

The Gazette & Comet

BATON ROUGE:
SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1865.

JAMES P. GOLDEN & Co.—We invite attention to the card of this new and enterprising firm in our city. They bring with them first class references from New Orleans, such as the houses of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHIER, and FOLGER & Co.

Now is the time to set out fruit trees, shrubbery, rose and other plants. Our old friend F. C. VINCENT, on Lafayette street, near the Harney House, has a nursery, from which he is prepared to furnish all such things. Call in time and procure from him your supplies.

See his advertisement.

Mr. R. H. CARRUTH advertises a few acres of large plant cane, also a Jersey Wagon for sale. Planters will do well to take due and special notice thereof.

REGULAR MEETING.—There will be a regular monthly meeting of St. James' Masonic Lodge, No. 47, at their hall, corner of Main and Church streets, this (Saturday) evening, October 7th, at the usual hour. See notice of JOSHUA MCCORMICK, Secretary, elsewhere.

[From the New Orleans Times.]

Democratic State Convention.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, October 2d, 1865.

The Convention assembled this morning at an hour near 12 o'clock, the delay at assembling caused by reason of awaiting the action of the Committee on Resolutions, who were to draw up a platform.

Calling to order, the roll of the parishes was called with the object to ascertain the number of parishes absent.

On motion, the Secretary reported as absent the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caldwell, Calcasieu, Claiborne, DeCade, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, Livingston, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Sabine, St. Helena, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Washington and Winn. Delegates from these parishes were not represented in the Convention.

The Convention, on motion of Mr. Mohan, took a recess of half an hour, to await the assembling of the Committee on Resolutions.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT.

Mr. Ogden, rising, stated that the committee had agreed upon their report. In relation to the resolutions previously referred, he would state that the resolution of Mr. Hernandez to the effect that a platform be selected upon which the candidates should stand, had been adopted. The resolutions of Mr. Bacon, declaring null the constitution of 1864, was embodied in the platform.

The following platform was then read, and was adopted unanimously. Judge Martel withdrawing his nay vote:

PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

WHEREAS, The National Democratic party of the State of Louisiana, in general Convention assembled, fully recognizing the fact that the issue, which for the last four years has tried the strength of the United States Government, was made openly, manfully and honorably, and that the decision having gone against them, and

WHEREAS, We have now come forward in the same spirit of frankness and honor to support the Federal Government under the Constitution. Therefore,

Resolved, That we give our unequalled adhesion to the National Democracy of the United States, and that we recognize that party as the only agent by which Radicalism can be successfully met, and this Government restored to its pristine purity and vigor.

Resolved, That we emphatically approve of the views of President Johnson with regard to the reorganization of the State Governments of the South, whereby the rights of the respective States are kept unimpaired, and in consequence of which these States are to regulate their institutions as freely and with the same guarantees and privileges as are enjoyed by any other State in the Union.

Resolved, That we hold it to be a cardinal rule of action both under the General and State Constitutions, to exclude from the field of politics all religious questions and controversies, recognizing in each and every one the right to a full and free exercise of his religious opinions and tenets.

Resolved, That we hold this to be a Government of white people, made and to be perpetuated for the exclusive political benefit of the white race, and in accordance with the constant adjudication of the United States Supreme Court, that people of African descent cannot be considered as citizens of the United States, and that there can, in no event, nor under any circumstances, be any equality between the white and other races.

Resolved, That while we announce emphatically our opinion that the Constitution of 1864 is the creation of fraud, violence and corruption, and is not in any sense the expression of the sovereign will of the people of Louisiana, and while we believe that it should be repudiated and abolished as speedily as it can be done legally, yet, as the government organized under it is a *de facto* government, and the only *de facto* government in the State of Louisiana; as the election about to be held is called under that Constitution, by an officer holding his position under that Constitution; and as the recognition of Governor J. Madison Wells by the President Andrew Johnson is to that extent a recognition of that Constitution and of the Government organized under it, and as this Convention has no right to make or alter constitutions or forms of government, we, therefore, recognize it as the existing government, but recommend the calling of a Convention of the people of the State at the earliest practicable period, for the purpose of adopting a Constitution expressing the will of the entire people of the State.

Resolved, That the institution of slavery having been effectually abolished in the Southern States, we consider it our right to petition Congress for compensation for all losses sustained by the emancipation policy.

Resolved, That we will use all the means in our power to favor a return to the economical administration of the finances of the Government and the full and entire payment of its just liabilities.

Resolved, That we advocate the repeal of all ordinances and laws found to have been passed in Louisiana, and which are

not in harmony with the Constitution and laws of the General Government, and which are not the deeds of bodies constituted by the people at large.

Resolved, That we advocate a levee and labor system, and recommend the immediate adoption of such laws and means as will most effectually relieve the planters and people at large.

Resolved, That considering its consonant with the chivalrous magnanimity of the chief Executive at Washington, and due to a large number among the people in general, we most earnestly and strongly appeal for an early general amnesty and prompt restitution of property; assured that thereby impending total ruin will be averted and the domestic tranquillity of the Southern States successfully insured.

Resolved, That we invite all law-abiding citizens who agree with us upon the measures and principles above enumerated, without distinction of nationalities, to join us in our opposition to the Radical Republican party, whose tendency and aim are to centralize and consolidate a Government on the ruins of our State institutions.

VOTE BY PARISHES.

Much discussion on the part of several members, resulted in the resolution of Mr. Bacon, of Algiers, being adopted, that the members of each parish vote, if represented by one delegate to have one vote, etc. The members of the parishes voted as the name of the parish was called.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

There were for this office the nomination of J. H. Halsey, of Pointe Coupee; J. H. Hardy, of St. Landry; J. H. Hawkins, of St. Mary; G. P. Chivers, of Orleans; Thomsen who agreed with us upon the measures and principles above enumerated, to join us in our opposition to the Radical Republican party, whose tendency and aim are to centralize and consolidate a Government on the ruins of our State institutions.

On motion, Mr. Hypolite Peralt was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention for Auditor of the State. There was not a single dissenting voice.

STATE TREASURER.

At the second ballot Mr. Adam Giffen being selected, was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention. The name of S. D. Oliver, put in nomination, was withdrawn.

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

On motion, J. Madison Wells, of Orleans, was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention for Governor. To this there was no dissenting voice.

In the proposition that Gov. Wells would not be a candidate before the Convention, Mr. Hernandez had intended offering as a candidate Judge Voorhis. He now nominated him for Lieutenant Governor.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

For the office of Lieutenant Governor there were nominated Albert P. Voorhis, W. W. Pugh, J. Hunter Collins, Robt. J. Ker and Samuel H. Torrey. Mr. A. P. Voorhis, on the last ballot, received 65 1/2 votes. Mr. Pugh 64 1/2. Mr. A. P. Voorhis was declared by vote the unanimous choice of the Convention for Lieutenant Governor.

THE DRAFT OF A. S. HERRON WAS PROPOSED. He was selected as candidate by acclamation.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

There were nominated Messrs. R. M. Lusher, of New Orleans, Judge Carrigan, of Baton Rouge, T. Theard, of Orleans, J. H. E. Planchard, of Orleans, H. Avery, of St. Tammany, Prof. Magruder, of Baton Rouge, and Dennis Cronin, Jr., of Orleans. At the third and last ballot, Mr. R. M. Lusher receiving 65 votes, was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention for the office of State Superintendent.

NOMINEES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

On motion, a committee of seven members were appointed by the Chair to wait on the nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and inform them of their nomination. The committee, of whom T. Landry was chairman, and W. W. Pugh, Dr. Kitteridge, Col. Claiborne, Mr. Duval, Capt. Fenner and H. D. Ogden were members, announced their report would be ready at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Convention adjourned until that hour.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

On the re-assembling of the Convention, R. C. Wickliffe was announced as the unanimous choice of the delegation from the Third Congressional District as Representative to Congress from that district. The announcement was received with exultation. Mr. Wickliffe responded. He accepted the nomination freely, as it was tendered, unsought for as it had been on his part. Were it his fortune to obtain a seat in that body, he would endeavor to represent to the best of his abilities the interests of the State of Louisiana. [Loud cheering.] He came among them friend and poor, and they had honored him, he knew, far beyond his deserts.

Second Congressional District.—The chairman of the delegation from the Second Congressional District announced that J. Ad. Rozier was the unanimous choice of this delegation as Representative of the District in Congress. [Cheers.]

STATE REPRESENTATIONS.

First Representative District.—The following are the nominations: C. A. Eager, J. T. Hanlon, L. E. Simonds.

Second Representative District.—Jas. McConnell, Thos. Murray, N. T. N. Robinson, C. J. Leeds, Williamson Smith.

Third Representative District.—C. E. Fenner, H. McClusky, N. E. Bailey, Timothy O'Neil, G. Ferrer, Dr. P. B. McKelvey, D. P. Scanlan.

[The remainder of the Districts have not been filled.]

Second Senatorial District.—M. A. Fouts, P. G. Mahon, P. Finney.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The delegation from the First Congressional District announced through their Chairman that Louis St. Martin had been selected to represent that District in Congress.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

The Fourth Congressional District came to no conclusion. In view of the small delegation present from the Fifth Congressional District, no nomination was made.

CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

On motion the President proceeded to appoint a Central Executive Committee to be based in numbers according to the number of Senatorial Districts in the State.

Twenty five gentlemen were appointed.

Mr. J. W. Overall spoke in warm eulogy of Jefferson Davis, who was imbedded in the hearts of the Southern people. He would offer a resolution praying that Jefferson Davis be liberated by the President; that such an act would be considered one of magnanimity. Unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis is now confined as a State prisoner, in Fort Monroe and believing that his release would be gratifying to the mass of the people throughout the whole country.

Resolved, That the people of Louisiana would regard it as an act of magnanimity

on the part of the Chief Executive in Washington to set him at liberty and relieve him from the operation of the exceptions enumerated in the proclamation of May 29th, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the President of this Convention, under his signature, to the Hon. Secretary of State, for transmission to His Excellency President Johnson.

The Committee on the Levees, it was announced would meet to-day at the City Hotel. Discussion was closed in the adjournment of the Convention *sine die*.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

FINANCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Thursday Evening, Oct. 5th.

COTTON.—The market quiet but 200 much unsettled for regular quotations. The range of quotations are very broad—say 44 1/2 to 45 1/2.

EXCHANGE.—One day's sight bills on New York are selling at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4, discount, (bank notes), Commercial sight is at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4, discount. Counter rates for checks are 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4, discount, a decline.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Thursday Evening, Oct. 5th.

COTTON.—The market quiet but 200 much unsettled for regular quotations. The range of quotations are very broad—say 44 1/2 to 45 1/2.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—A lot of 20 bbls. strictly fair Louisiana, sold at 14 1/2, to 14 3/4, per lb. Cuba Sugar is sold at 14 1/2, to 14 3/4, per lb. The only sale of molasses is 6000 gallons good Cuba at 70 per gallon.

COFFEES.—200 sacks Rio sold on private terms, and 100 do. Havana, in one lot, at 34 and 32 1/2 per lb. for fair to prime.

WEAVERS PATENT.—The market is very quiet, but firm. A very brief jobbing trade is being done in store by dealers. The previous good demand for round lots appears to have subsided. The sales thus far are confined to 100 bbls. superfine flour at 20; 75 lb. extra at 18; 100 ordinary extra at 17 1/2 and 300 choice at 18 1/2 @ 19, and 180 sack bran at 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2.

POTATOES.—Potatoes and Apples are scarce, and prices are advancing. Western Potatoes are selling at 25 @ 26 1/4, Northern at 21 @ 22, Apples at 40 @ 45, Onions at 42 1/2 @ 44, Cabbages at 12 @ 13, Eggs at 23 @ 24 1/2, and Chickens at 10 @ 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2 dozen.

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Tourco Buildings.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Pointe Coupee—Seventh Judicial District Court—No. 296—Probate.—In the matter of the succession of Jules Landry, deceased.

BY VIRTUE of a commission to me directed from the Honorable Judge of the Parish and State aforesaid, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door, in the city of Baton Rouge, on

Tuesday, the 7th of November next, A. D., 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day.

1st. A certain tract or parcel of LAND, situated on St. Charles street, in the city of Baton Rouge, measuring seventy-five feet (French measure) more or less, front on St. Charles street, by sixty-nine feet six and three-quarter inches, more or less, (French measure), in depth, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the South half of the corner lot, and numbered ten (10) of Square four (4) Leonard Town, as surveyed by Messrs. Waller and Lot No. twelve (12) and Lot No. eleven (11) of Square four, being the same property purchased by said deceased from Therese Soniat, by act of sale before William Hubbs, Recorder, May 28th, 1860, in Book 8, Folio 292, of Notarial Acts.

Terms of sale—cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A. J. BOGAN, Deputy Sheriff.

WANTED.

COTTON! COTTON!! COTTON!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to receive and ship COTTON, and upon which it is assigned to his correspondents, GIVES, WARMS & Co., of New Orleans, he will make liberal advances of Merchandise and Cash.

No advances made upon Cotton until after actual delivery.

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For Sale.

THREE DWELLING HOUSES, each with four rooms, kitchen and servants' room. Conditions will be found liberal by applying to the undersigned.

Also, a fine two-story FRAME BUILDING with kitchen and servants' rooms, situated in the center of the town.

Twelve (12) Lots advantageously situated for trade or residence.

For particulars apply to G. GUSMAN.

Persons indebted to me either by note or account are hereby requested to call at my office, on Lafayette Street, one door from Florida, before the fifth (5) day of October next, to make arrangements for a final settlement. Any failure to comply with the above will be immediately prosecuted.

G. GUSMAN.

FOR SALE.

A COMFORTABLE family residence, situated on Main Street, opposite the Fouquet's African Asylum. A large lot, fronting on the street, and well adapted for a business or for a residence. Apply to H. W. JOLLY, by public sale.

On the premises.

S. M. Asher,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and former patrons, that he has resumed business at Theodore Goldman's Jewelry Store, where will be found a large and well selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods, shoes, hats, and a variety of notions, suited to the ladies of East and West Baton Rouge.

July 27-28

CANDIDATES.

FOR ATTY. GENERAL.

Mr. Editor—You will please announce Hon. A. B. HERRON, of East Baton Rouge, as a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, at the approaching election.

aug 17-pd MARY FRIENDS.

FOR DIST. ATTY.

Mr. Editor—You are authorized to announce R. W. KNICKERBOCKER, Esq., of Baton Rouge, the present able and efficient incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.

aug 19-pd.

FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Editor—Please announce H. V. BAHIN, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge at the approaching Election.

MANY FRIENDS.

July 25-pd.

Mr. Editor—Please state, that at the request of many of his friends, ALFRED DUPLANTIER, Esq., has consented to become a candidate for the Sheriffalty of the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

aug 5-pd.

Mr. Editor—You will please announce THOMAS F. HERNANDEZ, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of East Baton Rouge, at the forthcoming November election.

VOX POPULI.

aug 5-pd.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the present incumbent, EDWARD COUSINARD, for re-election to the office of Sheriff of East Baton Rouge, at the approaching November election.

VOX POPULI.

aug 15-pd.

FOR CLERK.

Mr. Editor—Please announce in your paper the name of JOSEPH NEPLER, the present efficient Clerk, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District, at the approaching November election.

MANY FRIENDS.

aug 15-pd.

FOR RECORDER.

Mr. Editor—Please announce JOHN MCGRATH as a candidate for Parish Recorder, at the approaching election.

MANY FRIENDS.

aug 1-pd.

Editors of the Gazette and Comet—You are authorized to announce WILLIAM HUBBS, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Recorder for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. He will be supported by

aug 1-pd. NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor—Please announce WILLIAM MONGET, Esq., as a candidate for Recorder at the approaching November election.

MANY VOTERS.

aug 5-pd.

Mr. Editor—You are authorized to announce SAMUEL SKOLFIELD, Sen., as a candidate for the office of Parish Recorder at the ensuing election.

MANY OLD FRIENDS.

aug 5-pd.

FOR ASSESSOR.

Mr. Editor—Please announce JOHN F. PIKER, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor at the approaching November Election.

NUMEROUS SUPPORTERS.

aug 1-pd.

Mr. Editor—Please announce as a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor of East Baton Rouge, Mr. STEPHEN J. YOUNG, and oblige his

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.

aug 5-pd.

Mr. Editor—Please announce Mr. CHARLES VERBOIS, as a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor, at the approaching November election.

MANY FRIENDS.

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United States Direct Tax Notice.

U. S. Direct Tax Commission for the State of La., Office No. 186 Common Street, New Orleans, Aug. 16, 1865.

The Tax Bill for the collection of the United States Direct Tax in the Parish of East Baton Rouge is complete, and the Taxes thereon levied under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act for the collection of Direct Taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7th, 1862, will be payable to me at the Court House, in the city of Baton Rouge, within sixty days from the 21st day of August, 1865.

All lots and parcels of land within said district on which tax shall not be paid within said sixty days will be forfeited to the United States.

E. M. RANDALL, Collector.

J. D. O'CONNELL, Collector.

Direct Tax Commissioners for Louisiana.

K. S. DEMONTE, Clerk.

Baton Rouge, Aug. 21st, 1865.

To Builders

PROPERTY HOLDERS.

To facilitate all who may contemplate building or repairing their property, I am prepared to receive and fill any orders for such building materials as are not usually kept on hand here for sale, such as SLATS, FLOES, BRICKS, PLASTER, and all other materials as may be called for in connection therewith.

I will also attend to making out Bills of Lumber and other materials, and will personally supervise the erection of any buildings, or the construction of any work in connection with the Building Department, on reasonable terms.

aug 26 JAMES McVAY, Builder.

Carpenter's and Joiner's Shop.

In this department Mr. HARRISON THOMAS has the charge and control of the work, whose promptness of execution and superior workmanship, is well known. Buildings erected and repaired. Stores and Saloons fitted up in the most stylish manner. Water Closets of any desired capacity, and of the best material and workmanship, furnished to order. And all other work in the line promptly attended to, at the shop on Third street, opposite New Theatre.

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July 27

JOSHUA BEAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES TO-DAY.

State of Louisiana—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Fifth Judicial District Court—No. 291—Jeremiah McHugh vs. Philip McHugh.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable the Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, I have seized and will expose to public sale at the plantation of the defendant, about nine miles above the city of Baton Rouge, between the Bayou Sara Road and the Plank Road, near the Little Plaines, in