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FOR PRESIDENT:

W. S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

W. H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

Cincho-Quinine cures chill's and fever.

☞ The Exchange arrived Monday evening.

☞ The Mattie was late reaching here last week, arriving Thursday night—two days behind time.

The first bale of cotton continues to come in. Even the bale itself is beginning to blush over the fraudulent claim.—States.

☞ A personal *rencountre* took place in the courthouse at Vermilionville, Saturday, between Hon. Robt. S. Perry, State Senator from Iberia, and Hon. Jos. H. Acklen M. C. from this District. The Acklen-Billiu controversy we learn was the cause.

☞ Abbeville is to have a string band in a few days. The members composing it are all amateur musicians of some skill, and under the able leadership of Prof. Jos. Mouillaud may soon be expected to give the public a rare musical treat.

☞ What would we poor mortals here in Vermilion, who complain of the heat when the thermometer only marks 86 and 90 degrees, do if in New York City, where the thermometer stood at 100 degrees, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the evening for a week at a time and where there have been as high as 79 deaths from excessive heat in one day.

Another famous healing spring having been discovered in Arkansas, fifty miles west of Walnut Ridge, the people of that vicinity have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for a company which proposes to build a line of railroad connecting the Iron Mountain road with the new Bethseda.

The editor of the Donaldsonville *Chief*, Liden E. Bently, is working earnestly to renominate Judge Taylor Beattie at the Republican convention, Aug. 4. In case it is found impossible to persuade Judge Beattie to reconsider his declination, Mr. Bentley's friends propose to present his name.—From the present outlook he is far ahead of any candidate named in the confidence of the Republican masses, and in view of his record and Democratic dissatisfaction he would poll a strong vote.—*Morgan Free Press.*

Pretty Plain.

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The *Terrebonne Chronicle* makes the following very truthful and sensible remarks, for a Republican paper—upon the political situation:—"The political storm, which visits us with more or less severity every four years, and in which many political aspirants founder and go down in the whirlpool of excitement, has passed, and each poltical party can view the battle field in the calm which is sure to follow, pick up their dead and wounded and marshal their legions for the coming conflict in the fall.

Viewed from an independent stand-point there is but little choice between the men who have been nominated, both can claim the support of *every* American Citizen irrespective of party affilliations, and very little if anything can be said against either the political or private record of either candidate. Both are Northern men, both are Union men and both are *yankee*.

With but two exceptions the Democratic platform is a very clear and terse enunciation of the principles of the Republican party.

The Republican platform timidly commends a moderate protection of American industry; the Democratic platform tersely demands "a tariff for revenue only."

As the Republican platform endorses Mr. Hays's Administration, which is justly condemned by every honest Republican in Louisiana, and as the nomination of Gen. Garfield means a solid North against a solid South, the Republicans South might as well come to the conclusion first as last "that it is none of their funeral."

As for a Republican *party* South, we don't consider there is any worthy the name, and the only portion of the party that will be materially benefitted or injured by the election or defeat of Gen. Garfield, is the Custom-House crowd.

We suggest that the two candidates meet in Washington and throw up a trade dollar, the one that gets the up with "in God we trust" to inaugurated.

Col. G W. McCranie, of the Ouachita *Telegraph* first nominated Gen. Hancock in Louisiana and Gen. Hancock will please make a note of it.—*Morgan Review.*

Yes, he should, and at the same time the general public should likewise make note of the Colonel's faithful and arduous labors in the vineyard. He has always borne more than his share of the battle's brunt but is some how always neglected when the time for recompensation arrives. The Colonel was elected to Congress in 1868, from his district but the carpet-bagger Frank Morey cheated him out of his seat, and we would say to the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District in their present dilemma, that they cannot find a truer patriot, a wiser stateman, a more tried Jeffersonian Democrat, to represent them with honor to to State and the South, than COL. G. W. MCCRANIE of Ouachuta.

Dean Stanley, the absolute custodian of Westminster Abbey, is said to be willing to withdraw his permission for the erection of a memorial to the late Prince Imperial of France in that honored edifice if the house of commons shall deem it advisable. The Dean must have come to the conclusion that the sentiments which he expressed some time ago that the late Prince had "given his life for England" were hastily uttered

Arrangements have been completed for an "Archæologica land Scientific Expedition to central America" under the joint auspices of the government of the United States and of France. The main objects of the expedition, now already *en route*, are the investigation; with some approach to thoroughness and scientific method, of the monumental and other remains of early civilization in the nucleus of New Spain—Yucatan, Guatemala and the adjoining provinces of Mexico—and generally the collection of such data as may tend to throw light on the many intricate problems connected with the mysterious race of Anahuac. The expenses of the expedition, thoroughly equipped for a three year's service will be about equally shared by the French government and Mr. Lorillard, the former contributing party in outfits, etc., and Mr. Lorillard in return furnishing the larger portion of the funds required.

The Mogan City *Review*, after a careful investigation of the matter states that the position taken by the Democracy of Saint Mary in regard to the Acklen—Billiu, controversey is this: With very few exceptions they are perfectly satisfied with the nomination of Mr Billiu; they contend that it was fairly and regularly made, and therefore are opposed to disturbing it. They believe the opposition (which is but light) originated with Mr. Acklen, and is being engineered by him and for himself only. They see no good excuse for calling a new convention, which, they contend could not but further jeopardize the chances of party success—chances that are never the best. In short, St. Mary Democrats are not friendly to Mr. Acklen.

The Morgan City *Free Press* tells us that—"the one case of yellow fever that brought out a quarantine proclamation in three States originated on a Rio Jeneiro coffee ship that had been detained at the New Orleans quarantine station twelve days, with its cargo fumigated. Thus the germ outwits the doctors."

DOES HER OWN WORK.—Does she? What of it? is it any disgrace? Is she any less a true woman, less worthy of respect than she who sits in silks and satins, and is vain of fingers that never labor? We listened to this sneer a few days ago, and the tone in which it was uttered betokened a narrow ignoble mind, better fitted for any place than a country whose institutions rest on honorable labor as one of the chief cornerstones. It evinced a false idea of the true basis of society, of true womanhood of genuine nobility. It showed the detestable spirit of caste, of rank, which a certain class are trying to establish—a caste whose sole foundation is money, and is the weakest kind of rank known to civilizarion. Mind, manners, morals, all that enters into a good character, are of on account with these social snobs; position in their stilted ranks is bought with gold, and each additional dollar is another round in the ladder by which elevation is gained. *Lake Charles Echo.*

ALL INDORSE IT.

The *Recorder*, Americus, Ga., says: "Clerks, Senators, Representatives, Doctors, Lawyers Citizens, in public and private life, are testifying by the thousands, and over their own signatures, that a remedy has been found for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and for Diabetes; these are respectively known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure."

The Third Congressional District Nomination.

A LETTER FROM GEN. BILLIU.

From the New Orleans Times.

THIBODAUX, LA., July 17, 1880.

I find in your issue of the 16th inst., resolutions which purport to have been adopted by a mass meeting held in the parish of St. Martin on the 14th inst., and also a letter from Mr. J. H. Acklen, in which his great generosity is sought to be made manifest to the voters of the third congressional district.

The resolutions charge in substance:

1. That my nomination as candidate for the third congressional district was irregularly made; in what respect or particular, however, is not stated, save in a general way.

2. That I wrote out and signed, without authority, credentials for person in St. Martin parish who were not delegates; but the resolutions are not clear whether the charge applies to credentials for the State or for the congressional convention.

1. I was regularly nominated by a convention which Mr. Acklen openly recognized as being regular and authorized. The nomination was unsolicited on my part. Mr. Acklen was the first, and for may weeks the only person in the district to complain of my nomination. When I was reliable informed that he proposed to contest my nomination to the bitter end, and had rented parlor P of the St. Charles Hotel for his headquarters, and had secured a full force of clerks, so as to carry on his disinterested (?) warfare against me, I realized that his reckless course might imperil Democratic harmony and success in this congressional district; and I at once addressed a letter to the Hon. R. N. Sims, of Donaldsonville, chairman of our congressional committee, expressing my perfect readiness to submit to any action the committee might deem proper to adopt in the premises.

Mr. Sims reply stated that no one complained of my nomination except Mr. Acklen, who was bound by his admission, made in open convention that the convention was regular and had full authority to nominate. This unqualified admission was made in presence and within hearing of the self same delegates who composed the convention by which I was honored with the nomination.

2. If it be implied that I wrote out and signed credentials for St. Martin parish, to be used or which were used, in any congressional convention to further my interests, I have to say that the imputation is untrue.

At the personal solicitation of honorable gentlemen from St. Martin parish, I wrote out credentials for that parish and embodied such names as were dictated to me. I have no knowledge whatever that those credentials were used even in the State convention.

Those who know me know full well that I will not stand in the way of Democratic harmony or success that my interests are as nothing compared to those of the people, and that if a new convention be neccessary I would be the last to oppose the calling of such a convention.

In the meanwhile I assured the people of St. Martin that I have no petty personal ambition to subserve, but that on the contrary my chief ambition is to advance the material interests of the people on all occasions by every honorable means, and always without wishing to court notoriety I must also assure them that I would by far prefer the shades of obscurity rather than I should ever be convicted of having so much as trespassed upon the rights of the humblest individual, to say nothing of a general onslaught upon the rights of a whole community.

I beg you Mr. Editor, to publish the foregoing, although it comes after the trial and conviction without a hearing of your humble servant.

JOHN S. BILLIU.

Strong influences are being brought to bear to induce Judge Taylor Beattie to withdraw his letter of declination, and accept the candidacy for Congress in the Third District. Should he do so, and Acklen's fight on Billiu is not spuelched, there will be great danger of the Democratic Congressional majority being reduced by one.—*N.O Civy Item.*

INFLUENCE OF AMERICA ABROAD—The Boston Herald says: Perhaps no better indication could be had of the growing importance of this country than the admission that is now made by the leading authorities in England that the changes in market prices there are controlled by America. The London Times says that the prime minister of England finds it necessary to look to the United States in order to determine what the future industrial condition of his own country will be, while the London Economist says, that not only was the advance in the prices of almost all of the staple articles in trade eight months ago due to the direct influnce of his country, but the decline that has since taken place in all of the English market is plainly traceable to the same cause. To a certain extent, the markets of the world are in sympathy with each other, and no great change can take place in one without sending a ripple of excitement over the entire surface of the mercantile world. But our hold upon the world is, in this respect, singular, that they feel the effect of our changes much more than we do theirs. It should also be remembered that our influence in this respect has relatively just begun. Twenty years ago the ups and downs of trade with us—with the exception of the one article of cotton-would not have occasioned comment beyond the Atlantic. But the enormous development of our industrial enterprises is rapidly bringing us into a commanding position, when one considers the vast cheges that the past twenty years have brough about, almost any speculation as to the results of the next twenty years will not seen wild. All that we need have to distance all commercial rivals is and unruffled political existence and an equitable adjustment of the law bearing upon trade.

A Kentucky girl says that when she dies she desires to have tobacco planted over her grave, that the weed, nourished by her body, may be chewed by her bereaved lovers.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

DISTRICT COURT,

PARISH OF VERMILION,

Howard Hoffpauir, President of the Police Jury
VS
Voorhies Trahan, Tax Collector et al.
No. 1424.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit by the District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of Vermilion, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the courthouse door, in the town of Abbeville, with benefit of appraisement, on

Saturday August 7th 1880,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of defendant in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

Southeast quarter of section 20, T. —, R. —, situated in the parish of Vermilion, on the east side of Bayou Vermilion, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres; also lots Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of fractional section 15, in township 12, south of range 3 east, containing one hundred and thirty 70|100 acres, situated in the parish of Vermilion, on the west side of Bayou Vermilion; also lot No. 42 of A. D. Mégret's portion of the town of Abbeville, measuring 90 feet front on State street, by a depth of 140 feet, as per plot of said town, bounded north by lot No. 41, south by lot No. 43, east by State street and west by lot No. 34.

Also lot No. 61 of Megret's portion of Abbeville, measuring as per plot of said town, 90 feet front by a depth of 142 feet 6 inches; bounded north by Boulevard St. Victor, south by lot No. 62, east by lot No. 69 and west by St. Charles street.

Also lot No. 69 of Megret's portion of Abbeville, bounded north by Boulevard St. Victor, south by lot No. 70, east by Louisiana street and west by lot No. 61 and all the improvements thereon situated.

Also lot No. 31 of Vitor Boëte's portion of Abbeville, as per the plan of said town, with all the improvements thereon.

Also lots Nos. 26 & 43 of Boëte's portion of Abbeville, as per the plan of said town.

Also, the rights, titles and interests of defendant Voorhies Trahan, in the following described property:—The east half of lot No. 41 of the plat of the town of Abbeville, in the parish of Vermilion, bounded north by Rue de la Concorde, east by Rue de Mégret, south by lot No. 42 and west by the west-half of said lot, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated.

Also the west one-half of lot No. 41, in said town of Abbeville, (Megret's portion) bounded north by Rue de la Concorde, east by the east-half of said lot No. 41 above described and south by lot No 42, and west by lot No 33, as per plan of said town, with all the improvements thereon situated.

Also lot No 29 of Victor Boëte's portion of the town of Abbeville, measuring as per plat of said town 68 feet 3 inches front by 142 feet 6 inches deep, bounded north by lot No 30, south by Boulevard Victor, east by lot No 28, west by St. Charles street.

Also lot No. 37 of Boëte's portion of the town of Abbeville, measuring 90 feet front by 142 feet 6 inches deep, bounded north by lot No. 36, east by Louisiana street, south by lot No. 38 and west by lot No. 30, with all the improvements thereon situated.

Also lots Nos 17 and 18 of Victor Boëte's portion of the town of Abbeville, and all the improvements thereon situated.

Also lot No 30 of Victor Boëte's portion of Abbeville, bounded north by lot No 31, south by lot No 39, east by lot No 29 and west by St. Charles street, with all the improvements thereon situated, as well as all the rents, issues and accruing on said property, the seizure of said property being in the parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana.

—Terms, CASH.

Given under my official signature this 3rd day of July 1880.

G. B. SHAW, Sheriff.