

THE WEEKLY ECHO.

J. W. BRYAN, Proprietor.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1876.

AGENTS.

T. LEBLANC, Mermentau.
R. A. FAUCHER, Niblett's Bluff.
H. P. HENRY, Cameron Parish.
S. MAIGNAUD, Mermentau.

We give a Wood Sewing Machine valued at \$65 for 40 new subscribers to the Echo; at \$1.50 each.

We will send the Echo, usual price \$1.50, and the Democrat's Monthly Magazine, usual price \$3, and a choice chromo, postage prepaid on both papers and on chromo for one year for \$4.

Agents for the Echo.

C. W. Feltner is our authorized agent at Galveston.

Rev. E. F. Feltner is our authorized agent in California.

Mr. Feltner will soon visit our patrons in this parish, for the purpose of collecting accounts due the Echo office. His receipt for amounts already due us for advertising and subscriptions, and for new advertisements and subscriptions, will be as valid as if signed by the proprietor of the Echo.

For Rent—That new and handsome store building on Ryan street, between the Postoffice and Echo office, occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Sweeney. The location is one of the most eligible in town. Inquire on the premises.

New Goods.

I have just replenished my stock of goods and am prepared to sell to customers at the lowest market price for cash.

J. W. BRYAN.

To Schooner Captains and Shipwrights.

For sale, at ten per cent. below cost: A genuine manilla rope, suitable for hauling out schooners, etc. Inquire of Deane & Perkins, or of J. W. Bryan.

Wanted.

A responsible man with a family, to keep a Saw Mill Boarding House. The man can work in the mill or garden.

Inquire at Echo office, or of C. S. Betts, at Drew's mill.

Notice.

The members of "The Lake Charles Literary Club," are requested to meet at the club rooms to-night.

ALLAN GILLEY, Secretary.

For Sale.

A cottage house, suitable for a small family, situated on Fishon street. House one year old. Terms made easy for purchase. Apply to

Sept. G. W. GORHAM.

Read advertisement of succession sale, which will take place next Monday, the 17th. Also the advertisement of Dr. W. H. Kirkman.

Get your shoes, boots, family groceries, crockery, bale thread, canvas, domestics, jeans, docklines, flannels, rubber coats, etc., of J. W. Bryan. He has just received a choice selection of the above articles.

We recommend the New Orleans Democrat, the new democratic daily, to the patronage of our friends in Calcasieu. If we expect a democratic victory in Louisiana next fall, we must encourage and sustain our democratic press.

We do not insert communications of a personal character in the Echo, without the signatures of all the parties purporting to authorize its publication; more especially when they are unknown to us.

If the author of the communication handed us last Tuesday, with "Chairman Committee," attached to his signature, desires to see the communication inserted in the columns of the Echo, he will furnish us with the signatures of the committee, or withdraw from his signature "Chairman Committee."

Read notice of final tableau, in another column.

The Convention and Platform.

An immense majority of the delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which met in New Orleans last week, were sensible and representative men, and the platform of party principles, adopted by the convention, is not only broad enough for every honest man in the State to stand upon, but proclaims a test of party membership which no honest man can conscientiously refuse to be bound by. That test is "an unrelenting opposition to the usurpation."

Among the thousands of our fellow-citizens who have always been professed democrats, there are many who have always denounced the Kellogg usurpation, some who have quietly acquiesced in it as an accomplished fact, which they thought it useless to ignore or oppose, and some who have given it an active or at least a moral support. The line of party distinction and party membership has at last been drawn, plainly and deliberately, and every man in Louisiana, from this time forward who does not wish to be known as a republican, must take an open stand in opposition to the Kellogg usurpation. There is no longer any neutral ground between the friends and enemies of legitimate government in Louisiana. There is no longer standing room for the Kellogg democracy. The democratic and conservative people of Louisiana, through their duly accredited representatives, in State convention assembled, have proclaimed to the world that they are earnest on this question. The obvious justice and propriety of this party test will form the test of a future article. In the meantime we congratulate the democratic party of Louisiana, on the action of its State convention.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Convention met in New Orleans, at St. Patrick's Hall, on the 5th inst. Hon. John C. Moncre, of Caddo, was elected President of the convention; Duncan C. 1st, Alfred Roman 2d, and Henry L. Garland 3d vice presidents; Oscar Arroyo, A. D. Henriques, and Thos. L. Maxwell, secretaries. The committee on resolutions, composed of Messrs. Albert Voorhies, J. B. Wilkinson, T. P. Tete, Gen. A. Thomas, E. Mouton, D. Caffery, L. Texada, A. H. Leonard, A. B. George, E. E. Kidd, C. H. Moore, L. V. Reeves, E. T. Lewis, Robt. J. Wickliffe, and J. H. McKee, reported the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

Resolutions of the Convention.

From the N. O. Daily Democrat.

They are as follows: Whereas, the usurpation of the government of the State of Louisiana, through the perversion of functions of the General Government, is an evil which weighs heavily on the people of this State, and while it is a constant menace to the perpetuity of representative institutions; and the Federal Congress, whose duty it is to guarantee to the several States a republican form of government, can not ignore the present condition of despotism and anarchy, so detrimental to the material interests of Louisiana.

Whereas, the Wheeler adjustment had no reference whatever to the election of November, 1872; nor did it ever extend to all the contested elections of November, 1874; but was expressly limited to the investigation of seventeen contested seats in the House of Representatives; and to two contested seats in the Senate, among the newly elected Senators.

Whereas, the said adjustment never pretended to ascertain or

determine anything beyond the status of these contested seats of the General Assembly, and, inasmuch as the powers of the Legislature are strictly defined and limited by constitutional provisions, and it was not competent for them to submit to arbitration the conflicting claims of the rival State governments, and as those who supported said adjustment never intended or contemplated that, by any possibility, said adjustment should embrace any question beyond that of the contested seats in the Legislature;

Whereas, the radical party of Louisiana, at whose promptings the said usurpation has been foisted upon this State, has devised the most comprehensive system of measures, through iniquitous election and registration laws, arbitrary turning Board with unlimited prerogatives, and through fraudulent census returns, measures devised for the purpose of perpetuating the existence of this usurpation, with which it is thoroughly identified; and

Whereas, The said usurpatory government has never been acknowledged by the people of Louisiana; and it does not maintain its precarious tenure of power with their consent or willing support.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Conservative party of the State of Louisiana, in Convention assembled, 1. That the memorial of the people of Louisiana, praying for relief at the hands of Congress, be again presented for their consideration by our representatives in Congress.

2. That the primary test of membership of the Democratic-Conservative party of Louisiana is an unrelenting opposition to the usurpation, and without regard to past political affiliations, all those who join in the crusade against the usurpation are in full fellowship in the party.

3. That we advocate the abolition of useless offices, more especially that of tax-collectors, which offices should be remitted to the sheriffs, and a reduction of salaries, fees and perquisites of office, and a vigorous retrenchment in the expenses of the various departments of the city and State governments.

4. We advocate a substantial reduction of taxation, State and municipal, and, while we are in favor of meeting punctually the payment of the legitimate debt of Louisiana, we are immovably opposed to the recognition of the dishonest and fraudulent obligations, issued in the name of the State; and we pledge ourselves to make a searching investigation in the matter.

5. We advocate the reduction of the exorbitant appropriations for public printing and Metropolitan Police purposes; and demand that the whole system of police and public printing be remodeled.

6. We declare our hearty opposition to all monopolies whatever.

7. We recognize and reaffirm the democratic doctrine that gold and silver be the legal currency; and favor a return to a specie basis as soon as it can be done without injury to the material interests of the country.

A. H. Leonard, (the only one of the eighteen members of the committee who did not sign the report and resolutions), protested against the report and resolutions.

R. H. Marr, E. T. Merrick, James Jeffries, G. W. McCranie, R. A. Cross, H. J. Hearsey, W. R. Richardson, M. Voorhies and E. W. Huntington, a committee appointed for that purpose, presented an address and memorial to Congress on the Louisiana case, urging the recognition of the McEnany government, which, on motion, were adopted; E. T. Merrick not signing the same, and speaking in opposition thereto. The address and memorial will appear next week.

The following delegates to the National Democratic Convention, from the State at large, and from the Congressional Districts, were elected, viz:

FROM THE STATE AT LARGE:

Robt. C. Wickliffe, T. C. Manning, B. H. Marr and E. E. Kidd.

Alternates—Albert Voorhies, B. F. Jones, La Croix and James Brarow.

FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:

First District—Louis St. Martin, John Tobin, delegates, and James Conaley, E. A. Bonnier of Orleans.

Second District—J. J. Melton, J. McGovern of Orleans, delegates, and F. P. Pache, N. James, J. O. Danby, of Orleans, as alternates.

Third District—F. S. Goode, of Terrebonne, Joseph L. Brent, of Assumption, delegates, and John Avery, of Iberia, F. G. Gates, of St. Mary, alternates.

Fourth District—J. J. Jeffries, of Rapides, Hon. John C. Moncre, of Caddo, as delegates, and Gen. P. A. Morse, of Natchitoches, Judge J. D. Watkins, of Webster, as alternates.

Fifth District—H. C. Mitchell, of Claiborne, James B. Cochran, of Madison, as delegates, and N. Bartlett, of Jackson, and L. V. Reeder, of Tensas, as alternates.

Sixth District—W. H. Papis, of Ea Feliciana, Henry L. Garland, of St. Landry, as delegates, and F. P. Thorpe, of Avoyelles, and James H. Mense, of St. Helena, as alternates.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

Governor Hendricks at the Exposition.

From the New Orleans Times.

Our citizens will welcome the intelligence that Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, has consented to deliver the opening address at the forthcoming Southern Exposition, fixed to take place in New Orleans next February. A statesman so eminent as Mr. Hendricks; a man who has served his State in the gubernatorial chair in the National Senate with such distinguished success and high report as have characterized his public career, must necessarily be a conspicuous figure under any circumstances. But when we consider Mr. Hendricks' record as a politician, the broad liberality of his attitude toward the South, and the nature of the service he has always been prompt and eager to render her it would seem that, in securing him as the exponent and patron of so important a commercial and industrial enterprise, the managers of the Exposition have accomplished a brilliant result. It can hardly be said that there is any political significance attached to Gov. Hendricks' visit here, and yet his coming at such a time and on the eve of the tremendous campaign of 1876, in which he is certain to take an important place, will exert an influence which we can not now foresee, perhaps, but which we may have occasion to remember and be thankful for long afterward.

We may safely leave this phase of the matter to future developments, however; contenting ourselves, for the present, with congratulations to the Board of Commissioners upon the ability and sagacity they have thus far manifested in the cause of Southern interests, and especially upon the happy inspiration which led them to prepare for us so grateful a surprise as the presence and participation of Gov. Hendricks. It is an angry of fortunate results. It will surround the event with a halo of popular approval, and secure for it the very widest range of usefulness.

Notice of Final Tableau.

Succession of John D. Loggmann—In the Parish Court of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana—No. —.

MICHEL M. WOOD, of said parish, Curator of said succession of John D. Loggmann, deceased, having filed his final Tableau and account of administration and distribution of the funds of said succession, with his petition praying for the homologation thereof, and the said Court having ordered notice of such filing to be advertised, as required by law;

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that unless written opposition thereto is filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Lake Charles, in said parish, within ten days from this date, (Jan. 14, 1876), the said Final Tableau and account will be approved and homologated.

ASA RYAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office, Lake Charles, La., Jan. 13, 1876.

STOLEN.

FROM me on the night of January 13, two notes, one dated May 31, 1875, for \$123.93, drawing 10 per cent. interest, signed H. C. Drew & C. S. Betts. Second note for \$50.00, with two endorsements on the back—one for \$30.50; and the other for \$30.00, signed by C. S. Betts.

The public is hereby notified not to trade for the above described notes. MARY MATHEWS, Lake Charles, Jan. 13, 1876.

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THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL will be kept for the accommodation of regular and transient boarders. No pains will be spared on the part of the proprietor to make all who stop with him feel comfortable. As it is his wish to please all who may favor him with a call, he solicits no more public patronage. Livery and Feed Stable attached. Hours carefully attended to.

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June 27, 1874.