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Lowndes County Union State Rights Association.

The committee appointed to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of this Association, beg leave to report the following resolutions adopted by the previous meeting as the basis of an organization:

1.—Resolved, That the Territories acquired by the United States, belong to the people of the several States composing the Union, as common property.

2.—That the people of the several States have an equal right to migrate to these Territories, with every species of property recognized by the Constitution of the United States, or of the several States.

3.—That protection by the General Government, is due to all the property of all the citizens of all the States—equally and alike in said Territories; and no intentional or degrading discrimination, in the degree or quality of the protection afforded, should be silently tolerated.

4.—That it is the duty of the Federal Government to provide laws, inflicting penalties for harboring, stealing or concealing slaves in the Territories—as well as for offences of a like character, against other species of property.

5.—That the fact that slavery is unknown to the Common Law, while it is recognized and guaranteed by our Constitution, renders its protection under that Constitution obligatory upon Congress, wherever its power of legislation extends.

6.—That the people of the several States did, by revolution, reject the laws of England, and formed for themselves a new Government, with a written Constitution, securing to themselves and for their posterity, more extended privileges, and recognizing rights not secured and protected by the Common Law: The great aim of that new Government and Constitution was, to give protection to the person and the property of the citizen, wherever its power lawfully extended.

7.—That the omission by Congress to discharge its Constitutional duty, by providing protection to our slave property in the new Territories, has injured our citizens with their slaves, having been excluded therefrom, as much as a violation of our Constitutional rights as would be the omission to pass laws for the recovery of fugitive slaves.

8.—That while we are unwilling to secede from the Union on account of the passage of the late compromise bills, we are not satisfied with them as a compromise, and therefore insist on amendments to said bills, that shall secure to the South her equal rights, as well in the Territories as elsewhere.

9.—That in consideration of the repeated violations of the compromises heretofore made by the north, and the aggressive character of their past and present conduct, we regard it as the duty of the southern people to patronize the labor and industry of our own people—to encourage the mechanic, the farmer, the school and the Church—to provide, by joint associations, for the erection of Manufactories in the south—to diversify labor, so as to withdraw capital from the production of cotton towards other pursuits, and thereby enhance its value—to maintain our own Teachers, Schools, Colleges and Churches—to discriminate in the regulation of our internal and domestic policy, against those who show hostility to our institutions, and thus to lay the foundation of a lasting southern independence, in the mutual aid and good will of all classes of our citizens at home.

10.—That to carry into effect this policy, the convention called to assemble in November next, should: 1st. remonstrate with Congress against the omission of its constitutional duty, and protest against the longer continuance of such degrading discrimination against our institutions, guaranteed by the compact of Union; 2d. it should instruct the Legislature, after the lapse of a given time, if Congress shall not have discharged this reasonable duty to the South, to pass laws modifying our State revenue system, so as to raise our revenue from such articles as are manufactured in the offending States, or indirectly introduced into them from abroad, at the same time taking the tax off of the industry of our own people, and off of goods introduced into the State by direct importation through our Southern cities from foreign countries.

The Association organized upon the principles and for the objects expressed above, shall be known as the Union State Rights Association for Lowndes county, for the protection of Southern Rights as well as the preservation of our Constitutional Union.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee of five members, all of whom shall, after the first election, be chosen by a plurality of votes of the members present, on the first Saturday of January, annually, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall perform the duties incident to their respective stations, and such other duties as they may be charged with, by resolutions of the Association.

The minutes and papers of the Association shall be carefully kept and filed by the secretaries.

The funds of the association, raised by voluntary contribution, shall be kept and accounted for by the treasurer, and disbursed under the authority of the Executive Committee.

Every citizen of the county who approves of the principles herein expressed, and expresses his willingness to act as such, in their advancement, will be cordially welcomed as a member of this Association.

It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to forward to such associations, in this State, as may agree with us in the principles we here advocate, a list of the officers of this Association, and such communications as may be directed by this body.

The Association will hold regular meetings on the first Monday in each month, at the Court-house in the town of Columbus, at which time some person will be appointed by the presiding officer to deliver an address or lecture.

Auxiliary Associations, for every precinct in the county, to meet with us monthly, are cordially solicited.

JOHN GILMER, President.
H. S. BENNETT, V. President.
HARDY STEPHENS, Treasurer.
JOHN I. FARRANDIS, Secretary.
T. I. SHARP, Cor. Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—James Whitfield, Geo. H. Lee, A. C. Jennings, Wm. M. C. Mims, and Jesse Williams.

A HERO.—The young Cuban, Montes de Oca, found guilty for bribing a pilot to assist Lopez, in his attempted invasion of Cuba, and recently executed in Havana, is reputed to have died like a hero. A letter to the Savannah Republican says:

"Previous to his execution, the Captain General Concha gave him nine days to denounce all the patriots on the Island, and promised him his liberty and a large sum of money—but he nobly replied that he would sooner die a thousand deaths than denounce his friends; for, said he, Cuba will be free, and after generations will shed a tear to the memory of one who fell in behalf of his country, and our friends in the United States will know that Cuba has thousands who will perish by the Garrote rather than live in bondage."

Constitution of the West Point State Rights Association.

We the undersigned hereby agree to form an Association to be called the West Point State Rights Association, the object of which shall be to maintain our rights as guaranteed to us by the constitution of the United States.

ARTICLE I.—Section 1.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, two Recording Secretaries and two Corresponding Secretaries.

Sec. 2.—Any person may become a member of this Association by signing his name to this Constitution.

ARTICLE II.—Sec. 1.—This Association shall meet at West Point on the first Thursday in each month, and whenever deemed necessary by the President and Vice Presidents.

Sec. 2.—The officers of this Association shall be elected annually and hold their offices until a new election.

Sec. 3.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association.

Sec. 4.—In the absence of the President it shall be the duty of either of the Vice Presidents to preside at the meetings of the Association.

Sec. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a correct journal of the proceedings of this Association; and it shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries to carry on such correspondence as may be necessary for the Association.

ARTICLE III.—Sec. 1.—A quorum for transacting business shall consist of not less than ten members.

Sec. 2.—That we deprecate the further continuance of parties as they have existed under the name of whig and democrat, and that we will make no avowal to Southern Rights and no devotion to party to the test of our support of men for office.

WILLIAM COOPER, President.

JAMES ROBERSON, V. Pres't.
STEPHEN TUNBUSHED, Sec'y.
A. J. G. WESTBROOK, R. Sec'ys.
J. R. DUNLAP, C. Sec'ys.
W. J. CRUMP, C. Sec'ys.
B. F. ROBERSON, C. Sec'ys.

Look out for Negro Stealers.

At a meeting of the citizens of the vicinage of Choctaw Agency, Oktobeha county, over which T. C. Harrington esq., presided, one David Myers, now a resident of said county, was charged with having endeavored to persuade two or more negroes to run away with him to a free State, and to obtain all the money they could by any means—even to robbing their masters, before leaving. The evidence was chiefly the confessions of negroes, and as he was on one occasion drinking, the meeting did not deal as rigorously with him as it would otherwise have done, but appointed the undersigned to demand of him whether he would leave the county within two days and the State within ten, and to state to him the consequences of his refusal or his failure after promise, to go, and to publish him to place other communities on their guard.

The aforesaid David Myers is about 21 or 22 years old, five feet five inches high, has brown eyes dark chestnut hair, rather fair complexion and slender features and figure, says he is a native of Fayette county, Alabama, but was raised in Hinds county Mississippi, and has run the Mississippi as a boat hand from New Orleans to Vicksburg.

Yours &c.,
A. WARREN,
C. CALVERTER,
T. J. MOORE,
W. S. BRAY,
W. M. STILER,
A. MOORE,
J. W. RICE,
T. HARVEY.

Choctaw Agency, May 6th, 1851.

History of Mississippi Baptists.

A few years since a committee was appointed by the Mississippi State Convention to collect materials for a semi-annual history; but up to this time, so far as we know, no progress has been made in this work; and inasmuch as I regard this object as a most desirable one, and, as I fear materials may be lost, which can at present be secured, I have concluded to undertake the compilation of a history. In order that I may succeed, I solicit the co-operation of every minister and deacon in the State.

The plan of the work now in my mind's eye will exhibit the parts: 1st. A brief introduction, developing prominent points in our general history and doctrines. 2d. The rise, progress and present condition of the denomination in the State, detailing the history of each association and the most prominent churches, together with such statistical tables as will show the ratio of increase.—3d. An appendix, containing biographical sketches of ministers and prominent laymen, who have died in this State.

To fill out this plan, I shall need the assistance of every church in the State. Files of the Minutes of every Association; newspaper notices of ministerial character; accounts of revivals; biographical notes; anecdotes; registers of debates and fragments of history are all desired. I beg therefore, all my brethren to aid me.

Letters may be addressed to me at this place, post-paid. Minutes, documents, or books, either given for this purpose or loaned, may be deposited with Charles J. Shepherd, (firm of D. Wheeler & Co.) or Thomas P. Miller, Mobile; J. B. Valentine, Jr., (D. Taylor & Co.) custom house street, New Orleans; Ira Carpenter, or B. Pendleton, Natchez; Wm. H. Sparke, Vicksburg; A. N. Jones, Columbus; and Rev. P. S. Gayle, Memphis, Tenn.

When published, it is designed to divide the profits (if any) arising from this work, between the endowment funds of Mississippi College, Clinton, Hinds Co.; and the Mississippi Female College, Hernando, DeSoto Co.

Clerks or Moderators of Associations, can aid greatly in this work, by writing out brief histories of their respective bodies, concluding with a statistical table, showing the numbers in communion each year, the names of Moderator, Clerk and Preacher of introductory sermon.

I hope to be able to obtain the materials needed before the convention assembles, next November, at Aberdeen. Brethren lend your aid.
WM. CAREY CRANE,
Hernando, Miss., March 8th, 1851.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.

(Circuit Court, March 26, 1851.)

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

CARTER ROANE vs. MATILDA ROANE.

[THIS] day came the Complainant, CARTER ROANE, and the Defendant, MATILDA ROANE, appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Defendant is a non-resident of this State. It is ordered by the Court that this cause be set down for hearing on the facts charged in the Bill, at the next term of this Court, to be held on the third Monday of September, 1851; and it is further ordered that a copy of said order, be published for three months, weekly, in the Southern Standard, a newspaper published in the town of Columbus, as a true copy from the Minutes.

E. LOVE, Clerk.

Wm. P. & Jno. F. Jack Solicitors for Complainant.

April 19, 1851.

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JAS. BLAIR, Sole Agent.

Columbus, Feb. 1, 1850.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Office of the Secretary of State,
JACKSON, April 12th, 1851.

THE attention of the qualified voters of the State of Mississippi, is hereby called to the following Acts passed at the last regular session of the Legislature, to-wit:

AN ACT proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the sixteenth section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, be stricken out and abrogated, and in lieu thereof, the following article shall be inserted:

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That at least six months preceding the general election, to give notice by advertisement, in three or more newspapers printed in this State, of this act and the amendment proposed thereby, to the existing Constitution of the State; and at said election, the qualified electors, shall vote for or against said amendment, in manner following: The managers, or some one of them, at each and every election precinct, shall ask each voter whether he is for or against said amendment, and shall cause to be plain the same to him, and shall separate book, to be kept for that purpose, under the heads of Chancery Amendments, and Chancery no Amendments; and the Sheriff of each county is hereby required to furnish the managers of each precinct in the county with a copy of this act.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the Sheriffs of the different counties shall make returns of the votes taken for or against said amendment; and also, of the whole number of votes given for members of the Legislature, in the same manner, and under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by law in relation to members of Congress; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to lay all the returns made before the next session of the Legislature; and if he shall appear a majority of the qualified electors voting for members of the Legislature, shall have voted for said amendment, the alteration contained in the first section of the act shall be inserted by said Legislature in lieu of the section abrogated, as a part of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall issue a warrant on the Treasury, in favor of any printer or publisher of a newspaper, employed in pursuance of the second section of this act, on the certificate of the Secretary of State, that the account of such printer or publisher is correct.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9th, 1851.

A RESOLUTION to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the following article be added to the Constitution as an amendment to the existing Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

ARTICLE VIII. The Legislature, at a regular session thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall pass a law fixing the time of holding the election for Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, and Members of the Legislature, and Representatives in Congress, which law shall provide that said election shall not be held at the time when the other public officers are elected.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State shall give public notice of the foregoing amendment, at least six months previous to the next general election, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the several officers holding the next general election, to ask the qualified voters, as they present their tickets, whether they are for or against the amendment, and the several clerks shall make record thereof, as the answer may be, and the same shall be returned by the Secretary of State, in time and manner now prescribed by law.

Approved March, 9, 1850.

Jackson, Miss., April 22, 1851—14-27.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE.

This Institution, lately so flourishing and popular, re-opened on the 1st. Monday of March 1851, its annual session, with an increased attendance of students. Col R. T. P. Allen has been appointed Superintendent, assisted by Col E. W. Morgan, 1st Joint Superintendent of the Western Military Institute, and an able and efficient Faculty. Both superintendents regularly in the Army, and have attained a high position in practical engineering and in the instruction and government of youth.

The Institute offers rare advantages to those seeking an education eminently scientific and practical;—among them—a course of study in Mechanics, Mathematics, and its applications to Mechanics, Machines, and Construction; in Natural Science and its applications to the Arts, Agriculture, and Mines; in ancient and Modern Languages, and in English Literature;—adding Book-keeping for the business Man; a government course of study in the various branches of the military and naval service, and the discipline facilitated by every department being visible from the commandant's office: A position accessible by steamboats to Frankfort, yet retired—six miles in the country—an elevated locality unsurpassed in the West for its pure and invigorating atmosphere, elegant, extensive and commodious, erected two years ago, at a very heavy cost: Apparatus and instruments, fully adequate to the wants of the lecture-room and the field: Instruction, theoretical and practical, in the various branches of Surveying, Levelling, and all branches of Civil Engineering, with drawing, field practice and use of instruments.

The Institute was suspended under the pressure of debts incurred in building barracks, class-rooms, society-halls, chapel, &c.: these liabilities have all been discharged, and its improved arrangements, and with advantages unequalled by any institution of the kind in the West.

The charge for tuition, board, washing, fuel, lights, &c. is \$160 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. Two dollars per week for board, and as surgeon's fee. With the exception of the above, all expenses can be kept within \$125 per parents, which sum will be required to be deposited with Col. E. H. Taylor, Cashier of the Branch Bank of Kentucky at Frankfort, who has been appointed by the Board, Treasurer of the Institute.

Address either of the Superintendents at Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Irregulars will be admitted to such selected studies from the regular course as, by request of the same, may be approved. In addition to the "Latin or French" the regular course, Greek, Spanish and German will be taught. Except for French as a substitute for Latin, an extra charge of \$30 per annum will be made for each modern language. There will be no other extra charge.

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To the Friends of the South.

The undersigned design establishing a Weekly Journal in the city of Columbus, Miss., to be devoted to the maintenance of the constitutional rights of the South, and to the dissemination of those vital maxims of liberty, both civil and political, which are the basis of the Republic. The editorial direction of the paper will be under the charge of competent and experienced gentlemen, and will be conducted by the blood of our fathers, are earnestly invited and urged to aid in procuring the necessary amount, irrespective of party alliances, it is confidently anticipated that it will meet the approval of all persons who are true to the principles of the Union, and receive the cordial support of all true men of all parties and of all colors.

The paper will be printed on one sheet of beautiful type, and will contain more reading matter than any sheet of the kind in the South. The names and subscribers to be forwarded to J. W. CHAPMAN, care of Jas. B. Bates, Columbus, Mississippi.

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