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FOR PRESIDENT:

W. S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

W. H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS:

From the State at Large:

WALTER C. FLOWER,
of Orleans.

T. C. MANNING,
of Rapides.

First Congressional District:

C. A. BUTLER,
of Orleans.

Second Congressional District:

EMILE J. O'BRIEN,
of Orleans.

Third Congressional District:

Geo. ALLEN THOMAS,
of Ascension.

Fourth Congressional District:

WM. H. JACK,
of Natchitoches.

Fifth Congressional District:

GEO. H. ELLIS,
of Ouachita.

Sixth Congressional District:

K. A. CROSS,
of East Feliciana.

FOR CONGRESS—3D DISTRICT,

J. S. BILLIU,
of Lafourche.

Rainy weather, is upon us.

Cincho-Quinine cures chills and fever.

Perhaps the vigilance committee, did not surprise the town people last Monday!

Rev. A. M. Mehault returned last Friday from his tour of France his native land. He looks remarkably well and has evidently enjoyed the fat of the land.

As an evidence of increasing prosperity the Lake Charles *Echo* has enlarged to seven columns, and display other signs of improvement in its local, editorial and advertising columns. The *Echo* is a staunch Democratic journal and although we frequently differ very widely in regard to the proper way of "running this District" we heartily wish it all the success it so richly merits.

In the early part of this month the public schools throughout the parish reopened, and quite a number of our young lads and misses left for educational institutions in other parts of the State. Among these we may mention from town, Miss Kate Young now at the Sacred Heart Convent at Grand Coteau, Miss Olive Broussard, at Mount Carmel Convent, Vermilionville, Masters Frank Young, at St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, Henry Chevis at Centenary College, Jackson La.

The public first learned of the withdrawal of Mr. Acklen from the Congressional contest in this district, through the columns of the *Morgan City Review*, which published the fact the day before it was announced in any other journal, and consequently Bro. Woodcock is highly elated thereat.

We have received the first number of the *Weekly States*, a handsome 7-column folio, containing 28-columns of solid reading matter set in small type. It is the weekly edition of the *Daily States* and is Democratic to the core. Send one dollar to Messrs. Hearsey and Craighead for one year's subscription to the cheapest, liveliest, simon-pure Democratic weekly in the State.

If they ever had any doubts before, the members of the Louisiana Press Association are now thoroughly convinced, not only of the beauty of Baton Rouge as a city, but, best of all, that its inhabitants are public spirited and most hospitable. As cordial, hearty, whole-souled entertainers they certainly stand A1. The kindness and attention they showed the newspaper fraternity cannot be excelled.

Philadelphia Record: The Cincinnati Enquirer says that the vote cast this year in Ohio is one for every 3.29 of population. This beats Philadelphia. Westward the stuff of boxes takes its way. The curious coincidence that the proportion of voters to the total population corresponds exactly with the mystical figures in Oakes Ames' note-book—when he was putting money where it would do most good—seems to have been overlooked by our Philadelphia contemporary. These figures seem destined to follow Garfield as a curse.

The following is from the Lafayette Advertiser, every line of which is true, for we well remember those happy days he speaks of which we spent together in our boyhood:

It was with unfeigned pleasure that we met in attending the Press Convention Messrs. John and Leon Jastremski, friends of times gone by. Our last meeting with Leon was during the war, just after the hard fought battle of Fredricksburgh, Va. Time has dealt gently with them and fortune has been benignant towards them. Many of our older citizens remember them when they were boys living here,—sons of Dr. Jastremski better known as Dr. Vincent. Now, they are highly respected citizens of Baton Rouge,—Leon being her honored Mayor, and the able editor of the *Capitoline* of that city.

The railroad is bringing some strange customers into Opelousas. The other day we met a fellow all the way from Bangor, Maine, who asked us what prospects would there be for the establishment of a "Grangor" manufactory here? We had never heard of the name, and inquired what it was. He looked surprised at our ignorance, and explained that it was a contrivance by which the finest kind of new leather could be made out of old worn-out boots, shoes, scraps of belting, etc. We roared, and he passed on. Another was anxious to dispose of a recipe for making all kinds of liquors out of corn-cobs, molasses, and pepper. And still another had an ingenious apparatus for making pork sausages, he said, out of the poorest beef. We told the two latter fellows to cast anchor right here, that this was just the place for them. The last heard of the "Grangor" man, he was wending his way in the direction of Washington.—Saint Landry Democrat.

The Right Kind of Talk.

The Picayune thus sharply, comments upon the late political outrage in Indiana. Decency forbids that it should be dignified by the name of election:

It is becoming clear that the Republicans did not achieve a popular victory in Indiana. Their success was due to fraud—colonization, repeating, and the interference of United States marshals. It is a triumph which brands with shame those who hope to profit by it—all except Garfield and Arthur. Those gentlemen wear so many scars of that description that one more or less can make but little difference to either of them. But it was a victory every way worthy of the Republican record, and precisely what might have been expected from the party which has hesitated at no crime from the murder of Mrs. Surratt to the theft of the Presidency; from the party of bayonets and returning boards; from the party which has honored with the highest nominations within its gift a man who perjured himself to escape the odium of receiving a bribe, and a man who was discharged from the New York Custom-House for peculation in office. The legitimate result of the Indiana election should be a great popular reaction in favor of the Democratic ticket. Even decent Republicans should disclaim all pride in a success which must bring into world-wide disrepute the system of universal suffrage.

A GREAT EEL.—Last Friday evening a large eel measuring about six and a quarter feet long and about nine inches around the body got of the water wheel at the Cypress Mills factory—which is one hundred and twenty horse power—and checked it. It caused a two hours delay in the working of the factory, until the sleek thing could be extricated. It was then turned over to our clever friend, A Kachthofer, who says the eel is the best table fish to be found in American waters.—Florence (Ala) Gazette.

Every man must work at something. The moment he stops working for humanity, the devil employs him.

ALL INDORSE IT.

The Recorder, Amicus, Ga., says: "Clerks, Senators, Representatives, Doctors, Lawyers Citizens, in public and private life, are testifying by the thousands, and over their own signatures, that a remedy has been found for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and for Diabetes; these are respectively known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure."

Public Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

25TH DISTRICT COURT—No. 626.

Parish of Vermilion,

Succession of Frank Conner.

By virtue of an order of sale granted in the matter of the aforesaid succession by the Honorable the 25th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of Vermilion, and to me directed, the public are hereby informed that on Wednesday the 1st day of December 1880, at the late residence of the deceased, in the parish of Vermilion, there will be exposed to the last and highest bidder,—the following described property, belonging to said succession, to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in this parish, on the west side of the bayou Vermilion, being the same acquired by the deceased from Mrs. Selazie Darte, by act passed before Thomas B. Brashers, Judge-ex-officio Notary Public of the parish of Lafayette, on the 17th day of November 1836, a copy of which has been duly recorded in the office of records of conveyances of this parish, and being the same where deceased last resided, containing three arpents front on the west bank of the bayou Vermilion, the two up-

per arpents of said tract having a depth of forty arpents the lower arpent having a depth of twenty arpents starting from said bayou, and being bounded above by land of Samuel D. Wall and Françoise Marceaux and below by F. L. Wall and lands on and near Coulee Kinney, formerly belonging Mrs. Euphrosie Guidry, (dée) Eugénie Landry, east by the bayou Vermilion and west by lands of the heirs of said Mrs. E. Guidry, making in the aggregate one hundred arpents superficial area, and being partly wood and prairie.

Another tract of land on the west bank of the bayou Vermilion in said parish, bounded north by Zeolin Lormand, south by Balthazar Mucci, east by the bayou Vermilion and west by John Conner, measuring four and half arpents front on the west bank of said bayou Vermilion by a depth of about twelve arpents and containing in the aggregate fifty-four superficial area, more or less, being partly wood and prairie.

One other tract of land situated on the west side of bayou Vermilion, in said parish being at the northeast corner of Section 44 in T. 12. S. R. 3. E., thence north 80 degrees west 47 chains, thence north 10 degrees east 2 chains and 91 links, thence south 80 degrees east, 49 chains to the bayou Vermilion, thence down said bayou to the place of beginning, containing about eleven acres superficial area, and being portion of the same land formerly owned in common between the deceased B. Toups and others, and subdivided between the deceased, Belisaire Toups and other, by act passed before John B. Theall Recorder of said parish on the 4th of Aug. 1858, and being also bounded above by Belisaire Toups, below Zeolin Lormand, east by the bayou Vermilion, and west by John Conner.

One dwelling house.

One corn crib, kitchen and pantry.

569 pannels of five pieux fencing.

One horse cart, one plow, harrow, loom, one spake and hoe, trace chains and collars.

One double barrel shot gun.

One single barrel shot gun.

One cherry armoire, bedstead, bedding and other household furniture too numerous to mention.

Three gentle horses, one wild horse, two wild mares and two gentle yearling colts, one wild mare without colt.

One hundred and seventeen head of gentle cattle, cattle from one year old upward, ten head of hogs.

Given under my official signature this 30th day of October 1880
G. B. SHAW, Sheriff.

Attention, Rally

HANCOCK & ENGLISH

MEN.

A mass meeting will be held at

the Court House on Saturday,

the 30th October inst.,

which will be addressed by

Hon. J. S. Billiu,

" A. DeBlanc,

" R. S. Perry,

" M. J. Foster

and others.

Come One, Come All!

ISAAC WISE,

Sec'y Parish Dem. & Cons. Ex.

Committee.

Official

Monday, Oct. 4th 1880.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session at the court house.

Present: Howard Hoffpauir, President, and Messrs. Broussard, Trahan, and Vanslyke.

Absent: Nunez, Primeaux and Thibeaux.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vanslyke.

Art. 1st Resolved, that the pre-amable and resolution adopted September 6th 1880 be and the same are hereby repealed; that said claim of \$208 allowed Solomon Wise as assignee of W. A. White

be paid out of the Parish and District Attorney funds as originally appropriated on the 14th of July, 1880.

Art. 2d Resolved, that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and Clerks of election for their respective election precincts, viz:

1st Precinct: M. C. Broussard, C. H. Remick and J. A. Leblanc. Clerk: M. M. Hartman.

2d Precinct: Robert S. Henry, Lastie Dubois and J. N. Williams. Clerk: C. A. Mouisset.

3rd Precinct: M. V. Lampman, J. Oneal Lége and A. D. Martin. Clerk: Geo. W. Summers.

4th Precinct: Lazare Broussard, Aristide Picard and Felix Broussard. Clerk: J. T. Broussard.

5th Precinct: Lessin Abshire, Thos. Hoffpauir and John Morgan. Clerk: J. I. Hoffpauir.

6th Precinct: M. L. Morton, Rodolph Broussard and Levi Le-maire. Clerk: Robert Harrington.

7th Precinct: Eugene Dechamps, jr., Jules Laurens and P. I. Monton. Clerk: Ambroise Mouton.

8th Precinct: Ambroise Lacour, Sarrazin Hebert and Ambroise Lacour, jr., Clerk: Alex. P. Hebert.

9th Precinct: Alex. P. Trahan, James F. Lee and Isaac White. Clerk: Oliver P. Randall.

On motion of Mr. Vanslyke.

Art. 3d Resolved, that the sheriff be and he is hereby authorized to furnish at each election precinct at the expense of the parish and for the use of the commissioners in holding the election the following articles, viz: 1 dozen candles, 1 dozen pens and 2 pen-holders, 1 bottle ink, 1 quire foolscap paper and sealing wax.

On motion of Mr. Broussard.

Art. 4th Resolved, that two dollars per day be allowed and paid to the proprietors of all private houses where the elections are to be held.

Mr. Nunez appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Vanslyke.

Art. 5th Resolved, that Art 5 adopted February 16th 1880, changing the election precinct from the residence of Lessin Abshire to Paul F. Richard, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The jury took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The jury assembled at one hour of adjournment; same members present.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

To the President and members of the Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion.

The Finance Committee would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the stub book and other books of the parish tax collector, G. B. Shaw, and find that those books show that he has collected in parish taxes and licenses from the 30th day of June 1880 to the 28th day of August, 1880, the sum of Four Hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-two cents. He also produced his receipt from the parish Treasurer showing that he had paid to said Treasurer as follows:

In parish warrants \$ 72 55

In currency 343 04

Total: 415 59

Add Collector's com 14 78

Amount collected \$ 430 32

We have taken receipts for all the delinquent tax-rolls of the parish.

Respectfully submitted

A. VANSLYKE,

W. W. EDWARDS,

of the Finance Com.

which report was read and adopted.

Art. 6th Resolved, that the sum of sixty dollars be and the same be hereby appropriated in part of the license funds of 1880, and part out of the surplus Police Jury funds of previous year to be paid to A. Vanslyke for the purpose of purchasing lumber and other materials to build a bridge across the Crooked Sticks cove on the public road leading from the village to Perre's Bridge.

The report of the committee appointed by Art. 9 adopted April 6th 1880, was on motion call up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Broussard.

Art. 7th Resolved, that the committee appointed by Art. 9, April 6th 1880, viz: Messrs. W. W. Edwards, A. Vanslyke and Lastie Broussard be and they are

suitable and competent workmen hereby authorized to contract with

for the purpose of making all the repairs and such other improvements to the Court House as are recommended and approved in their report to this body.

Art. 8th Resolved, further, in order to carry into effect the preceding resolution, that the sum of Five Hundred and seventy dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same be hereby appropriated out of the funds realized out of the taxes obtained by the Parish.

Voorhies Trahan and others, and which funds are in the hands of W. W. Edwards, said Edwards being authorized to pay the same on the majority of the committee are to make a full report of doings to this body.

shall have completed the same by the following date.

Art. 9th Resolved, that the following named persons be placed in the hands of the District Attorney for office should said parties fail to make amicable demand, then the same by suit, viz:

Lacaire Romero, Notary.

Jules Boudreau, Notary.

Theolin Landry, Notary.

Desire O Broussard, Notary.

Michel Vidaller, Notary.

On motion of Mr. Vanslyke.

Art. 10 Resolved, that the license under Art. 12, July 5th 1880 relative to the sense of the property owners of this parish for a special tax for the building of a jail, be and the same be amended in the following words: "on and dental ticket" stricken out the words: "on a separate ticket" inserted in lieu thereof.

Art. 11 Resolved, further, the tickets so voted for the proposed tax, shall be kept in a separate ballot box for that purpose by the commissioners of election, who it shall be to permit now to party tax-payers to vote a question; to keep a separate of such voters and make apart of the result, to the and Sheriff at the same making those of the election.

Art. 12 Resolved, further, the president of this body due notice by proclamation of election in the official journal.

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid of their respective funds:

Out of License funds, J. H. Patnam

Out of Criminal funds, Lessin Dubois

G B Shaw, sheriff

G B Lyons, jailer

G B Shaw

J T Broussard, J. P.

J C White jury com'r

A D Martin do

A G Maxwell do

A Lacour do

Parish & Dist Atty funds

W W Edwards

Police Jury funds, L C Lyons

Isaac Wise, Treasurer

A Lacour, Clerk

H B Lyons, Constable

Printer & Stationer's fund

E I Addison

Magistrate's &c., funds

Vilmond Brax, Assessor

On motion the Jury met until Friday November 12th

HOWARD HOFFPAUIR,

A. LACOUR, Clerk.

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