

A Republican Declines the Honor of Election which the Returning Board would Confer Upon Him.

DeSoto Parish, La., Dec. 19.—Hon. J. Madison Wells, President of the Board of Supervisors of DeSoto Parish, La. R. B. I have learned that your honorable body has returned me to the lower House of the Legislature from the parish of DeSoto. Permit me to return my thanks for the honor conferred but at the same time permit me to say that I am unwilling to accept the position. I am a Republican, from the firm conviction that the principles of that party are best for the whole country.

Very Respectfully, Jno. J. Long.

The Senate on the Situation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—There have been several attempts made to interview Senator Coakley, on the Presidential situation. Thus far all have been failures. His apparent indifference creates considerable apprehension among the strong Republican partisans. They know that if Hayes is to be illegally inducted into the office to which he was not elected, that the party must be a unit; and if one or more senators or members break from the traces that the seeds of disintegration thus sown will multiply rapidly, and their well-hatched conspiracy will fail.

Senator Blaine is also reticent. He is just now placed in quite a perplexing position. He generally works for Jim Blaine first and the party afterward. When asked concerning the election, he says: "It is curious, very curious, really," but with this he ends. He does not attend the party caucuses—at least he has not so far; keeps his own counsel, and it is believed will jump whichever way will insure to his own personal advantage.

Mr. Edmunds will go with the party, almost to its rope's end, provided he can count on the law to meet every emergency which may arise. Just now he is perplexed about the Oregon complication. He wants to have Hayes pushed in, but at the same time, in defending such a scheme, he does not care to stake his reputation, and one he has now, of being an able lawyer.

It is not believed that senator Christiancy, of Michigan, will allow himself to be bulldozed into the conspiracy. He is a good lawyer, a fair-minded man, and has since his short service in the senate acted independently of his party on more than one occasion.

Mr. Robertson, of South Carolina, and Mr. Booth, of California, are inclined to set upon their own judgment rather than respond to the crank of the party whip. The conspirators are nervous lest they should refuse to join hands with them.

Of the balance of the senate it is safe to assume they will keep step to the music of Chandler and Grant. If there is to be a division of sentiment it will crop out from those herein mentioned.

The Boston Globe thinks that all this trouble in the South might have been prevented if "our people" had only heeded the last words of George Washington: "Never trust a darkey with a gun."

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1876, I will on Monday the 1st DAY OF JANUARY 1877, offer for sale to the highest bidder for Cash in front of the Court House door, the following property in Washington County Mississippi, delinquent for State, County and Levee taxes of fiscal year 1876 to-wit:

Table listing delinquent tax sales with columns for Owner's Name, Parts of Sections, and Total Amount.

Original Town of Greenville.

Table listing property in the original town of Greenville with columns for Owner's Name, and various tax amounts.

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Table listing delinquent tax sales in the town of Greenville with columns for Name, and various tax amounts.

Large table listing various property sales with columns for Name, Address, and Amount.

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WM. MARSHALL.

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With this largest and most fashionable stock ever brought to this market, we have a fine stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

all fresh and carefully selected. Desiring to do business on a strict basis, we are offering our entire stock at prices that will give satisfaction.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Cotton.

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CONFECTIONER and BAKER.

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And all other Varieties. FIRE WORKS, of all descriptions.

Also a large stock of

Fancy Candy,

RAISINS, FIGS, ALMONDS, BRAZIL NUTS, APPLES, ORANGES, COCOANUTS, MINCE, CAKES,

GAME MEAT.

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