

FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

Special Notices.

Democratic State Central Committee.

New Orleans, March 21 1855. Pursuant to convocation, the Committee met this evening. The President laid before the meeting the following letter and resolutions adopted at meeting held at Baton Rouge on the 1st of March:

SENATE CHAMBER March 1855. Dear Sir: I have been instructed to transmit to you the proceedings of a Democratic meeting of the members of the Legislature. Be kind enough to give them publication. I am sir, your obedient servant and friend.

CHAS. J. VILLERE, Secy. EMILE LA SALLE, Esq., President of the Democratic State Committee.

Pursuant to public notice, the members of the Democratic party of both Houses of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana met this day, Friday the 1st of March, 1855, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Senate Chamber at Baton Rouge, for the purpose of suggesting to the State Central Committee of that party a day on which to call a Convention to nominate State officers at the next general election.

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. M. Ryan, of Rapides, who nominated the H. C. A. Bullard of Natchitoches, as Chairman, and Honorable Chas. J. Villere as Secretary.

The Honorable G. H. Morrison, of Ouachita offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the State Central Committee of this State the third May of June next, as a proper time to hold a general State Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State offices to be elected at the next general election.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. CHAS. A. BULLARD, Chairman. CHAS. J. VILLERE, Secretary.

After the reading of the same, Mr. Harrell offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Democratic convention be held at Baton Rouge, on the third Monday (18th) of June next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, and for Public Accounts and Superintendent of Public Education.

Resolved, That the basis of representation said Convention should be according to the use of the Democratic party; that is to say, one representative for every hundred Democratic votes, and for every fraction over fifty votes polled in the States respectively at the general election held on the 7th of November, 1852.

Resolved, That the Democratic papers in several parishes be requested to publish the preceding resolutions. EMILE LA SALLE, President Democratic State Central Committee.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN MASSACHUSETTS.—There appears to be some prospect of passage by the new American party of the Massachusetts Legislature, of a law providing for the admission into the common schools of children of the African race, on a footing of equality with the descendants of the original Puritans. This may do for Massachusetts, perhaps it strikes us that it is a poor expedient and comfort to the new American party in Virginia. If the Know Nothings of the North choose to admit white, black and yellow children upon the common level of equality into their public schools, then the Know Nothings of the South must see from them, or be disbanded. No party in the South can co-operate with any party in the North, which attempts to enforce, rially or politically, this ultra abolition doctrine of amalgamation. Of late we have been puzzled to guess, and should like to know what are the national principles of this new American party in Massachusetts?—They hold the Legislature with scarcely an opposing voice against them in either house. What is the meaning of this new bill, nullifying in reference to the campaign of 1856? Is it a sectional or a national movement? a measure of peace or agitation? conservative or abolition? We should like to know.—New York Herald.

Negro classmates for their sons, negro lawyers, negro preachers, negro suitors for their daughters—anything will do for the pitans of Massachusetts except "d—d furniture" such as Lafayette, Kosciusko, De Kalb, Mendenhall and Hamilton.

THE CANE CROP.—Poor as the young cane of St. Mary looks, it is infinitely superior to any we have seen between this parish and New Orleans. In many places, it would be difficult to tell that cane has been planted, were it not that here and there green patches show that the plant is cleaving to raise its head above the ground. As to rattoons, no one calculates of them this year.

MICHIGAN IS REDEEMED!—The Democratic banner again floats in triumph, and Democratic ascendancy is again firmly established. From present appearance, eight tenths of all the towns in the State have given Democratic majorities. And elections have not gone by default on the part of the opposition. There has been a lack of effort to maintain the power of Unionism. There has been no want of organization among the banded gangs which infest every part of the State, and conceal their dark schemes in secret and at midnight.—Everywhere the Democracy have met and assailed the combined cohorts of Unionism. Everywhere a secret foe has lurked, and an open enemy appeared.

Detroit Free Press.

FROM HAVANA.—The Black Warrior arrived at New Orleans bringing dates to the 19th inst.

The United States steamer Princeton was still in port; officers and crew all well; off the Moro spoke United States sloop of war Jamestown, Commander Ellison, bearing the pennant of Commodore Crabb, from Norfolk, bound in; all well on board.

D. Peck, the person who was arrested at Puerto Principe, comes passenger in the Black Warrior. He was arrested by mistake and brought to Havana, but afterwards released with the freedom of the Island, excepting Principe, but as his business was in that town he preferred going to the United States.

Sixteen companies of mulattoes are being organized, to be attached to the Infantry as soon as arms are delivered to them.

The Military Commission was in session last Friday and Saturday. Nothing had transpired of their proceedings.

The Island was perfectly quiet.

We notice in the Gaceta that the Fiscal of the Military Commission cites the following persons to appear within nine days at the public tribunal of Havana, to answer the charge of treason, viz: Jos Sanchez Yzriaga, Jos de J. Munoz, Manuel Guzman, Ramon Prieto, Miguel Cantero, J. O' Bourke, Dr. Jose Cardenas, and Vicente Castro, under penalty of being sentenced in case of absence. Most of those gentlemen are, we believe in the United States.

The Gaceta publishes the decree for the raising of sixteen hundred troops, one-half of whom are blacks and the others mulattoes, which are to be affected at the following places: six companies at Havana, two at Matanzas, three at Trinidad, one at Puerto Principe, and four in the Eastern department of the Island. During the period of instruction and until they are called into active service, they will dwell in their own homes, wearing a cockade and enjoying all the privileges of troops, according to law.

THE "ELEPHANT" ABOUT.—P. T. Barnum has on his farm near Bridgeport, Conn., a large elephant. He is said to be very docile, walks three times as fast as a pair of horses, and drags a large sub-soil plow, driving it from 16 to 21 inches deep. This same animal was used in India to work on the roads, pile timber, &c., and it is said he don't stick up his nose at any reasonable work that his present owner places before him.

Some people will treat you very cordially when you are alone with them.—But just happen to meet them when a rich relative, a highly respectable clergyman, an ex-Senator, or a very fashionable aunt, is present, and ten chances to one, they will show their influential friends that they can afford to treat you with indifference. Mark it; if you wish to know the real feeling a person has for you, observe his conduct towards you in the presence of his superiors.

THE CHINESE POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA continues to engross much of the attention of the authorities of that State. In the lower house of the legislature the subject being referred to a committee, two reports have been the result. The majority report advocates the exclusion of the Chinesemen from the mines, while the minority report takes the opposite view of the case. A Mr. Johnson has also introduced into the Assembly a bill which provides that immediately on the arrival of persons not eligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States, the captain or consignee of the vessel on which they may have been brought shall file a bond in the penal sum of \$500, conditioned that they shall not commit any crime or misdemeanor during their stay in the State.

The true American party of the United States is that great National Democratic party, which, with its open organization, avowed principles and devotion to American institutions, has conducted our country to its present lofty height of prosperity and greatness. Laying no dishonest claims to what it does not possess, that party is not the special friend of the Catholic or the foreigner, but the equal and strictly impartial friend of all over whom the constitutions, State and Federal, extend the rights of citizenship.—Richmond Enquirer.

At the Henry Clay festival in New York city, on the birthday of the departed statesman, Rev. Dr. Osgood, in the course of a brilliant speech, said:

"He was proud of the name American citizen, and so was Henry Clay. He might say that he who is named Samuel [laughter] has some claim to that title; and he might justify that claim by saying that his father's house stood on Bunker Hill and that he glorified in the tune of Yankee Doodle. But he did not mean to denounce any man. The American citizen is he who worshipped American ideas, no matter from what country he came—American citizenship, fair play, and above board—no secrecy—no fighting Jesuits by Jesuits—but a fair field and the star-spangled banner forever. [Laughter.]

The Legislature of New York on the 14th inst., adjourned sine die.

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FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

ALWAYS ON HAND, and for sale by the subscriber, a general assortment of FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, SPECTACLES, &c. Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Breast Pins, Ear rings, Finger rings, Studs, Watch keys, Snaps, Gold and silver Pencils, with or without pens, Gold Lockets, Trimbles, German silver Spectacles, Together with a variety of other fine goods, warranted to be the articles for which they are sold.

The above stock was selected in New York and New Orleans by the subscriber, and is the largest and most superior ever offered in this market.

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R. RIGBY,

CONTINUES to carry on the WHEELWRIGHT business in all of its various branches. He has on hand a large assortment of superior well seasoned material, and all orders for work will be executed with promptness, and in a workmanlike manner. Repairing of all kinds done immediately. His shop is immediately opposite the stables of the Union Hotel. a 14

S. LOOMIS, Saddle, Bridle, and Harness Maker,

I SOLICIT public attention to my large stock of ready made work, and the fine assortment of Leathers, Saddle, Bridle, and Harness Hardware and Findings. With such material on hand, and good and faithful workmen, I feel assured of being able to make and sell at lower rates than has ever been done in Clinton. All I desire is to attract the attention of customers. I can suit them. Call at my shop and examine—let us get acquainted, and I am certain that I can make it your interest to address your orders to me. No humber about my shop. NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE is the best manufactory of the kind in the State. a 14

Gold and Silver Spectacles,

A WELL SELECTED and superior assortment of Gold, silver, and Steel rimmed Spectacles to suit all ages, constantly on hand, and for sale by WM. SADLER, Brick Row. a 14

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BY CHARLES P. JARRETT, HAVING superior facilities for the prompt and faithful execution of a strictly Carriage and Buggy making and repairing Business, I invite public attention to my establishment. None but finished workmen are in my employ, and no inferior or old fashioned work will be found on hand. Arrangements have been made for receiving the best material now in use, for completing every style of running gear, body, painting and trimming, which taste or wealth can desire. All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice to insure neatness and durability. All work warranted, with proper usage. a 14

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ESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the trading public, that they have on hand a large and complete stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, together with a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, and in fact every article in demand, for Family or Plantation use. They are prepared to make advances on Cotton consigned to OAKLEY & HAWKINS, and to afford all the facilities usual in their line of business. a 14

T. O'CALLAGHAN, Tailor,

JACKSON, LA. apr 14

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

MANUEL ROGILLO becomes a partner in our business in Clinton, on the 13th instant. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co. a 21

JOHN G. ARCHIBALD, Painter & Grainer.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Clinton and surrounding country. He will give particular attention to Zinc Painting, in either the flat or polished white, or any other that may be desired. Any persons wishing his services will apply at the Drug Store of Messrs. Langworthy & Tildon, in Clinton. a 21

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A LARGE Invoice of Ladies and Gentlemen's Fashionable Dress, Spring and Summer Goods, just opened and for sale by MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co. a 21

JOHN R. DUFRONCQ, GENERAL AGENT & AUCTIONEER,

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(LATE CARMAN'S.) N. E. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CLINTON, LA. HAVING thoroughly repaired and refurnished this popular and well known house, the undersigned are prepared to receive Boarders and entertain Travellers. Their table will be furnished with the best the market can afford, and no pains or exertions will be spared to please and accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage. LIVERY STABLES. Connected with the Hotel is a large and roomy stable. Every attention will be paid to Horses placed at Livery. Horses, Buggies, and Carriages, for hire. a 14 WORSHAM & DIXON.

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N. W. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CLINTON, LA. HIS well known establishment is now open for the reception of Boarders and the accommodation of Travellers. The House has undergone a thorough renovation, and is now in complete order, and the proprietor will spare neither pains or money in rendering it a desirable retreat for all who may favor him with a call. There is a large and commodious STABLE attached to the premises, and good and attentive groomers. EVANS WHITE.

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NOW receiving and opening, a splendid supply of new goods for the SPRING AND SUMMER, at the old established house of Levi, Bloom, & Co., which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Silk Tissue, Bareges, flowered and plain, Plain jacquet, organdie, and dotted muslin, Printed ribbed muslin, Plaid and check gingham, Edging and treading lace, Ladies collars, ensembles and undersleeves Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, Silk do Gents' cravats, all kinds, Bonnet, cap, and belt Ribbons, Trimmings for ladies dresses, Irish Linens; brown, plaid, and check, do. French and Attakapas cottonades, Brown and bleached domestics, Fancy articles, &c. Spees, Sauffs, All kinds of fancy Linens for pants, Perfumery, a large and superior assortment. CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, A large and superior stock of fashionable Clothing, and Hats, direct from New York. Gents' boots, brogans, and shoes, Ladies gaiters and booties, Children's shoes, The trading community are respectfully invited to give them a call. a 14 LEVI, BLOOM, & Co.

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I offer the above in lots to suit purchasers, at as low prices as they can be procured from the city, and in much better order and condition. Price of high post and double Bedsteads: eight and ten dollars. Extra large posts, with cornice: twenty, twenty-five, thirty, fifty-five, and sixty-five dollars. a 14

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