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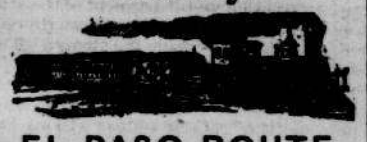

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce NEWTON C. BLANCHARD as a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the action of the District Democratic Convention.

(Contributed.)

Some Third Party Reformers.

Our Third party friends have never failed to accuse the Democratic party of corruption and general mismanagement of affairs, also that men elected by that party to office were actuated by unworthy motives, in many instances dishonest, and not deserving the confidence of the people.

Our Legislature has just adjourned, and, if the conduct of Representatives elected by the Third party is a fair criterion, it is the old story of the pot calling the kettle black, if we admit the charges made against the Democratic party, which we do not.

These reflections are suggested by the action of our Senator and third party Representatives in the Legislature in drawing compensation for actual traveling expenses incurred in going to Baton Rouge and returning. Article 27 of the constitution says that members of the General Assembly shall receive a compensation not to exceed four dollars per day, and their *actual* traveling expenses going to and returning from the seat of government.

In order to get the actual traveling expenses of different members, as some live further from the Capitol than others, each Senator and Represetative is required to certify over his own signature what his actual expenses were, and our Senator made his as follows:

BATON ROUGE, La., May 9, 1892.
To the Honorable President of the Senate—

The undersigned member elect from the 24th Senatorial district hereby certifies that under the provisions of Art. 27 of the Constitution he is rightly entitled to $46 00; amount equivalent to the actual traveling expenses which he has incurred in coming from, and which he will incur in returning to his Senatorial District. (Signed) B. F. BRIAN

Amt. actual trav. expenses to capital.....	$23 00
" " " " from "	23 00
Total.....	$46 00

What will our people think of this action one of the high moral exponents of Third party principles? Any one acquainted with the cost of going from his residence to Baton Rouge must know that ten dollars is quite sufficient (in fact, can be made for less than that), yet he certifies that it cost him $23 00, which certificate was taken as a matter of honor, and he accepted and received that amount from the State.

The records show that he is not the only one that certified to large expenses in order to get a few more dollars from the treasury. H. L. Brian, Representative from Winn, editor of the Third party organ, leader of the Farmers' Alliance, certified that his actual traveling expenses to Baton Rouge and return was $60 00. Thirty dollars cost for going from Winnfield to Baton Rouge, and thirty dollars to return! Will any one believe this to be true? Yet he certifies that it cost him that amount.

Another instance, our own Representative, who was supported by so many conscientious farmers, alliance men, for the position, certified that it cost him $28 50 to go from his home to Baton Rouge, and a like amount to return, making $57 in all.

Any person acquainted with the facts must know these are very expensive trips paid for by the State, because these men made certificates equivalent to affidavits that it cost them the amount mentioned.

It is now high time for Messrs. B. F. Brian, H. L. Brian and A. Shelby to explain how it was their trips to Baton Rouge were so expensive. We think they can not do so; and it seems clear that they saw in this opportunity a chance to get a few more dollars from the State than was justly due them, and they were not slow to take advantage of it. If these men are fair exponents of the Third party (and they seem to be leaders), it seems that the time has arrived for our good farmer friends to seriously consider whose leadership they are following.

The evidence of these parties making certificates mentioned will be produced if necessary, but we feel satisfied they will not deny it, in fact they cannot do so.

Hon. N. C. Blanchard.

By referring to the announcement in another place in this paper it will be seen that the Hon. N. C. Blanchard is before the people again as a candidate for re-election to Congress. He has served the people of this district faithfully and well for four successive terms, and needs but little introduction. In fact, his services in Congress have given him considerable national reputation, and his ability to serve us in the halls of Congress may now be considered at its zenith. That he is to have able and deserving competitors, we doubt not, but it becomes a very serious consideration as to whether or not a change is desirable or even politic at this time. We shall have more to say on this subject at some future date.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuralgia.

An Erroneous Impression.

The report is current that the parish treasury is empty, and that Grant is deeply in debt. This is a mistake. All the expenses of the parish have been met and paid up to this date out of the balance or surplus of the revenues of 1891, which was not exhausted until within the last few days. There is at present $145 77 of parish indebtedness outstanding, for which there is no cash on hand to pay. The revenues of 1892, amounting to about $8000 00, have yet to be collected, and the parish is really in good financial condition, and, after the new jail is paid for and all current expenses met, there will be fully a thousand dollars balance remaining in the treasury.

The Republican nominees have already been nicknamed "Hat and Rat." Harrison is "Hat" and Reid is "Rat." The former gets his name because of a peculiar hat worn by his grandfather, while the latter was named "rat" by the printers, because his paper, the Tribune, was for some time a non-Union office.—Ex.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket, was at one time a cotton planter in Concordia parish, and cultivated the White Hall plantation, just below Vidalia, and nearly opposite Natchez.—Ex.

Dots From Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, La., July 18, 1892.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

We are having bright and pretty weather with occasional showers, sufficient to make crops of all kinds promise an abundant yield, and cause farmers generally to look happy. There is more diversified farming through this section this year than I ever saw. Why, our preacher has an extensive garden, with a fine variety of vegetables, and, in addition to this, has also two and one-half acres in sweet potatoes, which are fine.

Three colored boys drowned in Red river below O. K. landing about ten days ago. One of them about eighteen years old went to water a horse, and the first step the horse made in the water, he went over his depth, turning a summersault in the river, and the boy was drowned. The other two were on the same day rowing a boat, and fell in the river and drowned.

The State Lecturer of the Masonic order is here, and a great many Masons from the surrounding country is attending his lectures, Professor Harris among the number.

The report in New Orleans Picayune, of the 15th instant, stating that Randall Walker committed suicide in Cheneyville, La., on the 13th is a mistake. The reasonable conclusion is that he took an overdose of morphine to quiet him from a nervous attack caused by incessant cigarette smoking. He dined at his uncle's at Loyd station that day, and spent the evening there, was well and cheerful, and was found dead in his room in Cheneyville next morning. Randall was always a bright and good natured boy, and of my own personal knowledge he was generous to a fault, and to know his generous qualities better, we have but to ask those who know him, and have had need to rely on this boy for assistance. God bless Randall's noble deeds.

Mrs. Callam and family have gone to Loyd, La., visiting relatives. We wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Mrs. Lela Sweatman, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Mackie Dunn, of Boyce, La., are spending some time at Col. C. C. Dunn's, and with relatives and friends in Montgomery. We also wish them a pleasant visit. * * *

Summer Excursion Tickets.

Summer excursion tickets via the Texas & Pacific railway are now on sale to all the Tourist points in the United States and Canada. For rates and full particulars, call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or

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The People's Party Platform.

The national convention of the People's party met at Omaha, Neb., on Saturday, July 2d. On Sunday a great many addresses were made in memory of Col. Polk, the late national president of the Farmers' Alliance. On Monday, the 4th of July, the delegates at the convention had a big time in the convention hall, especially when the platform was read and adopted.

A majority of the delegates wanted to nominate Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of Indianana, but the Judge declined the honor.

Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa was nominated for President on the first ballot, receiving 995 votes; Senator Kyle received 265 votes. The nomination was made unanimous. Gen. G. J. Field, of Virginia, was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot.

The Louisiana delegation cast 32 votes for Gen. Weaver. The national committe members from Louisiana are G. W. Bruce, B. F. Hardesty and J. W. Burt. There was about 1300 delegates at the convention.

The following is the preamble and platform adopted:

Assembled upon the one hundredth and sixteenth anniversary of the Declaration of independence, the People's Party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessing of Almighty God puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles:

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of a moral political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the Legislatures, the Congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized; most of the States have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists.

The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported, pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating into European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up collossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the history of mankind, and the posessors of these, in turn, despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we become the two great classes — tramps and millonaires.

"The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; a vast public debt, payable in legal tender currency, has been funded into gold-bearing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people.

Silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property, as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurer bankers, by the slave industry.

A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized in two continents and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not overthrown at once it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization and the establishment of absolute depotism. We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of the two great political parties for power and plunder, while grevious wrongs have been inflicted upon the suffering people. We charge that the controling influences dominating both these parties have permitted the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to prevent or restrain them. Neither do they now promise us any subtantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore every issue in the campaign but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, the demonetization of silver and the oppression of the usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, wives and children on the altar of mammon; to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the millionaires.

"Assembled at the anniversary of the birthday of the nation, filled with the spirit of the grand generation which established our independence, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people" with whose class it originated.

We assert our purpose to be identical with the purposes of the national constitution, to form a more perfect union; to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

We declare that this republic can only endure a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and the nation; that it cannot be pinned by bayonets; that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be, in fact, as we are in name, one united brotherhood of free men.

Our country is confronted by

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