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DRIFT.

Incorporate. Fish are plentiful. The ball was a pronounced success. The fall rains can be expected any day. Have you secured your winter wood? Gen. King's canvass was sharp and short.

Did you all get enough supper at the ball? Mosquitoes will remain with us sometime yet. You may consider the extreme hot weather over. All reports from the crops are encouraging.

G. A. Richardson was in Tallulah, Monday. Madison will make a not unworthy exhibit. Travel on the V., S. & P. R. R. is on the increase. The weather was all that could be desired for the ball.

You can no longer depend on the home market for potatoes. The District Convention is liable to not be so very harmonious. Mr. H. Van Os of Delta, was in town in the early part of the week. Dr. Trezevant was not able to leave his house the night of the ball.

The ending of the peach season was as abrupt as it was disappointing. Five carloads of lumber for Maj. Waddill, arrived at Tallulah this week. Judge Slack is off on a grand round in the interest of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. T. J. McClellan has been sick for several days past, but is now better. Miss Amanda Stone was too unwell to participate in the pleasures of the ball. The ladies take this method of thanking all who assisted in the matter of the ball.

MASS MEETING.

A Solid King Delegation sent to the Monroe Convention. The mass meeting called for Sept. 3, 1884, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Monroe Convention met at the Court House in Tallulah, on that day, and was called to order by G. A. Richardson, President of the Executive Committee.

Maj. Gibson nominated for permanent chairman of the meeting—W. H. Harvey. There being no other nomination and no opposition to the nomination, Mr. Harvey was declared the permanent chairman of the meeting. On motion of D. D. Demoss, A. T. Lane was nominated, and elected Secretary, without opposition.

Mr. Crandell then introduced the following resolutions which on motion of Judge Zeigler were carried without opposition. Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks for President and Vice President of the United States, and we approve the platform of the Democratic party enunciated by the Democratic Convention which assembled in Chicago July 8, 1884.

Resolved, That we endorse and ratify the action of our Senators in Congress, the Hon'ble R. L. Gibson and B. F. Jonas. Resolved, That we endorse and ratify the action of our Representative in Congress, the Hon'ble J. Floyd King. Resolved, That the President of this meeting be and he is hereby authorized to appoint eight Delegates to the Congressional Convention called to meet in Monroe on September 10th 1884.

Resolved, That the delegates attending said Convention shall cast the whole vote of the Parish as a unit and that no proxies be allowed. Resolved, That said Delegates be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this Parish for Gen'l. J. Floyd King as long as his name is before the convention. The chairman having asked for time in which to appoint the delegates, Mr. Crandell moved that the chairman be given the time necessary, and that they be announced in the next issue of the Madison Times, and also that the delegates be notified of their appointment by the Secretary of the meeting—adopted.

Maj. Gibson moved that the time given the chairman in which to appoint the delegates be utilized by the State Senator from this district in giving an account of his actions while in Baton Rouge, (prolonged applause). Mr. Montgomery declined on the ground, of this being a National affair and that local politics were not in order but he was overruled by the meeting and the meeting adjourned for 30 minutes to hear him.

Finding it forced upon him the Senator made a short address in which he stated that the limit of a five mill tax for levee purposes was wrong; that if a people wanted to tax themselves for their own good they ought to be able to do it, and closed with hoping that all Democrats would support and work for the National and Congressional ticket. Major Gibson stated that he had been selected to make the following statement: that there was to be a ball given here to-night by the ladies in aid of the Exposition; that tickets were on sale at all the stores in town and that he thought every Democrat who failed to put up his dollar and buy a ticket ought to be ruled out of the party.

Mr. Crandell moved that the meeting now be called to order, which was done and the Chairman read the following names as delegates to Monroe: Jno. T. Cochran, F. L. Maxwell, Geo. C. Waddill, W. H. Zeigler, Wm. L. Sharkey, A. C. Gibson, E. W. Smith, G. M. Bedford. Mr. Maxwell stated that there would be a meeting of the Planter's Club at 1:30 p. m. Major Gibson moved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Madison Times, the New Orleans Times-Democrat and Picayune and the Vicksburg Herald, carried. Geo. W. Montgomery stated that it had been the custom to reorganize the Executive Committee on similar occasions, but that nothing had been said on that subject at this meeting. Mr. Crandell rose and said that he had been chairman of one Executive Committee but that he now moved that the committee of which G. A. Richardson was chairman be retained entire, which motion was carried. Mr. Montgomery moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting which was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE BALL.

Was an assured success from the start. In the preliminaries there was no hanging back, but the response to all demands, were prompt and enthusiastic, and the only feature that there was the least doubt about, was the financial phase. On account of delay, in procuring cards on which to print the tickets, they were only delivered complete, Friday afternoon, thus giving a very brief space of time in which to sell them. At this writing the returns are not all in, and the number of tickets sold is not positively known. From the number of gentlemen present however, it is clear that more than enough tickets were sold to pay all expenses and have a handsome balance.

Nearly every neighborhood in the parish was represented, and Tensas and Richland parishes also had delegates present, Vicksburg also had representatives there, and a hall just double the size of the one used would have been none too large. The ladies turned out in force—both single and married, and it is still an open question, who obtained the most solid enjoyment, the former or latter class. There were ladies young and ladies—not old, but who are more sedate, that can be expected of the teens. There was an utter lack of stiffness, and pleasure ruled supreme.

Unless the entire space of the paper was devoted to the subject any attempt at describing the ladies dresses would be folly, and therefore is not made, but to demonstrate the fact that the Times reporter is fully capable of such description, a few fashion phrases are given off hand, in a light and airy manner, that speak for themselves, for instance Miss—, whose lovely neck was tenderly clasped by a circlet of nickel-plated mother of pearl, was dressed in a cheese-colored satin, cut bias in the neck, embossed with dilapidated box-plaited flounces and bordered with double fluted lambrèques imported expressly for the occasion. The skirt was "the Duchess" pompadour down the side and caught up with lilies of the valley, thus rendering the drapery essentially bouffant.

A feature of the ball was the voting on a cake to be given the most popular young lady present. A number of ladies were voted for but as the vote rolled up the contest finally settled down a choice between Miss Florence Briscoe of Tallulah, and Miss Nita Coons of Bayou Vidal. The partisans on each side became more earnest as the voting progressed, until the matter became a simple question of which party had the largest purse. When this point was reached the Tallulah boys had the advantage; they were at home and could send out around town and negotiated loans, while the Bayou Vidal boys, had to depend on themselves. The latter were fully resolved to do their very best and gallantly stood by their candidate, until there was no longer hope. The choice fell upon Miss Florence Briscoe by a vote of 890 to 873. As the votes cast the voters ten cents each the cake brought a very respectable sum which was 187.70. On the announcement of the result, Mr. R. K. Boney presented the cake to Miss Briscoe, with one of those graceful and flowery speeches for which he is so justly celebrated.

The supper room was opened at 11:30 p. m., and the company were regaled with all that could be desired. The table was the shape of a parallelogram with a smaller table in the centre. On the outer table were the cakes, salads, jellies, pickles, etc., and on the inner table were the meats, consisting of Mutton, Ham, Turkey, Goose, etc. On a side table in a corner of the room was the coffee. Ice cream was also furnished in abundance as were the other things. The ladies were liberal in their offerings and as many more as were present could have been fed.

Just before day in the midst of the Virginia Reel the lights began to flicker, and Mr. Crandell stopped the musicians and announced the giving out of the lights. He stated on this account the ball would have to suspend, but that promptly at good daylight operations would be resumed, and that it was hoped they would all be on hand promptly, with this the ball closed, and the dancers dispersed.

Mr. Thos. Watts has been indulging in chills and fever this week. On motion of Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Sevier the following ordinance was adopted. Ordinance No. 24, ordering an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not a special levee tax should be levied. It is ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Madison, That, whereas a petition signed by parties and their representatives, among more than one fourth in value of assessed property of the Parish of Madison, asking for the levee of a special tax of five mills on the dollar of the assessed value of property of said Parish for levee purposes only and to be used only in said Parish, has been presented to this board, and whereas it is greatly to the interest of the parish that said tax be levied. It is therefore ordered that an election be held at the several polling places already established in said parish, except the polling place for the seventh ward, which shall be at the White Church and the polling place for the entire first ward which shall be at the Towne place, on the 13th day of September 1884, to determine by vote of the property tax payers of said parish, entitled to vote under the general election laws of the State, whether or not said special tax shall be levied. That said polling places and the Commissioners who are hereby appointed to conduct said election are as follows—to-wit: Ward 1. Towne Place—Commissioners, A. G. Rhea, W. E. Todd. Ward 2. Delta—Commissioners, W. T. Smith, J. S. Richardson. Ward 3. Millikens Bend—Commissioners, Walter M. Scott, Wm. W. Porter. Ward 4. Tallulah Court House—Commissioners, J. T. McClellan, Chas. L. Gilpin. Ward 5. Omega—Commissioners, Walter W. Jones, A. B. Maxwell. Ward 6. Waverly—Commissioners, T. C. Flowers, Wm. Roberts. Ward 6. A. K. Montgomery's—Commissioners, A. K. Montgomery, Frank Andrews. Ward 7. White Church—Commissioners, Samuel L. Morrow, P. P. Bruce. That said election shall be held, and the polls shall be kept open at said several polling places from six o'clock a. m., to six o'clock p. m., on said date. That the assessor of said parish is hereby instructed to furnish lists of all the property tax payers of said parish, entitled to vote: under the general election laws of the State by voting precincts, one for each, to the Clerk of the Board who shall forward same with suitable ballot boxes—one for each—to the several polling places throughout the parish—that said property tax payers shall vote at the several polling places for the several voting precincts, throughout said parish as at the last State election therein held, with the exception of the polling place for the 7th and 1st Wards, all as above set forth, that said voting shall be by ballot. For the levee of a special tax of five mills for levee purposes. Those favoring the levee of a special tax to vote: For the levee of a special tax of five mills for levee purposes. Those opposing same, to vote: Against the levy of a special tax of five mills for levee purposes. That in the event, any of the Commissioners herein appointed should fail to serve, then such vacancy is to be supplied by election by and from those voters present at the opening of the polls. That immediately after closing the polls at said several precincts, the Commissioner at each polling place shall proceed to count and compile the vote, and shall make a certified statement of same, which together with the boxes containing ballots voted shall be returned by said Commissioners to the clerk of this board. That said returns shall be examined and compiled, and the result declared by the Police Jury of said parish, on the 16, day of September 1884. E. S. DENNIS, President P. J. Clerk R. C. WEIGHTMAN, Clerk P. J.

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In future it will be useless to ask the Clerk of the Police Jury to collect accounts against the Parish. The Parish Treasurer does not have an office in town, and there is no fund out of which to hire messengers to send to his house. Therefore the Clerk cannot act as collector. While it is entirely out of his province to collect accounts, he would, nevertheless do so, if he had any way of reaching the Treasurer, as it stands now there is no such way, and hence he respectfully declines. R. C. WEIGHTMAN, Clerk P. J.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable 8th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Madison aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the door of the Defendant's Store House in the town of Delta, in Madison Parish, Louisiana, on the Third Saturday, the 20th Day of Sept., A. D. 1884, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of C. J. Thomas, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot No 11 and the West half of Lot No 12, in Block No 47, and improvements thereon, including the dwelling house, and all appurtenances thereto, belonging, situated in Delta in said Parish. Also the stock of Merchandise, books, accounts, fixtures, show cases, furniture and everything pertaining to and inclusive in the store of said defendant in Delta, La., and one lot of lumber as per inventory of the property attached, sized in the annexed suit. Terms of Sale—This being the second offering, said property will be sold to the highest bidder for what it will bring on twelve months credit, purchaser being required to furnish good and sufficient joint security and special mortgage on property purchased, with interest at eight per cent, from date of adjudication, after deducting from price the amount of printing, Sheriff's and Clerk's costs as well as State and Parish Taxes, estimated as amounting to the sum of three hundred and fifteen (\$150) dollars. H. B. HOLMES, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, La., 23 Aug., 1884. July 23, 84.

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TIME TABLE NO. 7. Taking Effect Friday, August 1st, 1884, at 5:30 A. M.

Table with columns: Train No. 1, STATIONS, Train No. 2. Rows include Westward and Eastward routes with departure and arrival times for stations like Delta, St. Martin, Mound, California, Barren, Lake One, Quebec, Dallas, Waverly, etc.

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JOHN SCOTT, General Manager. R. CARROLL, General Supt. F. Y. DABNEY, Chief Eng. & Supt. Local Mail. Mail from Ashwood, New Carthage, King and Cape, arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:30 a. m., and leaves at 2:30 p. m. of same days. Mail from Omega and Millikens Bend arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m., and leaves at 2 p. m. of same days. J. M. HEBERT, P. M.

Official Directory. State Officers. Governor, S. D. McEnery. Lieut. Governor, Clay Knobloch. Secretary of State, Oscar Arroyo. Auditor Public Accounts, O. B. Steele. Treasurer, E. A. Burke. Sup't Public Education, Warren Easton. Attorney-General, M. J. Cunningham. Supreme Court. Chief Justice, Edward Bernudez. Associate Justice, Felix P. Poche. " " R. B. Todd. " " T. C. Manning. " " Chas. E. Fenner. Clerk, Geo. W. Dupre. State Engineers. H. B. Richardson, Sidney Lewis. H. C. Brown, H. B. Thompson, John Saythe. U. S. Senators. B. F. Jones, New Orleans. R. L. Gibson, New Orleans.

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