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Pure Democracy.

For Governor—MURPHY J. FOSTER, of St. Mary.
For Lieutenant Governor—Hon. CHAS. PARLANGE of Point Coupee.
For Auditor—W. W. HEARD of Union.
For Treasurer—JOHN PICKETT, of Bossier.
For Secretary of State—Hon. THOS. S. ADAMS of East Feliciana.
For Superintendent of Public Education—A. D. LAFARGUE of Rapides.
For Attorney General—Hon. M. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Natchitoches.

For the Senate.

DON CAFFERY,
of St. Mary.
S. P. HENRY,
of Cameron.

The Chilian war cloud has about dispersed.

New York has a Swiss embroidery union.

Chicago gets the next National Democratic Convention.

By reason of the severe cold weather the paper is a little late this week.

On account of the severe cold and thick ice the mail hack did not get off until late in the day, Wednesday.

President Cleveland passed through New Orleans last Monday on his way to Jefferson's Orange Island where he will spend ten days hunting.

We obtain patents for protection, not for ornament. Send for our valuable pamphlet DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper.

McEnery as a candidate for Governor occupies a unique and disgraceful position. The idea of a Judge of the Supreme Court descending to the level of a political heeler is revolting. If McEnery wants to be Governor let him come down and resign his position as Judge, but don't trammel the Judicial ermine.—The Ranger.

McEnery in accepting the nomination of the lottery gamblers and bootlers who have desecrated the honored name of Democracy, writes himself down as a model political pecksniff. He declares his opposition to the scheme of the Lotteryites to make the State a partner of their gambling monopoly, and still takes their nomination.—Jackson (Miss.) Ledger.

General John McGrath of the Baton Rouge Truth says it is now in order for the old Feliciana war horse of Democracy, at one time Governor of Louisiana and now a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to explain to the people of the South his position during the trying days of 1861-65. Where was he? Did he or did he not turn his back on the people who had so highly honored him in better days?

We have received the first number of the Lake Side Review, a new paper just put out for Comeron parish. It is printed at Letts, Iowa by the publishers C. T. & N. L. Miller who expect, if everything is favorable to be down here by Feb. 1. With the Reporter, Herald and Review the Lake Arthur section will have a full quote of newspapers. We X with pleasure and hope the Review may find its rather forbidding future profitable.

Archbishop Janssens

In a recent interview with a reporter of the New Delta said: "I unqualifiedly indorse every word and sentiment contained in Cardinal Gibbons' letter."

"Do you wish to add anything further?"

"What more is there to say? The lottery is pernicious; it has been and is the cause of a great deal of suffering and perhaps of crime. It ought to be abolished. My position however, on this question has been known to the Catholic clergy for a long time. I do not believe there is a bishop or Catholic clergyman in the United States but thinks the same way."

"Do you not consider the letter of the cardinal to be quite comprehensive?"

"It certainly is. It covers all that can be said on the question, and it is strong enough and plain enough to be easily understood by all."

The vicar general, Very Rev. J. Borgearts, who was present at the interview, heartily indorsed every word uttered by the archbishop. He, too, had read the letter of the cardinal, and was pleased with its tone. "There is no uncertain sound there," he said. "Let the work go on."

The Republican State Convention met in New Orleans on Monday and Tuesday and put out the following ticket:

For Governor—A. H. Leonard, of Caddo.

Lieutenant Governor—H. Dudley Coleman, of Orleans.

Secretary of State—T. Voisin, of St. John.

Treasurer—C. B. Darrall, of St. Mary.

Auditor—Chas. A. Fontelieu, of Iberia.

Attorney General—Judge Yoist, of Pointe Coupee.

Superintendent of Public Education—L. A. Martinet, of New Orleans.

Four delegates to the national convention for the state at large were then selected. The first name proposed to head the delegation being that of ex-Gov. W. P. Kellogg, who was unanimously elected. The list was then completed by electing Maj. Andrew Hero, J. M. Vance and R. T. Guichard.

The state Treasurer is paying all general fund warrants of 1891. A State that can thus pay its obligations does not seem to be very badly in need of help from a gambling monopoly. Our State is in a better financial fix than it has been at any time since the war, and if it is not hampered by the lottery it bids fair in less than twenty-five years to become one among the wealthiest and most progressive States in the Union.—The Capital Item.

The newly elected board of directors of the Abbeville Building and Loan Association met last Wednesday and elected the following officers to serve this year:

G. Godchaux, President.
Lastie Broussard, Vice President.
L. Odellon Broussard, Secretary.
O. Bourque, Treasurer.
Lastie Broussard, Attorney.
W. B. White, Notary.

Morris will no doubt pay the expenses of two campaigns. It will pay the cash for the Republican ticket through choice, and will settle for the outlay of mugwump Republicans because of the trade.—Monroe Times.

Archbishop Corrigan could hardly express his opinion on the Lottery in stronger terms than these: "*** the sooner the gigantic plant which you denounce is rooted out, the better."—St. Mary Banner.

Sugar making has come to a close. The crops were short and so was the season.

Tenth Senatorial Convention.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., Jan. 7, 1892.
Pursuant to regular call the delegates from the parishes of St. Mary, Vermilion, Cameron and Calcasieu assembled in the Court House at 12 m., this day, and were duly called to order by the Hon. W. B. White, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Tenth Senatorial District, who called the Hon. J. M. McCall, of Cameron, to the chair, and appointing Dr. C. L. Anderson, of Lake Charles, as temporary secretary.

The temporary organization being completed, on motion, duly seconded the chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on credentials viz: Hon. P. E. Smith, of Cameron Chairman; Hon. Don. Caffery, of St. Mary, A. P. Pojo of Calcasieu, R. J. Young, of Vermilion, and Hon. J. A. Loret, of St. Mary.

On motion, the convention took a recess of half an hour to await the report of the committee.

At 12:48 the committee announcing ready to report, the convention came to order.

The Chairman, Hon. P. E. Smith, submitted their report:

St. Mary Parish—28 delegates casting 14 votes.

Vermilion Parish—8 delegates casting 8 votes.

Cameron Parish—3 delegates casting 2 votes.

Calcasieu Parish—11 delegates casting three votes.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the credentials committee was unanimously adopted, the committee discharged and the delegates took their seats.

On motion, duly seconded, the chair appointed the following committee on permanent organization: Hon. Jno. A. O'Neill, of St. Mary, chairman; A. P. Pojo, Dr. R. J. Young, which committee, after due deliberation, recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and that Hon. J. Y. Sanders, of St. Mary, be made assistant secretary.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion, duly seconded, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair a committee on resolutions, viz: Judge A. C. Allen, of St. Mary, chairman; Judge G. A. Fournet, of Calcasieu, J. A. O'Neill, of St. Mary, P. E. Smith, of Cameron, J. T. Broussard, of Vermilion, and after due retirement and deliberation the committee reported back the following resolutions to-wit:

Resolved, That we recognize the authority of the Democratic State convention on which was assembled at the State House in Baton Rouge, on the 16th of December, 1891, and called to order by Hon. John S. Lanier, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, as the only properly organized and constituted representative body of the Democratic party in Louisiana.

Resolved, That we do hereby ratify and endorse the nominations for Governor and other State officers by that convention on the 17th of December, 1891, as the regular nominees of the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to their support.

Resolved, That our nominees for State Senators are hereby instructed to advocate the passage of stringent laws to prevent the use of money at primary and other elections.

Resolved, That we denounce the attempt to engraft a lottery amendment to the constitution, as undemocratic, revolutionary and immoral and we appeal to all good Democrats to stand by the nominees and the platform of the Democratic party as nominated and adopted by the

convention held in the State House at Baton Rouge, presided over by the Hon. Theodore S. Wilkinson, of Plaquemines parish, December 17th, 1891.

(Signed.) A. C. ALLEN, Chairman;
G. A. FOURNET,
J. T. BROUSSARD,
P. E. SMITH,
JOHN A. O'NIELL.

Which resolutions were, on motion, duly seconded and put, the convention then went into caucus on nominations.

Caucus raised and nominations being in order, Judge A. C. Allen, of St. Mary, with beautiful eulogy, placed in nomination the Hon. Donaldson Caffery, of St. Mary, this nomination being eloquently seconded by Hon. J. M. McCall, of Cameron, and others.

Nominations were then closed, and on motion, duly seconded, Mr. Caffery was unanimously nominated by a rising vote.

Mr. Pojo, of Calcasieu, then in his usually felicitous style of oratory placed in nomination that before Democrat from Cameron, the Hon. S. P. Henry, for Senator.

This motion being seconded upon a rising vote the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, duly seconded, the chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose the Senatorial Executive Democratic Committee for the ensuing four years, viz:

Hon. W. B. White, and he declining the honor Mr. H. C. Drew, of Calcasieu, was appointed in his stead, as the member at large with the chairmanship of the committee; the balance of the committee then appointed one for each parish, were:

St. Mary, Hon. Jno. A. O'Neill; Vermilion, Dr. C. J. Edwards; Cameron, Hon. P. E. Smith; Calcasieu, Dr. J. B. McMahon; with power to fill vacancies occurring in their body.

Resolutions of thanks were unanimously tendered Hon. W. B. White for the fair and impartial performance of his duty as chairman of the expiring Executive Committee.

Resolutions of thanks to the chair and secretaries were unanimously adopted for their able, genial and impartial performance of duty, and that all Democratic papers in the State be requested to published these proceedings.

On motion, duly seconded, and put, the convention adjourned sine die.

J. M. MCCALL, Chairman.
L. C. ANDERSON, Secretary.
J. Y. SANDERS, Asst. Secretary.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by and East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 829 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Louisville has a phenomenon in the person of Mary Stuckenborg, upon whose hands and feet appear marks of the crucifixion every Friday. Dr. M. F. Coomes, a physician of high standing, has been investigating the case, and he testifies that he can not account for the strange marks, but believes them to be of natural origin. He saw spots on the woman's limbs appear, bleed and disappear. Marks of the cross are also visible on her shoulder and brow.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION AT BATON ROUGE, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

The Democracy of the State of Louisiana in convention assembled do hereby declare their allegiance and support of the time honored principles of the Democratic party which form the foundation of a free government and the safeguard of the liberties of the people. They congratulate the Democrats of this State and other States on the result of recent congressional and State elections as evincing the confidence of the people therein, they gratefully acknowledge the skillful election labors of the minority of last Congress in defeating the odious and undemocratic force bill.

They congratulate the people of Louisiana on the wise, careful and economical administration of her State affairs; under the leadership of her present executive, Francis T. Nicholls, and his colleagues in office, the finances of the State have been restored to a sound basis and there is an accumulation of \$600,000 in the treasury. The parish debts have been largely reduced and, in many instances, extinguished; the levees of the State have been rebuilt and enlarged and are stronger than ever before. The State charitable institutions have been greatly enlarged and improved. The school system has been improved and extended; the present condition of the State exceeds in prosperity and promise of future improvement any previous era in her history since the war.

The Democratic party of this State can thus claim, that through its administration and by the observance of the party's principle, the State has been placed upon the high road of general and individual prosperity to a continuance of this beneficent policy; we pledge our nominees.

A single obstruction now stands in the way of the progress of this State. An amendment to the State constitution is proposed whereby its revenues shall be largely derived from the Louisiana Lottery. Such means of raising revenues are at variance with the civilization of the century, in opposition to and subversive of all Democratic principles. Demanding equal rights to all, and special privileges to none, we hereby reaffirm our uncompromising hostility to the entire principle of lottery gambling as denounced on the State Democratic platform of 1888.

We denounce the proposed amendment to our State constitution to be submitted to the vote of the people in April next as a concession to a monopoly, wholly undemocratic, and its adoption destructive of our liberties. No Democratic platform should be adopted which does not condemn and denounce all lotteries until they shall have ceased to exist in Louisiana, nor should any Democrat vote for any State, legislative or judicial officer who is not unalterably opposed to lotteries and pledged to promote the passage of laws which will secure their suppression. To the maintenance of these principles and policy, this convention pledges its united and individual support, and confidently appeals to the Democrats of Louisiana to move on in solid phalanx to assured victory.

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August 8, 1891.

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