

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

I belong to no party, except that which has encircled itself around your coast and kept away pestilence when it was making efforts to pass through the gateway of commerce.

- FOR GOVERNOR, SAMUEL D. MCENERY, Of Ouachita. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, CLAY KNOBLOCH, Of Lafourche.

Democratic District Ticket.

- FOR SENATOR, GEO. W. MONTGOMERY-Of Madison. FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, E. J. DELONY, of East Carroll.

TUESDAY,

APRIL 22, 1884,

IS THE

DAY FOR THE ELECTION.

CAMPAIGN MASS MEETINGS.

The Executive Committee of the State Central Committee have announced, among others, the following places and dates for holding mass meetings:

- Monroe, April 9th; Rayville, April 10th; Tallulah, April 11th; St. Joseph, April 12th; Vidalia, April 14th.

Among the speakers who will address the various mass meetings through the State are, Gov. McEnery, E. A. Burke, Clay Knobloch, Gen. F. N. Ogden, F. P. Stubbs, R. N. Ogden, W. A. Seay, Oscar, Arroyo, J. B. Eustis, W. H. Jack, B. F. Jones and C. J. Boatner.

HOW GO IT.

The following speaks for itself. Don't hang back, but find out what is wanted and ask right out in meeting for it.

The story, which has never yet been told in print, of how Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, crossed the Potomac, and where he spent his time from the night of the 14th of April until he was shot on the morning of the 26th, will be contributed to the April Century by George Alfred Townsend.—Washington (D. C.) Gazette.

As the honors are easy between Geo. Alfred and Eli Perkins as to who is the biggest liar in the country, the public can get their throats in order, as they will have to swallow something immense.

WHICH IS THE MOST DANGEROUS?

How would you like to see \*\*\* Dennis, Hawkins, Bill Johnson and other Republican leaders again leading the colored people against you?—Madison Journal.

Before you swallow this paragraph, just wait one moment and take into consideration a few facts regarding Gen. Dennis.

From the time he was a boy, 18 years old, Gen. Dennis was an active Democrat. In the times of the Kansas troubles, '56 and '7, he was U. S. Marshal under James Buchanan.

In '68 he stumped Madison parish as a Democrat, in the interests of Seymour and Blair. Later, he became Parish Judge. How did he become Parish Judge? Why, at the solicitation of some of the leading Democrats of this parish who represented to him that by becoming a candidate he could keep that office from being held by a negro or a carpet-bagger.

Then in 1879, when men of nerve and determination were required, he was selected by the Parish Democratic Executive Committee as their candidate for Sheriff, to run as a Democrat.

This is the man who is classed with the Republican leaders, and whom the people of Madison parish are warned against. The TIMES is not the apologist of Gen. Dennis, but the facts of the case are given in common justice.

Now turn and look in another direction. What can be thought of a man, claiming to be a Democrat, of Democrats, faithful tried and true, and a leader of a branch of the divided Democratic party in this parish, who permits his personal dislike to carry him so far as to publicly say, "if it was necessary to do so, to beat Henry Holmes for Sheriff, I would go in with the niggers to do it."

Now take the two men just described, although the name of the last one is not mentioned, and quietly think the matter over and see which is the one most dangerous to the Democratic party.

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGES.

The Richland Beacon has entirely misunderstood the TIMES, which intended to say that while the faction it represents was willing to unite, it was not willing to do so if the defeated faction had the dictation of the terms.

ticket is no wise endangered. It is about parish affairs that the trouble is, particularly in the matter of electing anti-McEnery men to the Legislature.

THE LEVEES.

At the time of this writing the levees are all right. Milliken's Bend has been held against heavy odds, but after a gallant struggle the levee is still there.

All this goes to show what determination can do. Twiddling thumbs may be, for those whose minds have a leaning that way, a pleasant pastime, but no practical results can result from it.

THE MAILS.

The mails between Delta and Monroe are now carried by boat together, with the exception of a few miles of hand-car travel. The mail skiff leaves Delta at 5 o'clock a.m., and in consequence the mail is brought over from Vicksburg the night before, making it one day later than usual.

THE BIGGS LEVEE.

It is rumored that the part where the break occurred in the Biggs levee was built by a lot of Swedes who worked at night, and who took advantage of the night to use old bacon boxes, broken wheelbarrows, empty barrels, etc., to fill up with, and that is why the levee broke.

Doing it Brown.

The Levee Governor is up in the highlands, we suppose canvassing, and it is to be presumed, making himself solid, or trying to do so, with the Democratic constituents there.

Here is a specimen of the way the anti-administration party are harmonized. Gov. McEnery declined going on a canvassing tour on account of the necessity of his presence at Baton Rouge.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Charles Foster is reported to have dislocated his mouth and nearly strangled to death in asserting John Sherman an honest man. He is off political talk indefinitely.

The Democrats who are counting upon independent support of Mr. Tilden, in case the force of running that relic for President should be gone through with, are reckoning without their host.

Arthur a Thoroughbred. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Phil Armour, the pork king of Chicago, called upon the President. He said to the President that he did not come to ask anything, but to tell him that he was in favor of his re-election and that every merchant in Chicago felt the same way.

"He's a thoroughbred" said the pork king. "He's as clean and sound as a hound's tooth, and I'm for him. So is every merchant in Chicago, every soul of them. There was never a better President and the business men realize it. They want him to stay where he is."

TOLD YOU SO.

But about the Legislature there will be a struggle. The opposition, who were defeated by such a narrow margin at Baton Rouge, are moving heaven and earth to retrieve, or, at least, soften that overthrow, by capturing the law-making branch of government.

How They Are Going to Do It.

"All hope of Democratic unity on the tariff in Congress, or anything approaching it, has perished. Both wings of the party are arming for the conflict. The ringing order for free trade advance sent out by Henry Watterson two days ago was the result of a deliberate determined purpose on the part of the free trade leaders to force the fight, and it is now clearly apparent and, indeed, distinctly assured that they will desert Democracy to follow free trade.

The Madison TIMES, edited by Mr. R. C. Wrightman, and published in Tallulah, Madison parish, is a new publication, just received at this office.

Some time ago the miners in the Ophir Mine, on the Comstock lode, found the sledge hammer which John W. Mackey, the bonanza king, used when he worked there years ago.

"How did you get that wooden leg?" "Well you see, one of my ancestors fought at Bunker Hill. He lost his leg and got a wooden one, and his descendants have all been born with a wooden leg."

dregs of sectionalism, and the whiskey element, the defeat of the conservative platform is more than probable. Then will come the effort to force the party into the support of the Missouri bill, which Morrison himself confesses to be wrong in both principle and details, and the break will follow.

The free trade argument, that the price of goods will be reduced by free trade, recalls the story of the Irishman in New York who, on being told that beef was worth 40 cents a pound, said that in the old country he could buy it for sixpence.

The South Carolina Mahone.

Col. E. B. Cash, of South Carolina, who a year or so ago killed Col. Shannon in a duel, and soon thereafter was strongly urged upon the Administration as the man who should be given the Federal patronage of South Carolina as the best means of bringing about a condition of things political there like that accomplished by Mahone in Virginia, the same Cash who was to be one of the glorious triumvirate of political redeemers—Mahone, Cash and Chalmers—that was to politically regenerate the South by making the negroes everywhere, throughout that section of the country, the rulers, about ten days ago perfectly demonstrated his utter unfitness for any office of leadership, and gave the Administration no end for felicitation that he had not been accepted to redeem South Carolina from Democratic thralldom.

Which is just what you were told in the TIMES two or three weeks ago. The warning given then is equally applicable now. They, the opposition, are fighting to elect an anti-administration Legislature.

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The Difference.

What is now called Holdrege, a town in Nebraska, was four months ago nothing but a treeless plain. On October 9 last the first house was brought there on wheels from a near-by county.

It would not be at all surprising if Tallulah would present the reverse of the above picture.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

An Opinion as to the Character of the Disease.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Daily News' Springfield (Ill.) special says Dr. N. H. Paaren, State Veterinary Surgeon, reports to the Department of Agriculture as a result of his investigations into the alleged cases of foot and mouth disease in the State confirming the statements heretofore furnished by the Associated Press to the effect that this disease is foot-rot caused by exposure and low feeding, together with other unknown atmospheric and tularic causes.

Dr. Paaren is one of the ablest veterinarians in the United States.

Cowden Still Lives.

If you don't believe it read this: The bill introduced by Senator Ingalls "to make Lake Borgne an outlet, to improve the low water navigation of the Mississippi river from New Orleans, La., to Cairo, Ill., and incidentally to reclaim and protect the valley lands of the Mississippi river and tributaries from overflow without levees," is identical with the bill bearing that title introduced on Jan 14th, in the House, by Mr. Young.

If Cowden could only have been put behind Morganza just as it broke he would probably have become disgusted with outlets. How such a generally sensible man as Ingalls could be persuaded to introduce such a bill is a mystery.

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