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THE VILLAINS AT THEIR VILLAINY.

We present to our readers to-day, in the form of an EXTRA, the West Feliciana SENTINEL, in which we produce the affidavits of those villainous characters, whose names are attached to their respective libelous depositions. All of these miserable tools of Satan are still in the city of New Orleans, using every foul and vital means in their power to aid that arbitrary and iniquitous institution——the "Returning Board—in again setting aside the will of the honest white and colored people of Louisiana, and putting over their heads tyrants equally, if not more corrupt and vile than the class whose lease of power has now drawn so near to its final close. But we congratulate the people of West Feliciana upon the fact that the false oaths of these corrupt beings will no long avail them anything, for both the honest republicans and democrats of the North and West have demanded that justice shall be done, and it is our firm conviction that although they have the desire, they have not the courage to brave the fury of an outraged but determined people, attendant upon a miscount of the honest votes cast on the 7th day of November, of the present year.

We ask ask of our readers a careful perusal of these documents that they may see with what desperation the Radical party of Louisiana is endeavoring to secure the reins of power, not so much now for the perquisite of official position, for they have already stolen everything available in the State but to save themselves from the doom which overhangs criminals of their stripe, in the event of honest men coming into power:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, } Parish of Orleans. }

E. L. Weber being duly sworn deposes and says: That he was the duly appointed and qualified United States Supervisor of Election for the Parish of West Feliciana, at the general election, held on the 7th day of November, 1876, and that as such he performed the duties prescribed by law. That from reports made to him and from his personal knowledge, he can state that the general terrorism which prevailed throughout the Parish, produced by lawless and defiant, ruthanly acts of armed bodies of men acting avowedly in the interest of the Democratic party, and styling themselves "Regulators" and "Bulldoozers," prevented a fair expression of the popular will, excepting at the polls in the First Ward, where, by congregating the officials, superinduced by his affiant personal presence, and as an authorized official of the United States, the general condition of terror was so measurably overcome that a tolerable fair expression of popular sentiment was obtained; and also in the 7th Ward, which, by reason of its remote and isolated locality, and in accessibility thereto, was relieved from the immediate effects of this element.

At all other polling places a price was virtually set upon the heads of Republicans, who, in vindication of their principles, voted the ticket of their choice; and every means of cruelty and vindictiveness that suggested themselves to the fiendish ingenuity of the "Bulldoozing" Democracy, were resorted to, to prevent and did prevent even a semblance of a fair and free election.

Affiant knows that the relative strength of the two parties in said Parish is at the rate of four to one in favor of the Republican party; that a fair election would and will demonstrate a Republican majority of 1,200 in said Parish.

[signed] E. L. WEBER.

Subscribed and sworn before me, Nov. 24th, 1876, F. A. WOOLFLEY,
Com. U. S. Circuit Court, Dist. of La.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, D. A. Weber, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That he resides in the Parish of West Feliciana and State of Louisiana; that he is Supervisor of election for said Parish; that from the 15th day of August, A. D., 1876, to the 4th day of the same year, and during the time of registration and revision of registration, parties armed with the most improved repeating fire arms, passed to and fro throughout the Parish of West Feliciana, sometimes inviting colored men to join Democratic Clubs under circumstances calculated to terrify said colored men, and to enforce their compliance with such invitations or demands, sometimes committing acts of violence, intimidation and disturbance, all of which said acts did prevent and tend to prevent a fair and free, peaceable and full vote of all the qualified electors of said Parish, and did, in the elections of said Parish, to the number of eight hundred from voting at the said election.

[signed] D. A. WEBER,
Supervisor of Registration.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of November, 1876,
JOHN P. SOUTHWORTH,
Com. Circuit Court, Dist. of La.

I, D. A. Weber, the undersigned, being Supervisor of Registration in and for the Parish of West Feliciana and State of Louisiana, do, on this 14th day of Nov, 1876, make this, my protest, against counting the votes in the following named polling places and for the reasons stated below, to-wit:

Ward No. 2.—Intimidation. Five men were discharged in this ward by William Ball, (white Democrat) for refusing to sign a pledge to vote the Democratic ticket.

Ward No. 3.—Intimidation. United States Supervisor and Republican canvasser with tickets, driven from the poll by armed men and not permitted to distribute Republican tickets. Witnesses: Valentine Emory and Howard Thornton, jr.

4th Ward.—General Intimidation and discharge from employment.

5th Ward.—General intimidation and discharge from employment.

10th ward. Lt. Cotton & R. G. Hogan, prominent Republican leaders, threatened with death and actually assaulted by Democrats because they refused to vote the Democratic ticket. For proof of statement above, vide affidavits of L. Vresinsky, Wm. Jones, Cornelius Smith, J. H. Morgan, Howard Thornton, jr., Andrew Duncan, Jas Smith, Andrew Young, John S. Dula, Thomas Stewart, John Harrison, B. H. Richardson, Louis K. Polk, L. H. Lewis, C. M. Lewis, John B. Richardson, T. W. Dalton, J. R. Watson, J. W. Armstead, Julius Green, G. W. Swayzie, E. L. Weber, L. B. Jenks, W. D. Postlethwaithe, Thos. Rice, Amy Mitchell, Dorcas Harrison, R. J. Hogan, Wash. Spooner, L. S. Cotton, Aaron Cummings, Chas. Williams, Kellie Madie, John Smith, Wm. Butler, Andrew Jackson, H. Douglas, A. Morgan, Jos. Williams, N. Price, David Pery, Val. Emory, hereto attached.

I also protest against the votes to the number of ——, in the 9th ward, on affidavits without Registration papers, said affidavits before one, Jno. Ring, who was not a Justice of the Peace, or authorized to administer oaths, vide affidavits marked "A" and commission and oath of L. Vresinsky, marked "B" accompanying this protest. D. A. WEBER,
Supervisor of Registration of West Feliciana.

State of Louisiana, }
Parish of Orleans. }

L. B. Jenks being duly sworn, on oath, says:

That he has been a resident of the Parish of West Feliciana since the year 1865, with the exception of the years 1868 and 1869, and that during that time has maintained most intimate political and social relations with the gentlemen of said Parish who constitute the so-called Democratic-Conservative party therein.

Affiant further states that at the general election held in the State in November, 1870, he was a candidate before the people for the office of State senator, for the 12th senatorial district, comprising the Parishes of East Feliciana, West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee, and at said election received nearly all the conservative or white votes of the Parish of West Feliciana, and that at these cordial relations were sustained until late in the last political campaign, when his name having been mentioned as a probable candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Parish Judge of said Parish, he was admonished by those who had hitherto been his friends, that if he permitted his name and influence to be used in promotion of the principles of the Republican party, in alliance with the Hon, E. L. Weber, senator for that district, the confidence which had been reposed in him by the gentlemen of the Parish would be withdrawn and that no recognition would be accorded him.

Affiant further states that at the opening of the campaign, as early as the month of March, of the present year and at divers times and occasions subsequent thereto, he has repeatedly heard the determination expressed that no organization of the Republican party would be permitted in said Parish; that no canvass by the republicans would be allowed; and that the formation of republican clubs would be sternly interdicted by force and intimidation. Furthermore, that the colored voters should be forced to vote the Democratic ticket, or abstain from voting at all; that they had the power and intended to use and exert it to carry the Parish for the Democratic party. This, by prominent gentlemen of the Parish, who were the leaders of the so-called Democratic-Conservative organizations therein, notably among whom was Robert C. Wickliffe, who, at one time held the office and position as Governor of this State, by reason of which he has obtained and maintains a prominence in public affairs more than commensurate with his ability or probity.

Affiant is generally acquainted with the colored people, having once before been a candidate before them for a public position, and in all his interviews with them he has utterly failed to find one that expressed a desire or willingness to vote the Democratic ticket, but that in numerous instances did they express their fears that unless protection was afforded them, they would be compelled to do so, in order to save their lives or escape the severest punishment.

Affiant further states, that, in consequence of his having become the nominee of the republican party of said Parish, for the office of Parish Judge, the feeling of bitterness and malignity increased against him. On the morning of Sunday, November 5th, when he landed at Bayou Sara, in said Parish, he was informed by reliable and trustworthy persons that his remaining in the town during the day would be fraught with the most imminent danger, and that unless he left the Parish he would be shot down before night of that day; and that affiant, in fear and peril of his life, left the Parish, by crossing the river in a skiff, and dared not return and exercise his right as a suffragan on the day of election; and that since the election he has been informed by reliable gentlemen, who were in the Parish at the time, that his remaining there would have resulted in his slaughter.

According to his best knowledge and belief, affiant further states, that had there been a fair and peaceable election in said Parish, the result would have shown at least one thousand majority for the republican ticket, but that the means resorted to to prevent an unframmelled exercise of the elective franchise, prevented from four to five hundred colored men from voting at all, and that as many from the same cause, was forced to vote the Democratic ticket against their will and consciences.

[signed] L. B. JENKS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, November 16th, 1876.
F. A. WOOLFLEY,
Commissioner U. S. Circuit, District of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. } Parish of Orleans. }

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Wm. D. Postlethwaite, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That at the late general election, held on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1876, he was a candidate on the republican ticket in the Parish of West Feliciana, for the office of sheriff. Affiant was born and raised in the said Parish, and is well acquainted with the people of all colors. On the day of the said election affiant was present at the 4th ward Poll in said Parish. The election there, that day, was peaceable, as affiant has already certified to at the request of a Democratic Committee of said Parish. On the night of Sunday previous to the said election, to-wit: on the 5th of November, 1876, armed bodies of Democrats, generally known as "Bulldoozers," rode about, visiting all, or nearly all of the plantations in the said 4th ward. They are reported to have whipped very severely a colored man on the West place, in said ward, and their conduct was such as to terrify all of the colored men in the neighborhood and compelled many of them to vote the Democratic ticket against their wishes and convictions. The general reign of terror prevailing throughout the whole Parish of West Feliciana for two or three months prior to the said election, brought about by the said "Bulldoozers," operated and continued in force up to, and during the said day of election. The colored men at the said poll 4, and throughout the Parish were impressed by the said violent acts of the Democratic "Bulldoozers" that it would be exile or death to them to vote the republican ticket at the said election. While there was, on election day, a show of peace and liberty of action at the said poll the conviction of danger was still present with most of the republican electors, and they voted under a duress as compelling as if they had been marched before force to the polls. The same duress operated to compell those colored men of said Parish, who have signed certificates of a fair and peaceable election in said Parish, to append their names to said certificates.—Two colored men who had voted the Democratic ticket at the said 4th ward poll, under the duress and influences mentioned, went home and exhibited shame and distress when they reported the fact to their families. At the said poll, on the said day of election, a prominent colored republican took some tickets, at affiant's request, for distribution. After making active efforts to have the colored people to receive and vote the said tickets, he returned to affiant and reported that it was no use, that the colored voters were afraid to vote a republican ticket; that although at a large gathering of voters on the morning of November 5th, 1876, at Beach Grove Church, it was unanimously resolved by the colored voters present, to vote the republican ticket at the said election; yet, that the night raid of the armed "Bulldoozers," Democrats above mentioned, had so terrified them that they could not be induced to vote the republican ticket. At the said poll of ward number four, a Democrat who was not a State Commisioner kept a book in which he recorded the names of all the colored men who voted the republican ticket as well as of those who voted the Democratic ticket. But for this many colored men who voted the Democratic ticket would have voted the republican ticket, as the captains and other members of the Clubs had constantly and repeatedly inculcated the notion with the colored people that such as enrolled themselves as Democrats and voted the Democratic ticket would have protection, and such as did not would have no protection from the "Bulldozers," and that every man would be watched and marked on the day of election how he voted. Affiant further states that such acts as above mentioned, besides many others of a violent character, occurring in the said Parish of West Feliciana during the two or three months just preceding the said general election of the 7th of November, 1876, brought about a condition of terror among the colored men in said Parish: that the said acts and their consequences did prevent and tend to prevent a full, free and fair vote of all the electors in said Parish at the said election. That it is the unerradicable conviction of affiant that with a full, free and fair expression of the will of the electors in the said Parish of West Feliciana, the majority for the republican National, State and Parish tickets in the said Parish, at the said election of the 7th of November, 1876, would not have been less than five hundred votes. This above and foregoing statement is made without any desire or intention to profit by the same, for, although affiant is perfectly sure that he would have been elected for the office for which he ran, had the ballot-boxes expressed the will of the people, by more than five hundred majority, he does not intend to accept the place, in the event of the proper authorities declaring him to have been elected. In the present troublous times he prefers the walks of private life, and has made the above and foregoing affidavits in the interests of truth and justice.

[signed]
WM. D. POSTLETHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn before me, Nov. 22d, 1876. [signed]
F. A. WOOLFLEY,
Com. U. S. Circuit Court, Dist. of La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. } Parish of Orleans. }

Thomas Rice being duly sworn by the undersigned, doth depose and say: That he resides in and is an elector in the parish of West Feliciana about seven miles from the town of Bayou Sara, in the second ward, of said parish; that on Saturday night the 4th Nov. A. D. 1876, about midnight, after affiant and his family had retired, he heard a noise as of horsemen approaching his house; he, affiant, called to his wife and said "Ma, Klukuxed! Bulldoozed!" and running out he saw about twenty white men, armed, had dismounted and were coming briskly towards the house. He affiant, turned a corner of the fence and escaped the notice of the invaders; as they reached the door one of them struck a light and affiant saw a rope in his hand. The party then went into affiants house (and as he heard from his family afterwards) inquired for Tom Rice, (affiant) and all the time were in a threatening manner, looking about the house for affiant. While the invaders were in the house affiant saw a blaze of light and heard his daughter cry out; "don't burn me up for, I have no husband to give me anything." While the invaders were in the house affiant heard one of the party say, "you tell Tom Rice if he goes to E. L. Weber's Barbecue on Monday, he will go up as sure as *hell*"—He then heard two shots fired and soon after going around towards a path leading from affiant's house towards Dr. Davis, he saw five or six men on foot and fifteen or twenty on horseback running away rapidly. Affiant then went to a ravine about a quarter of a mile distant and slept there that night, in his drawers and shirt. When the light was struck at the door affiant recognized Courtland B. Smith, Napoleon Riddle, Nelson Ball, Ido Ball and Jasper Edwards, all of whom are neighbors to affiant and well known to him.

All this occurred on a tract of land known as the Jessie Davis place, about seven miles from town, on the Baton Rouge road and about a half mile to the right of the same.

Napoleon Riddle, one of the above mentioned parties, had some weeks before said to affiant at Dr. Ball's gate, and speaking of politics, "we will have old Tom Rice yet, if we have to half hang him. Affiant was president of a large republican club, and had led about 75 or 80 men into the mass meeting at st. Francisville, on the——day of——, when Mr. Packard and others spoke. Affiant never had any peace afterwards, the bulldoozers always bothering him.

Affiant learned from his wife that the "bulldoozers" burnt up nearly everything in one room of his house.

Affiant is now in New Orleans, and is afraid to return to his home in West Feliciana, because he believes his life to be in danger, merely because he is a prominent republican there.

Affiant knows that for the past two months armed white men have marched to and fro in day time and night time, throughout West Feliciana, and intimidated and terrorized the colored people. They would promise protection to such as joined the Democratic clubs;—but have openly declared that all the republicans would be out of labor, and would have to leave the parish. A great many colored people went to st. Francisville to vote, because they did not believe they would have protection at any other poll. The Democrats picketed the roads to prevent this action, and many colored men reached St. Francisville through the woods and by the ravines. All of those "Bulldoozers" who invaded affiants house, as above stated, had been active in inducing and compelling colored men to join the Democratic clubs.

[signed] his
THOS. ✕ RICE,
(signed) mark.
Witness, JNO. P. SOUTHWOTH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1876.
[signed] JNO. P. SOUTHWORTH,
Com. Circuit Court, Custom House
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