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The Independent Republican Convention.

This body assembled in the Senate chamber, in Mechanics' Institute, at twelve o'clock yesterday, and was called to order by Thomas Isabelle.

General H. J. Campbell was elected temporary chairman, and Charles DeForest secretary.

The call of the convention, as published by order of the parish committee, was read by the secretary.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, of the twelfth ward, a committee of seven was appointed on credentials, consisting of Messrs. G. G. Fisk, of the fourteenth ward; M. C. Carroll, of the twelfth ward; A. J. Moore, of the seventh ward; F. Miles, of the eighth ward; James Isabelle, of the first ward; Otis Remick, of the fourth ward, and H. H. Helm, of the eleventh ward.

Mr. George Dodson was appointed temporary sergeant-at-arms.

The convention then took a recess to enable the committee on credentials time to submit their report.

Shortly after one o'clock the convention reassembled, and the committee on credentials submitted the following list of delegates:

First ward—General M. Jeff. Thompson, James Isabelle, Ed. Brown and E. J. Dooley.

Second ward—Charles Labuzan, E. Lugeon, H. Morrison and J. Balton.

Third ward—H. H. Yates, Thomas Lynne, George Zeilman, A. J. Davron, William Walsh and T. H. Daily.

Fourth ward—Otis Remick, J. Jordan, J. Drish and E. Terrence.

Fifth ward—A. Perpere, J. Haberlin, M. Herrera, J. B. Foullard, W. Seirs and J. E. Garlepied.

Sixth ward—H. J. Campbell and J. R. François.

Seventh ward—Anthony Miller, E. English, G. Nichols, J. E. Galee, Alex. Carumear and W. J. Moore.

Eighth ward—T. Miles and D. McMillan.

Ninth ward—J. Tulley, J. Kinsella, A. Spicer and H. Brown.

Tenth ward—J. C. Weaver, C. A. Faucett, D. McMickle and F. K. Hyde.

Eleventh ward—A. J. Burkett, P. Landry, D. Fisher and D. H. Holmes.

Twelfth ward—M. C. Carroll and J. V. Winter.

Thirteenth ward—Hugh McCollum and William Glave.

Fourteenth ward—R. W. Todd and G. G. Fisk.

Fifteenth ward—J. H. H. Camp, H. Carroll, H. Buckley and Benjamin Buchanan.

The report of the committee was received, accepted and adopted.

General Hugh J. Campbell was then elected permanent president and Mr. Charles DeForest permanent secretary of the convention.

On motion of Mr. J. H. H. Camp, of Algiers, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of conference with other bodies now in session, to consist of one from each district.

The convention then adjourned until seven o'clock, when the committee will be announced and other business transacted.

The convention met, according to adjournment, at seven o'clock, General Hugh J. Campbell in the chair.

The following named gentlemen were agreed upon as vice presidents of this convention: Messrs. G. G. Fisk, F. Terrance, A. E. Billings, C. A. Labuzan, H. H. Helm and J. V. Winters.

The president announced the following committee on conference: H. J. Campbell, chairman, M. Jeff Thompson, A. Perpere, W. J. Moore, J. C. Weaver, J. H. H. Camp and M. C. Carroll.

No other business of importance appearing before the convention, General Thompson was called upon for an address. He briefly responded, in favor of honest men for office, without regard to politics, or race, or color, or previous condition. He said there were few offices this party would claim, and if for those few places the men named were not of the first class—if there was one wrong thing to be found against them—then let them be dropped. If we have not got men of the purest integrity in our ranks, he said, then let us go into other ranks to find them; but let them be selected purely on their merits, whether they be black or white. The men we select must stand on their own merits. There are two or three thousand colored men and the same number of white men, who were making this bitter fight for integrity and against prejudice. They all know Greeley is a better Republican than Grant, but there was something more to be considered than that. They every day ran across this sentiment: "We have bought your master, and we don't care for you fellows." Now, we all know Warmoth started in good faith in this good cause, and that he was most grievously wronged. Had he been nominated on the ticket, victory would have been surely ours. As it is, victory is not so sure. In all the North the plan of compromise has been purely and sincerely liberal. With us it has not been so. Thus Louisiana is in a worse condition than any people in the whole nation. The speaker concluded by demanding a fair, square and honest show, and, he said, if the other parties, working for the same purpose with us, do not accept our terms, let the blame and the results rest upon themselves.

No other business being before the convention, Judge A. B. Sloanaker was called upon to address the body. He had never been a Democrat and knew no white man's party. He was a Liberal on liberal grounds, and would allow no man to be ostracised for race, birth or color. If there ever was a fair election it is coming now. It is so arraged that no party can swindle another—that no man shall be counted out by anybody.

The Judge's remarks were largely extended, and were responded to by General Thompson, and the meeting finally adjourned until to-morrow.

Liberal Parish Convention.

Promptly at twelve o'clock yesterday the delegates to the Liberal Parish convention were called to order in the chamber of the House of Representatives, in the Mechanics' Institute, by Colonel George G. Garner, chairman of the Liberal Parish Committee.

Mr. Thomas Janney, of the twelfth ward, was elected temporary chairman, and Mr. P. B. Woodlief temporary secretary.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Deveraux, of the second ward, a committee on credentials, consisting of one from each ward, was selected, each ward to select its own member.

The following were announced as the committee:

First ward, T. Murphy; second, T. Deveraux; third, J. Flinn; fourth, Joseph Donnelly; fifth, J. P. Macheca; sixth, C. C. Cain; seventh, Benjamin Leggett; eighth, J. Reardon; ninth, J. Myer; tenth, J. Gros; eleventh, H. M. Crumhorn; twelfth, J. Bendernagel; thirteenth, C. C. Piper; fourteenth, W. H. Honneus; fifteenth, R. Covert.

The convention then adjourned for one hour to give the committee on credentials time to report.

At two o'clock, the convention was again called to order, and Mr. Devereaux, in behalf of the committee on credentials, reported the following list of delegates:

First ward—E. P. Rareshide, James Waldron, W. T. O'Conner, C. T. Howard, G. Murphy, W. E. Lambert, T. Murphy.

Second ward—C. L. Van Houten, W. W. Hyde, L. Whittaker, T. B. O'Brien, J. M. Murch, Manuel C. Royes, H. A. Buchanan, Thomas Deveraux.

Third ward—W. L. Stanford, S. Droste, T. Hacket, J. P. Champagne, J. Vigo, J. L. Hamlin, J. McMullen, Charles Randall, J. Flynn, E. Hilborn, Robert Strong, William F. Bulger, J. Malley.

Fourth ward—John King, John Doucay, Joseph Donnelly, John Wolt, M. Borges.

Fifth ward—Patrick Gannon, G. W. Conwell, E. J. Duprat, A. Kern, J. P. Macheca, Frank Luraschi, Paul Pace, P. Torre, Jr.

Sixth ward—Emile Lemarie, Gus Baumer, A. V. Flotte, Michael Early, C. C. Cain.

Seventh ward—F. Schreibert, B. F. Leggett, Joseph Asher, G. W. Rockwell, James Dunn, William King, J. Vollrath, J. Rodgers, G. W. Deno.

Eighth ward—Thomas O'Neil, B. Fagot, B. McKernan, J. Parker, J. Boirdan, George Delamore.

Ninth ward—F. Roy, C. H. Eagers, A. Wallace, P. Ruitz, P. Cary, J. Meyer.

Tenth ward—Charles H. Chase, Samuel W. Cotton, Thomas Gormon, Joseph Gros, Fred Schneider, John V. Hausner.

Eleventh ward—A. M. C. Hearsey, H. T. Hodgkins, H. M. Crumhorn, J. C. Golding, John B. Fitch, L. Sweeney.

Twelfth ward—J. Bendernagel, Thomas Janney, D. Wecker.

Thirteenth ward—C. C. Piper, N. L. Bruce.

Fourteenth ward—J. Weenen.

Fifteenth ward (Algiers)—C. L. Sweet, W. F. Duncan, L. F. Bancroft, H. Ramos, R. Covert.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The convention then agreed to go into permanent organization, and Captain William L. Stanford, of the third ward, was nominated for president and elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Chase and Lemarie were appointed a committee to escort the president elect to the chair.

Captain Stanford made a neat little address upon assuming the chair, and announced nominations for secretaries to be order.

Mr. Thomas Lynch was chosen secretary, and Messrs. P. B. Woodlief and William Buchanan assistant secretaries.

Messrs. L. E. Lemarie and J. P. Macheca were chosen vice presidents.

Several resolutions looking to the selection of a committee of conference were offered. Finally, one presented by Mr. John Bendernagel, of the twelfth ward, providing for the appointment of a committee of fifteen—one from each ward—by the president, was carried.

The president declined the honor and asked the wards to designate their choice for the committee.

A recess was had to enable the ward delegations to designate their choice; finally, many of the wards failing to agree upon a choice, the president took the matter in hand, and the convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-day.

Democratic Convention.

The nominating convention which met in Turner Hall yesterday seems to have two names, some people terming it a conservative affair.

The delegates yesterday morning went to the Opera House, as an announcement had been made that that was the place of meeting. A blackboard informed them that the meeting was to be held in Turner Hall. The misinformed delegates then adjourned to the corner of St. Charles and Gravier streets, Hart's loan office, where many "words" were pledged, although no money was advanced on such thin collaterals.

Before noon the delegates and their friends started for Turner Hall. Once there, a quarter to one o'clock P. M., the rap of the gavel on the table by Mr. Archibald Mitchell, chairman of the Parish Executive Committee, brought the house to order, and thereupon Mr. Mitchell said:

GENTLEMEN—As chairman of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, under whose auspices this convention meets, it has become my duty to call you to order, and I accordingly do so, and will nominate, by your permission, as temporary chairman Mr. Eugene May, and also nominate as secretary pro tem Mr. Samuel Burns.

I will also nominate, subject to your approval, for sergeant-at-arms the following gentlemen: D. Gordon, V. McLaughlin and J. H. McGeehon.

If this have your approval we will proceed to business. Mr. May will come forward.

Mr. Eugene May, on taking the chair, said:

Gentlemen of the convention, we have assembled for the purpose of discharging a most important trust, and I sincerely hope our deliberations will be conducted with the utmost order and decorum.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion that a committee of one from each district and one at large be appointed on credentials. Carried.

A motion was made to elect the committee on credentials, which was tabled.

The chair then appointed the following committee on credentials: W. P. Klinepeter, chairman; J. D. Baxter, U. D. Terrebonne, William Stephenson, W. J. J. Armstrong, E. R. Chevalley, Octave Vallette.

Mr. Mitchell handed to the chair a protest from the third ward, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on credentials.

The protest was signed by the judge of the election for the third ward, and was against the whole delegation from that ward, on the ground of being fraudulently elected.

The convention adjourned until 4 P. M. to hear a report from the contestants.

The committee stated that it would be impossible to arrive at any definite coclusion and asked for time.

This convention will meet again to-day, and as soon as the "contest" buisness is settled, it is thought the convention will proceed to business.

The Fusion Campaigners.

We learn from a special dispatch to the *Times* that fusion mass meetings were held at Natchitoches on Monday and at Mansfield on Wednesday of last week.

At the Natchitoches meeting P. A. Morse presided. The meeting was addressed by Colonel D. B. Penn, H. N. Ogden, Governor Warmoth and General George A. Sheridan.

In the evening Governor Warmoth held a reception at the hotel, at which several prominent citizens of the town and parish of Natchitoches were introduced by General Morse.

Dr. Hawley's brass band was in attendance during the whole of the time that the party remained in Natchitoches.

At the Mansfield meeting J. D. Wemple presided. Among the distinguished gentlemen present upon the platform were Hon. John M. Sandidge, Rev. Dr. H. C. Thweatt, and Rev. C. B. Stuart, the latter president of the Mansfield College.

Colonel Penn delivered the opening speech. He was followed by H. N. Ogden, Esq., Governor Warmoth and General Sheridan. L. D. Miller, a colored orator from Texas, who is canvassing the S in the interest of the National Liberal Republican and State fusion tickets, was then introduced by the president. His remarks were as respectfully listened to and as heartily applauded by both white and colored as those made by the distinguished speakers who preceded him.

Liberal Nominations.

At the Liberal parish convention held in Clinton, East Feliciana, on the thirtieth ultimo, the following nominations were made:

For the Legislature, R. H. McClelland, Henry Hirschler; for sheriff, T. J. Fuqua; for recorder, John A. Morgan; for coroner, Henry Mathews; for clerk, Alfred Hazard; police jurors, J. S. Lanier, A. Carroll, G. A. W. Steadman, John Sensley, J. G. Kilbourne.

Fusion Nominations.

The following is the fusion ticket nominated in West Feliciana, on the thirtieth ultimo:

For State Senator, James Read; for House of Representatives, James Carey; for parish judge, Charles B. Collins; for clerk of court, A. A. Miliken; for sheriff, Felix V. Leake; for recorder, Oliver Diggs; for coroner, Albert Dunn; for police jurors, Dr. R. H. Reyland, F. M. Thornsberry, Shedrick Landrum, —— Hogan, Gaither Wilson.

Marshal Bazaine's private fortune is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

The Escurial.

The dispatches by cable from Spain last week, relative to the burning of this noted building, were read with sadness, particularly by such as have had the good fortune to visit the Escurial in its splendor. The last telegram of the week, Saturday morning, noting the extinguishment of the conflagration with an estimated damage of only $150,000, and the salvation of the many valuable objects to which it had been thought would perish, afforded much relief. A portion of the library of this palace was destroyed in 1671, 200 years ago, and again in 1761. Those who have seen this immense granitic-looking pile could with difficulty believe it possible to burn, particularly the marble mausoleum beneath it, in which are stored the porphyric coffins containing the remains of all the sovereigns of Spain since Charles V., which the first dispatch, mentioning the lightning stroke, said there was little prospect of saving. Yesterday morning's dispatch reduces the estimate of damage to $125,000.

This palace and mausoleum of the kings of Spain is a very curious one, and since the destruction of the great banqueting hall of Tamar or Tara (celebrated in poetry by Moore), which was 900 feet square, and which feasted 1000 guests daily and was the great seat of the Irish kings to the time of Niall, it is probably the largest in the world. It is situated in a barren region in the Guadarama mountains of New Castile, twenty-four miles northwest from Madrid, built in fulfillment of a vow made by Philip II, that he would build the most magnificent monastery in the world if St. Lawrence would give him victory over the French in the battle of St. Quentin, 1557. St. Lawrence suffered martyrdom by being broiled on a gridiron, and the King ordered his architects to build the ground plan in the form of a gridiron.

Twenty-one years' labor and $15,000,000 were expended in completing the work. It is 60 feet high, 740 feet long and 580 wide. It contains a royal palace, chapel, monastery of 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries, five great halls covered with the finest silk tapestry, with pictures from the masters, six dormitories, three hospital halls, twenty-seven other halls, nine refectories, five infirmaries, a countless number of apartments for attendants, eighty staircases, 1110 windows looking outward and 1578 inward, or, including outhouses, 4000 windows in all, beside fourteen gates and eighty-six fountains. The whole edifice is built of white stone, spotted with gray, resembling granite. The church part of the building is in imitation of St. Peter's, at Rome, and has forty chapels, all the floor paved with marble, with a dome 330 feet above it, painted to represent heaven, and the artist's likeness sits on a white throne therein. The mausoleum, under the high altar, already mentioned, is of the finest marble, and was added by Philip IV., designed from the Roman Pantheon. It is octagonal, thirty-six feet high, with jasper and black marble walls. It was from this great library that Prescott, Irving, Motley and Ticknor drew their greatest stores of Spanish history. So that, even if the Escurial be destroyed, we can, as Jared Sparks says, "read the history of the Spanish empire, not in the ancient Spanish authors, not in black letter chronicles, but in the volumes of Prescott," and the other authors named above."

Steamship Louisiana.

At a "collation" given on board this elegant, fine new steamship of the "State line" between New Orleans and Liverpool, the writer was shown over that vessel by the gentlemanly agent of the line, Mr. A. K. Miller, of No. 29 Carondelet street. He was also introduced to the officers on board, among them the bronzed and weather beaten captain, James Stewart, who gave him the following as the dimensions of the new namesake of our glorious commonwealth, viz: 300 feet in length, 35 feet of beam and 25 feet in depth. It can be said with truth here that the officers and agents and owners were extremely civil, the sherry, brandy, port, champagne, etc., very good, and everything on board very strong and of the newest and most approved fashion. The guests were some of the leading gentlemen of the city, among them being General William H. Emory, in command of this military district, and his old companion in arms, General James Longstreet, with such civilians as Congressman Sheldon, City Librarian Davisson, and representatives of the leading journals of the city, together with representatives of the older steamship lines connecting with New Orleans, and business men generally. The hospitality shown these guests was nothing short of princely. It was as generous as the owners are in possessions, and they possess the finest line on the sea, at least the Louisiana is the herald of a line that is unsurpassed and innumerable as are our rich and glorious States. This—

* * * "flaming herald tread
The ridged and rolling waves,
As crashing o'er their crested heads
She bows her surly staves:
With foam before and fire behind,
She rends the clinging sea,
That flies before the waring wind,
Beneath her hissing lee."

All her works are of the newest and most approved and improved fashion. She is putting 30,000 bushels of grain in bulk in her hold as part cargo for her first voyage on Thursday next, the tenth instant, and as her partitions in the hold are all of iron and fireproof, there is no danger from fire, at least to the cargo. The wood work is generally of teak, resembling black walnut, but much stauncher. The smoking room is most comfortable, the cabin and staterooms of passengers unequaled, the wheelhouse and other working arrangements the perfection of strength, safety and comfort, and her passengers can sleep on her with perfect safety, and we can say to them with Holmes—

Rest, ye wanderers of the deep;
Nor wind nor wave shall tire
Those fleshless arms, whose pulses leap
With floods of living fire.

Republican Parish Convention.

The Republican Parish Executive Committee have issued a call for the election of delegates next Friday evening to attend a convention on Monday next for the nomination of municipal and parochial officers. This is an important convention, and its results may control the political destiny of the city for the next year. Read the advertisement.

Rodney L. Adams, late proprietor of the Geneva *Courier*, one of the oldest editors in Western New York, died Saturday.

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR LOUISIANA DISPATCHES

REPUBLICAN PRESS DESTROYED

THE STRAIGHT-OUT RIDDLED

[Special to the New Orleans Republican.]

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., October 7, 1872.

The press and type of the *Straight-Out Republican* were destroyed last night by party opponents.

W. W. ABBOTT, Editor.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

THE BRITISH CLAIMS COMMISSION

AN IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE DECIDED

BONDS BOUGHT AND GOLD SOLD

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION

ITS ABSORBING INTEREST

SPECULATIONS AS TO THE RESULT

FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION PAPERS

The Question Judicially Considered

FUSION MASS MEETING IN CLAIBORNE

Order of Patrons of Husbandry

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN GEORGIA

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON.

The British Claims Commission—Important Principle Decided—Southern Claims Commission—Session Commenced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The British commission decided an important principle in two cases for tobacco burned at Richmond. The claimants, Scotch merchants, alleged themselves the owners of the tobacco in question, at the outbreak of the war; that the President of the United States, by the proclamation of blockade, and the Congress by the non-intercourse act of June, 1861, prevented their removal of the same, although under the non-intercourse acts the President was permitted to license special and limited trade with the insurrectionary districts, and as the claimants alleged, such licenses were given to those willing to take an active part against the rebellion in preference to aliens and neutrals.

The claimants charged the subsequent destruction and loss of their tobacco to this prevention of removal by the United States, and claimed that the United States was liable therefor. On demurrer to the memorial the commission decided against the claims, holding, in effect, that the proclamation of blockade, the non-intercourse act and the practice of the United States under them were lawful acts of war within the law of nations. If this claim could have been sustained the United States would be made liable for an immense amount of property in the South, owned by aliens at the outbreak of the war.

The Southern Claims Commission commenced its session to-day.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Fraudulent Naturalization Papers—Special Session of Court in Philadelphia—The Election To-day—Its Absorbing Interest—Speculations as to Result.

PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—A special session of the Supreme Court was held to-day, Judges Strong, McKennan and Cadwallader on the bench. The following question, growing out of the report that fraudulent naturalization papers were in existence, was propounded. "Whether, when in the event of a man offering to vote upon naturalization papers purporting to have been issued out of the proper office in Philadelphia, which paper is known to be fraudulent, either in consequence of the applicant not having been in the county more than a few months, or in consequence of his not having been to Philadelphia during that time, a deputy United States marshal can arrest such person so offering and endeavoring to vote upon the spot and take him before a United States commissioner?"

Judge Strong, the other judges concurring, said: "The eighth section of the act of Congress of February 28, 1871, defines very clearly the duty of marshal and deputy marshal, and I know no authority in this court by which I can instruct them."

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The *Star* (Republican) publishes the following this evening:

PHILADELPHIA, October 7, 1872.

The election to-morrow is the only thing thought of or talked of. There is a general stand-still in business, and every one is preparing for to-morrow. So far as this city is concerned, the canvass of the Republicans is the most thorough and systematic ever made. I am sorry I can not say the same for the State. It is generally acknowledged that the Republican State Committee is a very inefficient one, and its canvass has been a series of blunders. This, with the unpopularity of Hartranft, the Republican candidate for Governor, has had a dispiriting effect, but fortunately all this was understood early in the campaign, and every effort was made to counteract it. There are few Liberal Republicans in the State, and if an unobjectionable man had been placed in nomination for the governorship the Republicans would sweep the State by at least 30,000 majority. There seems to be no doubt, however, of Hartranft's election, and in pool sales he is the choice by $100 to $80. Even bets are made that he will have 10,000 majority in the State, Buckalew is expected to come to the city with 5000 majority, and Hartranft, it is said, will carry this city by 15,000 majority; some put it as high as 17,000, and none lower than 10,000. These are the calculations of the Republican committee. The Democrats on the other hand claim that Buckalew will come to the city with 20,000, and that the city will not give Hartranft over 10,000 majority, thus electing Buckalew by 10,000 majority. The indications are that the Republican estimate is the correct one, and betting men are using it as their basis of operations. The total registration in the city is 162,000, an increase of 30,000 over last year, when the State ticket had 12,000 majority in the city. The Democrats have been demoralized in the city and have aimed all their efforts to the State.

The Republicans have taken advantage of this and their work will certainly make Hartranft successful. That the Democracy have colonized a large number of men from Baltimore and New York