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Democratic Address.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC PARTY,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 5, 1884.

To the Voters of the State of Louisiana:

The State Central Committee deems it respectful and proper to issue an address to the Democratic voters of the state of Louisiana, in order that their attention may be directed to the importance of the questions of the approaching election, and the imperative and absolute necessity for prompt, positive and united action. At no time in the history of our beloved State has the great party of Democracy shone with more resplendent glory than at present; and the benefits of its principles, permeating as they do every interest of this State, have brought peace, prosperity and plenty in our midst. Under Democratic rule we have emerged from corruption and disgrace into honesty and pride of station.

The habiliments of woe that covered her form in the days of servitude and dishonor have been replaced with garments more befitting her ancient dignity, and are rich in the luxuriance of prosperity, peace and happiness. The prejudices that, under Republican rule, were fostered and encouraged as to race, have disappeared, and to-day the colored citizens of the State enjoy all the privileges and protection of the laws. They are united with the best element of the State in an honest and patriotic desire to see her true interests protected and her prosperity assured. Many of them, especially amongst the more intelligent, are useful coadjutors in the Democratic party, satisfied that the real welfare of the State can only be obtained under a Democratic administration. The dissensions naturally attending the nomination of a standard bearer have been reconciled and forgotten, and through the entire State there exists a feeling of relief and security, that in the election of our nominee the material welfare of our State will be advanced and protected. Since the adjournment of the convention at Baton Rouge issues have arisen in the Congress of the United States apparently hostile to the sugar interest of Louisiana, and knowing that the Republican party, vigilant and unscrupulous, will endeavor to poison the minds of unthinking men, more especially as we are on the eve of a Presidential election, this committee announces emphatically that the Democratic party of this State, and the National Democratic party of the United States is not hostile to our sugar interest, but will earnestly and carefully protect it. We are pleased to affirm that under Democratic administration taxes have been reduced, education has been encouraged, levees have been built and railroads have prospered and grown numerous. The future of this State lies in the Democratic party, and our object should be to foster a kindly feeling among the people of our State, to bury prejudice, to forbid the violation of any constitutional provision and to insist upon the rigid, just and thorough execution of the laws.

This committee fervently appeals to the patriotism of all Democrats, and to all good citizens, to cast at the coming election for State officers as large a vote as possible, in order that our sister States and the National Democratic party of the United States may know that in the Presidential election the vote of Louisiana will be one and a unit, Democratic throughout.

By order of the Executive Committee. L. JASTREMSKI, President.
O. M. TENNISON, Secretary.

The Country Parishes and the Exposition.

N. O. Times-Democrat.

The country press has adopted the resolutions of the Press Convention and is working earnestly in favor of the Exposition. Nearly every parish paper in the State has spoken out in its favor and called on the people, in eloquent words, to organize Exposition clubs and associations. Caddo, Rapides, Richland, Ouachita, St. Landry, St. Martin, Concordia, East Feliciana and West Baton Rouge have expressed their intention to have exhibits here, and promise a generous rivalry between the parishes.

With the interest now being shown, we may now rest assured of a complete display from all the various sections of Louisiana, each of which has its own products and crops to show.

A list of the widows and other dependents of officers of high rank who receive a pension of more than thirty dollars a month discloses the fact that there are twenty nine ascribed to the army who draw fifty dollars a month. The widow of Gen. Shields gets double that sum. Thirteen widows of navy officers receive fifty dollars a month, one forty dollars, and the widow of Farragut gets two thousand dollars a year. Pensions of five thousand dollars a year are paid to the widows of Presidents James K. Polk, John Tyler and James A. Garfield. Mrs. Garfield, by the way, is a moderately rich woman, and she ought to get along quite comfortably with the aid of the five thousand dollars a year she receives.

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"Certainly, I do. It's a pity with all your enthusiasm on the subject that you are not a journalist."

"I think so, too; but you know it is hard for a woman to get recognition. I should be delighted to feel that the press embraced me."

"Oh! you would, would you? Great Scott! wait till I turn down the gas"—Siftings.

The Natchitoches Vindicator has these words of wisdom: A newspaper is a business establishment. The brains of a editor are not a gratuitous stock of goods to be given away for the asking. [illegible] and like articles [illegible] organization [illegible] price [illegible] Please [illegible] demand [illegible] on the ex[illegible]

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The organizing and arranging of the Louisiana State exhibit has been entrusted to State Commissioners. These gentlemen have already addressed themselves to their momentous task, and they commence their enterprise by making an appeal for recognition and assistance from the people of the State in the following circular:

To the People of the State of Louisiana:

The time has arrived when we consider it necessary to address you in behalf of the World's Exposition to be held in New Orleans, commencing on December 1st, 1884. Our State stands committed to the great enterprise that must result to her future benefit, and it becomes the duty of all citizens interested in Louisiana's welfare to lend a helping hand. By your co-operation and assistance it will prove a success and honor to those having participated therein. The extraordinary preparations and efforts of other States and foreign countries should stimulate you to every exertion, to see that our exhibit is equal to any.

Let the parishes organize at once as suggested by his Excellency, the Governor, and work with a determination to see which can excel. Call upon the ladies to help you and there will be no such word as fail. We call upon the people for their aid, and Louisiana's exhibit will be a credit to herself; and upon the press, whose power is as great in the State as the voice of the people, to aid in this great undertaking.

Your commissioners who have in charge, and are in a measure responsible for the State exhibit, rely with confidence upon the assistance of the people in general; but expect and hope to receive a cordial indorsement from the various commercial bodies throughout the State.

As the work progresses, we will be powerless to proceed in a befitting manner without the proper assistance from the State, and we feel confident that those who wield the influence will see that the necessary appropriations are made to carry on the work of collecting an exhibit, and having the State creditably represented.

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The press throughout the State will please notice.

Respectfully,
J. C. BARROW,
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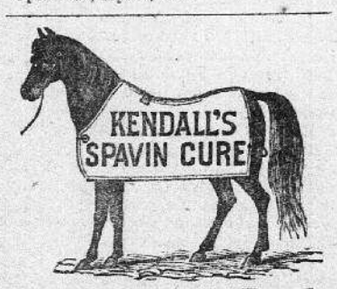

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