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FOR GOVERNOR;
S. D. McENERY,
OF OUACHITA.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates. The cash must accompany the announcement in every instance:

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The strike of the freight handlers, in New Orleans, is at an end, and all hands have gone to work.

At Baton Rouge, last Tuesday night, Mr. J. S. Wigley, a member of the Grand Jury, was waylaid by two men and shot.

D'Connell, the slayer of Carey, the Irish informer, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 17th inst. The jury were out only four minutes.

Congress assembled last Monday. Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected Speaker of the House, the vote being as follows: Carlisle, (Dem.) 191; Keifer, (Rep.) 112; scattering, 4.

A dispatch from High Point, N. C., Dec. 4, says: The setter dog, Nellie B., owned in New Orleans, beat Coleman's London yesterday. This is considered a great victory, as London won the Opelousas honors last year.

"The Confederate Knapsack" is the name of a new paper, published by Mr. A. Meynier, Jr., at 25 Exchange Alley, New Orleans; price, \$1 50 per year. It is full of interesting articles and amusing anecdotes of the late war.

Some people believe that comets portend the coming of some great calamity, such as a war or pestilence. We are not at all inclined to be superstitious, but we can't help believing that the present comet is a sure sign that Christmas is coming—not much of a calamity, except to turkeys and other good things.

Livingston parish is to have a Methodist ticket in the field, at the approaching State election. If the Democratic State Convention fails to adopt the Prohibition and Sunday law planks in their platform, then the Methodists will bolt and put up an independent ticket favoring a Sunday law and prohibition. —Maurepas Gazette.

Just received, by J. E. Smith & Sons, a number of High Grade New Improved Singer Sewing Machines, with two and four drawers, which they offer at the small sum of \$20 and \$22 50, with all the attachments. Terms, strictly cash. Also on hand a large lot of cotton seed meal and Stern's and Brown's bone dust, which they offer at satisfactory terms.

The mass meeting in Livingston parish, last Saturday, adjourned to meet on the 19th inst., without nominating delegates to the State convention. The delegates to the District Convention were elected and instructed to vote for Judge Jas. M. Thompson and District Attorney S. D. Ellis. The meeting was addressed by several speakers, among them Judge W. B. Kemp, who announced himself as an independent candidate for District Judge.

STATE CANDIDATES.

[Donaldsonville Chief.]

The day for the holding of the Democratic nominating convention being near at hand, candidates for the various State offices are coming to the front, either of their own volition, or at the instance of admiring friends. So far as our observation extends, the list to date is as follows:

For Governor—Gov. S. D. McEnery, of Ouachita; Gen. Fred. N. Ogden, of Orleans; Senators B. W. Marston, of Red River, H. L. Garland, of St. Landry, Don Caffrey, of St. Mary, Col. John C. Moncre, of Caddo, Hon. Emile Rost, of St. Charles, Hon. H. P. Kernochan, of Plaquemines, and perhaps one or two others. Ex-Gov. F. T. Nichols, of Ascension, and Judge Jas. Jeffries, of Rapides, might be added to the list, but they have both declined in positive terms to become candidates.

For Lieutenant Governor—Judge Clay Knobloch, of Lafourche, and Gen. Adolph Meyer, of Orleans.

For Secretary of State—Assistant Secretary Oscar F. Arroyo, of Plaquemines, Hon. Chas. Gayarre, of Orleans, Judge Jno. W. Addison, of Tangipahoa, Mr. J. E. Bron, of Orleans, Col. Hyder A. Kennedy, of Lafayette, and Mr. J. T. Young, of Baton Rouge.

For State Auditor—Sheriff C. C. Duson, of St. Landry, and Hon. E. W. Robertson, of Baton Rouge.

For Superintendent of Public Education—Prof. W. H. N. Magruder, of Baton Rouge, and Colonel T. O. Benton, of Ouachita.

For State Treasurer—Senator G. L. Walton, of Concordia.

For Attorney General—Judges Henry L. Daigle, of Rapides, Walter H. Rogers and Henry Lazars, of Orleans, Senator M. J. Cunningham, of Natchitoches, Hon. T. B. Lyons, of East Feliciana, and Judge B. R. Forman, of Orleans.

Judge Moncre has also been named in connection with the nomination for Treasurer, besides that of Auditor, and Senator Marston is supported by the East Feliciana papers for Lieutenant Governor, although a candidate for the first place on the ticket. It is to be presumed that all the present State officers are desirous of reelection, but Gov. McEnery is, we believe, the only one whose claims to that honor have as yet been advocated through the medium of the press.

The Grand Jury of the Parish of St. Mary, in its report, seriously criticises and condemns the public school system. It asks the State to levy no additional taxes for schools, and to abandon the attempt to keep up the present system and relegate the question of education to parents. It says the property owners, who pay the bulk of the taxes, manifest no interest in the public schools, and send their children abroad for education, while those who own no property show their disapproval of the public school system by refusing to pay even the poll tax devoted to that purpose. It calls on the Legislature to make the presentation of the poll tax receipt a prerequisite to the right to vote.

It is rumored around that Gov. Warmoth has tapped his barrel of money and is putting it out in the interest of Gen. Fred. N. Ogden, and that the Customhouse influence is being used in his favor. It has been further stated that in the event of the failure of Gen. Ogden to obtain the nomination of the Democratic party as their candidate for Governor, the Republicans will nominate Gov. Warmoth as their candidate for Governor, and that Gen. Ogden will support him.

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WASHINGTON PARISH NOTES

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:

Since our last visit to Franklinton, we notice a marked improvement in the general appearance of the town. Many of the old, dilapidated buildings have been repaired and now present a comfortable appearance. The old Academy will soon be thoroughly repaired and a good school established. The citizens of the town and vicinity have subscribed something over \$1000 for the purpose of supporting a first-class school there next year.

The Democratic mass meeting, held at Franklinton, last Saturday, was the largest ever held in the parish. Mr. J. E. Bilboa was elected Chairman, and Rev. J. J. Lovett, Secretary. Addresses were delivered by Hon. T. C. W. Ellis and Jos. A. Reid, Esq., after which the following delegates were elected:

To the State Convention—John R. Wood, Chas. D. Ott and S. R. Thomas. The delegates are uninstructed, but they are all pronounced McEnery men. A motion to instruct for Nicholls was voted down.

To the District Convention—I. N. Varnado, Frank Brown and C. D. Ott. They were instructed to vote for Jas. M. Thompson for District Judge, and S. D. Ellis, for District Attorney.

Andrew Stewart, who was out on bail, for having stabbed Daniel Ezell, has been rearrested, on the charge of murder, Ezell having died from the effects of his wound. The examination of Stewart was commenced on the 6th inst., but adjourned to await the arrival of absent witnesses. Stewart is in jail.

The new bridge across the Bogue Chitto has been completed, and is a credit to the parish.

With reference to the moral improvement of the town, it is simply wonderful. Only a few years since the community supported two bar-rooms. Nearly all the citizens of the town and surrounding country patronized them, and all the vices usually found in and around such places were largely participated in; but, thanks to the few good, moral citizens, there was an election held for the purpose of driving the monster (whisky) from their midst, and by a strenuous effort of the good voters of the parish, they succeeded in stopping the sale of the Satanic beverage, since which time the people have cultivated a true spirit of morality, and now they have organized a Temperance Society, of which Mr. W. W. Babington is President. Although in its infancy, the Society is progressing rapidly, and we are confident that under the control and supervision of its present members it will be a success, and reflect honor upon its founders, and whose influence will ere long assert itself beyond its present confines—and may that influence be brought to bear upon the minds of this people. We hope the town that formed the home of our youth will soon become noted for sobriety, morality and christianity. F.E.S.

The following synopsis of the State dog law has been furnished by Senator Perry to the Iberia Star. We copy it for the information of the public: "By Act No. 107, of 1882, amending the Revised Statutes, Section 1201—Dogs are recognized as property, only when they shall have been assessed, and in suits for recovering damages for killing or injuring dogs, the owner cannot recover a larger amount than that fixed by himself in the assessment preceding the killing or injury. Thus any one may kill a dog. If the dog is not assessed, no damages can be recovered for the killing. If the dog killed be assessed and the killing be without cause, the owner may recover the value of the dog; provided, that in no case can a greater amount than the amount of the assessment be recovered."

OVERHAULING THE FIGURES

[Times-Democrat.]

Our respected neighbor has a mathematician for whom we cherish an admiration amounting to fervor. We have seen most of the men who rose to eminence as lightning calculators. But our experience does not furnish a rival to the Picayune's gifted compiler, and we desire to make him a bow of the profoundest description.

Yesterday (Wednesday) morning he took our figures on elections already held in the parishes, and as to which we thought there was no discussion; and, instead of giving McEnery 135 to 45 for the opposition, he made it show 96 for McEnery against 62 for the opposition. He did it by the simple expedient of taking from the McEnery column the twelve votes of Madison, two votes in Caddo and the three votes of West Carroll. It will be seen that, subtracting these seventeen from the sixty-two claimed for the opposition, leaves them exactly the forty-five which we conceded. Adding these seventeen to the ninety-six estimate in favor of McEnery makes 113, and adding, further, the vote of Avoyelles, which the Picayune calmly ignores; likewise the votes of Lafayette and others, which the Picayune does not see fit to consider, we get the 135 which we claimed in our estimate of Tuesday morning. The elections have been held in these parishes—held regularly and fairly; and, although the opposition pretend to believe that there are serious contests in Madison, Lafayette, Catahoula, Avoyelles, and perhaps one or two others, they know very well that, in reality, there are no contests worthy of the name, and that our claims for McEnery in those parishes are absolutely valid.

The most dazzling exhibition of genius, however, is to be found in the Picayune compiler's figures on the parishes yet to be heard from. The air of heavenly innocence with which he appropriates votes notoriously spurned by McEnery would bring the blush of envy to the cheek of a hardened drummer. For instance, he concedes to us:

Iberia.....	4
Iberville.....	4
St. Martin.....	3
West Baton Rouge.....	2
Cameron.....	1
Concordia.....	7
St. Charles.....	1
Total.....	22

All of which is very fine and generous—too generous, in fact; for we do not claim and never have claimed Cameron. But, striking out Cameron's vote, and starting with the twenty-one which the Picayune concedes, and we accept, let us invade the opposition column and recover some of our property. We claim, then, as follows:

Bossier.....	11
East Baton Rouge.....	8
Calcasieu.....	7
Jackson.....	3
Lincoln.....	7
Livingston.....	3
Rapides.....	10
Tangipahoa.....	4
Total.....	53

Add elections already held... 135
Parishes conceded by Picayune 21
Total..... 209

It will be perceived that we claim none of the doubtful votes. We take the 135 which have been actually cast for McEnery already, and, adding to them the 74 which he is sure to receive within the next two weeks, we obtain a total of 209—enough to nominate, even though there should not be a friendly vote from Orleans. As a matter of fact, however, we expect to gain several of the parishes now set aside as being doubtful, and we shall take at least sixty votes from the city. In other words, Gov. McEnery now has 209 votes of which we are absolutely certain, and with what he gets in the city, added to doubtful parishes which will be gained over, he will go to Baton Rouge with nearly 300 solid votes.

He may have more. Very probably he will. But we are not taking uncertainties into consideration, and we do not formally claim more than 300 votes for Gov. McEnery on the first regular ballot.

President Arthur, in his message to Congress, refers to the Mormon question as follows: "I am convinced that polygamy has become so strongly entrenched in the Territory of Utah that it is profitless to attack it with any but the stoutest weapons which constitutional legislation can fashion. I favor, therefore, the repeal of the act upon which the existing government depends; the assumption by the National Legislature of the entire political control of the Territory, and the establishment of a commission with such powers and duties as shall be designated to it by law."

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Postponement of Court.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District court.

It is hereby ordered, that the December term of the aforesaid court shall be adjourned over from the third Monday in December, until FRIDAY, December 28, 1883.

JAS. M. THOMPSON,
Judge 18th Judicial Dist. of Louisiana.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
November 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the court at Covington, La., on January 5, 1884, viz:

Hiram L. Crow, homestead entry No. 4635, for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 7, south range 13 east, St. Helena meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Galloway, Levy Crow, Peter Galloway and Clinton Parker, of St. Tammany parish, La.

decl 5t C. B. DARRALL, Register.

LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
November 20, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the court, at Covington, La., on the 29th of December, 1883, viz: William E. Tally, homestead entry No. 4938, for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 8, south range 14 east, and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section 30, township 8, south range 15 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Brakefield, C. G. Joyner, Thomas Cook and W. B. Cook, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

no24 5t C. B. DARRALL, Register.

Notice.

Closing Out Sale.

On account of retiring from business, I offer my entire stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, etc., for sale at cost, until MONDAY, the 10th of December next. On that day the balance of goods on hand will be sold at Public Auction. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their bills before that time. C. VOGEL.