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In the endeavor to establish another  
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propose to fill a necessity which has  
long existed, and sometimes painfully—  
to exist. In the transition state  
of the people, in their struggling efforts  
to obtain that position in the Body  
Political, which we conceive to be their  
right, it is regarded that much infor-  
mation, guidance, encouragement,  
reproach and reproof have been lost, in  
consequence of the lack of a medium,  
through which these deficiencies might  
be supplied. We shall strive to make  
the LOUISIANIAN a desideratum in these  
times.

**POLICY.**  
Our motto indicates, the LOUISIANIAN  
shall be "Republican at all  
times and under all circumstances." We  
shall advocate the security and enjoy-  
ment of broad civil liberty, the absolute  
equality of all men before the law,  
and an impartial distribution of hon-  
ors and patronage to all who merit  
them.

Desirous of allaying animosities, of  
obliterating the memory of the bitter  
struggle, promoting harmony and union  
among all classes and between all in  
politics, we shall advocate the removal  
of political disabilities, foster kind-  
ness and forbearance, where malignity  
and resentment reigned, and seek for  
peace and justice where wrong and  
oppression prevailed. Thus united in  
principles and objects, we shall conserve  
our best interests, elevate our noble  
State to an enviable position among  
the sister States, by the development  
of its abundant resources, and secure  
the benefits of the mighty changes  
in the history and condition of the  
people and the Country.

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peace without the supremacy of law,  
we shall urge a strict and undiscrimi-  
nating administration of justice.

**TAXATION.**  
We shall support the doctrine of an  
equitable division of taxation among  
the States, a faithful collection of the  
taxes, economy in the expendi-  
tures, conformably with the exigen-  
cies of the State or Country and the  
discharge of every legitimate obliga-  
tion.

**EDUCATION.**  
We shall sustain the carrying out of  
the provisions of the act establishing  
the common school system, and urge  
as a paramount duty the education of  
the youth, as vitally connected with  
the moral enlightenment, and the secu-  
rity and stability of a Republican  
Government.

**FINAL.**  
By a generous, manly, independent,  
and patriotic conduct, we shall strive  
to rescue our paper, from an ephem-  
eral and temporary existence, and  
establish it upon a basis, that if we  
obey "command," we shall at all  
times "disobey" success.

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## POLITICAL NOTICES.

### DOOMS REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

New Orleans, June 26, 1872.  
CALL FOR THE ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL  
delegates to the adjourned session of  
the Republican State Convention,  
to meet August 9, 1872, at the Mechanics'  
Institute, city of New Orleans, at 12 M.,  
pursuant to the following resolution,  
adopted by the State Convention, held  
June 19, 1872, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana,  
to wit:

Resolved, That the State Central  
Committee be authorized to call  
upon the different parish organiza-  
tions to double the number of their  
delegates to the convention to meet  
on August 9th.

I do hereby issue this my call to the va-  
rious Republican Parish Committees  
throughout the State to immediately take  
the necessary steps for holding elections  
for an additional number of delegates to  
attend the adjourned meeting of the Re-  
publican State Convention, to meet in Me-  
chanics' Institute, New Orleans, August  
9, 1872.

The object of this Convention is to nomi-  
nate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Ac-  
counts, Attorney General and Representa-  
tives in Congress, and to transact such  
other business as may come before it.  
The additional representation in said  
Convention shall be as follows, viz:

Parishes.	No. of Del.
Ascension	4
Averyelles	3
Assumption	4
Baton Rouge, East	4
Baton Rouge, West	2
Bossier	2
Bienville	2
Calcasieu	2
Cameron	2
Catahoula	2
Concordia	4
Caddo	5
Caldwell	2
Carroll	2
Claiborne	2
De Soto	2
Feliciana, East	4
Feliciana, West	4
Franklin	2
Grant	2
Iberia	2
Iberville	6
Jackson	2
Jackson	2
Jefferson	6
Lafayette	2
Livingston	2
Louisiana	2
Madison	2
Madison	2
Natchitoches	6
Ouachita	4
Plaquemine	4
Poiteau	2
Richland	2
Rapides	2
Saline	2
St. Bernard	2
St. Helena	2
St. John Baptist	2
St. Martin	4
St. Charles	4
St. James	4
St. Landry	4
St. Mary	4
Tangipahoa	2
Terrebonne	4
Tensas	4
Union	2
Vermilion	2
Red River	2
Vernon	2
St. Tammany	2
Winn	2
Washington	2
Webster	2
Orleans, First Ward	4
Second Ward	4
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	4
Fifth Ward	4
Sixth Ward	4
Seventh Ward	4
Eighth Ward	4
Ninth Ward	4
Tenth Ward	4
Eleventh Ward	4
Twelfth Ward	4
Thirteenth Ward	4
Fourteenth Ward	4
Right Bank	4

And I do hereby recommend that the  
various clubs throughout the State should  
immediately proceed to enroll their mem-  
bers and to adopt by-laws providing that  
none shall participate in the business or  
elections of the primary organizations,  
except such as are enrolled members.  
By order of the Committee,  
HUGH J. CAMPBELL,  
President Republican State Central Com-  
mittee

Attest:  
WILLIAM G. BROWN, Secretary.  
Republican papers throughout the State  
are requested to copy.

### HALL FOURTH WARD R. R. M. CLUB

New Orleans, July 1st, 1872.  
The following resolutions offered by Mr.  
George Jones, were unanimously adopted:  
Whereas, The Convention held at Baton  
Rouge on the 19th of June 1872, did nomi-  
nate one W. F. Kellogg, for Governor of  
this State, and

Whereas, said nomination was obtained  
through fraud, intimidation and federal  
interference, brought about by S. B. Pack-  
ard, Jas. H. Ingraham, and Jas. F. Casey; and  
Whereas, said nomination does not ex-  
press the will of the delegates nor the  
people of this State;  
Whereas the Convention refused to treat  
on terms of equality with the Pinchback  
committee then assembled at Baton Rouge,  
thereby setting aside the will of the people,  
to be

Resolved, That we the Republicans of  
the 4th Ward R. R. M. Club denounce the  
nomination made by the Packard Com-  
mittee, and condemn the action of said  
Convention.  
Signed, R. C. Howard,  
A. Pluche Jr.,  
Secretary.

## ADDRESS TO THE REPUBLICANS AND PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA.

Headquarters Regular Republican Party  
of Louisiana, No. 16 Dryades street  
New Orleans, June 29, 1872.

A convention of the regular Re-  
publican party has adjourned to  
meet on the ninth of August next  
in the Mechanics' Institute, in the  
city of New Orleans. By a resolution  
of this convention, the basis of rep-  
resentation in the same has been  
doubled, and an election has been  
ordered for an additional number  
of delegates to the same, equal in  
number to the whole delegation al-  
ready elected. The object in this is  
to afford an opportunity to all the  
people of this State who approve of  
the principles herein set forth to  
take part in the deliberations of the  
convention, and in the nomination  
of capable, honest and representa-  
tive men, who have their homes and  
interests in Louisiana, upon a ticket  
and platform of principles which  
shall secure the support of all the  
good people of this State.

In the present confused and transi-  
tion state of political parties we  
recognize three universal and pow-  
erful sentiments, which run through  
the hearts of a large majority of the  
people of this State, without dis-  
tinction of party. These are:  
First—A desire for an honest,  
economical and stable government,  
administered by representative men  
of character and capacity, who shall  
be chosen without distinction from  
any official ring.

Second—A conviction that the  
interests of all the people of this  
State are identical, and a desire for  
a growth of new political relations,  
which shall obliterate past class and  
sectional animosities, and cultivate  
that mutual conciliation and good  
will which is essential to our com-  
mon prosperity, and to the perman-  
ent success of any political party; and

Third—A growing recognition of  
the good policy and necessity of a  
closer alliance between the voters  
of the Republican party and that  
portion of the native population of  
the State which has hitherto ab-  
stained from political affairs on ac-  
count of differences created by the  
late civil war. With such a party,  
based upon such liberal and benefi-  
cent principles, we believe that the  
rights of the colored people would  
be safer and better protected, the  
liberty of opinion and the politi-  
cal interests of the ex-Union sol-  
dier, the Northern settler, and the  
old Union citizen, more cordially  
and completely secured and the in-  
telligence and property of the State,  
and the rights of the native Con-  
federate Southerner be better rep-  
resented than is possible under any  
other practical combination.

In these premises, we say to the  
Republicans of the State that in the  
organization and upon the basis  
presented by us, is their sole hope  
for electing any Republican officers  
in the State, and for preserving their  
party. The success of the Custom-  
house state ticket nominated at Ba-  
ton Rouge is hopeless, and if the  
fortunes of the Republican party  
are attached to it, its defeat is  
certain.

To demonstrate this, we call their  
attention to the history of the  
Packard-Customhouse convention at  
Baton Rouge, which has assumed to  
present candidates to the people  
of this State in the name of the Re-  
publican party.

Messrs. Packard, Casey, Herwig,  
Stockdale & Co. set out to control  
the Republican convention called  
for August 9, 1871, in the interest  
of their Customhouse ring, with a  
view of getting control of the State  
government at this election for them-  
selves and their associates. To do  
this they conspired to control that  
convention. With this design they  
sought and obtained permission to  
use the Customhouse building, the  
marshals of the United States courts,  
and the forces of the United States  
army. In defiance of all decency  
and respect for public opinion, and  
to the great scandal of the national  
government, they convoked the con-  
vention to assemble in a United  
States courtroom in the Custom-  
house. They rejected all protests  
of their Republican fellow-citizens  
with the imperial insolence and  
haughtiness of Eastern straws. To  
make sure of controlling the pri-  
mary organization of the conven-  
tion, and in defiance of all known  
rules for the organization of such  
bodies, Messrs. Packard, Casey and  
their co-conspirators undertook to  
debar all delegates, except such as  
they admitted, from a voice in the  
election of the temporary president.

Not satisfied with this, they closed  
and barred all the doors of the im-  
mense Customhouse building against  
the public for one whole day in or-  
der to the lobby, as well as the  
floor of the convention, should be  
packed by their own partisans. To  
further intimidate and coerce the

delegates, they filled the building  
with special deputy United States  
marshals armed for the occasion.  
To complete these extraordinary  
preparations for a political conven-  
tion and to emphasize the inaugu-  
ration of this new style of con-  
sulting the wishes of the people,  
they obtained the necessary order  
from the military authorities and  
fortified the closed Customhouse  
with Gatling guns and garrisoned it  
with United States soldiers under  
arms. One hundred and ten dele-  
gates to the convention, being a  
majority, disgusted and indignant  
at these tyrannical proceedings,  
turned away from the Customhouse  
and assembled in Turner Hall. The  
State Central Committee appointed  
by that convention has by its au-  
thority convoked the present one.

On the nineteenth of June Mr.  
Packard and his partisans called a  
convention at Baton Rouge to nomi-  
nate candidates for the State offi-  
ces. The Customhouse cabal could  
not keep good faith even with their  
own confederates. In order to se-  
cure the nomination of the favorites  
of their own ring, and obey instruc-  
tions from a "higher authority,"  
they expelled from their convention  
all representative and independent  
men and seated strangers, intruders,  
carpet-baggers and proxies of  
their own creation, until their con-  
vention consisted of Customhouse  
officials, internal revenue tax collec-  
tors and postmasters.

Customhouse employees, who were  
elected as delegates to the Baton  
Rouge convention were openly  
threatened with dismissal from office  
by United States Marshal Packard  
if they failed to vote as he dic-  
tated. The lists of delegates elected  
as furnished to the State Central  
Committee by the parish and ward  
clubs were suppressed by Mr.  
Packard for four weeks previous to  
the meeting of the convention, and  
the names of delegates were not  
allowed to be made known to the  
members of the committee. Lists  
of delegates pledged to the ring  
candidates were manufactured in the  
United States marshal's office and  
foisted upon the convention as  
the regularly elected delegates. Lobby  
tickets were issued, so that all  
access even to the lobby was  
denied to any but the partisans of  
Mr. Packard. Mr. Casey refused,  
in the presence of several well  
known gentlemen, to assure his  
Customhouse employees that their  
places should not be imperiled if they  
voted independently of Mr. Packard's  
dictation. Mr. Packard and his  
instruments, when they dis-  
covered that a majority of the  
convention favored union with the  
regular Republicans, substituted a  
fraudulent resolutions in place of  
the one really offered, by which such  
insulting conditions were imposed  
that union was made impossible.

They refused all honorable offers of  
union with the regular Republicans  
for the sole reason that such com-  
promise would interfere with the  
Customhouse state for nominations.  
The President and secretary of the  
convention were convicted in open  
session of fraudulently altering  
their own rolls. Credentials were  
withheld from legally elected dele-  
gates unless they would pledge  
themselves to vote as Mr. Packard  
ordered them. Finally, by a series  
of fraudulent, corrupt and tyranni-  
cal measures, they rammed the  
choice of a small Customhouse ring  
down the throats of the convention  
in the place of able and well known  
Republicans, who were really their  
choice, drove away over one-half of  
their own members, and cut them-  
selves off from the whole body of  
regular Republicans, so that success  
under their lead, and with their  
ticket, is impossible.

This convention, so constituted,  
in obedience to the will of its mas-  
ter, James F. Casey, and his chief  
tool, S. B. Packard, nominated an  
ex-United States collector of cus-  
toms and a Johnson Democrat and  
resident of Illinois for Governor,  
who was the defender of the mas-  
sacre of 1866, who refused to em-  
ploy a single colored man in the  
Customhouse and who refused to  
vote for Mr. Sumner's civil rights  
bill in the United States Senate; a  
man who has never had a perman-  
ent residence in this State, has  
never been identified with the Re-  
publican party and who is a sub-  
servient creature of the military ring  
at Washington.

Their candidate for Lieutenant  
Governor, is a Wilderness Senator,  
who last winter conspired with  
Customhouse men and Democrats  
to overthrow the Republican State  
government. We therefore say, in  
all honesty and candor to the whole  
body of Republican and colored  
voters in Louisiana, without regard  
to past differences, that the only  
hope for the permanent preservation  
of their rights and the continued  
success of Republican principles  
rests in the thorough reform, the

broader reorganization of the party  
and the more cordial relations with  
the native people of the state, to be  
attained under the leadership of this  
organization upon the basis above  
set forth.

To the ex-Union soldier and the  
native Union Southerner we say  
that to preserve their interests from  
the disastrous defeat which awaits  
the Customhouse clique, and also  
from the inimical reaction threat-  
ened by the restoration of old  
Democratic organizations and prej-  
udices, and to do their part in wip-  
ing out past animosities and further-  
ing closer and more friendly alliance  
with the old people of the State, as  
well as to keep faith and discharge  
their obligations to the colored  
people who have stood so firmly  
and faithfully by them, we have  
opened the only safe and honest  
road for them and us to follow.

To that large portion of that  
Southern people who have not  
hitherto acted with the Republican  
party, but who have earnestly de-  
sired a reorganization of political  
parties, to secure an honest, stable  
economical government, and who  
are willing to extend an earnest, full  
and cordial recognition of the  
newly acquired rights of the col-  
ored men, and also to accord them  
equal chances of advancement, man  
for man, according to their charac-  
ter ability intelligence, we say,  
frankly and boldly, that a new era  
has arrived, which, if approached  
with the same candor and liberality  
on their side as on ours, will remove  
the clouds that have lowered over  
us since reconstruction, conciliate  
all classes of our people, and restore  
our State to its ancient prosperity,  
dignity and independence.

We, therefore, for the best inter-  
ests of Louisiana, and all her peo-  
ple, with an honest desire to save  
the just rights of all classes—to in-  
augurate an era of good fellowship  
between her citizens, and to restore  
to our State "a government of the  
people, for the people, and by the  
people," invite all who agree with  
the principles and sentiments above  
set forth to join in electing addi-  
tional delegates to the convention ad-  
journed to August 9, and to assist  
in there embodying these principles  
in authoritative form, and in select-  
ing the best men to carry them into  
execution.

By order of the committee.  
STATE AT LARGE.  
P. B. S. Pinchback, O. F. Hunsaker,  
A. E. Barber, H. L. Swords,  
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E. C. Morphy, H. C. Meyers,  
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President.

Wm. G. Brown, Secretary.  
Wm. H. Green, Assistant Secretary.  
HEADQUARTERS STATE CENTRAL  
Committee Regular Republican Party  
of Louisiana, No. 16 Dryades Street, New  
Orleans, July 9, 1872.  
The State Central Committee of the Re-  
publican Party meets daily at  
these headquarters.  
Co-workers, and friends from the city  
and parishes, are invited to call.  
Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3  
o'clock P. M.  
By order of the Committee.  
Wm. G. BROWN, Secretary.  
Republican papers please copy.

## IN SEARCH OF HIS FATHER

We have been requested to pub-  
lish the following:  
"Lewis James, son of Gabriel  
James, will be happy to hear from  
his mother Lucy, or either of his  
brothers, Washington and Richard.  
The Mother, it is supposed, lives on  
one of Judge Perkin's farms, called  
the Homestead, Briar mead and  
back land. The brothers, it is  
thought, reside in New Orleans.  
An uncle, Daniel Armstrong, a  
Methodist preacher, also formerly  
lived in New Orleans. Lewis James  
left before the war. He has resided  
some time in Jersey City, and is  
now sick in the Charity Hospital.  
Should the Postmaster (Col. Lovell)  
be able to convey the information  
to any of the parties named, he will  
confer a great favor on Lewis James.  
A letter addressed to my care will  
be immediately conveyed to Lewis  
James."  
Respectfully,  
W. VERRINDER,  
City Missionary; 278 South street,  
Jersey City, N. J.  
June 25, 1872.

## Hanging a Woman.

The execution of Mrs. Phoebe  
Campbell, convicted of the murder  
of her husband in the township of  
Missouri, in July last, took place  
in a private manner at the jail To-  
ronto, C. W. June 20. The con-  
demned woman walked from her cell  
to the scaffold, pinioned and with-  
out assistance, her step firm, her  
countenance ruddy and healthful,  
and her whole demeanor that of a  
person in good spirits, satisfied with  
herself and all around her.

On the scaffold her clergyman  
made a statement corroborating her  
last confession, and bidding farewell  
to all, and advising all to take  
warning from her unfortunate posi-  
tion, and requesting all to meet her  
in heaven. The drop fell at 8:27  
A. M. The rope was apparently too  
long, as her feet nearly touched the  
ground, though her neck was in-  
stantly broken and she died without  
a struggle. Her parour and  
supposed accomplice, Coyle, is in  
prison awaiting trial. In her con-  
fession she accused him of commit-  
ting the murder, but admitted that  
she was his accomplice.—*Charleston  
Republican.*

## HUMOROUS.

Judge Hoar once said of a law-  
yer: "He has reached the superlat-  
ive life; at first he sought to get  
on, and then he sought to get hon-  
or, and now he is trying to get hon-  
est."

Said a friend to a merchant who  
was trying to collect some outstand-  
ing bills, "you have a good deal of  
money coming to you haven't you?"  
"Yes," replied the merchant "and I  
can't help wondering why I have to  
run so often after what is coming  
to me."

"Now, my boy," said a com-  
mitteeman. "If I had a mince pie,  
and should give two-twelfth to Isaac,  
two-twelfths to John, and should  
take half the pie myself, what would  
there be left? Speak up loud-  
loud, so that people can hear."  
"The plate!" shouted the boy.

The best Dolly Varden story yet,  
is told of a young lady at Little  
Rock, Arkansas, who had a very  
small kitten she named Dolly Var-  
den, but as it progressed in age and  
other developments, she discovered  
it was not that kind of a cat, so  
she re-christened it Thomas Var-  
den.

Rock Me to Sleep.—A drunkard  
was staggering along singing at the  
top of his voice, "Rock me to sleep,  
mother, rock me to sleep," when  
suddenly a voice from the other  
side of the street startled him by  
exclaiming, "I don't know about  
rocking you to sleep, but I'll stone  
you to death if you don't dry up."

"But, father, you know love  
makes time fly," said an enthusiastic  
daughter who was arguing in favor  
of a longer bridal trip than usual.  
"Yes, my dear, I know it does at  
first; but you'll find that in the end  
time will make love fly."

"Look here, Pete," said a  
knowing dandy to his companion,  
"don't stau' on the railroad."  
"Why, Joe?"

"Kase if de cars see dat mouth of  
yourn, dey tink it am de station, an'  
run rite in."

This is one of the newest des-  
criptions of a Dolly Varden:  
The starboard sleeve bore a yel-  
low bow vine in full leaf, on a red  
ground, with numbers of gay birds  
badly mutilated by the stems flying  
hither and thither in wild dismay at  
the approach of a green and black  
hunter. Cervary Mission infant  
class was depicted on the back, the  
making up of a garment scattering  
truant scholars, and down the  
sides and the ends, with a country  
poultry fair and a group of Ameri-  
can hunting dogs, badly demoral-  
ized by the gathery, gave the front  
a remarkable appearance. The left  
sleeve had on it the alphabet of five  
different languages.