JUSTICE BRADLEY.

Ex-Chancellor Williamson's Opinion of the New Arbitrator.

[New York World.]

Ex-Chancellor Williamson, of New Jersey, was found at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., last evening. When asked to tell what he knew about Judge Bradley he said:

"Mr. Bradley was from an Eastern State. He was graduated at Rutger's College, and always stood high in his class, especially in mathematics. He was very industrious, seeking knowledge in all directions. He was a very steady reader, and acquired a vast fund of general information. After graduating he became a law student at Newark, with Judge Hornblower, late Chief Justice of New Jersey. He took a prominent stand at the New Jersey bar immediately upon being admitted. He married a daughter of Chief Justice Hornblower, and has several children. He practised in Newark until he was chosen for one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States by Gen. Grant. He was engaged in all the most intricate and important suits before the New Jersey bar up to the time of his elevation to the Supreme bench. He showed himself very able both as a counsellor and as an advocate before a court and jury; was rather logical than rhetoric—never making any attempts at display as an orator. He was a brother-in-law of the late Judge Woodruff, of New York, who also married a daughter of Chief Justice Hornblower. Since Bradley's removal to Washington he has taken a prominent stand among the Supreme Court Justices, and sustained fully his high character as a lawyer. I do not remember that he has at any time shown any persistance in opposing the majority of that court. No one of my acquaintance have ever doubted his integrity; his public and private character has been above reproach. He certainly would not forfeit his high reputation now by becoming a mere partisan. I think that the great question now to be decided will be as safe in his hands as it could be in the hands of any other man. Both the political parties may congratulate themselves upon his selection."

"You have heard, probably, Mr. Williamson," said the writer, "of the charges that have been made against Judge Bradley?"

"Yes, but I don't consider them to be of any weight."

"You know that it is said that General Grant appointed him to the Supreme Court bench when that bench was to be packed to reverse the decision declaring the legal-tender act unconstitutional, and that he did just what was expected of him."

"He may have helped in the reversal of that decision; but I do not believe that he went counter to his previous opinions in so doing."

"Another criticism of him, Chancellor, is that he held Supreme Court Chambers in the city of Newark, pretending to hold them in Texas, where his judicial district is, and that he did this in the interest of Fremont and in order to accomplish a dishonorable transfer of the Transcontinental Railroad."

"I understand that he did hold such a court in Newark concerning some matter in which Fremont was interested, but that it was accidental. He happined to be called on to consider this matter when at the town which had been so long his home, and that of his wife and her relatives and friends. I have never heard before that there was any exception taken to his action in this matter, and do not believe that there was any ground for criticising his course in acting in his judicial capacity on that occasion."

"It is charged that previous to his appointment to the Supreme bench, while he was in the employ of the Camden and Amboy Railroad as a lawyer, he was playing into the hands of the Camden and Amboy Railroad."

"He certainly," replied Mr. Williamson, "counseled the Camden and Amboy Railroad with great wisdom and ability. No one in New Jersey, who knew him thoroughly, ever charged him with any action or choice in that connection to which exception could be taken. There has been, so far as I know, not the least difference of opinion among prominent men of the two parties in New Jersey as to both the ability and the integrity he showed in controlling the railroad."

"And now about the statement that he was the first President of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company that has lately come to grief?"

"I think that is all a mistake. I never heard he was President or had any connection with the New Jersey Mutual Life; but I do know that he was a director of the Newark Mutual Life Insurance Company, which has as high a reputation as any in the country."

Further questions elicited these facts about Judge Bradley's tastes and habits: He has written no books, is a good conversationalist upon almost any subject and attends to business indefatigably. He takes great pleasure in his library and is a very agreeable companion.

River News.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Feb. 6, 1877.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 p. m.:

	Above low water. Feet.	Inch.	Changes. Rise. Inch.	Fall. Inch.
Augusta	20	7	163	0
Cairo, Ill	20	5	0	21
Cincinnati	22	2	32	0
Keokuk	8	6	—	-
Louisville	8	10	0	1
Memphis	24	6	0	20
Nashville	9	2	26	0
*New Orleans	7	4	1	0
Pittsburg	11	2	0	8
Shreveport	12	8	4	0
St. Louis	12	4	6	0
Vicksburg	36	2	3	0

*Below high water mark of 1874.

NELSON GORON, Serg't. Sig. Ser. U. S. A.

ARRIVALS.—Mary Lea, Gov. Allen, W. J. Behan, Seminole, R. W. Dugan, Henry Tate, Carrie A. Thorn and Era No. 10.

DEPARTURES.—Emma, St. John, Gov. Allen, Carrie A. Thorn.

TO ARRIVE.—Blue Wing No. 3, Upper Coast; Assumption, W. J. Postlevent, Lafourche; Gov. Allen, Ouachita Belle, Bayou Sara; R. E. Lee, Vicksburg; J. H. Hanna, Shannon, Fanchon, City of Augusta, Ouachita; Trenton, Texas and Mason; C. H. Durfee, St. Mary, LaBelle, Red River; Robt. Mitchell, Cherokee, Cincinnati; Bismarck, Cairo; Bertha, Atchafalaya.

The weather was cloudy and cool yesterday. Business for Monday very good.

Last Saturday there was in port 14 steamships, 44 ships, 57 barks, 5 brigs and 13 schooners; below and coming up, 1 steamship, 3 ships, 4 barks and 1 brig; total number of vessels 142. Same time last year there were in port 18 steamships, 67 ships, 93 barks, 6 brigs, 13 schooners, and below and coming up, 4 ships, 7 barks and 1 brig; total, 219 vessels.

The fine steamer Cherokee, Geo. Wolf, master, from the Ohio, will arrive this evening and return Thursday.

The New Orleans and Ouachita Transportation Company's boats connect with the light-draft steamers Goose for Little River, Tom Parker for Boeuf River; Ora, Acme and Timmie Baker for Bayou Bartholomew and Saline River, and Bertha Brunner for Bayou d'Arbonne.

The Golden Rule, laying over from yesterday, leaves to-day at 5 p. m. for Cincinnati, Louisville and intermediate points, O. P. Shinkle master, W. R. Shaw clerk. The Golden Rule has fine passenger accommodation, and has clever and obliging officers.

The fleet John H. Hanna leaves to-day without fail for the Ouachita. The Hanna returns in time for Mardi Gras, and offers fine inducements for the trip, for she is not only a new, very fine, and a fast steamboat, she is officered by as competent and as clever a set as ever trod decks. She leaves punctually at 5.

The Carrie A. Thorn returned last evening to Red River.

The Stella Block, Tom Taylor, master, Tom Knee, clerk, leaves to-day, positively, for Boeuf River.

The splendid passenger steamer Robert Mitchell, James Paul, master, Frank Stein, clerk, will be found at the landing this morning, receiving to leave to-morrow for the Ohio River, through to Cincinnati.

The new steamer Eva leaves to-morrow at 10 a. m., for the Upper Coast to the Bon Tureau Plantation, making tri-weekly trips, and the run each way in daylight, and will remain permanently in the trade. Capt. Louis Ranson, an old coaster, will be in command, Mr. Robert Ranson, clerk.

The Ella Hughes having been placed in fine order leaves to-day, positively, at 5 p. m., for Bayou Bartholomew, through to Poplar Bluff, connecting with regular packets for Bayou D'Arbonne and Saline River; Capt. Lew Rice commands the Hughes.

The little Quaker was sold at Marshal's sale Saturday to Wm. Henry for $80.

The champion Robert Lee arrived yesterday, with 4457 bales cotton, and leaves to-day again, as usual, promptly at 5 p. m.

The Fanchon will arrive to-morrow morning from Camden, with a full load, and will leave Thursday for Bayou Bartholomew. See her advertisement.

The four arrivals from Red River Sunday night brought 4720 bales cotton.

The Waloon, P. E. Barry, master, E. F. Barry clerk, leaves to-day at 11 a. m. for the Lower Coast to the Lee Plantation.

The semi-weekly Coast and Bayou Lafourche packet W. J. Poitevent, U. D. Terrebonne master, Gabe Block clerk, leaves today, going through to Thibodaux.

The superb Robt. E. Lee leaves to-day as usual for Vicksburg. Wm. Campbell in command, A. McVay clerk.

The Seminole, of the New Orleans and Red River Transportation Company, leaves to-day at 5 p. m. for Red River, through to Shreveport. Charles W. Slinde master, John M. Lyles clerk.

The weekly Alexandria and Grand Ecore packet C. H. Durfee, John Heinnemann master, W. H. McChesney clerk, leaves to-day as usual.

The Era No. 10, T. L. Taylor master, J. B. Schmidt clerk, leaves to-day for the Atchafalaya, through to Washington.

The new and fleet John H. Hanna, J. W. Blanks master, Joe Holmes clerk, leaves today for the Black and Ouachita rivers, connecting with regular packets for all the tributaries.

The fine steamer Shannon, John DeHart, master, is receiving to leave to-morrow, without fail, for the Black and Ouachita rivers, through to Camden.

The Bertha, H. H. Broad, master, Theo. Jobin, clerk, leaves to-morrow for Washington and way landings on the Atchafalaya.

The splendid coast, Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara passenger steamer Ouachita Belle, Jas. P. McElroy, master, Capt. John C. Libano, clerk, leaves to-morrow as usual at 5 p. m.

The regular tri-weekly Lower Coast packet Emma, O. Canton, Jr., master, J. J. Donovan clerk, leaves to-morrow at 1 p. m.

The Col. A. P. Kouns, Mark Kouns master, Isaac Kouns clerk, leaves to-morrow at 5 p. m. for Shreveport and Jefferson.

The Belle Rowland, Capt. Tally Scovell, leaves to-morrow at 5 p. m. for Shreveport and Upper Red River. Handsome Tom Davidson presides in the office.

The Bonnie Lee leaves to-morrow at 5 p. m. for Minden and way points on Red River. Nosh Scovell master, M. L. Scovell clerk.

The Planters' Reform Line steamer R. W. Dugan, Andy Swain master, James Kennedy clerk, leaves to-morrow sure at 5 p. m. for Shreveport.

[By Telegraph.]

TRENTON, La., Feb. 5.—A. Britton, Agent, 82 Gravier street: Advertise steamboat Fanchon for Bayou Bartholomew for Thursday. Arrive Wednesday morning. Full load.

T. C. SWEENEY, Master.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—John Barry has sold his little Mamie B. for $600 to a party at Satartia, who will use her in carrying the mail between that point and Yazoo City.

Corn shipments from Madrid Bend to New Orleans have dropped to 15 cents per cwt. During the late cold spell the rate was as high as 30 cents per cwt.

Capt. C. L. Brennan, late of the steamer Fontenelle, is now connected with the Whale and barges.

The propeller J. N. Roberts, with two produce boats, cleared yesterday morning for New Orleans.

Langtree & Co. sent a flat, with 230 tons of hay, to New Orleans from Auroraast Tuesday.

T. B. Johnson, of Hamilton, Kentucky, has purchased two large flatboats, which he will load with 20,000 bushels of corn for the Lower Coast.

Jas. K. Pearsants, of Vevay, has contracted with the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company to tow the H. S. Turner's hull to New Orleans from Cairo, with 742 tons hay.

The Keystone will tow the hull of the old Louisville to Bayou Sara. It wintered at Grandview.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—The weather cleared off this morning, and the mercury to-night is 50 degrees above zero. The ice ran steadily up to 9 a. m. to-day, when it stopped for an hour and a half, when it started again and has now about run out. Only a few scattering cakes are to be seen in the harbor this evening, and the ferryboats are all running. The gorge on the Missouri side of Arsenal Island has not gone, and will probably melt and sink where it is, as there is little current there. The main body of water passes down the Illinois side of the island, which was opened last night. The river has fallen three feet since the gorge broke the second time this morning. The water has now found its level, and will again commence to rise, as numerous small streams above here are swelling. A telegram from Warsaw, on the Mississippi, announces the gorge broken up there to-day. There is nothing yet from the Illinois. A dispatch to the St. Louis Wrecking Company, from Captain E. A. Burris, of the Salvor, reports her safe and the river open. The Salvor is lying at the Leopard's wreck, near Rush Tower, but goes from there to the wreck of the Belle of St. Louis in the morning, in charge of Capt. Rees W. Dugan, who arrived from Louisville to-day. Capt. Barnard, agent of the St. Louis Board of Underwriters, telegraphed from St. Marys that the danger there is imminent, and he has sent word to the Belle of Shreveport to unload at once, and telegraphs to Chester to send men up to-night. The gorge had not broken when the message was sent, but probably has since, as the one just above it is known to have gone out. The City of Helena swung off the bar, where she has been sticking all winter, last night, but grounded again lower down, where she still remains, though in no danger. The towboat S. O. Baker, owned by the Mississippi Ice Company, is out on the bank below the docks. She lies straight, and will, if it is thought, be afloat by to-morrow. One of the Sand Company's barges was sunk last night, and two more of them beached. The latter two will sustain no injury. The sunken barge was of little value, and not insured. A barge belonging to the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, which has been stuck in the ice in the middle of the river for several weeks, was pulled out this afternoon, and towed to the landing. The ferryboat at the foot of Miller street, which was shoved out on the bank in December, is high and dry. The E. O. Stanard begins receiving tomorrow, to leave for New Orleans on Monday. She has some cargo on board. Rates will be fixed to-morrow.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Last night the steamer Charles Morgan ran into the little steamer Aggie below Osceola. Charles McCarthy, a deck-passenger, who was asleep on a cotton bale, was so badly crushed that he died soon after landing here. Another deck passenger was slightly injured, and a third is missing, supposed to have jumped overboard. Their names are unknown. All three were passengers on the Aggie. It seems the chaptain of the Aggie, who was at the wheel, after responding to the Morgan's signal to pass, became confused, and tried to pass on the side opposite to that indicated by the signals, and ran across the Morgan's bow when too late for the latter to avoid a collision. The damage to the boats is not very serious.

Wants, for rent, for sale advertisements inserted in this paper at TEN CENTS per line.

OFFICIAL.

PARISH OF CARROLL.

Compiled and canvassed returns of an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors in and for the parish of Carroll, State of Louisiana, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, under a writ of election, dated September 16, 1876, ordering same, and pursuant to the provisions of act No. 1, entitled, "An act to repeal sections two, three and twenty-six of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the freedom and purity of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of Returning Officers and defining their powers and duties; to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives; and to enforce article 103 of the constitution,' approved November 20, 1872; to constitute a Board of Canvassers and to authorize said board to canvass and make returns of the votes cast at the recent election, and to authorize contests for office in certain cases," to-wit:

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

B. H. Lanier	1376
David Jackson	1044
C. A. Hedrick	587

FOR RECORDER.

M. E. Massee	1443
Chas. J. Sweet	1036
R. M. Bagley	456

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

C. E. Moos	1658
C. M. Pilcher	540
Francis D. Chapline	454

FOR SHERIFF.

John W. Scott	1318
Chas. Hicks	1084
Isaac Dempsey	510

FOR CORONER.

A. C. Routh	1432
Ernest Harris	974
W. D. Bell	582

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Ward—	
Andrew Sutfield	797
W. F. Brown	450
Raymond Gilber	146
A. C. Routh	49
L. E. Gardhan	32
Willis Brown	6
Second Ward—	
Thomas Winston	853
S. T. Austin	765
William Jones Yell	631
Peter Jackson	623
Edward F. Newman	192
H. Hill	84
Third Ward—	
John Asbery	1658
Alfred Dyer	204
Fourth Ward—	
E. D. Hammegan	666
Glen. Taylor	384
Jno. N. Riggins	41
Fifth Ward—	
John McKay	135
E. Farmer	63
Chas. Athens	54
H. T. Briggs	18

FOR CONSTABLES.

First Ward—	
L. Frotiman	784
Turner Burke	348
Turner Banks	188
Emanuel Taylor	129
G. Buckner	11
Second Ward—	
Thos. Overton	806
Thos. Chapman	805
Gabriel Bell	607
Peter Bell	604
Hugh McGuire	185
Jacob Stewart	179
Third Ward—	
Henry C. Woodson	294
A. W. Harper	859
A. W. Haney	169
Fourth Ward—	
Moses Harney	656
Moses Gibson	374
R. S. A. McIntyre	145
W. H. Parker	33
Fifth Ward—	
B. L. Settoon	173
W. M. Bradley	35
B. M. Gaddes	33

FOR POLICE JURORS.

T. B. Reneau	1678
J. M. Gaddes	1668
Otto Woosman	1359
David King	1351
Jack Suerlurg	1348
Wilson Ferguson	1060
Dub. Anderson	1043
E. C. Manning	1024
John Holloway	714
E. D. Hannegan	653
A. G. Wyly	553
T. S. Vanfossen	552
Ed. Sparrow	549
James Sinferden	543
A. C. Purdy	544

By reason of which we, the undersigned Board of Canvassers, pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the aforesaid act number one, approved eighth January, 1877, do hereby certify and proclaim that the foregoing is a true and correct canvass and compilation of the votes poll d and cast at an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, in and for the parish of Carroll, State of Louisiana, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, under a writ of election promulgated sixteenth September, 1876, ordering same, and according to the laws of the State of Louisiana.

And we therefore declare, certify and proclaim that the following persons have been duly and legally elected, as will more fully appear by the annexed tabulated statement based upon the returns made according to law by the Commissioners of Election and by the Supervisors of Registration of the parishes and wards of the State, to-wit:

Clerk of Court—B. H. Lanier.
Recorder—M. E. Massee.
Parish Judge—C. E. Moos.
Sheriff—Jno. W. Scott.
Coroner—A. C. Routh.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Ward—Andrew Sutfield.
W. F. Brown.
Second Ward—Thomas Winston.
S. T. Austin.
Third Ward—John Asbery.
Fourth Ward—E. D. Hammegan.
Fifth Ward—John McKay.

CONSTABLES.

First Ward—L. Frotiman.
Turner Burke.
Second Ward—Thos. Overton.
Thos. Chapman.
Third Ward—A. W. Harper.
Fourth Ward—Moses Harney.
Fifth Ward—B. L. Settoon.

POLICE JURORS.

T. B. Reneau.
J. M. Gaddes.
Otto Woosman.
David King.
Jack Suerlurg.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our respective signatures at the city of New Orleans, this the 15th day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and first.

LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
F. C. ZACHARIE.

OFFICIAL.

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

Compiled and canvassed returns of an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, in and for the parish of Assumption, State of Louisiana, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, under a writ of election, dated September 16, 1876, ordering same, and pursuant to the provisions of act No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal sections two, three and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of returning officers and defining their powers and duties, to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to enforce article one hundred and three of the constitution,' approved November 20, 1872, to constitute a Board of Canvassers, and to authorize said board to canvass and make returns of the votes cast at the recent election, and to authorize contests for office in certain cases," to wit:

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

Thomas Devine	1706
Emile L. Hebert	1652

FOR RECORDER.

Geo. Washington	1693
Albert G. Himel	1668

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

John K. Durno	1679
Alfred Tete	1692

FOR SHERIFF.

A. J. Echevarria	1715
John Dalferos	1643

FOR CORONER.

John W. Hickman	1695
Aubin J. Bourg	1680

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Second Ward—	
Ben Benjamin	574
Third Ward—	
Andrew B. Martin	688
Anthony V. Pintado	73
A. V. Pintado	73
Thomas Hill	3
Fourth Ward—	
Allen Hite	574
Fifth Ward—	
Benjamin Kinsey	663
Clotaire Bernard	166
John Walsh	20
Sixth Ward—	
Oliver Williams	626
Oscar Hebert	163
Seventh Ward—	
Sylvester Jones	750
W. W. Pugh	129
Eighth Ward—	
Isaiah Prophet	576
E. P. Hellum	190
Ninth Ward—	
Henry Nickson	724
A. P. Lauve	155
Tenth Ward—	
Townly Young	830
S. C. Mollere	139
Eleventh Ward—	
P. F. B. Labarre	32
Twelfth Ward—	
G. E. Mott	54
Thirteenth Ward—	
Desire Brand	574
Anatole Traban	58
Fourteenth Ward—	
Trasimond Daigle	9

FOR CONSTABLES.

Second Ward—	
Lanville Frank	574
Third Ward—	
Maurice Jones	688
Baptist James	147
Fourth Ward—	
Henry Fletcher	574
Fifth Ward—	
Sandy Madison	662
Cyprien Gros	170
Sixth Ward—	
Isham Harris	626
John Garcule	163
Seventh Ward—	
William Bell	367
Joseph Landry	129
Eighth Ward—	
Charles Chillis	576
Pierre Juliat	197
Ninth Ward—	
Henry West	728
N. T. Pintado	130
N. A. Pintado	6
Tenth Ward—	
Hawkins Simons	832
Valiere Williams	139
Eleventh Ward—	
Adolph Rousseau	32
Twelfth Ward—	
D. B. Ellis	51
Thirteenth Ward—	
Ettienne Mazerolle	564
Desire Breaux	58
Fourteenth Ward—	
Frank Friou	9

POLICE JURORS.

Levy Williams	1691
Moses Hite	1691
Bazel Graves	1690
Thomas D. Cox	1691
B. Gardner	1689
Simon Truxells	1684
J. C. Thinac	1681
W. B. Ratleff	1672
Robert L. Pugh	1677
Ezra B. Cox	1671

By reason of which we, the undersigned Board of Canvassers, pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the aforesaid act number one, approved the 8th of January, 1877, do hereby certify and proclaim that the foregoing is a true and correct canvass and compilation of the votes polled and cast at an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, under a writ of election promulgated sixteenth September, 1876, ordering same, and according to the laws of the State of Louisiana.

And we therefore declare, certify and proclaim that the following persons have been duly and legally elected, as will more fully appear by the annexed tabulated statement, based upon the returns made according to law by the Commissioners of Election and by the Supervisors of Registration of the parishes and wards of the State, to-wit:

Clerk of Court—Thomas Divine.
Recorder—Geo. Washington.
Parish Judge—Alfred Tete.
Sheriff—A. J. Echevarra.
Coroner—John W. Hickman.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Second Ward—Ben Benjamin.
Third Ward—Andrew B. Martin.
Fourth Ward—Allen Hite.
Fifth Ward—Benjamin Kinsey.
Sixth Ward—Oliver Williams.
Seventh Ward—Sylvester Jones.
Eighth Ward—Isaiah Prophet.
Ninth Ward—Henry Nickson.
Tenth Ward—Townly Young.
Eleventh Ward—P. F. B. Labarre.
Twelfth Ward—G. E. Mott.
Thirteenth Ward—Desire Brand.
Fourteenth Ward—Trasimond Daigle.

CONSTABLES.

Second Ward—Lanville Frank.
Third Ward—Maurice Jones.
Fourth Ward—Henry Fletcher.
Fifth Ward—Sandy Madison.
Sixth Ward—Isham Harris.
Seventh Ward—William Bell.
Eighth Ward—Charles Chillis.
Ninth Ward—Henry West.
Tenth Ward—Hawkins Simons.
Eleventh Ward—Adolph Rousseau.
Twelfth Ward—D. B. Ellis.
Thirteenth Ward—Ettienne Mazerolle.
Fourteenth Ward—Frank Triou.

POLICE JURORS.

Levy Williams.
Moses Hite.
Bazel Graves.
Thomas D. Cox.
B. Gardner.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our respective signatures at the city of New Orleans, this 15th day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the independence of the United States the one hundred and first.

LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
F. C. ZACHARIE.

OFFICIAL.

PARISH OF WASHINGTON.

Compiled and canvassed returns of an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, in and for the parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, under a writ of election dated September 16, 1876, ordering same, and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal sections two, three and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the freedom and purity of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of returning officers, and defining their powers and duties; to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to enforce article 103 of the constitution,' approved November 20th, 1872, to constitute a Board of Canvassers and to authorize said board to canvass and make returns of the votes cast at the recent election and to authorize contests for office in certain cases," to-wit:

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

S. P. Richardson	393
J. M. Simmons	281

FOR RECORDER.

John K. McLain	467
H. G. Thignen	299

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

J. M. Burriss	348
David Magee	243

FOR SHERIFF.

John W. Ard	608

FOR CORONER.

Louis Miller	66
C. J. Burch	63
Jesse Pierce	17
N. W. Pigatt	26
F. Moore	1

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Ward—	
J. M. Wallace	49
J. C. Seals	30
Second Ward—	
J. S. Brock	60
V. Y. Varando	33
Third Ward—	
L. C. Nobles	93
J. S. Burkhalter	21
Alex. McGee	3
W. A. Jones	28
T. A. Irwin	4
Josiah Bromfield	1
Monroe Fussell	5
Fourth Ward—	
W. F. Elliott	28
Elijah Briland	1
Fifth Ward—	
Joseph Ard	49
A. A. Harvey	37

FOR CONSTABLES.

First Ward—	
Sandy Dynes	1
Second Ward—	
S. M. Bankston	62
S. J. Burch	3
Third Ward—	
John T. Dillon	17
J. C. Garrett	3
G. W. Varando	2
Jesse Pierce	1
Fourth Ward—	
James Sheridan	24
B. Ezell	1
Fifth Ward—	
F. J. Adams	79

FOR POLICE JURORS.

N. Graves	600
D. E. Bullock	337
W. W. Ott	365
David Miller	463
S. W. Adams	295
A. A. Harvey	249
Henry Magee	48
C. Collins	77
E. Magee	15
Edward Miles	211
S. H. Varando	151
Jas. Knight	17

By reason of which we, the undersigned Board of Canvassers, pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the aforesaid act number one, approved 8th of January, 1877, do hereby certify and proclaim that the foregoing is a true and correct canvass and compilation of the votes polled and cast at an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, under a writ of election promulgated sixteenth September, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, ordering same, and according to the laws of the State of Louisiana.

And we therefore declare, certify and proclaim that the following persons have been duly and legally elected, as will more fully appear by the annexed tabulated statement, based upon the returns made according to law by the Commissioners of Election and by the Supervisors of Registration of the parishes and wards of the State, to-wit:

Clerk of Court—S. P. Richardson.
Recorder—John K. McLain.
Parish Judge—J. M. Burriss.
Sheriff—John W. Ard.
Coroner—Louis Miller.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Ward—J. M. Wallace.
Second Ward—J. S. Brock.
Third Ward—L. C. Nobles.
Fourth Ward—W. F. Elliott.
Fifth Ward—Joseph Ard.

CONSTABLES.

First Ward—Sandy Dynes.
Second Ward—S. M. Bankston.
Third Ward—John T. Dillon.
Fourth Ward—James Sheridan.
Fifth Ward—F. J. Adams.

POLICE JURORS.

N. Graves.
D. E. Bullock.
W. W. Ott.
David Miller.
S. W. Adams.

In witness whereof, we hereunto affix our respective signatures, at the city of New Orleans, this 16th day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and first.

LOUIS A. WILTZ.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
F. C. ZACHARIE.

OFFICIAL.

PARISH OF WEBSTER.

Compiled and canvassed returns of an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, in and for the parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, under a writ of election dated September 16, 1876, ordering same, and pursuant to the provisions of act No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal sections two, three and twenty-six of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the freedom and purity of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof, to provide for the election of returning officers and defining their powers and duties, to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to enforce article 103 of the Constitution,' approved November 20, 1872, to constitute a board of canvassers and to authorize said board to canvass and make returns of the votes cast at the recent election, and to authorize contests for office in certain cases," to wit:

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

S. D. Spann	875
J. G. Grounds, Jr	863

FOR RECORDER.

George W. Weaver	873
George W. Morrow	862

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

R. C. Drew	869
W. L. Franks	581

FOR SHERIFF.

W. N. Collins	888
Isaac Sylvestein	843

FOR CORONER.

Wm. Life	889
George Hollingsworth	859

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Ward—	
W. H. McEachern	144
J. W. Waggonner	72
John McEachern	49
T. McEachern	2
— McEachern	2
Second Ward—	
Harvey Moore	99
Timothy Oakly	60
Third Ward—	
C. A. Boon	203
W. H. Pinckard	66
Fourth Ward—	
S. P. Goode	772
Bazzile Prince	373
H. M. Bishop	364
Bazile Prince	24
Fifth Ward—	
Irwin Talton	80
C. R. Buckner	74
I. D. Talton	7

FOR CONSTABLES.

First Ward—	
J. M. Burnes	185
George Williams	72
— Bunce	1
Second Ward—	
E. Cross	99
Henry Lewis	60
Third Ward—	
Willie Baker	200
F. P. Rathorn	69
Fourth Ward—	
Frank Sherman	397
Samuel Mooring	397
Elijah Nickerson	380
J. J. Mobray	358
John Mobray	1
Fifth Ward—	
W. H. King	85
I. D. Talton	74

FOR POLICE JURORS.

Irwin Talton	1154
J. J. Carter	889
N. J. Sandlin	883
J. W. Reagan	886
W. L. Coyle	881
George Waller	857
Timothy Oakly	859
Geo. W. Bowles	857
John P. Phillips	773
Irvine Talton	504

By reason of which we, the undersigned Board of Canvassers, pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the aforesaid act No. 1, approved January 8, 1877, do hereby certify and proclaim that the foregoing is a true and correct canvass and compilation of the votes polled and cast at an election for Clerk of Court, Recorder, Parish Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Police Jurors, in and for the parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1876, under a writ of election dated September 16, 1876, ordering same, and pursuant to the provisions of act No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal sections two, three and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the freedom and purity of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof, to provide for the election of returning officers and defining their powers and duties, to prescribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to enforce Article 103 of the constitution,' approved November 20, 1872, to constitute a Board of Canvassers, and to authorize said board to canvass and make returns of the votes cast at the recent election, and to authorize contests for office in certain cases," to wit:

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

R. C. Jones	626

FOR RECORDER.

D. F. Dunn	690

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

M. F. Machen	325
Daniel Kelly	278

FOR SHERIFF.

R. L. Tannehill	454
J. B. Adams	187

FOR CORONER.

J. M. Jennings	178
J. P. Cook	8
Joseph Robbins	5
J. O. Caleithin	1
G. A. Kelly	1

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Ward—	
J. M. Abel	92
Second Ward—	
J. W. Holmes	24
E. A. Deloach	20
Third Ward—	
W. W. Boyett	23
A. J. Bruce	29
J. C. Adams	3
William Boyett	1
Fourth Ward—	
T. W. Moffatt	21
G. L. Stinson	24
Fifth Ward—