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Editor.

HOMER, LA.,
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1879.

MASS MEETING—MASS MEETING.

By order of the Central Executive Committee of Claiborne parish, a Mass Meeting is called to assemble at the Court-house in the town of Homer, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1879.
This meeting is called for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the State Convention at Baton Rouge, and to organize the party for the campaign.

A Word to Possible Candidates.

If there should be a convention, and if some new men should be nominated on the regular party ticket, let it now be well understood that we will not publish them even as nominees unless we are paid for it. We, even in the short period of our existence, are beginning to find that there are persons who think we ought to be paid by that name of multitude, the people, or that we ought to do the work for pure love of country.

A refusal like this shall not occur again. If there should be a nomination in this parish, the names of the nominees will not appear in the Guardian unless paid for, except the nominee be some one previously announced.

Read proceedings of Police Jury in another column.

See notice of "Lost Note," under head of "New Advertisements."

The Registrar has made an appointment at Holly Springs, on the 15th October. See change in ad.

We publish in another column the proceedings of the Town Council. They contain matters of special interest to certain parties.

Don't fail, voters, to look over our "Candidates' Column" every week. From it you will learn who are in the field for the various offices to be filled.

We notice that our town is improving. H. C. Lawson is erecting a large warehouse on his lot on the northeast corner of the public square. W. H. Ellington is building a large two story house on the southwest corner of the public square.

Capt. J. C. Baker, of Arizona, who goes into business in Shreveport will work with the large and popular establishment of E. & B. Jacobs. Shreveport will gain a valuable citizen, and the Messrs. Jacobs a competent employee. We wish the Captain success.

We call attention to the advertisement of a valuable place for sale. This property consists of fifty acres of land with valuable improvements. The house is a good one, the outbuildings are convenient and commodious. The property will be sold cheap for the cash.

Our old friend J. H. Williams of Summerfield, has brought to Bridges & McCrane, a stork that has within the space of two feet 43 bolts. Uncle Joe says that if anybody can beat that, then by the goodness he will show a better one. Call at Bridges & McCrane's and see this curiosity.

Prof. J. W. Nicholson, of Baton Rouge, called last Monday. He is still full of life and energy, and seems happy to meet old friends and former pupils. His twelve years' experience as a teacher has given him an extensive knowledge of human nature. The Professor is solicitous about the State Seminary and wide awake on the subject of education.

Exercises in the Homer Masonic Female Institute began last Wednesday, the 3rd inst., with about fifty students in attendance. With Prof. T. S. Sligh and his efficient assistant, Mrs. Della Sligh, at its head, this institution bids fair for the future, and we commend it as second to none in North Louisiana. Fathers and mothers can do no better than to send their daughters to this College, where their mental and moral training will be under the direct superintendence of experts.

A sad accident occurred in our town last Saturday, that has caused a great deal of suffering, and came very nearly taking the lives of two valuable citizens. Mr. C. H. Rodgers, of Homer, La., was painting the new brick block on the Southeast corner of the square, and had made a scaffold to stand on, about twenty feet from the ground. He ascended the ladder and walked out on the scaffold, when a pulley, to which the rope was fastened, broke, and both man and scaffold fell to the ground, knocking down a 30 foot ladder, that struck J. M. Kelso, Esq., inflicting an ugly and painful wound, that many thought would cause his death. Mr. Kelso is recovering rapidly and will, it is hoped, soon be on our streets again. Mr. Rodgers was badly hurt, but is now able to leave his room and walk about town a little. We are sorry that our friends should meet with such bad luck, but truly glad that it is no worse. Messrs. Hartin, McNeill and Smith all narrowly escaped being caught. —Columbia Banner.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Sept. 7th, 1879.

Whether it is a relief or not to be transported in a few hours from the bustle, the noise and confusion which attended the Allen Greenback Mass Meeting at Homer yesterday to the Sabbath quiet and stillness of the good city of Shreveport, we can't yet determine. An all night ride from Homer to Shreveport, with only occasional cat-naps of sleep, is an experience that leaves the suffering traveler in no competent mood to decide upon anything in particular. But there is compensation in most trials and annoyances. The splendid dinner at Campston's Hotel, the polite attention, the ice-cold water and all those courtesies and substantial comforts which have given this hotel the reputation of "best in the South," did much to make your editor forget the dust, the heat and loss of sleep.

Traveling mostly at night the writer could form no opinion as to the character of the crop along the way, but other matter of interest to the public is privileged to see and make note of. The principal one among them is that there is a decided improvement, since the accession of Mr. Thomason, in the traveling facilities between Shreveport and Homer. Those gentlemen and careful drivers, Tallie and Smith, now make excellent time with four horse teams that are changed once between Minden and Shreveport. Mr. Thomason, who came with us to this place, assures us that next week four horse teams will be put on between Homer and Minden, and as rapidly as can with safety be done, between the other points on the road. With these and other changes contemplated by Mr. Thomason the traveling public may hope to be transported with safety, celerity and comfort along the route from Monroe to Shreveport.

Up to the date of this writing I have seen none of the merchants of Shreveport, but from Mr. Campston and his popular clerk, Col. Cummings, I learn that business has opened in this city in a manner specially gratifying to the friends of the metropolis of North-west Louisiana. September has usually been considered rather as a summer month in which no special amount of business was to be expected, yet the first six days have been full of the most satisfactory indications of a large trade. Travel over the Monroe and Shreveport stage line has been heavy. Campston's Hotel has done a fine business. A large amount of cotton has been received and has commanded good prices. The outlook, from a business point of view, is fine indeed. These facts will be gladly read by the numerous patrons of the Guardian whose business relations with Shreveport make them anxious about her prosperity.

There is no special political excitement here. True, I would not think of profaning the sabbath day by a search after political news; yet I found, without enquiring, that Caddo is just now a paradise, politically, when compared with the pandemonium which rages in the land of Claiborne. The mammoth edition of the Shreveport Times of today has just been handed me by my friend, Harry Kline, an attaché of that deservedly popular paper. This copy of the Times you will receive before this letter is mailed. From it you may gather a fair idea of the present condition and future prospects of Shreveport. Speaking from a purely journalistic standpoint, the Times of the 7th of September is a marvel of newspaper enterprise, an assertion which will be appreciated by so old and experienced newspaper man as the publisher and proprietor of the Guardian.

I write this hurriedly to redeem my promise of an early letter. Should I continue my journey further west I will write more at length, either from Texas or on my return here. I am at present so comfortably situated under the hospitable care of Col. Cummings and Mr. Campston that I will hesitate long before going into Texas from a mere sight-seeing motive.

To the readers of the Guardian who are specially interested in the cotton crop, and all are included in that list, I may say that the opinion prevails here that that cotton earliest in the market will command the best price. A word to the wise is sufficient.

D. B. H.

Cotton Crop.

We stated in our last issue that the cotton crop was being injured by the rust. We now learn that the crop has been but slightly damaged by either rust or worms, and that the yield will be finer than ever before since the war. There is compensation in this blessing of Providence. The corn crop is short and we will need all the cotton that we make. We venture to predict that several hundred more bales than usual will seek the Shreveport market than have gone thither any year since our planters began to patronize that market. And now, if Shreveport merchants would only realize how advantageous to them will be liberal advertising in the Claiborne Guardian, they and we will be mutually benefited.

Mr. J. H. Simmons, that live, business man and shrewd calculator, has this week announced himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne at the election in December next. Mr. Simmons has held several prominent and responsible positions in Claiborne parish, and has always acquitted himself with honor. He is well known and needs no praise at our hands to make the voters of Claiborne remember him on election day.

Allen Greenbackers.

Pursuant to an announcement in the Greenback Dollar, the members of the Greenback party of Claiborne parish met in mass meeting in the Court-house in the town of Homer at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 6th inst. Capt. John G. Warren, of Haynesville, was called to the chair, and in a brief and laconic manner stated the objects of the meeting. After which, F. M. Leatherman, associate editor of the Greenback Dollar, was elected secretary. A committee of seven was appointed by the chair on resolutions, who retired, and while out Dr. J. M. Nix, the Greenback leader of this parish, addressed the meeting, and handed out in his impressive manner the doctrine of the absolute money principle. There was a large crowd in attendance, but from the few who joined in the cheering at the close of Dr. Nix's speech, there must have been but a small number who sympathized with the party. We are beings with great curiosity, and many no doubt attended this, the first mass meeting ever held in Claiborne by the Greenbackers, to satisfy this desire to see—to see what those modern politicians would do or propose to do with the bonds as they paid them off with the rag money.

The committee on resolutions reported a series of very strong and impressive resolutions which were read and adopted section by section, with but little change from the original. The platform and resolutions certainly speak well of the composing ability of the committee if not of their political principles. They were almost perfect and complete as though they had been written and rewritten for weeks before; yet the committee remained out not more than half an hour. There was an occasional objection made to a clause or a sentence which brought out a few short speeches from the more prominent members of the party by which they slightly advertised themselves, all finally being amicably settled, which to an observer showed that these leaders knew when and where to make objections to those well prepared resolutions and how the differences should be settled. It is well to be thoroughly organized so that a few men can prepare business and the masses willingly subscribe to it without questioning its propriety.

After the resolutions were all voted upon, there was a call for Capt. R. P. Webb, a proselyte politician from Democratic ranks, who in his speech of more than one hour and a half in length, heaped his anathemas against the old parties, and especially against the Democratic party, a member of which he declared himself once to have been. In the course of his speech Webb said to the colored men that "the two old parties are both trying to enslave you again, with millions of white men." In his speech the Captain took up old Horace Greeley, calling him from the silent tomb of the dead, and abusing the old politician as being the life-long enemy of Southern principles. With the power of his oratorical ability the Captain flourished around, looking as if he would, had he a chance, bite old Horace through the back of the neck. Well, we suppose that the Captain knew full well that Mr. Greeley was dead and could not hurt him now. The few Greenbackers would cheer and say "bit 'im again!" and so he did, for he called up the old man several different times.

After Webb's speech the party continued and perfected its organization by appointing a central executive committee for the parish. Next, Col. Allen Greene from Lincoln parish, a broken down Republican, the orator of the day, was called for, and in obedience moved to the stand and in a speech of some forty minutes in length declared that he too was a Greenbacker, and said that he would be pleased to speak to this new party in Claiborne if he was not afraid that by his thus coming forward it would be called "a d—m Radical trick." In his speech the Col. complimented the Democratic consistency (?) of Capt. Webb.

The old gentleman handled the question of finance with expertness, impressing those who heard him with the fact that he was an old politician. And no doubt but many who heard him thought of the power that he once exercised in the Republican ranks. Col. Greene declared vengeance against the "bondholders and the billionaires." In conclusion the Col. said that there was a lasting feature connected with the Greenback doctrine, that it was like hard-shell faith, a man once converted to its doctrine he never fell from grace, neither will a Greenbacker ever desert his party. To this we would simply suggest that the Col. consider the material out of which the Greenback party of this country is composed. Disappointed office-seekers from the old parties, who if they had been elected last fall to the different positions that they then sought, would to-day be as good and pure Democrats and Republicans as they were then. They have left the Democratic and Republican ranks just after a failure to obtain office, and have you any assurance that when they fail to get into office by Greenback votes they will not desert that party, declaring that she, too, had failed to carry out her pledges and vows, that is to give them effect? "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!"

The Camp-meeting at Mt. Zion, seven miles north of Homer, will commence on Thursday evening before the fourth Sabbath in this month. Everybody, including candidates, expected to attend.

Annual Conference at Summerfield, La.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church, and other citizens in and around the town of Summerfield, Claiborne parish, La., held at the M. P. Church, on the 5th day of Sept., 1879, the following proceedings were had:

Mr. T. J. Tanner was called to the Chair and A. L. Harper elected Secretary. The Chair explained that the object of the meeting was to obtain an expression from the citizens in the town and community relative to holding the next session of the Arkansas and Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the town of Summerfield, La., according to appointment.

Whereupon, J. W. O'Bannon, a farmer and merchant, F. L. Dickerson, a farmer, Hon. J. H. Hay, a farmer and merchant, and P. T. Talbot, a farmer and merchant, were appointed as a committee to draft a suitable preamble and resolutions expressive of the feeling of our town and community on that subject.

After a brief absence, the committee returned and offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted by a unanimous rising vote: Whereas, the ensuing session of the Arkansas and Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, is to convene at this place on Wednesday the 12th day of November next,

Resolved, That we, the membership of said Church, and other citizens in and around Summerfield, desire to give this public expression of our high appreciation of this distinguished privilege of showing our high esteem and regards for this body of ministers and delegates. And we invite all who may favor us with their presence, to come and share our hospitality.

Resolved, That the Methodist Protestant at Baltimore, Md., and the Claiborne Guardian at Homer, La., be requested to publish these proceedings.

J. W. O'BANON,
F. L. DICKERSON,
J. H. HAY,
P. T. TALBOT,
Committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

T. J. TANNER, Chairman.
A. L. HARPER, Secretary.

President R. A. Smith rang the bell at Homer College on the morning of the third inst., giving notice to our town and surrounding country that his school for the ensuing year had begun. Several strange young men were at Sabbath School Sunday evening and we are told that they are College students. Opening with forty or fifty pupils, many of them new boarders, the prospects for this College are flattering. Here is the place to educate your sons. Success to you, boys; these are your holy days. Your chances are far better than many of your race.

John R. Ramsey, whose announcement is in another column, would have the voters of Claiborne to know that he comes before them as a candidate, asking their suffrage, and to be elected Clerk of the District Court for the parish of Claiborne. Mr. Ramsey's twenty years' experience as Recorder has made him acquainted with nearly every man in this parish. It will be remembered that under the new constitution the Clerk will be ex officio Recorder. We commend Mr. Ramsey to the kind consideration of the voters of Claiborne. His personal friends alone would give him a large vote.

A list of guests at at Brown's Hotel on Saturday last and were gratified with the fair.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HOMER, LA., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1879.

The Council met on call of the Mayor. Present: J. Ferguson, Mayor; W. W. Arbuttle, G. G. Gill and J. H. Simmons, Selectmen.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

Account of E. G. Thomas for working streets second quarter of 1879, was allowed for \$72 25.

Account of Chas. Colquit, for fixing cemetery fence, was allowed for \$2 25.

The account of J. H. Simmons, for repairing pump in court-house yard, was allowed for \$2 00.

On motion, the Mayor appointed J. H. Simmons and G. G. Gill a committee to make contract with "Claiborne Guardian" for publishing proceedings of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Mayor was instructed to notify the street contractor that the streets must be put in repair in accordance with the specifications, by the tenth day of October next, or the contract would be relet at the expense of the present contractor's bond.

The Marshal was instructed to work all persons ten days on the streets who are subject to street tax and have failed to pay the same.

The following report was received and ordered spread on the minutes: H. R. Ferguson, Marshal.

In acct. with Corporation of Homer: 1879.

Dr.
May 12. To fine of Dave Williams, \$5 00
" J. C. Drew, 5 00
" W. Lippins, 5 00
" E. Crawford, 5 00
" Jack McLenore, 5 00
" Geo. Bezielew, 5 00
" Sally Hart, 5 00
" Mary Ann Egan, 5 00
" James Egan, 5 00
" Tom Bailey, 5 00
" Willie Neely, 5 00
" J. C. Drew, 5 00
" J. C. Drew, 15 00

Sept 5. Cr. \$7 50
By coms 5 at pr ct on above, 3 80
By Treasurer's receipt, 80 00—\$83 87

Balance due Marshal, \$ 6 37
Respectfully,
H. R. FERGUSON, Marshal.

The Board then adjourned until the first Friday in October.
(Signed) J. FERGUSON, Mayor.
Attest: M. REES BRYAN, Clerk.

Moreland and Davidson.

Their Vote on the State Debt.

Before the adjournment of the convention we had occasion to allude to the fact that the Rev. J. T. Davidson voted contrary to the wishes of his constituents. In the same issue of the Guardian was published the names of parties voting on this question. Mr. Moreland was reported as voting on this question against Mr. Davidson. We have lately been informed that Messrs. Moreland and Davidson voted exactly alike on all propositions connected with the debt, except that at no time did Mr. Moreland vote for a reduction of the principal of the debt, and at one time Mr. Davidson did favor and vote for a reduction of 25 per cent. from the principal. We are satisfied that neither Mr. Moreland nor Mr. Davidson think that we intend to impute any improper motives to them. The fact is that both these are honorable, conscientious gentlemen. It happens that the false report received about these votes caused our silence about Mr. Moreland to mean that he did not vote against the wishes of the people. It now seems that he did. Our respect for these gentlemen is very great. We would like for them to be vindicated before the people. We offer them the opportunity through our columns. If we have done either of them injustice our columns are open to them for a defense of their positions.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Police Jury of Claiborne Parish.

The Police Jury of Claiborne parish met Monday, Sept. 1st, 1879.

Members all present, except J. M. Dunn, from ward 2.

The Board was called to order, and minutes of last meeting approved.

Petition of citizens asking the privilege of changing the Arizona and Enterprise road, granted.

Petition for public road from C. Dutton's to the Athens and Ringgold road, via Calhoun's mill, granted; and M. J. Patten appointed overseer to warn and work all hands subject to road duty within one and one-half miles on west side of said road.

W. L. Kidd was appointed overseer to cut out Lick Creek road from south fork of Lick creek to Moreland & McFarland's mill, on the most practicable route.

J. W. Rainey, overseer, to cut out Lick Creek road from south fork of Lick creek to Athens and Minden road, near C. Dutton's.

John Payne, overseer, to cut out Athens and Ringgold road from Athens and Mount Lebanon road to Willis Doles.

Jason Morris, on the same road, from Willis Doles' to Minden and Arcadia road.

On motion, F. M. Freeman was relieved from payment of parish license as merchant, having previously paid livery license for the year.

On motion, Daniel Williams and wife were placed on the pauper list, and sixty dollars appropriated for their support for ensuing twelve months, to be paid quarterly on the warrant of James Wood.

On motion, the following bills were allowed, after approval by the finance committee:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like A. Well, material for buying pauper, \$ 7 50; J. Ferguson, J. P. fees, 12 15; Simon Morris, for inquest, 2 00; H. G. Brooks, 2 30; J. Ferguson, J. P., 12 00; R. M. Lee, constable, ward 4, 4 00; W. C. Knighton, J. P., ward 6, 6 00; J. F. Spurlock, constable, ward 6, 9 20; M. C. Jackson, juror inquest, 2 10; J. Ferguson, coroner pro tem, 10 00; R. H. Cleveland, juror inquest, 2 00; W. L. Oakes, 2 25; Claiborne Guardian, pub printing, 106 50; A. B. Lesner, assessor, stationery, 2 00; W. F. Bridges, J. P., ward 5, 3 75; R. M. Lee, constable, ward 4, 4 35; J. Ferguson, J. P., ward 7, 13 07; J. G. Gill, stationery for parish, 2 50; R. M. Lee, constable, ward 4, 4 35; J. E. Meadors, juror inquest, 10 00; R. T. McCloud, constable, ward 8, 6 65; J. T. Otts, serving parish papers, 50 00; " constable, ward 7, in cases, 10 25; State vs Walter Nelson, 5 45; State vs Miles Johnson, 5 45; State vs Wash Shelton, 9 25; State vs Mitchell Gibson, 9 25; State vs Thos Lane, 12 05; State vs George Gibson, 6 15; State vs John Henry, 5 35; State vs Josh Maddox, 7 29; State vs Thos Lowry, 7 25; State vs J. M. Walker, et al, 23 35.

On motion, the President of the Police Jury was authorized to draft on the treasurer for balance due successor of George Shaw on judgment and registration certificate.

On motion, J. F. Ford, for bridge lumber, allowed, \$25 00.

H. W. Kirkpatrick, expense to Monroe for prisoner, 24 50.

E. L. Johnson, telegrams for sheriff and dist atty, 13 33.

WARD ONE.

Summerfield—C. F. Hightower, J. J. Glover, B. T. Ledbetter, and P. T. Talbot, clerk.

WARD TWO.

Gordon—James Owens, Jesse Anderson, J. C. Meadors, and J. T. Tigner, clerk.

WARD THREE.

Haynesville—T. N. Bolin, John Gibson, H. M. Longino, and Thos Price, clerk.

Hasty's Cross Roads—Sam Kirkpatrick, T. Bridgeman, W. W. King, and P. T. King, clerk.

WARD FOUR.

Holly Springs—John Miller, Jr., Richard Hasty, E. W. Cox, and J. O. Knighton, clerk.

WARD FIVE.

Athens—John McChesin, W. H. Gandy, John Brownfield, and T. H. Moreland, clerk.

WARD SIX.

Sandy Grove—J. D. Henry, King Wallace, Thomas Crossland, and J. F. Heard, clerk.

WARD SEVEN.

Homer—A. E. Wilder, R. P. Ragland, J. M. McKnight, and T. J. Hightower, clerk.

Arizona—F. A. Hilley, T. J. Whitehead, T. N. Willis, and H. W. Meador, clerk.

WARD EIGHT.

Libon—A. B. Boykin, S. A. Heard, Jesse Aycock, and J. W. Dawson, clerk.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

Election 1st Tuesday in December, 1879.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce ALEX. WELLS as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the State, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. E. H. LAMFORD as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the State, at next election, subject to a Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PHILIPS as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the State, at next election.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Gen. JOHN YOUNG as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge E. M. GRAHAM, of Vienna, Lincoln parish, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. E. TRIMBLE, of Farmerville, Union parish, as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge S. J. SCOTT as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. MAYO, Esq., of Farmerville, Union parish, as a candidate for District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. A. RICHARDSON as a candidate for District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce JAS. A. RAMSEY, Esq., of Farmerville, Union parish, as a candidate for District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN BARKSDALE, of Vienna, Lincoln parish, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

FOR CLERK D. C.

We are authorized to announce J. R. RAMSEY as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce DREW FERGUSON as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES J. POTTS as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Claiborne parish, at next election.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JAS. H. SIMMONS as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. BAKER as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce ALEX. RAYLAND as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce R. T. McLENDON as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election—subject to a Democratic nomination, if there be one.

We are authorized to announce W. F. AYCOCK as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce O. A. SMITH as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. M. TAYLOR as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce I. H. GLOVER as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Ward 7.

We are authorized to announce J. FERGUSON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, at next election.

We are authorized to announce B. A. FORTSON, of Arizona, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Ward 7, at the next election.

FOR CONSTABLE—Ward 7.

We are authorized to announce JAR. T. OTTS as a candidate for Constable in Ward 7, at next election.

We are authorized to announce R. P. HARWELL as a candidate for Constable in Ward 7, at next election.

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F. U. & R. A. ALLEN.
July 30, 1879. 50y