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COVINGTON, LA.:
SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress:

HON. E. W. ROBERTSON.

For State Treasurer:

MAJOR E. A. BURKE.

For Representative:

ANATOLE COUSIN.

For Parish Judge:

J. S. BOSSIER.

For Sheriff:

W. B. COOK.

For Coroner:

FRANCISCO DUSSE.

REGISTER.—The present law requires the Registrar to keep his books open until Saturday, the 2d day of November. Those of our citizens who have not yet registered will find Mr. LeBlanc punctually at the Courthouse in Covington every day until Saturday, Nov. 2.

Parish Executive Committee.

Covington, Oct. 19, 1878.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Messrs. J. M. Thompson, President; G. H. Gause, M. Cousin and John Parker. Absent—Messrs. Theo. Verret, R. Galatas, M. Burns and C. Aubry.

The returns of the primary election were read by the President and taken down by the Secretary.

On motion and seconded, after the President had declared the result of the election, the following gentlemen were declared the nominees of the Democratic and Conservative party of St. Tammany parish for the next election, they having received the plurality of votes:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE... A. COUSIN, SR.
FOR PARISH JUDGE... J. S. BOSSIER.
FOR SHERIFF... W. B. COOK.
FOR CORONER... F. DUSSE.

It was ordered that the Secretary mail a copy of the published proceedings of this meeting to each member who was absent from this meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Committee adjourn sine die.

J. M. THOMPSON, President.
JOHN C. BARELLI, Secretary.

The National Party.

The New Orleans Democrat has come into possession of all the secrets of what is known in that city as the Native American Association. According to all the information obtained this association and the National party are one and the same thing. It is a revival of the old Know Nothing party, and is sworn to carry the election at all hazards. We learn from dispatches that the party was organized in 1877, that members are oath-bound, and have tokens, pass-words and grips; that the members are sworn to obey orders, and not to assist or trade with or vote for any but a known member of the organization.

We are informed that the Native American Association embraces all the National party, defunct Republican leaders, a number of sore-headed Democrats, and about four thousand colored voters in the city of New Orleans alone. The oath taken is binding under the penalty of death.

The object of this National, or Native American party being to carry the election at all hazards, they have organized a minor society called the Red Warriors, who are bound by strict penalty to do the bidding of their Chief without question. In case the killing of any is determined upon, they draw for the mission by ballot. The aim of the Red Warriors, says the dispatches, is to terrorize the naturalized citizens just prior to the election, and on election day to surround the polls and intimidate voters.

It was determined last week at a secret council that in case the election went against them the ballot boxes were to be seized and destroyed. It was suggested that the militia might be called; the president stated that before the election the militia would have their hands full in the country. Details of members have recently been appointed to watch the armories and the State Arsenal, and prepare to seize them on a given signal.

Fortunately for the general welfare of the State the authorities are now in possession of all the names connected with the entire organization, in New Orleans and in the country parishes, and steps are being taken to suppress it at once.

The disclosures made by the New Orleans Democrat is the greatest political sensation, it is thought, that Louisiana has ever known.

[Communicated.]

The Republican Party Under a New Name.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

In 1868, by the force of the bayonet, the Republican party came into power in this State.

In 1870, by means of an infamous election law—by stuffing ballot boxes and falsifying returns—this party again triumphed.

In 1872, although beaten at the polls, this party was again forced upon us at the point of the bayonet.

In 1874, again beaten at the polls, the bayonet came to its assistance and expelled the legal Representatives.

In 1876 it was again beaten, and the bayonet being no longer at its

beck, the people of our State resumed the reins of power.

Never has this party triumphed save through force and fraud.

Having now no longer the United States army at its support it despairs of success under the old name and appears before us as the "National party."

The New Orleans Democrat of Sunday and Monday last published the entire records of the "Native American Association," containing a literal copy of the minutes of every meeting, names of members, officers, and all resolutions and reports of committees. I advise your readers to obtain copies of the Democrat of the 20th and 21st and read these proceedings attentively. They will find this "Native American Association" to be composed of the most prominent members of the Republican party, both white and colored.

They will find that the members of this association are the leading members of the National party of the State; that they are assisted by the money of the customhouse; that the members are bound by a solemn oath to ostracize all foreign-born citizens, and not to trade with or employ any one who is not a member of their association. Furthermore, they will find that they have resolved to use force and bloodshed to carry their ends. They resolved to seize the ballot boxes if the election went contrary to their wishes, and appointed a select body of men, known as the Red Warriors, who were to assassinate those who were in the way of the association. Like the Republican party of old, they recognize but one way of carrying the election—by force and fraud.

Some time ago a branch of the "Native American Association" was organized at Bayou LaCombe, in this parish, by Mr. Toomer, who calls himself an Independent candidate for Representative. This week the same gentleman organized a club of "Nationals" at the same place. It will be seen on the 5th of November how many of the intelligent voters of this parish will countenance a party which hopes to gain power by fraud and assassination.

CITIZEN.

October 23d, 1878.

A CARD.

To our Friends in General, and to the Democrats of the Parish of St. Tammany:

GENTLEMEN—Having become a candidate to represent this parish in our next Legislature, I have thought proper, in presenting myself before you in order to solicit your support, to briefly state to you what principles and aims shall govern my conduct in the House of Representatives, in case your suffrage should send me there; and first of all, gentlemen, I must promise that my aim and purposes will tend to economy and retrenchment in both State and parish expenses. You are all of you aware that business of all kinds has been lower and lower amongst us for several years, and that we do not see as yet any prospect of a revival. Our different branches of industry, especially in the piney woods parishes of the State, have come to a dead stop, or at least do not remunerate enough

to make both ends meet, and consequently the most complete poverty is staring our people in the face. What is then to be done? Of course to reduce our taxes to the lowest possible rate, as our means of paying them diminish every day, it were mete that we should imitate the people of Tennessee, who lately made such a radical change and reform in all the expenses of their State; and therefore I am in favor of a convention that would accomplish a similar reform for Louisiana, who wants it worse than any of her sister States.

Gentlemen, not wishing to detain you any longer, I will sum up by saying that any monopoly, any class legislation, anything tending to foster the interest of the few to the detriment of the many, shall receive my most unequivocal opposition; and this is another reason why I shall be in favor of a call for a convention in the briefest delay possible, for there are several abuses of the sort to be corrected and expunged; and besides it were time in my opinion, that our long-abused and tyrannized State should have at least a constitution of her own, made by the sons of Louisiana for the benefit of the people of Louisiana.

ANATOLE COUSIN, Sr.

BONFOUCA, LA., Sept. 23, 1878.

To the Democracy of the Parish of St. Tammany.

At the solicitation of my friends, and with the desire of developing the great mineral resources of our parish, I was induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative. Having concluded to withdraw from the contest, I consider that I owe to my friends an explanation of my reasons for withdrawing.

Mr. Anatole Cousin has been selected as the regular Democratic nominee.

Mr. Toomer is running as an Independent candidate.

Mr. Francois Flot is the Republican candidate.

The Democratic majority is so small in our parish that it cannot afford to lose any votes. At this stage of our affairs there should be no Independents. The candidate who is not running on the Democratic ticket is running for the purpose of electing a Republican, and I cannot consent to be a party to such an injury to our people. And yet though the Republican party has humiliated our people and bankrupted our State, the expose of the "Native American Party," made in the newspapers of October 20 and 21, has convinced me that the election of an Independent would be still more dangerous to the welfare of our people.

Being, therefore, satisfied that by remaining in the field I would only weaken the chances of Mr. Cousin and lead to the election of a Republican, and preferring the welfare of our State and the prosperity of my fellow citizens to all personal motives, I hereby announce my retirement from the contest, and urge my friends to support the regular Democratic nominee, Mr. Anatole Cousin.

JOHN ROCHE.

[For the Farmer]
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