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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—FIFTH DISTRICT: GEN. J. FLOYD KING, OF CONCORDIA.

Ben Butler is to figure in the next Star Route trial, if he is not elected Governor of Massachusetts.

The City Item puts in nomination for the next Governor of the State of Louisiana, Samuel D. McEnery, the present incumbent.

The weather for the past few weeks has been all that the farmer could desire, and from the cotton wagons we notice in town we judge that the farmers have utilized it to the best advantage.

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The Democracy of the great State of New York is again a unit. All the factions are harmoniously united and the ticket placed in the field promises to sweep the State.

Gen. King has opened the canvass. He addressed the people of Vidalia on the 23d ult., and will, we presume, visit every parish in the District at as early a day as practicable.

The annual edition of the Shreveport Times is before us. It shows a wonderful power in the managers of that vigorous sheet.

Sheriff J. H. M. Taylor placed the publisher of the GUARDIAN under renewed obligations to him for a mess of roasting ears.

Ben Coleman, Jr., son of our old friend Ben R. Coleman, picked 404 pounds of cotton last Friday in cotton, too, that had been picked over before.

Folger was Jay Gould's candidate for Governor of New York. It is believed that many honest Republicans will refuse to vote for Folger for the reason that they believe that Gould is seeking to acquire an undue influence in politics by the use of his great capital.

We regret to record the death of Prof. L. M. Cormick, which sad event occurred last Wednesday morning at the residence of Hon. J. C. Egan.

J. H. M. Taylor, the sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, this week gives notice that he will attend the Ward meetings for the purpose of giving the people a chance to pay their taxes.

James G. Blaine is again looming up as a Presidential candidate for 1884. A short time since the stalwart element thought Blaine was dead politically beyond all hope of redemption.

TO THE FARMERS.

You who, by the long and parching drouth of 1881, were forced to live on short rations during the spring and summer of 1882, should pause the lesson you have learned by the unpleasant experience in the top of your hats and read it daily until its wise instructions are so indelibly indented on your minds that you will obey their dictations in your every day transactions.

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Bread stuffs with present indication will not be so high by any means next year, but there are none so cheap to a farmer as those raised at home.

All Democrats should read with interest the address of the State Central Executive Committee over the name of John Fitzpatrick, chairman, and avail themselves of the ideas there advanced.

Register and vote for Gen. King. Until you shall have done this, you will not have done your duty as a Democrat.

Dr. J. E. Meadors has been appointed and commissioned Returning Officer for the parish of Claiborne. He took his oath of office last Saturday before John R. Ramsey, Deputy Clerk.

Last Saturday was the best business day of the season up to date for Homer. We took the pains yesterday morning to ascertain the total receipts of cotton for that day.

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OUR MERCHANTS.

The merchants of Claiborne parish have acted nobly during the recent crisis over which we have just passed. It was a fact well known to all at the very beginning of the present year, that a large number of our planters both white and black, would not be able to make a crop without some assistance.

Now that the merchants have played well their part, it behooves the people to remunerate them by simply paying what is due them.

Jay Gould.

Jay Gould, the great money and railroad king of America, is now trying another lever to his already almost irresistible power.

We notice that the Times-Democrat has recently been busying itself by hounding after the Hon. E. John Ellis, the present Representative of Congress from the Second District of Louisiana.

Our editor is in Shreveport this week looking after the interest of the Guardian. We ask that the newspaper men of that city handle him kindly while he sojourns with them.

Some time ago the New York Legislature authorized citizens of that State owning repudiated bonds of other States to call on the State to bring suit against the defaulting debtors in its own name.

Those who are indebted to Joseph Shelton will do well to read his notice in another column.

FOR THE GUARDIAN.

LILYBEL. BY M. V. HEPP.

Down beside the flowing brooklet, Wanders Lilybel— Lilybel, with eyes aglowing 'Neath Joy's magic spell.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

For the benefit of our readers, and in order that none may have any excuse, we republish the appointments for public speaking in the different wards of the parish.

- Ward 5, at Athens, Monday, October 9—Speakers, A. L. Atkins, J. E. Hulse, E. H. McClelland and J. A. Richardson. Ward 6, at Sandy Grove, Tuesday, Oct. 10—A. L. Atkins, J. E. Hulse, Gen. John Young, J. A. Richardson and N. J. Scott.

The Tax Collector will be at these appointments and give the people a chance to pay their taxes.

It seems to us that our merchants are letting too much cotton pass through our town for Minden and Shreveport. We see cotton day after day from the northern and eastern portions of Claiborne parish passing through Homer to be sold to the merchants of Minden or Shreveport.

The business importance of Homer would increase in the same proportion. Men the world over have a natural desire to trade at the largest towns, and towns that do the largest business.

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Perhaps the most serious drawback to our parish has at present is that there are very few hogs. The crops of all kinds will yield a good harvest, and old slaves, if it rains as that there will be a fine mast this winter, but there are no hogs severely in the country.

Headquarters State Central Executive Committee, Democratic Party.

NEW ORLEANS, 1882.

The campaign now about to be opened in this State, may be confidently expected one of great activity and strenuous exertion on the part of the Republican party.

The liberty and happiness of our people must ever be set deep down in our hearts, and therefore we must not yield the fruits and victories now, nor must we relax in our particular love for the memories of the past.

There seems to be quite a strife in the Third District between the followers of Mr. Kellogg and Judge Beattie. The former being the nominee of the Republican party, and the latter, Judge Beattie, seems to think that he should have been nominated.

Dr. J. E. Meadors has been appointed Returning Officer for this parish. A good appointment. In this connection we would state that the Governor first appointed the editor of the Guardian.

The Congressional Convention of the Second District convened today and has re-nominated E. John Ellis for Congress.

One of the best agricultural papers we know of is the "Southern World," published at Atlanta, Ga., for the small price of one dollar a year.

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Mr. W. J. Meador, Registrar of Claiborne parish, hereby notifies the people that he will meet them at the following places for the purpose of giving all a chance to register.

Read the ads. in the GUARDIAN if you wish to become acquainted with the best and most reliable dealers.

New Advertisements TIMELY WARNING.

PERSONS indebted to me on account for the year 1882, are requested to call and settle; and all persons indebted for 1881, or previous, are hereby notified that unless immediate payments are made their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Constable's Sale.

W. W. Bennett vs. Joe Collins—in Justice Court, Ward 7. State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne.

BY virtue of an execution issued by J. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace in and for Ward 7, said parish and State, and in me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, to the last and highest bidder, within a legal hour of sale, at the Court house door in the town of Homer, on

Succession of Richard Love. NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the succession of Richard Love will present them for acceptance and approval, to N. J. Scott, my attorney.

Notice to Tax-payers. OWING to Court coming off in December, I will be compelled to pass the collection of taxes. To give the people a chance to pay their taxes with as little inconvenience as possible, I will meet the tax-payers of each ward on the day laid off by the Executive Committee for public speaking in the different wards.

Stray Notice. State of Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne. TAKEN up by W. D. Harper and posted before Drew Ferguson, Clerk P. C. in and for said parish and State, on the 21st day of Sept. 1882, a light brown cow and white calf—the cow marked with a smooth cross on the right ear and is hot-branded—the calf is unbranded. Appraised at \$10.

Notice of Petition. Succession of T. M. Freeman, deceased. State of Louisiana—Parish of Claiborne. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mrs. Sarah C. Freeman has filed in my office for application to be appointed Administratrix of the above named estate.

OATS! OATS!! OATS!!! I WILL have for sale 3,000 bushels of Red Rust Proof Texas Oats in a few days in Homer and Shreveport. I selected them in person—they are genuine. Also Barley. Apply to me, or Col. T. W. Poole, or W. P. OHS. FRANK ALLEN, Homer, La., Sept. 12, 1882.

WE want immediate arrangement for the settlement of all outstanding claims for lumber. If what you owe is paid by Oct. 1st, we will proceed to collect according to law.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific R. R. Co. NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 1882. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That two statutory Annual Meetings of the Stockholders will be held as follows: viz: On Monday, Sept. 25, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the company, No. 35 William street, New York, a Meeting to receive the Annual Report of the Board of Directors, and on Monday, October 2nd, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the same place, a Meeting for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

WILL MILLER, of Trenton, La., informs the public that he has established a Warehouse on the Railroad, opposite Monroe, for the purpose of carrying on a Receiving, Forwarding and Commission business, and respectfully solicits the patronage of all who may favor him with their consignments. He will give his personal attention to all freights and cotton consignments to him, and make his charges reasonable.

Railroad rates of freight are the same and from Cotton Port as to and from Monroe. Cotton Port, La., Aug. 15, 1882.

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