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Candidates' Announcements.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner subject to the nomination of the Democratic Parish Convention.
JNO. E. DUFFEL, M. D.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself an Independent candidate for Representative from the parish of Ascension, and if elected will serve the public interests to the best of my ability.
BEN. GIBSON.

OUR PHYSICIANS.—Dr. Joseph Jones President of the State Board of Health, has caused to be published in the official journal, the Baton Rouge *Capitolian-Advocate*, a list of all the physicians and surgeons practicing in Louisiana, the publication being made in obedience to the provisions of section 5 of act 31 of 1882. Following are the names and post-office addresses of the practitioners in Ascension parish;

Burris, William Addison	Hope Villa.
Claverie, Henry Beauville	Donaldsonville.
Duffel, John Edward	Donaldsonville.
Duffel, Louis Edward	Donaldsonville.
Hanson, John Delmayne	Donaldsonville.
Inness, John William	Donaldsonville.
Love, Albert Clarence	Darrow.
McGalliard, William Millen	Donaldsonville.
Raymond, Ernest	Darrow.
St. Amant, Pierre Telesphore	Vickner Bayou.
Thibaut, John Stanley	Donaldsonville.

All of these have diplomas as graduates of medical institutions excepting Drs. Inness and Raymond, who were permitted to register under the 3rd section of act 31, by reason of having practiced without a diploma more than five years prior to the passage of the act. The list as published in the official journal also contains the name of Dr. Edward Duffel, who died last month, and the mistake is made of reporting Dr. Inness dead instead of Dr. Duffel.

HORRIBLE MURDER—*A Man Beheaded by a Woman.*—Intelligence reached us yesterday of a revolting murder committed on the plantation of Mr. Robert Maurin, in Bruley Maurin, Assumption parish, last Wednesday evening, and if the details which we have received are correct, the crime deserves to be classed as one of the most bloodthirsty deeds ever perpetrated in this section. William Demon, a colored man working on the Maurin place, had a quarrel with Marcia Williams, the woman who passes for his wife, while the couple were visiting some house in the neighborhood, and threatened to chastise her. Upon their return home the quarrel was renewed, and while William was seated at the table eating, the woman approached him from behind and struck him on the head with an ax, following up the blow repeatedly, until the victim's head was completely severed from his body. The crime was not made known until next morning, when the manager of the place went to Demon's cabin to ascertain why he had not turned out to work. The murderess declared that the man was still asleep and must not be awakened, but the manager insisted upon entering the house. Finding the bed empty, he called an old colored gardener to assist him in searching the premises, and together they found the decapitated body of Demon lying in a pool of blood. The woman was placed under arrest and is now confined in the Napoleonville jail. So far from attempting a denial of the murder, she freely acknowledges it, and says she would not hesitate to do it again under the same circumstances. The ax she used is in the possession of the authorities and will be produced in evidence when the case is brought to trial. We shall take steps to ascertain whether the foregoing statement of the affair is correct, and will report the result of the inquiry in next week's CHIEF.

ST. JAMES ITEMS.—A meeting of the parish executive committee of the Dugué wing of the Democratic party was held at the office of Messrs Pugh & Billon on the 2nd ult., at which permanent organization was effected by the election of Mr. A. L. Roman as president and Mr. James Billon as secretary. Dr. J. J. Gauthreaux was chosen delegate to the State committee, and it was resolved to postpone all action relative to the Judicial and Senatorial district conventions until a decision is had as to which parish committee is recognized as the legal Democratic organization. In his preliminary remarks after calling the committee to order, the temporary chairman said the Democrats of St. James ought not to submit to the dominant parochial ring without a struggle. He also adverted to the unanimous vote of censure passed by the committee on credentials at Baton Rouge condemnatory of the arbitrary course of the old parish committee.

Hon. Raphael Beauvais, formerly Judge of the old Fourth Judicial District, comprising Ascension, St. James, St. John and St. Charles parishes, has been appointed by Gov. McEnery Justice of the Peace for the second ward of St. James, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice W. H. Lawton. The latter gentleman had filled the position many years in a manner highly satisfactory to the people, but he was impelled by ill health to tender his resignation.

The Mississippi Valley Railroad Company has purchased a strip of land from Mr. Leon Thibodaux which will be used as a public road leading from the river to Convent station.

The Police Jury declines to reconsider its action in awarding the contract for the parish printing to the *Creole Fireside*. It is probable that Mr. Roman of the *Bugle Call* will institute legal proceedings to test the question.

The Police Jury met last Saturday for the purpose of taking steps to organize a St. James Parish World's Exposition Association.

Don't Spill the Milk.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your hair, there is no use crying over that, either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing without clean, nicely perfumed, cools and heals the scalp.

DECISION OF THE HOUMAS LAND SUITS.

The Supreme Court Affirms the Titles of the Present Occupants.

On Monday last, the 3rd of March, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered judgment in the celebrated land suits of Alfred Slidell *et als.*, appellants, *vs.* George Grandjean *et als.*, appealed from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and involving the title of the lands comprised within the famous Houmas grant. In all the cases the court decides against the claimants under the grant and in favor of the present occupants of the land, thus affirming the decrees of the lower court revoking the patents issued to William Conway and to Donaldson & Scott in 1844.

The question of the ownership of these lands has been pending since 1806, constituting not only a cause of great annoyance and uneasiness to the several thousands of people in our parish whose homesteads are located on the tracts in dispute, but a serious obstacle as well as to the progress and improvement of a section whose fertility of soil and many natural beauties and advantages will compare favorably with those of any other in southern Louisiana. This impediment is now removed, and the settlers are free to obtain patents from the State which will set at rest all further apprehension concerning the ownership of the lands they occupy.

We cannot doubt that the decrees of the Supreme Court in these cases will speedily become final, as we believe them to be founded on good law and based on sound principles of justice and equity that will not be disturbed should a rehearing of the suits be applied for. The belief we have all along expressed that the ultimate disposition of this contest would be favorable to the actual settlers on the lands has been verified, and the CHIEF most sincerely and heartily congratulates the people of the seventh and eighth wards upon the outcome of a controversy that has been a source of vexation and anxiety to them and their forefathers for more than three-quarters of a century.

As soon as a copy of the opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court can be procured we shall take great pleasure in publishing it.

CREVASSES.

An old and defective rice flume caused a break in the levee at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the Davis plantation, St. Charles parish, near Davis station on the Texas and Pacific railroad, and when this morning's passenger train from the city came by, the break was thirty-five feet wide, with an estimated depth of twenty feet in the centre where the water rapidly cut the earth away along the course of the old flume. Measures were taken to protect the ends of the broken levee and prevent further widening of the breach pending the arrival of workmen and materials with which to begin the work of closing the crevasse. The morning train succeeded in passing up safely but by evening the track was covered to such a depth as to cause a suspension of travel.

A break of thirty feet occurred at daylight yesterday morning in the Flathers levee, six miles below Algiers, on the right bank of the river, but a large force of men was put to work on it at once and it is probable that the crevasse has been closed by this time.

There is also a break thirty feet wide on the left bank of Bayou Lafourche two miles above Thibodaux, and a still larger crevasse near Lockport. So far as heard from the other river and bayou levees are intact and weak points are being strengthened and closely watched.

The river is falling at Memphis and above, but is still rising at all points below Helena. At Donaldsonville the rise during Tuesday was about two inches, Wednesday three inches, Thursday three inches, Friday three inches, and for the twenty-four hours ending this evening eight inches. The river now stands about 16 inches below the high water marks of 1882 and 1883.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, Ascension parish, Since Our Last Report.

James Teller to Mrs. Regina Von Lotten, lot of ground, buildings and improvements on Chetimaches, between Attakapas and Iberville streets, Donaldsonville, donation.

Henry Hether to Mrs. Alice Brinker, lot 13, with buildings and improvements on Attakapas street, Donaldsonville, $900.

Robert Lawes to Joseph Savoy, lots 38 and 39, on St. Patrick street, and lot 42 on St. Michael street, Donaldsonville, $328.

Mrs. Susan Biggs to George Blouin, tract on left bank of Bayou Lafourche, $352 50.

Mrs. F. A. Brown to New Orleans and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, right of way through Linwood plantation.

State of Louisiana to Leonce Salassie, lots 2, 3 and 4, southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 9, township 9, south of range 4, east in the southeast district east of river, patent.

State of Louisiana to Charles F. Salassie, west half of section 12, in township 9, south of range 4, east in the southeast, east of river district, patent.

Mrs. Marine Salassie to John P., Charles F., Edmond B., and Marie Louise Salassie, one-half interest in lots 2, 3 and 4, in the southeast quarter of section 9, township 9, south of range 4, east in the southeast district, east of river, $1000.

John P., Edmond B. and Marie Louise Salassie to Charles F. Salassie, undivided interest in lots 2, 3 and 4, same as above, $600.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday.

LEE—J. W. Morgan, C. E. Jenkins, New York; Jake Friedman, Chicago; A. Gugenheim, W. Preston, L. A. Ledoux, J. Dufour, G. E. Pitcher, Hugh H. Hazard, George Rocquet, E. J. Marion, E. E. Stall, H. Bier, W. H. Mears, C. Jaubert, New Orleans; J. E. Griff, M. Lipes, St. Louis; H. F. Dupirier, Louisville; Sam Cohn, Brasly Landing; J. Monroe Ogden, Macon, Ga.

PEEP-O'-DAY—M. W. Harrington, Jaufrois, B. C. Caburn, John Roxach, J. A. O'Rourke, C. Greenberg, William Crayon, New Orleans; A. Champage, Plaquemine; R. H. Thatcher, Ascension; James Williams, C. Brown, C. Smith, Henry Smith, Indiana; O. Hewith, William Howdy, Wash Lane, William Moore, Charles Hawken, Charles Brody, Mo.; James Lowe, A. Chisholm, Chicago; Frank Meriden, New York.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., March 8, 1884.

Allen, Mrs M	Maleucon, Clement
Brown Miss Mary	Martin, Joe
Commerce, Mrs Thos.	Mimbs, Masce
Carnes, John R	Marrin, Peter
Fudjo, Peter	Martin, Therrie
Floud, Peter	Smith, Miss Lewis
Gomary, H	Sims, Oscar
Guillebert, L J (2)	Stowe, Frank
Griffen, Mrs Lucy	Summons, Phillip
Hudson, Mrs Mary	Sarfield, Mrs
Howard, Eoshem	Snyder, S J
Hiromon, Henry	Thompson, Willie
Heven, Joe	Williams, Albert
Jackson, Miss Jansey	Williams, George
Jackson, Mrs Ann	Walker, Mrs L
Johnson, Cornelia	William, James
Johnson, Miss Mary	(To the cashier of a
Landry, Miss A	German Club.)

If not called for in four weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued by the Clerk and Recorder of Ascension parish During the Week Ending Yesterday.

Baptiste Manuel to Miss Edith Johnson.
Amedee Butler to Miss Virginia Lewis.
Daniel Page to Miss Hetty Denby.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention met at Odd Fellows Hall, New Orleans, last Wednesday, with a full attendance of delegates. Gen. A. S. Badger called the body to order and Mr. A. J. Dumont was unanimously chosen temporary chairman. From a number of parishes there were contesting delegations, and the investigation of these cases occupied the Committee on Credentials for several hours. The report of the committee seating the regular delegations in some cases and allowing the contestants half votes in others was adopted, after debate on the East Baton Rouge case.

A committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended the following officers, who were elected without opposition:

President—W. P. Kellogg.
Vice Presidents—P. B. S. Pinchback, A. Dejoie, Pierre Landry, C. C. Antoine, John Ray, Oscar Holt.
Secretary—Wm. Vigers. Assistants—J. D. Kennedy, J. R. G. Newman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. H. Lawler, with a number of assistants.

In the absence of Mr. Kellogg, First Vice President Pinchback took the chair, and Messrs. W. P. Kellogg, P. B. S. Pinchback, A. S. Badger and A. J. Dumont were elected delegates from the State at large to the National Republican convention, after which a recess was taken until Thursday morning so allow the district delegates and members of the State Committee to be chosen.

On Thursday Gov. Kellogg was present and was greeted with hearty applause when he assumed the chair. He made an earnest and eloquent speech to the convention, demonstrating wherein the interests of Louisiana have been fostered by the Republican party and assailed by the Democracy, describing the condition of the tariff contest in Congress and advising the nomination of a State ticket.

Reports of the election of district delegates to the National Convention and members of the State Committee were received as follows:

First Congressional District—W. B. Merchant and R. F. Guichard of Orleans, delegates; L. P. Smith, Felix Fagonet, alternates; J. M. Vance, John Barrow and Pat Creagh of Orleans, and A. E. Milon of Plaquemines, members of State committee.

Second District—P. F. Herwig of Orleans, Henry Demas of St. John, delegates; M. Galliard and W. S. Wilson of Orleans, alternates; Michael Hahn of St. Charles, T. B. Stamps and P. F. Herwig of Orleans, C. F. Brown of Jefferson, members of State committee.

Third District—George Drury of Assumption, L. A. Martinet of St. Martin, delegates; Abe Davis of St. Mary, T. A. Cage of Terrebonne, alternates; J. J. Sullivan of Ascension, C. A. Roxborough of Iberville, Robert Johnson of Terrebonne, W. B. Smith of St. Mary, members of State committee.

Fourth District—A. H. Leonard and William Harper of Caddo, delegates; W. B. Peck of Red River and A. J. Smith of Bossier, alternates; A. R. Blunt of Natchitoches, W. S. Kelso of Rapides, A. H. Leonard of Caddo, A. J. Smith of Bossier, members of State committee.

Fifth District—F. Morey of Madison, E. W. Wall of Concordia, delegates; John W. Cooke of West Carroll, E. A. Neal of Tensas, alternates; J. H. Dinkgrave of Ouachita, E. J. Brown of East Carroll, M. J. Bobe of Madison, J. W. Green of Tensas, members of State committee.

Sixth District—L. J. Sauer of Avoyelles, Clifford Morgan of Pointe Coupée, delegates; B. V. Baranco of East Baton Rouge, Oscar Holt of West Baton Rouge, alternates; L. J. Sauer, Clifford Morgan, Frank Delany of West Baton Rouge, L. Demarest of St. Landry, members of State committee.

By resolution of the convention, Mr. A. J. Dumont is to be continued in his position as president of the State committee and the chairman of the convention is to appoint fifteen members from the State at large.

A committee of seventeen on resolutions headed by Gen. Badger, was appointed, to which it was decided to refer all resolutions without debate.

A motion offered by Mr. Demas declaring it to be the sense of the convention that a State ticket should be nominated, was discussed and adopted, less than a dozen delegates opposing the project. A committee of thirty, with Mr. W. B. Merchant as chairman, was appointed to recommend a ticket.

At Thursday's evening session of the convention, the committee on ticket reported the following, which was indorsed by an almost unanimous vote:

Governor—John A. Stevenson of Iberville.
Lieutenant Governor—W. M. Burwell of New Orleans.
Attorney General—John H. Stone of East Feliciana.
Secretary of State—F. W. Liggins of St. Mary.
Superintendent of Public Education—B. F. Flanders of Orleans.
Treasurer—A. Duperrier of Iberia.
Auditor—Claudius Mayo of St. Landry.

The State committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket prior to the election.

The report of the committee on resolutions and address was received and adopted. The platform is, thus briefly summarized by the city press:

1. We reaffirm the principles adopted by the Republican National convention of 1880, and we invite the coöperation of all the political elements which favor protection to home industries and material aid in the maintenance of the Mississippi levees.
2. Judicious protection should be extended to our manufacturing interests, and we especially commend to the people of the nation the continued protection of sugar and rice, on which depend the livelihood of 100,000 people of this State.
3. It is the duty of Government to legislate in behalf of American commerce.
4. American shipbuilding and shipping should be encouraged.
5. Labor and industry should be encouraged and protected.
6. The nation should maintain a powerful, effective and active force of naval cruisers.
7. This Government should adopt a more vigorous and determined foreign policy than the Monroe doctrine.
8. Every citizen should take an active interest in maintaining the purity of the ballot.
9. No favoritism or prejudice in legislation for or against any religion or creed, consistent with the public morals.
10. Education should be encouraged both by the Nation and the State.
11. The rights of the colored people should be respected.

The committee reported favorably on resolutions indorsing the State debt amendment to the constitution, indorsing the administration of President Arthur, and providing for the appointment of five commissioners by the State committee to proceed to the parishes where there are Republican divisions and report which factions are entitled to recognition.

Mr. Stevenson was escorted to the platform amid hearty applause and addressed the convention briefly, but in well chosen terms, accepting the nomination without reservation, thanking the delegates for the honor and declaring his readiness to take off his coat and go to work for the success of the ticket, with a view to forwarding the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the State. The convention then adjourned.

Respecting the candidates we shall have more to say hereafter. Suffice it for the present to aver that they are all men of ability and high character, fully identified with the best interests of Louisiana, and their election would be a guaranty of a beneficial and honest administration of the departments of the State government over which they would preside. The only man on the ticket who can be classed as a Democrat is Col. Stone, who was a leader of the anti-administrationists in the Baton Rouge convention, and news has just come to hand that he has declined the nomination for Attorney General. It will therefore become the duty of the State committee to name another in his stead.

Swept Into the Stream.

One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, he said to a passenger from the North: "When I was 12 years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge Western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

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REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PASSENGER PACKET.
Jno. W. Cannon,
J. C. Libano, Master; J. H. Mossop, Clerk.
Boat reserves the right to pass all landings the Captain may deem unsafe.
Leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for Bayou Sara and Coast Landings. Returning down passes Donaldsonville Mondays and Fridays, between 3 and 10 o'clock P. M.

DONALDSONVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS TRI-WEEKLY COAST PACKET,
Belle of the Coast,
J. F. Aucoin, Master; Edw. Nicolle, Clerk.
Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M., returning down the Coast on alternate days in daylight. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with privilege of reshipping on flatboats.

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