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THE BOSSIER BANNER.



"THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHAT THE BIBLE IS TO THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION."

BELLEVUE, LA.,
Saturday, April 18, 1868.

Don't forget your Certificate of Registration. You can't vote without it.

Notice.
With our first issue in May, we shall cease to publish all legal and transient advertisements on a credit. From that date, we will confine ourselves to "law charges," and enforce advance cash payment. No such advertisements need be forwarded this office unless the money accompanies them, as we will positively not publish them.
From this date, no new names will be added to our subscription list, unless the money accompanies the order. This applies to my friends, or "any other man." I will carry out, as best I can, all subscriptions on hand, but must refuse any more credit subscribers. I mean what I say. I am forced to do this, or close up my office and go at some other business for a living. I have on my books, for subscription and advertising, about \$500, on which it is almost impossible to collect a dollar. I can't keep up at it, and therefore am anxious to "sell out" to some one who can.
W. H. SCANLAND.

Printing Office
FOR SALE. I will sell, cheap for cash only, the Bossier Banner office entire, books, material, &c. I am in earnest, and will give any one a good bargain. Apply to W. H. SCANLAND, Proprietor, Bellevue, La.

My friends of the press generally, will confer a favor upon me, by giving the above a few insertions.

Vote for Taliaferro for Governor.

We are no advocate or apologist of Judge Taliaferro's, but we will vote for him, in opposition to the radical cut-purse nominee, H. C. Warmoth, Banks' perjured Judge Advocate.

White men of Bossier, if you don't want a negro militia, officered by carpet-baggers, foisted upon you, vote against Warmoth.

Remember Brownlow, and his carpet-bag assassins, of Tennessee, and vote for Taliaferro.

We unhesitatingly say, and stand personally responsible for the assertion, that there is not a decent white man in Bossier parish, who intends voting for the John Murrell Constitution. All who vote for this stand-and-deliver bayonet bill, are either imported thieves, or Southern born bastards, who have always been under the ban of all decent society.

The Radical party of this State is composed of Carpet-baggers, social and domestic bastards, and Southern catamites, who are base enough to perpetrate any crime in the rogue's decalogue, from the stealing of an unmarked yearling to the robbing of a Bank.

We are, requested, by the Monroe Intelligencer, to announce Mr. P. J. Kennedy, of Madison parish, as a candidate for Congress. We have quit announcing candidates on a credit, therefore, we "can't see it!" Reason—"a faint recollection" of "promises to pay," that are not worth one mill on the dollar to us. We have dunned and begged for such dues until we have gotten ashamed to do so any longer, and have quit in disgust. Moral—Cash system hereafter, and no mistake.

The Commercial Bulletin advises men who are out of work to go to Farming. So do we—and we wish we could do it ourselves.

The Obnoxious Articles of the New Constitution.

Art. 2. All persons, without regard to race, color, or previous condition, born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and residents of this State for one year, are citizens of this State. The citizens of this State owe allegiance to the United States; and this allegiance is paramount to that which they owe to the State. They shall enjoy the same civil, political, and public rights and privileges, and be subject to the same pains and penalties.

Art. 13. All persons shall enjoy equal rights and privileges upon any conveyance of a public character; and all places of business, or of public resort, or for which a license is required by either State, parish or municipal authority, shall be deemed places of a public character, and shall be opened to the accommodation and patronage of all persons, without distinction or discrimination on account of race or color.

Art. 14. The rights enumerated in this title shall not be construed to limit or abridge other rights of the people not herein expressed.

Art. 98. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upward, born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and a resident of this State one year next preceding an election, and the last ten days within the parish in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector, except those disfranchised by this Constitution and persons under interdiction.

Art. 99. The following persons shall be prohibited from voting and holding any office: All persons who shall have been convicted of treason, perjury, forgery, bribery, or other crime punishable in the penitentiary, and persons under interdiction.

All persons who are stopped from claiming the right of suffrage by abjuring their allegiance to the United States government, or by notoriously levying war against it, or adhering to its enemies, giving them aid or comfort, but all who have not expatriated themselves, nor have been convicted of any of the crimes mentioned in the first paragraph of this article are hereby restored to the said right, except the following: Those who held office, civil or military, for one year or more under the organization styled "The Confederate States of America;" those who registered themselves as enemies to the United States; those who acted as leaders of guerrilla bands during the late rebellion; those who in the advocacy of treason wrote or published newspaper articles or preached sermons during the late rebellion, and those who voted for and signed an ordinance of secession in any State. No person included in these exceptions shall either vote or hold office until he shall have relieved himself by voluntarily writing and signing a certificate setting forth that he acknowledges the late rebellion to have been morally and politically wrong, and that he regrets any aid and comfort he may have given it; and he shall file the certificate in the office of the Secretary of the

State, and it shall be published in the official journal.

Provided, That no person who prior to the first of January, 1868, favored the execution of the laws of the United States popularly known as the reconstruction acts of Congress, and openly and actively assisted the loyal men of the State in their efforts to restore Louisiana to her position in the Union, shall be held to be included among those herein excepted.—Registrars of voters shall take the oath of any such person as prima facie evidence of the fact that he is entitled to the benefit of this proviso.

Art. 100. Members of the General Assembly and all other officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I, (A. B.), do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I accept the civil and political equality of all men, and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race, color, or previous condition, of any political or civil right, privilege, or immunity enjoyed by any other class of men. That I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of this State, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as—according to the best of my ability and understanding. So help me God."

Art. 121. The General Assembly shall pass no law requiring a property qualification for office.

Art. 126. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to make it obligatory upon each parish to support all paupers residing within its limits.

Art. 132. All lands sold in pursuance of decrees of Courts shall be divided into tracts of from ten to fifty acres.

Art. 135. The general assembly shall establish at least one free public school in every parish throughout the State, and shall provide for its support by taxation or otherwise. All children of this State between the ages of 6 and 21, shall be admitted to the public schools or other institutions of learning sustained or established by the State in common, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition. There shall be no separate schools of learning established exclusively for any race by the State of Louisiana.

Art. 136. No municipal corporation shall make any rules or regulations contrary to the spirit and intention of article 135.

Art. 138. The general exercises in the public schools shall be conducted in the English language.

Art. 140. No appropriation shall be made by the General Assembly for the support of any private school, or any private institution of learning.

The river opposite this point continues to recede rapidly, and up to last night had fallen in all 11 feet. All the reports from above the raft are to the effect that the water above White Oak Shoals is dead low. Navigation still continues fair to Fulton.—[South-Western, 15th.

A negro barn-burner has been hanged in Wayne county, Tennessee.

Latest News.

[From the South Western
New York, April 13, noon.—

Gold 138½. Cotton a shade firmer,

at 31 to 31½ for middling uplands.

New Orleans, April 13.—Cotton active and advanced; sales

2000 bales; middling 32c; receipts

5665 and exports 49 bales. Sterling

exchange 40 to 52½. New

York sight ½ per ct premium.

Gold 139½. Sugar—Louisiana

prime retailing at 15½ to 15¾, and

Cuba Nos. 11 12, 11½ 11¾. Cuba

molasses 47 to 55c. Flour dull;

superfine offering at \$9 50 and

choice \$14. Corn dull at \$1 04 to

1 05. Oats dull at 78c. Hay—

prime Ohio river \$19 to 20. Pork

dull and lower, asking \$28. Bacon—

only small retail business; shoulders

14 to 14½, clear rib 17

to 17½ and clear sides 18½ to 19c.

Lard—prime tierce 18½ to 19 and

keg 10½c.

New York, April 13, evening.—

Cotton about ½c. better; sales 25-

00 bales at 30½c. for middling up-

lands. Gold 138½.

New Orleans, April 13.—Judge

Wm. M. Semple, of the New Orleans

Crescent, died today.

Fire broke out this afternoon

among a number of vessels laid

up on right bank of the river.

Steamboat Southerner destroyed

and several others damaged. Loss

not ascertained.

Galveston, April 10.—There

was a shooting affray at Hemp-

stead Sunday, growing out of the

murder of Mr. Saunders, the Friday

previous. Three whites killed

and two severely wounded.

Two blacks wounded; one white

going for a physician.

New Orleans, April 13.—A riot

occurred in St. Bernard parish

yesterday. Conservative barbe-

cue broken up by a body of armed

Radical negroes. One Democrat

negro shot and a number beat

en. Accounts state Warmoth,

Radical candidate for Governor,

and Sypher, candidate for Congress,

on the same ticket, were present,

but made no effort to quell the disturbance. Dr. Southworth, editor of the New Orleans Republican, was the only white Republican present that made an effort to preserve the peace.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 8.—This city yesterday elected a Republican Mayor by 260 majority.

Hartford, Conn., April 9.—Collected returns give English a majority of 1735.

Montgomery, April 9.—Close estimate shows that there is no cotton in the State except at the warehouses in Montgomery, in which there are about 2500 bales. Another heavy frost and vegetation injured. Political pulse quiet.

Washington, April 10.—Michigan defeats the negro suffrage constitution by over 30,000.

Potent movements on foot looking to Hancock's nomination.

Fondulac, Wis., April 10.—For the first time in eight years, has elected a Democratic circuit judge.

Washington, April 13.—Indians are starving in the neighborhood of Fort Berthold. They are eating their horses and dogs. The defense are prepared to prove, had testimony been admitted, that Sherman advised the formation and indicated limit of the department of the Atlantic.