

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. H. JONES, as a candidate for a seat in the State Legislature...

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. WHITE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the Parish of East Feliciana.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The steamer Bella Donna, Capt. McComb, will resume her trips between New Orleans and Fort Adams, on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MOFFATT'S LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS. It often happens that when a man has been suffering under a violent bilious fever...

NEW AND VALUABLE WORKS. DENTON'S GREAT NATIONAL WORK, abridgment of the Debates of Congress, from 1789 to 1856...

HERBERT'S Great National Work, on the Horse of America, by the author of Frank Forester's Works...

CYCLOPEDIA OF WIT & HUMOR, edited by Wm. E. Burton, the celebrated Comedian, comprising a unique collection of complete articles...

From the Pointe Coupee Echo. Error Echo: I am happy to see that the movement for a new Congressional Convention is rapidly spreading...

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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FOR AUDITOR.—EDWARD W. ROBERTSON, Iberville.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.—WM. I. HAMILTON, of Natchitoches.

FOR SENATOR.—EDWARD DELONY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.—BYTHELL HAYNES, J. WARREN TAYLOR.

FOR RECORDER.—JAMES C. JACKSON.

FOR SHERIFF.—B. M. G. BROWN.

FOR ASSESSOR.—JOSEPH DRAWDY.

FOR COBONER.—THOS. L. MCGHEE.

DRAWING OF THE TOMBOLA.

The Drawing of Messrs. Nauman & Strauss' Tombola will positively take place on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

TILDON'S TOMBOLA.

Those who have not taken chances in this Tombola should hurry up. There are a great variety of prizes, as will be seen by examining the scheme.

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LETTER FROM ST. HELENA.

St. Helena, August 10, 1857.

Editor of the Feliciana Democrat. Sir: As there has been but little or nothing said with regard to the position of the Democratic party of St. Helena, in reference to our candidate for Congressional honors...

The speeches of the young gentlemen, both selected and original were most of them well delivered. The original ones, were highly creditable to their authors, and were well spoken.

The dialogues of the young gentlemen from Milton and Shakespeare were well chosen, and recited with becoming dignity and a proper conception of their respective parts.

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The people of East Feliciana are awake to the importance of good country schools, and the propriety of encouraging their children, and their teachers, by giving them dinners, and affording them an opportunity to show off in public.

Good schools should be encouraged, and we know of no way better, to inspire both pupils and teachers, to proper exertions than this of inviting the public to be present at their exhibitions, once a year, on occasions like this.

Mr. Chapman is a very popular teacher and we have no doubt, is very deservedly so. We understand that he is fully capable of preparing young gentlemen, to enter college.

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COMMUNICATED.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

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From the Columbus (Ga.) Times and Sentinel.

POSITION OF THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY.

There never was, and we fear never will be, another party in the Union so true to the constitution, so devoted to the South, or so little solicitous of personal advancement, as the southern democracy.

The secret of their unexampled success is found in the fact that they have great cardinal political principles and stand by them at every hazard.

The slavery question has disturbed the peace of the country for 40 years. The federal government, without the shadow of constitutional authority, has, time and again, assumed jurisdiction over it, to the imminent peril of the Union.

This act was endorsed by the national democracy in convention at Cincinnati, and incorporated into the platform of the party. There was, it is true, some diversity of sentiment in the party as to whether the territorial legislature could legislate upon the subject of slavery; but all agreed that when a convention met to frame a constitution preparatory to admission into the Union as a State, that body had sovereign and plenary power over the subject, and whatever might be the provisions of their constitution on the subject of slavery, the Congress of the United States were bound to admit the new State into the Union upon an equality with the old thirteen States.

Now, it is clearly a mistake that the democracy were pledged to make Kansas a slave State. That was a question for the people of the Territory alone to determine. True, the southern democracy hoped that Kansas would be a slave State, and, in season and out of season, urged the raising of men and money for Kansas. This was the only mode in which the southern democracy could effectually act in the premises, and in this respect they have done their whole duty.

Unfortunately for the country, Gov. Walker has seen fit to overturn the work of years; to meddle with questions over which neither he nor the federal government had any jurisdiction; and, in contravention of the principles of the Nebraska-Kansas act and of the Cincinnati platform, to take into his hands the appropriate work of the convention shortly to assemble to frame a constitution.

And this is the issue between the southern democracy and Governor Walker. We hold that the convention may, if it see fit, make Kansas a slave State or a free State; that it may, if it see fit, submit the constitution for ratification to the people or to the registered voters, or to no one. It is their business. No other power has the right to interfere.

His course is utterly indefensible. The southern