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BATON ROUGE, NOV. 30 1852.

We are authorized to announce Col. A. L. H. DUNCAN, as a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. BAILEY, as a candidate for the Lower House in the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce PETER McKITTRICK, Esq., as a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce T. B. R. HATCH, Esq., as a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature.

In our report of proceedings of the Parish Convention of Saturday last, Mr. Henry Kean was reported to have moved that Messrs Hatch and McKittrick be declared the nominees of the Democratic party of East Baton Rouge, for the Legislature. We are informed by the President of that meeting, that Mr. William Hubbs offered the above motion.

It will be seen to day, that T. B. R. Hatch and Peter McKittrick, are regularly before the people as candidates for the next Legislature. Our cotemporary, Mr. Hatch is too well known to need commendation at our hands. As editor of the Advocate and as a private citizen he has a large number of personal friends. His character as a gentleman irreproachable, and it gratifies us to see such men brought out by the party; they rarely come out of caucusses with a unanimous vote, as Mr. Hatch has. Mr. McKittrick has been a citizen of Baton Rouge for several years and is generally known throughout the Parish. Mr. McKittrick has every recommendation of industry and sobriety to recommend him to the public.

Mr. JOHN A. PHILLIPS is now in town soliciting subscriptions for Mr. Thrasher's paper, the *Beacon of Cuba*. The *Beacon of Cuba* is a newspaper published in New Orleans and devoted principally to advocating the Liberty of Cuba. It is published every Sunday morning and is an agreeable family paper.

From Notices in the New Orleans papers we are pleased to see that there will be a unity of all the subordinate Masonic Lodges in the State on the 9th proximo, to join in the solemn funeral ceremonies on that occasion in honor of Brother Clay, Calhoun and Webster. All the Masonic Lodges in the State, and all members of the Order in good standing, are invited to be present on that occasion.

The citizens of Napoleonville have taken one thousand dollars of the New Orleans, Opelousas, and Western Telegraph stock, and the people of Donaldsonville two thousand dollar of the same stock, which secures to them the Lafourche Branch of that great system of Telegraph, and our neighbors in that region will soon be connected by lightening with the whole telegraphic world.

There are now in the Female Medical College at Philadelphia, thirty students, and among them two ladies preparing for the missionary work among the brethren. One of these young women is a Baptist, the other a Presbyterian or Congregationalist, sent by the A. B. C. F. M. She has been on missionary duty for the last three years, and is now studying medicine to prepare for greater usefulness.

"WE ARE A BAND."—An *Organophonic Band*, professing to be an orchestra without instruments—that is in which the effect of musical instruments is by the human voice—is performing in London, at the St. James's Theatre.

Great Men.

What a great age is this for great men? Nothing is small now-a-days. Every thing is great. We have "great exhibitions," "brilliant entertainments," "large and enthusiastic meetings," "wonderful and astonishing performances," "Great remedies," "Wonderful Panaceas," and great men are so plentiful that it is hard to say which is greatest. There are no degrees of greatness now-a-days. All great men are the greatest. We have so many great poets, priests, politicians, pickpockets, pill-makers, philanthropist, printers, and small talk Philosophers, that it is very difficult to determine which is the greatest. Certainly they cannot all be judged by the relative amount of worth and merit that each man places upon himself: if this were done half the world, would be written fools. No, it is as we have said there are no small men.

The greatest of the great men, in our estimation are the fellows that the towns and cities belch up to wire-work and arrange the affairs of the nation—to say who shall be President and who shall fill the "cabinet" as it is called. These are the great politicians, but there are many of the same tribe that assemble periodically to say how state affairs shall be regulated, and it is astonishing how many good patriots can be drummed up for a Ward meeting when the mandate from a party club goes forth to "Rally." Quiet citizens have nothing to fear as long as there is such a brilliant host to regulate things as our country can now boast of. Fear not. These are the sentinels on the watch tower, and if a dog bark or a goose cackles, they are up and at once to arms to guard the public exchequer.—Praiseworthy Patriots! Honorable pure and great men! how much the Republic owes to your untiring vigilance, the prosperous condition of things bears testimony. Monuments should be erected to hand down your names—and pass up through the vista of time the greatness of your unperishable fame.—each humble citizen should give some continual evidence of his due appreciation of your virtues. Your Daguerro-types should be stamped in mosaic work on the street pavements so that your honest physiognomies might always be before "the people." How can mankind ever sufficiently reward you for your self-sacrificing vigilance for the public? Certainly it cannot be done in the bestowal of a paltry office. No, your virtues must look for a reward hereafter. As to ourself we shall go at an early season to some cheap picture dealer, and get *phases* enough to paper our sanctuaries, and place — in the center of the collection.

Self Heating Smoothing Irons.—The manufacture of this article, patented only last March by Talisfero & Cummings, is going on near New York, at a rapid rate. The establishment is now casting two hundred and twenty daily, but the supply, thus far, has not equaled its demand. The patentees have sold the right to sell in given territories to a number of citizens. These irons commend themselves to the public for their great economy; one cent's worth of charcoal supplies one of them for a day.—They can be used in any place, thus avoiding the heat of the room, and the necessity of placing them at the fire. They do not smut the clothes, and are always clean.—Nearly one-half more can be accomplished with them in the same time, and with far less labor than with the old fashioned flat iron.

POWER'S BUST OF CALHOUN.—We have been kindly permitted to peruse a letter from Hiram Powers, the distinguished sculptor, to a gentleman in this city, in which he refers as follows to his bust of Calhoun, which was purchased some time since by a portion of our Congressional delegation, and will be placed in the State-House at Columbia. Says Mr. Powers:

"I have no bust in my studio which attracts so much attention as Calhoun's, if I accept ideal ones. Many have said that it would pass for a bust of Brutus. One said, 'I should not like to be judged by that man unless my cause was good.' Another said, 'He is a very stern man, but good and amiable notwithstanding.' Neither of these knew whose bust it was."—*Chas Mercury.*

Whig State Convention.

BATON ROUGE, NOVEMBER 29, 1852.
At 12 o'clock the Convention was called to order by J. M. Elam, Esq., who nominated Col. S. M. D. Clark as President pro tem, and J. E. Layet and L. Heyliger as Sect'y's pro tem. Col. Christy moved the appointment of a committee of five to report permanent officers for the Convention. The President appointed on said committee F. B. Sage, Col. Christy, Judges Roysden, Morgan & Favrot—the committee retired to perform the duties. On motion a call of the Parishes and representative districts was made and it was found there were but seventeen not represented.

The committee to report permanent officers returned and reported for President, S. M. D. Clark of West B. Rouge; for Presidents, W. Christy, J. M. Elam, H. Day and W. R. Douglass; for Sect'y's, J. E. Layet and L. Heyliger. On motion of N. R. Jennings a committee of five consisting of Messrs Jennings, Walton, White, Scarborough and Cornay were appointed to determine the rules which shall govern this Convention and the manner of voting.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the Convention then took a recess of fifteen minutes, to allow the committee time to report.

The Convention being called to order, the committee on rules and the manner of voting, submitted their report, recommending that the basis of voting in this Convention shall be, one vote for every one hundred Whig votes as cast at the last Presidential Election—and that the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted by this Convention. On motion of Judge Morgan, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of the candidates for Governor.—Judge Morgan proposed the name of GEO. C. McWHORTER. Mr. Scarborough presented a letter from Judge McWhorter, declining, in a handsome manner the nomination for Governor, and urging union and harmony with all true Whigs. Mr. A. C. Bullet, nominated, Hon. LOUIS BORDELON; Mr. Roysden, nominated Hon. JNO. MOORE; Mr. Castellanos, nominated Hon. JOHN RAY; Mr. Kelly, nominated Genl. JOSEPH BERNARD, and Mr. Caldwell, nominated Hon. RANDALL HUNT, Mr. Hunt's name withdrawn—and the Convention, on motion of Judge Morgan, took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Convention met at half past 3 o'clock and proceeded to ballot for Governor.

1st BALLOT.
Louis Bordelon received 51 votes.
John Moore " 45 "
John Ray " 15 "
Joseph Bernard " 2 "

2nd BALLOT.
Louis Bordelon received 61 which being a majority of all the votes cast he was on motion of F. D. Conrad unanimously declared the Whig candidate for Governor.

A committee of five were appointed to wait on Mr. Bordelon and inform him of his nomination. Jno. Ray was unanimously chosen Whig candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Daniel D. Avery was unanimously chosen Whig candidate for Sect'y of State.

R. N. Ogden was nominated for Atty. General.

Randall Hunt was also nominated for Atty. General. Mr. Lumsden said that he was authorized to say he would not run.

At this junction, the committee returned with Mr. Bordelon. Mr. Bordelon said "It was with no ordinary feelings of emotion that he stood before the Convention. It was not his province to speak, he was a working whig, and was before them in obedience to their call—to give a feeble expression of his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him. He had hoped that some one more competent than himself would have received this evidence of their favor. He said. It could not be expected of him to canvass the State, in the short period preceding the election—that he would go where his judgment dictated—where most could be done—that the late election for President, does not represent the Whig party in the State—that Louisiana in 1848 gave 2872 in favor of Taylor—that the State can be and must be redeemed—that he would do his duty—if those around him would do their's, success would be inevitable.

R. A. Ogden was nominated for Attorney General.

J. E. Layet, Auditor.

George C. McWhorter, Treasurer.

Thos. B. Thorpe, State Superintendent of Public Education.

The Convention then adjourned.

New Advertisements.

MACKEREL.—In barrels and KITS.
For sale by THOS. PRENDERGAST.

DR. LEIDY'S
Sarsaparilla Vegetable Blood Pills,
PREPARED entirely from Vegetable Extracts, a component part of which is Sarsaparilla. Prepared only under the immediate superintendence of Dr. N. B. LEIDY, Philadelphia. For sale in this city by [nov 27-y] H. T. WADDILL.

SCHIEDAN AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

DR. D. L. MOTT, an eminent chemist of New York, says he recommends the "Schiedan Aromatic Schnapps" imported by Mr. Wolfe, of New Orleans, as the purest and best article of Hoffmann to be procured in the United States, and peculiarly valuable for medicinal purposes. For sale in this place by H. T. WADDILL.

Good Time A Coming.

WE have a lot of good quality, a new first-rate saddle horses, three pairs of harness horses, and buggy horses, all of which we offer for sale on accommodating terms, payable in 12 or 18 months for negotiable paper. Call and see us.
nov 25, 1mo. W. CLINE & Co.

Golden Syrup and Buckwheat!

AT RETAIL a choice article of Golden Syrup by gal.; New York Buckwheat, fresh and fine. [ly] JOSHUA BEAL.

New Pork &c.

JUST RECEIVED from Cincinnati and New Orleans; 10 barrels new mess Pork; 2 Barrels golden Syrup; 10 boxes Raisins new crop; 10 qr. boxes Raisins new crop; 20 boxes choice cheese; 15 kegs choice Butter; 25 dozen Brooms; 100 bushels Plastering hair; Goshen Butter, Fine Tobacco, &c., &c.
[nov 27ly] JOSHUA BEAL.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of Grosse Tete and Baton Rouge Plank Road Company, until the 27th November, for the following work—viz:

For cleaning, ditching and grading the whole route.

For furnishing lumber, bridging, and placing culverts, including a draw bridge across the Bayou Grosse Tete.

For planking and completing said Plank Road from Grosse Tete to the Mississippi River.

Proposals for the whole work are preferred and will be first considered.

For information, apply to H. W. Allen, West Baton Rouge, S. M. Hart, East Baton Rouge, or at the office of the company on Grosse Tete.

Address Chas. A. Slack, President of the Board of Directors. JAS. H. JOHNSON, Grosse Tete, Nov. 3th, 1852. Sect'y.

EAGLE HOTEL.

Convention Street—Baton Rouge, La.

THIS establishment has undergone thorough renovating, and is now prepared to accommodate Boarders in the very best manner.
M. C. POWERS, Proprietor.
sept. 30-1f.

MR. F. VAY,

Italian Professor of Music.

HAVING permanently settled himself with his family, in the City of Baton Rouge, where he has resided since eighteen months, offers his respectful thanks to those persons who have already honored him with their confidence, and tenders anew his professional services to all those wishing to be taught on the Piano, Violin, Guitar or in Vocal Music.

Convinced by a long experience, that in the study of music specially pedantry is disgusting, and that a general routine of instruction will only produce indifferent performers, he will use all his endeavours to place himself on a level with the intelligence of his pupils,—encouraging, rather than disheartening their efforts, while adhering strictly to the precepts laid down by the best masters; he will continue as heretofore to tune Pianos. His prices will be—\$10 for twelve lessons of one hour each, and \$6 for twelve lessons of half hour each.

Apply at his residence, on Convention between Main and St. Charles Sts., or at Mr. Neirey's variety store, on Laurel st. o27-y

MEN & WOMAN, CHILDREN & ALL.

WILL please remember—from this our pronouncement. That on the 10th of the coming month (November)—we will be found on hand at our old stand, with a complete supply of Retail Groceries, which at will be on constant endeavor to have of the very best and at prices to suit the most fastidious. One thing we want distinctly understood, and that is anything sold by me, and not proving perfectly satisfactory, can always be returned.

oct 31-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

N. B. I shall not only be prepared for the 5 cent customer, but for my usual package sales. To the latter I solicit their immediate call, as I have a fair stock on hand.

JUST received per ship Pelican State, a full assortment of plantation Wagon and Cart Harness. W. F. TUNNARD.

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THIS invention, combining simplicity and elegance, for indicating the height of water in STEAM BOILERS, is all that can be desired for the purpose.

Planters and others—proprietors of Steam Engines, are invited to call at the Baton Rouge Foundry and judge for themselves.
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ALSO ON HAND FOR SALE—Force Pumps, India Rubber Hose for pumps, Chain Pumps with the tubes complete.
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Carriages, Harness, &c.

JUST received from the best northern manufacturers, a large assortment of CARRIAGES and HARNESS, which, with a number of my own manufacture, comprises a variety worthy the attention of purchasers, who are invited to examine before purchasing elsewhere.
oct 19-y. W. F. TUNNARD.