



Sept. 26, 1877.

DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

Election First Tuesday in November next.

FOR STATE TREASURER, E. A. BURKE, Of Orleans.

FOR CONGRESS, 5TH DIST.—SHORT TERM, JOHN S. YOUNG, Of Claiborne.

FOR CONGRESS, 5TH DIST.—LONG TERM, J. FLOYD KING, Of Concordia.

FOR STATE SENATOR—21ST DISTRICT, W. H. SCANLAND, Of Bossier.

Claiborne Parish Nominations: FOR PARISH JUDGE, J. A. RICHARDSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, J. H. HAY, W. C. MARTIN.

FOR SHERIFF, H. W. KIRKPATRICK.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, WARD 7, J. FERGUSON, J. W. WILLIS.

FOR CONSTABLE, WARD 7, J. T. OTTS.

FOR POLICE MEMBER, WARD 3, W. S. COPELAND.

FOR POLICE MEMBER, WARD 4, J. H. CURRY.

Cash Receipts.

We will continue to publish under this heading the names of those who each week pay up their subscriptions. This list is intended as a memorandum for the protection of subscribers against possible errors in our books:

J. G. Warren, \$2 50 J. W. Wilson, \$2 00

O. W. Meadows, 2 00 J. R. Smith, 2 00

J. W. Longino, 2 00 T. E. Shaw, 2 00

Camp-Meeting.

A Camp-meeting will begin at Mt. Zion, 7 miles north of Homer, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September. Rev. J. A. Miller will have charge of the meeting, and will be aided by many of the leading ministers of this District.

A District meeting will begin at the Baptist Church, at this place, on Friday before the fifth Sunday of this month. The meeting will be prolonged for several days. Distinguished preachers from a distance will be in attendance.

Help for Suffering.

Go to-night to the Court House. The good ladies, young and old, of Homer have prepared an elegant supper for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. The price of a supper ticket is only one dollar, with liberal deductions for families. Let all attend.

Wool-Card and Grist Mill.

Mr. J. B. Moreland wishes us to state that he is now prepared to receive wool to be carded in his factory. He proposes to begin carding on Monday next, and will endeavor to give all full satisfaction. He has combined with his carding machine a grist mill and steam gin. The establishment is located just 3 1/2 miles from Homer, to the left of the Minden road; leave the main road just beyond Joe Collins'.

If you do not register you can't vote.

W. J. Taylor wants the world to know that he buys butter, eggs and chickens, and that he sells cheap and excellent goods.

His name it is Ellington, and his store is on the south side of the public square. His goods are cheap and his stock complete.

Some of our friends think it strange that we should support Martin after certain hard things he has said and done about us. Certain of Martin's friends think hard of us that we should not give him the most enthusiastic support. Mr. Martin will, we think, be satisfied. He can look back over his conduct for some weeks past, and find no reason to complain of the nature of our support, but rather cause to congratulate himself that we support him at all.

To my Patrons and Friends in the Parish of Claiborne:

It being impossible to meet you personally, it is an infinite pleasure to be able through the public press to give you this assurance of my sense of gratitude for your liberal patronage during the four years in which I have been connected with the house of S. G. DREYFUS. With our usual complete stocks and honest, fair dealing, we expect to perpetuate our reputation as one of the leading houses in the State, and hereby solicit a continuation of your trade. The firm of J. J. HOLMES & Co., of which I am a member, have increased their capacity for storage, and guarantee satisfaction in that line.

Very truly yours, J. J. HOLMES. Shreveport, La., Sept. 1st, 1878. 3-31

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this head we publish such articles as our patrons choose to write upon matters of public interest. It must be understood that we are in no way responsible for the views, criticisms, plans, &c., which appear in this column.—ED. GUARDIAN.

A Proposition.

MR. EDITOR—In your last issue you state, and very correctly too, that the people are dissatisfied, yes, disgusted with the results of the last primary election. It is alleged that persons under age, persons from other parishes, and even from the State of Arkansas, and persons professedly of the Radical party, were persuaded and suffered to vote in the interest of certain candidates. Whether these charges are true or not, the people believe them, and the consequent dissatisfaction is "broad and complete." This dissatisfaction is injurious to both the social and political interests of Claiborne parish, a parish which has always stood second to none in the State in point of correct political principles, and in the intelligence, liberality and social refinement of its citizens. Now we see locality arrayed against locality, good citizens accusing hitherto good citizens of deception and fraud, hundreds of men boldly asserting that they will not sustain the ticket at the November election, and scores of others declaring that they will not go to the polls at all. This disintegration not only opens the door to independent candidates, but invites the organization of the Republican party in our parish.

Now it seems to me that there is an equitable and wise method of adjusting these difficulties, a method which will not only allay domestic discord, remove local dissatisfaction, but bring out the entire strength of the parish for the Democratic State and Congressional ticket. It is claimed by some that Martin and Hay are the nominees; others claim that Chappell and Webb are fairly the nominees of the Democratic party. Now what I propose is that we consider all four of them as the nominees, and run them in the November election, each one pledging himself to run only on the Democratic ticket, with the privilege, of course, of securing as many votes from the opposing party as possible. The friends of Martin and Hay may object to this plan of adjustment, for the reason that they are already the nominees, and would have all to lose and nothing to gain, while Chappell and Webb would have all to gain and nothing to lose; but if Martin and Hay feel that they have been fairly nominated, they certainly can not think that they would have any thing to lose in a second race, and certainly no man is desirous of holding "a position of honor and trust," with at least half of his constituency believing that he is not fairly entitled to it. Again, the advantages of the proposed plan to the party and parish, are sufficient, I think, to induce them to accept, even, if possible, at the expense of selfish interests and personal aspirations. This plan, if adopted, would show that each party is actuated by a sense of fairness, and thus remove animosities and want of confidence which has been engendered between good men. It would prevent independent candidates and the organization of the Radical party in the parish, and above all, bring out the entire strength of the parish for the Democratic State and Congressional ticket.

I make this suggestion purely in the interest of the party and parish, having been a supporter of one of the declared nominees. I have consulted neither of the four candidates, and do not know whether they would endorse this method of compromise or not, but presume they will, if the people desire it. Now, in conclusion, if the plan I have proposed is thought to be wise and equitable, I would suggest that the Executive Committee confer with the candidates and make the necessary arrangements, or call a mass meeting of the people for the purpose of taking the matter under consideration. CLAIBORNE.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Police Jury of Claiborne Parish.

The Police Jury of the parish of Claiborne met in regular session Monday, the 2d day of Sept., A. D. 1878.

Present: J. H. Chappell, Pres't, Ward 7; J. T. Tigner, Ward 2; W. S. Cope land, Ward 3; E. W. Cox, Ward 4; A. L. Atkins, Ward 5; H. A. Lewis, Ward 8. Absent: J. J. Glover, Ward 1; J. F. Ford, Ward 6.

The Board was called to order. Committee on revision of the Road Law asked for further time in which to report, which was granted.

Petition from ward 1, asking for a change in the boundaries, was taken up, and on motion the southern line of ward No. 1 was extended to Middle Fork.

On motion, \$10 00 was allowed John Miller, Jr., for lumber to cover bridge on Flat Lick; and \$2 00 to W. C. Cooksey for lumber to cover bridge on Brushy creek.

On motion, the overseers on the following roads were authorized to purchase lumber at the expense of the parish, to cover the following bridges, to-wit: Overseer on Homer and Haynesville road, for bridge on D'Arbone, near McKenzie's; on the Homer and Minden road, on Black Lake, near G. W. Alexander's; on Minden and Arcadia road, for Lick Creek; on the Homer and Vernon road, for the Andrews Creek, and the creek near S. G. Beckham's old place; on the Homer and Farmerville road, for Middle Fork; on the Lisbon and Enterprise road, for D'Arbone, near T. A. Hear's; on the Haynesville and Gordon road, for Middle Fork and the Slough bridge; on the Homer and Eldorado road, via Hightower, for Middle Fork.

On motion, Judy Harper was placed on the pauper list, and \$40 00 appropriated for her support, to be drawn quarterly on the warrant of J. H. Curry, Mrs. Catherine and Mariah White and G. W. Duncas were also placed on the pauper list, and \$40 00 appropriated each for their support, the appropriation for Mariah and Miss White to be drawn quarterly on the warrant of Dr. J. D. Calhoun.

On motion, M. E. Bryan was authorized

New Advertisements.

Succession Sale.

Succession of John W. Hines, Deceased. State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. BY virtue of a commission to me directed by the Honorable Parish Court of the parish of Claiborne, I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of the late John W. Hines, on Saturday, 23d day of November, 1878, the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 29, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, and the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, and west half of the west half and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 32, township 23 north, of range 7 west, containing 480 acres, with all the improvements there to belonging.

Also, one Bedstead, two Feather-beds and pair of Pillows, one Shot-gun, one Wash-pot, one Oven and Lid, one Tea-kettle and Skillet, one Cow, two Yearlings, and one Sow. Terms—One-half cash, the balance on 12 months time. All persons holding claims against the said succession are requested to present the same for payment, and all in debt to the same are hereby notified to pay up immediately. P. C. COLLIER, Adm'r. Sept. 18, 1878. 5ts

Succession Sale.

Succession of John W. Todd, Dec'd. State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne. BY virtue of a commission issued out of the Honorable the Parish Court of said parish and State, to me directed by Drew Ferguson, Clerk of the District Court, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on the first Saturday in October, 1878, being the 5th day of said month, the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of W. A. Carr's Lot on the Homer and Lisbon road, and running south about two hundred yards, and east one hundred yards to a branch dividing this lot and M. H. Lippin's land, thence south along said branch to the corner of said Lippin's lot, thence north thirty yards, thence west sixty yards, thence north two hundred and twenty yards, thence east sixty yards, thence north to the Homer and Lisbon road, thence east to the starting point.

Also, Lots seventy-five, seventy-eight, ninety-three, and ninety-four—all of the described property being located in the town of Homer. Terms of sale Cash, to pay debts. H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff. Aug. 28, 1878. (pf \$10 50) 2ts

A. SOUL.

DEALER IN QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, Crockery ware, Tinware, Wood-ware, Willow-ware, Toys, Coal Oil, Lamps, CHARTER OAK STOVES, China and Glassware—No 38 Texas Street, Shreveport, La. 24:3:6m

W. W. DOBSON.

On and after the 15th day of September next, will take charge of and run the BLACKSMITH SHOP in Homer heretofore run by A. T. & J. M. Dorman. Will also settle up the unsettled business of the old firm. Thanking the public for past custom, a continuance is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction given, or no charge made. J. M. DORMON. August 28, 1878. 2:3c

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that from and after the FIRST MONDAY of SEPTEMBER he will be found at his Blacksmith Shop in Homer, ready to attend to all work in his line. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. F. BRIDGES will take charge of my shop near Athens. R. J. BRIDGES. August 21, 1878. 1-

NEW AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

THE undersigned, a citizen of Claiborne parish, is now canvassing this section for the following valuable works: The new Devotional and Practical PICTORIAL FAMILY BIBLE. In addition to the Old and New Testament, Apocrypha, Concordance and Psalms in metre, it contains a vast amount of explanatory matter, compiled with great care, and furnishing a complete Encyclopedia of Biblical Knowledge.

James D. McCabe's PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. The author gives a clear, vivid and brilliant narrative of the events of our history from the discovery of the American Continent to the present time. It contains over 1100 pages, and is embellished with 518 fine historical engravings and portraits.

100,000 FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE is the Book of the 19th century. It gives the symptoms and treatment of all diseases in Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Besides this, it contains a vast amount of miscellaneous information on almost all subjects. FOUNDATIONS OF SUCCESS AND LAWS OF TRADE is a complete and practical business guide and hand-book of reference. You can, by reading it a short time, gain information that would require years of experience without it. R. M. BROWNFIELD. August 21, 1878. 1-

POST OFFICE.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails (Schedule Time.) The Western mail arrives daily at 10 p m, and leaves for the East at 10 1/2 p m. The Eastern mail arrives daily at 2 1/2 a m, and leaves for the West at 3 a m.

Homer and Farmerville. Arrives Tuesday and Friday, at 12 m. Departs " " " " at 1 p m.

Homer and Haynesville. Arrives Tuesday, at 6 p m. Departs " " " " at 6 a m.

Homer and Spearville. Arrives Saturday, at 12 m. Departs Wednesday, at 12 m.

Homer and Mt. Lebanon. Arrives Saturday, at 12 m. Departs, " " " " at 1 p m.

Homer and Gordon. Arrives Saturday, at 12 m. Departs " " " " at 3 p m.

The eastern and western mails close at sundown; other mails half an hour before departure. Parties calling for advertised letters will say "advertised." Money Order hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Post Office closes on Sunday, at 10 A. M. D. W. HARRIS, P. M.

GET YOUR JOB DONE AT THIS OFFICE

The Cheapest Place in Shreveport to buy DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Is at the popular Dry Goods House of S. G. DREYFUS, Corner of Texas and Spring Streets. April 17, 1878. 3c:6m

T. C. LEWIS, No. 25 Texas street, Shreveport, La., DEALER IN Fine Drugs and Chemicals, Select Powdered Drugs, Pure Essential Oil, Popular Patent Medicines, FINE TOILET SOAP, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Teas and Spices, Paints, Oils and Colors, Paint Brushes, &c., &c. Strictly Pure Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Coal Oil and Lamps, Field and Garden Seeds, Window Glass and Glassware, Fishing Tackle in great variety, Dye Stuffs, &c. aug14:52:6m

E. & B. JACOBS, Cotton Factors, AND Importers and wholesale dealers in A DRY GOODS, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Liquors, Tobacco and Segars, Texas street, Shreveport, La. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us, and liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton. 52:4y

Thas. H. Mattis, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRUGGIST, SHREVEPORT, LA., KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of everything pertaining to the Drug Business. Also Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, and Drugget Glassware; Garden Seeds, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, Guns, Pistols, and fixed Ammunition—all of which are offered at lowest cash prices. aug14:52:1y

AUG. J. BOGEL, DRUGGIST, Cor. Texas and Market sts., Shreveport, La. (Sign of the "Golden Mortar.") PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Ammunition, Fishing-Tackle, Garden Seeds. BEING the only regular graduate in Pharmacy established in Shreveport, Physicians can rely on Pure and Fresh Drugs compounded in the best manner. 52:ly

MILO B. PARKER, WITH E. D. McMELLAN, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, Cor. Levee and Texas sts., Shreveport, La. PROMPT personal attention given to all business entrusted to me. 52:ly

McUTCHEM & Co., COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AGENTS Ladin & Rand Powder Comp'y. A Office and Warehouse corner of Milam and Spring streets, Shreveport, La. Aug. 14, 1878. 52:6m

PYWELL & GEORGE, Studio of Artistic Photography, No. 24 Texas St., Shreveport, La. THE patronage of the people of North Louisiana respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. aug14:52:1y

M. ROOS, Wholesale Dealer in Havana & Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, Whiskies, Wines and Brandies, No. 2 on the Levee, Shreveport, Louisiana. May 15, 1878. 3c:6m

E. PHELPS, Fashionable Shoe and Hat House, 21 Texas Street... Shreveport, La. BOOTS, SHOES and HATS from the best Manufacturers, and will be sold at prices to defy competition. Any style of Boots, Shoes and Hats can be ordered. April 24, 1878. 3c-

UTS & SMITH, Dealers in Heavy & Shelf Hardware, Machinery, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Agricultural Implements, Mitchell Wagons, Engineers' Supplies, Bolting, &c., Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street, SHREVEPORT, LA. April 24, 1878. 3c:y

JULIUS A. JACOBS, DEALER IN Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c., No. 28 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 17, 1877. 9:ly

THOMAS POLAND & Co., Cotton Factors, Wholesale Grocers, Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, Corner of Crockett and Levee Sts., SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 17, 1877. 9:ly

GREGG & FORD, COTTON FACTORS, AND General Commission Merchants, Dealers in Groceries and Western Produce, Agents for Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Gin, 20, 21 and 22 Levee, SHREVEPORT, LA. Oct. 17, 1877. 9:ly

N. W. MURPHY, MANUFACTURER of all kinds of TIN WARE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Dealer in all kinds of Heating and Cooking Stoves. No. 9 Levee Street, Shreveport, La. Oct. 17, 1877. 9:ly

Campston Hotel, Milam Street, between Spring and Market, SHREVEPORT, LA., ONE Block from Railroad Depot; one and a half Blocks from Steamboat Landing. New Building four stories high, with all modern improvements and conveniences. Prices reasonable—Accommodations superior. JAMES CAMPSTON, Proprietor. Oct. 17, 1877.—9:ly

WM. ENDERS, MANUFACTURER & DEALER, No. 18 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LA., HAS for sale, at wholesale and retail, a full line of the following goods: Furniture, Chairs, Mattresses, Window Shades and Pictures, Wall Paper, Looking Glass Plates, Children's Carriages, Pictures and Cornice Mouldings, Feathers, Spring Bottom and Upholstery Goods. Send for Price List. Nov. 7, 1877. 12:6m

Registration Notice. I WILL attend at the following named places on the days named for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of Claiborne parish, to-wit: Homer, September 6th to 11th inclusive; Eureka, Thursday, September 12; Curry's Sch. House, Friday, " 13; King's Ten-yard, Saturday, " 14; Arizona, Monday, " 16; Lisbon, Tuesday and Wednesday, " 17, 18; Kimbelftown, Thursday, " 19; Summerfield, Friday and Sat'day, " 20, 21; Hay's Chapel, Monday, " 22; Calais, Tuesday, " 23; Gordon, Wednesday, " 25; Haynesville, Thursday and Friday " 26, 27; Homer, Saturday, " 28; Athens, Monday, " 30; Tulip, Tuesday, " October 1; Macedonia, Wednesday, " 2; Heard's Sch. House, Thursday, " 3; Homer, October 4th to 23d inclusive, when registration will close.

Sheriff's Sale. Matthew Odum vs. Peter Booser—No. 63, Appeal Docket, District Court. State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued D out of the District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, in the above entitled suit, I have caused and will proceed to sell, to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court-house door in the town of Homer, on the Third Saturday in September, 1878, being the 5th day of said month, the following described property, to-wit: The east half of section 22 township 23, range 6 west, less 25 acres of the southeast corner. Also the two-acre wagon-cant corner. Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement. H. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff. Aug. 14, 1878. (pf \$10 50) 5ts