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W. L. FORD,
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Boots, Shoes and Hats, Clothing, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery, Furniture, Saddles, Wagons, etc., etc.
Special attention to my Stock of Clothing, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Tom Padgett's Saddles, to be found in no other house in town. Studebaker's Wagons, the best in the South.
All goods will be sold at the very lowest margin of profit consistent with fair dealing. Call and examine for yourselves.
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Collegiate " " " " 2 50 " "
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Good board can be obtained on reasonable terms. Two hotels in town, and several private boarding houses in town and vicinity will board cheap. Those having children to educate should send them in and give us a fair trial. We are in the race to stay.

J. F. KELLY, M. D., President.
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Colfax, La., Aug. 10, 1892.

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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.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

In another place our readers will find the proceedings of the Grant parish Democratic executive committee, and the tilt between the factions in their futile attempt to "harmonize" will be found both instructive and entertaining. A careful perusal will show conclusively that our quondam pro-lottery McEury friends do not propose to accept any compromise unless they gain an unfair advantage in committee, to which their strength in the parish does not entitle them.

This failure to agree does not amount to much, except to show that the professions of concord and fairness on the part of McEury men are not genuine. The method of harmonizing in the parishes has been fully provided for, Mr. Teal's proposition was totally irrelevant, and, as held by the conference committee, it is useless and unnecessary to take any action in that direction. The following is the rule providing for this purpose, as agreed upon by the united and harmonized State executive committee at Baton Rouge in June last:

Fourth.—In all parishes and in all wards of the parish of Orleans, where there are now and were on the 19day of April, 1892, dual parish organizations, and where such organizations do not harmonize on or before the 1st of September, 1892, there shall be an election for new parish committees under the auspices of the State central committee: the said election to be held on the same day as the presidential election.

Secret Politics Un-American.

In the two discussions Mr. T. J. Guice had with Mr. Blanchard, the former found out that public speaking is quite different from preaching heresies and hurling tirades of abuse at the Democratic party behind closed doors. Let the light be turned on.—Democrat-Journal.

Forty years ago the people of the United States decided that secret political organizations were contrary and opposed to the letter and the spirit of free American institutions; and, since the days of Know Nothingism, this conviction has deepened and strengthened in the public mind. Mr. Guice and all Third Party cranks may as well abandon all hope of success, so long as the masses are debarred from a full knowledge of their discussions, plans and purposes.

As we have been charged with being "hard to convince" that there is or will be a surplus of \$600,000 in the State treasury, after the payment of all appropriations levied by the last Legislature, we shall next week, not now having the necessary space, publish interviews with several leading politicians, some of them high in authority in the Foster councils, from which we conclude there are several others who doubt the existence of this "golden fleece."—Alexandria Democrat.

Nothing is easier than proving that surplus to be a fact or a myth, and no amount of interviewing wisecracks who don't know anything about it, can effect the subject one iota. Let our contentious conferees who are so "hard to convince" about the matter either take measures to disprove it, or else have the patience and fairness to wait for the report of the State watch dog to give them the information they seem to be too indolent to secure for themselves.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, consumption and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and \$1 per bottle at C. C. Nash's. 5

The next session of the La. State University and A. & M. College opens October 3, 1892, and will continue nine months. Special facilities in the several departments. Tuition free. For catalogue address Col. J. W. Nicholson, president, or A. W. Gardner, secretary.

New goods at J. Kemp & Sons.

In the parishes of Avoyelles and Morehouse two ladies have been appointed on each of the school boards. These four ladies, we believe, are the first that have been put into office under the new law, and the governor deserves credit for his gallantry in putting the law into effect.

Parish Executive Committee.

Pursuant to call and special notification of the chairman, the Democratic Executive Committee of Grant parish, La., met in Colfax on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1892.

The wards being called and a quorum present, the chairman, W. C. Roberts, announced that the committee was in order for business, and asked the pleasure of the members.

Dr. J. F. Kelly moved that a member of the Executive committee of the 4th Congressional district be elected to represent Grant parish, vice D. S. O'Quinn, deceased, and Mr. W. P. Hickman being placed in nomination was unanimously elected as the member to represent Grant parish on said committee.

On motion of M. E. Swafford, duly seconded, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the committee heretofore appointed by the Grow committee, and the chair appointed M. E. Swafford, J. F. Kelly and Wm. Knutzsch as said committee of conference and harmony.

A recess was taken to give the conference committee time to report, and after consultation the committee returned and reported as follows:

COLFAX, LA., Sept. 3, 1892.

Your committee on conference would respectfully report that they have conferred with Mr. C. H. Teal, chairman of the committee appointed by Mr. Grow's committee. Looking toward harmonizing the political differences between the factions of the Democratic party in Grant parish, we proposed to Mr. Teal that each ward should be represented on the united and consolidated committee on a basis to be determined by the vote cast respectively for Foster and McEury at the election held March 22, 1892, which election resulted as follows, and entitled each faction to representation on a new parish executive committee as shown by the tabulation given below:

Ward.	Vote in Primary March 22, 1892.	Entitles each as follows:
	Foster, McEury.	Foster, McEury.
1	52.....46	2.....2
2	48.....19	4.....2
3	9.....6	1.....1
4	30.....6	2.....0
5	1.....6	0.....1
6	22.....26	1.....1
7	55.....5	6.....0
Total	217	114 16 7

In the interest of harmony your committee offered to concede to the McEury side two, or even three, more members on the consolidated committee than the above vote and their true number really entitles them. All of which was positively declined by Mr. Teal, representing the said Grow committee.

Mr. Teal offered as a counter proposition, that, as a basis for representation on the consolidated committee, the vote cast at the primaries to elect delegates to the parish convention held in December last be taken. This proposition was declined by your committee for the reason that owing to the lottery influence the vote at that time was not full and fair and did not represent the true strength of the factions in Grant parish.

Mr. Teal further proposed that the two committees, representing the two factions of the Democratic party in the parish, meet and adopt rules and regulations for a primary election, to be held in November next, to elect a new executive committee, and thus harmonize all differences. This proposition was declined on the ground that the State central committee, as consolidated and harmonized at Baton Rouge, on June 15, 1892, have already provided the method to harmonize the various parishes which fail to harmonize their differences, and we did not care to usurp the functions of the State central committee.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. SWAFFORD, Ch'm'n.

On motion the report was received and adopted.
The committee then adjourned.
W. C. ROBERTS, ch'm'n.
WM. KNUTZSCH, Secty.

Kemp & Son have a full supply of fall goods, also boots and shoes.

Gov. Foster made a personal inspection of the condition of the overflowed people of the Black and Little river country last week, and has promised to strain a point in order to use State funds for their relief. If this is done, he should by all means see that a portion of the funds are applied in the middle and lower Red river valley, where many people are quite destitute, and fully deserving of assistance.

The Third Party Drives Up.

[New York Sun.]
I am the Third Party!
Git on to my style,
Will you?
And my trimmin's,
By gravy!
I don't wear no socks,
And my galluses is
Fastened with a linch-pin,
But I'm cuttin'
A wide swath
Right down the middle,
And they can't head
Me off
No how!
Mebbe I'm a sort of
A Farmer's Alliance-
Citizen's Alliance-
Knights-of-Labor-
National-Industry-
Anti-Monopoly-
Single-Tax-Prohibition-
Woman-Suffrage-Greenback-
Free-Silver-Potato-Currency-
Socialistic-Grand-Old-Humbug-
People's-Party!
But what if I am?
What are they going
To do 'bout it?
That's what!
By Jacks, I've come to stay,
And no razor-back Democrat,
And no slab-sided Republican,
Nor ring-nosed Mugwump
Can root me out!
I'm a forty-acre field,
That you can raise anything on
From a mortgage
To a bale of hay,
With a wagon load
Of dresin' throwed in,
And I don't give a darn
Who knows it!
I kin grub up a stump
In two shakes of a lamb's tail,
And the old political stump
Has got to come,
Ef I bust a britchin'
A doin' of it!
You hear me a talkin'!
Mebbe my clo's don't fit,
And my cow leather brogans
Hain't got no shine on 'em,
But that won't stop
Ther kicking!
And brains ain't in that end
Either!
All the American eagle
Has got to do in this business
Is to sit quiet on the fence
And watch my
Thrashin' machine go by!
When that off mule
Gits done scratchin' his back
Up agin the fence,
Hand me that whip an'
Gimme them lines!
Now, wuhaw!
Jee-whillikins! Gosh-all-hemlock!

Important School Matters.

We call the attention of the new police jury and school board to the following important resolutions, lately adopted by the State board of education, at a meeting held at Baton Rouge:

Resolved, That the State board of education respectfully requests and urges the several police juries throughout the State to apportion as much of the ordinary parish tax as can be spared from the necessary current expense of their respective parishes to the support of the public schools.

Resolved, That the State Board urges the parish school boards to insist on a full and complete collection of the poll tax, and upon failure of the sheriffs to report, as the laws direct, that suits be instituted against the tax collectors for the entire amount of the roll, as the law directs in section 2 and 3, act 89, approved July 12, 1888.

Resolved, That the State board of education calls the attention of the parish boards to the necessity of establishing high schools wherever the grade of students justifies it, as the State Board believes that the establishment of a number of high schools in the State will contribute powerfully to build up both the public school system and colleges and universities.

Resolved, That the several parish school boards, committees on teachers and parish superintendents throughout the State are urged to use their best endeavors to secure the services of competent teachers; that many graduates of our State Normal School and other colleges, entitled to a preference in the employment of teachers, desire positions in our schools, many of whom have applied to our State superintendent for employment, who will furnish their names and addresses on application; and we urge the local authorities to secure the services of such teachers as the best means of advancing the educational interests of the children of the State.

If you want a nice nobby suit for fall wearing, call on J. Kemp & Sons.

About the silliest resolution we have ever seen, offered in dead earnest as the belief of any set of grown people, is the following, which appears in a late issue of the Comrade, as part of the proceedings of a Peoples' Party club, lately organized in St. Landry parish by a handful of agitators:

Resolved, That in the nomination of Gen. James B. Weaver of the army of "Blue" and Gen. Jas. G. Field of the army of "Gray," the bloody shirt dashed with a force that has shaken the strongholds of the money power of Europe and America, and the acclamation with which they were made at Omaha on the 4th of July, seals for good the fate of a reunited people.

Primaries are ordered for the first Saturday in October, to select delegates to the nominating convention for the 4th congressional district.

The spread of cholera in Europe and Asia is beginning to create apprehension of its appearance in America, and active measures of quarantine and disinfection are being taken at all of our sea ports to prevent its importation.

John L. Sullivan is no longer the world's champion at fisticuffs. In a fight of 21 rounds, at the Olympic club in New Orleans, on the night of the 7th inst., Jas. J. Corbett pounded him, until he was limp and senseless, and walked off with the championship and purse of \$25,000.

That invincible Guice is on Blanchard's trail and is making it hot for him, Guice is meeting him on the stump just now, and mind you he will drive Blanchard out of the field in two weeks.—Comrade.

The wild man of Winn seems to be still afflicted from the heat of the dog days of August or he would correct the above random assertion of two weeks ago. Mr. Blanchard has survived Guice's slush for fully three weeks, and the last account we had it was Guice that was being driven out of the field; and, by the time they get to Grant and Winn, we would not be at all surprised to see Guice refuse to meet Blanchard on the stump, as he has been so completely beaten at all points thus far, that he will be ashamed to even try to argue his position in public debate by that time.

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It should be in Every House
J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpshur, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble.
Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. C. Nash's Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.