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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
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Of Ouachita.

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Of West Feliciana.

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O. B. STEELE,
Of Union.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
L. F. MASON,
Of Concordia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

For Clerk of Court.

Editor SENTINEL:—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Feliciana, at the ensuing general election in April next, irrespective of factional differences.

W. B. SMITH.

For Sheriff.

Edr. SENTINEL: Please announce me as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of West Feliciana at the approaching general election in April. I run as the representative of no clique or faction, but upon my individual merits before the people.

C. M. BARROW.

For Judge.

HON. WILLIAM W. LEAKE, of West Feliciana Parish, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of the 13th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce HON. F. D. BRAME, of East Feliciana, as a candidate for Judge of the 13th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce I. D. WALL, of East Feliciana parish, as a candidate for District Attorney, for the Thirteenth Judicial District. Subject to Democratic Nomination.

For Senator.

We are authorized to announce D. W. PIPES, of East Feliciana, as a candidate for State Senator from this the Fifteenth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce HON. W. F. KERNAN, of East Feliciana, as a candidate for Senator from this the Fifteenth Senatorial district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention

PLATFORM,

Adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Baton Rouge, Dec. 19, 1891.

The democracy of the state in convention assembled announce and declare their steadfast devotion to the time honored principles of the democratic party, and to the issues upon which that party has recently gone before the country and secured its magnificent victories, resulting in the control of a majority of the states of the Union, as well as of a majority of oqer 100 in the popular branch of the Federal congress, thus indicating that at the approaching elections these time honored principles will once again be in the ascendency, and that the party will once more be charged with the control of the government and its destiny.

In a time thus auspicious of victory: at a time when it is almost certain that the democratic party will be placed in charge of all branches of the government, and thus be able to afford relief to the people from the crushing taxation and the bad government under which they have so long suffered, we see with concern, and call the attention of the people of Louisiana to the attempt to disintegrate and jeopardize the power and usefulness of the party in this state, thus endangering its electoral vote and its usefulness to protect and defend the people of the state from African and radical rule.

We call the attention of the people of Louisiana, and especially of the constituencies interested, to the fact that many parishes were unrepresented in this convention, through the revolutionary acts of the delegates from those parishes who, without cause, excuse or provocation refused to take their seats and to participate in its deliberations, as they were appointed to do but on the contrary organized an independent convention and placed in nomination a ticket which has none of the authority or regularity of a democratic nomination with which to go before the people and can only be classed as an independent or third party ticket, and we urge upon the true democracy of Louisiana, who have by long years of devotion to the interests of the party, which are identified with those of the white people of this state, to stamp with the seal of their disapprobation this attempt to divide them and to steal from them their suffrages under the pretense that the ticket thus nominated in any sense represents the democratic party.

The democracy of Louisiana regard fealty to the party and faithful adherence to its organization as above all considerations, and the only means of sustaining and perpetuating white supremacy and good government in Louisiana.

In view of the very popular anxiety that exists among the large majority of the people of Louisiana who follow agricultural pursuits, in consequence of the depression of their industry and the enormous burdens which they are called upon to bear, we call their attention to the fact that the democratic party has ever been the friend of the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic, and we ask them to wait for redress of their grievances and a remedy for the evils from which they suffer until the democratic party shall be placed in uncontrolled power in the administration of the government of the country, and shall be able to afford them that relief which they have failed to receive from the republican party.

Since 1857 the democratic party has never been in control of all branches of the government, so as to be able to afford this relief. Since the war we have had but one President, whose administration brought credit upon the democratic party, but during his administration the senate was republican, and it was impossible to obtain relief. At all other times we have had either a democratic house and a republican senate, and a republican President, and it was impossible for the democratic party to secure the adoption of any measure of relief for the depessed interests of the country. We ask the agriculturists of this state to abide patiently their time and to assist the democratic party in its approaching battle for that power which alone can give relief. There is no danger from the campaign approaching for a third party, and the establishment of a third party in the south can only disrupt the democratic party and aid in the perpetuation of republican rule.

That it is the duty of the state to foster and improve all of its great agricultural interests by adequate legislation, for their development and promotion, and especially by the encouragement and maintenance of the Agricultural College and the present state experiment stations, and by other legislation in the special interest of agriculture.

3. We pledge ourselves to an economical administration of public affairs, to the maintenance of the state credit by limiting appropriations to the amount of the revenues and to the liquidation of the state debt and the prompt payment of the interest on the same as now adjusted by law.

4. That the levee system of the state is a necessity for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to develop, maintain and protect the same to the fullest extent consistent with the finances of the state, as absolutely essential to the happiness and prosperity of our people. And we ask the efforts of our senators and representatives in congress to obtain the continuance of the liberal and generous assistance hitherto afforded to us by the general government for this purpose, and specially to secure the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river and the protection of the people who live upon its banks.

5. We pledge the democratic party of this state to an earnest effort to place the free public schools of Louisiana upon a substantial and satisfactory basis, and to that end the legislature is requested to appropriate a sufficient amount from the annual revenues of the state to provide for the suitable education of the children of the state.

The democratic party reaffirms its opposition to all monopolies and class legisation.

We present with pride to the democracy of Louisiana, for their candidats at the approaching election, a ticket which has been nominated with singular unanimity, and specially the name of Samuel D. McEnery, our nominee for governor. We call upon the democratic voters of Louisiana to give their earnest support and most constant efforts to secure the success of the ticket thus presented at the polls, and we feel confident that the victory when secured cannot be wrested from us by any attempts to tamper with or canhge the result by fraud, violence or improper use of election machinery.

WHITE PRIMARIES.

The following resolution was also passed by unanimous vote of the convention:

Whereas, a large majority of the members, both pro and anti of this convention have been instructed by their constituents to secure the submission of the revenue amendment, to a primary election of white democratic voters to be held under proper rules and regulations at a date previous to the general election; and

Whereas, it is impossible to provide for such settlement in the absence of and by reason of the actions of a number of delegates who are opposed to said amendment; therefore be it

Resolved, that the state central committee to be appointed by this convention be and they are hereby authorized, if possible, to make any and all agreements and arrangement- with the pro and anti-lottery democrats for the submission of said amendment to a primary election of white democratic voters at a date to be fixed, and under rules to be agreed to by both parties, and the state central committee is directed to use every honorable means to bring about a settlement of this question in accordance with the power therein conveyed.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Bayou Sara No. 3, D. of R, I. O. O. F.
December 30th., 1891.

DIED.—In Bayou Sara, Dec. 28th., 1891, at 4 a. m., sister FLORENCE SWEETMAN, member of Bayou Sara Lodge No. 3, D. of R.

"The praise of those who sleep in earth,
The pleasant memory of their worth
The hope to meet when life is past,
Shall heal the tortured mind at last."

Whereas, it has pleased our Almighty Ruler above to take from our midst our beloved sister Florence Sweetman,

Resolved, That in the midst of life we are in death and, that in the demise of our beloved sister another link has been broken that bound us together as a fraternal sisterhood.

Resolved, That in our departed sister, we recognize a faithful member of our beloved order a devoted wife and mother, and we sincerely sympathize with the afflicted husband and bereaved orphans, in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread on the minutes of Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, D. of R., and a copy of the same be sent to the afflicted family,

Also, that in token of our great sorrow the Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for 30 days.

Committee,
MRS. H. A. PLETTINGER,
C. FORRESTER,
MISS I. BRIGGS.

Literary Notes.

DONAHOE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE—for January, 1892, is an issue that must please its numerous patrons. We can mention but a few of the leading articles: "Father" Hall and his troubles in the Episcopal Church; Canon Mortara, abducted by Pius IX, (with a portrait); Irish Celebrities of New York, John D. Crimmins; Washington Crosses the Delaware Christmas Night; Rosa Mulholland talks of Cork; Angel: A Life sketch, by the author of "Bonnie Dunraven;" The second Canto of the Clan-na-Loughlin; Universal Expectation of the Virgin and the Messias; full particulars of the conversion of Rev. James Field Spalding, D. D., with his address to the church he formerly occupied in Cambridge, Mass. More space is given to the Juveniles. Now is the time to subscribe, $2.00 a year, $1.00 for six months. Address Donahoe's Magazine, Boston, Mass.

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☞ Judas was not the last man who professed sympathy for the poor to hide his own meanness.

☞ The proverb says that "a lie will travel a league while truth is putting on its boots," and it is perhaps on this maxim that the New Delfa flaunts its "fearful and truthless" banner to the breeze in Louisiana. It is also on the strength of this maxim that nobody ever hopes to get ahead of the New Delta.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Pointe Coupee.
15th Judicial District Court.
A. J. Forstall vs. Paul Favre.

In obedience to a writ of fi fa issued in the above styled suit, I have seized and will offer for, sale at the Court House door, in St Francisville, on

Saturday, January 16th., 1892,

the following described property to-wit:

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Terms of Sale—Cash.

C. M. BARROW,
Sheriff.

PROMULGATION

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, Adopted by the General Assembly in 1890.

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 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 session thereof, held at the City of Baton Rouge in the year 1890, and which are required to be published for the information of the qualified electors of this State for three months preceding the next election for Representatives, and which proposed amendments more fully appear in Joint Resolutions Nos. 110 and 154, 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 19th day of April, 1892, (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 amendments, or either of them, so approved and ratified, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 110—AMENDMENT NO. 1.

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the funding of the bonded debt of the city of New Orleans, other than Premium Bonds, into four per cent bonds; providing a special tax of one per cent, to pay the bonded debt of the city, and exempting the said four per cent. bonds from taxation, and further authorizing the said city to assume and pay such unpaid claims of the Board of School Directors of said city and parish which it may find to be equitably due by said Board."

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the state be submitted to the electors of the state at the next election for Representatives for the General Assembly in the year 1892, for the purpose of retiring the now existing valid outstanding bonds of the city of New Orleans, including the bond certificates or bonds issued under the act of the Legislature No. 58 of 1882 and to retire judgements now or hereafter, rendered against the city on floating debt claims prior to 1879, entitled to be funded under act No. 67 of 1884, the said city of New Orleans is hereby authorized and directed, on and after the adoption of this amendment, to issue through the Board of Liquidation of the City Debt, bonds to be known as the Constitutional Bonds of the City of New Orleans, not exceeding ten millions of dollars, at fifty years, bearing four per cent. per annum interest, to bear date and be in the form prescribed by the Legislature. The said bonds shall be applied by the said board to the retirement of said outstanding bonds and judgements, by the sale of said Constitutional Bonds, and application of the proceeds of sale by the Board of Liquidation, to pay or purchase said outstanding bonds and judgments, or by exchanging the said Constitutional Bonds for bonds, on the terms and in the mode prescribed by the Legislature. For the payment of the interest and principal at maturity, of said Constitutional Bonds, and other outstanding bonds not retired under this amendment, and for the payment of the annual allotments and premiums of the Premium Bonds of said city, the said city is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, and until the full payment of said bonds, a special tax of one per cent. on all the real and personal property of the city, said tax to be part of, and not in addition to, the tax of twenty mills and two-tenths of a mill on the dollar of valuation now levied for all purposes by the city of New Orleans, and the said tax shall be paid over as collected to, and be applied by the Board of Liquidation, to the payment of the interest and principal at maturity of said Constitutional Bonds, and outstanding bonds not retired, and to the payment of the allotments of Premium Bonds and premiums extant, in the hands of holders.

Said tax is hereby declared to be the contract right of the holders of all said bonds; and the exemption of said Constitutional Bonds from all taxation by the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana is hereby recognized and declared, and after payment of all the annual interest on said Constitutional Bonds and bonds not retired and the payment of the said annual allotments of Premium Bonds and premiums extant in the hands of holders, and after making provisions for a sinking fund, at such time and of such an amount as the Legislature prescribes, the surplus of said one per cent. shall be disposed of as prescribed by the Legislature.

The act passed at the present session No. 36 entitled "An act to carry into effect the Constitutional amendment passed at the present session relative to the bond debt of the City of New Orleans," etc., be and is hereby approved and confirmed in all its parts as a contract between the City of New Orleans and the holders of said Constitutional Bonds, Premium Bonds and of the bonds outstanding not retired as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the City of New Orleans be and is hereby authorized and empowered to examine into and assume the payment of the claims or obligations of the Board of School Directors for the city and parish of Orleans due for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884, now in the hands of original owners, who have in nowise parted with their ownership or pledged the same, and found to be equitably due by said board for services rendered, labor performed or materials furnished by authority of said board.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, etc. That all electors voting at said election for said amendment shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the city of New Orleans debt amendment," and all electors voting at said election against said amendment shall place on their ballots the words, "Against the city of New Orleans debt amendment."

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 154—AMENDMENT NO. 2.

"Proposing to submit to the electors of this State an amendment to article two hundred twenty-nine (229) of the Constitution of 1879, relative to Public Education."

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring therein, That article two hundred and twenty-nine of the Constitution of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, viz:

Article 229. The school funds of this State shall consist of: 1. The proceeds of taxation for school purposes as provided in this Constitution; 2. The interest on the proceeds of all public lands heretofore granted by the United States for the use and support of the public schools; 3, Of lands and other property which may hereafter be bequeathed, granted or donated to the state or generally for school purposes; 4, All funds or property (other than unimproved lands), bequeathed or granted to the state, not designated for other purposes; 5, The proceeds of vacant estates falling under the laws of the state of Louisiana. The Legislature may appropriate to the same funds the proceeds, in whole or in part, of public lands not designated for other purpose, and shall provide that every parish, or every school ward in each parish, may levy a tax for public schools therein, which shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar, the vote on such tax to be decided by a majority of the property tax payers of each parish, or each school ward or municipality in each parish, in value and in number voting at said election—and all moneys so collected to be expended in the school ward where levied. "All elections under this act shall be ordered by the Police Jury in the parish in which the tax is proposed to be levied."

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved. That the above amendment to article two hundred and twenty-nine (229) be submitted to the citizens of this State at the next general election for their approval or rejection, and that upon all ballots cast at said election for State or Parish officers there shall be printed these words: "For amendment to article 229 of the Constitution," Against amendment to article 229 of the Constitution."

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana at the City of Baton Rouge, this 20th day of November, 1891.

{SEAL.} L. F. MASON.
Secretary of State.

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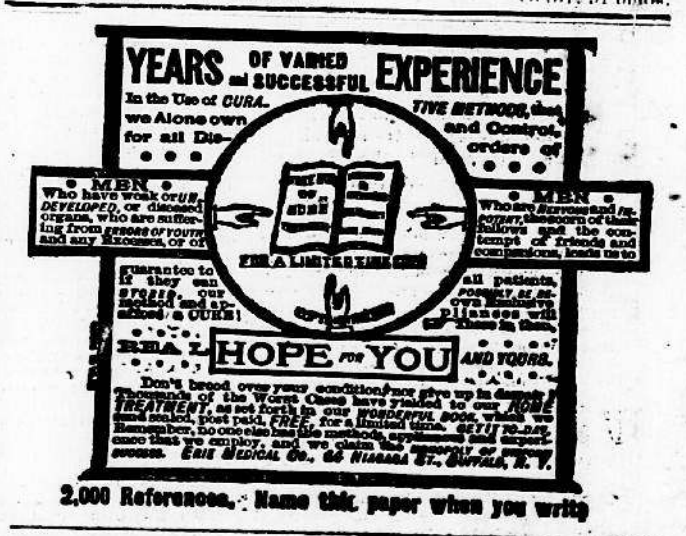

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