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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JNO. C. RYAN, Esq., as a candidate for District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

## The Senatorship.

It is said to be conceded by our sister parish of Winn that Grant is entitled to the next senator for this district. We do not know how Catahoula looks at it; but, considering the fact that she has had the Democratic nomination given to her twice since the district has been formed, whereas Grant has never had it, we do not think she can consistently lay claim to the senator this time. In view of these facts we understand that a number of our hill friends have already been discussing the subject, and, in casting around for an available candidate, they have centered upon Col. E. G. Randolph as a man who will give eminent satisfaction in our own parish, and carry weight and influence in Winn and Catahoula.

We have not consulted the Colonel about the matter, but on the statement of a couple of our hill friends that Mr. Randolph has been thus favorably mentioned among them, and that they have good reason to believe that he will receive a hearty support from the other parishes of the district, we make the matter public, give him our most hearty endorsement, hope that he will consent to serve us in this capacity, and trust that he will be cordially supported by our people.

**Some of the Grievances.** The following resolutions, adopted by a Nicholas club of one hundred, lately organized at Prairie, Ascension parish, states some of the bills of grievance in Grant parish so patly that we publish them:

Resolved, That in the name and in behalf of true Democratic principle we arraign the present state administration before the bar of public opinion, and charge that its acts and policy are subversive of every inherent article of party faith and doctrine.

We charge specifically that every precedent is ignored and the fundamental principles of Democracy overridden in seeking to prolong the term of the present incumbent of the gubernatorial office. We charge that he has used and is today using his high office for the purposes of selfish aggrandizement, regardless of the welfare of his party or the people whose interests he is sworn to preserve and protect. Every engine of the state administration, all of its patronage and potent influence is directed towards but one end, the retention of office and power, regardless of any consequence to party or people.

The evidences of political proscription may be found in every parish; but we need not look beyond our own doors to learn how ruthless and desperate are the methods that the agents of the administration will resort to in order to accomplish their ends. They have sought to silence the press; to take away the palladium of the people's liberties that was held so sacred and precious that our forefathers jealously guarded its freedom in framing the organic law of the nation.

Because the people of Ascension dared to affirm their preference between two candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and found in the Ascension Democrat an organ to proclaim their sentiments; because this expression of opinion was favorable to an honored son of our parish, a hero in war, a patriot in peace; and because, forsooth, this newspaper could not be used to perpetuate the power of the existing administration, a minority of its stock holders sought to suppress its voice and destroy its influence.

Against such methods, as men and as Democrats we are called upon to enter our solemn protest, and we appeal to the people, the source of all power and authority, the citadel of Democratic strength, to say whether these things shall be endured, in the name of the Democratic party.

We call upon them to say whether they will consent to the spiking of the guns in their own camp while a small faction secures the opening of the enemy's guns upon the majority of the party, and finally we call upon good Democrats everywhere to rally to the support of the party's integrity and rescue it from the dangers that threaten it from within its own ranks, induced by the selfish and unholly ambition of a few men whose love of power is greater than love of party or country.

We pledge ourselves to support the candidacy of Governor Nicholls, and do all in our power to secure his nomination and election.

The Governor has appointed Edward J. Jones commissioner of deeds for Louisiana, to reside at Boston, Mass.

## "Trump" Stumps 'Em.

The issue of the Shreveport Journal of the 6th flounders around in a hopeless way in the attempt to get head and tail of "Trump's" late communication to the CHRONICLE. We sympathize with you, confrere, for "Trump" is an enigma to a host of people in central Louisiana, and if you can solve him it is more than any one has done as yet. It is not our purpose to attempt any defense of the "ass who takes occasion to bray through the columns of the CHRONICLE," for he is something of an expert himself when it comes to slinging dirt, and we do not claim to be proficient in this line; but we warn you against calling his hand, for he is not only "Trump" in name, but holds a handful of trumps when it comes to "mud warfare."

## Approved With a Reservation.

As our query of a couple of weeks ago, asking our confreres of the press as to the advisability of constituting the police juries throughout the State parish school boards, seems to have met considerable approval, we will state a few reasons for the question, and why we think the arrangement would work more satisfactorily than the present system.

1. The regular meetings of the police jury would also be the regular meetings of the school board, which, as a matter of course, would guarantee a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. The people of the parish would be advised as to the date of these meetings, which would enable them to bring such matters before the board as they considered for the best interests of the schools.

3. This arrangement would insure a representative from each ward in the councils of that body, and would leave no room, as at present, for complaint as to the distribution of the funds allotted the different wards.—Lake Charles Echo.

We would be willing to see the above plan adopted, provided the police juries were elected by the people, instead of being appointed by the governor, as at present. If this is not done we should object to the plan, as we are opposed to putting any more power in the hands of the governor. The dissatisfaction in the State at this time is owing in a great measure to the too free use of the "one man power."

## Hansell's School History.

We are pleased to find upon our table this week a copy of a school history of the United States, by Henry E. Chambers, and published by F. F. Hansell & Bro., 30 Camp street, New Orleans. The author being a Southern man, does not hesitate to break conventional grounds by bestowing the same attention to Southern valor as to Northern bravery. Typographically and artistically the book is a work of art. The illustrations are many, were designed by Southern artists, and are among the best specimens of the engraver's skill we have ever seen. All are exquisitely done and point significantly to the great progress made of late in Southern art. Worthy of notice also is the beautifully designed cover, which was selected from over twenty that were submitted in competition for a prize offered by the publishers, the successful competitor being a lady pupil of the Tulane art school of New Orleans. The State Board of Education have already adopted this book for use in the Louisiana public schools.

The Shreveport Bulletin is the name of a newspaper just started in Shreveport. It is an 8-page 12x20 sheet, and will be issued weekly. It denies any part or parcel in the political dispute now going on in the State, and says its only aim will be "to advocate the material interest of Shreveport, and let the people abroad know what it is destined in the near future to be." The Bulletin is the official organ of the North Louisiana Fair, and those who desire to keep posted about the fair will do well to subscribe for it. Price from now until let of January only 40c.

## Platform of the New American Party.

The executive committee of the new political party recently organized under the name of the American party issued an official call for a national convention, to meet on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16th and 17th, and they call upon all American citizens, of whatever party or special affiliation, who sympathize with the sentiments and are in favor of the political objects of the new party to attend, for the purpose of completing the organization and promoting, among others, the following specific objects:

1. To emphasize and perpetuate the sentiment, "America for Americans."
2. The restriction of immigration.
3. A thorough revision of the naturalization laws.
4. Reserving American lands for American citizens only.
5. The protection of Americans in all their rights, on land and sea, in all parts of the world.
6. To restrict and guard the right of elective franchise.
7. To abolish polygamy in the United States immediately and entirely.
8. To enact and enforce such laws as will tend to eradicate intemperance.
9. To develop the resources of the country by a wise system of internal improvements.
10. To protect and promote the American system of free common schools.
11. To adjust the relations between labor and capital on a permanent basis of equity and justice, and especially to de-inevite the members and representatives of the following organizations to meet and co-operate with us in said convention, viz: The Patriotic Order Sons of America, the Order of United American Mechanics, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Order of Deputies, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, the Political Alliance, the United Minute Men, the various granges and all other orders and organizations whose principles and sentiments will enable them to work in the American party on the foregoing basis.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Picayune made the mistake of stating that the regular jury term of district court for Grant parish was in session this week, whereas it is only a very ordinary term of the ordinary term, the docket being smaller than for many years.

Hon. Edward Bernudez, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Louisiana, has been appointed a delegate to the Constitutional Centennial Congress, to be held at Philadelphia, to represent the executive department of the State.

The trial of Will A. Strong has been fixed for Sept. 19 by the 17th district court.

## Some Things Which Should Be Done.

[Louisiana Journal.]

The following are some of the things which we think should be done in Louisiana:

The expenses of the judiciary should be reduced. There are too many judges who receive too much pay for too little work.

Some way should be devised to decrease criminal expenses.

The clerk's office and the recorder's office should be separated. So should the sheriff's and tax collector's office. There is work in each for two officers, and the people should be permitted to choose their own servants.

All parish and local officers should be elected every two years. Frequent elections is one of the greatest safeguards of a free people. Long terms and fat salaries do not conduce to the public welfare, nor is their tendency in the direction of purity in elections.

We should have a better system of public education or none. Such a system as we have is an injury to the cause of education.

The appropriations of the Legislature should be kept strictly and rigidly within the revenues of the State. Not a dollar beyond this should be appropriated.

The Louisiana lottery company should be abolished, and the penitentiary lease should go the same way. A higher and more rigid system of ethics should be enforced. Every public servant should be held to a fair and impartial account at the bar of public opinion. There is too much that is tolerated in politics that would not be tolerated elsewhere.

We merely jot these things down without any attempt at elaboration or argument. We may discuss the matter at greater length at some future time. If these things were done they would promote the public welfare. Of course there are numerous other things which should be done.

We know of no mode of treatment which offers to sufferers from chronic disease, a more certain hope of cure than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating the blood, this preparation is unequalled.

## The Bookless Farmer.

We believe the following is the Texas Stockman's notion about the bookless farmer:

The one-horse farmer has a lifelong ambition to gain a reputation for wearing a dirty shirt.

He will alarm the neighborhood by getting up two hours before day, then set around and not go to work till after sun up.

He will complain of hard times, then tear his pants climbing a fence where a gate ought to be.

He will pay \$3 for a new bridle, then let the calf chew it all to pieces before Sunday.

He will get all his neighbors to help in getting a cow out of the bog, then let her die for want of attention.

Stock will get in and destroy his crop at a place in his fence that he has been putting off repairing for months.

He will strain his back lifting something to show how strong he is.

He will talk all day Sunday on what he knows about farming, then ride around the neighborhood Monday hunting seed potatoes.

He will go in his shirt sleeves on a cold day to show how much he can stand, then return home at night and occupy two-thirds of the fire place till bed time.

He will ridicule the mechanism of a cotton planter, and then go out and smash his thumb nailing a board on the fence.

He will go to town on Saturday and come back with 50 cents worth of coffee, a paper of pins, a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco, and his belly full of whiskey.

He is economical; economy is his forte; he will save 10 cents' worth of axle grease and ruin the spindles of a \$70 wagon.

He won't subscribe for a newspaper, but will borrow one from his friend and forget to return it.

And it may be added that he will spend a dollar treating a set of blackguards and loafers, and let his wife and daughters go in rags for want of 50 cent calico dresses which he is too poor to pay for.

He will leave his plow in the furrow and corn unplanted to go to town to hear a political speech, and spend the balance of the day telling what a "boon" his candidate is and what a fool and rascal the other party has nominated.

He is "wiser in his own conceit than ten men who can give a reason," and, "though you bray him in a mortar like wheat, his foolishness will not depart from him."

## A Vile Slander.

[Lake Charles Commercial.]

There is a bit of vile slander that is being "licked up" with relish as it is being passed around among the administration organs. It is to the effect that Gen. Nicholls, as Governor of Louisiana, was addressed out of office. His term of office which was to expire in 1860 according to the Constitution of 1868, under which he was elected in November, 1876, was simply shortened by the adoption of the Constitution of 1879, which went into effect on the 1st of January 1880, and which necessitated another election for Governor. Governor Nicholls was not even a candidate at the first election under the new constitution. Gen. Nicholls was never removed from nor addressed out of office at any time. Use arguments and facts, gentlemen; you do not benefit your cause by publishing such falsehoods.

## Medicinal Value of Lemons.

[Chicago Journal.]

"While you are giving people simple rules for preserving their health, why don't you tell them about the use of lemons?" an intelligent professional man asked me the other day. He went on to say that he had long been troubled with an inactive liver, which gave him a world of pain and trouble, until recently he was advised by a friend to take a glass of water, with the juice of half a lemon squeezed into it, but no sugar, night and morning, and see what the effect would be. He tried it, and found himself better almost immediately. His daily headache, which medicine had failed to cure, left him; his appetite improved, and he gained several pounds in weight within a few weeks. After a while he omitted the drink, either at night or in the morning, and now at times does without either of them. "I am satisfied from experiment," said he "that there is no better medicine for persons who are troubled with bilious and liver complaints than the simple remedy I have given, which is far more efficacious than quinine or any other drug, while it is devoid of their injurious consequences. It excites the liver, stimulates the digestive organs and tones up the system generally. It is not unpleasant to take either; indeed, one gets to liking it."