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Saturday, September 9, 1876.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Rutherford B. Hayes,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

William A. Wheeler,

OF NEW YORK.

For Presidential Electors.

At Large—WM. P. KELLOGG, J. H. BURCH.

First District—PETER JOSEPH.

Second District—LIONEL A. SHELDON.

Third District—MORRIS MARKS.

Fourth District—A. B. LEVISEE.

Fifth District—O. H. BREWSTER.

Sixth District—OSCAR JOEFRION.

For Governor.

STEPHEN B. PACKARD.

For Lieutenant Governor.

E. C. ANTOINE.

For Secretary of State.

EMILE HONORE.

For Auditor Public Accounts.

GEORGE B. JOHNSON.

For Attorney General.

WILLIAM H. HUNT.

For Superintendent of Public Education.

WILLIAM G. BROWN.

For Members of Congress.

First District—HENRY C. WARMOTH.

Second District—HENRY C. DIBBLE.

Third District—CHESTER B. DARRALL.

Fourth District—GEORGE L. SMITH.

Fifth District—J. EDWARDS LEONARD.

Sixth District—CHARLES E. NASH.

For District Judge—Fourth District.

MORRIS MARKS.

For District Attorney.

F. B. EARHART.

There has been heavy fighting at and around Alexinz during the past few days, and late advices assert the capture of the city by the Turks, who are said to be marching on Belgrade. Relations between Russia and Turkey are assuming a threatening aspect, and it is feared war may result.

Another change of rulers has taken place in Turkey. The cares of government and dread of assassination weighed heavily upon the mind of Murad Khan, and he was impelled by bodily and mental indisposition from performing the duties of his position with any degree of zeal or success. In consequence of this, the ministers proclaimed Sultan Hamid, heir presumptive to the throne, as the Emperor of Turkey.

In consequence of his candidacy for the office of Governor, Hon. S. B. Packard last week transmitted to Washington his resignation as United States Marshal for the district of Louisiana, a position which he has filled with distinguished efficiency and uniform integrity during the past seven and a half years. President Grant has named a fit successor to Mr. Packard—J. R. G. Pitkin, Esq., a gentleman of pre-eminent ability and high character, who has for some time occupied the position of Appraiser of Merchandise in the New Orleans Custom-house.

Despite the frantic and persistent entreaties of the leaders of New York Democracy, Mr. Horatio Seymour positively declines to head the forlorn hope of the party as its gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Seymour has been in delicate health for a long time, and his physicians insist that he shall refrain from the exertion and excitement which would attend his participation in a political canvass. With their most popular man, the Democrats of New York could not defeat the admirable candidate of the Republican party; the declination of Mr. Seymour only tends to render the Republican success more certain and overwhelming.

Portraits of Hayes and Wheeler.

[From the Cincinnati Times.]

We had looked in vain for an entirely satisfactory likeness of Governor Hayes, among the many published, until we saw that just issued by Messrs. Wetzel, Baldwin & Co. of this city. Their large steel engraving—a fine engraving of the best style—is remarkably accurate and lifelike in its representation of the features of the Republican candidate for the Presidency, and clearly surpasses every other that has come under our notice. It is worthy to last for all time as the standard portrait of R. B. Hayes. The same publishers have also issued in similar style a portrait of Hon. William A. Wheeler, the Republican candidate for Vice President, for the fidelity and accuracy of which we can vouch from personal knowledge, as well as for its superior excellence. Both these engravings are admirable and true to nature, beyond what is often produced by the engraver's art, and as they are artistically and well qualified indorsement.

VOLUME VI.—NUMBER I.

The last issue of the CHIEF completed its fifth volume, and with the present number our little journal enters upon the sixth year of its publication, under auspices quite as favorable as those of any former period.

A retrospect of the past year affords us much cause for self-gratulation and little for regret, as regards the conduct of the CHIEF. The relations maintained with our patrons and the brethren of the press have been, almost without exception, amicable and satisfactory. Our subscription list and advertising patronage have slowly but steadily increased; we trust it will not be deemed egotistical on our part to ascribe this to the consistent effort the CHIEF has made to advance the interests of the people among whom it is published, to furnish a comprehensive record of foreign and local matters and events of interest, to be truthful and dispassionate in the discussion of all questions editorially considered, and to the fair and impartial treatment we have sought to accord to friend and opponent.

The CHIEF will continue in the path heretofore traveled, omitting no opportunity to serve the public interests, advance the ends of justice and the cause of equal rights, or to fulfill the mission of "a wide-awake home newspaper."

Thankful to our patrons for past favors, we solicit continuance thereof and the patronage of those who have not heretofore been numbered among our advertisers or subscribers.

LOUISIANA, FALL IN!

We learn from a friend that two prominent citizens of this parish—one classed as a Last Ditch Democrat, the other as a Conservative—who have just returned from extended tours of the North and East, both express the conviction that Hayes and Wheeler will certainly be elected. This belief is becoming more general and more positive all over the country, and all the signs in the political sky point to its inevitable realization. The agricultural and commercial interests of Louisiana are too deeply involved in this contest to permit her to be arrayed upon the losing side. If we would have the protective tariff upon the staple products of our soil maintained; if we would have the aid of the general government in keeping our levees in a condition to protect us from overflow; if we would receive a fair proportion of the appropriations for internal improvements, etc., we must fall in line with the victorious Republican party, elect a Republican State administration and send Republicans to represent us in the national Congress. The experience of the past year—the policy of the Democratic House of Representatives—ought to convince the people of Louisiana that they have nothing to gain by a Democratic victory, and much to lose by a Republican defeat. Let them cast off the petty prejudices of section, race, class and party, and adopt that plain course which is dictated by every consideration of sound policy and the advancement of mutual interests. This is, to join the Republican platoon which is moving forward to certain triumph in November.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

The New York Republican State Committee organized with Hon. A. B. Cornell as President.

New Jersey Prohibitionists indorsed the nomination of Green Adams and selected an electoral ticket.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention met at Des Moines and nominated H. H. Stubenrauch for Secretary of State.

The Democratic State Convention of Colorado, which assembled at Denver, August 31, nominated Belo M. Hughes for Governor and F. M. Patterson for Congress.

Hon. Jere Williams has been nominated for Congress from the third Alabama district by the Democrats.

Colonel A. H. Hebert is the Democratic candidate in the second district, and Gen. C. M. Shelly in the fourth district.

Ex-Postmaster General Jewell was chairman of the Connecticut Republican State Convention which met at New Haven, August 30. The presidential electors at large are Theo. D. Wolsey, ex-president of Yale College, and Mr. Jewell. The old State ticket was renominated.

The nominations of the New York Democrats are: For Governor, Horatio Seymour; Lieut. Gov., Wm. Dorsheimer; Judge of Appeals, Robert Earle; Canal Commissioner, Darins A. Ogden; State Prison Inspector, Robert H. Anderson; Electors from State at large, DeWitt C. West and John Kelly.

Hon. Charles Roman, son of the late Gov. A. B. Roman, and brother of Col. Alfred Roman of St. James, died in New Orleans on the 27th ultimo. He served as Captain in the Orleans Guards during the late war, and was a member of the

OUR PARISH TICKET.

The Republican parish nominating convention assembled to-day with a full attendance of delegates, effected harmonious organization and selected the following ticket:

Representatives—F. BOBB, G. H. HILL, Parish Judge—HENRY O. MAHER, Clerk of Court—L. E. BENTLEY, Sheriff—PETER A. JONES, Recorder—W. W. BUFORD, Coroner—J. J. SULLIVAN, Jr.

The nomination of Police Jurors was referred to the executive committee, and the central clubs directed to select the candidates for Justices and Constables of the various wards.

The ticket is an excellent one, and fully justifies the expectations of the best friends of our party. The candidates are all capable and of reputable character. The convention is to be congratulated for its good work, which will insure to the credit and greater triumph of the Republican party.

The resolutions of the convention warmly indorse the Republican national, State, Congressional and Judicial nominees; declare for a continuance of peace and good feeling in Ascension, freedom of political opinion and affiliation, and protection to all alike in the exercise of the rights of citizenship.

The minutes of the convention will be published in our next issue.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

1000 Old Hats Wanted!

BRING your old hats to the undersigned, at Mrs. Lucy Butler's boarding-house, Donaldsonville, and have them made as good as new for

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Registration Notice.

OFFICE SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, August 26, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Books of Registration for this parish will be opened at the times and places hereinafter specified, for the purpose of adding to the registry (upon personal application) the names of all qualified electors not registered in 1874, and for the purpose of the registry of the names of all persons who have for any reason become disqualified as electors of this parish since October 26, 1874:

At the Court-House, Donaldsonville, from Monday, August 28, to Saturday, September 2, both inclusive.

At A. Genazzini's store, third ward, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5, 6. At the second ward School-house, Smoke Bend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

B. O. Landry's store, first ward, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11, 12, 13. Dominique's store, first ward, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14, 15, 16.

Daniel Store, eighth ward, Monday, Sept. 18, to Friday, Sept. 23, both inclusive. At Alex. Meyers', eighth ward, Saturday, Sept. 23.

V. P. Landry's ball-room, seventh ward, Monday, Sept. 25, to Thursday, Sept. 28, inclusive. Solomon Barrow's, seventh ward, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30.

Linwood place, sixth ward, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5. At Washington School-house, fifth ward, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6, 7.

S. E. Brand's store, fifth ward, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10. Marchand place, fifth ward, Wednesday, Oct. 11, to Saturday, Oct. 14, inclusive.

At the Court-House, Donaldsonville, Monday, Oct. 16, to Friday, Oct. 20, inclusive; as the latter date registration will finally close, and no certificate will be thereafter issued. Office hours: 7 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M.; 2 P. M. to 7 P. M. LOUIS LEFORT, Supervisor of Registration for the parish of Ascension.

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