

THE CAMPAIGN.

IN WEST FELICIANA

Grand Meeting at Bayou Sara

(Special to the New Orleans Republican.)

Bayou Sara, September 16, 1876. Another grand mass meeting was held at this place to-day and 2000 persons turned out to hear the speakers.

Mr. Packard is creating the widest enthusiasm wherever he is heard, and even the Democrats are commending the matter and manner of his speeches. In many instances the most prominent men of the opposition come up and seek to be introduced to Mr. Packard.

The arrangements here to-day were most excellent. Perfect order prevailed. A splendid barbecue dinner furnished, and there is a general jollification.

The speakers were General Campbell, Mr. Packard, James Lewis, J. P. Harris, Esq., and Colonel Jack Wharton.

The order and decorum of the large audience, the ample dinner and the general comfort of the speakers and crowd are due to the efforts of Messrs. E. L. and D. A. Weber, Armistead, Swazie and the other leading Republicans in West Feliciana.

There is no longer any doubt about a heavy majority in this parish for Mr. Packard.

IN POINTE COUPEE

Senator Burch Enthusiastically Received.

SPEECH BY SENATOR JOHN E. BREAXU

POINTE COUPEE, September 17, 1876.

The programme of the State Republican Campaign Committee, for a grand mass meeting in the parish of Pointe Coupee, having been changed by the holding of the meeting on Friday, the fifteenth instant, instead of Sunday, the seventeenth instant, was the immediate cause of a great disappointment to the Republicans of the parish, and prevented hundreds from attending the meeting Friday, and especially from the lower part of the parish.

Determined not to be deprived of some of the sound Republican doctrines promulgated at the meeting Friday, a number of Republicans from the lower part of the parish, very anxious to hear their great champion and leader, Hon. J. Henri Burch, requested Senator J. E. Breaxu to appoint a committee to invite the Senator to address them. Accordingly a grand mass meeting was called, and several hundred people responded.

At twelve o'clock on Saturday, September 16, the meeting was called to order by Senator Breaxu, who introduced Hon. J. Henri Burch, of East Baton Rouge.

The Senator was received by loud cheering. Mr. Burch said that during his entire canvass of this campaign he had not witnessed a more enthusiastic assembly than on this occasion. He spoke for an hour, and was frequently interrupted during the speech by loud cheers.

In the course of his remarks he gave an account of his visit to East Feliciana, how the "Republicans" had disturbed the meeting and insulted the speakers. He thought that East Feliciana, with a fair election, would go Republican by 1000 majority for the national and State tickets, and from all appearances Pointe Coupee would give from 1500 to 2000 majority for the Republican ticket.

The next speaker was Hon. J. E. Breaxu, who spoke at some length, after which three rousing cheers were given for the Republican ticket and the meeting adjourned.

IN ASCENSION.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON

Mass Meeting and Torchlight Procession.

DONALDSONVILLE, September 18, 1876.

A grand Republican mass meeting was held at the market-house, in this town, yesterday afternoon, at which at least 1000 people were present, including about 100 of our Democratic fellow-citizens, who evinced much interest in the proceedings and gave close attention to the speakers.

Hons. V. E. McCarthy, C. B. Darrall, Morris Marks and John A. Cheevers were the orators of the occasion, the first named gentleman speaking in French.

The audience was attentive and enthusiastic, and the many good points made by the speakers were greeted with earnest applause. Everything passed off harmoniously, indicating the good feeling and peaceful relations that prevail between the opposing parties in Ascension.

Senator Landry presided at the meeting at the market house, and after the conclusion of Dr. Darrall's address announced that if any Democrat present desired to speak, he was invited to take the stand. There was no response to the invitation, however.

Some disappointment was felt at the failure of Governor Kellogg and Senator Cage to be present, as expected, but Messrs. McCarthy and Darrall supplied their places satisfactorily.

Dr. Darrall, who had been spending the week in Iberville, would also have failed to reach here, but for the kindness of Mr. Robert Hebert, who drove down in his carriage from his home, nineteen miles above Donaldsonville, purposely to bring up our popular nominee for Congress. The Doctor met with a cordial reception, and his splendid address not only enthused Republicans, but produced a profound impression upon the Democrats in the assembly.

Last night we had an imposing torchlight procession which brought all Donaldsonville out upon the streets. Nearly 300 torches were in line, and the crowd, both in the procession and along the route of march, was very enthusiastic, as evinced by frequent hearty cheering for the Republican candidates.

Consistent attention for solid 1500 Republican majority. VERITAS.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Never has such bold and unabashed corruption developed in a political canvass as that brought forth in the Democratic ward contests of last week. Perjury cohabited with bribery, and their offspring is able-bodied fraud, which stalks through the Democratic convention hall and clamorously demands the naming of the next city and parish governments as the representative of the people and—spare the mark!—reform!

No honest and decent citizen can listen ten minutes to the criminations and recriminations of the delegates and their strikers without shame that he is a Democrat or rejoicing that he is a Republican.

The preliminary organization of the Democratic convention is to the uninitiated a "silk-stocking" victory. The uninitiated are deluded. It is the result of a trade between the leading wirepullers, which does not in any respect mean reform. It ruthlessly sacrifices all minor ambitions for the greater one—as it does the hope of the populace for reform.

With the probable exception of Mr. Finerty's aspirations, the ring formed anterior to the Baton Rouge convention are convinced holds its own. All the money offices will be its goods. The judgeships and city offices, except the improvements department, are willingly relinquished to the wing of the convention claiming to represent the respectable and moneyed elements of the party.

But the vital contest comes on the Legislature, which, as before stated in this paper, the ring men have not surrendered. They have heard, and appreciate the intimations, that the vast emoluments of the offices they covet, the people desire cut down, and their corrupting influence in our political struggles thus destroyed. The remark of one of the most potent of the "ring" shows how little they contemplate such relinquishment: "Oh, yes—of course I am in for reform, and we would have given it to you had you let us alone. But I tell you right here that no G—D— (there ought to be italic dashes to represent his earnestness) can get a nomination for the Legislature until he pledges to leave the sheriffs' and clerks' offices as they now are during the next term. We are willing to pass a bill fixing things for the next election, but we are too much out now, and have got to 'play for even,' and 'd—d if we don't do it.'"

One phase of this political turmoil strikes all observers. Perhaps it would be more to the point to say a customary phase of our Conservative-Democratic politics is lacking or crushed out. Shall we call it the decadence of the influence of the Creole element (proper) in Democratic politics? Even in their old strongholds the Celts and Teutons seem to drive irresistibly the Latins to the wall. Who could have foretold such an apparent anomaly that Mr. John Dillon should beat Dr. Rance for an office in the Second District?

The Cubans have felt this aggressive antagonism, if we can judge by the signs of times. They have felt, besides, that the true equality which awards deserts to individual merit and virtue is innate in the Republican organization and only needs a little more development. The Democrats claim there are 4000 Cuban voters in New Orleans. Nearly 700 of them have enrolled as Republicans, and the list grows apace. It is folly for the estimable critic of the *Pionneer* to say they are coerced—this is derogatory to their independence as citizens. It is ignorance to say the movement is not sincere, for every day adds to the proofs of their honest conviction and stubborn determination to persevere in their new departure.

If the reports of the Democratic press have induced any credulous persons to believe that the Republican mass meetings throughout the State have not been a success, we are sorry for them. Never before have the Republican leaders realized how completely Louisiana is Republican. The defections, which have caused so much jubilation in Democratic councils, have proved but the loss of individuals—not a following—whose retray has added, not detracted from the party strength.

To-day, and we say it with a rounded belief, based on full data, there are more white men who will support a Republican candidate for Governor of Louisiana than ever before.

A mortal and lasting fear of General Tom Anderson pervades the bosoms of the Democratic State committeemen. At his name fear chills the marrow of their bones, and Democratic majorities sink into nothingness. They do not trust the Democrats of St. Landry and the neighboring parishes to deal with him, but detail special emissaries to visit his section of the State and devise the means of outwitting their dreaded foe.

All this is very complimentary to General Anderson, if not to the Democrats of his senatorial district. To the latter the mistrust is proving costly, too, for a third convention is called to secure unity in opposing him. A convention will meet in Vermillionville on Wednesday next, where it is hoped to so round out the Democratic ticket that the people will be weaned from their staunch friend and first love, and vote against Anderson for re-election to the Senate.

And the Bourbon Democracy claim this district by any majority between 4000 and 7000.

There is one politician prominent in Democratic "ways that are dark" who occupies so evenly balanced a position that he can hardly be classed with either of the Democratic subdivisions so graphically, if not complementarily, described in the *Democrat*. To the inquiry how the undoubted "short-hair" majorities in several large wards was to be overcome he answered (last Thursday) as follows:

"I sympathize with the boys, but if they take the bit there will be a smash-up. Some of their nominations we can't stand at all, and besides we must make a pretense of yielding to the better classes who really are ready to bolt."

"How will you arrange the short hair defects?"

"By contesting delegations. At the last moment, in all their strongholds, separate poll boxes will, if necessary, be set up. This will panic them, defeat them in the or-

ganization of the convention, and before they can get together we can fix things so as to go before the people with a claim to the support of all factions."

We leave it to the reader if the prognosis indicated has opened truthfully. Now for the ticket.

The nomination of Mr. Sherrill W. Bladell for member of the House, by the Republican convention of St. Tammany parish, is in direct line with the excellent policy which the Republicans in all parts of the State have of late insisted upon—that of putting forward for candidates none but their best men. Mr. Bladell is a gentleman of education and property, and is in no sense a politician. He finished his education at a leading literary institution in Central New York (the same from which District Attorney Beckwith graduated), and afterward studied law in the office of Messrs. Patterson & Shaw, San Francisco. Some years since he purchased the old "Frigerie place," in St. Tammany parish, where he has since been engaged in planting. Mr. Bladell's family name is widely known, and held in high esteem on Pacific slope. His father, Governor Henry G. Bladell, one of the forty-niners, having been for many years a leading merchant of San Francisco, and afterward extensively engaged in developing the silver mines of Nevada. When that State was admitted to the Union, in 1859, he was elected Governor on the Republican ticket, and held the office until 1870—four years—with honor both to himself and the State. The election of such men as the candidate of the Republicans of St. Tammany will do much to counteract the power for evil in the Legislature, which the irresponsible character of the candidates of the city Democracy will create.

The contest (though entered as an after-thought) against the O'Brien delegation, from the first ward, promises to develop "richness." It is openly charged that the box was stuffed with O'Brien tickets before the voting began, and that notorious characters were employed as thugs to intimidate voters favoring the opposition ticket.

Truly this Democratic fight develops more political treachery, trickery and double-dealing than ever honest people dreamed of, and the sooner it gets through its job and dissolves, the better it will be for the good name of all concerned.

The parish campaign committee has adopted the plan of announcing the speakers who will address the Republican clubs in the city during the week. The announcements will be found in another column.

The First, Second, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Central Ward Clubs meet to-night. Several of the most eloquent and interesting speakers in the city are announced for these meetings.

The bulldozers are still heard from occasionally in the Florida parishes. One night last week a gang of them visited the house of a colored man who had recently been nominated for member of the House of Representatives on the Republican ticket in the parish of East Baton Rouge. The gang called for him to appear, but were informed by his wife that he was not at home. Not satisfied with this, they fastened a rope around the woman's neck and hung her up, hoping by this means to extort a confession from her. The poor woman finally satisfied the visitors that she did not know where her husband was, and they mercifully refrained from taking her life.

Information is received that the bulldozers in East Feliciana have already taken down their guns and gone in search of the negroes who attended the mass meeting at Clinton last Thursday.

Even a steamboat was bulldozed at Bayou Sara a day or two ago. On her down trip the Governor Allen stopped at that place and a party of white men came on board to get a drink at the bar. They objected to paying the tariff rates for their respective beverages, and went off grumbling. As soon as they reached the bank, one of the party turned about and discharged his revolver at the boat, the shot going through the partition over the bar and imbedding itself in the woodwork beyond—passing in unhealthy proximity to the barkeeper's head.

A planter in Bayou Sara stated to our informant, on the day of the Republican meeting at that place, that he had all he could do to keep the bulldozers from "pitch-in" while the meeting was going on; that it would have been very bad policy to get up a row just at that time, and he had worn himself out keeping the boys quiet.

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* reports another colored man killed by the bulldozers in that parish, one night last week; but expresses the philanthropic hope that it is not true.

Owing to the press of business in his office Governor Kellogg will not be able to keep his engagement to speak in Vermillionville on the twenty-eighth of September, and Opelousas the thirtieth, therefore those meetings are postponed to a later date to be hereafter announced.

In another column will be found a notice from the parish campaign committee, calling a general caucus of the delegates to the several representative district conventions elected yesterday, to meet with the campaign committee at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening.

The central clubs at their meetings this week should make all arrangements for the grand mass meeting and torch light procession, which will take place on Wednesday evening the twenty-seventh instant.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, for the past two days stood as follows:

September 17—At 8 A. M., 72°; at 2 P. M., 82°; at 6 P. M., 78°.

September 18—At 8 A. M., 72°; at 2 P. M., 82°; at 6 P. M., 80°.

Lowest point during the nights of September 16 and 17, 63°.

Twenty-fourth Senatorial District. Delegates representing the parishes of Grant, Catahoula and Winn have met in convention and nominated Rev. B. F. Brian as the Republican candidate for State Senator, vice J. B. Alexander, whose term expires this fall.

Democratic Parish Conventions.

This body, it may be called by that name, considering all the dissensions in it, assembled in the State House yesterday to make nominations for parish and city offices, to be elected (or defeated) next November. It was well understood, long before the hour for meeting, that there were at least two, if not more, factions in the field, each anxious to take the inside track. Fully one half of the wards were understood to have more than one ticket in the field, consequently contesting delegations to knock at the convention doors. This fact decidedly confused the very few candidates who are looking for nominations, and the aspirants could not, with any certainty, approach persons who pretended to be entitled to seats; this state of affairs quite upset everything for the day.

A few minutes after the hour set for the convention to come to order, Mr. E. O. Carter, president of the Parish Central Committee, took the chair, and used the gavel by virtue of his position.

Mr. W. A. Bell was named and chosen president pro tem. That gentleman ascended the throne as if he had been there before, and thanked his friends for honoring him with such a high position. Mr. Bell belonged to the sixth ward.

The subject of electing a temporary secretary was entirely overlooked by members who were exceedingly anxious to have a committee on credentials appointed; however, Mr. George Schreiber was subsequently chosen for that position.

Mr. Emile J. O'Brien first ward, having finally coughed down several animated members, proposed that a committee of eleven persons, not from contested wards, be appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats.

Confused motions for and against this proposition were made by at least half a dozen members.

Somebody from the ninth ward insisted that the figure 7 would be better for permanent organization.

Just here Mr. O'Brien's motion to appoint a committee on credentials came to the surface again, and met with some success. For instance, Messrs. E. J. O'Brien, first ward; G. C. Sebastian, sixth ward; N. Bismarck, seventh ward; George Delamore, eighth ward; Alfred Moss, ninth ward; L. La Combe, tenth ward; H. T. Lawler, twelfth ward; E. E. Virgin, thirteenth ward; H. Keavin, fifteenth ward; O. A. Trevezant, sixteenth ward, and George Burbeck, seventeenth ward, were named by the temporary president.

Just how this came about was not altogether clear in the minds of most present, and those who would have liked to make objections evidently did not know where to put in their work, so the thing stood.

A ninth ward member demanded that a committee of seven be appointed on permanent organization.

This motion met with no expressed opposition, whereupon the following named untried were appointed: E. C. Payne, First District; C. C. Cain, Second District; E. Marvin, Third District; Charles Ballejo, Fourth District; E. Quinn, Fifth District; G. L. Folger, Sixth District; George Hirie, Seventh District, and by courtesy, Mr. Dudenhefer of the ninth ward.

The gentleman who made the motion to appoint a committee on permanent organization is not included in the above.

During the above named proceedings a few of the members made more noise than a caged mooking bird on a moonlight night, which called Mr. O'Brien to his feet in race horse time, to remind those present that they should act as gentlemen. While he was speaking an opposition member rather discourteously interrupted him. On this Mr. O'Brien very emphatically told him to shut up. Things beginning to get more mixed somebody made a motion to adjourn until to-day, which was carried.

The following is a list of the returned delegates, also a list of those who are contesting for seats:

First ward—Emile J. O'Brien, Owen Jackson, James P. Murphy, J. T. Roney, A. T. Donovan, E. C. Payne, Captain A. H. Murphy, R. J. Kelly, George Schneider, F. Manning.

Second ward—James Barry, P. Gallagher, Thomas O'Hara, H. Houghton, J. Doolley, E. H. Condon, P. O'Brien, J. Lynch, J. F. Thomas, J. Husey, Ed Burke, E. Bennett.

Contestants—W. H. Reynolds, Fred. S. Washington, P. W. Bolger, George E. Tomatis, John O'Neil, John H. Holme, James McDonlrick, Jerry Lynn, James D. Gormley, J. A. Strasser, Charles Hemard.

Third ward—Thomas Eagan, Sr., T. A. Brandenburg, P. J. McDonald, John Cullinan, James Wright, Patrick Kane, R. J. Barnes, M. F. Dwyer, Thomas Griffin, Sr., John McNeil, Frank P. Benton, Patrick Sullivan, W. P. McDermott, W. P. Bolger, Terrence Reilly, John F. Finck, P. M. Garry.

Contestants No. 1—J. T. Gibbons, Thomas Byrnes, William Conway, William Hart, Dr. P. Leobler, J. E. McMillan, J. T. Roney, A. G. Ricks, Edward Kennedy, Thomas J. Reilly, M. Driscoll, J. H. Levy, P. Glennon, J. H. Murray, George Swarbrick, W. W. Murphy, B. Myers.

Contestants No. 2—B. Dutton, Thomas Reynolds, Mike Lyons, R. W. Aiken, Edward Dillon, J. Carey, Daniel Taney, R. Carey, J. McCord, J. Daley, Thomas Hanley, Thomas Gregson, W. Lacey, M. J. Hart, Andy Leonard.

P. J. McDonald and P. M. Garry were also on this ticket.

Contestants—Charles E. Kells, Henry Roberts, T. J. Ford, John Wolf, Victor Maubert, M. Welsh, J. H. Langwell, Thomas Davis.

Contestants—Tony Estlin, Henry Weber, C. Beard, M. Joyce, A. Galatas, Val. Fuchs, Charles H. Hill.

Fifth ward—Ralph D. Hubbard, Fernand Rance, P. H. Ford, Gaston Brune, Jules Knoll, Henry Lacombe, Peter Daniels, James Darier, Alexander J. Leroy, Ben. Poincy, Eugene D'Herette.

Contestants—Victor Demourelle, Louis Bedore, Daniel Costello, V. Oestmichen, Gabriel Prats, Edgar Boulliguy, William Barry, E. D. Deag, Thomas Norton, John B. Cefalu, John Buhler, Jr.

Sixth ward—G. C. Cain, William A. Bell, H. Bass, L. N. Gonzalez, George C. Sebastian, S. B. Gill, P. Lamin, E. Meister.

Seventh ward—E. Marin, Felix Lambert, George Hoffman, Frank Mascias, J. H. Wilberding, C. Grillo, Octave Brangier, N. Bismarck, E. Davenport, M. J. Pons.

Eighth ward—James Connors, Lucas Norris, Thomas Collins, Mathew Cunningham, Patrick Walsh, F. Conrad, George Delamore, F. Borze.

Ninth ward—F. Dudenhefer, Joseph Lulla, Hugh Cain, H. Thole, J. J. Segraves, George Stechman, Alfred Moss, James Joyce, John Houlgrave, W. McGohee, William Reynolds, Mike Lyons, R. W. Aiken, Edward Dillon, J. Carey, Daniel Taney, R. Carey, J. McCord, J. Daley, Thomas Hanley, Thomas Gregson, W. Lacey, M. J. Hart, Andy Leonard.

Tenth ward—Charles Ballejo, L. Lacombe, Ed. Pettis, J. G. Kostmeyer, Hiler Ohnmacht, Thomas Porteous, Robert Bell, Ed. Clark, James O'Hara, Charles Assenheimer, Nicholas Mallan, Henry Hankin.

Eleventh ward—Thomas C. Murphy, Francis Brusseau, Daniel Broderick, S. G. Krogner, E. B. Plesante, R. F. Britton, William J. G. Cusno and Jacob Paul.

Contestants—H. Dudley Colgate, Jacob Paul, Hugh J. McDonald, John Putfar, Dennis Ervin, Henry G. Wintz, Daniel Walsh, Frank Sheuermann, Thomas McDonough, Samuel Sutter and Peter Crowley.

Twelfth ward—G. L. Folger, H. T. Lawler, Charles Getzinger, M. Ulrich, K. M. Hailes.

Thirteenth ward—Louis Edler, Jacob Van Hoven, E. F. Virgin.

Fourteenth ward—Robert Campbell, J. P. Stoullig.

Contestants—George W. Colton, Ben Buisson.

Fifteenth ward—H. Keavin, Daniel Hartnett, Ed. Quinn, Thomas Higgins, Rudolph Kammerer.

Sixteenth ward—O. A. Trevezant.

Seventeenth ward—George Bubeck, George Herrie.

The committee on credentials held a long session last night, and commenced on the contesting second ward, but the members refused to tell what was done. Some action was taken in the third ward case, but nothing was developed. If anything was accomplished the committee kept it secret.

Court Items.

The private market absurdity may be considered taken from the district courts. They have gone as far as possible. All the contumacious defendants that have been captured have been confined and released. On the release of the last one, Henry, Judge Lynch sent for the criminal sheriff, Captain Tobin and Captain Pegram visited him in his private office. In answer to his question as to why his order to disobey any order of Judge Meunier was not obeyed, they made no definite reply, except that they would obey the order of any district court. Judge Lynch requested Captain Tobin to rearrest the prisoners discharged by Judge Meunier, and he immediately refused. He said he would arrest them on a written order, but if Judge Meunier issued an order to release them he would obey that.

Judge Cotton came in about that time and suggested Justice Morgan, but there seemed to be nothing presented that would relieve the embarrassment of anybody. Messrs. Tobin and Pegram strolled off as they had come in. Judge Cotton presented the appearance of having a momentous idea and took it away with him. Counsel for the public marketmen seemed to think it was an affair of the court and they had done their duty. Perhaps some unqualified charges might have been in their minds. Judge Lynch said he would see what he could do, and went away. The butchers had gone long before and soon there was no one left but a clerk making up a bill of costs and a man who "told you how it would be."

There must be a new move after this if the meat monopoly is to be enforced before the Supreme Court meets. In the opinion of those who have contributed to the fund since the market bill astonished the Legislature by its green back and edge, an injunction without a jail behind it is of less value than a broken ewer. And when the merits of these cases come up to be tried the defense will have as fair a show as anybody else, for it can ask for a jury and go to the Supreme Court on more than half the questions to be decided.

Besides that, it is rumored, though without a particle of authority, that Justice Morgan does not wish to act when Justice Herrie, his senior, is in town. The shrewd ones remember that Justice Howell was one of the judges who dissented in the Stafford case. They have no means of learning what either Justice thinks, but "suppose always suspects the guilty mind. The thief doth fear each bush as an officer." Richard Hill said that once, and why should not another butcher imagine it to-day!

Grant Parish.

At a Republican convention which was held at Colfax, Grant parish, on Thursday, September 9, for the purpose of nominating parish officers, the following named gentlemen were nominated: For member of the House of Representatives, C. H. Thomas; for parish judge, H. McKnight; for sheriff, John B. McCoy; for recorder, William C. Harris; for clerk of court, L. E. Torrey; for coroner, H. Hall.

The convention was addressed by Major W. F. Blackman, Colonel Randolph, Hon. E. Hunter and Charles H. Thomas, Esq., and three cheers were given for the Republican candidates on the national and State ticket.

Registration Cases.

United States Commissioner Southworth had but little business yesterday, a majority of parties and counsel litigant having business with the Democratic Parish Convention. When that was adjourned and contingent disappointments have become certain, he will have his hands full if the zest of it has not become cooled.

John Schilling was presented as having a false certificate of registration in the tenth ward. He was brought here when a year old; his father was naturalized, but he, not knowing he was a citizen, took out naturalization papers himself. The supervisor withdrew the complaint.

Personal.

For about the first time in his official career Mr. John Burke, clerk of the Superior District Court, has had a holiday. He is always so quiet, and as he didn't mention the subject, hardly any one knew he was off. True his deputies were not as subdued as usual, particularly Johnny, but reporters ascribed that to the change in the thermometer, which, without a bulb, hangs near the frame of a space that represents a defunct looking glass. But John got back yesterday from a three weeks' stay at Ocean Springs, and he brought back at least ten pounds of extra solid flesh and 3000 per cent of improved feeling.

The Election Yesterday.

The Republicans of the various wards yesterday elected delegates to the representative district conventions. The following were chosen:

First ward—Harry C. Pyles, G. M. La Noue, Brett Johnson, T. Jeff Landry, Theodore Grant, A. Campbell, Ed. Johnson.

The club voted to accept the resignation of J. W. Anderson as delegate to the Parish Committee, and to elect Thomas H. Burke.

The regular poll of the second ward was opened at the Central Club room, but the president having declined to accord to the opposition party any representation among the commissioners, they refused to participate, and located a poll across the street, where most of the colored men of the ward voted. At the Central Club poll, the following ticket is claimed to have been elected, though some of the commissioners refused to certify to it:

James Casey, David Wilson, Peter Lightfoot, Patrick Manning, William Cain, Anderson Hunter, Frank Brady, John O'Keefe, William Casey.

Opposition poll—William White, W. M. Robinson, Louis Brown, F. H. P. Comber, James P. Thomas, Joseph Ernest, E. D. Humes, W. F. Davies, Jerry Wilson.

Third ward—M. P. Creagh, H. C. Stone, William Hubbard, George Burke, Thomas Redwood, Robert West, Joseph Garfield, Charles Stewart, James Robinson, Perry King, A. A. Maurice, Reuben Ellmore, James Walsh, Ben Rice, Marcelus Oliver, Philip Taylor, Joseph Francisco, J. B. Booker, William Wallace, Thomas Holden.

Fourth ward—P. J. Perry, E. S. Ranson, Alp. Laesere, James Talbot, John H. Vigne, T. Frank, W. Gottschalk, Alfred Lewis, C. T. Frank.

Fifth ward—No returns.

Sixth ward—William Rodolph, J. Victor, Gabriel Fichon, A. Smith, E. P. Flanchard, J. B. Galatas, A. Bousso, L. Charrier for the House of Representatives; Joseph Diaz, Gabriel Aloina.

Seventh ward—No returns.

Eighth ward—H. Storer, I. Parker, Charles Joseph, W. J. Daunoy, E. A. Robertson.

Ninth ward—Louis Chinoaux, M. Bohm, Toby Washington, Thomas Buhler, F. Chase, David Douglas.

Tenth ward—J. M. Story, T. Weichols, Frank Smith, Thomas Alexander, Charles Thomas, L. E. Snowden.

Eleventh ward—John Campbell, St. Clair Johns, James Cooper, J. L. Morrison, L. A. Pons, N. R. Randall, J. C. Graves, N. Smith.

Twelfth ward—J. W. Falls, J. McManis, Leon Populus, Alexander Perry, Jules Bouette.

Thirteenth ward—Thomas Bauduit, John McCormack, Thomas Force, Thomas Carr, Jerry Thomas.

Fourteenth ward—Obias Williams, Eli Johnson, Henry Campbell.

Fifteenth ward—No returns.