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OPELOUSAS:
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
HORACE GREELEY.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
B. GRATZ BROWN.

UNITED STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN McENERY,
of Ouachita Parish.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
B. F. JONAS,
of Orleans.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
A. D. LAFARGUE,
of Avoyelles.
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
DANIEL DENNETT,
of St. Mary.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
H. N. OGDEN,
of Orleans.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,
R. M. LUSHER,
of Orleans.

The N. O. Republican and The North Carolina Election.

Whilst the returns of the elections in North Carolina were coming in, and being telegraphed to different points—and the result indicated by them was the election by a handsome majority, of the Democratic candidate, the *Republican* was jubilant—but claimed the anticipated victory, as one belonging to the *Conservative* party, not the Democratic party. It is true that sometimes the relegram published by the *Republican* mentioned the Democratic party, but we presume the *Republican* forgot to correct the telegram and insert the word *conservative* in lieu of Democratic. We supposed all along that the *Republican*, when it used the word "conservative" meant Liberal. But now, since it begins to appear that there was a mistake about the returns, as far, at least, as the Governor's election is concerned, and that the Republican candidate was elected, that *consistent* and *veracious* paper states that the Democrats alone had a ticket in the field against the Grant candidate; that they, by insisting upon a straight-out Democratic Bourbon, Last Ditch ticket, kept the Liberals away from them, and thus suffered a defeat—and thus brought about the election of the Grant candidate for Governor. Had the Democratic candidate for Governor been elected—and he would have been but for the frauds practiced—we should have had column upon column from the *Republican*, congratulating the country on the triumph of Liberalism, conservative Liberalism, in North Carolina; as it is, that *public spirited* and *truthful* journal makes the result of the election an occasion for striking a cowardly and assassin-like blow at its *bête noire*, the Democratic party.—In this the Opelousas *Journal* feebly follows the Republican's example. In their blind hatred of the everlasting old party, these papers overlook the fact that though the Democrats have lost the Governor's election, they have secured a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. This is a subject of congratulation among all who, like the Democrats, are in favor of order, honesty, public spirit, and capacity in the affairs of government—whether National or State.

Democracy Not Dead Yet.

Besides carrying the election in North Carolina for members of the Legislature, it seems that the Democratic party has given other pretty substantial evidences of life lately. In an election for municipal officers in the city of Louisville Ky., held not long since, some Democrats and Liberals combined and formed a ticket in opposition to one composed entirely of Democrats, called the Citizens ticket. The Liberal-Democratic ticket took to salt water;—it was rowed up Salt River in quick time. The Citizens-Democratic ticket was elected. The Democrats have also carried the municipal elections recently held in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

What a tough old fellow this old Democratic party is! The Whigs, Abolitionists, Freesoilers, Know Nothings and Radical Republicans have been in turns, for more than a quarter of a century, using their utmost efforts to kill it by violence, to coax it to die, then to scare it to death; but the brave old fellow can neither be killed by violence, coaxed to die, nor scared to death. The Grant Republicans—aided by the Liberals and Warmoth Republicans, in this State, are engaged now in attempting that in which all other parties have failed—and we predict for them the same inglorious result.

St. Charles College.

The public exhibition and distribution of premiums at St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, on last Saturday, were attended by one of the largest audiences probably ever congregated in that spacious building. At least a thousand persons were present on the occasion to witness the distribution of premiums and dramatic performances so ably represented by the scholars, and listen to the excellent music by the band lead by Mr. George Albert, the popular and esteemed professor of music at the College.

This Institution, which is one of the best, if not the first in the State, is well encouraged, as may naturally be expected, and the professors exert their utmost to advance the moral and intellectual education of the scholars entrusted to their care, and we are happy to state, meet with deservedly marked success. We have heard it repeatedly remarked that the faculty, as now constituted, with the Revd. Mr. Roduit as President, was never better organized. For several years the number of scholars have steadily increased, which is proof sufficient that this Institution has earned for itself a most flattering reputation.

☞ We perceive that our neighbor, E. Phillips, has just received considerable additions to his stock of merchandize, including most of the goods required by our planters at this season. For further particulars, call and see him.

Just So!

Well, the Liberal convention has met and nominated a State ticket, and Gov. Warmoth is not on that ticket—in fact, he did not seek to be placed on it. Now, what has become of the predictions of the *Courier* and other sheets of that ilk? They have been endeavoring to prove ever since the Liberal movement was inaugurated, that Gov. Warmoth would be the Liberal candidate for Governor. They tried to prove a thing before it happened. Now they will have to hunt another excuse for opposing the Liberal ticket, and that will be, we presume, because Gov. Warmoth supports it.—*Opelousas Journal.*

The above characteristic specimen of squibbing is from the Pap Organ of last Saturday. As we find a very applicable ready-made reply to the same, in the following communication to the N. O. Picayune of the 13th inst., we hereby give it without further comment:

WARMOTH BEHIND THE SCENES.

"I respectfully suggest that you keep before the citizens of the State the remarkable resolution passed by the Liberal Convention, recommending (on account of his high self-abnegation and noble sacrifice of every aspiration,) H. C. Warmoth to the Senate of the United States to represent Louisiana. Keep before the people likewise, the noble self-abnegation on the other hand, of the proud men of that Convention, who, with magnanimity unprecedented, cast away every sense of dignity themselves, and so far forgot the wrong and shame heaped upon them in the past, as to vociferously cheer, with their hottest breath, the author of their wretchedness and ruin, every time that he would but condescend to cross the stage before them. This, the regulated machine of Gov. Warmoth, has permitted itself to be so bedizened that it has earned the pity of those who withhold from it there supreme contempt. And it rests with you, Messrs. Editors, not to let the absence of Warmoth's name from the ticket deceive and lull the unwary into a fancied security, from which they will be awakened with a rude shock. The master is seldom seen among the kennels, but he owns the dodge."

The following is the resolution in question, passed by the Liberal Convention.

"Resolved, That appreciating the good faith and self-abnegation which has characterized the conduct of his Excellency, H. C. Warmoth, in his intercourse with the Liberal party, and as an evidence of our good will, we recommend him for the support of the members of the Liberal party, who shall compose the next Legislature, for the position of U. S. Senator."

What has the Pap organ to say now!

FATAL AFFRAY.—A rencontre took place in Washington, La., last Sunday morning, between Mr. A. Millspaugh, the Post Master of that town, and Mr. Wm. D. Trainor, youngest son of Mr. Francis Trainor, in which young Trainor was killed. The particulars, as near as we could learn, are as follows: On Sunday morning, Mr. Trainor, armed with a revolver, called upon Mr. Millspaugh for the purpose of having an explanation concerning certain rumors, &c. The explanation having resulted into an excited quarrel, six or seven pistol shots were fired, one of the balls from Mr. Millspaugh's revolver striking the unfortunate young Trainor in the region of the heart, causing almost instant death. Mr. Millspaugh, who was unhurt, delivered himself up; and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last the District Judge, Hon. John E. King, examined the case, and the prisoner was acquitted.

THE NEW FIRE COMPANY.—It will be seen by the proceedings of the Town Council, in another column, that the petition of our colored citizens for the old engine, was unanimously granted, and an appropriation of $50 made for the purchase of hose for said Company as soon as organized.

From the interest manifested by the colored men of our town in the matter, we are confident, it will not be long before they have a thoroughly organized and efficient Company, whose aid, (as we have already had reason to know,) will prove very acceptable in time of need.

☞ We see that Messrs Bloch & Dupré have, with commendable energy and enterprise, resumed business, temporarily, in Mr. Ealer's building adjoining the COURIER office, but will soon be installed at the same old stand, as they are vigorously pushing forward with the re-construction of their edifice recently destroyed by fire.

Messrs. Bloch & Dupré having, through many years of business experience in this community, given general satisfaction, may confidently rely on a continuation of the patronage to which they are so justly entitled.

☞ The nomination of Elbert Gantt by the Liberal Republicans, was evidently an ambuscade on the virtue of the convention. Honorable men like Bush, Manning, Brusle, and others, never would have consented to endorse such a nomination if the candidate had been personally known to them. *It has now become certain* that his name will be dropped from the ticket, before the year is a month older.

☞ The Sheriff, Recorder and Clerk of chi Court are engagd in the assessment of property of the Parish of St. Landry, since the 1st of August; and tax payers will have till the 1st of September to revise their appraisement. After that date they will be debarred from making any corrections.

☞ Call at C. B. Andrus and buy some of "Cooley's Early White Field Corn," which matures in three months. Samples can be seen at his store.

FOUND.—The carved head board of a bedstead was found on the road between Opelousas and Washington. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

☞ Among other appointments by the Governor, announced in the Picayune of the 16th inst., we notice that of Mr. Theodule Fontenot as member of the Town Council of Washington, La.

CONSOLATORY.—It will no doubt be a very great consolation to the bereaved friends of the Liberal party in the country to know that it died in the arms of his Excellency, its "paternal pa." And as an assuager of their grief, we can assure them that its sufferings were not so intense as they would have been had it enjoyed a more protracted existence. But, like the little boy's brother whom he loved so much and for whom he was so sorely grieved, it "died a borum."—*N. O. Patriot.*

THE DEAD MEN'S PROCESSION.—As we predicted the procession last Saturday night outnumbered that of the Liberals at least three to one. This seems almost incredible, when the procession of last Saturday night claimed to represent a party said to be dead, while that of the previous Saturday night claimed to represent a party that cast THIRTEEN THOUSAND votes for delegates. Brag does not always win.—N. O. *Patriot.*

☞ The total number of voters imported into North Carolina from East Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina, is estimated at 8000.

[*Communicated.*]

A CARD.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13, 1872.

To the Editors of the Picayune:

My attention has been called to the statement of Col. Morrisson, contained in the Farmvill Record, and copied in your journal, in which Col. Morrisson says that Mr. Chas. T. Howard exhibited to him what purported to be a receipt, sighed by Messrs. Brrrow, Tatman and Schumaker, as a committee representing myself and other Democrats of the House, for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, said amount having been paid in consideration of our voting for the levee bill. I do not know Mr. Howard, not even by sight, and as he did not claim to have my personal receipt I called upon Messrs. Schumacher and Barrow to require as to whether they ever claims to negotiate or control my vote. Both denied the statement and have given me that denial in writing. At the time the levee bill passed the House there was at least one other, if not more, bills of a similar nature before the House. Major Moncure, myself and several other members, examined these different bills and decided to vote for the one that passed because it was the least obnoxious, and we were satisfied that one of them would certainly be passed. Every member of the House of Representative voted for the bill with one exception. Mr. J. H. Burch voting nay. I deny that I ever authorized any person to negotiate my vote, or that my vote on the levee bill, or on any other measure was ever influenced except by my honest judgment as a legislator, and I challenge contradiction of this statement. I herewith append the certificate of Messrs. Schumacher and Barrow, and I have written to Dr. Tatman, now absent from the city, to inquire whether the charge is true, that he used my name in any such connection.

JAS. M. THOMPSON.

The following is a copy of the certificate signed by Messrs. Barrow and Schumcher, and which I hold in my posession:

NEW ORLENS, Aug, 12, 1872.

I hereby certify that I never received any money from Chas. T. Howard for Mr. Jas M. Thompson, or any other member of the Legislature. That I never pretended to be authorized to represent Mr. Thompson, or to influence or control his vote on the levee bill, to Chas Howard or any other person.

F. SCHUMACHER.
JNO. J. BARROW.

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OPELOUSAS, LA., August 13th, 1872.

Editor of the Opelousas JOURNAL:

Having seen a communication in the Picayune of the 17th inst., copied from the Farmersville Record, in which it is said that Messrs. Barrow, Tatman, Schumaker," signed a receipt for $14,000 for the following Democratic members of the House, viz: Pond, Tatman, Hyams, Killen, Bickham, Barrow, Barker Baker, Llambias, Ellis, Thompson, Stinson, Chachéré and Schumaker, as a *bribe* of $1000 00 each for voting for the levee bill in 1871. I take this means of contradicting the charge so far as I am concerned. C. D. TATMAN.

OPELOUSAS, August 22d, 1872.

To the Editor of the Opelousas Courier:

Dear Sir,—In the *Picayune* of the 7th inst., there appeared a communication, taken from the *Farmervill Union Record*, relative to the bribing of certain members of the House of Representatives in the passage of the Levee Bill through the House during the session of 1871. From the article in question it appears that Messrs. Tatman, Barrow and Schumaker acting as a committee, are charged with having received the sum of $14,000, for themselves and others, including myself, as a bribe for voting for said bill.

Having been only indirectly charged with receiving a bribe, I have patiently waited to hear from Messrs Tatman, Barrow and Schumaker, who were charged directly with having receipted for the amount, for themselves and myself and others; and though the cards of these gentlemen disavowing and denying the whole matter, should be satisfactory to the public, as far as I am concerned, yet as certain gentlemen of this community have already seen fit to put their own construction on the denials of these gentlemen, I deem it due to my friends and to myself, to request you to publish my own denial.

I most unhesitatingly and positively deny that I ever, directly or indirectly, authorize Messrs Tatman, Barrow and Schumaker, or either of them, or any other person or persons whatever, to bargain, sell, or otherwise dispose of my vote, for the Levee Bill, or any other Bill or resolution coming before the House. That I never received money, or anything representing it, from any person or corporation as a bribe during my term as a member of the Legislature; that the only money ever received by me was my per diem and mileage under the law. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I brand the whole matter, as far as I am concerned, as a vile, infamous and malicious slander; and I hereby denounce any man, or any combination of men charging me with having received a bribe for my vote for the Levee Bill, or for any other Bill, resolution, or measure during my term of service in the Legislature of Louisiana, as vile, cowardly liars and slanderers, and will visit any party or parties making such charge with punishment both legal and corporeal.

THEOG. CHACHERE.

Three Leaden Lumps Overboard.

[*From the N. O. German Gazette, of August 16.*]

Sloanaker, Sheridan and Gantt, three of the particular and intimate friends of Mr. Warmoth, who have transacted business of various kinds with him, seem to have worked themselves into improper associations. We find these three gentlemen unexpectedly on the Lideral ticket, and all three nominated for Congress without even a majority of the Liberals being aware of the masterly trick by which it was accomplished.

We ourselves, to be really candid, do not know how it was done. The Liberals have, in all three Districts, a great number of persons much—much better fitted for Congress than these three, who are not fit to be recognized. Although we think the Liberal ticket otherwise a good one, we do not protest in the name of Liberalism and Reform against these three nominations, and reject them most emphatically. We will say no more about these three gentlemen, but this much is certain, that they are not representatives of the people of Louisiana, nor can they be. They represent at the utmost absolutely nothing, but the interest of their superior and master, and for all that we do not care in the least to stifle the expression of our opinion. Of the election of these so-called three-bladed Shamrocks there cannot be the least thought entertained, for it is impossible to believe that the bona fide citizens of Lonisiana, who mean something by reform, could vote for such men. These nominations have been brought about by the well known masterly tricks which the adherents of Mr. Warmoth know so well how to play; but this time the people will not take an X for a U. How can we ask the Democrats to make a compromise with us if we press upon them such names as these! Pshaw! The clique of Mr. Warmoth may be very much displeased with this frankness, but then our beak has grown that way, and party dictation shall not change us this time. If the party commits follies, let the party be responsible for them; we shall not participate in them.

O, what nice Liberalism is this, to make congressmen out of the three most repulsive political personage in the State! But in this case Mr. Warmoth and his friends have overreached themselves, as they did also before the Liberal Convention. Messrs. Sloanaker, Sheridan and Gantt must go overboard, and that, too, very quick: if they will not leap overboard willingly, then the Liberal party must throw them overboard, for the Liberal vessel has already such a heavy load she cannot, without danger of sinking, carry with her these three leaden lumps.

The failure of all attempts to harmonize the conflicting Conservative elements in this State must be regarded by all true patriots in the light of a great calamity.—*Times.*

Admitting the fact, upon whom rests the consequences of a failure to harmonize? Upon the Democracy and Reformers, who were willing to accept three out of the twenty offices to be disposed of, or the Liberals who refuse to accept *seventeen.*—*N. O. Patriot.*

The United State Ticket Will Succeed.

There never has been presented an opportunity like the present for carrying the State. The Republican party is split to pieces. Warmoth, Cambell, Sheridan, Graham and Carter go for Greeley and the Liberal ticket; Kellogg, Lowell, Sypher, Packard, and most of the colored vote go for the Kellogg ticket and Grant; Pinchback, Harris, Dibble and Blackburn go for the Pinchback ticket and Grant, and have considerable colored vote. All of the above tickets are mixed, having white and colored, and a few decent names mingled with carpet-baggers and Radical thieves. The Reformers who represent the old Whig element, and the Democrats have united upon a ticket. It is called the United State ticket, and is headed by Colonel McEnery for Governor. They support Greeley and Brown.—Upon the united State ticket the name of a Radical or carpet-bagger does not appear—every name represents an honest, upright, capable gentleman. It is pledged to reform, to inquire into the State debt, and to reject that part which has been, by fraud, heaped upon the people. All Radicals and all corruptionists oppose it, for it refuses to recognize dishonesty. It proposes an honest legislature, an honest executive and judiciary, honest Congressmen, and refuses to help the Liberals send Warmoth to the United States Senate. It means reduced taxation and true reform.

The people will vote the McEnery ticket. The honest men who are adhering to the Liberal ticket will leave it, and go for McEnery. Warmoth will swindle Kellogg out of a part of the colored vote, and Pinchback and Kellogg will divide the rest.—He cannot swindle the white people; he is bound to register the Greeley voters, and let them vote. Bankrupt as a politician; in the State, his sole hope, for spoils, is with Greeley. If Grant succeeds he is a mendicant and an outcast.

Besides, the Democrats and Reformers are fully organized, and will maintain their rights, at all hazards. His Supervisors dare not attempt to again swindle them. The negroes, in some places, will vote for Greeley and for McEnery—many will not vote at all. The white people will be aroused and encouraged, and will give McEnery a majority of the votes.

Citizens, stand firm: the day of your deliverance is at hand. If you do your duty, and stand firm, we will achieve, in November, a glorious victory. Don't be afraid of Warmoth's "*fingers*," for the recent act of Congress will rob them of their powers.

Tangipahoa Democrat.

The Offices.

The political offices or appointments that the Academy of Music Convention and the Democratic and Reform Committee were in negotiation about, were as follows.

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Education—6.

CONGRESS—Congressman at large; Congressman for the First District; for Second District; for Third District; for Fourth District; for Fifth District—6.

PRESIDENT—Electors for the State at large, 3; electors for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Congressional District, 5.

Total: 20 offices.

The Liberals offered to give the Democrats and Reformers the following offices on the entire list, so as to make up a joint ticket:

Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, two congressmen, one elector at large, and the electors for the Third and Fourth District—7—which "liberal" offer was rejected.

In return, the Democrats and Reformers offered the Liberals to let them nominate for the following positions:

Auditor, Superintendent of Public Education, Secretary of State, congressman at large, the other five congressmen, the three electors at large, and the five district electors, or 17 offices. The Liberals rejected this offer.

N. O. Picayune.

Nothing but a Blind.

THE TRUTH COMING OUT.

The conference committees of the Democratic and Reform parties have been severely censured by the organs and members of the Liberal party because they did not accept the propositions they made to them, with a view to coalition, by the conferrence committee of the Liberals.

We have expressed our belief that the Liberals were insincere in inviting conferrence for this purpose, and now we learn by Mr. Pinchback's speech to the Republican Convention which met in the Mechanics' Institute, that the Liberals admitted to him they were insincere. Our belief has thus received confirmation from an unexpected quarter.

We make the following extract from Mr. Pinchback's speech, as reported in the Times, of Tuesday last:

Now I come to the Liberal party: I like the Liberal party, and when it was organized I thought the time had arrived when the black men and the white men of this State would meet upon equal terms; I thought they had enunciated principles which, if carried out as its leaders declared in conversation, would claim the support of many independent colored men. However, they considered it important to confer with the Democrats and Reformers, but this, they said to us, was nothing but a blind; that their main object was to form a coalition with us.—*N. O. Picayune.*

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
New Orleans, August 14th, 1872.

Messrs. McEnery, Jonas, Ellis, Hunt and other orators will address the people of Louisiana at the following places and dates. Those favorable to GREELEY and BROWN and the UNITED STATE TICKET are requested to make such preparations as may be necessary for the meetings, and also to forward the speakers from place to place. All papers favorable to the cause are requested to publish these appointments:

Farmerville, August 24.
Vernon, August 26.
Arcadia, August 27.
Homer, August 28.
Minden, August 29.
Bellerieu, August 30.
Shreveport, September 1.
Mansfield, September 2.
Coushatta, September 4.
Natchitoches, September 6.
Colfax, September 9.
Alexandria, September 11.
Marksville, September 13.
Opelousas, September 16.
Vermilionville, September 17.
St. Martinsville, September 18.
Abbeville, September 19.
New Iberia, September 20.
Franklin, September 21.
Houma, September 23.
Thibodaux, September 24.
Baton Rouge, September 30.
Bayou Sara, October 2.
Tallula, October 7.
Floyd, October 9.
Bastrop, October 11.
Monroe, October 12.
Rayville, October 14.
Winnsboro, October 15.
Columbia, October 16.
Winfield, October 18.
Harrisonburg, October 20.

By order of Democratic State Central Committee.
HILARY CENAS,
Secretary.

INDEPENDENCE NOT TOLERATED.—Col. Dennett was removed from the editorial chair, of the *Picayune* by a merchant, because he refused to white-wash Governor Warmoth. And now an attempt is being made to remove or silence Messrs. Jenkins and Duncan, because they refused to endorse the Liberal ring, organized in the interest of the bondholders, bankers brokers, and monopolist. Should the attempt succeed, it will arouse the people to a sense of the danger that threatnes them.

N. O. Patriot.

An Indiana editor makes a pathetic appeal to his readers, saying: "If there is anything you know that is worth know-ing, that we ought to know, and you know we don't know, please let us know it."

DIED.—In New Iberia, on the 13th inst., Mr. CHARLES FAGOT, aged 79 years, a veteran of 1814—15. Mr. Fagot was born in the Parish of St. Martin, but was guardian of the Light House of Lake Pontchartrain, in New Orleans for the last 20 years.

——In Grand Coteau, on the 5th inst., Mr. AUGUSTE BALLANG, a native of Belfort (Alsace) aged about 59 years.

——In Washington, La., on the 18th inst., WILLIAM D. TRAINOR, aged 21 years.

CANDIDATES:

FOR CONGRESS.

I respectfully announce myself as an independent candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District. J. B. PRICE,
St. Mary's Parish.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS C. ANDERSON as a candiate for State Senator from the Tenth Senatorial District composed of the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Lafayette and St. Landry.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Editor,—I am a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature at the election in November next. E. D. ESTILETTE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. CAMILLE H. MELANCON as a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the lower House of the Legislature, at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ISAAC F. LITTELL as a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the Lower House of the Legislature, at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. GARDINER Esq., as a candidate for the Representative branch of the Legislature, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. A. McMILLAN as a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the Lower House of the Legislature at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES WEBB as a candidate for the Representative branch of the Legislature, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce JONATHAN L. MORRIS as a candidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. A. L. DURIO is a candidate for re-election as Representative from the Parish of St. Landry in the Legislature, at the election of November next.

J. M. MILSTED, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the State Legislature, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce L. DARBY as a candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature at the November election.

Editor Courier:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature at the November election.

T. H. THOMPSON.

Editor Courier.—Please announce in the columns of your paper our esteemed friend Dr. JAS. DONOVAN as a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature, at the coming election in November next. It would be useless for us to recommend the Docter to the people by whom he is so well known, but we do say that if we are fortunate enough to elect such men as Dr. Donovan, the Parish will be better represented than it has been for many years.

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The undersigned Judge of the 8th Judicial District, is a candidate, for another term, for the office he now holds. For what may be expected of him in his Judicial capacity in the future, he refers to his past services on the Bench. JOHN E. KING.

Editor Courier.—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 8th Judicial District, at the election of next November JNO. J. MORGAN.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, at the election to be holden in November 1872.

G. W. HUDSPETH.

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge A. GARRIGUES as a candidate for Parish Judge of the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ALBERT LASTRAPES as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election in November next.

Dr. W. A. ROBERTSON of Washington authorized us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election to be holden in November, 1872.

JOS. D. RICHARD.

We are authorized to announce H. MILLARD DUNBAR Esq., of Grand Coteau, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, at the election in November next.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce EGBERT O. HAYES the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of St. Landry at the election in November next.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry at the election to be holden in November next. For what the people of St. Landry may expect of me in that official capacity in the future, I refer to my past services as the executive Deputy of the present Sheriff. C. C. DUSON.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce Mr. HEZEKIAH HAYES, as a candidate for the office of Recorder for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce IVES D'AVY, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Recorder for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES D. COLE as a candidate for Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry at the election in November.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce P. LEONCE HEBRARD, the present incumbent, as Justice of the Peace for the 1st Ward, at the election of November next.

A CARD.

WE would respectfully inform our customers and the public in general, that notwithstanding our recent misfortune of having been burnt out, we will continue to supply our patrons with goods as heretofore, and make advances in bagging, rope and iron ties. Our office is temporarily in Mr. C. N. Ealer's building, opposite Posey's, where we invite our patrons to call and see us.

BLOCH & DUPRE.
Opelousas, August 17, 1872. [40tf.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The Board of Police of The Town of Opelousas.

August 16th, 1872.

The Board met pursuant to law. Were present, Messrs. H. Latour, President, Louis Lejeune, Geo. Pulford, W. R. Meginley, and J. Pefferkorn. A quorum being present, the Board proceeded to business.

A petition signed by Edgar Vanhille and others, and numerously recommended by other citizens, is presented, read and taken in consideration. Which petition is as follows, to wit:

"*To the Hon. the President and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Opelousas:*

"The undersigned colored citizens of the Town of Opelousas, with respect represent, that wishing to be useful in some measure to the Town in case of emergency, are desirous of forming themselves into a Fire Company; that as the town has lately purchased a new Engine, they now ask of your Honorable body to give them the old one, that they may, in case of conflagration, add their might in the protection of property—they having an equal interest in the matter.

"With the hope that their prayer will be granted, they subscribe themselves,

"Yours most respectfully,

[Signed] "Edgar Vanhille, L. B. Cuny, Oswald Guidry, Andos Corbet, Jos. Corbet, Theophile Lachapelle, Alick McGaffery, Victor Lastrapes John Chevis, Ludger Birotte, Emile Laysrard, Jos. Sarrail, Liodor Skinner, J. J. Gordon, Alex Lejeune, Henry Giron fils and T. Bell."

Which petition is recommended by the following named citizens, to wit: G. Estorge, F. J. Hundley, Leonce Sandoz, C. Mayo, Onez A. Guidry, P. Leonce Hebrard, A. B. Anderson, J. J. Beauchamp, P. Gosselin, W. R. Cochran, Raphael Hollier, M. A. Modecis, Jos. Bloch, Achille Dupré, Vincent Boagni, F. Delarue, Bernard Martin, A. Perrodin, S. Jacobs, Sol. Loeb, J. T. Smith, E. S. Andrus, T. B. Smith, Jos. Jobin, John Posey, F. Munzesheimer, F. A. King, A. Garrigues, Louis Desmarais, Jas. Ray, W. G. Lewis, P. J. Lefebvre, John D. Cook, Jno. P. Ward, J. M. White, Benj. A. Guidry, Geo. W. Hudspeth, E. O. Hayes, Joel H. Sandoz, A. B. Andrus, John Cochran, N. Quintrevaux, D. Souyeux, John T. Healey, H. K. Bodemiller and W. R. Meginley.

On motion, it is unanimously resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that a sum of fifty dollars be given to them for the purchase of hose for the use of said Company. The said sum of fifty dollars payable on the usual warrant, to be issued whenever said Company is organized.

On motion, it is resolved that the use of the south gallery of the Market House be given to the Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; and the town have the said gallery so repaired as to give a double door of sufficient width on the east side—the west side to be lathed down to the sills; the south to be lathed down to within four feet of the floor; that a platform of sufficient size be constructed to make the ascent and descent of the truck easy and safe; the whole to be so arranged as not to interfere with the Market House proper. The Company to furnish its own fastenings.

On motion, it is resolved that a warrant, payable out of the special tax, be issued to the order of J. Schwartz for the payment of truck and apparatus of the Hook and Ladder Company of Opelousas, for the sum of $300 00, payable on the 20th September, as per appropriation already made.

The following accounts were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the usual warrants, to wit:

Account of J. M. Thompson for lumber furnished the town,	$26 25
Acc't. R. Hollier for work on streets	42 25
Acc't. of F. Munzesheimer for nails, a spade &c., furnished the town	11 75
Acc't. of E. S. Andrus for taking census of the town	30 00
Acc't. of E. S. Andrus for removing dead animals from the town	15 74
Acc't. of I. L. Hayes for maintanance of prisoners	5 60
Acc't. of Wm. Laughlin for work on the streets	10 00

On motion, it is resolved that a warrant for $10 be issued to Mr. Louis Lejeune for one month cleaning Market House under last ordinance.

The Board then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

H LATOUR.
President of the Board.

Attest: P. LEONCE HEBRARD,
Clerk of the Board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

DIVINE service, of the Episcopal Church, will be celebrated, in Washington, Sunday September 1st, at 11 A. M. In Opelousas at 5 P. M.

In Washington, Sunday September 8th at 5 P. M. In Opelousas at 11 A. M.

Until further notice, Divine Service will be held as above, on the first two Sundays of each month. G. P. UPTON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Noémie De Tonancourt are requested to come forward and settle the same at the office of the undersigned; and all persons who have claims against said Estate are likewise requested to present the same to us.

BAILEY & ESTILETTE.
Aug. 24, 1872.-2t] Attorneys of the Estate.

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding claims against the Estate of Madeleine Devillier deceased wife of John Wyble, are requested to present them at the office of the undersigned for classification.

BAILEY & ESTILETTE,
Attorneys of the Estate.
Opelousas, August 24, 1872. 1m

BARRY'S LANDING WAREHOUSE

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public, that he has recently taken charge of the new Warehouse at Barry's Landing, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

JOS. DUBOURDIEU.
Barry's Landing, August 23, 1872. tf.

Mr. F. L. PITRE

TAKES this opportunity to announce that he will keep constantly on hand

BAGGING, ROPE AND IRON TIES

for his clients. And will also be prepared to purchase COTTON when delivered at his Warehouse in Washington, La.
August 24, 1872. [20—1y

TAKEN UP AS ESTRAYS.

By the undersigned, in Bellevue, about two months ago, a bay mare, about 12 years old, marked by collar or fistulo, and branded on the right shoulder, (fac-simile of brand can be seen at this office.) Also a bay colt about a year old. These animals were taken up after having repeatedly broken into the undersigned's field.

The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. WM. K. CAMPBELL.
Bellevue, La., August 24, 1872. 1m

NEW MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned begins this morning at the market-House, the sale of Beef and veal meat at 7 cents per pound at retail. Considering the encouragement he confidently hopes to secure, and the many advantages in his favor, he can assure the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity that he will continue in the business without compromise.

CHARLES F. BURR.
Opel. July, 20, 1872.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

A REGULAR meeting of the St. Landry Medical and Surgical Association will be held at Opelousas, the first Monday of every month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

VINCENT BOAGNI, M. D.
President.
JAMES RAY, M. D., *Secretary.* [45—1y

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC-REFORM CLUB.

THIS club meets every Monday evening at half past 7 o'clock, at Headquarters, Varandah Coffee House, up-stairs.

J. L. ESTORGE, President.
L. F. LASTRAPES, Secretary.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

I WILL open my school for the education of young ladies, on Monday, 2d of September (prox.) in my dwelling at Opelousas. I intend this institution to be permanent, and will endeavor to meet the wants of this community, by affording facilities for a thorough education.

TERMS:

Tuition in primary branches,	per month	$	3 00
Tuition in Academic	"	"	4 00
French,	"	"	2 50
Music with use of piano,	"	"	6 00
Drawing (daily lessons,)	"	"	5 00
Painting (tri-weekly lessons)	"	"	8 00
Vocal music gratis,			
Board,	"	"	12 00
Washing, per dozen,			75

All dues payable monthly in advance.

48tf.] MRS. M. M. HAYES.

CARRIAGE SHOP.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me by the citizens of St. Landry, I solicit a further continuation of their favors; and beg leave to inform them that I will always be ready to accommodate them in any branch of my business, at reasonable prices for cash only. All work hereafter if not paid for on delivery will be charged ten per cent. additional for immediate collection.

I have on hand Hacks and Buggies which I will sell cheap for cash. Hacks and Buggies made to order. S. P. CLARK.
Opelousas, January 20, 1872. 19tf

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LOW WATER ARRANGEMENT.

The new, light draft and staunch passenger packet **Trenton**,
M. KENISON *Master*, T. JOHN *Clerk.*

Capt. Kenison having purchased the Trenton expressly for the New Orleans, Opelousas and Washington trade, she will commence her regular trips from New Orleans to Washington on the 1st of September, and continue until high water, when she will be succeeded by the fine passenger steamer *Lessie Taylor.*

R. S. WILKINS, Agent.
cor. Bridges and Water Sts.,
August 3-10—1y] Washington, La.

WM. R. COCHRAN,

—DEALER IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Corner Court and Bellevue Sts., Opelousas, La.

Keeps constantly supplied with

ICE!!!

The undersigned has discontinued his ice depot kept by Mr. Celmis Dominique, and made arrangements with Mr. W. R. Cochran to keep a constant supply at his grocery, at reasonable prices, wholesale and retail.

34tf.] JULIEN CLAUDE.

OPELOUSAS
TIN SHOP.

Every description of Copper tin and sheet-iron work at short notice. also done Gibbs' *Patent non-incrustation Culinary Boiler* made to order.

W. LIGHTLY,
cor. Main and Bellevue sts., opposite Bloch & Dupré's. March 23—1y]

HOME MADE HAPPY
BY THE