

# Tri-Weekly Capitolian

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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.

For the Press Convention to be held Oct. 10, at

### BATON ROUGE.

Sugar Planter, Patriot-Democrat, Southern Watchman, Feliciana Sentinel, New Orleans Democrat, Gretna Courier, Shreveport Daily Times, North Louisiana Journal, Morgan City Review, Iberville South, Marksville Bulletin, Lake Charles Echo, Lafayette Advertiser, Pointe Coupee Banner, Richland Beacon, Minden Democrat, Opelousas Democrat, Donaldsonville Chief, Morehouse Clarion, St. Bernard Eagle, Alexandria Democrat, Opelousas Courier, Livingstone, Poncehoulou Gazette, Sabine Index—Total, 28.

### To Members of the Press.

Having been requested by a number of the press of this State to act as Provisional President of the proposed Convention until it shall have met and organized in due form, I have assumed the duties imposed upon me and hereby call upon the editors and publishers throughout the State to meet in Convention in the city of Baton Rouge, on the SECOND MONDAY of October, 1889.

All editors are requested to urge a full attendance at the time and place designated.  
H. J. HYAMS,  
Editor Sugar Planter, Provisional President.

### GOV. LOUIS A. WILTZ.

On Sunday last, for the first time since his election, Gov. Wiltz reached the Capital City on board the steamer Cannon, accompanied by Hon. John Dolhonde, a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana University. The Governor was welcomed by the Mayor and a number of citizens, who were glad to note his good appearance. From the landing he rode out to the residence of Dr. J. W. Dupree, at which, by invitation of that gentleman, he stayed during his short visit.

Later in the evening, in company with Mr. Dolhonde and the Mayor, he visited the Penitentiary and the Capitol, now in rapid process of reconstruction.

On Monday he again visited the State House, where he conferred with Major Bird, the Superintendent; he afterwards repaired to the University where he presided over the deliberations of the Board of Supervisors with that ability and tact for which he is noted. After adjournment the Governor and several members were entertained at dinner, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Jackson, where he remained till the arrival of the Cannon, when he left for New Orleans.

It had been intended by many friends of the Governor to serenade him on the evening when he departed. He must therefore, accept the will for the deed, as we desire him to know that Baton Rougeans are not devoid of that respect which the Governor of Louisiana is entitled to receive at the hands of the people of every locality in the State.

It was our good fortune to be with him a great deal during his stay, and we were much pleased in hearing him express his views regarding the development of the material and educational interests of both city and country.

He is in favor of railways and cheap transportation on our rivers. He goes in too for manufactures, immigration, and everything in fact that will redound to the welfare and happiness of his constituents.

Whatever may be said of Governor Wiltz, he must be credited with possessing indomitable pluck. He certainly means well.

**RALLY, DEMOCRATS**—On Tuesday next, at Pike's Hall, at 12 o'clock M., there will be a mass meeting of the Democracy of East Baton Rouge to listen to the speeches of a number of distinguished orators. Our citizens must bear in mind that the time is rapidly nearing when they will be called upon to cast their ballots for their standard bearer, Winfield Scott Hancock, and also for their parishioner Hon. E. W. Robertson, whose faithful services in Congress entitle him to receive a hearty support at their hands. We hope to see a rousing gathering on this occasion.

### THE UNIVERSITY.

Through the courtesy of the Secretary, Mr. Goodale, we are enabled to present to-day the full proceedings of the late session of the Board of Supervisors of the College. Upon perusal, it will be seen that the Board has organized the Faculty by placing at its head Col. William Preston Johnston, the son of the noble leader who, on the field of Shiloh, gave his life's blood to the Southern cause.

The name of Albert Sidney Johnston is indelibly stamped upon the hearts of all those who love the South and admire the virtues which go to make up the patriot and the chivalrous soldier.

Col. Johnston comes to Louisiana as the talented and worthy son of a universally beloved sire, to direct the education of the youth of our State, whose fathers fought under the very stars and bars which drew the missile that destroyed an existence dearer to him than it was even to the soldiers and the people of the South.

The history of the University has been a troubled one, yet Louisiana cannot afford to let it perish. There must be such an institution within her borders, despite the quarrels and dissensions existing among persons.

We will not therefore re-enter the field of discussion concerning its mishaps and the disputes that have arisen therefrom. We will only point to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors to prove to the people that a more numerous or abler corps of professors has never directed the educational branch of the College, where will at last, be taken up, the Agricultural and Mechanical courses, in addition to the others.

The business management of the boarding and lodging departments has been perfected and systematized.

If the people of Louisiana will now come to the assistance of their University by sending their sons to it, who cannot find a better opportunity to obtain a thorough education at a smaller cost, anywhere else, the time is at hand when we can all point with pride to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

N. O. Country Visitor: We are informed that Gov. Wiltz made an application to Gen. R. C. Drum, Acting Chief Signal Officer of the "Weather Bureau," at Washington, for special frost telegrams to New Orleans during the taking off of the sugar crop, three days in advance, if possible, to enable sugar planters to save portions of their crops that might be injured or destroyed by an unexpected spell of freezing weather, which has resulted in orders that the desired telegrams be forwarded as early as practicable, commencing with the first of October, each year, and continuing as long as may be necessary.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher some time ago received a letter from a young man who recommended himself very highly as being honest, and closed with the request, "Get me an easy situation that honesty may be rewarded." To which Mr. Beecher replied, "Don't be an editor if you would be easy. Do not try the law. Avoid school-keeping. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, stores, shops and merchandise. Abhor politics. Keep away from lawyers. Don't practice medicine; neither a soldier nor a sailor. Don't think. Don't work. None of them are easy. Oh, my honest friend, you are in a very bad world. I know of but one real 'easy' place in it. That is the grave."

Have your name enrolled on the voters' list of freemen, and cast your first ballot, young man, for Winfield S. Hancock, no matter if you are forced to swim bayous to get to the polls. You can then proudly refer to your maiden vote all through life. Thus sounds the eloquent voice of the Ouachita Telegraph. But the rain has stopped, young man, and you can vote for Hancock without swimming a bayou.

**THE COTTON FACTORY**—Active steps are being taken, so we learn, towards making the final arrangements to start the looms at the penitentiary at an early day. We have no doubt that the enterprise will prove so successful that others will soon follow in its wake. Step by step is Baton Rouge walking to the front.

Delinquent tax and license payers are referred to important notices from Sheriff Bates, which appear in another column. By prompt attention to their stipulations, they will save costs and annoyance. Delinquents should remember that by virtue of the new law their property is subject to seizure and sale, and the wisest thing they can do is to pay up promptly.

### A PATRIOTIC GREENBACKER.

Hon. Jacob C. Zeagley, in withdrawing his name as the chosen candidate of the Greenbackers of Indiana for Secretary of State, assigns the following reasons for his patriotic course: "For the Nationals to continue the hopeless struggle against the two old parties alike is practically to slap friend and foe in the face with idiotic vehemence. To elect such a man as Gen. Garfield President of the United States over so brave, loyal and pure a man as Gen. W. S. Hancock, against whom his political opponents have not been able to make a single derogatory charge in his life-long services to his country, would be a national calamity. The true and logical question, therefore, is, shall we continue the present administration or defeat it? I shall, therefore, act with the Democratic party in the future."

### COL. WM. PRESTON JOHNSTON.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers the election of Col. Johnston to the responsible office of President of the Louisiana State University. Distinguished for learning and ability, he is equally worthy of esteem and admiration as an amiable and polished gentleman—and under such a head our University must prosper. The people of Louisiana need no commendation of such a gentleman to cause them to welcome him among them; and they will always be pleased to extend to his family a reception rendered the more cordial by the fact that he married one of our own ladies. When our civil war was over Col. Johnston was one of that able academic staff whom General Lee called to his aid in his efforts to promote Southern education, and he combines, therefore, ripe experience with eminent ability.

The New York Express states that last week a number of rich men waited on Gen. Hancock and told him they would raise a quarter of a million of dollars towards the legitimate expenses of his election if he would permit them to name the Secretary of the Treasury, should he be elected President. Gen. Hancock was told that while the Republicans were raising and spending vast sums of money in this campaign, and it was proposed to raise a million dollars by private subscription to insure the election of Garfield, the Democratic Committee had no funds to speak of and is obliged to depend upon the spontaneous enthusiasm of the people for contributions. Gen. Hancock listened to their statement with respect, and courteously replied "Gentlemen, I must decline your offer. If elected to the Presidency I must take the office unpledged"—a reply characteristic of the man and in keeping with his record.

N. O. States: Messrs. W. J. Behan and J. C. Davy severally deny that they signed a special bond for Gauthreaux, to cover his responsibility in the collection of city taxes. The terrible suspicion, therefore, arises that their names were forged—but by whom? That is the question. An official bond should have been signed in the presence of some responsible official.

The white Democrats outnumber the white Republicans throughout the Union, by over one million votes. That's the reason why Ben Butler advises the 900,000 colored voters to seek protection of the party that has the most votes.

Barnum's Barrel, says the New York Times is rolling quietly through Ohio and Indiana. In the first State the Democrats are making a still hunt, while the Republicans are processionating three nights in the week. In Indiana Barnum and English are pulling the ropes lustily. The Times is preparing the Republican mind for a defeat in possibly both these States.

Samuel J. Tilden has offered \$1500 for "the largest dog in America," which is now at Wormelsdorf, Berks county Pa. The dog is an Ulm dog and was bought in Germany last summer. He weighs 182 pounds, measures 6 feet 9 inches from tip of nose to tip of tail, and is only two years old.

The company in Florida that has been experimenting with Palmetto for making paper has met with such gratifying success that it will erect about twenty paper mills in the State, where palmetto trees grow in abundance and where the transportation facilities are good.

Prof. J. B. Magruder, Parish Superintendent, has an important notice to school teachers, who are notified to appear before him on specified days. See notice.

It is not necessary for Grant to repeat so often his assertion that he intends to vote for Garfield and Arthur. It makes no particular difference who he votes for, but it is eminently fit and proper that he should support one of the chief abettors of his reign of riot and corruption. His ballot will count no more than the humblest laborer's.

A man on Black river, in Harrison county, Miss., bought a pair of No. 14 shoes, and had to return them as they were too short.

Kearney, at the sand lots of Frisco, is nursing his wrath to keep it warm. He threatens to appear as the hero of another political revolution, and is just as sure of winning as he was the other time.

Michael Chambers, the popular stationer and news dealer, is ever ready to extend favors. He will please accept our thanks for late favors.

### Died.

BILL—In this city, on Saturday, October 2, 1889, at 5 o'clock P. M., ADAM BILL, a native of Germania, Prussia, aged 62 years.

In this city, on Monday, October 4th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, P. M., CHAS. F. RABENHORST, a native of Prussia, Germany—aged 52 years, 2 months and 22 days.

### NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX AND LICENSE PAYERS!

THE Time allowed for payment of back Taxes without costs and penalties will expire on the 31st day of December next. All costs and penalties will revive after that date, and the collection of back taxes enforced according to Act No. 167 of 1880.

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