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THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

THE STATE TICKET COMPLETED.

T. W. Conway for Superintendent of Education.

Simon Belden for Attorney General.

GEORGE M. WICKLIFFE FOR AUDITOR.

ANTOINE DUBOULET FOR TREASURER.

Mr. Pumas declines to Run as Lieut. Governor.

OSCAR J. DUNN NOMINATED IN HIS STEAD.

The nominating convention of the Republican party of the state of Louisiana met last evening at the Mechanics' Institute, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. W. Conway in the chair.

Rev. Wm. Murritt opened the session with prayer.

The roll was called, and eighty-one members answered to their names.

It was voted to proceed immediately to the nomination of superintendent of public education.

Messrs. Packard, Lewis, and Pinchback were appointed tellers.

The following gentlemen were nominated: T. W. Conway, B. F. McLaren, Port Harper, and J. W. Menard.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 84.

Necessary for a choice, 42.

T. W. Conway received, 43.

B. F. McLaren received, 13.

J. W. Menard received, 9.

Port Harper received, 9.

Scattering, 4.

The nomination of Rev. T. W. Conway was then made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Souds the convention proceeded to the nomination of attorney general.

Messrs. Simpson Belden, J. P. Newham, and George M. Wickliffe were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 83.

Necessary for a choice, 42.

Simpson Belden received, 43.

J. P. Newham received, 28.

George M. Wickliffe received, 12.

Scattering, 2.

The nomination of Mr. Belden was declared unanimous.

On motion the convention proceeded to the election of a candidate for auditor.

Messrs. George M. Wickliffe, J. H. Linder, and J. H. Linder were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 85.

Necessary for a choice, 43.

George M. Wickliffe received, 43.

J. H. Linder received, 17.

Wm. H. Hilt received, 14.

Thomas B. Waters received, 9.

Wm. Brown received, 2.

Scattering, 2.

The nomination of Mr. Wickliffe was declared unanimous.

On motion of Hon. J. P. Newham, a committee, consisting of J. P. Newham, Jordan Noble, and J. M. Davis were appointed to wait upon the Hon. Simon Belden and George M. Wickliffe, Esq., and inform them of the action of the convention.

The committee shortly returned, accompanied by the nominees, Messrs. Belden and Wickliffe, who were escorted to the platform, and returned their thanks for the honor conferred upon them in a few brief but appropriate remarks.

The following communication was received and read:

NEW ORLEANS, January 14, 1868.

To the Honorable Nominating Convention:

GENTLEMEN--With the expression of my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by the nomination for lieutenant governor of Louisiana, I beg leave to state that I decline being placed in that capacity on the Radical Republican ticket, and to withdraw my name from the nomination.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

FRANCIS E. DUMAS.

Mr. Pardoe moved that his resignation be accepted, and that the convention proceed to the selection of a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

Mr. Reagan demanded that a fair share of the floor be given to the convention to be bestowed upon colored men.

The motion of Mr. Pardoe was adopted, and the convention proceeded to a new election of a candidate.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Mr. Reagan nominated W. Jasper Blackburn, of Claiborne.

Mr. Pinchback nominated Oscar J. Dunn, of Orleans.

Mr. Waters nominated C. C. Antoine, of Cade.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 85.

Necessary for a choice, 43.

O. J. Dunn received, 39.

W. J. Blackburn received, 33.

C. C. Antoine received, 13.

W. J. Reagan received, 10.

Scattering, 5.

Consequently there was no election on the first ballot.

Mr. Antoine withdrew his name from the caucus in favor of Mr. Blackburn, on the ground that the country was entitled to the best administration at the hands of the convention.

A motion was adopted to drop from the list all candidates of the two candidates having the highest number of votes.

Mr. Newham moved to nominate O. J. Dunn by acclamation. The motion was carried.

A second ballot was had with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 43.

Necessary for a choice, 22.

Oscar J. Dunn received, 34.

W. J. Blackburn received, 27.

Blank, 2.

Scattering, 2.

The nomination of Mr. Dunn was made unanimous.

All the candidates were dropped except the one having the highest number of votes on the previous ballot.

The second ballot was had with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 81.

Necessary for a choice, 41.

Antoine Duboulet received, 44.

George M. Wickliffe received, 15.

J. H. Linder received, 15.

Scattering, 7.

The nomination of Mr. Duboulet was made unanimous.

Mr. Reagan submitted a resolution endorsing Chief Justice Chase for the presidency. The resolution was lost.

Mr. Craig presented a resolution pledging the support of the convention to its nominees.

A resolution by Mr. Madie providing for the appointment of a central executive committee to supersede the old present committee, was laid on the table.

The convention then adjourned until seven o'clock this (Wednesday) evening.

LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Thirty-Third Day's Proceedings.

The convention adopted two articles of the new constitution yesterday, relating exclusively to the organization of the supreme court. There is to be a chief justice and four associate justices, the same as at present. They are all to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

The present judges are to hold on until their present commissions expire. There is little change from the present system.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen.

A communication from the mayor relative to the waterworks was referred to the finance committee.

A petition from Mr. McCulloch was referred to the committee.

The adjudication of the contract to R. J. Kor for the Jolly street railroad was approved.

The resolution requiring the chairman of the finance and streets and landings committee to remain in the city hall daily from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock was adopted.

The matter of leasing the iron building, Canal street, and Dryades and Claiborne markets, was referred to the committee.

The resolution allowing John Page \$837 for repairs to engine houses was concurred in.

Resolution allowing the controller two license clerks was laid on the table.

The resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase a bell for the fair grounds was adopted.

Resolution allowing Alexander Walker \$4000 for services was amended to read \$3000, and adopted.

Resolution authorizing Superintendent Weeks to connect the wires of the city telegraph office with the fair grounds below was adopted.

The resolution for the sale of the revenues of the stalls between the Meat and Vegetable markets was adopted.

The board adjourned until the 29th inst.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The board met last evening in regular session, Mr. Sawin in the chair, and Messrs. Berry, Straight, Dunn, Gault, Sampson, Perkins, Therman, and Joubert were present.

The following communication from his honor the mayor was read, and referred to the finance committee:

On motion the board again called attention to the fact that the charter of the Commercial Bank of New Orleans expires in April next, and it is necessary for the board to take action in order to carry out the provisions of said charter.

It is provided in said charter that at the expiration of the term of the bank it shall be lawful for the city to purchase from the Commercial Bank the waterworks constructed by said bank, and that said bank shall not be allowed to sell or lease the same, but all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto on certain terms, as provided in said charter.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Death of an Old Citizen.

John Purn, an old resident of New Orleans, died on Tuesday the age of sixty-seven. His remains were interred yesterday at the Grand street cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a concourse of over fifteen hundred people. He had been identified for many years with the oldest benevolent associations of colored citizens in New Orleans, and was a native of Hampshire county, Virginia, had lived in New Orleans for forty years, and had acquired considerable wealth by his industrious energy and perseverance. A eulogium was pronounced over his grave by J. A. Craig, Esq., of this city. The deceased left a wife and two children.

Sergeant of River Police.

William H. Misler was yesterday appointed sergeant of the river police by Mayor Hatch. The appointee had lately left the United States army,