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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER

For Presidential Electors,
At Large—WM. P. KELLOGG, J. H. BURCH.
First District—PETER JOSEPH.
Second District—LIONEL A. SHELDON.
Third District—MORRIS MARKS.
Fourth District—A. B. LEVISEE.
Fifth District—O. H. BREWSTER.
Sixth District—OSCAR JOFFRION.

For Governor,
STEPHEN B. PACKARD.

For Lieutenant Governor.
C. C. ANTOINE.

For Secretary of State,
EMILE HONORE.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
GEORGE B. JOHNSON.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. HUNT.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
WILLIAM G. BROWN.

For Members of Congress,
First District—WILLIAM M. BURWELL.
Second District—HENRY C. DIBBLE.
Third District—CHESTER B. DARRALL.
Fourth District—GEORGE L. SMITH.
Fifth District—J. EDWARDS LEONARD.
Sixth District—CHARLES E. NASH.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SELLE & MALOCHEE, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a tract of land in the parish of St. Bernard.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, at 10 o'clock, at Poydras Market, use, good will and stock in trade of the Poydras Market coffee stand.

Local Intelligence.

THE SLOOP OF WAR OSSIPEE.—This vessel, the history of which the REPUBLICAN has lately kept a close log, arrived at the head of Canal street Sunday morning, officers and crew all right. She experienced some of the force of the tornado that passed over Cuba, and in consequence was detained, but finally made her trip, losing only a single yawl. During the stormy weather the Ossipee was compelled to "hug ground," but finally came out all right, and is now anchored near the ironclad Canonicus, off the head of Canal street.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER SOUTHWORTH.—Of the number of persons who were complained of as having been in default in registration matters, and for whom warrants had been issued, thirty-six voluntarily walked into court, and easily proved that they were guiltless of any intentional crime, consequently, they were instantly released. In the list appeared the names of several well known Republicans, who had failed to comply with the requirements; that is, they had neglected to notify the assistant supervisors that they had changed domiciles, and the canvassers reported them "not found." Out of the entire list, only two persons, John Lecoyne and J. Mortee, were found guilty of having falsely registered, and they were sent before the United States Circuit Court.

The following affidavit was made before Commissioner Southworth on the eighteenth instant:

United States of America, District of Louisiana.—On this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1876, before me, the undersigned commissioner of the Circuit Court, Thomas Stewart, a person of lawful age, a citizen of the United States, being first duly sworn, deposeth and on oath saith, that heretofore, to wit: on or about the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1876, at the parish of West Feliciana, in the State and district of Louisiana, C. B. Smith, Robert Wilson, J. J. Barrow, Bennett Barrow, Hugh Connell, T. C West, James Stewart, William Stewart, Matthew Gilmore, George Town, Robert Phillips, John Barrow, and one Durham, a brother in-law of C. B. Smith, and one Hamilton, whose Christian name is unknown, all of them, the said last named persons, then and there severally being white persons, and of the white race, did then and there, to wit, at the time and place aforesaid—Thomas Stewart, Isaac Pessell, Scott Johnson, Valentine Emory and Riley Norflip, they, the aforesaid last named persons, then and there, being severally citizens of the United States, and citizens of the State of Louisiana, residing in the said parish and State aforesaid, and being, severally, persons of color, and of a race other than white, being then and there severally persons of African race and descent, and in all things entitled to vote, at an election to be held in said parish and State under and by virtue of the said laws of the said United States and of the State of Louisiana, on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, the said right to vote as aforesaid, then and there being guaranteed to them, the said last named persons, by the laws of the United States and by the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, at which said election so to be had in said parish and State, the said first named persons unlawfully, wrongfully, with force and arms, did combine, conspire and agree together and among themselves, to hinder and attempt to control in the exercise of their several rights of franchise at said election, by causing them, the said Thomas Stewart, Isaac Pessel, Scott Johnson, Valentine Ewing and Riley Norflip, to be in fear of great bodily harm for and because they, the said last named persons, then and there, being citizens of the United States, were not white citizens thereof, but for and because they respectively were persons of color, and of African descent, and of a race other than white; contrary to the statute of the United States in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said United States, and prays that the said accused may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

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THOMAS X STEWART.
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Witness: E. L. Weber.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1876.

Another affidavit, same as the above, was signed by Julius Green, accusing C. M. Barrow, Robert Wilson, T. C. West, C. B. Smith, Hugh Connell, Benjamin Bradford, James Stewart and Dunham, the same is in the first one. The accused were yesterday before the commissioner for intimidating John Harris and Julius Green. Accused went to the court in a body and filed bonds, each in $1500, the bonds being signed by well known citizens. The papers were sent to the United States Circuit Court on the above charge, and the parties will be duly notified when the case is fixed for trial.

HUNG BY HIS NECK.—Jacob Heiter, forty years old, a native of Germany, employed by C. H. Allen, became a widower seven months ago, since which time he has been rather reckless in his habits. He, with the remainder of his family, boarded in the house No. 156 Peters street. Yesterday, while intoxicated, he told his landlady that he intended to drown himself. A little time afterward he went to his room in the second story, and his threat was forgotten. An hour later Mrs. Franke had occasion to visit the hallway, and on looking up to the third floor saw Heiter arranging a rope around his neck, one end being then fastened to the stair bannister. The woman was badly frightened thereat, but ran into the street to obtain assistance. Several minutes elapsed before she succeeded in finding anybody who would go with her, and when one of the boarders happened along they hastened to the rescue, but it was too late, as Heiter was done—choked to death by his own hand.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED.—As the steamboat R. E. Lee was opposite Robin street last evening, she ran down a skiff which contained two men, William Johnson and his son Joseph, river fishermen. Both men were drowned, and the skiff was afterward found in the water, broken and empty. Somebody should be blamed, and let the fault be saddled on the guilty party.

TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY.—Yesterday morning Charles Bazile and his son-in-law, William Monroe, permitted their passions to lead them astray. Monroe had visited Bazile's house and helped himself to several articles, which caused Bazile to eject him. As they left the door Monroe drew his pistol and shot Bazile in his left side, near the hip—a bad wound. Monroe escaped, but was soon overtaken and locked up. The affair occurred near the corner of Constantinople and Laurel streets.

COURT ITEMS.—There is a motion pending before Judge Shaw, of the Superior Criminal Court, to compel the criminal sheriff to accept a certain surety for the release of Christopher N. Wilson, who was indicted by the grand jury February 11, 1876, for perjury, and also for forgery.

Wilson was the person who was brought forward in the celebrated Halpin succession case as the justice of the peace, who, it was alleged, on the twenty third of January, 1869, had married Patrick Halpin to Anne Bennett Dalton somewhere in Mississippi. He is charged with forging the name of the real justice, Wilson, on a certificate of marriage, and also with having committed perjury, in connection with that affair, three times—on August 27 and December 24, 1875, and January 12, 1876.

His bail is fixed at $1600, and certain parties are anxious to have him released, as the trial would necessary give a full expose of the whole attempt to defraud the heirs of Mr. Halpin out of the estate.

The criminal sheriff who suspects that Mr. Wilson will go West as soon as released, is anxious to have some solid bondsman in that case and has refused the urgent and repeated requests of certain parties to be allowed to sign that bond, whose real estate is heavily mortgaged and was always considered perfectly secure against the execution of several judgments pending against it.

BRIEF MENTION.—All Saints' Day tomorrow.

The same heathens who broke our free fountains have done their best to ruin that in front of Messrs. Sullivan & Bulger's store, our vis-a vis.

Rosa Maxon and Susan Jackson amused themselves last evening by fighting, on Burgundy, near St. Peters street. Rosa, being desperate, stabbed Susan three times, jabbing the cold steel into her opponent's flesh as easily as if were sponge. Rosa was arrested and Susan was sent to the Charity Hospital.

Henry Forant, thirty years old, died unexpectedly at his house on Short street, near St. Charles.

Albert Poree and Albert Alexander were taken in out of the sunshine by Officer J. Lynch, harbor station, on complaint of Joseph Duval, who states that Poree attempted to murder him with brass-knuckles at the corner of Baronne and Union streets. Alexander is an accessory before, during and after the fact.

SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.—The following list was appointed by Mr. F. A. Wolfley:

De Soto parish—Robert Womack.

Terrebonne parish—J. M. Toles, B. H. Lewis, W. H. Green, Robert Johnnon, C. A. Verret, T. A. Cage, Isham Pollard, F. R. Wright, J. L. Dupart, H. C. Sidney, W. H. Keys, E. Pendleton, A. E. P. Albert, E. W. Condon.

St. James—Jesse Keys, Henry Selden, Moses Lisconet, Abraham Jones, John L. Williams, Charles Jones, E. A. Hobbe, Desire Brand, Jules LeBlanc, William J. Reed, Moses McGuire, James Davis, Charles Choppin.

St. Tammany—Antoine Margouis, S. Pichon, F. U. Porter, Leon Gastie, T. L. Richardson, Harry Lott, William Hutchinson.

A LITTLE SHOOTING.—Horrigan and Casey, the men who recently attacked Officer Hawkins, and are now before the Criminal Court for that offense, assaulted Officer Timlin, second precinct, and Horrigan took a bullet in his left arm as a receipt. Both accused were arrested.

FIRES ON JULIA AND DORGENOIS STREETS.—A fire was discovered at a quarter past one o'clock yesterday morning in the two-story frame building No. 411 Julia, corner of Magnolia street, owned by M. Font and occupied by C. Penot as a barroom and grocery. The fire which was caused by the the flames from a lighted coal oil lamp igniting a wooden partition in the store, was extinguished with a damage of $200. The stock was insured for $700. The alarm was turned in from box No. 125 at the City Workhouse.

Another fire was discovered a short time afterward in an unoccupied frame stable at the corner of Dorgenois and Gravier streets, owned by John Ford, which was totally destroyed. No insurance.

HE FAILED TO RETURN THE ANIMAL.—Howard Parish was arrested Sunday night and lookcd up in the central station, charged by James Regan with the larceny of a horse valued at $200, which he had taken from Mr. Regan's stable, on Baronne street, Sunday morning, for the purpose of exercising, as he had been in the habit of doing now and then. He failed to return the animal, and it was found in a lot on Basin street after midnight Sunday.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.—Jules Gromlelon, the man who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the mouth last Wednesday morning at his residence, No. 62 Bourbon street, died Sunday night in the Charity Hospital from the effects of his wound.

ATTEMPT AT ARSON.—Frank Lannes, a butcher, was arrested Sunday night at his residence on Marengo, between Constance and Laurel streets, and locked up in the seventh precinct station, charged by J. Johnson, from information received, with attempting to set fire to a double frame cottage on Tchoupitoulas, between Marengo and Constantinople streets, occupied by N. Miller as a dwelling.

CLOSE THE WATER PLUGS.—Admistrator Bertoli has requested Chief Loan to cause his officers to close all water plugs at night to prevent waste. The request was complied with.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last night a man who looks like an Italian was seen walking across Canal, near Baronne street, blood flowing from his throat, which was cut. He could not or would not speak, but when he was taken to the Charity Hospital he intimated that he had attempted to kill himself, but his story was not believed. The wound is not a serious one.

WEEKLY MORTUARY REPORT.—Dr. Y. R. LeMonnier, secretary of the Board of Health, reports the following number of deaths in the city of New Orleans, for the week ending Sunday, October 29, at 6 P. M.:

One of aneurism of the aorta, 1 of anemia, 2 of apoplexy, 1 of Bright's disease, 1 of bronchitis, 1 of burns, 1 of catarrh, 1 of cholera sporadica, 1 of cholera infantum, 3 of cirrhosis of the liver, 3 of congestion of the brain, 11 of consumption, 4 of infantile convulsions, 4 of adult debility, 3 of infantile debility, 1 of acute diarrhea, 4 of chronic diarrhea, 1 of dropsy, 4 of dysentery, 2 of chronic dysentery, 1 of emphysema of lung, 2 of entero colitis, 6 of congestive fever, 6 of malarial fever, 2 of remittent billious fever, 1 of typhoid fever, 1 of typho-malarial fever, 1 of gangrene, 1 of gastro enteritis, 1 of disease of the heart, 1 of hydrophobia, 2 of hepatitis, 2 of inflammation of the bowels, 2 of inflammation of the lungs, 1 of inanition, 1 of infanticide, 1 of injuries, 2 of lockjaw, 1 of adult marasmus, 1 of measles, 1 of meningitis, 1 from old age, 1 of paralysis, 1 of pericarditis, 4 of pleuro pneumonia, 1 of poison, 1 of softening of the brain, 4 of small-pox, 1 committed suicide, 1 of tertiary syphilis, 3 from teething, 3 of tisemus nascentium, 1 of tumor of the abdomen, 2 from gunshot wounds, 4 were not stated; total 416. In addition to the above 14 stillborn children were reported in the city. Number interred from public institutions, 13; on certificate of coroners, 1[illegible]; on certificate of midwives, 9.

Diligence is a fair fortune and industry a good estate.

LOCAL POLITICS.

STAMPS AND DIBBLE ZOUAVES.—Last Saturday night this excellent organization of the seventeenth ward was presented with a wreath by Madam Labuzan, with a few appropriate remarks, and the wreath was received with thanks by Marshal E. Stamps. The Zouaves were accompanied by the Stamps and Dibble Guards, of Camp Parapet, as their guests. After the presentation the two companies were invited into the spacious rooms of Mrs. Morrison, where they partook of refreshments. The two companies number about 300 solid votes.

IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.—The Antoine Guards of the sixteenth ward, prior to attending the mass meeting at the Courthouse, Carrollton, Saturday night, visited the residence of Mrs Green, where Miss D. M. Greese presented the club with a beautiful banner with a well delivered address, which was responded to by H. McCray, marshal of the club in an appropriate manner.

They then proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Wilson, where Miss M. Wilson presented them with a magnificent wreath with a neat address. The gift was received in behalf of the club by Mr. Evans Green, Jr., president, in appropriate terms.

The officers of the club are: Evans Green, Jr., president; A. Blass and R. Hawkins, vice presidents; A. W. Lee, secretary; R. F. Munroe and T. W. Perterson, Jr., assistant secretaries; James Lewis, captain; H. Ganner, first lieutenant; Louis Brown, second lieutenant; H. McCray, marshal.

Fully 100 men were in line.

H. C. DIBBLE WIDE AWAKES, SIXTH DISTRICT.—There will be a meeting of the club to-morrow night at half past seven o'clock at Jefferson City Hall (markethouse).

BADGER AND CLAIBORNE GUARDS.—Last Saturday night this Seventh District club, before attending the mass meeting in Carrollton visited the residence of Miss E. Messiah, where a pretty banner was presented by that young lady. The banner, of blue silk, was made by an amateur, Mr. W. T. Nobles, and would do credit to a professional. The young lady delivered her present after making the following speech:

To the President, Officers and Members of the Badger and Claiborne Guards—Gentlemen, in behalf of the ladies of the Seventh District I take great pleasure in presenting to you this banner, emblematic of their esteem and admiration. Gentlemen, this banner is to be as a token of victory so that when you look upon it you will remember that it was given to the Badger and Claiborne Guards, not for its intrinsic value, but to encourage them in the field on the seventh of November as behoves noble men to stand to their principles and cast the straight Republican ticket and no other on the seventh. If you see a poor old colored blind man going to the ballot-box see that he is not deprived of his rights. If you be honest and love your country you will be sure to have Hayes and Wheeler for your President and Vice President. Oh! how pleasing it will be to the Almighty to see the eighth come, and to find everything cheerful, and not to see any poor weeping widows who were deprived of their husbands on the seventh, and not to see any poor weeping little orphans who were deprived of their dear fathers on the seventh. Gentlemen, let me once again say, receive this banner from the ladies of the Seventh District as an evidence of the deep interest that they have in you as a political organization. May this banner ever wave over the Badger and Claiborne Guards.

NINTH WARD.—At the regular meeting of this organization last night, the president, Isham Nicholls, in the chair, a resolution was adopted approving of the course of H. C. Bartlett, candidate for the House of Representatives, and pledging the unanimous support of the club.

ANTOINE GUARDS, THIRD WARD—The members of this organization will assemble at the National Hall, fully equipped, this evening at six o'clock to parade the principal streets of the First District and indulge in a repast at the Mechanics' Institute under the superintendence of Mrs. E. Price and the ladies of the third ward. Line of march: Liberty street to Common, to Claiborne, to Canal, to Camp to Julia, to St. Charles, to Common, to Mechanics' Institute.

An Independent Interview.

Mr. F. Charleville, an Independent candidate for the Legislature in the twelfth ward, has propounded some leading questions to the Democratic candidate, which it is hoped that gentleman will promptly meet and dispose of. There is nothing so satisfactory as to know the views entertained by a man seeking the suffrages of the people for a position as law maker, and silence can only be accepted as an admission of culpability or weakness. Here is Mr. Charleville's letter:

Jordan T. Aycock, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Are you, or are you not, in favor of submitting to the popular vote the question af assessing the taxable property of the parish of Orleans for the construction of the New Orleans Pacific railway, in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature?

Have you, or have you not, in order to secure your nomination and election as a member of the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly of the State, promised to support a proposition, if offered, in the House of Representatives to limit the vote on the New Orleans Pacific railroad issue to the taxpayers and possessors of real estate exclusively?

Are you, or are you not, in favor of the repeal or modification of the charter of the Crescent City Slaughterhouse Company?

Yours respectfully,
F. CHARLEVILLE,
Independent Candidate for the Legislature, Twelfth Ward

New Orleans, October 30, 1876.

Marine News.

The British steamer Oberon, Captain Hawney, from New Orleans for Liverpool, with cotton, put into Norfolk, October 24, with loss of boats, etc. The captain is disabled and one man lost. She encountered a heavy gale when about 120 miles south of Cape Hatteras, during which she was struck by a heavy sea, which carried off her hatches and lifeboats and stove in her port. At the same time a seaman was swept overboard and lost and Captain Burnett severely injured. To add to her discomfiture a fire broke out in her bunk, which was with difficulty extinguished, although attended by but little damage. She will undergo repairs before resuming her voyage to Liverpool.

The bark Halcyon, for New Orleans, before reported as having put back to Liverpool after collision, had collided with the steamer Balbec off Bardsey, October 7, and lost bowsprit, cat head, and received other damage. The Halcyon resumed her voyage October 21.

The ship Alex. McNeil, Captain Pettes, from Hong Kong for San Francisco, which put back to the former port September 13 dismasted, encountered a gale from the northwest September 7, and it continued increasing until 11 P. M. on the eighth, blowing a hurricane, when the backstays, etc., were cut away to ease the vessel by allowing the masts to go. The barometer was at this time 28.40 and the tempest at its height, and the ship lying with her lee rail under water. At midnight the mainyard broke in the slings, and there was not a lift or brace but what was parted. At 11 A. M. on September 9 it commenced to moderate; cleared away the wreck, and squared away for Hong Kong, where she arrived as above. The ship was making no water, the hull being but slightly injured.

COURT RECORD.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1876.

United States Circuit Court.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS.

Judge Billings has appointed the following named United States commissioners:

St. Martin parish—Paul Ory.
East Baton Rouge—S. P. Grieves.
Ouachita—W. K. Richardson.

United States Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Southworth yesterday issued the following order:

United States Commissioner's Court, District of Louisiana.—Parties charged with fraudulent registration may appear in court voluntarily for examination or to answer warrants during court hours, and the following rule of proceedings will be adopted:

When the evidence produced is conclusive and satisfactory to the court, the case will be heard and decision rendered.

Where the evidence produced is not conclusive, or the interests of justice indicate the propriety of a future hearing, the same will be fixed at an early date or hour.

A record will be kept of all parties appearing voluntarily or in the absence of the warrant for arrest, which shall set forth the date, number of the case, name of the party, and in case of continuance the day and hour fixed, a copy whereof shall be transmitted daily to the United States marshal, with a request that in cases which have been decided the warrant be immediately returned to the court, and in cases which may be continued to a day and hour fixed the warrant be returned on or before the time fixed for the examination.

Both parties are requested to have a representative counsel in attendance, in order that any suggestions involving the interests of justice as to the time and hearing of cases may be duly considered.

And for the purpose of identification of parties charged as above, the court will announce daily the day and hour for hearing the cases of each ward

JOHN P. SOUTHWORTH,
Commissioner Circuit Court, District of Louisiana.

New Orleans, October 30, 1876.

In accordance with the foregoing order, notice is given that the parties in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth wards, against whom warrant have been issued, are required to be present at my courtroom in the Customhouse on October 31, 1876, from and after the hour of 10 A. M.

JOHN P. SOUTHWORTH,
Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

Superior District Court.

City of New Orleans vs. Bienvenu Pecoul.—On defendant's motion, and on his plea that certain property is excessively assessed, it was ordered that the board of assessors of the State of Louisiana and the city show cause on November 2 why said assessments should not be corrected and reduced, and why said board of assessors should not issue to mover two certificates of said assessments, one for the State tax collector and one for the city.

Superior Criminal Court—Hon. Alfred Shaw, Judge.

The commission of the new judge, and his oath of office, taken on Friday before Judge Tissot, were read and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Assault, etc. upon a police officer—Joseph Gettings, charged with assaulting Officer A. Martin, June 18, 1876.

NON EST.

Attempted bribery—John F. Barrett, Jr. Accused is said to be in New York city, and his surety obtained ten days to bring him here.

First District Court.

INFORMATION.

Assault and battery—Steve McCune.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Assault and battery—Edward Dumas withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of assault.

Edward Moran pleaded guilty of assault.

CONVICTED.

Larceny—Levy Reed.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Larceny—Emma Ambrose.
Assault and battery—Sarah Carter.

Second District Court.

Successions of Henry Goosen, Louis Stein, Rosemond De Armas, Charles Diamond opened.

Moses Weiss prays to be emancipated.

Third District Court.

State ex. rel. Bernard Barthe vs. Criminal Sheriff.—Relator is confined in the Parish Prison for violation of an injunction of the Superior District Court, for keeping open a private market at the corner of Magazine and Robin streets, in the First District of this city. Writ of habeas corpus granted, returnable on Tuesday, October 31, at 4 P. M.

The Cotton Exchange and Election Day.

At a general meeting of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, held yesterday, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the great importance of the approaching election to our country, State and city; and

Whereas, It is of the greatest necessity that a full, free and fair vote should be polled, and that the quiet and peace of our city be preserved; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Exchange be closed on Tuesday, November 7, and that we earnestly recommend that all business be suspended on that day.

The Temperature.

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

October 29—At 8 A. M., 63°; at 2 P. M., 77°; at 6 P. M., 73°.

October 30—At 8 A. M., 63°; at 2 P. M., 76°; at 6 P. M., 72°.

Lowest point during the nights of October 28 and 29, 58°.

Matters in North Louisiana.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Perhaps you have heard how political affairs are progressing in Ouachita parish, but as I have just passed through that region I will send a few observations.

Previous elections and the present registration show that the Republican majority is not less than 800 and may safely be estimated at 1000 if fairly polled. The timid policy of Ennemoser, who, in the absence of O. H. Brewster and since the murder of Dr. Dinkgrave, assumed to be the leading manager of the party, has discouraged the colored voters and greatly pleased the extreme Democrats. Large numbers of colored men have joined Democratic clubs through fear. No attempt has been made to check the aggressive policy of the enemy. Threats and deeds which were clear violations of law have been unnoticed and unpunished.

Ennemoser all the time advised Republicans to "wait," to "keep quiet," to be cautious, when nothing was needed so much as boldness, energy and courage.

Last Tuesday (October 24) Hon. O. H. Brewster, Hon. W. H. Hunt, candidate for Attorney General, and other prominent Republicans, visited the Grady schoolhouse, in the first ward, northern part of the parish, to hold a meeting according to previous announcement.

A party of armed white men were there, who met the Republicans with insults, but no colored audience.

Some colored men who started to attend the meeting were met on the road by squads of Patton's cavalry and turned back. As it was evident no Republican meeting could be held, the speakers rode through portions of the colored settlements, and every man they met told them that White Leaguers had warned them not to be present. Colored men living miles apart told the same thing. They were afraid to go.

The Democrats openly boast that they will carry Ouachita by 1000 majority. They know very well that without violence or intimidation they must be defeated by at least 800 votes, and most likely by more than 1000.

The Republicans have at last made parish nominations, and will at once enter upon an active campaign.

EXCELSIOR.

The Wise Doctors of the Lower Coast.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Perhaps there is not another locality in the State where the colored men, who were once slaves, show so much political astuteness as those about "Oakville" and other places in the parish of Plaquemines. They somewhat resemble Tammany Democracy in their strife for the spoils. Undoubtedly this resemblance to the old tactics aroused sympathetic pulsations in the hearts of those noted old political "wire-pullers, Drs. Wilkinson and Fox, who, anxious to gain all that was possible to support Nicholls and Wiltz, called a little meeting of the "sinners" at the "Oakville Church" for Thursday evening last. At the hour appointed the "Democratic saints" assembled as well as the "Republican sinners." The "sinners" were the more numerous. The "Democratic saints" commencing by alluding to the fact that the "sinners" were somewhat dissatisfied with the Republican nominations, so they came to take them off of the stools of repentance, and at once to put them among the "Democratic saints," their old and well tried friends, where they could occupy the highest stools of the temple and sing peans to their old bloodhounds and task masters.

But the "sinners" were refractory. Louis Brooks, Lathers Holmes, Philip Terrebone, James Johnson, Eugene Field and other reading and intelligent colored men politely informed the "learned doctors" that although some little political feeling had caused some sharp sparring among the Republicans, yet they intended to support the Republican State ticket; that they did not want any Nicholls and Wiltz "in their's;" gently hinting to the "learned doctors" that they did not desire the "Democratic sacriment;" that too much of that kind of "bread and wine" had been given to them in old times. LOWER COAST.

Plaquemines Parish, October 28, 1876.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President—The Thirtieth day of November Appointed.

The following proclamation has been issued by President Grant:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—
A PROCLAMATION.

From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits, and set apart a time to offer our thanks to the Almighty God for the special blessings He has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for a continuance thereof. We have at this time equal reason to be thankful for his continued protection, and for the many material blessings his bounty has bestowed. In addition to these favors accorded to us as individuals, we have especial occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God that by His providence and guidance our government, established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders in offering an asylum to the people of every race, securing civil and religious liberty to all within its borders, and meeting out to every individual alike, justice and equality before the law. It is, moreover, especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Father of all mercies for a continuance of His divine favor to us as a nation and as individuals.

By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the thirtieth day of November next to the expressions of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily avocations and all secular occupations, to assemble in their respective places of worship and observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and rest.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first. U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Assassination of Ex-Sheriff Law.

On Saturday night last, after the Democratic speaking and torchlight procession was over, Mr. W. I. Law, who had come to town to witness the same, had just mounted his horse to return home in company with two or three neighbors, when he was shot and killed.

From what Mr. Law said before he died, and those who witnessed the shooting, there were three or more persons waylaying him. He was shot at three times near Mr. Mike Collins' grocery, twice with a shotgun and once with a pistol. Two balls entered the lower portion of the abdomen, and were the only wounds inflicted. His horse was shot, which frightened him, and he ran some 200 yards and fell, having received a mortal wound. Mr. Law was able to secrete himself until a wagon passed, when he got in it and went to Mr.Ason's residence. He there lingered about twenty-four hours and died.

There is as yet no clue to the assassins. Mr. Law stated that he knew one of the parties, but so far as we are now informed he never divulged the name.—*Bastrop Republican.*

Hurry and cunning are the two apprentices of dispatch and skill; but neither of them ever learns their master's trade.

The foundation of a good old age is laid in infancy.

OFFICIAL.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

[No. 96.

An act to amend the constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, two-thirds of the members of each house agreeing thereto, That the following amendments be proposed and entered upon the respective journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election for Representatives in the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish in the State in which a newspaper shall be published, and said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people, at said election, in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately, *i. e*: First proposed amendment, "For approval, or "Against approval," and in like manner as to the others; and if a majority of the voters, at said election, shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall be appropriately numbered, and become a part of the constitution, and be proclaimed as such by the Governor and Secretary of State.

1. The expenditures of each session of the General Assembly for per diem and mileage of members, for payment of officers and employes, and for contingent expenses, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and members of the General Assembly shall receive five dollars a day during their attendance, and a mileage of twenty cents a mile for actual distance from the courthouse of their respective parishes to the State Capitol.

2. The last sentence in article sixty-six of the constitution, which reads as follows, to wit: "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case the said bill shall be returned on the first day of the meeting of the General Assembly after the expiration of said five days, or be a law," shall be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days, not including Sundays, after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law unless signed and promulgated within twenty days after said adjournment."

3. The judicial powers heretofore vested in parish courts are hereby abrogated and withdrawn. The district courts of the State, outside the parish of Orleans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil cases when the amount in dispute exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and appellate jurisdiction over cases decided by justices of the peace when the amount in dispute exceeds fifty dollars, exclusive of interest. In criminal cases their jurisdiction shall be unlimited, and they shall have full jurisdiction over matters of probate and succession. Each of said district judges shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly on his own warrant. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in civil cases when, without reference to interest, the amount in dispute does not exceed one hundred dollars, with power to pronounce judgment for that amount, and such interest, not to exceed eight per cent per annum, as may be proved, and shall have, in addition to the criminal jurisdiction now vested in them, all such criminal jurisdiction as is now vested in parish courts. Clerks of the district courts shall have power to grant writs of arrest, attachment, sequestration, provisional seizure and injunction; to receive and probate wills; to appoint administrators, executors, curators, tutors and under-tutors in cases in which no opposition shall be made; to homologate accounts, tableaus and schedules of debts when no opposition is made thereto, their judgments being only prima facie evidence of correctness; to grant orders directing sale of property belonging to successions or minors, and to grant orders of seizure and sale by executory process, and shall receive such fees therefor as may be provided by the General Assembly.

4. The Governor shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly, on his own warrant.

5. No fees or perquisites of office shall be allowed to or received by the Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, or by district attorneys.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy: P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing was received in the office of the Secretary of State July 17, 1876, and is made public in accordance with article 147 of the State constitution, which provides:

Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by two thirds of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published, three months before the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish in the State in which a newspaper shall be published. And such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at said election; and if a majority of the voters at said election shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of this constitution. If more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately.

P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

The friends of HON R. KING CUTLER take pleasure in announcing him as an Independent candidate for Judge of the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Election November 7, 1876. oc27 td*

TO THE PEOPLE.

The old veteran, JOHN G. ROCHE, "still on deck" is sailing for the office of CORONER of the Upper Districts, and hopes, with the assistance of his many friends, to make a landing on TUESDAY, November 7, 1876.

oc29 td "WHOOPER UP."

NOTICE.

In order to comply with the desire of my numerous friends, I announce myself as candidate for ADMINISTRATOR OF IMPROVEMENTS.

oc29 td* S. E. DAVIS.

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GLOBE THEATRE,
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FOUR NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING
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Their first appearance in America, in the great musical burlesque, rewritten and localized, entitled IXION, with all the delightful music, magnificent costumes and scenic effects also introducing the charming and graceful MLLE. MARIE DELACOUR'S new troupe of PARISIAN CAN-CAN DANCERS, augmented by a superb corps of specialty artists, forming together the most marvellous and attractive entertainment in the world.
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LOTTERIES.

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Witness our hands at New Orleans, Louisiana, this day, October 30, 1876.

H. PERALTA,
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Commissioners.

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Noel Lacassin vs. Nicolas Doyen.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FO