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PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Parish Executive Committee met at the Courthouse on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1898, and ordered a primary election to be held in each Ward for the election of two delegates from each Ward, on Sept. 15, and of the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Delegates elected at said primary to meet in Covington, on Sept. 17, 1898, at 12 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent this Parish, at Baton Rouge, Sept. 21, 1898, to nominate a Democratic Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Committee was authorized to notify the Congressional Executive Committee to have the name of H. R. Warren placed on the ticket as a candidate for member of the Sixth Congressional Campaign Committee.

Election Commissioners selected by the Parish Executive Committee to conduct the Primary Election to be held on Sept. 15, 1898:

- First Ward—W. H. Bohning, Eugene Mugnier, Thos. Gusman, Commissioners. T. E. Brewster, Clerk.
Second Ward—Milton Burns, Thos. Fitzgerald, J. M. Yates, Commissioners. Ben Rodgers, Clerk.
Third Ward—L. Wehrli, Chas. Frederick, Jos. B. Lancaster, Commissioners. Rosser Stroble, Clerk.
Fourth Ward—Pascal Favaron, Herman Levy, A. J. Dupre, Commissioners. Louis Morgan, Clerk.
Fifth Ward—W. E. Parker, E. B. Thomas, J. E. Cooper, Commissioners. J. S. Mizell, Clerk.
Sixth Ward—Chas. Smith, Isaac Talley, John Crow, Commissioners. Sam R. Wilson, Clerk.
Seventh Ward—J. J. Todd, Abe Talley, James Todd, Commissioners. J. J. Cusachs, Clerk.
Eighth Ward—H. J. Willis, Merrill Crockett, C. F. McMahon, Commissioners. Porter Gause, Clerk.
Ninth Ward—Frank Roache, Jas. Keyser, C. Cooper, Commissioners. C. D. Baser, Clerk.
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned sine die. C. L. HOSMER, Secretary.

Price of Rice.

Up to three years ago no one anticipated that rice to-day would command such good figures; and even now many who have been so long accustomed to receiving \$2 00 and \$3 00 per barrel for their rice are so overwrought at the present price that they can hardly believe it to be true. There is not alone a fair living in rice at \$4 50 to \$5 50 per barrel, but there is "big money" in it; and as the prospect of a continuation of these prices for some years is most reassuring, our farmers will do well to prosecute this industry more extensively. Some of our wide awake and enterprising farmers have been quick to realize this state of affairs, and are devoting much of their time and attention to the industry. Their example should be followed; and all low and marshy lands, and in fact all available lands, should be cultivated in rice. There is more money and less labor in two full crops of rice at \$4 50 to \$5 00 per barrel than in ten good crops sold at \$1 50 to \$2 50 per barrel.—Orange Grower.

Hood's regiment will go to Porto Rico, it is said, while Crane's immense, black-and-tan, will guard Spanish prisoners in Santiago.

PAY OF CONSTABLES.

Slidell, La., Aug. 29, 1898. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: On July 13, as per advertisement in your worthy paper, the FARMER, the Police Jury fixed the salaries of Constables, in criminal cases, for the Parish of St. Tammany, at ten dollars for the balance of the year 1898, which includes the faithful performance of their duties (sure enough) a very wise move in so far as money matters are at stake. On the other side, it developed that the authority mentioned above ought to advertise for the lowest bidder, before fixing the value of service to be rendered by such officers, a matter plain enough to a bootblack or a beggar, who in a twinkling of his eye can earn the magnificent sum of 5 cents per diem, the equivalent bestowed on our Constables for the year 1898, by our law-makers of this parish. Your Obedient Servant, FOREKLEB C. CONSTANTINE.

Madison With Malaria Tablets Guaranteed Cure for Chills, Fever, Ague, or malarial infection. 50 Cents a Bottle.

An Ideal Spot.

Covington as a Permanent Barracks for Troops.

The question of utilizing Covington in the future as a permanent army post is being again agitated. When Col. Hood first began to mobilize his regiment of immunes at that beautiful spot, the States editorially called the attention of the war department to the proposition and the idea has never been allowed to lag by those who are nearer the scene. Judge Thompson, who tendered the use of his large and splendidly situated property to Col. Hood as a camping ground for his regiment, has been at work upon it and every one who has seen the place pronounced it by far the most superior for such a purpose in this section of the country. Col. Hood, whose opinion should, and undoubtedly has great weight with the department in view of the fact of his intimate knowledge of the place, thoroughly endorses the plan, and Captain Frank H. Edmunds, of the First Regiment, who has been in Louisiana for the past two months mustering in the various companies of this State, has recommended to the war department that the site at Covington be made into a permanent army barracks.

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Now, kind readers, do you know anything about nominating candidates for office, such as Mayors and Councilmen? If not, all you have to do is to publish a notice to that effect, and nail it to the Mayor's office at 3 o'clock p. m., and then you go there the same evening after dark and choose your candidates, a simple affair—it don't cost you anything. If Slidell political-chess-board players can do it, I think everybody else can, and when you get short on hands to conduct the election as commissioners, get a qualified voter, a non-qualified voter, and a voter of the State of Mississippi, and then you will get that Slidell is the only town. It will be lawful to place Slidell in a principality in the parish of St. Tammany which has enjoyed such a distinction for the last eight years, where the Mayor and three Councilmen, and sometimes no Mayor at all, can do wrong on the political chess-board, so long as nobody interferes. They can contract debts without consulting the taxpayers; they can issue vouchers for the payment of debts, not having a cent in the treasury, without consulting anybody; and they don't need to publish, neither do they give any account of what they have done with the money collected from the taxpayers—in reality a paradise for schemers, who don't care to keep pace with the advanced intelligence of our age, before they have met the reverses of their follies.

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