

readers and incendiaries do their work in the night, masked and armed to the teeth, and under a volley of gas fired.

Very respectfully, DE. P. G. A. KAUFMANN, Sheriff.

This dispatch was forwarded to the executive department, and in reply thereto the sheriff was directed to exhaust all the means at his disposal for the maintenance of public order, and for that purpose to call upon all law abiding citizens to assist him.

A number of communications were received at the executive office from citizens. One, which was made public, and was immediately followed by the burning of the store the writer desired to save, is subjoined:

PORT HUDSON, LA. To Governor William P. Kellogg, DEAR SIR—At present we, as a people, need some protection from some source, and I feel it my duty to call upon you to know what can be done to aid in suppressing an organized mob that exists in East and West Feliciana, and East Baton Rouge.

Now I am in my fifty-third year. I have never taken any part in politics, and I have never voted at an election; was an orderly in the Confederate army, and served five years as a captain of militia in Mississippi, and would now serve my State to suppress lawlessness.

Let me hear from your excellency soon what is to be done. Very respectfully, W. B. LIGON.

The complaint appeared to be that the keepers of country stores purchased stolen seed cotton from negroes. Resort being had to the torch of the incendiary to remove this alleged evil, equally lawless measures were adopted in reprisal by the burning of ginhouses, etc.

A subsequent telegram informs me that the mass meeting referred to has been held, and that the demand was the resignation of the parish officials.

THE DISORDERS PREVAILING IN THE FELICIANAS extended to the adjoining parish of East Baton Rouge.

The following communication was received by the Acting Governor: MATON'S OFFICE, Baton Rouge, October 16, 1875. Governor C. C. Antonio, New Orleans.

Now, therefore, I, Henry Schorten, mayor of the city of Baton Rouge, issue this my proclamation, warning all persons against these unlawful acts, and hereby call upon the well disposed citizens of Baton Rouge to organize a party of men, to wit, twenty persons and a parson in the city of Baton Rouge, and request them to report at this office, daily, at 6 P. M., for such duty as may be demanded.

Quite recently I was waited upon by a delegation of gentlemen from East Baton Rouge, who laid before me the following communication: At a meeting of the Committee of Public Safety, appointed by a mass meeting of the citizens of the parish of East Baton Rouge, held in the city of Baton Rouge on the nineteenth day of January, 1876, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait on his excellency, Governor William P. Kellogg, to tender to him the following resignations: Resignation of George P. Davis as parish judge.

Resignation of B. T. Beauregard as State and parish tax collector. Resignation of Gustave LeBlanc as sheriff. It was further Resolved, That the committee be authorized to suggest to the Governor the names of suitable persons to fill the vacancies.

The chair appointed Dr. W. A. Burrows, William Booth and William Jarvis, Esq., on motion, the names of J. W. Burgess, Esq., the chairman of the committee, was added to the list. A true extract from the minutes of the meeting of the committee, held this day, the twentieth of January, 1876, is as follows: JOHN W. BURGESS, Chairman. J. H. LAMON, Secretary.

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The journal was read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Senator Twitchell, from the Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS. Honorable President and Members of the Senate: Your Committee on Corporations and Parochial Affairs have had under consideration the following bill, which they report favorably, viz: Senate bill No. 9, an act to confirm and approve the act of incorporation and amendments thereto of the Hebrew Zion Congregation, of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names: Present—Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Anderson, Blum, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cade, Chaboud, Dettiege, George, Goode, G. Green, Harper, Kelo, Kelly, Landry, Masiot, Ogden, Pollard, Robertson, Stamps, Stamps, Sylvester, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, White, Whitney, Young—32.

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By George Pearson. AUCTION SALES. SALE OF BRIDLED GOODS. UNITED STATES CUSTOMS, New Orleans, January 26, 1876.

Table with columns: DATE OF SALE, FROM, MERCHANDISE, VIOLATION. Lists various goods like shirts, drawers, cigars, and their corresponding violation numbers.

By S. Guinault. ESTATE OF LOUIS FLEURBAE DEQUET. ENMA TOLEBANO, WIDOW BY FIRST MARRIAGE of Bertrand Barre, and now the widow of Raphael Beavault, and others vs. Arsene Sec. 2, of Edward Filien, and others, for a partition.

By Hoffman, Marks & Co. ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF CLAUDE BERGMAN & CO. Bankrupts.

By E. M. & B. J. Montgomery. R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND DEALERS IN NEW FURNITURE.

By Nash & Hodgson. FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT COURTS. SUCCESSION OF YATVES SIMON, DECEASED.

By Nash & Hodgson. SUCCESSION OF JOHN MATHIAS, DECEASED. Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 37,729.

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