as committee on transportation.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call. FRED SEIP, Commander.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, Adjutant.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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.

-We don't believe any harm will accrue to the people or damage to the State, if the "old swamper" should be permitted to enact the farce of being inaugurated and playing Governor for two or three weeks, as was done by Kolb of Alabama, until Governor Oates notified him that he had been making a buffoon of himself long enough and had better "shake the dust" of the capital from his feet and return home.

-At the beginning of this year the silver coins and silver certificates in actual circulation in the United States amounted to \$459,700,260. There were also in circulation Treasury notes of 1896 representing silver-bullion purchases to the extent of \$115,763,769. Thus we have a circulation of \$575,427,029 based directly on silver, against \$584,664,986 in gold coin and gold certificates. Isn't this a pretty practical bimetalism? - [New York World.]

-Our deluded colored brother must go to work now. He is only in demand on election day. At all other times, he is a "hewer of wood and drawer of water" and will so remain until he is legally deprived of the right to continue to enact the farce of casting a ballot at some other man's dictation.

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.

TO THE PRESS OF LOUISIANA

At the request of the good citizens of Lake Charles, La., I hereby name Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June, 1896, as the dates of holding the annual sessions of the Louisiana Press Association.

All proprietors, editors and business managers actively engaged in the newspaper business are entitled to membership.

Parties wishing to attend are requested to correspond with the Secretary of the Association, Mr. L. S. Scott, of the Crowley Signal, Crowley, La., who will advise as to transportation, etc. Please remember that Railroads will furnish transportation but to members and their wives and daughters; and none but those entitled to membership need apply.

The hospitable people of Lake Charles are making preparations for a large attendance, and requested that all those expecting to attend so notify Secretary Scott.

Papers will confer a favor by giving this notice publicity. JOHN McGRATH, President La. Press Association.

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.

-The Legislature has no power to go behind or investigate the returns, upon allegations of fraud. The only duty imposed upon it by the law and Constitution, is to count the returns forwarded by the Supervisors of Election from each parish and declare from addition of the entire list, who has been elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The face of the returns, which will be submitted to this Body on the 14th of May, shows that Foster and Snyder, the Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively, have received from 25,000 to 30,000 majority of the votes cast on the 21st of April. If the Legislature, which we do not apprehend, should usurp any such undelegated authority, the Supreme Court can be relied upon to nullify the usurpation.

-Yes, "the silver parishes saved the State to Foster." Among the list of Foster saviors we find the names of such stalwart free silver, populist and anti-Democratic parishes, as Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Claiborne, Caldwell, Catahoula, Grant, Livingston, Sabine, Vernon and Wiun.

-Pharr's bank account may not be as plethora as it was when he entered the canvas, but we hazard nothing in the assertion that his acquisition of political experience will counterbalance the pecuniary deficiency.

-Wonder who is going to Baton Rouge to witness the inauguration of would be Governor Pharr, on the second Tuesday of next month?

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Rapides - Tenth Judicial District Court.

EDISBURG AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, vs. CLIFTON CANNON.

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY A writ of fieri facias 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 seize and sell the property, rights and credits of defendant, Clifton Cannon, and further ordering me to specially seize and sell, without the benefit of appraisement, for cash, to the extent of the amount now due, as indicated hereinafter, the amount that may be due at the date of the sale made in pursuance hereof, and on terms of credit corresponding with the maturity of the remaining installments of said debt and according to law, 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, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of MAY, 1896, the following described property, situated in the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, to-wit:

The Magnolia plantation, lying west half of southeast quarter section nine; northwest quarter of section sixteen; south half of section sixteen; lot six of section nineteen; lots one, three, four and five of section twenty-one; north west quarter of section twenty-one; west quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-one; northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty-one; lots one and three in section twenty-nine; parts of lots two and four in section twenty-nine; part of east half of northwest quarter of section twenty-nine; part of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-nine; and part of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine; lots two, three, four, five and six of section thirty; parts of lots seven, eight and nine of section thirty. Fractional section thirty-seven, lying in the bend of the bayou and bounded north, west and south by said bayou, including that certain tract of land containing forty-three acres, and acquired by Peaces from Walter P. Ford, by act recorded in Conveyance Book "H," page 498 of sec. of said Parish, and containing eighteen hundred acres, more or less, and situated in Township one, North of Range one East.

Second - Also parts of Walnut Grove plantation, to-wit: Lot six cleared land, and lot six, class No. (1) one woodland, and lot six, class No. two woodland, being those parts of said plantation set off to Stephen S. Peaces in the act of partition of said plantation, dated May 4th, 1881, and recorded in Conveyance Book "G," page 21 of sec. in the Clerk's office of Rapides Parish, said parts of said plantation containing six hundred and sixty-seven and 72-100 acres, and situated in sections ten, thirty-three and forty-six, in Township one, North of Range two, East, and containing in all twenty-four hundred and sixty-seven and 72-100 acres, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

The following movable property: 17 head mare mules, 1 horse mule, 18 sets gearing, 3 cane wagons, 1 small two horse wagon, 1 steel beam plow, 5 harrows, 2 Disk cultivators, 2 Planter Jar cultivators, 12 Lone Star plows.

Terms of Sale - Cash, to pay and satisfy the following sums: \$152.50 with 8 per cent interest from April 5th, 1895. \$1435 with 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1895. \$135.5 with 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1895. Also taxes 1894 and 1895 amounting to \$1106.47, and 10 per cent Attorney's fees on the sum of \$9267.50. And on terms of credit to pay and satisfy the following sums: \$1275. 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1897. \$1195. 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1898. \$1118. 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1899. \$1035. 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1900. \$1705. 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1901. And all costs of this proceeding to be paid in cash. Property to be sold without benefit of appraisement. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, La. April 29, 1896-1da. DR. A. R. BROWNE, DENTIST. Office over Albert's Store. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.