

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Reasons Why One Should be Held- Difference Between 1845 and 1877.

Editor Democrat- The writer, in common with many other Democrats of this community, followed with keen interest and approval the bold, aggressive and able course of your journal during the critical and trying period that preceded the permanent establishment of peace, home rule and constitutional government throughout our State; and to the Democrat is fully conceded a large share of the credit for the complete overthrow of Radicalism and the restoration of law and order to our distracted people. But you, sir, allow me say, have before you yet a work that is not less important to the people of the State, and that will require as much moral firmness and patriotism as signalled the struggle just ended. The installation of a State administration of our own choice, and the present honest administration of the State government under its auspices are, undoubtedly, a very great blessing and relief, and the people fully appreciate the change; but a great task, an imperative public duty, yet stands before us to be done, a work that will severally try the patriotism and self-abnegation of a large and honorable class of citizens, many of whom withstood the brunt of the fierce warfare now happily over.

We have, it is true, rotten possession of the functions and offices of the government, but the State of Louisiana is not yet ruled by a government from the people, for the people, in this fundamental Democratic principle, must be restored before we shall realize the full measure of the benefits that we have the right to expect, and it cannot be restored until the people in convention assembled substitute, for the present "bayonet instrument," a constitution that shall be of their own choice and handwork. It is the organic law that imposes upon us our most grievous burdens and our Legislatures and State officers are, to a great extent, powerless to adjust relief. They are compelled to conduct the present business of the State on a scale ordained by the constitution, and unless we remove this obstacle, the Democratic party cannot carry out the pledges which it has repeatedly made to the people. That great party of reform and of constitutional principles cannot escape from the responsibility which at this moment, and in the State of Louisiana, lies at its door.

It cannot, it must not submit to a system of usurpation and wrong simply because many of its disciples and partisans are the present beneficiaries of that system; but to justice to its history and to its principles since its origin, it may not assert and re-establish here upon Louisiana soil, the principal in its entirety, that all rightful government is of the people and for the people-and to you, Mr. Editor, as the leader of Democratic sentiment in this State, we look for powerful aid in this great issue.

But perhaps it will be objected that these suggestions place the work of organic reform upon a party basis-to which it is answered that, unless the Democratic party of the State boldly accepts the responsibility, and gives to the people an opportunity of framing their own organic law, we will surely continue to live under the present odious system.

Schemes of reform are not self-operative; they are practicable in public affairs only when backed up and sustained by organized political parties, and we know of no organization in this State with the will and the power to reform the government except the Democratic party. Its mission is not simply to take possession of the offices, for that honor and emoluments, but it is to serve the people, and it will accord well with its time-honored usages to invite and cordially accept the aid of all conservative citizens in this patriotic work.

But the purpose of the writer in this connection was to show how widely we have departed from the prudent and economical system by which the affairs of our State were regulated before the late war, when we were a rich and prosperous people.

The reports of the Auditor of the State are not accessible to the writer, except that for the year 1875. By that report the total valuation of taxable property in the State was \$31,251,888. At the present time it is not more than half that amount, though taxation has been greatly increased. It is true that the rate of the State tax is not much in excess of the rate then levied, but it must be borne in mind that the State at that time supported the expenses of criminal prosecutions, and that while this burden now falls upon the parishes and requires a heavy local tax, the rate of State taxes remains about the same; hence the increased burden upon the taxpayer.

The following partial comparative statement of the civil list of the State and 1877, will show for itself:

Table comparing the civil list of the State in 1858 and 1877. Columns include: Salary of Governor, Private Secretary of Governor, Messenger of the Governor, Contingent expenses of the Governor, Clerk of Governor during session of 1877, Excess of 1877, Salary of Lieutenant Governor, Salary of Secretary of State, Salary of Clerk of the Secretary of State, Contingent expenses, Porter, Excess of 1877, Salary of Auditor, Salary of Clerk, Contingent expenses, Bookkeeper, Two assistant clerks, Excess of 1877, Salary of Auditor, Salary of Clerk, Contingent expenses, Bookkeeper, Two assistant clerks, Excess of 1877.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Salary of secretary and other expenses, Excess of 1877, Salary of Librarian, Salary of Assistant Librarian, Contingent expenses, Excess of 1877, Salary of Reporter of Supreme Court, Salary of District Judges, Salary of District Attorneys, Total, Appropriation for per diem, mileage, contingent expenses, etc., of the Legislature, Excess of 1877, Add the salaries of the parish judges, as a part of the total, omitted from the above, Excess of 1877, Total excess of 1877, Total civil list and expenses of the Legislature.

An inspection of the above statement will indicate that a large part of the excessive expenditures of 1877 is due to salaries and offices fixed by the present constitution, and from which there can be no relief except by a sweeping change of that instrument.

These are many features in the present constitution that should be stricken from our organic law, and many omissions quite as injurious, but the retrenchment of government expenditures and an adjustment of them to the pressure of the times is of the first importance. The people of this State are heavily pressed by taxation, and their demand for relief can be heard on all sides. Many are barely able to support themselves and families, and hundreds have had their roofs sold over them to meet the demands of the tax gatherer.

Heretofore, we laid the distress so caused, to the Radical officials, but now there is no appreciable diminution of taxes, under a Democratic administration. We may satisfy the people of the State for a brief period by telling them that the constitution imposes the burden, not the Legislature; but that plea will not avail us longer than this year, because the Democracy must meet the issue of a constitutional convention at the next session of the General Assembly.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the Democratic party of this State is now upon trial. The statement above shows that Louisiana, crippled and impoverished as she is to-day, with little more than half the productive resources she had in the year 1858, is actually paying her public servants for the same services nearly double as much as she paid in those prosperous times!

The Democratic party organization is not a mere office-grabbing association; it is the servant of the people, and the responsibility is directly before it of making the issue of constitutional reform and of pushing it vigorously forward until the taxpayer shall be relieved from the unjust burden of an extravagant civil service. It must do more; it must undertake and press forward, without hesitation, the work of legislative reform, for which there is ample room, as might be easily shown if your space allowed.

The Democracy has the power to restore to the people an economical as well as an honest administration of the State government, and if it shrinks from that duty it will go back upon its historical record, stultify all its promises, forfeit its hold upon the confidence and support of the people, and at no distant period lose possession of the government of the State.

Respectfully, THOS. W. LEWIS.

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HARD TIMES IN ENGLAND.

[Monroe Conway in the Cincinnati Commercial.] LONDON, Oct. 1.-The average laboring population seems to have gone on a strike this week; and unless something be done to avert it, this will be the most fearful winter known in England for many years. Everybody is cutting down expenses. In London alone there are 42,000 fewer male servants on the tax list than two years ago. The Durham coal trade is paralyzed, and the laborers evicted from their houses are camping in the lanes, and many trying to emigrate. The increase of crime is great already, and that in a ugly sign in country districts. Many of the great iron mines have closed, notably that of the Cynahayes, The London and Manchester Building Trades are on a strike. In Ireland there is a dangerous looking strike among railway milemen, who demand an advance of four shillings over the fourteen shillings per week now received, and the removal of an obnoxious engineer. They are armed and going about collecting confederates on all the branches of the Great Southern and Western, traveling free, the conductors being afraid to demand tickets. Things are in a more unhappy condition, so far as work is concerned than I have ever before known in this country, and the depression of trade touches bottom to-day with the news that Switzerland has adopted a high tariff against some very important English products.

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HORSES AND MULES.-An attention is called to the card of the Mammoth Stables, No. 83 Carondelet street, in another column. They are just in receipt of a very fine lot of saddle and harness horses and mules.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SUCCESSION NOTICES. Succession of Mrs. Ellen Barnes, deceased wife of Perry Barnes. SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 39,801-Whereas, Wm. H. Bly, M. D., has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen Barnes, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. By order of the court, JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Chas. Ziegler. SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 38,655-Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the late Chas. Ziegler, deceased, to show cause within ten days from the present notification (if any they have or can) why the account presented by the executor, Geo. W. Ziegler, widow, and administratrix of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith. By order of the court, JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

A CARD. On and after the 1st of October we will have ample room in the Old Armory Hall for public or private sale of all consignments of Furniture, Pianos, etc. that may be entrusted to us. B. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY.

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The City of New Orleans vs. Victor Eugene Macarty; same vs. same; same vs. same. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans, Nos. 948, 56,706, 57,710 and 57,711-By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874 and 1876, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, November 29, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, in square number one hundred and ninety-eight, bounded by St. Philip, Franklin, Madison and Chalabre streets, designated as lot number twenty-one, measuring fifty feet front on St. Philip street by one hundred and five feet in depth. Seized in the above suits. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 055 20 106

The City of New Orleans vs. Hubby, Little & Co. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans, No. 301-By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for city taxes of 1874, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, November 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number one hundred and twenty-eight, bounded by Magazine, Lafayette, Poydras and Iberville streets, designated as lot number three, measuring thirty-two feet front on Magazine street by one hundred and fifty-three feet in depth. Seized in the above suit. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 055 20 106

The City of New Orleans vs. Mrs. Charles H. Merritt; same vs. same; same vs. same. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans, Nos. 77,469, 92,903 and 78,131-By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874 and 1876, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, November 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in square number eleven hundred and ninety-five, bounded by Onzaga, Tont, Lapeyrouse and Chalabre streets, designated as lot number eleven, forming the corner of Onzaga and Tont streets, measuring one hundred feet front on Onzaga street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Seized in the above suits. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 055 20 106

The City of New Orleans vs. J. Ferrer y Ferrer; same vs. same. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans, Nos. 53,650 and 70,701-By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874 and 1876, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, November 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, in square number one hundred and seventy-eight, bounded by Onzaga and Tont streets, measuring one hundred feet front on Onzaga street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. Seized in the above suits. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 055 20 106

The City of New Orleans vs. Anthony Perral; same vs. same; same vs. same. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans, Nos. 77,107, 89,479 and 68,400-By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874 and 1876, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, November 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, in square number one hundred and forty-three, bounded by Barracks, Liberty, Esplanade and Marais streets, designated as lot number six, measuring thirty-seven feet front on Barracks street by one hundred and five feet in depth. Seized in the above suits. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 055 20 106

The City of New Orleans vs. Mrs. N. L. Lecanu; same vs. same; same vs. Mrs. A. L. Lecanu. SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans, Nos. 77,295, 90,244, and 68,400-By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874 and 1876, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, November 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in square number fifteen hundred and seventeen, bounded by Laharpe, Broad, White and Lapeyrouse streets, designated as lot number one, forming the corner of Laharpe and Broad streets, measuring sixty-eight feet front on Laharpe street by one hundred and five feet in depth. Seized in the above suits. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 055 20 106

The City of New Orleans vs. Marie Helene Griffin. FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 8317-By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, October 29, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Second District of this city, designated by the number five, in square number six, bounded by St. Ann, Orleans, Robertson and Claiborne streets, on a plan made by Bougeard, late surveyor, dated twenty-fifth October, 1825, and annexed to an act of the Legislature, passed November, 1825, before H. Pedeclaux, then a notary public in this city; said lot measuring thirty-one feet seven inches five lines front on St. Ann street, the same width on the rear line, seventy-eight feet two inches one line in depth on the side nearest Claiborne street, and seventy-two feet seven inches four lines on the other side in depth on the side nearest Robertson street. Being the same property which the defendant herein acquired by purchase from the widow of Abel Dreifous, notary public in this city, on the thirty-first of September, 1833. Seized in the above suit. Terms-Cash on the spot. THOMAS H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, 8018 25 029 2

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SUCCESSION NOTICES. Succession of Mrs. Ellen Barnes, deceased wife of Perry Barnes. SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 39,801-Whereas, Wm. H. Bly, M. D., has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen Barnes, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. By order of the court, JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Chas. Ziegler. SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, No. 38,655-Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the late Chas. Ziegler, deceased, to show cause within ten days from the present notification (if any they have or can) why the account presented by the executor, Geo. W. Ziegler, widow, and administratrix of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith. By order of the court, JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

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