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National Democratic Ticket.



FOR PRESIDENT. W. S. HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

FOR CONGRESS. HON. E. W. ROBERTSON, Of East Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE.

Sugar Planter, Patriot Democrat, Southern Watchman, Feliciana Sentinel, New Orleans Democrat, Greensburg Gazette, Amite City Independent, Gretna Courier, Shreveport Daily Times, North Louisiana Journal, Morgan City Review, Iberville South, Marksville Bulletin, Lake Charles Echo—total, 14

THE WRIT OF INJUNCTION.

JUDGE SHERBURNE DECIDES THAT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE.

In last Saturday's edition of the Advocate, can be read an editorial condemning Judge Sherburne's action in refusing to grant an injunction prayed for by certain members of the defunct Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, who desired to prevent the new Board from pursuing its labors.

The Advocate goes on at great length to tell its readers all it knows about law generally and injunctions particularly.

The facts are these: The Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College is an institution of learning supported entirely by public funds, for the benefit of the youths of Louisiana. It is governed by a Board of Supervisors, serving without pay, who have a perfect right to elect whomsoever they please as officers or Professors. Some Supervisors are appointed for one, others for two, three, or four years. When first appointed, three years ago, their commissions failed to stipulate the duration of the tenure of the holders. Since then several seats were vacated and filled.

At last ten Supervisors out of twelve were appointed after the adjournment of the Legislature to replace the indiscriminately selected members. On the 28th of June, the day advertised as that designated by law for a regular meeting, a quorum composed of the Superintendent of Education, the President of the Faculty, both ex-officio, and holding over members, with seven others holding recent commissions, assembled at the University, with the tacit acquiescence of the old members who failed either to protest or put in an appearance.

Everything was lovely until a majority of the quorum thought proper to effect a change in the management.

After that was done trouble arose. The President of the Faculty and the Treasurer of the Board, soon ceased to recognize those with whom they had acted and when the next meeting day came, everything was wrong and illegal. A suit was instituted to re-install the old Board and finally an application was made to Judge Sherburne to issue an injunction restraining the new Board from further action.

It had become necessary, although the members have no pecuniary interest at stake, that John Jones should take the place of Tom Smith. Pending the settlement neither Jones nor Smith, could pay over to the salaries of Professors, nor arrange to open the Institution until the quarrel between these parties could be settled through the slow process of the courts. But the great principle of "if I can't you shan't" was involved, and the

Institution supported by the people's money might remain closed, for that matter, pending a decision.

And Judge Sherburne thought that the law didn't mean that because Jones and Smith were quarreling, a public institution should be shut up.

He refused to do it. So that the new Board can go on to prepare for the opening of the session in the early days of October, and in the meantime, or after that, the courts should decide by chance, that the old Board was the legal one, the new would then step down and out and the College would sit live.

Where's the wrong? If the law says that Judge Sherburne was compelled to close this public Institution because of the quarrel between Jones and Smith, under such circumstances, then such a law is an infringement upon the rights of the people; a blot on the statutes of a civilized State.

But we don't believe any such thing. In such matters, as in others, circumstances alter cases.

Judge Sherburne has done right to protect the people, rather than permit men, having no pecuniary interest involved, to make the public suffer because of quarrels of outs against it.

A STARTLING REVELATION.

Under the head of "Weaver's Wages," will be found the disclosures of Mr. W. M. Edwards, editor of the Montgomery, Ala., News Item, showing the true intent of the National leaders of the Greenback movement. The people of Alabama have so well comprehended their purposes that they have rallied in time to carry that State for the Democratic ticket by a majority approximating the figure of seventy-five thousand. Good men who had joined the Greenbackers in good faith, at once abandoned Weaver and his associates to return to their old party ties among the Democracy of Alabama.

We do not doubt that the same thing will take place in Louisiana. While numbers of good citizens entertain views on National finances in accord with the doctrines of the Greenback party, they will be found unwilling to lend their support to any movement tending to re-open the animosities of the past, by contributing to the restoration of Radical rule in the Southern States.

Everything points to an era of peace and prosperity, unprecedented, almost in the history of our State. They know that all such prospects will be blighted if Radicalism should again resume its sway under the Presidency of so corrupt and vindictive a man as Garfield.

To come nearer home, we feel that the patriotic men of our parish who have joined the Greenback movement will recoil at once, when they see that their course would have the effect of giving comfort to the hated Radical party, which alone, is in a hopeless minority in the State.

Mr. Edwards's revelations are so positive in their nature, as to leave scarcely a doubt concerning their entire truthfulness.

It must therefore be evident that all roads that do not lead to Hancock are highways conducting the unwary traveler directly to Garfield.

By the oppression and misfortunes that have befallen our people in the past, we appeal to them to rally to the Democratic party under the leadership of the spotless soldier—statesman, Winfield Scott Hancock.

Louisiana will not desert Alabama and her other Southern sisters. She will record her vote for peace, harmony and the maintenance of Constitutional Liberty.

Col. E. W. ROBERTSON was, on yesterday renominated by the Convention on the first ballot, over his gallant and accomplished competitor, Mr. Thorpe, of Avoyelles, whose name was introduced by Hon. A. D. Lafargue in most eloquent and felicitous terms, showing the high estimation in which Mr. Thorpe is held by his fellow-citizens. With that chivalrous loyalty which characterizes Mr. Lafargue, he pledged the efforts of the gentleman whom he had placed in nomination, together with his own, in electing the nominee of the Convention. It is a pleasure in these days, when personal ambition so often leads men to estrange themselves from party adherence, to see such noble examples of loyalty. We know that Col. Robertson will appreciate the conduct of his magnanimous opponents, and will zealously strive in Congress to represent the interests, the principles, and the patriotism of the unflinching Democracy of the Sixth Louisiana District.

Official Proceedings OF THE Democratic Convention OF THE Sixth Congressional District

The Convention met at 12 M.; was, by request, called to order by Hon. Leon Jastremski, member of the State Central Committee, who proceeded to call the roll of parishes, and all being present and represented, nominations for temporary Chairman were then declared in order. Col. A. S. Herron, of East Baton Rouge, and Hon. J. P. Haney, of East Feliciana, were placed in nomination, and after a call of parishes, Col. Herron received fifty votes and Mr. Haney thirty-five. Col. Herron was then declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. N. W. Pope, Mr. A. A. Alsworth, of Tangipahoa, was elected temporary Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one delegate from each parish and one from the district at large.

The President then appointed for the district at large, F. F. Perrodin, of St. Landry; Avoyelles, A. D. Lafargue; Pointe Coupee, L. B. Claiborne; West Feliciana, J. J. Barrow; East Feliciana, Capt. W. B. Porter; East Baton Rouge, T. B. Brown; West Baton Rouge, N. W. Pope; Livingston, Lor's Harris; Tangipahoa, S. F. Wood; St. Tammany, Peter Debates; St. Helena, J. A. Addison; Washington, C. D. Ott.

On motion, the Convention took a recess for two hours, to enable the committee to report.

The Convention was called to order at 3 P. M., Col. Herron in the Chair, when the Committee on Credentials, through the Chairman, made the following report and declared the following named gentlemen entitled to seats on the floor as delegates:

To the President and Members of the Sixth Congressional District:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the credentials of delegates that have been presented to them, and they have the honor to report the following named persons as entitled to seats in this Convention, to-wit:

Avoyelles—Jon Ewell, E. Barbin, S. R. Thorpe, Anatole Coco, Isham West, William Hall, A. D. Lafargue, Thomas Overton, S. J. Norwood—9 votes.

East Baton Rouge—C. C. Bird, J. E. Blonin, T. B. Brown, J. T. Young, J. M. Fairchild, C. F. Smith, P. S. Harelson, Mather Conrad, Dr. M. Pope, L. J. David, and at large, S. M. Robertson, J. H. Matta, W. D. Louden—11 votes.

West Baton Rouge—C. J. Barrow, Louis Kirkland, N. W. Pope—2 votes.

East Feliciana—S. M. Powell, H. P. Heath, T. S. Jones, J. C. White, J. Y. Riley, J. H. Shipwith, J. M. Robins, D. W. Pipes, J. H. Farris, J. P. Haney—9 votes.

West Feliciana—G. W. Reese, F. M. Mumford, C. Ball, J. A. Pilant, Mat Gibson, L. Sterling, D. Stewart, J. B. McGehee, F. V. D. Haganan, H. Ellright, K. Clendenin, J. A. Schurtz, J. D. Winn, L. W. Brandon, R. H. Ryland, P. W. Barrow, C. B. Smith, W. Cornell, J. J. Barrow, Thos Butler—9 votes.

Livingston—Lewis Harris, J. S. Hebert, John Powers, E. P. Harris—4 votes.

Pointe Coupee—John G. Archer, Ovide Lejeune, James Vignes, Sr., J. C. Parick, B. W. Sparks, Elienne Mayo, Ovide Lien, E. T. Becker, A. L. Jewell, L. B. Claiborne, Jonas Platt—7 votes.

St. Landry—M. D. Kavanaugh, H. L. Daigle, H. Barrouse, F. D. Estilette, S. Haas, Pierre Baudouin, E. T. Lewis, Willis Prescott, Edouard Dubuisson, H. C. Ray, W. A. Robertson, J. B. Fonteneau, J. O. Trainor, C. Delafosse, Jr., P. Daire, Mark Lazard, B. L. Durio, J. M. Martin, F. P. Perrodin—19 votes.

Tangipahoa—T. E. Warner, H. G. Vernon, S. F. Wood, G. D. Wells, A. A. Alsworth—5 votes.

St. Helena—J. A. Addison, J. P. Watson, D. Jno S. Davis—3 votes.

Washington—J. R. Wood, C. D. Ott, D. D. Warnado—3 votes.

St. Tammany—W. E. Parker, Charles Dints, Charles Aubrey, J. O. Pool—4 votes.

Making a total of eighty-five votes. All the parishes of this district are represented. Respectfully submitted,

F. F. PERRODIN, Chairman of Committee.

On motion, the Convention went into permanent organization by electing F. F. Perrodin, of St. Landry, permanent Chairman; Capt. W. B. Porter, of East Feliciana, and Hon. Ludger Barbin, of Avoyelles, first and second Vice-Presidents; and A. A. Alsworth, of Tangipahoa, permanent Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Matta, of East Baton Rouge, as Assistant Secretary.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidate for Congress, when Hon. E. W. Robertson and Col. S. R. Thorpe were placed in nomination.

Mr. Robertson received 56 1/2 votes and Col. Thorpe 28 1/2.

Mr. Robertson was declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress in the 6th Congressional District; and on motion of Mr. Lafargue, the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion of Col. Herron, the President of the Convention be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint one member from each parish in the Congressional District as a Congressional Committee, when the following named gentlemen were appointed:

Avoyelles—A. D. Lafargue; Tangipahoa, Wm Duncan; West Baton Rouge, James L. Lobdell; East Baton Rouge, A. S. Herron; St. Landry, M. D. Kavanaugh; East Feliciana, W. P. Porter; West Feliciana, Judge Thomas Butler; Pointe Coupee, G. W. Sparks; Livingston, Hebert Brignac; St. Tammany, J. T. Hosner; St. Helena, J. A. Addison; Washington, John R. Wood.

On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

F. F. PERRODIN, President.

A. A. ALSWORTH, Secretary.

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