

Duty of U. S. Supervisors.

EXTRACT FROM STATUTES OF 1871, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the supervisors of election, appointed under this act, and they and each of them are hereby authorized and required: 1. To attend at all times and places fixed for the registration of voters, who, being registered, would be entitled to vote for a Representative or delegate in Congress; and 2. To challenge any person offering to register.

THE DUTY OF SUPERVISORS.—The Democratic and Conservative Supervisors of Registration have important functions to perform.

1. They must be present at the opening and closing of the office, and be certain to check off the last registered voter, so as to prevent any addition in the night time. 2. They must keep a list of all the registered voters as fast as they are being registered on the books, and this list must mention: 1st, the name, 2d, the age, 3d, the color, 4th, the residence, including name of street and number of house.

3. As soon as they qualify and enter the office, they must make out a list of all those previously registered, as above stated. 4. When a voter is refused registration his name and residence must be taken down.

The above should be submitted every day to the Parish Committee, to be used to ferret out any frauds committed. We believe this is being attended to with us, and we cannot be too particular in our watch of these scamps. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS AND MARK YOUR ENEMIES.—There should be kept and carefully preserved for future reference, a Black List, or book of Remembrance, in every parish, wherein should be inscribed the names of those white men, who in this emergency, prove recreant to the instincts and duties of race, and cast their lot with the African. The infamous record should be as conspicuous for all time to come as the pictures of notorious criminals in the Rogues' Galleries of large cities. These men must not be forgotten. Let their names be written in the Black List with a pen of adamant, that they and all who descend from their loins, to the fourth generation, may be Pariahs, forever cast out from all association with the Caucasian race. Let all who adhere to the negro party in this political contest be reckoned negroes, and treated as such. Let the Black List for St. Mary be opened. Let the names of those who part for immortal infamy be enrolled.—St. Mary Enterprise.

We say let the BLACK LIST for Natchitoches be also opened, and enroll the names of those who are so infamous as to betray the sacred trust of white civilization in her hour of need.

We call attention to proceedings of the Central Committee calling for a Parish Convention to nominate parochial candidates, on MONDAY, Sept. 21st. Let all the Wards be represented according to the apportionment, and give the people good, honest and competent men for official positions, and all will be satisfied.

Troop will be stationed under the orders of Attorney General Williams at the following points in Louisiana: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Alexandria, Monroe, Harriaburg, and St. Martinsville. What effect their presence will have, remains to be seen. One thing is sure, no interference on their part with our determination to free ourselves from the thralldom of the thieving rule of Kellogg and his minions, will for a moment be tolerated.

From the New Orleans press we learn that our noble Governor has got on one of those mortal scares again, and upon Tuesday last surrounded himself with that valiant army, the Metropolitan brigade. Don't be alarmed Governor (!) for you will never have time to say "Jack Robinson," when the people of New Orleans take occasion to go for you. Oh for the hour, and for a Brutus!

J. J. McCook lost a fine horse on Monday night last, which was stolen from his stable. He is in hot pursuit of the thief and we can but hope he will capture him.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Shreveport Comet. It is a sprightly, well edited paper, and we exchange with pleasure.

Proceedings of the District and Senatorial Convention.

The convention for the nomination of candidates for the State Senate, District Judge and District Attorney, for the District composed of the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, DeSoto, and Red River, met pursuant to call at Pleasant Hill on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874.

On motion of Jno. L. Scales, Col. David Pierson of Natchitoches was elected chairman, and Joseph H. Armstrong, of Sabine, was requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, The chairman appointed Jno. L. Scales, of De Soto, Isaac Rains, of Sabine, and G. B. Williams, of Red River, a committee on credentials. The committee after a short absence reported the parishes composing the District, represented by the following delegates:

DE SOTO.—John L. Scales, A. J. Fortson. RED RIVER.—J. W. Sandiford, G. B. Williams, and Jos. Pierson. NATCHITOCHES.—David Pierson, J. Alphonse Prudhomme, W. W. Breazeale, W. B. Butler, and Wm. Payne. SABINE.—Isaac Rains, Robt. Forbis, Joseph H. Armstrong.

On motion, The parishes composing this District were allowed the same vote in the convention that was allowed them in the State Convention at Baton Rouge.

Hon. Joseph B. Elam, of DeSoto, was nominated as candidate for the State Senate, by acclamation.

Hon. Wm. H. Jack, of Natchitoches, was nominated as candidate for District Judge, by acclamation.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham, Esq., was unanimously nominated as candidate for District Attorney.

There being no further business, the convention adjourned.

D. PIERSON, Chairman. J. H. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

(Communicated.) MR. J. H. COSGROVE:

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of letters from Messrs. Whitaker and Ellis, counsel for defence in the case of United States vs. C. C. Nash et al., to be tried before U. S. Supreme Court sitting at Washington city, in October. They want funds to defray their expenses to Washington, D. C., and as this is a case in which every white man is interested, we take the liberty of asking you, through your paper, to aid us. We would suggest that you keep open in your office a subscription list and as funds are raised, forward them to the above named parties through us or directly to them.

Respectfully, C. C. NASH. THOS. HICKMAN. Sullivan's P. O., Rapides Parish, La. Grant Parish, Aug. 31st, 1874.

NATCHITOCHES, LA., Sept. 7th, 1874. To Hon. David Pierson, President, and the delegates composing the 17th Judicial District Convention.

Gentlemen: I am officially informed by your Committee, that at your convention, held at Pleasant Hill, on yesterday, the 6th inst., I was nominated for the office of Judge of this District.

Assuring you of my very high appreciation of the honor thus conferred, I accept the nomination with the pledge to you and to the people, that if elected to this honorable and responsible office, I will to the best of my ability, discharge its duties faithfully and impartially.

Very respectfully, Your obedient and obliged serv't. WM. H. JACK.

(Communicated.) BREAZEALE PLACE, Sept. 4th, 1874.

COL. W. W. BREAZEALE:

Sir—As there have been so many false reports about my connection with Van Dusen, I thought it best to write you these few lines, and explain how I stand, and my intentions in the future. I have never had anything to do with Van Dusen except to act as his constable, when he required me to do so. I was persuaded to accept the position against my own wishes, and after taking it, I thought it my duty to do my best. I am now sorry I ever had anything to do with him or with politics, and in the future will let politics alone, and if I vote at the next election at all, I will vote the "People's Ticket."

Very Respectfully, CHARLES WILLIAMS.

A Card. 12th Ward, Natchitoches Parish, Sept. 9th, 1874.

Having heretofore affiliated with the Republican Party in this parish, we desire to state to our white fellow citizens and those of our own color, that, convinced from their past conduct, and the official acts of the leaders in this parish and State, the Radical Carpet-bag and Scallawag party, are no longer worthy of confidence, and in future, we intend to vote and act with the white people, being fully satisfied that a government which will be for their good, will benefit us and ours.

Very respectfully, TRANQUILIN C. METOYER, JOHN JACKSON.

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Parish Central Committee.

At a meeting of the Parish Central Executive Committee of the Parish of Natchitoches on September 1st, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted.

On motion, Col. D. Pierson was elected chairman, P. A. Simmons, Secretary and Col. W. E. Russell, Treasurer.

On motion, Be it resolved, that the Parish Convention be called to meet at Natchitoches on the 21st September, 1874, for the purpose of nominating Parish officers, and that the Wards be entitled to the following representation:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Number of Representatives, Total Votes. Ward 2—Two, 3—Two, 4—Three, 5—Three, 6—Four, 7—Two, 8—One, 9—One, 10—Three, 11—Three, 12—Five.

On motion, The committee adjourned until September 21st, 1874.

D. PIERSON, Chairman. P. A. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Platform of the White People's Party.

We, the white people of Louisiana, embracing the Democratic Party, the Conservative Party, the White Man's Party, the Liberal Party, the Reform Party and all others opposed to the Kellogg usurpation do solemnly resolve and declare: 1. That the government now existing in Louisiana originated in, and has been maintained by force and fraud, in opposition to the will of a large majority of the voters of the State; in opposition to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and in violation of every principle of justice and liberty.

2. That the dominant faction of the Radical party in this State has, by false and fraudulent representations, inflamed the passions and prejudices of the negroes, as a race, against the whites, and has thereby made it necessary for the white people to unite and act together in self-defense and the preservation of white civilization.

3. That the rights of all men under the Constitution and laws of the land must be respected and preserved inviolate, irrespective of race, color or previous condition, but we deny that Congress can Constitutionally enact laws to force the two races into social union or equality.

4. That the white people of Louisiana have no desire to deprive the colored people of any rights to which they are entitled, but we are convinced that the reforms imperatively demanded, can be effected only by electing to office white men of known capacity and integrity, and we believe that large numbers of colored citizens will vote with us to secure a government which must be beneficial alike to both races.

5. That we disclaim earnestly any intention of carrying, or attempting to carry, the approaching election by violence, and that charges to this effect emanating from our Radical enemies, are without foundation and are falsely made for the purpose of obtaining the aid of the military force of the United States in order to overawe the people, perpetuate the existing usurpation and subvert the true principles of the government.

6. That W. P. Kellogg is a mere usurper and we denounce him as such, that his government is arbitrary, unjust and oppressive; and that it can maintain itself only through Federal interference.

7. That the election and registration laws under which this election is being conducted were intended to perpetuate the usurpation by depriving the people and especially our naturalized citizens of an opportunity to register and vote, and we announce, distinctly, that it is the determination of the people to have a fair and free election and to see that the result is not changed by fraud or violence.

8. That we extend to all our race in every clime the right hand of fellowship and a cordial invitation to come and settle among us, and unite their destinies with ours.

9. That while we are in favor of meeting punctually the payment of the legitimate debt of Louisiana, we are immovably opposed to the recognitions issued in the name of the State, and we pledge ourselves to make a searching investigation in the matter.

We advise our people to vote against the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the usurping Legislature and pledge ourselves on the restoration of the government to honest hands, to provide for the payment of all honest indebtedness of the State.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE Law Partnership of LEVY & PIERSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. M. LEVY, EDWARD L. PIERSON. Natchitoches, Sept. 10th, 1874. Sept. 12—3f.

J. C. DENIS, COTTON FACTOR —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANT, 57 Carondelet Street, NEW ORLEANS.

REFERS to Dr. J. S. STEPHENS, who will act as his agent and representative. Sept. 12—2m.

D. WALLACE, G. W. BANCER, G. G. WILDER, JNO. WALLACE, JAS. WALLACE.

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act No. 156 of 1871, offices of Registration will be opened at the following named points, in the different wards, and will be kept open for the periods stated for the registration of the voters of the Parish of Natchitoches, to wit:

- WARD 12—Natchitoches (Court House) from Monday Aug. 31, to Saturday Sept. 12, inclusive. 4—Campe, Monday and Tuesday Sept. 14th and 15th. 2—Leonard Trichel's, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 17th. 2—H. H. Hathorne, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th. 3—Grapp's Bluff, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21st and 22d. 5—Beulah Church, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 & 24. 6—W. A. Ponder, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 & 26. 6—John A. Dales, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29. 7—Friendship Church, Wednesday & Thursday Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. 8—James Bantley's, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3. 10—Cloutierville, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6. 9—E. Rost, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 7 and 8. 11—Carroll Jones', Friday & Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10. 12—From Monday, Oct. 12 to Friday Oct. 23—inclusive.

And all qualified voters of this Parish are notified to come forward and register at one of the points designated, as no one will be allowed under the law to vote at the coming election who does not register at this time.

P. W. HOLMES, Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Natchitoches, Aug. 29—4f.



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DENTISTRY.

I RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform the citizens of Natchitoches and its vicinity, that I will be absent upon a professional tour in the country, from the 1st of September until the 20th of October. C. E. HAWLEY, Dentist. Aug. 20—5f.

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JOHN HEINZ, Natchitoches, La., April 4, 1874.—4f.



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