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FRIDAY.....Aug. 17, 1894

THE END.

The great tariff battle in Congress is over. On Monday the House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the Wilson bill, adopted those amendments and consequently the tariff bill has passed both houses of Congress, and goes to the President for approval by him.

This action of the Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives will, we believe, meet with the unqualified approval of the Democratic party and the whole people of the country. We are satisfied with the assurance of such men as Speaker Crisp and Chairman Wilson that "it was the Senate bill or no bill" and accept the result as the best that can be obtained under the circumstances.

Besides tariff reformers will only look on the law as the first step in the progress toward the total destruction of the protective system and the good fight will go bravely on to ultimate and complete victory. Purging itself of the renegades in its ranks who are responsible for the temporary repulse, the Democratic party, its leaders and rank and file—will yet redeem its pledges to the people.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for this Congressional District was held at Monroe on Tuesday, 17th inst., and a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress was called to meet at Ruston on Sept. 19.

The Executive Committee meeting was very harmonious and the basis of representation of the several parishes composing the district was fixed on the population basis as directed by the Congressional convention of 1892.

There is no opposition to the renomination of our present efficient Congressman, Hon. Charles J. Boatner and he will doubtless be the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners For the Fifth Louisiana Levee District.

DELTA, LA., Aug. 6, 1894.

Pursuant to the call of the President, the meeting was called to order with the following membership present: W. G. Wyly John A. Buckner, A. S. Coltharp, F. L. Maxwell, C. C. Cordill and A. E. Newton, and the Secretary, W. H. Shields. The President, Mr. W. F. Ogden, being ill and absent, Mr. F. L. Maxwell was elected president pro tem.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Cordill the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The board owes a floating debt of \$168,000 plus interest of \$30,000, equaling \$198,000, evidenced by warrants of the board, and whereas the revenues of the current year, 1894, arising from the acreage tax of \$52,000; the ad valorem tax of \$59,000, and the cotton tax estimated at \$110,000, and back taxes postponed on account of overflow, amounting to \$45,000, less \$15,000 extended by the legislature, in the parish of Concordia; these taxes amounting in all to \$261,000.

Therefore, to maintain the good faith of the board with its creditors, and to liquidate said floating debt;

Be it resolved, That the above named current and back taxes are hereby pledged to the payment of said warrants, in principal and interest and the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the board, with the exception of the sum of \$2,500, which is hereby set apart for the current expenses of the board.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Auditor of public accounts and the State treasurer, and that they are hereby directed not to audit or pay any warrants of this board, except in accordance with this resolution.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Cordill the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is necessary for the better collection of the cotton tax to formulate rules for the guidance of the collector, and whereas, the weight of a bale of cotton, as fixed by the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges for all commercial purposes, is 500 pounds, and whereas, the Liverpool exchange fixes a tare of 28 pounds per bale for bagging and ties, and, whereas, by act of the last session of the legislature, this board has the authority to exact a penalty of double amount of the tax on every producer, shipper, tax collector and common carrier who shall ship or carry or allow to be shipped cotton on which the tax has not been paid; therefore

Be it resolved, That for the purpose of collecting the tax thereon, the weight of a bale of cotton is hereby fixed at 528 pounds.

Further resolved, That whenever the tax collector shall believe that producers are making heavier bales, than as above fixed, for the purpose of avoiding the tax, and defrauding this board of its revenues, the said collectors are hereby directed and required to cause such cotton to be weighed, and shall collect on such bale, at the rate of twenty cents a hundred or fraction thereof, on 1 such surplus of weight above 528 pounds, and shall collect the penalty fixed by law and this resolution.

Further resolved, That all collectors shall require their deputies to settle for the cotton tax every fourteen days, and shall, themselves, settle with the auditor for all cotton taxes collected on the first of each month.

Further resolved, That the compensation of collectors for collecting the cotton tax is hereby fixed at five cents per bale.

On motion of W. G. Wyly, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that, That a local assessment, or forced contribution for the year 1894 of 50 cents, is hereby levied upon each and every bale of cotton of the crop of 1894-95 produced within the limits of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, and

the tax collectors of the several parishes composing said district are hereby ordered to proceed with the collection of same in the manner provided in instructions heretofore given them.

On motion of Mr. Wyly the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That a local assessment, or forced contribution for the year 1894, of five cents per acre upon all lands situated within the limits of the Fifth Louisiana levee district, is hereby levied, and the tax assessors of the several parishes composing said district are hereby ordered to extend the same upon the assessment rolls, and the several tax collectors are hereby ordered to proceed with the collection of same at the same time and in the same manner as other State and parish taxes are collected.

On motion of Mr. Wyly, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That pursuant to act No. 8, of 1888, an ad valorem tax of ten mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied upon all taxable property within the limits of the fifth Louisiana levee district for the year 1894, and the tax assessors of the several parishes composing said district are hereby ordered to extend the same upon the assessment rolls, and the several tax collectors are hereby ordered to proceed with the collection of same at the same time and in the same manner as in every other State and parish taxes are collected.

On motion of Mr. Wyly the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, The legislature at its recent session passed Act 48, authorizing the levee board to make an additional assessment of 50 cents per bale on all cotton produced in the Fifth Levee District, except those overflowed by Bougere crevasse; and

Whereas, the financial condition of this board requires the full assessment of all the taxes the law permits;

Resolved, That in pursuance of said act No. 43 a tax of 50 cents a bale is hereby assessed in addition to the cotton tax of 50 cents per bale assessed under the old law, making a total of \$1 upon each bale of (528) five hundred and twenty-eight pounds or less.

Provided, That that portion of Concordia parish effected by waters of the Bougere crevasse, as may be hereafter determined by the State engineers, shall only pay an assessment of 50 cents per bale, which is hereby assessed.

The hour for opening the bids having arrived, the following bids were opened and read as follows: Milliken's Bend.—Eltringham Co. Con. Co., 14 23-100; Hart & White, 16; Robt. Nicholson, 13 21-100; Jno. Scott & Son, 12 74-100; J. G. Boney, 19 21-100. Buckhorn.—Eltringham Co., 17 Hart & White, 22; J. H. Gilfoil, 25; Robt. Nicholson, 13 21-100; Jno. Scott & Son, 14.

Willow Slough.—Eltringham Co. 15 23-100; J. G. Sessions, 17; Hart & White, 20; J. G. Boney, 17; Jno. Scott & Son, 12 74-100.

Brain Bayou.—Eltringham Co., 14 23-100; Hart & White, 16; E. B. Holgerson, 14; Jno. Scott & Son, 12 74-100.

Marshall.—Eltringham Co. 16 73-100; Hart & White, 18; G. B. Hugleson, 25.

Towne.—Eltringham Co., 20; Hart & White, 18; Jno. Scott & Son, 12 74-100.

Marshallevee was awarded Eltringham Co., they being the lowest bidders, 16 73-100; Buckhorn to Robt. Nicholson at 13 21-100; Towne, Millikens Bend to Neoraska, Willow Slough, and Brain Lake to Jno. Scott & Son, at 12 74-100.

On motion of A. S. Coltharp, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to award the contracts to the various contractors according to the bids:

On motion of Jno. A. Buckner the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following levees be advertised and put under contract by the President of this Board, to-wit:

Bunches Bend, repair and enlargement 200 000 Wyly Crevasse, banquette 12 000 Wyly to Pt. Lookout eng't 125 000 Salem, banquette and Carv son Bayou 20 000 Villa Vista, banquette 38 000 Milliken's banquette 50 000 Young's Point to Dita, eng't 30 000 Diamon Island, eng't 133 000

About 608 000 To be paid for out of the revenues of 1895.

On motion of W. G. Wyly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary of this Board be reduced from \$150 a month to \$100 per month, and that he shall receive no additional compensation for services as Secretary, to take effect after the 20th of August.

On motion of W. G. Wyly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That not more than 75 per cent of the revenues of this Board, of 1895, shall be appropriated to construct and repair levees this year—our revenues being about \$225,000 00.

On motion the Board adjourned subject to call of the President.

F. L. MAXWELL, President pro tem. W. H. Shields, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF LAKE ST. JOSEPH LODGE, K. OF P. ON THE DEATH OF MR. THOS. H. WATKINS.

To the Chancellor Commander and Brethren of Lake St. Joseph Lodge, No. 102 K. of P.

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of this lodge upon the death of Brother Thomas H. Watkins, late member of this lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed our brother, Thos. H. Watkins, from his family and friends in this world; and whereas he became a Knight of Pythias in this lodge, therefore

Be it resolved, That we bow with humility to the will of the Supreme Architect of the Universe in thus calling our brother from below to refreshment.

Resolved, That by his death, his family have been deprived of an affectionate protector, those who knew him but of a faithful friend and this lodge of an upright Knight of Pythias who here received the credentials of our order.

Resolved, That out of respect to his memory this lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the badge for thirty days and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, furnished to the Texas GAZETTE for publication, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased brother.

MARTIN JACOBY, HENRY ISAACS, ERNEST A. BROWN, Committee

As fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee at Monroe Tuesday, the several parishes are entitled to the following votes in the Congressional Convention:

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Votes. Includes Caldwell (9), Carroll East (24), Carroll West (7), Catahoula (19), Claiborne (34), Concordia (29), Franklin (11), Jackson (8), Lincoln (16), Madison (27), Morehouse (28), Ouachita (31), Richland (16), Union (20).

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SHERIFF'S SALE. ORDER OF SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Texas, Seventh District Court. LAZ. HIR-CH & CO. vs. MARY GEORGE. No. 4388.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed in the above cause and from the above named Court, and styled as above, I will on

Saturday, September 1st, 1894, offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this Parish between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in this Parish to-wit:

The stock of groceries, dry goods and notions as per inventory now on file in my office.

W. C. YOUNG, Sheriff. August 8th, 1894.

AUCTION SALE.

By virtue of an act of pledge and agreement made between R. T. Martin & Co. and Mrs. Mary Morris of date March 21st, 1894, I will offer for sale on

Saturday, September 1st, 1894, at Hard Times landing, in this parish, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following property:

- 25 mules. 25 thousand feet of raw plank. 4 shanties. 100 shovels. 1 dozen mattocks. 1 dozen axes. 100 wheelbarrows. 8 wheel scrapers. 6 drag scrapers or slips.

Which property is now at Hard Times landing, in this parish, in possession of A. G. Ray, as trustee.

Sale will take place between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said Saturday, September 1st, 1894. W. C. YOUNG, Sheriff and ex-officio

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W. D. A. GORTON. HARD TIMES, LA., June 21st, 1894.

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D. MORRIS. NATCHEZ, MISS., April 28, 1896.

We cheerfully add our testimonial in regard to the sale of DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC. As to its merits the amount of its sales speaks loudly in its behalf. Without any advertising whatever, its sales with us equal the best advertised remedy of the day. Wishing you continued success we are your truly,

F. A. DICKS. THE MERITS and POPULARITY of DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC has produced quite a number of IMITATIONS, and it is but justice to ourselves and the public, that we warn you against them. Remember this is the ORIGINAL and BEST.

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State of Louisiana, Parish of Texas, Second J. to's Court. ADOLPH ELGUTTER, vs. H. HARRIS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Louis Buckner, Justice of the Peace of the Second Ward of the Parish of Texas, in favor of Adolph Elgutter and against H. Harris and to me directed, I will, at 12 o'clock a. m., on the

1st day of September, 1894, at the office of the said Justice of the Peace, at Newellton, La., in the Second Ward, in said parish, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following movable property, to-wit:

The stock of groceries, dry goods, liquors, etc., in store occupied by H. Harris in Newellton, La., seized as the property of said H. Harris, under said writ of fieri facias.

J. T. GORDON, Constable Second Ward. Dated this 13th day of August, 1894.

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