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PROSPECT FOR PROTECTION.

During the recent campaign we contended with might and main for the election of Hon. C. J. Boatner to Congress. Mr. Boatner has been triumphantly elected over all the combined opposition in the district, which according to our views, was eminently the proper thing to have done.

Politically speaking, Mr. Boatner was the only sure enough Democrat in the race, and as a Democrat, we stood by him first, last and all the time, until the well earned wreath of a pronounced victory adorned his manly brow.

As to the material point, there cannot possibly be any doubt about his intelligent and practical effectiveness in handling the question of protection from overflow, in the Halls of Congress, for the people of our valley. Indeed, we have sometimes thought that this question was paramount, and rose superior to political and even party obligations as far as we were concerned; but in this instance party, political and material interests were all in perfect harmony when united upon the Hon. C. J. Boatner, and has realized complete success.

THE PROSPECT FOR PROTECTION.

We have repeatedly explained that the oft-recurring crevasse arose from want of sufficient means to build permanent and safe embankments, and every new crevasse left the tax-payer in a more impoverished condition and less able to pay the taxes, which were at the best, insufficient for the needed protection. The situation has been materially and satisfactorily changed as far as the money feature is concerned. The officers of the general government have been induced to recognize the expenditure of money on levees for the protection of the people in the valley. It is true, government funds have been paid out for levee purposes for sometime past, but only as an adjunct to the improvement of the channel of the river under the auspices of the River Commission. So we may look to the future with more confidence than heretofore as far as the question of money for levee purposes is concerned, and general scientific enquiries for the best methods to secure safety.

With this marked improvement financially, and an aggressive, persistent representative in Congress to care for our interests, we can safely say that the prospect for protection never was as promising as it is today. The States will join hands with the general government to the full extent of their means, so that ere many moons we can confidently invite emigration, capital and all the attendants upon progress into our great valley without any dread of the inundating waters.

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE.

For a few weeks before the 8th day of this month there was much doubt, distress and dependency in the minds of many devoted and sincere lovers of their country.

The massing together of many monies by the combined millionaires of the big cities, with a view to carry the election for the Republican party looked ominous, for they had gone so far as to list, in their secret conclaves, the names of the purchasable suffragans in all the States where the contest was expected to be very close, with a view to putting the dollars where they would do the most good. Knowing the great preponderating wealth within the lines of the "god and morality party," and the unscrupulous determination of the leaders to use it with lavish hands right and left wherever it could be (to them) profitably placed, it was not to be wondered that many among the Democracy felt a dread and fearful foreboding as to the result.

The fatal Force bill hung over the country like a funeral pall with its liberty destroying clauses, and the outlook was gloomy enough to shake the confidence and test the firmness and fidelity of the most sanguine

citizens. Indeed, it looked for a while as though the party in power with the government influence, combined with their immense wealth, had things all their own way; that they had succeeded in fastening their centralizing grasp upon the whole country for all time to come, and so audaciously confident were they of success they did not even take trouble to disguise their ulterior designs, forgetting that:

"Freedom's battle once began, is handed down from sire to son."

And their contemplated course for the future was repulsive to all liberty-loving people. The result is with us, the true spirit of American liberty awoke from its slumbers, and hurled the would-be despots from place and power, unfurling the true battle flag of freedom and enabling us to fearlessly exclaim once more,

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE.

And we sincerely pray that the time may be very, very far distant before the love of power, place and pelf will again threaten the peace and prosperity of this continent, which has proven a resting place for the down-trodden and oppressed children of humanity from among all Nations.

And it must not be forgotten that the Mighty Ruler of the Universe has this favored Nation under His special care, and that His power was visible on the 8th in preventing its destruction by force and centralization. He cares for the children of men and protects them in all just and upright ways that contribute to their peace and happiness.

We have much cause for grateful rejoicing, and should join the chorus of the morning and evening stars that are:

"Forever singing as they shine, The hand that made us is divine."

OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS.

Now the smoke of the recent contest has passed away and the result is fully known, the conclusion is forced upon every thinking mind that the Republican party, as a political organization, has outlived its usefulness. The verdict of the free suffragans all over the continent was so pronounced and emphatic in the matter that not the shadow of a doubt can remain. The Republican leaders themselves foresaw this conclusion some time ago. They were convinced that their protective tariff as a National issue was not compatible with the people; that its enforcement was unequal, and oppressive upon those who occupied the humbler walks of life. The negroes as a factor in sentimental politics had nearly lost their force. Even the negro himself, especially in the Northwestern States, was giving the grand old party the go by; cutting loose from the ties which had bound him in political bondage for so many long years.

These things considered, which the leaders were fully advised of, there was no issue of general public interest whatever that they could go before the country on with any hope of success, or of holding together, hence the Force bill was introduced as an entering wedge, with a view to their retaining place and power perpetually without either National issues or National principles:

This insidious anti-American monstrosity was garishly gilded in their platform adopted at Minneapolis, and Mr. Harrison in his letter of acceptance spoke of it as a moral measure solely intended to prevent fraud at the ballot boxes. Their speakers landed it to the skies as a most righteous and necessary law to preserve intact the integrity and parity of the people's government. All this and much more was said and done by the Republicans, while the Democrats ruthlessly stripped of the gaudy, gilding, showing up the tyrannical hobby in all its liberty destroying deformity, and thus the issue was joined between the once two great parties of the country. The verdict has been pronounced with no uncertain sounds, the Democracy has been duly recognized as the true and only reliable party of the people, while the Republican party has been peremptorily ordered to step down and out on the grounds of having outlived its usefulness as a representative of American principles and feelings.

We are in receipt of the Baton Rouge Gazette, a magnificent newspaper, full of freely expressed thought, showing a marked advance in journalism on every page. We earnestly wish the Gazette into the ranks and wish it abundant success.

The Republican Campaign Committee are in debt \$250,000, and having lost the election, they don't know where to get the money.

The Result.

There has been much delay in sending in the returns in several States, while in some of the States classed as doubtful, no correct decision can be made until the official returns are all in and carefully canvassed.

Below we give the figures as near correct as possible up to the present writing. Rumors of all kinds are afloat regarding Ohio and California, but they are not reliable.

Table with columns: States, Cleveland, Harrison, Weaver, Doubtful. Lists election results for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

The Democrats having secured possession of a number of heretofore Republican States Tuesday, through germanders similar to those in Indiana it will take a revolution to change their majority in either branch of Congress, or in the State Legislatures.—Rising Sun Recorder.

The election itself should have been Revolution enough to satisfy you that the people of these United States will not endure even the thought of a Force bill, and want no more of Bill McKinley and his tariff.

The New Orleans Republican made its appearance this week just half its usual size and in a very mournful mood. Speaking of the election it says:

Altogether the campaign in Louisiana ended ingloriously so far as the Republicans are concerned. If evidence was needed to demonstrate how much following the managers have within their party then that evidence is amply furnished in the returns of last Tuesday.

The party can never flourish under such auspices and that is the end of it. Since there are to be no offices to fight for next spring it is safe to predict that little vitality will be left in the combination which has caused all the trouble for months past.

The Picayune of the 11th comments severely upon the inefficiency of Major Fitzpatrick's course during the labor troubles in the Crescent City, and commends the promptitude and firmness of the States Chief magistrate as follows:

Gov. Murphy J. Foster has grasped the situation like a statesman. He proceeded carefully, has heard the evidence and weighed the case. When he spoke officially by proclamation his words had a purpose and were to the point; they had in them the ringing eloquence and force of Andrew Jackson. He said: "I hereby declare that the people of this city must and shall be protected in the full enjoyment of all their constitutional rights and privileges." He furthermore said: "All the power vested in me by the constitution and laws of this State shall be devoted to the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of good order and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens."

Gov. Foster has said this, and he will keep his word. The wealth and manhood of New Orleans are his to command in this crisis. He is a governor to look to and depend upon in an emergency and time of danger, and every honest, law-abiding citizen, of whatever faction, race or color, is proud of him.

Thomas H. Carter is chairman of the National Republican Campaign Committee, in a couple of days after the election he sent the following telegram from New York to President Harrison at Washington. If he had said oppressive instead of progressive, he would have been nearer the mark:

"The returns show that we have been defeated by a pronounced majority. The defeat can be attributed to a defection against the progressive policies of the Republican party."

"THOMAS H. CARTER, Chairman."

The Direct Tax.

We find in the Baton Rouge Advocate of a recent date the following rules established by the Commissioners for the claimants to observe in order to secure the respective amounts of the Direct Tax they paid in, less the three percent deducted for the expenses.

There are over 500 names embraced in the published list for Old Carroll, and the instructions that follow will enable each one to secure what is due:

1. All claims against the Direct Tax Fund shall be filed with the governor and shall be verified by affidavit that the claimant, or those for whom he is legal representative by descent, devise or otherwise, paid to the collector of the United States, the amount claimed on account of the direct tax fund levied by the act of congress of the 5th of August, 1891, and all such claims when filed shall be registered in a book kept by the auditor of public accounts, and be styled the direct tax list.

2. In case of the death of claimant, the affidavit of validity of claim must be made by the heirs or legal representatives of deceased.

3. Proof of heirship must be shown either by certified copy of judgment of court, or in case where the succession of deceased has not been opened, then by affidavit of two or more competent witnesses before an officer competent to administer oaths. The officer before whom such affidavit is made shall declare that he has reason to believe and does verily believe that the facts set forth therein are true.

4. Payment of all claims against the direct tax fund shall be made by warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in favor of the person who paid the tax, or in case of death in favor of the heirs or legal representatives of the deceased.

5. All claims shall be examined by the commissioners before payment, in the order of registration, and if found correct shall be signed by two members of the commission, together with the president, and deposited with the Auditor who shall warrant for same upon the direct tax fund. Claims not allowed shall be returned with reason for rejection.

The commission will hold its first meeting to pass upon and determine claims January 10th, and at such time thereafter as the commission determine.

The commissioners are simply judges of the validity of the claims presented.

Samples of the blank forms adopted by the commission will be furnished to the clerk of each parish in the State, also a copy of the list furnished by the United States Government of persons entitled to the direct tax.

It is the desire of the commission that claimants should read the rules of the commission carefully and file their claims as rapidly as possible.

War is imminent between Chili and Peru.

Texas went the whole Hogg again last week.

Benjamin was given to his idols, let him wot.

What have the Harrisonians to say about off years now?

The grand and glorious South continues as solid as ever.

Now come the office seeking hordes, and their name is legion.

Peck's "Bad Boy" has been elected Governor of Wisconsin again.

The President has appointed Thursday the 24th inst, as a day of National thanksgiving.

Four hundred years ago on the 4th of this month tobacco was first used to raise a smoke.

President Cleveland, if you please, after March 4th, 1893, and no more ingwump foolishness.

The falling off of cotton receipts last week, from the same week in 1891, was 420,965 bales.

What became of the Third party during the late contest? is the puzzling conundrum at present.

The United States war cruiser No. 6 was successfully launched at San Francisco on Saturday last.

The Republicans were becoming a little too progressive in their pursuit of power for a free country to endure.

Even the shadow of the Force bill has been thoroughly dissipated and driven back to the old world from whence it came.

The Tariff Bill McKinley is doing some sorry thinking just now. The saddest words of tongue or pen are those that said, it might have been.

Mr. Cleveland is strong in party feeling. He is also strong in the classish fealty; but he is stronger than all in the broad patriotism of the true, great and high minded statesman.

STATE NEWS.

Gunby has gone up for keeps. Morehouse took the Democratic line.

And the Rads too, now say, farewell brother Guice.

Onachita's vote: Boatner 2507, Gunby 305, Webb 151.

The Democracy of the Fifth District done its duty nobly.

Lost, strayed or stolen: The Third party organization.

Boatner beat Webb and Gunby combined over 10,000 votes.

Boatner carried Morehouse parish over Gunby by a majority of 297.

The Weaver he wove with the poplite loom, and with his warp and woof he went to his doom.

Gunby's political ghost is all that is left to tell the tale of his late Congressional struggle.

The tenants of the granite building in New Orleans will soon be making mournful preparations to vacate.

A full Democratic delegation goes to Congress from Louisiana. The Pelican State takes care of its children.

Lumber is being shipped from Attakapas parish to Chicago to complete the buildings of the World's fair.

The granite building occupants are now sadly engaged rehearsing the old refrain, "Farewell, and if forever, fare the well."

Confre Roy of the Point Coupee Democrat has been fasting on alligator eggs. He is anxious to become amphibious.

The general strike in New Orleans was called off on Friday morning of last week, having accomplished nothing but material mischief.

Farewell Warmoth, good-bye Leonard, rally with your faction fight; your Rally boss has gone to leeward, with not a single hope in sight. The right has climbed the topmost cap, no more you'll feast on public pap.

The prompt and determined action of Governor Foster in suppressing the strike in New Orleans, has met the hearty approval of every good citizen all over the State. It was well done, and when 'twas done, 'twas done quickly. Rah for Foster.

Capt. N. J. Drew, father of the Advance ownership and management, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He is able to be around again, though he looks pretty much the worse for wear.—Louisiana Advance.

We sincerely hope our esteemed friend Newett will stay a long time to keep us cheery. There has been many a one gone since and long since.

Before the votes were counted there were no less than fifteen candidates for the Baton Rouge postmastership.—Truth.

Last Saturday, a negro man on Belle Farm Plantation was bitten by a rattlesnake. Mr. Fedles Breaux, by immediate applications of bandages around the hand to retard circulation, and whisky administered internally (the universal way of administering this drug) doubtlessly saved the man's life. One or two heroic doses of "stick" completely rattled the rattler, and his automatic venom alarm was found to be composed of twelve rattlers and a button.—Hotma Courier.

The stage furnishes another pathetic death-bed incident, as touching as when Emma Abbott lay dying two years ago she told her friends that she would "sing her next song in heaven." This time it was another divinely gifted woman of song, sweet Sadie Scanlan, whose latest breath sang the familiar hymn, "Nearer my God, to Thee"—softly, but unflinching to the end, and then death came.—Baton Rouge Gazette.

The Herald correspondent at Hamburg asserts that the marked decrease in the death rate from cholera in that city during the past few weeks is due to a new remedy, recently introduced by Dr. Richard Weaver, E. E. P. C. S., under the direction of Drs. Lantenstein and Stoeker. The new remedy is Perodate. It is injected in solution under the patient's skin. It is claimed that, if taken in time, 95 per cent of cases can be cured by it, and that even when the disease assumes a malignant form 70 per cent are cured. Before its use in Hamburg the remedy was thoroughly tested on animals in London, and eminent physicians, including Sir Edward Clark, certified that the crystals, dissolved and injected under the skin, were wholly innocuous. It is said that the remedy is now generally used in Hamburg for diseases of microbe origin.—Picayune.

Syndic's Sale.

7th District Court, parish of East Carroll, La.—D. Dreyfus vs His Creditors.—No. 128.

By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause by said Court, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the storehouse lately occupied by plaintiff on Levee street in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, beginning on Saturday, the 10th of December, 1892, and continuing from day to day until the property is disposed of, all the right, title and interest of the insolvent in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All the goods, wares, merchandise, store fixtures and other movables in said storehouse also all the notes and accounts surrendered, as shown by the schedule of assets on file.

Terms of sale—property to be sold at retail or in small lots for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, to J. W. DIXON, Nov. 19-92. Sheriff and ex-officio Syndic.

PLANTATIONS FOR SALE OR LEASE.

We have the following Plantations for sale or rent on reasonable terms to responsible parties:

The Upper Island or Calhoun plantation.

The upper two-thirds of the Midland plantation.

The Arlington residence and grounds and one-half of the Arlington plantation.

Two-thirds of the Hopewell plantation.

The Kerr plantation on Bunch's Bend.

The Dr. James Montgomery plantation in the Fifth ward, The Elfenfale and Owen tracks adjacent thereto, being part of the original Owenton plantation.

The Oakland plantation near Providence.

A large portion of the Hood-horn plantation.

The Bowie place near Swan Lake and the Dorris place on Joe's Bayou, twelve miles from Providence.

Persons wishing to purchase or lease any of the foregoing named Plantations, will please apply in person or by letter to

RANSDELL & RANSDELL, Lake Providence, La. Nov. 19, 92

A recent special to the Picayune from Marksville, La., says:

The negroes are leaving this parish in large numbers. Twenty-five families left for Rapides to-day. The cause of this exodus is that a band of organized White Caps have been parading the highways of the parish and leaving notices at the negroes' houses, ordering them to leave the parish within a limited time. Usually thirty days are given them in which to dispose of their effects.

The sheriff arrested ten of the White Caps to-day and six yesterday. Affidavits were sworn out against them, charging them with the crime of conspiracy, and the judge has fixed the bonds at from \$1500 to \$2000. There will be thirty or forty more arrested to-morrow. The attorneys of this bar have signed a pledge not to defend them for less than \$500 each. They are now without counsel.

It is about time the law-abiding and well behaved negroes were getting the protection they are entitled to under the law. This thing of irresponsible worthless mountebanks going around under cover of darkness with a 5 per cent interest from the black people without any cause or provocation, should be put a stop to by the strong hand of justice.

There was quite a war at Homestead, Pa., on Sunday last between non-union negroes and some of the strikers. Several persons were killed and many badly bruised. Over fifty shots were fired.

VENIRE.

Venire for the 7th District Court, parish of East Carroll, commencing Monday, January 2, 1893:

FIRST WEEK.

- Geo Guier 3 Kiss Wallace 4
Ratford Franklin 3 Tom Charles 4
Wm Miles 2 Charles Morris 4
Nace loyal 2 Jim Rose 5
John Stoeker 2 Frank Smith 3
Bazil Davenport 2 Tom Dvson 4
E E Bass 2 Sanford Tyler 3
W T Williams 3 Joe Harris 1
B M Green 5 H D Davis 5
Joe Wesson 4 A Burger 5
Jos Devine 4 Walter Love 5
Buck Prentiss 3 Z Gaidenburg 3
Hugh Powell 1 W B Wagers 4
Nelson King 1 No Blanshield 2
F M Taylor 1 J H Thurman 2
Richard 2 Sancho Brown 2
W P Burrey 3 Clark Hill 2
Chris Duff 3 Louia Jackson, jr 2
Wm Smyley 3 Wm Blanshield 2
Longo Davis 5 C N Hall 2
Or Casin 2 J C Bass 2
W H Davis 5 Cal Richardson 2
Wm Green 5 John Shonketter 3
Allen Davis 5 Andrew Atlas 3
Alex Johnson 4 Joo F Graves 3

SECOND WEEK.

- Mat Halrs 3 Mat King 1
Ivay Campbell 5 W A Newman 1
Wm Robinson 5 Wm Lewis 5
Tom Gardner 3 Jim Pons 3
Jesse Ivay 3 Jerry Russell 3
Joe Butler 4 Marlow Hawkins 5
Wm Davis 4 Geo S Owen 5
Joe Moore 3 J C Bass 3
Jos Andrews 3 J F Griffin 3
Rans Rennella 3 Aaron Doll 3
M J Hamer 3 A Mershon 3
Henry Sanders 2 I C B Lewis 3
Tom Smith 2 T J Sanders 3
Elja Royval 2 Willie Benly 5
Charley Howard 3 F B Davis 5

A true copy of the original now on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of Nov. 1892.

J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk 7th District Court.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. M. Fullerton are hereby notified to present them for approval.

J. D. TOMPKINS, Ex-officio Administrator.

Nov. 19-92.

A Sad Disappointment.

Lieutenant Giermand, and officer of the French frigate Dubordis, met with a sad disappointment during the recent visit of that vessel to San Francisco. He was greatly smitten with the charms of a young lady of the French colony of that city, who visited the frigate with her parents, and disguising himself as a common sailor he followed them ashore to press his suit. It was favorably entertained, but before it could be consummated by marriage, the Lieutenant was arrested and carried on board. He then arranged to desert, and the lady chartered a tug which was to follow the frigate as she left the harbor and pick up a man who should jump overboard. The tug was all ready to do its part, but the man did not jump; his scheme had been betrayed, and he was diverting his disappointment in irons.—Picayune.

WANTED.

A situation as Plantation Manager for the year 1893 by the undersigned, who has been raised in a cotton growing country, and has had over fifteen years practical experience in raising the staple and general plantation management. The best of references given. Address,

C. H. WEBB, Silwara La.

Judgment.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court.

Mrs. S. T. Saunders, wife, vs. T. J. Saunders, husband.—No. 92.

This case coming up for trial, after due issue joined and being regularly tried, and the law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff and against defendant, it is therefore and by reason thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff have and recover judgment against defendant in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) with 5 per cent from judicial demand; that the community of acquits and gains existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; said dissolution to take effect from the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff have judgment declaring separation of property to exist between her and her said husband. Read and signed in open Court, this 26th day of October, 1892.

F. F. MONTGOMERY, Judge 7th Jud. Dist.

A true copy. J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk. Nov. 19-92-34.

Judgment.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court.—No. 113.

Mrs. Elenore McWilliams vs A. B. McKee. This case coming up for trial and after issue joined, and being regularly tried and the law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, it is therefore and by reason thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff, Mrs. E. McWilliams, have and recover judgment against defendant, A. B. McKee, in the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, with 5 per cent interest from judicial demand; that the plaintiff have judgment declaring a separation of property to exist between her and her husband, and that the community of acquits and gains existing between her and her husband be dissolved. Said dissolution to take effect from the filing of this suit and for cost of this proceeding.

Read and signed in open Court this 26th day of October, 1892.

F. F. MONTGOMERY, Judge 7th Jud. Dist.

A true copy: J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk. Nov. 5, 1892-34.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court.

Succession of A. G. Waddell, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order and writ of sale issued by the Hon. Judge of said court, and to be directed, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1892, at the door of the Court-house said parish and State, the following described property belonging to the succession of A. G. Waddell, dec'd., to-wit:

An undivided 1/3 interest in the following lands, to-wit:

One small lot of old farming implements; One old two-horse wagon; One black pony.

Also the undivided 1/3 interest in a certain house & lot on the Arlington addition to the town of Providence, in this parish and State, fronting on Church street opposite the residence of Z. Goldenberg, and lately belonging to the estate of Nancy Shafter, dec'd.

Also the entire interest in the following items, to-wit:

One old iron-axle wagon; And the following balances due on the following accounts appearing on the inventory, to-wit:

Wm. Lewis, \$87.33; Zolke Randall, \$19.55; Wiley Givins, \$143.60; Irene Washington, \$27.00; Jesse Edwards, \$27.35; Steve Miles & Green Rainey, \$51.84; Jas. E. Turner, \$15.00; B. N. Rea, \$35.25.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. G. H. SUTTON, Am'r. Nov. 5, 1892-34.

For Sale.

\$12,000 all HEART shingles. Apply to R. J. BURNEY, Act.

For Sale.

One yoke of WORK OXEN. GEO. S. OWEN, Pilcher's Point, La.

JOHN WILLIAMS Undertaker.

Lake Providence, La. Keeps on hand a large assortment of Burial Caskets, New, Plain and Ornamental Metallic Cases and Wooden Coffins made and Trimmed to Order. (April 18-91)

Robt. C. Just, Vicksburg, Miss.

103 South Washington St. Vicksburg, Miss.

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