

MADISON TIMES

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To THE VOTERS OF MADISON PARISH.

HAVING received the majority of illegal votes cast at the mass meeting on December 14, 1887, for the office of sheriff, I presented my case to the Parish Executive Committee, and asked that body to take action on the matter. I proposed to them that Mr. McClellan and myself should each select three representatives the six so selected to choose a seventh, and the seven to compose a committee to decide who was the legal nominee of the mass meeting. I claimed—and still claim—that the nomination of Mr. McClellan was obtained by the casting—for him—of a number of illegal votes and that if these votes were thrown out as they should be, I received a majority of the votes cast, and was therefore, the nominee of the mass meeting. I offered to go before the Arbitration Committee and prove these allegations, with the understanding that if I made good these assertions, Mr. McClellan was to withdraw, and failing to do so, I would withdraw. On being asked by a member of the Executive Committee what assurance the Committee would have that either Mr. McClellan or myself would abide by the decision of the Arbitration Committee, I further proposed that we should each put up \$5,000 which sum was to be forfeited by the one who refused to abide by the decision of the committee on Arbitration. No action was taken on this proposition but another meeting of the Executive Committee was called, and at this second meeting the Committee decided to take no action on my proposition, and endorsed the nominations as made by the mass meeting. The proceedings of the Executive Committee fail to state what my proposal was, neither is the supplemental \$5,000 mentioned. I have thus failed to obtain any relief at the hands of the Executive Committee and in default of this I am constrained to seek justice in the only manner left me, which is a direct appeal to the people of this parish, and I therefore announce myself a candidate for re-election for Sheriff of Madison parish at the ensuing election.

H. B. HOLMES.

TO THE VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 8th Judicial District, subject to the suffrages of the voters of the District.

E. J. DELONY.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

If there is no redress, in the party, for wrongs.

Why somebody don't build some dwelling houses.

Why an independent movement in 1888 is worse than in 1884.

If they think they can read Capt. Holmes out of the democratic party.

If the Club business is not intended to choke off Captain Holmes, and if they are really simple enough to think it will.

It is a fact that it was suggested in the Executive Committee, that it might be necessary to "get rid of" H. B. Holmes and J. H. Gilfill.

It is a fact, that at the republican meeting in the 5th ward on Thursday of last week, that the Coltharp & McClellan places, Talla Bona, Rose Hill, etc., turned out forty strong, all mounted on Coltharp and McClellan mules to attend the meeting.

If Capt. Holmes has done a single undemocratic act.

If any man who supported Capt. Holmes for sheriff previous to the Mass Meeting can give any good reason for withdrawing that support now.

If it is a fact that a member of the Democrat Executive Committee attended the meeting of 8th ward republicans.

D R I F T .

Court opened Tuesday.

Rain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Hard times on mules used in politics.

Judge Ziegler has the new cloth on his pool table and a new set of pool balls.

Mr. A. E. Adams, Captain Holmes efficient deputy, had the hour of opening Court for the first time in the new Court House.

Tallulah has, at last, a resident physician. Dr. Neal a young Georgian, has concluded to locate here, and is now in town. He comes, (intending to stay) confident in his knowledge of his profession and determined to earn the confidence of the people of this section. He should have

They can't locate any independent movement on Captain Holmes. The man who got the most votes is the real nominee.

The 3rd Ward Club passed resolution of the same description as the others. H. C. Dobyns, President, W. B. Nicols Seely.

The Levee Board safe, while being moved, to the new office, in the Court House met with a slight mishap. The wagon in which it was being conveyed struck a soft place and the two wheels on one side sunk to the hub, in the ground. This disconcerted the safe and it turned a diplop out of the wagon and landed bottom side up on the ground.

A Word in Season.

It is about time for our esteemed contemporaries of the Democratic Protection press to understand, and understand clearly, that they must accept the tariff issue which the Democratic party intends to force into the next campaign. Their only alternative is to support the Blaine movement.

We mean this particularly for the New York Sun. It claims to be all for harmony. It wishes to see a United Democracy. Well, it can have all this, but not on the lines it lays down. The Democratic campaign is going to be the president's message on the tariff. Those who are not for that must be against the party and the party candidates.

There can be no compromise either with the Sun or the small faction for whom it speaks. Democrats do not believe in repealing the internal revenue laws, and they insist upon radically revising and reducing the tariff. The Sun can have all the harmony it wants if it will come into camp. If it will not do this, there is nothing left but the Republican tents and the woods.

We were led to infer a few months ago that the Sun was tired of the woods. We trust that we were not wrong.—Washington Post.

Won't they have a sweet time reading out the protection decrees.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of 18th District Philip Hoggatt, dec'd. f. Court

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER To sell to pay debts of and succession, to me directed from the Hon. 8th District Court of Madison Parish, Louisiana, I will offer for sale on Wednesday,

Match 21st, 1888, within less than one-half mile of the Court House door in Tallulah, Madison Parish, La., the following described property to-wit:

The S.E. 1/4 of section 36 and N. 1/4 of E. 1/4 of section 39, and 1 W. 1/4 of Sec. 40, and a strip 15 30'-0" chains off the west side of E. 1/4 of section 40, and all lands in the following limits. Beginning at a point on the section line between sections 46 and 47, 17 25-100 chains east of the common corner of sec's 46 and 48, thence N. 22° E. on eastern boundary line of Sandifer J. Hoggatt to the section line between sec's 34 and 38, thence East on said section line to a point 9 chains west of half section corner between sec's 45 and 40, thence south 22° west to the section line between sec's 46 and 49, thence west on said section line to the place of beginning, all in township 16, range 14 east, containing 108 1/2 acres, being the land drawn by Philip Hoggatt in an act of partition of date Oct. 25th 1872, and recorded in Notarial book G. pp. 688 et seq.

Terms of Sale—Cash at inventoried appraisement, M. A. GIBBS, Administratrix.

Tallulah La. Feb. 16th, 1888.

FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A resolution of the Police Jury, the building used as the Clerk and Recorders office, is offered for sale. Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Committee, and opened by the Committee on Monday.

February 27, 1888, At Noon. If satisfactory bids are received, the building will be sold to the highest bidder. Only the building is offered for sale.

G. A. Richardson, Chairman J. B. Snyder, Committee.

NOTICE.

I will be at the places mentioned below, on the days and dates designated for the purpose of registering all persons not now registered, who will be entitled to vote at the ensuing April State election, in this parish.

Also for the purpose of changing place of voting of such persons as may have changed their residences to other wards, or voting precincts than those wards or voting precincts in which they were entitled to vote at last previous election.

4th Ward, Tallulah—Court House, 13th to 18th February.

1st Ward Kellogg, 21st February.

" Townes, 22 "

2nd Delta Floyds store 23 to 24, February.

6th Waverly—Waddells store 27 to 28, February.

6th Alex. Montgomerys, 29th February to 1st March.

7th White Church 6 to 7th March.

3rd Millikens Bend—Joe Witherspoon's store, 9 to 12th March.

5th Omega—Gillfoil & Erwin's 12th to 13th March.

4th Tallulah—Court House, from the fourteenth of March until registration closes, on the twelfth day of April.

Dated at Tallulah, Madison Parish, La. this Saturday the 11th day of February, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

J. H. GILFOIL, Ex-Officio Registrar, Parish of Madison.

STEPHENS NEAL.

Physician & Surgeon.

All calls will receive prompt attention, etc.

ALEX MAHON.

ATTEN AGENT,

Washington, D. C.

PROMULGATION OF THE

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Adopted by the General Assembly in 1881 and 1886.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Office of the Secretary of State.)

In pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution, publication is hereby made and given to the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, which have been concurred in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly of this State, at the regular sessions thereof, held at the city of Baton Rouge, in the years 1884 and 1886, and which are required to be published for the information of the qualified electors of this State or three months next preceding the General election for Representatives, and which proposed amendments more fully appear in Act No. 43 and Joint Resolution No. 112 of the Regular Session of 1884, and in joint Resolutions Nos. 29, 55, 88, and 92 of the Regular Session of 1886 which are hereinafter officially published for the information of the qualified electors of this State, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or rejection, at the next general election which will be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1888 (it being the Tuesday next following the third Monday of said month) in such manner and form that the qualified electors may vote for or against each amendment separately, and if a majority of the qualified electors voting, at said election, shall approve and ratify all or either of said proposed amendments then such proposed amendment or amendments or either of them, so approved and ratified, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

Act No. 43 of the Regular Session of 1884.

Amendment No. 1.

Tulane University Amendment.

The terms of Act No. 43, of the Regular Session of 1884, adopted at the Session of the Legislature in the year 1884, are hereby ratified and approved; and all provisions of the Constitution of 1879 repugnant thereto, or in any way impairing the passage thereof, are hereby repealed, so far as the operations of said act are concerned.

Joint Resolution No. 112 of the Regular Session of 1884.

Amendment No. 2.

The General Assembly may

divide the State into levee districts

and provide for the appointment or

election of Levee Commissioners

in said districts, who shall in the

method or manner to be provided

by law, have supervision of the

erection, repair and maintenance

of the levees in said districts;

to that effect the Levee Commiss

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ten mills on the taxable property,

situated within the alluvial portions

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