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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer, Hon. ANTOINE DUBUCLET, Of Iberville.

For Congress, Third District, Hon. CHESTER B. DARRALL, Of St. Mary.

For State Senator, Seventh District, Hon. PIERRE LANDRY, Of Ascension.

For Members of the House of Representatives, LOUIS BUTLER, GLOSTER H. HILL.

For Parish Judge, HENRY O. MAHER.

For Sheriff, AARON HILL.

For Coroner, V. C. CANTRELLE.

For Police Jurors, JOHN ASHEY, HENRY HAYMAN, WM. DIGNY.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Address of the Union Republican Congressional Committee.

This address with the accompanying tables showing:

The reduction of the public debt, The appreciation of the public credit, The reduction of taxation, Comparative expenditures and comparative appropriations;

Fourth Ward Central Republican Club, Pierre Landry, President, Linden B. Bentley, Secretary; meets every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the school room of the M. E. Church, town of Donaldsonville.

Every man should subscribe for the legal paper. Take the Chief.

It is reported upon high military authority that five regiments of the Blue League are to be stationed in Louisiana, two of which will remain in New Orleans.

The fifth ward Democratic club of New Orleans imported two cases of Prussian needle-guns from New York to electioneer with on the McEnery plan. The police gobbled the guns, and there is much gnashing of teeth among the 'b'hoys' of the fifth ward P. O.

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A parish nominating convention was held by Republicans in St. James parish, Thursday, at which the following ticket was selected; Members of the House, Vincent Dickerson and Sinus; Parish Judge, S. F. Siskron, renominated; Sheriff, W. H. Hagins, renominated. We have not learned the name of the nominee for Coroner. As there was some irregularity about the calling of the Convention, and the State Central Committee had directed the president of the Parish Executive Committee to order a new election for delegates, these nominations can hardly be considered regular.

That sterling Republican newspaper, the Monroe Intelligencer, speaks thus of the platform of the Baton Rouge Convention:

It is a platform without principles and consists entirely of opposition to Radicalism. A promise to pay such part of the State debt as they may decide in favor of paying is the intimation giving of their policy if they get control of the State. They ask all their followers to vote against the constitutional amendments for funding the debt and reducing taxation. Not a word is said about the Fort St. Philip canal, not a word about our levees. Nothing is said about railroads. No mention is made of the generous liberality of the North or of Congress in supplying food to the tens of thousands of people who must have starved without such aid. Their platform is simply a wild shriek of hate and rage against Republicanism.

"The voice of the place-hunters who mudily complain. We've been out so long—we want office again."

VOLUME IV—NUMBER I.

This is the Chief's birthday. Three years have elapsed since we presented the first number of our journal to the public, and with the present issue begins the fourth volume.

When we look back upon the numerous embarrassments, financial and otherwise, that have at various times appressed us with their heavy weight and more than once threatened the existence of the Chief, we feel thankful that to-day finds our little sheet still among the things that are, imbued with undiminished energy and an unaltered determination to deserve success, and entertaining brighter anticipations of future prosperity than at any period of its past career. We have buffeted storms the severity of which has been apparent only to ourselves; we have battled against difficulties which assailed us upon every side when our existence seemed to the public eye to be one of easy thrift; we have had to contend against the combined treachery of trusted friends and persecutions of avowed enemies, yet our Chief has survived all, and abates not one jot or tittle of the hopefulness with which it launched forth upon the sea of life three years ago.

A retrospect of the past conduct of the Chief may reveal what to casual observation and inconsiderate judgment would appear glaring political inconsistencies; but, though not claiming immunity from errors of judgment, we aver that we have ever been true to the declaration of principles made in our first issue; that we have consistently advocated the equal rights of all men before the law, which is the cardinal tenet of Republicanism in the United States. We have assumed no position which we could not at the time defend with sincerity, and made no change of political attitude which our conscience does not to this day justify as having resulted from a sense of justice and right and a sincere desire for the perpetuation of the Republican ideas which we hold as a heritage from a long line of ancestry who loved freedom.

The Chief will continue its advocacy of the Republican party and denunciation of the spirit of hatred and intolerance that would deny a peaceable citizen the right to make his home in any section of the country which best suited him or to exercise his political privileges according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Believing that the true mission of the newspaper is unfulfilled when it fails to reflect home occurrences and discuss home interests, the Chief will, as heretofore, be ever on the alert to chronicle local news, and will endeavor to gain consideration for its merits as a newspaper even among those who dislike its politics. We are thoroughly identified with the welfare of this community, and ask the support of its citizens in our effort to furnish them a first-class journal that will be a source of entertainment at home and credit abroad.

Old patrons have our thanks for the favors bestowed upon us; new ones will be heartily welcomed.

With a solicitation for the good wishes of all, the Chief makes its third annual obeisance to the public and starts upon its fourth journey around the sun.

LINE ISSUES.—For a full account of the White League organizations in the South, and their fruits, the reader is referred to the Republic magazine for September, published at Washington, D. C. The present issue also contains a twelve page logical paper on "Reconstruction, by a Southern Statesman," together with twenty articles on the prominent questions of the hour. The Republic is indispensable to statesmen, and to all who wish to inform themselves on the political currents now affecting the country North and South. Published monthly at \$2 a year. Sample copies 10 cents. Back numbers and bound volumes supplied.

We have received the Annual Announcement of Central University, located at Richmond, Ky.; the Medical Department, however, under the name of the "Louisville Hospital Medical College," being at Louisville Ky. We find that the institution is well organized, has ample facilities in all the department, and bids fair to take rank with the best universities in the land, being an endowed institution it offers in the Medical Department a liberal Beneficiary System, of which any meritorious young man peculiarly unable to obtain a medical education may avail himself. The extensive hospital accommodations give the Louisville Hospital Medical College unsurpassed clinical advantages, which are utilized to the fullest extent. No expense has been spared to make the college building comfortable and convenient, and in every way adapted to medical teaching; it being provided with cushioned opera-seats and the dissecting-tables having marble tops.

For circulars and further information concerning the mode of obtaining beneficiary appointments in the Louisville Hospital Medical College application may be made to Wm. H. Bolling, M. D., Dean, 126 Third street, Louisville, Ky., or to Frank C. Wilson, M. D., Secretary, south-east corner Sixth and Chesnut street, Louisville, Ky.

News from the Attakapas region indicates that the detachment of troops to be sent to St. Martinsville will have ever so much fun assisting the U. S. Marshal to capture the redoubtable Alcibades and his little army of rebels who now hold the country in subjection over yonder. These valorous warriors have fished up a couple of old cannon which were thrown into Bayou Teche during the other rebellion, and now announce their ability to destroy any force of Metropolitans that may be sent against them. We have not heard what disposition of Uncle Sam's army they propose to make.

[Advertisement.] DONALDSONVILLE, September 10th, 1874.

On last Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the Democratic Club of this town, John A. Cheevers, Judge of this parish, made a speech, in which he accused the Republicans of this parish of being bolters, etc. At my request and upon his own motion, I was by unanimous consent of the club allowed to answer his speech, when, like a thief in the dark, the said John A. Cheevers, Parish Judge, came up behind me and without previous warning struck me in the face. I ask the publication of the above facts as a favor, simply that the public may be informed of his true character, and know that instead of being a gentleman, the honorable (I) John A. Cheevers is a sneaking coward and drunken braggadoo.

Respectfully yours, H. O. MAHER.

Circular.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Office Supt. Pub. Education, 3rd Division, Plaquemine, September 1st, 1874.

In view of the fact that, with very few exceptions, the annual reports of Secretaries of School Boards are not received by the Division Superintendent at the proper time, and are in many instances defective and wanting in information bearing on the location and condition of schools, the progress of the pupils, the encouragement given by parents and patrons, and other general information valuable to those charged with the supervision of the great work of public education, the Secretary of the various School Boards of the Third Educational Division on receipt of this circular, will immediately instruct the teachers in charge of public schools in their respective parishes, to forward a monthly report of their schools to the Division Superintendent promptly at the close of the present monthly term. In parishes where the schools are suspended, a report will be sent of such schools during the last monthly session of the same.

Said reports in addition to the information and statistics required under the printed headings, will contain a general narrative, showing the condition of the schools, and the location and condition of school houses, the number of months the several schools have been opened during the year, the improvement of the pupils and the proficiency of particular pupils. The suggestions of teachers as to points of discipline or to any change calculated to expedite and facilitate the training of youthful minds would be proper subject-matter for such reports. Teachers will apply to Secretaries of School Boards for blank reports.

GEORGE B. LOUD, 12 Supt. Pub. Education, 3rd Division.

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Postponed to October 22, 1873.

The Hon. James T. D. Wilson, Mayor of Houston, and the City Council, endorse the enterprise as follows:

Houston, Texas, April 29, 1874. We, the undersigned, regard the Real Estate distribution which J. E. Foster proposes to make on the 22nd of October next, in this city, as calculated to promote improvements, and placing within the reach of many, who otherwise would be unable, a chance to acquire a home for them and their families, and having from our long acquaintance with him every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying that we believe he will carry out his distribution honestly and fairly, according to his advertised plan.

[Signed by the Mayor and City Council.] Capital Price, \$5000 in Gold. Ten residences in Houston (population 20,000) and the railroad centre of the State; 150 tracts of land in different portions of the State. Value of prizes, \$146,000; 73,000 tickets at \$2 each. The management are so well convinced of the success of the enterprise, that they feel justified in promising to refund every cent of the money if the drawing does not take place on the 22nd of October. Every prize paid in full whether all the tickets are sold or not. J. E. FOSTER, Manager, Houston, Texas. T. W. HOUSE, Treasurer. Alton 15

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References:—E. A. Tyler, Sampson Bros., Ph. Weirlein, Samuel Jones, Jr., Cashier New Orleans Savings Institution, Col. J. L. Power, Jackson, Miss., and the editor of this paper. Send for catalogue and circular.

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\$50 REWARD!

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Town of Donaldsonville, August 24, 1874.

WHEREAS, on the 22d day of August, 1874, a resolution was passed by the Town Council of Donaldsonville authorizing me, S. Weinschenck, as Mayor of said Town, to offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons engaged in the robberies committed nightly within the corporate limits: Now, therefore, I, Solomon Weinschenck, Mayor of the Town of Donaldsonville, do issue this my proclamation, offering Fifty Dollars for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons engaged in the robberies being committed in the Corporate Limits.

S. WEINSCHENCK, Mayor.

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Registration Notice.

To the Qualified Electors of Ascension Parish.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of registration will be opened at the following times and places for the purpose of issuing certificates to all persons in the parish of Ascension entitled to vote at the coming election, viz:

- 1. From Monday, August 31st, 1874, to Saturday, September 5th, both inclusive, at the Court-House, in the town of Donaldsonville.
- 2. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7th, 8th and 9th, at the store of Mr. B. Mollere, on the Bayou La Fourche road at the junction of Sacraments Brauce lane, third ward.
- 3. From Thursday, September 10th, to Tuesday, September 15th, both inclusive, at the office of Mr. P. A. Jones, Justice of the Peace, in Smoke Bond, second ward.
- 4. Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th, at the store of Mr. Jos. Dominique, Dominique's landing, first ward.
- 5. Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th, at the store of Mr. Wm. S. Little, first ward.
- 6. Monday and Tuesday, September 21st and 22nd, at Mr. V. P. Landry's hall-room, on New River, seventh ward.
- 7. Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th, at Mr. Solomon Barmon's, lower New River, seventh ward.
- 8. Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th, at the Dutch Stores, eighth ward.
- 9. Monday and Tuesday, September 28th and 29th, at Mr. Alex. Meyer's, on Amite River, opposite Port Vincent, eighth ward.
- 10. From Wednesday, September 30th, to Saturday, October 3rd, both inclusive, at the school-house, Linwood plantation, sixth ward.
- 11. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5th, 6th and 7th, at Mr. G. H. Hill's store, French point, fifth ward.
- 12. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th, and 10th, at Mr. S. E. Bond's store, opposite Donaldsonville fifth ward.
- 13. From Monday, October 12th, to Friday, October 16th, both inclusive, at Mr. Dennis McReidmond's store, Burnside's Mount Housen plantation, fifth ward.
- 14. From Saturday, October 17th, to Friday, October 23rd, both inclusive, at the Court-House, town of Donaldsonville; after which the office will be finally closed in accordance with law.

OFFICE HOURS.—From 7 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M. All persons desiring to vote at the general election of November 2nd, 1874, will be required to register anew, as the law prohibits any registration issued prior to the year 1874.

J. B. HERBERT, Supervisor of Registration.

FELIX BRAUD, Clerk. Parish of Ascension, September 1st, 1874.

\$1500 REWARD!

By the Governor and \$1000 by Widow Barland, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of DAVID BARLAND.

PROCLAMATION.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, May 19, 1874.

Whereas, information has reached me that on the night of Saturday, the second of May, 1874, DAVID BARLAND, a merchant of Ascension parish, was assassinated in the arms of Mr. John Barland, in that parish, and whereas, all efforts to discover and arrest his murderer or murderers have failed; Now, therefore, I, William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do issue this my proclamation offering FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the said David Barland as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State hereto attached, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-eighth.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, By the Governor: P. G. DESLORES, Secretary of State.

\$1000 Reward.

The above reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person who will furnish such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the late David Barland.

WIDOW DAVID BARLAND, Parish of Ascension, May 31, 1874.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

Rev. Father Cuppens, Director. M. Keating, Principal.

The annual examination of the pupils of the above Institution will take place on Friday, 31st inst. The exercises will be from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M. An exhibition consisting of minor dramatic performances, and some efforts in juvenile elocution will be given on Sunday evening, August 2d.

The parents of the pupils, the patrons of the school and its friends of education generally, are respectfully invited to attend and note the progress of the young people educated in this establishment.

With the examination on Friday the regular school session will close. August is the usual vacation month, but Mr. and Mrs. Keating will keep vacation school for those who choose to attend.

During the vacation school young men desirous in any particular branch, will be permitted to give special attention to that, without reference to the ordinary routine of classes.

The next regular school year will commence on Tuesday, September 1st. Immediately on the opening of the session classes of Algebra and Geometry will be introduced, and provision will be made for uninterrupted lessons in French, German, and Latin.

Bookkeeping and Commercial calculations are taught as a specialty, and Drawing and Painting are included in the routine of the Academy.

Mr. Keating takes this opportunity of saying that he continues to devote his mornings and evenings to private tuition; and that he is prepared to impart a practical knowledge of Land Surveying, Young gentlemen in search of a profession, with a view to this end a salary fee would be received as boarders.

M. KEATING.

Important to Tax Payers.

Tax Collectors have been directed to suspend the collection of taxes until the 1st of October, in order to facilitate the collection of the same.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Auditor's Office, New Orleans, August 19, 1874.

The time is fast approaching when further delays in the collection of taxes are inconsistent with a satisfactory discharge of duties by the revenue officers, and will render it impossible to meet the just obligations of the State, or balance accounts and make a report to the General Assembly, as required by law.

Accordingly, you will proceed to advertise and sell, by the thirty-first of October, proximo, all property within your district or parish whereof any taxes, current or delinquent shall remain unpaid. You will be careful to observe all requirements of the law, in connection with seizures and sales and conduct them under the provisions of act No. 47, of 1873; but no judicial proceedings other than by recordation and publication should be resorted to, and the process must be summary, in accordance with section one of said act.

You will, also, in accordance with the provisions of section nine of said act No. 47, invariably bid in for and adjudicate to the State any and all property offered for sale and not purchased by any other party.

In connection with the above the following important points in relation to tax sales, recently decided by the Supreme Court in the case of Morison vs. Larkin, are communicated to you for your guidance in the performance of your duties in that respect: First—Tax Collectors can collect taxes on the delinquent lists as well as current unpaid taxes; for this purpose, they can sell the lands that have been forfeited to the State.

Second—While the tax debtor remains from exercising the right of redemption of such forfeited lands he can not restrain the sale of the lands by the tax collector under act No. 47.

Third—The tax debtor has no interest in lands forfeited to the State for nonpayment of taxes, except the right of redemption.

Fourth—After the sale of lands by the tax collector as herein before described the tax debtor can redeem only by complying with section six of said act No. 47.

Fifth—The method prescribed by act No. 47 for the forced sale of lands for the collection of taxes is not repugnant to the constitution of this State or of the United States.

CHARLES CLINTON, Auditor.

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