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THE COURIER.

OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, -- OCTOBER 3, 1874.

The White People's Ticket.

For State Treasurer:
JOHN C. MONCURE,
OF CADDO.

For Congress--6th Dist.:
JOSEPH M. MOORE,
OF ST. LANDRY.

For the State Senate--10th District:
JOHN I. GARDINER,
OF ST. LANDRY.

Democratic-Conservative Parish Ticket.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:
LAURENT DUPRE,
YVES VIDRINE,
B. D. TARTON,
E. A. CARMOUCHE,
FOR PARISH JUDGE:
WILLIS PRESCOTT,
FOR POLICE JURY:
WARD NO. 1--**HOMER DURIO,**
WARD NO. 2--**ALBERT GUIDRY,**
WARD NO. 3--**J. S. HAW,**
WARD NO. 4--**F. FONTENOT,**
WARD NO. 5--**WILLIAM CLAVIER.**

FOR CONGRESS:
J. M. NEYLAND.

OFFICERS OF WARD NO. 3:
FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:
GILBERT BALLO,
THOS. A. HICKS,
FOR CONSTABLES:
JOSEPH HANCHETT,
J. W. JETTE.

Up to Thursday evening last, 4107 voters had registered in this parish.

Go and register! If you do not register now you cannot vote next November.

The attention of Masters of Granges in this parish is called to a notice addressed to them, which we publish in another column.

Mr. Alce Dupre announces himself to-day through the columns of the COURIER as a candidate for Sheriff.

PRATISE. "Don't make any nomination for the Senate, gentlemen; but, for God's sake, let me treat you to endorse me!"
Query: Who said this?

DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE CLUB.--We are requested to announce that a Democratic-Conservative club will be organized at the Court House this evening at 7 o'clock. All citizens, irrespective of previous political affiliations, who stand on the Baton Rouge platform and endorse the joint action of the two Parish Committees, are respectfully invited to attend.

We publish to-day at the head of our columns the "Conservative-Democratic Parish Ticket," nominated last Saturday. We do this with the distinct understanding that each candidate on that ticket is expected to come forward between now and next Friday morning, and pay for his announcement; otherwise, their names will not appear in our next issue. The charge is only \$2.50 each.

In the proceedings of the Convention will be found the names of the different delegations participating therein, so far as they could be ascertained. Some names may be omitted, and some few may be given who may not have participated. Owing to the fact that some of the credentials were not in the possession of the Secretary, mistakes were possible, and may have been made, but if so, we would be obliged to any aggrieved to notify us, so that they may be rectified.

It does not follow that those not participating with us were in the meeting below, for we know of a good many who, after the "split," participated with neither.

A compromise has at last been effected for the purpose of securing a fair registration and election. It is as follows: Judge Albert Voorhies, E. A. Burke, S. B. Packard, F. J. Foubert and Dr. Bonzano have agreed upon an Advisory Board, to supervise and carry on the registration throughout the State. Kellogg agrees to carry out their suggestions so long as they do not conflict with the laws of the State. Two members of the Returning Board are to resign within twenty days and their places are to be filled by two Conservatives, so that we will have two members of the Board. The majority will be against us, and the only relief we can expect is that we will have an opportunity to watch and expose their rascality.

Another Louisiana Congressman arrived in Washington today. They are now all out of the State. Those here say that, although everything is quiet in New Orleans now, they do not believe that Kellogg will remain Governor very long. If he does not resign, they predict that he will be assassinated. State Senator Anderson, of Louisiana, is also in Washington. He has been elected State Senator for 20 years past, and is a gentleman of wealth and education. He says there has been much misrepresentation in regard to the condition of affairs in Louisiana, and that in reality the business community of New Orleans, and of the State generally, was opposed to the late Penn demonstration. Anderson and others had a talk with the President to-day on the situation in the Southern States.

The above is a recent telegram from Washington to the St. Louis Times. The dispatches from all the prominent bankers, commercial associations, capitalists and others, in New Orleans, to Washington City during the time that Gov. Penn held control of the State, stamp Senator Anderson's statement as a palpable misrepresentation of our people.

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The Parish Convention.

The 26th day of September will not soon be forgotten in the humdrum history of the parish. Notwithstanding the weather indicated rain, the delegates gathered from all quarters of the parish by 10 o'clock, and a more representative set of men never before assembled in the town of Opelousas.

We had hoped that all would go well and that our people were determined to work harmoniously together, despite the well known efforts of certain candidates to defeat the objects of the Convention.

It was soon discovered, however, that things looked ominous, and the opinion was freely expressed, long before the hour arrived for calling the Convention to order, that there would be a "burst up." The two parish committees, apprehending that an effort would be made to organize the Convention in the interest of certain parties, determined to call it to order by putting in nomination the name of Leroy S. Havard as temporary chairman. Capt. Havard being well known in the parish as a sound Conservative Democrat and an intelligent, fair minded gentleman, no difficulty was apprehended in having him chosen by the Convention. The Sheriff was directed not to ring the bell until notified, and requested to state that the two committees would call the Convention to order. Soon after this, and during the absence of the chairman of the Democratic committee, Dr. J. L. Estorge, some one rang the bell. Upon inquiry the Sheriff informed the committee that Dr. Robinson was the person who rang it, and had done so without his authority. The crowd rushed into the Court room and Mr. E. T. Lewis, on behalf of the two committees, informed the audience that the Convention would be called to order at 11 o'clock by the two committees. Judge B. A. Martel opposed this and said he intended to contest the right of the committees to do so. Before the hour arrived, Clinton B. Andrus called the Convention to order and put in nomination for temporary chairman the name of Dr. James Ray. Mr. E. T. Lewis then, on behalf of the two committees, put in nomination the name of Capt. Havard, stating that the seats of the delegation from Opelousas ward were contested, of which Dr. Ray was a member. Mr. Lewis read a memorial giving the causes of the complaint on the part of the contestants, and fully notified the Convention of the number of illegal votes cast in the ward election on the 19th. Mr. G. W. Hudspeth, claiming to hold a proxy, replied; and after some delay, much confusion and noise, the voting began and terminated in the election of Dr. Ray as temporary chairman.

There were many irregularities allowed in this election, and we could easily show that the result would have been different had the plain rules of political usage been adhered to; but we have neither the inclination to do so, nor the space to devote to such minor considerations. The chairman, whose seat as a delegate, he it remembered, was contested, upon taking the chair immediately appointed the committee on credentials, and on that committee placed three members of his own delegation from this ward to-wit, Judge B. A. Martel, Judge J. H. Overton and Mr. Clint B. Andrus, all of whose seats were also contested, and of which the Convention had had full notice. As it was fully expected the committee would not unseat the chairman and three of its own members, they reported by a majority in favor of seating the entire delegation of which they and the chairman were members.

There was a minority report which was moved as an amendment to the majority report, and a motion was made to adopt the amendment or substitute, in secret session upstairs, which secret session was held at the instance of Gen. W. Hudspeth Esq., who held a proxy from a delegate--whose seat was contested. A motion was made to lay it on the table and a vote called for by division. The house divided, a count was called for, and before the result could be ascertained, Judge Martel left the Convention followed by the chairman and other sympathizers. The largest part of the Convention remained and organized by electing L. S. Havard President. An invitation was extended to local Democratic and White League delegates standing on the Baton Rouge platform to participate, and many returned who had left the room. Mr. Paul Lambert was elected Secretary and the Convention went harmoniously to work.

What it did, will be found in another column. It will be seen that it carried out the objects for which it was called to the letter, and avoided nothing except a nomination for Sheriff. On this question we have previously expressed our individual opinions, which we are not so obstinate as to hold to against the wishes of the people. They were called to decide this among other questions, and if in their wisdom they deem a nomination for that office unwise at this election, we cheerfully submit.

The delegation from this ward contesting the seats of Judge Martel and others took no part in the proceedings of the Convention, stating that they did not wish any imputation of partisanship to be cast upon the action of the Convention, and that they preferred the country delegations should make the nominations. It will be seen by the number of delegations participating in this Convention it was the only body that fully and fairly represented the call of the two committees. The candidates all stand upon and fully endorse the Baton Rouge platform and the joint action of the two Democratic and Conservative tickets now in the field. The Convention was wise in adopting the name Democratic-Conservative for its ticket, and demonstrated thereby that the White Leaguers, as has been frequently charged, were not aiming to destroy the Democratic party.

One important work they accomplished was to create a strong Democratic parish committee of representative men from different parts of the parish. The committee numbers thirteen and every one of them good and true men. E. T. Lewis was elected to represent the parish on the State committee.

It was dark before the session was closed, and the good feeling and cheerfulness of the members is a harbinger of good in spite of the turmoil and strife of the day. There were no broken heads, for they were all too hard to be broken by the ammunition used on the occasion. Some were disappointed, but time will wear it out and the shifting scenes of the future, and we would fain indulge the hope that we may all yet learn that our country is of more value than personal ambition, and that the unscrupulous pursuit of our selfish aims cannot coexist with patriotism.

Proceedings of the Parish Nominating Convention.

Upon the assembling of the Convention, Mr. L. S. Havard, Dr. Robinson, Birmingham chosen President, and Paul Lambert Secretary. On motion of John M. Midlin, the Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of ten, to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of the action of this Convention. The committee pointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee: John M. Martin, Willis Prescott, Dr. John A. Taylor, Dujo, E. A. Carmouche, Mark Lazaro, Sam Haas, N. Robinson, Valcour Lafleur, and John I. Gardiner. Said committee having retired, returned by all of the members thereof, which was unanimously adopted by the Convention, amid the greatest enthusiasm.

It is known that upon the assembling of the Convention called by the Parish Committees of the Democratic and White League parties, the chairs, claiming to represent the Opelousas ward were contested by E. T. Lewis and others, in open Convention, and a protest entered against said report, Martel and others; in an open violation of a special business. Dr. James Ray, whose seat was contested, was elected temporary Chairman of this Convention. Said Committee, as Chairman of said Convention, appointed upon the Committee on Credentials, B. A. Martel, J. H. Overton and Albert Lastrapes, all of whose seats were contested. That Dr. Ray, as Chairman of said White League and Democratic parties; that said minority report was moved as a substitute to the majority report, and a vote taken by division of the Convention, in favor of the majority report, and the vote having been declared by the chair, the Convention retired from the Convention and are respectively for any division created among the people by our failure to work harmoniously together.

On motion, the Convention then went into nominations for Representatives in the Legislature. The names of the following gentlemen were then put in nomination: Yves Vidrine, M. D. Kavanagh, J. A. Taylor, Lambert, B. D. Tarton, A. L. Durio, and E. A. Carmouche. After the ballot was taken, Messrs. Dupre, Lafleur, Tarton and Carmouche, having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared duly elected as the nominees of the Convention, and on motion, their nominations were unanimously adopted by the Convention for said office.

The Convention then proceeded to nominations for Parish Judge, and the name of Willis Prescott was proposed, this gentleman was unanimously chosen as the nominee of the Convention for said office.

For the first ward, Hon. Dr. Durio was unanimously elected, by acclamation, as the nominee of the Convention.

For the second ward, the following named gentlemen were put in nomination: Albert Guidry, W. J. Hargroder, and S. J. Barry. Mr. Guidry having received the highest number of votes cast, was declared elected as the nominee of the Convention for said ward.

For the third ward, Messrs. J. S. Haw and Albert Guidry being put in nomination, and Mr. Haw having received the highest number of votes cast, was declared elected as the nominee of the Convention for said ward.

For the fourth ward, J. M. Neyland, J. H. Overton, E. T. Lewis, B. D. Tarton, O. H. Violet, A. P. Williams, T. Devalcour, Sol Lech, Sam Haas.

On motion, it was resolved that the majority of said delegates present at the District Convention cast the vote for this parish.

The Convention then unanimously selected the following named gentlemen as the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, to serve until 1875: J. L. Estorge, D. Durio, J. M. Neyland, D. P. Saizan, H. H. Guillory, J. O. Muller, D. P. Saizan, J. H. Overton, J. M. Neyland, O. H. Violet, A. P. Williams, T. Devalcour, Sol Lech, Sam Haas.

On motion, E. T. Lewis, Esq., was unanimously elected as a member of the Democratic-Conservative State Central Committee, from the parish of Opelousas, and to endorse the resolutions of the Baton Rouge Convention creating said Committee.

The following resolutions were then offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this body, and the constituency represented by them, do not stand idly upon the Baton Rouge platform, and who do not in full sympathy with the present attitude of the conservative people of this State toward the Kellogg usurpation.

Resolved, That we denounce the existing State government as a usurpation, maintained solely by the military power of the general government, and we congratulate our fellow citizens of the city of New Orleans upon the clear demonstration which they have recently made of that fact.

Resolved, That there is not now, nor has there been since the beginning of this campaign, any wish or intention on the part of the white people to interfere with the civil or political rights of the colored people of this parish.

Resolved, That we will remain firm and united in the maintenance of the sacred principle that "all just government is based upon the consent of the governed," and we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to maintain our struggle against Radical rule until usurpation, fraud, violence and wrong have been put down, and until the virtue, the intelligence and the property of the whole people obtains a fair and full representation in the government of the State.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that the ticket nominated by this Convention is the Democratic-Conservative Ticket of the parish of St. Landry, and that it shall be so styled.

On motion, it was resolved that the various delegations participating in the deliberations of this Convention authorize the Secretary to publish their names.

On motion, the proceedings of this Convention were ordered to be published in the Opelousas COURIER.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned sine die.

DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONVENTION:
1. Petite Prairie--E. A. Carmouche, J. W. Jeter, T. A. Hicks, J. H. Lester.
2. Upper Plaquemine--William Elkins, J. A. McMillan, M. D. Williams, Clavier, Dr. Wm G. Knox, Arthur Daigle, Honore Brunson.
3. Chataignier--Valcour Lafleur, Olin Vidrine, Simon B. Manuel, Jr., Ones D. Manuel, & Upper Bayou--A. W. Littlell, W. J. Young.
4. Waxala--J. A. Taylor, J. M. Martin.
5. Grand Coteau--J. O. Gardiner, T. Devalcour, B. D. Tarton, Lucien Darby, Mentor

Registration.

The Supervisor of Registration of this Parish will attend the following places, on the days fixed, for the purpose of making a new registration of voters, to-wit:

1. Grand Coteau, Oct. 5th.
2. Bayou Rouge, Oct. 8th and 9th.
3. Bayou Beau, Oct. 12th.
Opelousas, until Oct. 23d, at which date registration will close.

DEPT. AT PETTY'S BRIDGE, VERMILION PARISH, ON SEPT. 20th, 1874, MRS. SEAMUS VERNER, consort of Capt. P. Ferry, formerly of this parish, aged 31 years.

CANDIDATES
FOR STATE SENATOR.
Mr. Editor--Please announce that at the solicitation of many Democrats and Conservatives of the Parish of St. Landry, Dr. W. H. KIRKMAN, of the Parish of Calcasieu, has consented to become a candidate for the State Senate, at the election of November next.

In conceding to our sister Parish the right of presenting a candidate for the said office, we cheerfully recommend Dr. Kirkman to the favorable consideration of the Democrats and Conservatives of St. Landry.

Respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Tenth Senatorial District, comprising the parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Cameron, and Calcasieu. EDWARD H. WELLS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ALGER DUPRE as a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry at the election of November next.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election of November next. C. C. D'ESON.

I respectfully inform my friends and the voters of St. Landry in general, that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this Parish at the election of November next. E. O. HAYES.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES O. CHACHERE as a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce Mr. GUSTAVE DELAHOUSSE as a candidate for the Peace for the 5th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, at the next election.

For Ward Constable.
We are requested to announce WALTER A. SANDRIZ as a candidate for Constable, for the First Ward, Opelousas, Louisiana, Bellegue, and Prairie Basse.

NOTICE.
U. S. LAND OFFICE.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 26, 1874.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this Office by Stephen Garvey against John Aubrey, for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 112, dated Dec. 2d, 1867, upon the S W 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and Lot No. 3 of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, in the late Opelousas District Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 3d day of November, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said entry.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF GRANGES IN THE Parish of St. Landry--You are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held in the hall of the Opelousas Grange, on Saturday, the 31st of October next, for the purpose of electing from among your number a representative to the annual meeting of the State Grange, to be held at Baton Rouge on the 31st day of December next.

JOHN J. CLOW,
Deputy for St. Landry Parish.

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G. W. TERRELL,
General Agent for Louisiana and Mississippi, Successor to Gen. D. H. Maury, No. 31 Carondelet St., New Orleans.

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G. T. BEAUREGARD.

Registration.

The Supervisor of Registration of this Parish will attend the following places, on the days fixed, for the purpose of making a new registration of voters, to-wit: