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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1872

Hon. A. B. Harris and L. J. Souer left the city on the Jackson road on Wednesday last on a short trip to the North.

Not a bad thing is going the rounds of the "fun" columns of the newspapers. It is that since the appearance of Greeley fans in Norfolk, Va., the girls say, instead of "Charles, fan thine own," "Augustus dear, Greeley me."

One of the most pleasing incidental evidences of the popularity of the ticket nominated Aug. 13, is to be found in the endorsement of it by hosts of the hitherto Custom-house devotees. This is explained by the fact that their ticket was good because, there was no other in the field, but now that a really good square Republican ticket has been put up, the old one is compared with the present one and it is in racing terms—"no where."

OUR CONVENTION AND ITS WORK.

After the lapse of three months of laboring, and waiting, the Regular Republican party of Louisiana have met finally and done a noble work and in a noble manner. All the apprehensions and anxieties, the doubts, fears, and uncertainties of our friends, are now set at rest. The prolonged and embarrassing suspense in which Republicans have necessarily been held since May, the meeting and adjourning, the "marching up the hill and marching down again" as our Baton Rouge voyage was sarcastically pronounced by our mistaken brethren of the Customhouse, are all happily over, and the Republicans should feel fully compensated for all the postponements and delays in action. The adjourned and augmented convention met on Friday Aug. 9, and till Tuesday labored strenuously and incessantly for the restoration of harmony in our ranks on honorable terms.

Unasked, our Convention appointed a committee on conference, and for two days postponed final action. Privately the members of the Convention, and the friends of right and justice urged—but in vain—the unity of the party. Deaf to every entreaty, stubborn, vindictive and implacable, no adequate concession could be received. One—and one man only, placed his resignation in the hands of the committee, and Colonel James Lewis, for so magnanimous and patriotic a course, received appropriate recognition by the unanimous laudatory resolution of the Convention and he will yet deservedly receive more substantial rewards of his disinterestedness and self-sacrifice.

Failing, however, on every attempt to harmonize, the Convention unanimously opposed to ratify the nominations of candidates unfairly and unjustly thrust upon the people, proceeded to open, unconstrained nomination of such a ticket, nominated in such a manner as could and would commend itself to the approbation and support of all of the Republicans of Louisiana.

In the performance of this responsible and urgent task, the action of the delegates was remarkable for its resolution, unanimity and integrity. No such assemblage of men with such work to perform ever discharged their duties with more devotedness to principle and singleness of purpose than did our convention. With piles of money in the hands of lobbyists, ready to be dispensed in purchase of nominations, no man dared to tamper with the honest, incorruptible members of the convention, and the members of it impressed with the gravity of their work at this juncture, completely ignored every consideration save putting in nomination unexceptionable Republicans, and squarely arraying themselves in favor of the platform and nominees of the Philadelphia Convention. They have thus done the best their ability afforded. They have done well, acted nobly, angels could no more.

The delegates have separated, and the majority have gone to their homes, with their hearts charged with the glorious tidings for their anxious constituents. These men are in earnest, and the candidates they have nominated intend to maintain their ground, and there is not a particle of foundation in the assertion that they are put up for the purpose of forcing terms. They don't ask for any more terms than any other class of Republicans may need and seek. They intend to draw the lines sharp and distinct and to the great bulk of the people will they go equally with those who have no right to exclusively monopolize the popular choice.

The Harrisburg Journal of August 12th, furnishes this following item of interest:

The abolition of slavery in Cuba is a great result, in harmony with the events that are assuring the oppressed all over the world, but the greatest blessing mankind has enjoyed since the advent of religion's new dispensation is the progress and triumph of the Republican party. The emancipation of the serfs of Russia soon followed the freedom of the slaves of the South, and now we have freedom proclaimed in Spain and throughout her colonies. The idea of detesting a party which produces such results at home and abroad, is simply ridiculous. Look to Vermont and Maine!

SERENADE TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PINCHBACK.

On Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock while the residence and neighborhood of Lieutenant Governor Pinchback were resounding with the enthusiastic congratulations of friends, who on the occasion of his nomination for Governor "delighted to honor him," and while the majority of the other candidates, who were present, were exchanging civilities with their friends, the stirring music of Charley Jaeger's Silver Cornet Band broke upon the ear, and "nearer yet and nearer still" it came, till, suddenly it died away. The cessation was a brief one, the Band, accompanied by a large number of the warmest friends of Mr. Pinchback reached his residence and immediately some of Jaeger's sweetest strains were sent out. It was not long before the street in front of the house was crammed with people, who during every intermission sent up enthusiastic cheers for "Pinchback." The doors of the Lieutenant Governor's residence were thrown open and his visitors invited to partake of his cheering hospitalities. Not content with this, speeches were demanded, and the Lieutenant Governor, and Senator A. B. Harris, the nominees for the first and second offices, and Senator Butler, of Plaquemines, nominee for Congress suitably and ably responded to the calls.

The vein of fixed resolution which pervaded and characterized all they said was certainly calculated to remove any impression that the candidates of our party are not in downright flat-footed earnest. After a lengthy and most enthusiastic visitation, the serenading party repaired to the residence of General A. E. Barber, the nominee for Congress from the second congressional district and went through a similar round of enjoyment, and then left the recipients of their compliments to take refuge in sleep which we have no doubt they promptly endeavored to do.

THE BRONSON-HOLBROOK CONTEST.—Mrs. Bronson spurns "the law's delay" in putting her in possession of Mr. Holbrook's property; and so Wednesday, during his and Mrs. Holbrook's absence from the city, and the absence of the servants, she took a smith of some sort and broke the locks and took forcible possession. Simultaneously with this forcible entry, an injunction issued from the Eighth District Court commanding Mr. Holbrook and everybody else to refrain from any interference with Mrs. Bronson. This is a serious turn in this singular case, and as Mr. Holbrook will very likely be hurrying back to the city to look after his house, furniture and private papers, etc., fresh excitement may be expected. In the meantime the sensational portion of the community is on the tiptoe of expectation for the next turn.

There is one radical wrong which those who bolted the regular Republican Convention and went to the Liberals committed, that deserves reprehension above everything else. They palpably misrepresented their constituencies when they formed themselves into a body and endorsed a national and State ticket in diametrical opposition to that they were sent to New Orleans to endorse. No honest man could find fault with these gentlemen, if they from conviction felt themselves driven from the support of the ticket of the Convention, but their next step should have been to abstain from affiliating with the opponents of their party, and return to their constituents. We have no possible doubt that the majority of the parishes will unqualifiedly repudiate this bolt and forcibly remind their representatives that constituents possess rights which they are bound to respect.

PERSONAL.—We are requested by Lieutenant-Governor Pinchback to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of scores of letters and telegrams from various sections of the United States, congratulating him on the remarkable distinction of his unanimous nomination for Governor, and to say that the pre-occupation of his time in the discharge of multitudinous duties precludes the possibility of prompt responses to the congratulations of friends.

THANKS.—Our acknowledgments are hereby tendered to J. M. Edmunds, Esq., Secretary of the Union Republican Congressional Committee, for a copy of the Congressional Directory, of the forty-second Congress. Also to Hon. Niles C. Parker, State Treasurer of North Carolina, for a copy of a digest of his official acts.

THE FAITH THAT IS IN US.

While the course which we considered it judicious, opportune and imperative to pursue recently with reference to State politics, has subjected our conduct to the unkindly criticism of contemporaries (like the Colored Citizen, published in Washington City, which says, in its last issue, when speaking of "colored exchanges" "THE WEEKLY LOUISIANIAN."

This Journal is published at New Orleans. It declares itself "Republican at all times and under all circumstances." It is edited by W. G. Brown, and though it boasts its banner for Grant and Wilson, it will probably strike those honored names from its mast-head and sail out under the black flag. It is full of politics, recommends Pinchback's nomination for Governor and brings to the front splendid editorial abilities, and the imputation of a Liberal taint, at the hands of valued friends there have been others who, like the Galveston Standard (which says—"We rejoice to note from a perusal of the Weekly Louisianian Lieutenant Governor Pinchback's paper, that that Gentleman, not only hoists Grant and Wilson's names at the mast-head of his journal, but has in no wise yielded as yet to the blandishments of the Greeley Democracy, or been driven by the ill advised acts of intemperate Republicans into a support of the Baltimore nominee,") have given us credit for sincerity of purpose in all our efforts during our feud. The consciousness of integrity, and the just generosity of sagacious men, have furnished some of the compensations we have enjoyed. We are to-day as deeply impressed with the necessity and the benefits of harmonious relations between the whole people of the State as we ever were, we believed that the formative period had arrived, and we seized the opportunity to test the sincerity of those who we found entrusted with the work of inaugurating this era. The touch-stone was applied and their professions would not endure the test.

We dared not proceed a single step further; and we have to lament that the carrying out of an idea built on the soundest principles of humanitarian and progressive doctrines, the admission in theory and the practical illustration in action, of belief in the common origin and destiny of man, the mutual and necessary dependence of one portion on the other, was not entrusted to hands, who would have unhesitatingly discarded the idea of "impracticability" and followed the direction of events, instead of diverting the current from its natural flow.

From what has been published of the proceedings of the Conference Committees of the Regular Republican and the Liberal Committees it is plainly revealed that while there was intense anxiety to have as much co-operation from colored men, as was possible, there was neither inclination nor intention to sufficiently recognize and illustrate their own doctrine by an adequate recognition of negro claims to offices of distinction. Therefore we have fairly and fully resolved, that whatever others may do, we and ours will save the old Republican party with all its faults and accidents.

GRAND FAIR.—The ladies of the "UNION CHAPEL," M. E. Church, are giving a fair in Soule's Chapel, on Marais street, to raise funds in aid of the completion of their splendid structure on Bienville street. The fair commenced on August 14, and will continue for a week. We are glad to learn that the encouragement given so far is very satisfactory.

We are thankful for a complimentary. Admission only 25 cents.

PERSONAL.—We copy the following interesting personal item from the Baton Rouge State Journal. We heartily congratulate the honorable Senator on the happy event:

Hon. J. R. Gallup, State Senator from West Baton Rouge, was quite surprised to find a young Miss Gallup, on Saturday last, at his residence, on his return to Baton Rouge—weight, 10 pounds, precisely.—Iberville News.

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NEW STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the New Central Committee of the Regular Republican party of Louisiana, will meet on Monday at 12 o'clock, in the Senate Chamber, when they will perfect their organization, and enter actively on their campaign labors. Among the first of these will be arrangements for speakers to address the people of Louisiana on the political issues of the day, both State and national.

The following are the members as elected and appointed to date:

- STATE AT LARGE. P. B. S. Pinchback, of Orleans; H. C. Dibble, of Orleans; A. B. Harris, of Concordia; W. G. Brown, of Orleans; Chas. E. Halstead, of Iberville; St. Felix Casanova, of Orleans; J. F. Murphy, of Orleans; L. C. Courcelle, of Plaquemines; Aristide Mary, of Orleans; C. F. Gaudin, of Orleans. FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. W. D. Floyd, of St. Helena; L. P. Pheaux, of Orleans; Wm. Weeks, of Orleans. SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. W. B. Barrett, of Orleans; P. Cragg, of Orleans; Wm. Murrell, of Lafourche. THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. P. G. Deslonde, of Iberville; C. Z. Lange, of Iberville; Geo. Washington, of Assumption. FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. L. J. Souer, of Avoyelles; Richard Blunt of Natchitoches; Goo. Y. Kees, of Rapides. FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Thomas Reber, of Concordia; M. Marvin, of Catahoula; E. W. Wall, of Concordia.

Queen Victoria in her address to her Parliament a few days ago, said, with reference to the famous Alabama claims:

"I rejoice to inform you that the controversy which had arisen between my Government and the United States, in consequence of the presentation of the American claims for indirect damages under the treaty of Washington, was composed by a spontaneous declaration of arbitrators entirely consistent with the views I announced to you at the opening of the session, in concurrence with your action on the part of the United Kingdom." The interpretation of which diplomatic utterance is that the Geneva arbitrators have thrown out the claims for "consequential damages" put in by the American Government against England.

HON. JAMES LYNCH.—We rejoice with this gentleman over the triumphant vindication of his innocence and acquitted from what has been proved to be a malicious prosecution, which a thorough investigation of the charges established. Immediately following this acquittal about a hundred and fifty citizens addressed the following letter to Mr. Lynch: JACKSON, MISS., July 31st, 1872.

Hon. James Lynch; Dear Sir—The undersigned, your fellow-citizens, deeply sympathizing with you, in view of the foul charge which you have so recently been obliged to refute—a charge without foundation in fact—but evidently instigated and concocted by your enemies with the base, malicious intent to ruin your character and blast your honorable aspirations, and congratulating you upon a complete exoneration from all evil intent, as well as a triumphant acquittal, would be glad to show our appreciation of your abilities, and our confidence in you as a man, by listening to an address to be delivered by you at 8 o'clock this evening in the Hall of Representatives.

Trusting you will deem it proper to comply with our request, we remain yours respectfully.

ANOTHER PROF. GORE.—We are reliably informed that Hon. Aristide Mary has severed his connexion with the Customhouse folks, and resolved to support the nominees of the Republican party with P. B. S. Pinchback for Governor. We need not utter one word of eulogy of Mr. Mary, his too well known for that.

The friends in the country and city will take notice that the Headquarters of the Regular Republican State Central Executive Committee supporting Grant and Wilson for President and Vice-President and Pinchback and Harris for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, will remain at No. 16 Dryades street, opposite the Mechanics Institute where all communications should be addressed.

KEEP COOL.

As the approaching campaign is likely to be a spoiled one, we would advise our friends to keep cool and indulge in as little parading as possible. Parades cost a great deal of money, and in many instances produce disturbances which operate against the party; so far as the colored people are concerned, their minds are already made up—at least nine tenths of them will unquestionably vote the Pinchback ticket, not merely because Mr. Pinchback is a colored man, but because they believe their rights and interest will be best secured by his election, and a large number of white men know that with Mr. Pinchback they would have far better chances of recognition than from either of the other candidates now in the field, especially in this case with the bane and sinew of the white people. Ours is the people's ticket; it therefore needs no extensive canvass, no parades, and no large expenditure of money.

COL. JAMES LEWIS.

The gentleman whose name heads this article has, by exalted patriotism in putting his declination in the hands of the Packard Committee to be used in the interest of the unity of the Republican party, has shown a disinterestedness, and devotion to principle of a very high order. We sincerely regret that he was not nominated by the convention and wish to assure the Colonel that in our opposition to him (for we are in honor bound to support our own ticket, and besides, our candidates' claims are second to none) we will endeavor to deal justly and fairly.

[From the Iberville News.] THE WINNING TICKET.

PINCHBACK FOR GOVERNOR.

As we go to press, the information reaches us, that the Republican State Convention which assembled at New Orleans on the ninth inst., has nominated a straight Republican ticket, headed by Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, for Governor, and Hon. A. B. Harris for Lieutenant-Governor. Our informant being unable to give the names of the other nominees of the Convention, we can not furnish our readers with that gratifying intelligence before our next issues of The News. But we are authorized to announce, that our valued friend, Hon. P. G. Deslonde, was honored with the nomination for the State Senate, from this district.

Until we learn all the facts, and can speak authoritatively, we can not fully express the views which influence our adoption of this ticket. With Pinchback and Harris at the head of the column; firing their enthusiastic followers with their burning eloquence, their most sceptic opponent must perceive that their line of march is in the direction of victory, and that to dissipate their way is to reject the most patent conviction of the hour.

The News is the first public journal that was bold enough to hoist the name of Mr. Pinchback for Governor, and it will be the last one to furl the Pinchback banner. Our candidate may not be the equal of some of his opponents, in learning and erudition; but we claim for him an equal share with any of them, of that patriotism which should leaven the political sentiments of every aspirant for public office. And that one candidate stands above all competitors, in points of popularity, we contend that such will be the verdict rendered at the polls on next November. In the absence of the editors, attending the State Convention, we can not further define the position of the News in the present campaign.

A western traveler writes: "In passing through the busy streets in Wisconsin I never saw no shrubs or briars anywhere, and I think I never saw before, and would not have believed it had I not seen it."

A committee from the convention was announced following communication received from them and read the convention.

Handwritten notes and signatures, including names like "Harris" and "Pinchback".

Chairman of the Convention... Delegate A. B. Harris...

General Campbell took the floor and argued in favor of the appointment of a committee of conference and was proceeding to point out advantages to the colored people of a union with the white people and the party with which Campbell, Horace Greeley and other life long Republicans were identified with and was expressing his conviction that Horace Greeley would certainly be elected—when he was interrupted by jeers and yells from the lobby, followed by a motion to clear the lobby. The speaker hoped that the lobby would be cleared and the motion was withdrawn.

Delegate David Young raised the point of order, that the convention having doubled its representation required to be reorganized so that all of the members might participate in the selection of officers. Mr. Pinchback (in the chair) thought the point well taken, he hoped the delegate would not press it. Other points of order were raised, and at the same time several delegates expressed their hopes that Mr. Campbell would be heard. Resolutions to re-organize were now introduced, whereupon President Campbell resumed the chair. Delegate Dibble moved to proceed to election of permanent president. President Campbell tendered his resignation. Motion of delegate A. B. Harris to accept it, was followed by motion of delegate Devos to lay it on the table. On motion to lay on the table the yeas and nays were called resulting in—Yeas 192; Nays 190. The refusal to accept the reorganization was cheered long and lustily. The President acknowledged the compliment. Delegate Pinchback moved to adjourn till 8 o'clock p. m. Convention adjourned.

Evening Session. On the assembling of the Convention a call of the roll by parishes and wards was ordered, and a quorum present.

Delegates Pinchback moved the election of a committee of fifteen to conference, three from each Congressional district, to confer with committee to be appointed by the State Central Committee presided over by Hon. S. B. Packard with a view to harmonize the Republican party. The motion was adopted and recess taken to allow the respective districts to select their quota. After an hour's recess the members returned to the Hall and the Convention called to order, and the Committee announced as follows: First district—P. B. S. Pinchback of Orleans; Harry Mahoney, of Plaquemines; Octave Rey, of Orleans. Second district—W. P. Oreaux of Orleans, and Peter Joseph, of Orleans, and Octave Crosier, of Lafourche. Third district—George Washington, of Assumption; H. Stephens, of— and L. E. Bentley, of Assumption. Fourth district—George Y. Kees of Rapides; Richard Blunt, of Natchitoches, and George L. Smith, of Caddo. Fifth district—A. B. Harris, and D. Young, of Concordia, and B. Martin, of Catahoula.

Announcement of delegate Pinchback the convention adjourned to Saturday Aug. 10 at 12 o'clock. Wright, William Heinsmeyer, Johnson Bellin, Caspar Morgan, Alexander Grimstead, R. Young, William Crawford, B. W. Foster, William Holt. St. Bernard—G. H. Flagg, H. Edinburg, Leopold Gumbert, Isaiah Johnson. St. Helena—W. B. Floyd, Charles Foster, B. S. Primmie. St. John the Baptist—George H.

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