

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

I belong to no ring, except that which has circled 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 KNOBLACH, Of Lafourche.

FOR TREASURER, EDWARD A. BURKE, Of Orleans.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL, M. J. CUNNINGHAM, Of Natchitoches.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, OSCAR ARROYO, Of Plaquemines.

FOR AUDITOR, O. B. STEELE, Of Union.

FOR CHIEF OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, WARREN EASTON, Of Orleans.

Democratic District Ticket.

FOR SENATOR, GEO. W. MONTGOMERY, Of Madison.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, E. J. DELONY, Of East Carroll.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOSEPH E. RANDELL, Of East Carroll.

Member State Central Executive Com. mittee.

JOHN B. STONE.

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J. B. STONE, of Madison, Ch'n.

J. H. GILFOIL, of "

J. M. KENNEDY, of East Carroll.

Democratic Executive Committee of Madison Parish.

G. A. RICHARDSON, G. T. TRIZEVANT, R. C. WRIGHTMAN, GEO. M. LONG, JOHN B. STONE.

TUESDAY,

APRIL 22, 1884.

IS THE

DAY FOR THE ELECTION.

Agiero, who lately landed in Cuba, is stirring up things in the ever faithful Isle.

The cotton mills of South Carolina employ 4,500 persons, and the value of their product is placed at \$6,000,000.

The cool weather the latter part of last week is accounted for by the fact that there were heavy snow storms in the North about that time.

The Independent ticket, headed by Gen. Behan for Mayor, has been endorsed by the Republicans of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th wards of New Orleans at meetings held in the several wards.

In Poughkeepsie three men walked past a house and one of them threw a dynamite bomb into a window. The bomb exploded, a young man was killed, two of the men turned State's evidence, the man who threw the bomb has been sentenced to be hanged, one of his companions has a life sentence and the other a very long sentence.

Nine to Eight.

A gentleman who observed Jimmie carefully taking the census of a company assembled in a parlor waiting a call to supper, inquired: "What is the matter, Jimmie?" "Why," replied the urchin, with a troubled air, "here's nine of us, counting me, and mamma has gone and put out the two pies into quarters and that only makes eight pieces."

AS BIG AS A MAN'S HAND

Is the cloud now looming up on the political horizon, and of that particular shape also, but a man's hand cannot carry this election. The index finger so ready in the past, will have to be idle now. In short bulldozing and intimidation are played out. This is not that kind of a cat and the gentlemen disposed to indulge in such playful eccentricities, might just as well understand now, as later, that they will have to answer for them.

A failure to succeed in such proceedings is disastrous in the extreme to those who fail, and failure is, in this parish, a foregone conclusion. The Times has been informed that these methods have been attempted in several instances with indifferent success, and if such is the case, now is a safe time to call a halt.

The regulars have never entertained any thought of anything but a free vote and a fair count, that is their best hold and they, therefore, did not see the necessity of shouting themselves hoarse about it, but the Lucas-Crandell party think no story too stupid to circulate and they started that; but the intimidation business so supremely foolish, that it was thought it would not be attempted.

It can be safely taken to heart that intimidation won't do. It will be a bad move, and be attended with considerable hereafter. Are they so badly used up that they have to resort to such extreme measures? Can it be that they are falling to pieces? Where are the hitherto stiff upper lips, the crowd supported by the people of Madison? Alas! they are slowly dissolving into thin air, and disappearing one by one in the "combinations" they so assiduously sought.

THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

This is the very latest dodge now being played. It is with great reluctance that such a state of affairs is recorded, but it is a matter now notorious throughout the parish that men hitherto supposed to be Democrats, for the purpose of obtaining votes are giving out, or causing to be given out, that they are running on the straight Republican ticket.

Now there is now no reason in the world why a man should not run on a Republican ticket if he wants to do so, but that he should do so and still claim to be a Democrat, and even go so far as to question the Democracy of the regularly organized Democrats, is rather crowding the mourners.

Other gentlemen on that side of the house are reported to have made attempts at combinations involving the placing of negroes on their ticket instead of white men for some of the most desirable offices, and this from the party wanting a straight white ticket. The pure and undefiled are turned into

the ready for anything party, only to win. Friends, principles, records, everything sacrificed—to win. Stick to that party, stay with them, but look at the tickets they give out on election day and see if you don't find names that are not the names of Democrats, and prepare to be surprised.

THE LEVEE POLICY

It is a deplorable thing, to see men so bitter in their opposition to one man, as to rejoice over the misfortunes of a community, because they think the one man they dislike, has made a partial failure, in his endeavor to protect from overflow, the alluvial lands of the State. Gov. McEnery made the most earnest effort, that has been made since the war, to afford protection to the most productive portions of Louisiana.

These men approved the course proposed by the Governor, and pledged him their moral support in his efforts to execute it. That was all they could do, and they did all that was possible. Supported by this endorsement, Gov. McEnery lost no time, but went energetically about doing the very utmost that could be done.

There is a portion of Louisiana, known far and wide, as the Teche country. It is the most productive portion of the sugar country now cultivated in this State. In 1874 it was entirely overflowed. Morganza was a prominent factor in this overflow. A large area of the richest portion of Assumption parish is affected by it, and further, all the Grand, or Bell River country, which is far more productive as regards sugar than even the Teche, is left idle on account of the water from Morganza.

It gave way before one of the greatest floods known to the Mississippi Valley, and this disaster, causing some loss of life, a considerable loss of stock, and an immense amount of capital, was made the occasion of a jubilee, by the opponents of one man. The wreck and ruin, consequent upon this break, the disappointment of a large class of people, the casting down of the hopes of those benefited by this work were all lost sight of in the intemperate and fiendish exultation indulged in by these revengeful spirits.

Ashton still holds, in spite of the prophecies made concerning it. It was said, it was sure to go, if there was a big water in the Mississippi. It was too narrow at the base, it was built of sand, and would melt away like snow before the sun. Its benefits are evident and cannot be disputed.

The first contractor for the work, was frightened off by stories that he would not be paid, and a new contractor, at a higher figure had to be secured. As there was a limited amount of money, the amount of work done was necessarily cut down, and the amount of work desired was not performed. Much

good was done, however, by the work that was completed in the face of serious obstacles, which it was thought at one time, would prevent any work on this important break. Men were not lacking, who on account of their hostility to Gov. McEnery, would prevent the accomplishment, by him, of any work, no matter how beneficial it might be.

The flood of 1881 will long be remembered. The friends of the Governor and his levee policy, fought the water against heavy odds. In our own parish, was made a fight against the water, than which none more gallant was ever made, and it was successful, but by a caving in another parish, the levee gave way, and the hard fought battle was fought in vain.

MR. WHITMARSH'S BEE EXPERIENCE.

And the Reason he can Now Tell a Bee from a Yellow Jacket.

Mr. Whitmarsh lately took it into his head to go into the bee business, and came up to his Madison parish plantation to get the business started. He brought two dozen patent hives with him, thinking they would be enough for a beginning, and started a number of darkies into the woods to capture bees.

A short time ago some of his bee hunters announced the finding of some bee trees. The hives were placed in position and the bees captured and placed in the hives much to Whitmarsh's satisfaction; and he walked around in the neighborhood of the hives and inspected the bees at a safe distance.

Sitting on an old levee he observed a very small and handsome bee that was adorned with yellow stripes, and keeping his eye on it he saw it crawl into a hole in the ground a few feet from where he was sitting. He at once determined to keep the secret he had discovered and come at night to the place alone, and secure this new and beautiful kind of bees.

On his arrival at home he placed the hive in position, and to avoid any risk he left it fastened all night. In the morning after breakfast, he put some sugar-water in a saucer and set it in front of the hive for the bees to see when they first came out, and knowing they would be angry at finding themselves fastened up he took a look to see that all was clear. Then opening the door of the hive he turned and fled towards the house.

Fourteen million stings penetrated his skin, so Mr. Whitmarsh says, before you could wink, and a noise like the roar of a tornado sounded in his ears.

As for Whitmarsh, he was rescued from his pets by some of the hands on the place and carried into the house. He was bathed with mustard liniment and all the doctors in the country were called in. They did their best but Whitmarsh could not be relieved from pain, and while as comfortable as could reasonably be expected, is not much so as he desires. He has one eye entirely closed and the other nearly so. His ears are swollen badly, one in a downward direction, the other just the reverse, and are about ten inches long, giving him a peculiar look.

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POLITICAL NOETS.

The Republican nominee for Mayor of Youngstown, O., has been blind since he was five years old. His name is Walter G. Campbell.

The Missouri State Republican Convention met at Sedalia on the 9th inst. The Filly and anti-Filly factions fraternized and had a love feast.

Sam Randall was declared the choice of Pennsylvania for President at the Democratic State Convention held at Allentown, Pa., April 9th.

There is a torrent of comment by the Southern newspapers to the effect that the Cincinnati riots should be investigated by Congress. This is an impertinent and irrelevant insinuation.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Rep.

No man was ever elected President of these United States on a "revenue only" or a free trade platform, and from the remarkable increase in the growth of diversified industries, it will probably be a long time before any will be elected President on such a platform.—Nashville American, Dem.

If under the protective tariff system: foreigners contribute nothing to the revenues of the government, as free traders contend, why is it that said foreigners are so earnest in their efforts to have said system substituted for free trade? Are they influenced by pure benevolence toward the people of the United States?—Macon Telegraph and Messenger, Dem.

One year ago Arthur's hopeful candidacy in 1884 was generally regarded as most improbable; to-day it is more than possible. He could not be nominated or elected with the Democracy united and hopeful as it was in 1876 and 1880; but with the reasonable expectation that the Republicans can elect any reputable candidate, Arthur becomes a formidable competitor for the Chicago nomination, and he is growing in strength among the more considerate and conservative Republicans of the country.—Philadelphia Times, Ind.

As to Mr. Blaine, the Republican party knows too much of his past career to venture on nominating him, as he would be too heavy a load to carry. He, too, may figure as a sort of political warming-pan for some ambitious nonentity who will promise to make him Secretary of State, and thus patch up his grievance, and make him boss of the new administration, as he was undisguised boss of the Garfield administration; but the suspicion that a candidate is "Mr. Blaine's man" will not, we suspect, help the candidate.—New York Herald.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with the law and by virtue of a proclamation of His Excellency, Samuel D. McEnery, Governor of the State of Louisiana, an election will be held in the parish of Madison on Tuesday the 22d day of April, 1884, for State, District, Parish and Ward officers, as follows:

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Education, Attorney-General, Auditor and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OFFICERS. A State Senator for the 25th Senatorial District, and a District Judge and a District Attorney for the 8th Judicial District.

PARISH OFFICERS. Two Representatives to the State Legislature, one Sheriff, a Clerk of the 8th Judicial District Court, and a Coroner.

WARD OFFICERS. A Justice of the Peace and a Constable for each of the Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Said election will be held at the following polling places, to-wit: Ward 1—Towne's Place and Kellogg's Landing. Ward 2—Delta. Ward 3—Milliken's Bend. Ward 4—Tallulah, Court-house. Ward 5—Omega. Ward 6—Waverly and A. K. Montgomery's. Ward 7—Pinch'em Easy Plantation.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a.m., and kept continuously open until 6 o'clock p.m., and when the election shall have been duly held and the votes counted, due return of the same shall be made by the Commissioners to me as the law directs.

Given under my hand officially at Tallulah, La., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1884. W. T. SMITH, Returning Officer, Parish of Madison.

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