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Democratic Ticket.

- For Governor, W. W. HEARD. For Lieutenant Governor, ALBERT ESTOPINAL. For Attorney General, WALTER GUION. For Secretary of State, J. T. MICHEL. For Treasurer, L. SMITH. For Auditor, W. S. FRAZEE. For Sup't Public Education, J. V. CALHOUN. For Senator, W. M. MURPHY, of Madison Parish. For District Judge, F. X. RANDELL. For District Attorney, DAVID M. EVANS, JR., of Madison Parish. For Representative, A. K. AMCKER. For Sheriff, J. W. DUNA. For Clerk, G. F. BLACKBURN. For Coroner, W. E. LEON. For Police Juror, Robt. Nicholson. W. C. HOPE. Phil McGuire. A. M. NELSON. T. W. JAY.

It is said Great Britain now has in South Africa over 200,000 troops and about 450 guns. It is the largest army Great Britain ever put in the field, and more troops and large guns are to be sent there.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat should give the Democratic State ticket its honest support or come out squarely and oppose it. One thing is certain, the T. D. is not giving the Democratic ticket the support it should receive.

Leading citizens of Vicksburg are agitating the question of holding a fair this fall. No doubt such things are good for any city in many ways, but we advise our Hill City friends to either have a first class one or none. The fairs that have been held in that city have not come up to the expectation of visitors.

The Vicksburg Herald says October deliveries of cotton are listed at over seven and a half cents. This seems to offer a good opportunity for the cautious planter to assure himself against five cent cotton, which the "farmer's friends" and calamity candidates hold is sure to follow this "temporary" return of prosperity.

Well, well, well, Donaldson Caffery, jr., sending a congratulatory telegram to Taylor Cade upon his nomination for Governor by the Republicans at Alexandria. And he is the son of senior Caffery, who is now a U. S. Senator from Louisiana, made so by the true Democracy of his State. Shame on the Cafferys.

That flag in red on the front page of the Sunday Item is grand and we honor it, but don't think for a moment that unfurling it to the breeze, with C. Taylor Cade's picture and "we must have an honest election and a fair count" placed on it, cuts any ice with the Democracy of Louisiana. Taylor Cade ain't such a bull dog as you might think. His gun boat episode of four years ago is still the laugh of the State.

THEY SHOULD ALL RESIGN.

Ever and anon some gentleman of the Republican Lilly White crowd "declines" to accept his nomination on the Republican State ticket, for various and manifold reasons. The "decline to accept" never betrays any doubt as to the final victory of the Republican party in Louisiana, but the decliner sees generally success ahead, a total defeat of the Democracy, and all that sort of thing.

This does very well to tickle the ear of Republicans and disgruntled politicians with; but does any sound man suppose that the Democracy intends to sit still and see such a culmination of affairs? Certainly not. As we have said before, the day of Republican supremacy in Louisiana is past. It is a matter now of ancient history, whose only good is to point to what our people have passed through, and to warn us to never again allow our State to get into the hands of radical rule. History, it is said, repeats itself; but only along certain lines. Louisiana's past history, we trust to God, will never be repeated, and the nominating of State tickets by Republicans, and even Populists, is merely much-ado about nothing.

As far as hoping for ultimate success is concerned, we are of the opinion that all the nominees of both the Republican tickets might as well resign at once and be done with it. The Democratic party is not divided, but solidly united. In North Louisiana Populist disaffection can do no good. Their numbers are not enough to break the vast majority of the Democrats. The Democratic candidate is strong, even among the Pops, in North Louisiana, and the absence of all factional bitterness reveals a party solidly united by the most harmonious ties. There is no combination that can defeat the Democratic party.

So we advise our Republican brethren to let the good work of "declining to accept" continue. That is the best way out of a bad bargain. There are men in the Republican party in Louisiana who are Pharr-seeing enough to know the folly of a futile race. Then why attempt it? "Coming events cast their shadows before." The coming event is the great Democratic victory in April, whose shadow has already so beclouded some of the nominees on the Republican ticket, that they have respectfully "declined" to make the race. Cards are in order, gentlemen. Send in your "declines" in time; for when the bridegroom comes in April, in the person of Governor Heard, those who sup with him will have their lamps filled with Democratic oil.

In this decade Taylor Cade is not in it, especially from the standpoint of an aspirant for Governor. A modest "decline to run" would reflect more common sense than did the retreat of his Armada from Baton Rouge three years ago, when he hoisted anchor and sailed back to New Orleans without firing a single gun.

It is the same old story—a foregone conclusion. Democracy must and will win.

OUR FRIEND GUNBY.

We notice that Judge A. A. Gunby, former Democrat and ex-Judge of the Court of Appeals, is again taking an active part against the Democratic party, and is exercising both his tongue and his quill against the Democrats and for the Pops. We have a vivid recollection of the fact that Judge Gunby held a fat office under the Democratic party for eight years, and that at the expiration of his term of that fat office he turned his back on the party that had put him there and went over to the camp of the Populists.

After some years of useless antagonism to the Democratic party, Judge Gunby has succeeded only in bringing contempt on himself. He has gained absolutely nothing for himself, and the Populist party of Louisiana has made no headway under his leadership. A deserter from his old party, a proselyte to Populism (and that prompted by prejudice as much as conviction,) he stands to-day in an unenviable position. His influence is gone, his glory has departed, his name is Dennis; and we advise him to do like our friend Benoit—fold up his tent and take himself to greener pastures. Democratic grass does not agree with a Populist animal.

Senator McNery, the old war-horse of Democracy, will open the State campaign at Lake Charles on Monday next. Other prominent speakers will be with him.

MR. TAYLOR CADE.

The Daily States gets on the following on the wild and woolly Cade, who was nominated a few days ago for Governor by the Republicans. It was Cade who went up to Red Stick four years ago to "play hell and high water" with every Democrat who crossed his path, but after taking in the situation he very sensibly took a sneak. The States says of Taylor Cade:

The gentleman whose name heads this article is the nominee of the Alexandria Republican convention for Governor.

What achievements in statesmanship stand to the credit of Mr. Cade we do not know. What civic victories he has won are not recorded in the history of Louisiana. He is an unknown statesman and an untried politician.

But this is a military age. Men who face death at the cannon's mouth or on the quarterdeck of a man-of-war, are the heroes of the hour, and perhaps he has been nominated on the record he made in the great naval movement in 1896 on Baton Rouge. Dewey won a great victory in Manila Bay, and many enthusiastic admirers, on the strength of that scrimmage, want to make him President, and possibly the admirers of Mr. Cade want to make him Governor on the strength of his celebrated naval raid on Baton Rouge in the year mentioned? No doubt they assume that if Mr. Taylor Cade is neither a statesman nor politician, he is at least a great naval commander.

We all remember his great naval expedition in 1896, Mr. Cade armed a staunch war vessel, freighted it with arms and ammunition, and took on his decks an army of bloodthirsty desperadoes and sailed up to the State capital to clean out the Democrats. Pharr Murphy J. Eoster, install Capt. Pharr in the gubernatorial chair and otherwise purify the political atmosphere of Louisiana.

Mr. Cade set sail from New Orleans inflated with heroic valor. He bestrode the deck of the steamer like a Colossus. His proud bosom heaved with heroic anticipation of the deeds he was about to perform. His banner fluttered from the jackstaff, and, as his burning eye gazed upon the proud emblem, under whose gorgeous folds he was marching to victory or to death, he struck one of his paws in his manly bosom, and, raising the other fist aloft, exclaimed:

"Flag of the free hearts' only home. I love thee, by Gosh!"

At every landing this Naval God of Thunder sent telegrams to our contemporary, the Item, telling of the faithful things that were to take place at Baton Rouge and of the blood that was to flow and stain his valiant deck, and dye the streets of Baton Rouge crimson. And, finally—Great Heavens! it makes a fellow tremble to think of the scene. Up proudly sailed the war vessel to the Baton Rouge landing. The flag of the Union flew from the battlements of the State House. The boat landed, and men, women and children shuddered, clapped their hands to their ears and crowded behind the parlor chairs to meet the expected broadside. But, lo! no awful thunder of mighty guns broke upon the still morning air; not a sparrow in the trees fluttered; not a canary ceased its melodious song; not a tramp dog yelped; not a bark-keep's hand shook as he poured out the "rosy" to the Democrats who were waiting for hell to break loose, with Taylor Cade riding on the billowy surge. The gallant warship cast off her lines, tied up at the wharf, and, lo! a darkly with a white apron came ashore, walked up to the nearest dramshop, purchased and sent down to the war vessel a fresh supply of booze; its lines were cast off, the pilot jumped aboard and the valiant naval hero, remarking, "Damn 'em, we'll fix 'em next time," waved his hand, ordered the boat to back out, and stately and majestically she sailed down the river back to New Orleans. And while this fearful episode was taking place, to the terror of the old ladies, Murphy J. Foster, audaciously and in defiance of Taylor Cade and his warship, walked up on the platform, delivered an oration, took the oath of office and became Governor of Louisiana for the second time, and fellow citizens, there you are.

We have all in our youth read of "Jack and Jill, who climbed the hill, to get a drink of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after."

Well, this was the record of the great naval movement of Mr. Taylor Cade, candidate on the Republican ticket for Governor. Indeed there is nothing in naval history or in the desperate encounters of heroic freemen to compare to these great and bloody adventures. Jack and Jill on the hill and Mr. Taylor Cade, at Baton Rouge.

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AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Act No. 4.) S. B. No. 3.—By Mr. Cade. JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to ratifying and carrying into effect a special tax levied in the City of New Orleans for certain public improvements and to establish therein public systems of sewerage and water, the issuance of bonds therefor and the providing ways and means to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election for representatives in the legislature, to be held on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April A. D. 1900, to-wit: Article 1. "The special tax for public improvements, voted by the property taxpayers of the City of New Orleans on June 6, 1899, and levied by the City Council, by Ordinance No. 15,201, approved June 22, 1899, is hereby ratified, and its validity shall never be questioned. The special act adopted by the Legislature at the Special Session held on August 2, 1899, constituting the Sewerage and Water Board of the City

of New Orleans authorizing the City of New Orleans to issue bonds, and providing the means to pay the principal and interest thereof, and for other purposes cognate to the purposes of the special tax aforesaid, is hereby ratified and approved specially including therein reserved legislative right to amend the same; and all provisions of the present Constitution in conflict with the provisions of said act, and with this amendment, are to that extent and for that purpose only repealed." Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc. That on the official ballots, to be used at said election, shall be placed the words, "For the City of New Orleans Public Improvement Amendment;" and the words, "Against the City of New Orleans Public Improvement Amendment;" and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State which of the propositions, "for" or "against," he votes for.

S. P. HENRY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved August 18th, 1899. MURPHY J. FOSTER, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State. [Feb. 5, 1900]

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 24—Leave Vicksburg 7:15 a. m. Arrive Memphis 5:35 p. m. No. 6—Leave New Orleans 4:00 p. m. Arrive Vicksburg 11:25 p. m. No. 6—Leave Vicksburg 11:30 p. m. Arrive Memphis 6:30 a. m. No. 22—Leave New Orleans 8:40 a. m. Arrive Vicksburg 7:05 p. m.

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