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Saturday, February 25, 1888.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor,
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
of Orleans.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JAMES JEFFRIES,
of Rapides.

For Secretary of State,
LEONARD F. MASON,
of Concordia.

For Treasurer,
WILLIAM H. PIPES,
of East Feliciana.

For Attorney-General,
WALTER H. ROGERS,
of Orleans.

For Auditor,
O. B. STEELE,
of Union.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
JOSEPH A. breaux
of Iberia.

For Senators to 23d District,
JNO. S. BOTNER, of Ouachita,
L. L. DAVIS, of Caldwell.

For Representative of Richland Parish,
H. P. WELLS.

THE PLATFORM.

We, the Democracy of the State of Louisiana, in convention assembled, do announce and declare—

First—Our devotion to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party as proclaimed by its founder, Thomas Jefferson, believing that their recognition and enforcement are essential to the maintenance of free institutions and popular government.

Second—That we indorse the administration of Grover Cleveland, and believe that the interests of the union will be the best subserved by his re-election; we also indorse the administration of Samuel Douglas McEnery, as a recognition of the eminent services to the State of a faithful public servant; and we affirm that the administration of public affairs in Louisiana has, during the last eleven years, brought the State out of anarchy, developed wealth and prosperity and paved the way to the high position Louisiana is entitled to among the States. And we pledge ourselves to its perpetuation.

Third—We pledge ourselves to an economical administration of public affairs, to the maintenance of the State credit by limiting appropriations to the amount of the revenues, and to the liquidation of the State debt, and the prompt payment of the interest on the same as now adjusted by law.

Fourth—That the levee system of the State is a necessity for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to develop, maintain and protect the same to the fullest extent consistent with the finances of the State as absolutely essential to the happiness and prosperity of our people.

Fifth—We pledge the Democratic party of this State to an earnest effort to place the free public schools of this State upon a substantial and satisfactory basis, and to that end the legislature is requested to appropriate a sufficient amount from the annual revenues of the State to provide for the suitable education of the children of this State.

Sixth—That it is the duty of the State to foster and to improve all of its great agricultural interests by adequate legislation for their development and promotion, and especially by the encouragement and maintenance of the agricultural college and the present and proposed State experiment stations, and by all other legislation in the special interest of agriculture.

Seventh—We are opposed to the employment of the penitentiary convicts of the state in such manner as to bring the convict labor in competition with free labor.

Eighth—We invite to the fertile fields of Louisiana immigrants from all lands, with the assurance that they shall find here a hearty welcome and a happy home.

We will publish the proceedings of the 23d Senatorial Convention next week.

We now have three candidates for Sheriff, three for District Attorney and four for Clerk. With such an array of good fellows it is hard to select or tell who to vote for, but we can't vote for all and of course will have to lay aside all personal feelings and vote for the good of the country at large.

Our Arkansas exchanges bring encouraging news from the O'possom Fork system. The levees are being raised and strengthened. This is particularly good news for our friends who have engaged in the vegetable business. We do hope they will not get their gardens overflowed this year. If we miss an overflow this year our country will get on a boom.

Let us lay aside all differences and support the ticket. Who can best serve Louisiana in the United Senate? Not that we like Eustis more nor like Gibson less. The question is who makes a good Senator? Gibson has made an excellent Senator. Eustis, for his experience, has made a good Senator. Jonas made us a good Senator.

The meeting of the Press Association is to be between the 22nd of April and 15th of May, 1888, at Opelousas. It is a month earlier than usual. May will be a very good time to meet, as it will be more pleasant than the middle of June.

Hon. Leon Jastremski has fixed May 1st, 1888, as the time for the meeting of the Press Association.

In Morehouse parish the Democrats will hold their white primaries. Richland must be made an exception to the general rule.

We fear the executive committee made a great mistake in deciding no convention. We are inclined to believe the Arkansas plan a good one. White primaries with the two receiving the largest vote for each office to be the nominee. Then the people have two to select from, and in a parish largely Democratic no danger of a Republican success, but in a parish where half dozen candidates for each office are in the field it is uncertain whether the Republicans run in their men or not. By running two men for each office we would be able to poll a full vote. This is the greatest objection to nominations. People become careless and indifferent. In the hill parishes they seldom poll half the vote. They are white men and do not feel that interest in the elections that the colored men evince, and are not so susceptible of being bought as the colored men.

We were called off and did not hear Senator Gibson through when he spoke here. We cannot believe he said "no good Democrat would vote for McEnery on account of the third term idea." He may have said "it was contrary to Democratic usages to support a man for governor for the third term."

We cannot believe Gibson would have made such an assertion as that. For our part, we are satisfied with Gibson.

One thing he did with all other Nicholls speakers, persist in deceiving the masses on this question. No intelligent man should for a moment, have tried to cram such stuff down the throats of intelligent people. They reconed their hosts and reconed them well too, for a majority believed everything they said. We did all we could to correct these false impressions but it seemed the people preferred to be humbugged.

On March the 10th we will print extra papers for the Immigration Convention to meet at Shreveport. We will be pleased to get short articles from different portions of the parish in regard to the production of our soil, the yeild &c. Let Richland make an effort to secure a portion of the tide of immigration flowing southward. Will our parish make the effort? Every parish in the State seems to be taking some interest in the great matter of immigration except ours. No parish in the State stands ahead of Richland when it comes to the production of our soil. A larger return for labor than any other parish.

It is to be hoped that every parish in the State will be represented at the Immigration Convention which is to meet in New Orleans on the 5th day of March. Also another at Shreveport, March 15th, 1888.

North Louisiana should make an effort at the Shreveport Convention to influence the tide this way.

This is the most inviting field we know of in the South. Will our people become alive to the situation?

Theft is a common crime. How many colored people in Rayville would escape if the law was applied? How many do not get from white people that for which they pay nothing?

That is not stealing though. We were amused at a remark a colored man made a few days ago in speaking of Lucy Bingham stealing chickens, said he, "I never steals anything." when it is a fact that a large proportion of the colored population in Rayville live by getting provisions from the places where domestic servants work, and he is no exception to the rule. Yet he "never steals anything."

The Bastrop Clarion enquires as to what has become of the F. S., N. & N. O. Railroad? The Monroe papers publish reports from Gen. Rice.

Our prediction is that if that road goes to Monroe it will leave out Winnsboro and Bastrop both. If it make those two points it will run through the centre of our parish on or near the line we drew, which is nothing more nor less than a link between those two points, Winnsboro and Bastrop. The line we drew is a straight line through Richland parish, the ends of which extended in a straight course north will run through Bastrop and south through Winnsboro.

The railroad would have to deflect a long way to make Winnsboro, Monroe and Bastrop. We are taught that "actions speak louder than words" If so Richland will get the road.

You always get "value received when you buy Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic," and you can buy it from E. W. Thompson, Delhi.

The Louisiana Press Association.

Opelousas, Feb. 13th, 1888.

Pursuant to previous notice, the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity met at the court house this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking some action concerning the proposed meeting of the Louisiana Press Association, at Opelousas, this spring.

The meeting was organized by electing Hon. E. T. Lewis, chairman, and L. A Sandoz, Esq., secretary.

Mr. Sandoz briefly explained the object of the meeting.

Remarks were made by the Chairman and by Dr. W. A. Robertson, Mr. Jos. Bloch, Judge Jos. M. Moore, Laurent Dupre, Esq., and others, evincing a keen and enlightened appreciation of the importance to Opelousas and St Landry of the visit to our town and section of the journalists of the State, and implying a well defined purpose to once more demonstrate the fact that St. Landry's hospitality cannot be excelled even by the famed fertility of her soil, the geniality of her glorious climate or the boundlessness of the resources of her extensive domain.

On motion of Dr. Robertson, it was declared to be the sense of this meeting that it will afford to the citizens of Opelousas much pleasure to entertain the Louisiana Press Association at any time between the day of election (April 17) and the meeting of the Legislature (May 14).

On motion, the following committee of arrangements was appointed by the chair: L. A. Sandoz, J. W. Jackson, Joseph Block, Willis Prescott, R. M. Littell, T. H. Lewis, Alphonse Levy and Laurent Dupre. The chairman of the meeting was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dupre, the meeting appointed the following committee on finance: Alphonse Levy, Dr. R. M. Littell, Joseph Block, J. J. Thompson, E. J. Clements, Hon H. L. Garland, Austin Lacombe, Hon. Joseph M. Moore, Dr. W. A. Robertson, L. A. Sandoz, Leonce Sandoz, E. P. Goodwin.

On motion, the parish papers and the New Orleans papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday, Feb. 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

E. T. LEWIS, Chairman.
L. A SANDOZ, Secretary.

In all the parishes in the State except Richland (the parish that needs immigration most), have, through their Police Juries, appointed additional delegates to the Immigration Convention to meet at New Orleans and also at Shreveport. We have not learned how many the Governor has appointed. Will our public spirited men assist us in writing up the parish?

We have one of the best parishes in the State.

Letter from little Irma (eight year's old):

Mt. Lebanon, Feb'y 11th, '88.

DEAR MAMA:—I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you how we are getting along. Mama, tell Papa Mrs. Woolfolk wants me to take art. I am in the fourth reader.

I am going to write to aunt Mat on the other side.

Mama, tell Horace that sister's little flying squirrel got away but I have one. Mine is name Bunny.

I thought I would write. IRMA.

It is stated that the party lash does not go well when administered by those who heretofore have disregarded party discipline.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shal be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who heve consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T A. SLOCUM, M. D., 181 Pearl St., New York. N19-6m

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Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic cures colic.

Proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland.

The Police Jury in and for the Parish of Richland pursuant to call of the president, met in special session in the town of Rayville, on Saturday the 18th day of Feb'y, 1888. There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order by the President and business proceeded with as follows:

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

On motion H. F. Vickers, W. A. Boughton and P. O. Edwards were appointed a committee on claims and the following are the claims allowed at said meeting:

E Overby	Jury	$ 8 00
W F Choat		8 70
J F Gilly		6 70
P C Bacle		3 10
David Lock		8 80
W A Boughton		9 30
Allen Jackson		8 80
Gus Cox		7 50
John A Freeland		9 50
John W Brister		6 70
I W Choat	Witness	7 00
Robert Brumby		2 80
Tom McPhearson		2 80
Tom Mansfield		2 80
G B Brumby		2 80
S D McMullin		2 80
D S Travis		4 60
Charles Hawley		3 80
S D McMullin		1 00
John Simms		2 80
Anna Parker		3 60
J D Price		9 10
J S Comfort		9 10
Newt Turner		5 80
Joe Whittle		6 30
Wash Clark		5 30
Ide Spencer		5 10
Eliza Estis		6 10
Jim Anderson		1 80
John T Mason		2 80
George Mekin		1 80
J T Stokes		5 00
J T Stokes	Jury	3 50
Charles Walker		8 50
E G Rencher		8 50
F N McCorkle		7 80
J T Lyles		8 50
Harrison Samuels		8 90
T W Compton		1 60
W F Rouse		1 30
S A Owen		9 30
S A Owen		2 80
Reuben Williams		6 50
T W Chapman		2 70
J Harvy Rhymes		9 00
H Y Abraugh		8 70
C P Balfour		8 00
R A Nelson		8 10
H J Cason	Witness	2 80
Dr G McD Brumby		3 60
Dr G McD Brumby		2 80
E A Travis	Jury	3 40
Dick Carter		6 30
Jesse W Lynn		8 70
J B Eppenet		7 50
W S Richardson		9 30
George Luter		7 70
Seaborn Boughton	Jury	8 30
Hilliard Blunt	Jury	9 20
B O Edwards		7 50
W C Montgomery		8 00
F M Smith		8 50
S P Burke		8 10
John T Johnson		6 60
J H Binson		4 00
D T Chapman	Witness	8 20
Sol Ingram		4 60
R S Alexander		2 40
P L Gwin	Jury	2 70
Wm Dunn		1 65
Lawson Wallace		1 50
Leroy Coleman		1 50
Jack Munholland		10 20
L B Edwards		9 00
Wm Lynum		10 20
Thos Dunick		9 70
Ed Ragsdale		7 60
Basil Boggs	Witness	5 50
W E Lyle	Jury	1 50
B R Miller	Witness	2 50
J H Newbery	Jury	2 20
John Huff		2 50
J M Thames		3 00
Henry Norwood	Witness	6 20
Lem Scott	Criminal	15 00
A J Wright	Jury	7 90
Chas Tirch	Criminal	33 23
J E Smith		10 40
John F Loveless		1 00
Lem Scott,	Feeding jury	8 50
T H Mangham,	Contingent	3 00
Dennis Gibson	Criminal	1 10
C Bean		4 00
Eli Glover		1 50
Frank Canthorn		1 50
Chas Blakly		0 50
J R Hewitt		1 50
Dave Lock,	Burying pauper	5 00
R R Justice,	Magistrate's fees	3 75
H F Vickers		6 25
P H Toler	Dist. Att'y	115 00
R H Brown,	Feeding prisoners	81 20
Robt Waters	Jury	7 50
P H Austin		2 70
S K Courtney		2 30
S T Heath		5 50
Wiley Lane		1 70
W F Choat		3 20
John Scott		2 80
Taylor Bird		3 60
George Clark		3 60
J R Johnson		1 50
Henry Powe	Witness	5 00
J R Johnson		2 80
J R Johnson		2 80
Hal Blunt		6 20
A J Clack		4 30
James McCown		4 59

On motion the offer of L. H. Villard to furnish thirty feet of good high land on the west side of his field for a public road was accepted. Said road to begin at or near his horse lot and continue in the field above the thorn tree on the side of the present road, for which the parish is to pay him out of the General fund seventy-five dollars

There being no further business, ordered that the board be now adjourned till the regular meeting, the 1st Monday in April, A. D., 1888.

C. P. BALFOUR, President.
JNO. F. LOVELESS, Clerk.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Flournoy, one of West Monroe's enterprising merchants called on us Monday last. Mr. Flournoy is an old man but full of vim and is in favor of white supremicy.

We met Capt. Hamilton on the Era No. 10. He said he did not think he would go farther than the Wells place, but we are told he proceeded on up the river as the rain removed all fear of a fall in the river before he could get out.

We had the pleasure of meeting Col. Moore and Capt. Wells on the train as it passed through on Tuesday.

J. W. Simms and other delegates came in from Monroe Tuesday. We learn that Hon Jno. S. Boatner, of Ouachita, and I. I. Davis, of Caldwell were nominated for Senators.

Suits us very well.

Dick Carpenter was in Rayvill last Tuesday.

Frank Hatch was in Rayville on Thursday attending to some business.

W. A. Boughton and J. R. Hewitt came in on business Wednesday.

D. R. McIntosh was in town this week.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic cures Sore Throat.

To J. W. Simms, President of the Executive committee of the Democratic party of the Parish of Richland:

We the undersigned citizens of ward one of said parish, realizing in this particular political campaign the great danger to the success of the Democratic party by a multiplicity of candidates for parish offices, and appreciating the wisdom of the resolution recently passed by the State Executive committee, recommending nominations in all the parishes, do hereby respectfully urge you to call a meeting of the committee of which you are president for the purpose of at least considering the propriety of ascertaining the sentiment of the party on making nominations for parish officers:

H. P. WELLS,
J. W. DRAUGHON,
W. S. BUCHANAN,
C. H. MOORE,
C. McD. BRUMBY,
P. R. JONES.

In obedience to the foregoing petition from citizens of the first ward, and at the solicitation of citizens from other wards in the parish, I hereby call the Parish Executive Committee together to consider the subjects mentioned in the petition.

The committee will meet in Rayville on Saturday, March 3d, 1888. I hope that all members of committee will be present.

J. W. SIMMS,
Chairman P'h Ex. Committee.

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PROMULGATION

—OF THE—

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana. Adopted by the General Assembly in 1884 and 1886.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of the Secretary of State.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Constitution, publication is hereby made and given to the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, which have been concurred in by two thirds of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly of this State, at the regular sessions thereof, held at the city of Baton Rouge, in the years 1884 and 1886, and which are required to be published for the information of the qualified electors of this State for three months next preceding the General election for Representatives, and which proposed amendments more fully appear in Act No. 43 and Joint Resolution No. 112 of the Regular Session of 1884, and in Joint Resolutions No. 28, 75, 88 and 92 of the Regular Session of 1886, which are hereinafter officially published for the information of the qualified electors of this State, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or their rejection, at the next general election which will be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1888 (it being the Tuesday next following the third Monday of said month) in such manner and from that the qualified electors may vote for or against each amendment separately; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting, at said election, shall approve and ratify all or either of said proposed amendments, then such proposed amendment or amendments or either of them, so approved and ratified, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

Act No. 43 of the Regular Session of 1884.

Amendment No. 1.

TULANE UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT.

The terms of Act No. 43, of the Regular Session of 1884, adopted at the session of the Legislature in the year 1884, are hereby ratified and approved; and all provisions of the Constitution of 1879 repugnant thereto, or in any way impairing the passage thereof, are hereby repealed, so far as the operations of said act are concerned.

Joint Resolution No. 112 of the Regular Session of 1884.

Amendment No. 2.

"The General Assembly may divide the State into levee districts and provide for the appointment or election of Levee Commissioners in said districts, who shall in the method or manner to be provided by law, have supervision of the erection, repair and maintenance of the levees in said districts; to that effect the Levee Commissioners may levy a tax not to exceed ten mills on the taxable property, situated within the alluvial portions of said district subject to overflow; provided that, in case of necessity, to raise additional funds for the purpose of constructing, preserving and repairing any levees protecting the lands of the district, the rate of taxation, herein limited, may be increased when the rate of such increase and necessity and purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the property tax payers in such district, paying taxes for himself, or in any representative capacity, whether resident or non-resident, or property situated in the alluvial portion of said district subject to overflow, and a majority of those in number and value, voting at such election, shall have voted therefor.

Joint Resolution No. 28 of the Regular Session of 1886.

Amendment No. 3.

"In those districts composed of one parish, there shall not be less than six terms of the District Court each year."

"In all other districts, there shall be in each parish not less than four terms of the District Court each year, except in the parishes of Cameron, Franklin and Vernon, in which there shall not be less that two terms of the District Court each year."

"Until provided by law, the terms of the District Court in each parish shall be fixed by a rule of said court, which shall not be changed without notice by publication at least thirty days prior to such change.

"There shall be in each parih not less than two jury terms each year, at which a grand jury shall be empannelled, except in the parishes of Cameron, Franklin and Vernon, in which there shall not be less than one jury term each year, at which a grand jury shall be empannelled."

"At other jury terms the General Assembly shall provide for special juries, when necessary for the trial of criminal cases."

Joint Resolution No. 75, of the Regular Session of 1886.

Amendment No. 4.

Article 180—"The New Basin Canal and Shell Road and their appurtenances shall not be leased nor alienated."

Joint Resolution No. 88, of the Regular Session of 1886.

Amendment No. 5.

Article 62—"That in the event of the death, or from whatever cause the office of Lieutenant Governor shall become vacant, then, and in that event the President *pro tempore* of the Senate shall fill the office of Lieutenant Governor, performing all the duties incident to the office and receiving its emoluments."

Joint Resolution No. 92, of the Regular Session of 1886.

Amendment No. 6.

Article 207—The following property shall be exempt from taxation, and no other, viz: All public property, places of religious worship or burial, all charitable institutions, all buildings and property used exclusively for colleges or other school purposes, the real and personal estate of any public library, and that of any other literary association used by or connected with such library; all books and philosophical apparatus, and all paintings and statuary of any company or association kept in a public hall; *provided*, the property so exempted be not used or leased for purposes of private or corporate profit or income. There shall also be exempt from taxation household property to the value of five hundred dollars; there shall also be exempt from taxation and license for a period of twenty years from the adoption of the Constitution of 1879, the capital, machinery and other property employed in the manufacture of textile fabrics, leather, shoes, harness, saddlery, hats, flour, machinery, agricultural implements, manufacture of ice, fertilizers and chemicals and furniture and other articles of wood, marble, or stone, soap, stationery, ink and paper, boat building and chocolate; provided, that not less than five hands are employed in any one factory."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and attached thereto the seal of the State of Louisiana at the city of Baton Rouge this 13th day of January, A. D., 1888.

OSCAR ARROYO,
Secretary of State.

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We were agreeably surprised last Tuesday morning, to meet in Gibsland, John Baird, of Union county, Ark., formealy of Richland, whom we had not seen before in twelve years. He came down with his daughter, who was going on a visit to Richland parish. —New Era.

We heard that Miss Baird came out and went down with her uncle, but did not have the pleasure of meeting her. Hope she will enjoy life while here.

Capt. Richard Sinnott, Surveyor of the Port for the district of Louisiana, died very suddenly of apoplexy at his home in New Orleans last Friday evening.—Caligraph.

Col C. H. Moore, deputy, would be a good man to succeed Capt Sinnott.

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Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic cures scald head.

REGISTRATION NOTICE!

I hereby give notice that in accordance with Sec. 38 of Act No. 123 of 1880, I shall in addition to the two days required by law to attend at each polling place for the purpose of assessing taxes remaing one day for the purpose of registering the voters of Richland parish, La., and all persons who have not heretofore registered or those who may wish to change their voting precenct are notified to meet me at the following named polling places on the days and dates herin specified:

Rayville—ward 2nd, one week begining Thursday, February 16th, ending Friday the 25th.

Delhi, ward 1st, three days, 27, 28, 29 of February.

Goshen, ward 1st, three days, 1, 2 and 3 of March.

Girard—ward 3rd, three days, 5th, 6th and 7th of March.

Alto—ward 4th, three days, 8th, 9th and 10th of March.

Red Mouth—ward 5th, three days, 12th, 13th and 14th of March.

Thomason—ward 7th, three days, 15th, 16th and 17th of March.

Holdiness—ward 6th, three days, 19th, 20th and 21st of March.

Returning to Rayville will keep the Registration books open during the remainder of the said sixty days.

GEO. C. PURVIS,
Tax Assessor and Ex-Officio Registrar.
Rayville, La., Feb. 4th, 1888-tf.

SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, 27th District Court.
Succession of I. J. Wilkerson, Dec'd.

By virtue of a commission issued from the Honorable 27th District Court in and for the Parish of Richland, said State and to me directed, I will offer for sale, to pay debts, at the late residence of I. J. Wilkinson, deceased, in the Parish of Richland, on

Wednesday, March 7th, 1888,

the following described property at public auction to the last and highest bidder, and within the hours prescribed by law, to-wit:

An undivided seven-sixteenth interest of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, all N. E. ¼ Sec. 8, west of Bœuf river; N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 8, and fractional N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 9, T. 16 N. R. 6 East and S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 5, T. 16 N. R. 6, East, containing in the aggregate (331) three hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisment.

NANCY WILKIERSON,
Administratrix.
Febr'y 4th, 1888-5t

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