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10th " —John J. Barrow,
11th " —W. R. Ratliff,
12th " —T. C. West.

.. If you haven't had enough of the present administration, national and state, vote for Messrs. Hayes and Packard.

.. Gen. Sherman says that no troops will be transferred to the South until a proper requisition is made by the Executive of a State.

.. There are three hundred thousand receiving a gratuitous education in Catholic female institutions of this country. This work of mercy is estimated cost about $8,000,000 annually.

.. It is stated that almost the entire German vote of Wisconsin will be cast for Tilden and Hendricks, and that that State will give a majority of no less than ten thousand for the Democratic ticket.

.. Speaking of Gov. Kellogg's summer visit in Salem, Mass., the Philadelphia Times remarks that it is singular that nearly all the prominent carpet-baggers of the South go to New England when they visit their friends.

'OUT OF THINE OWN MOUTH WILL I CONDEMN THEE, THOU WICKED SERVANT!"

With his natural and carefully cultivated disposition to pervert and misrepresent facts, E. L. Weber, who has so gallantly won the spurs as the CHAMPION LIAR of the times, and has been, more than once, so proclaimed by his own brother; with a low and artful cunning peculiar alone to himself, attempts in the last number of his paper, to fasten, by the cowardly method of inference, the crime of murder upon some white citizen of our parish.—He knew when he penned the article in question, that it was a tissue of falsehoods; he knew full well that it was the emenation alone of his own malicious heart; that heart that would not scruple to cast the suspicion of so dark and damnable a deed upon his neighbor, to purchase a morsel of political capital for the base, venal and unscrupulous party of which he is so worthy a representative. But his venom, like that of the slimy reptile, of which he is so perfect a type, has poisoned his own blood—the projectile he aimed at a fellow-creature has recoiled upon himself, and he stands to-day, publicly convicted by one of his own particular followers, a negro of unenviable reputation, as a base, cowardly and unmitigated misrepresenter of facts. The subjoined testimony, taken before the Coroner's jury of inquest, will exhibit this man in his true character. He says Joe Armstead told him a certain thing—he swears to it. Armstead swears he said NO SUCH THING! Here is a question of veracity between two delectable gentlemen, and while we have no confidence in either, we incline to accord more credit to Armstead than to his white chum.

We know that though the Coroner's inquest has elicited no information leading to the dissolution of this mystery, that there are clues which may be worked up, with patience and application, and which may, sooner or later, establish the guilt of this dastardly act right where it belongs. The following is Webers article;

"Ephraim *Armstrong*, another colored man, was shot near Gasper's Branch by an unknown person, (so it is said) and instantly killed. From the most reliable information that we could get, it is said he was shot by a white man who bought a horse from Mr. Leonard."

We invite the attentive perusal of our readers to the testimony that follows:

A. J. Reynolds sworn, says: I am publisher of the Feliciana *Ledger*. Know nothing about the killing of Ephraim *Armstrong*. The article in the *Ledger* saying that "from the most reliable information received, Ephraim *Armstrong* was killed by a white man who had bought a horse from Mr. Leonard," was handed him by the editor, Mr. E. L. Weber.

T. Leonard sworn, says: I saw *the article* in the Feliciana *Ledger* in which the murderer of *Armstrong* was said to have bought a horse from me, I here state that I have not sold a horse in six months to either white or black.

E. L. Weber sworn, says: I am the editor of the Feliciana *Ledger* and wrote the article referred to, as to the murderer of Ephraim *Armstrong*. I got my information from Joe *Armstead*, who said he got his information from French Jim or some other person who had heard Wash Walker make that remark, who, *Armstead* said, would have testified to that fact if he had not been afraid.

Joe Armstead sworn, says: I don't know anything about the killing of *Armstrong*. E. L. Weber was in the crowd when the remark was made about the murderer of Armstrong and the horse having been bought from Mr. Leonard. I don't know who made the remark. I don't know, from any reliable information as to the killing. I did not tell Mr. Weber that Wash Walker was afraid to testify, and don't think he (Walker) knew the man himself.

James Thomas (French Jim) sworn, says: I Know nothing about the affair—did not tell *Armstead* anything about the killing.

HAYES AND WHEELER AS KNOWNOTHINGS.

The recent action of the "American Alliance" in endorsing the Republican candidates for President and Vice President, no longer leaves it a matter of doubt as to the position of these gentlemen on the question of the rights of our fellow citizens of foreign birth and those who hold the Catholic faith. Indeed, although their proclivities towards native americanism have been undoubted, yet we were not prepared for so bold and emphatic a declaration of the fact as their unqualified endorsement by this organization.

The position of our Catholic and foreign element, in the approaching election, is very clearly stated and defined in the oath of the "Alliance," which binds its members to labor for "An amendment to the naturalization laws, limiting suffrage to persons born in this country, or of American parents; the election of American-born citizens only, to official positions in this country; opposition to the interference of Roman Catholic organizations in the political affairs of this nation, and opposition to the formation of political organizations composed exclusively of foreign-born citizens."

In July last, a most important convocation of the Grand Council of the Order, was held in Philadelphia and here is the result of its deliberations:

Resolved, That the nominations of Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, for President of the United States, and William A. Wheeler, of New York, for Vice-President of the same, are hereby indorsed by the American Alliance in conference assembled, and we earnestly advise all who go in favor of American principles, as advocated and set forth in these resolutions, to give these nominees an active and determined support."

"As advocated and set forth," viz: that the right of suffrage be limited to persons *born in this country*;" that foreign-born citizens shall be denied the right of holding office, and that no Roman Catholic organization shall interfere in the political affairs of the nation!

Here is your asylum for the oppressed of all nations! Here is your land where no man shall be interfered with in the free exercise of his religious opinions. The relations between Knownothingism and Hayes and Wheeler are so conclusively established by this alliance, that further comment is unnecessary. Suffice it to say, that no foreign-born citizen can vote for Hayes and Wheeler without self-stultification, and no Catholic can render them countenance or support without virtually adjuring his religion. There are a few, (thank God, *very* few), editors that we know of, who will be terribly cramped by this latter proposition, or else their professions of Catholicism has been a mighty sham.

—The roads between this place and Clinton have been put in thorough state of repair.

—We are informed that Mr. W. H. Noble, Sheriff of Wilkinson County, Miss., is a supporter of Tilden and Hendricks.

Read the letter of Mr. Dungee colored men, and behold the Radical party in its true colors. The letter is headed, MR. TILDEN'S COLORED FRIENDS.

—The approaching Presidential election will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, that being the "first Tuesday after the first Monday" of the month.

—We notice with pleasure, that our old time friend, Mr. A. Levy of Jackson, is erecting a store on his old site, in that town. We have yet to learn of energy and perseverence failing to receive its ultimate reward.

TILDEN REFORM CLUB OF THE NINTH WARD.

BAYOU SARA, LA., Aug. 25, '76.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John F. Irvine, President, pro. tem., after which the roll was called. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Jas. A. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, begged for further time, which was granted.

On motion, the Club went into the election of officers. The following were then elected by acclamation, in the order named;

President, Dr. I. U. Ball,

Vice Presidents: J. F. Irvine, Richard Branch, col., Rich'd Veal, col., August Butler, col., and Jno. F. Ring.

Recording Secretary, Wm. H. Tenny. Corresponding Secretary, Frank E. Powell.

Treasurer, Isadore Pollatsck.

Sargeants-at-Arms, James A. Wells, and Henry Jones, col.

On motion, a committee was appointed to escort the President to the chair. The Chairman, pro. tem. appointed Messrs. Jas. A. Wells and J. Pollatsck.

Dr. Ball, upon taking the Chair, delivered a neat and appropriate address.

On motion, Mr. Joe Bennett, col., was called upon and delivered a neat and appropriate address which was applauded throughout.

It was moved and carried that a list be made to take up subscriptions to pay the expenses of the Club.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the West Feliciana SENTINEL.

On motion, the meeeing adjourned to meet on Friday night next, at 7 o'clock.

I. U. BALL, Pres.

W. H. TENNY, Sect'y.

TILDEN REFORM CLUB OF THE FIRST WARD.

HEAD QUARTERS, Aug. 20, '76.

Club met pursuant to adjournment.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted without dissent.

In conformity with the power vested in him by the preceeding meeting, the President appointed the following gentlemen as members of the several Committees, viz:

Naturalization Committee.—S. J. Powell, Wm. W. Leake, Henry Metzger, Hermon C. Seelig, Merrick Miller and Chas. L. Fisher.

Executive Committee.—Richard Clendennin, L. S. McCrindle, S. J. Powell, Dr. Stocking, Earnest Newman, Jacob Michel, W. W. Leake, Julius Freyhan, John Laboye, Wm. M. Town, Morris Wolf and T. T. Lawson.

Finance Committee.—August Fischer, Chas. W. Tempel, John D. Austen and Dr. Stirling.

The President reserved the appointment of a Canvassing Committee until next regular meeting.

Andrew Jackson having been elected 5th Vice Pres. in error, he belonging to the 9th Ward, it was resolved by acclamation, to declare his election null and void, and to go into an election to fill the vacancy; whereupon Lit Jones, col., was duly elected.

The assemblage was then addressed in a masterly manner by Gov. Wickliffe, whose speech elicited great applause and enthussasm. He was followed by Lit Jones, John Pruit and Henry Jones, when on motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. L. FISHER, Pres.

J. DAWSON AUSTEN, Sect'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTRATION! REGISTRATION!!

PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA, August 28, 1876.

Notice is hereby given, that the Books of Registration for this Parish will be open at the Court House, St. Francisville, from this day, until further notice, for the purpose of adding to the Registry, (upon personal application) the names of all qualified electors not registered in 1874; and for the erasure from the Registry of the names of all persons, who have for any reason become disqualified as electors of this Parish, since October 26, 1874.

Registration will close finally at the Court House, on Friday, October 28, 1876.

D. A. WEBER,
Supervisor of Registration, Parish of West Feliciana. 4t.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clinton, Louisiana.
Will practice in the Courts of the 5th Judicial District. Aug.2'76.—1y.

D. C. HARDEE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clinton, Louisiana.
june 28, '76.—1y.

J. G. KILBOURNE. CHAS. McVEA.
KILBOURNE & McVEA,
ATTYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Clinton, Louisiana.
june 28, '76.—1y.

JOE S. JONES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clinton, Louisiana.
Office on the North side of the public square. june 28, '76.—1y.

SAM. J. POWELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
St. Francisville, Louisiana.
Will practice in the Parishes of West and East Feliciana, and Pointe Coupee. june 28, '76.—1y.

WM. W. LEAKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
St. Francisville, Louisiana.
Will practice in the Parishes of West and East Feliciana, and Pointe Coupee. june 28, '76.—1y.

R. C. WICKLIFFE. C. L. FISHER.
WICKLIFFE & FISHER,
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St. Francisville, La.
Will practice in the Courts of West and East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee and adjoining Parishes. june28'76.—1y.

DR. R. G. STIRLING,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
St. Francisville; La.
☞ Office at residence.

DR. I. U. BALL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Bayou Sara, Louisiana,
Office at residence june 28, '76..1y.

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!!
I will attend all calls on the Coast, from Natchez to New Orleans; also the back country, *whenever accessable with a buggy*.
Persons wishing my services, can procure the same by addressing me, at my residence.
D. STOCKING, D. D. S.,
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Will give prompt attention to all business in his line in this and adjoining Parishes. june 28 '76.—1y.

O. D. BROOKS,
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L. VRESINSKY,
Sun St., Bayou Sara, La.,
FASHIONABLE BOOT & SHOE MAKER
Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The law partnership of Jones & Fluker recently formed, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

JOE S. JONES,
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Aug. 2, 1876,..1m.

L. MARTINEZ,
Sun Street, Bayou Sara, La.,
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Dry Goods, Groceries, Confections, Tobacco, Wines and Liquors.
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GIVEN AWAY

To all persons who have Chills and fail to be cured. It is not often during these hard times that we ever hear of anything being given away, but in the present case we have an article that will bear the *closest scrutiny*, and *severest* test in every sense of the word, and feel determined to place it before the public in such a manner that there cannot be a "doubting Thomas."

To all who may be afflicted with *any form* of Ague, or chills and Fever, we make the proposition

To all Persons

To cure with one bottle of Day's Ague Tonic.

It never produces partial deafness, dimness of vision, buzzing or roaring in the head, or any of those unpleasant symptoms that follow the use of Quinine; it does not contain arsenic, strychnine or any other poison; it acts finely upon the liver and bowels without the use of nauseating pills; it can be given to those whose stomachs reject Quinine, and cures are prompt, effectual and permanent.

Procure from any Druggist one bottle of Day's Ague Tonic, use as directed, and if it fails, return the bottle, and the money will be refunded to all

Who have Chills

This is surely a fair proposition, yet strange to say, none have been returned to us. Druggists and merchants say it gives more complete satisfaction, and sells more readily than any chill remedy they ever sold.

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