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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

FOR CONGRESS—6TH DISTRICT: SAM. M. ROBERTSON, of East Baton Rouge.

ROBERTSON NOMINATED.

The Democratic nominating convention of the Sixth Congressional District reconvened in Baton Rouge on the ninth, and nominated Col. S. M. Robertson as the party nominee for Congress.

As our readers are aware, the contention was over the delegation from Pointe Coupee; both Robertson and the anti-Robertson people claiming the eight votes from that parish. The matter was left to a committee of five, composed of John Fitzpatrick and C. Harrison Parker on behalf of Robertson, R. P. Snyder and D. C. Scarborough on behalf of Dr. Barrow, with E. B. Krutchnitt as chairman. This committee was appointed in lieu of a committee on credentials; and it decided that, as neither delegation presented a clear title to regularity, both be seated on a half vote. This gave the Robertson people control of the convention by five-eighths of a vote, and Colonel Robertson received the unanimous nomination of the convention.

Col. Robertson is now the regular Democratic nominee, and entitled to the loyal support of every Democrat in the district. The fight from which we have just emerged, we know, was a bitter one, and has left a bad taste in the mouths of many staunch Democrats; many feel that Col. Robertson was fairly defeated at the first convention, and should not be the nominee. While this is true, he is nevertheless now the nominee of the Democratic party, and when in casting your vote for him you are voting for your party and its principles.

The Clarion trusts that the Democrats of the old Sixth will not shirk their duty.

The City of Honolulu sent \$3300 to help the Galveston storm sufferers.

It was decided that American troops would not participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

The capture of sixty men of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry on Marinduque Island by the Filipinos has been confirmed.

Hanna dodged the chunk of ice that was thrown at him in Chicago, but he will find it harder to escape the chunk that will be dropped down his back November 6.

In the event of Republican success, that \$200,000,000 syndicate ship subsidy will go far to recoup the trusts for the \$30,000,000 contributed to the Republican slush fund.

It is natural that the American people should resent the Hamiltonian theory of government based upon the idea that the American people are unfit to govern themselves.

If Abe Lincoln or Andy Jackson had declared that it was our duty to extend free trade to the Porto Ricans would they have reversed themselves at the command of the Sugar Trust?

Americans will not take kindly to Mark Hanna's solution of the trust problem—"Trust McKinley." The American people have been doing so for the past four years with unattractive results.

The Michigan Legislature met in special session Friday to consider a joint resolution authorizing the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment permitting the taxing of railroads and other corporations on the actual cash value of their property, instead of on their earnings, and the repeal of certain railway charters.

## Proceedings of Board of School Directors.

Opelousas, October 11, 1900.

The Board of School Directors met this day in special session.

Present: Raymond Breau, President; D. H. Bernard, W. S. Boykin, J. J. Neyland, Dr. E. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Ray and J. L. Guilbeau.

Absent—Wm. Clark.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Neyland—That an expert book-keeper, not a member of this Board, be appointed by the chair at a salary not to exceed \$50, to investigate the books and accounts of this Board for the past four years, and furnish us with a correct statement at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Dr. Thompson—The Board went into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Bernard—Resolved, that all the schools that were opened last session, except such as may be agreed upon by unanimous consent, be opened on Monday, October 23, and run as long as the available funds will permit; the High Schools at Opelousas and Washington to be run at least eight months.

On motion of Mr. Boykin—Resolved, that the President of the School Board and Dr. W. H. Ray be appointed as members of the Board of Examiners of teachers.

On motion of Mr. Neyland—Resolved, that whenever vacancies occur, graduates of the St. Landry High School and of the Washington High School shall have the preference in appointments to fill such vacancies; provided, that in cases where two or more persons apply to fill the same, a competitive examination shall be held.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—Resolved, that the resolution offered by Mr. Sandoz at the September meeting relative to the Treasurer's compensation was called up and the vote thereon resulted as follows: The resolution was defeated by the following vote: Yes—Bernard, Boykin, Neyland, Thompson, Ray, Breau, Guilbeau—motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Bernard—Resolved, that Miss Valentine Guilbeau be paid \$15 for teaching half-school for the month of May.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—The bill of the Assessor amounting to \$307.44 was approved.

The following bills were approved: Dr. I. E. Shute, \$3.50, Leonie Littlell \$10, R. Bodemuller \$3.50, D. Roos & Co \$12, J. L. Guilbeau \$4.00.

On motion of Dr. Ray—Resolved, that hereafter all bills for merchandise, furniture and fixtures of whatever nature for school purposes be first authorized by the Board or by the President and Secretary thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—The following teachers were appointed for the first ward:

E. F. Gayle, Prin. of High School, \$125. J. W. Jackson, assistant, \$75. Leo Mayer, \$50; Mrs. F. Wartelle, \$50; Miss E. H. Howard, \$50; Netta S. Littlell, \$50; Edith E. Howard, \$40; G. P. Sandoz, \$40; H. W. Mayer, \$40. Miss N. L. Burr, Bellevue, \$30. Miss F. Little, Prairie Ronde, \$30. Miss I. A. Fontenot, Prairie Ronde, \$30. J. F. Vidrine, Plaisance, \$30. Paul Lambert, Plaisance, \$30. To be appointed, Bellevue, \$30. Mrs. L. Fontenot, Plaisance, \$30. J. H. McGaffey, Opelousas, \$30. Miss Helen Littlell, Opelousas, \$20. Miss Sadie Cuneo, Opelousas, \$15. Mrs. F. L. McGaffey, Bellevue, \$15. A. C. McGaffey, Bellevue, \$15. Mrs. Chretien, Plaisance, \$15. M. Rideau, Plaisance, \$20.

On motion of Mr. Guilbeau—The following teachers were appointed for the second ward:

Mrs. R. M. Dunbar, Prairie Ronde, \$30. Miss E. L. Richard, Grand Coteau, \$30. Miss Rose Gardiner, Devalcourt, \$30. Miss Eugenie St. Cyr, Guidry, \$30. To be appointed, Johnson's school, \$30. Mrs. M. Gardiner, Grand Coteau, \$30. Miss Itha Richard, Peck school, \$30. On motion of Mr. Bernard—The following teachers were appointed for the third ward:

Miss Margery Taylor, Prairie Laurent school. Miss Grace Malone, Hebert school. Miss V. L. Guilbeau, Armandville half school. Miss M. Mornhinweg, Cormier school. Marshall Thompson, Leonville school. Miss Marie Smith, Prairie Frozard school.

Misses Daisy Edwards and Elise Wartelle, Nottleyville school—competitive examination.

Miss Pauline Mizzie, Lamorandiere school.

Prosper Fondal, Leonville col. school.

On motion of Mr. Boykin—The following teachers were appointed for the fourth ward:

Miss E. Northrop, Morrow Grammar school, \$40. Miss Anita Doremus, Big Cane Grammar school, \$40.

Miss E. L. Green, Rosa school, \$30.

Miss Eliza Martin, Upper Waxia, \$30.

Miss M. G. LeBlanc, Port Barre, \$30.

Miss Cora Martin, Sackett, \$30.

Miss Laura Grammar school—Miss Desie Butler, principal, \$40; Miss Nelly Hill, assistant, \$25.

Palmetto school, subject to competitive examination.

W. B. Randall, Morrow, col. \$20.

W. H. Harvey, Melville, col. \$30.

On motion of Mr. Neyland—The following teachers were appointed for the fifth ward:

Washington High school—A. W. Bittle, principal, \$100; W. B. Prescott, 1st assistant, \$50; Miss A. Desmare, 2d assistant, \$30; Miss Alice Stafford, 3d assistant, \$30; Mrs. M. Anderson, 4th assistant, \$30.

Washington colored school—J. E. Kearney, principal, \$30; Jennette Keary, 1st assistant, \$25.

Miss G. F. Faut Leroy, Barbree, \$30.

Miss L. Delarue, Morrison, \$30.

Miss M. Stephenson, Whiteville, \$40.

Miss Laura Fitch, assistant, \$15.

Miss B. Kavanaugh, Garland, \$30.

Miss Laura Martin, Tate Cove, \$30.

Miss Laffrey, Deshotel, \$30.

Miss M. Montell, Paul Stagg, \$30.

Miss Rhea Fontenot, Wilson mill, \$30.

T. R. Carroll, St. Catary, \$30.

W. E. Gay, Little Tech, \$30.

On motion of Dr. Thompson—The following teachers were appointed for the sixth ward:

Ville Platte Graded school—Principal to be appointed; Mrs. O. Moulard, \$30; Miss B. Tatman, \$35; Miss H. Vidrine, \$35; D. L. Fontenot, Onell Tate school.

Henry G. G. L. Vidrine school.

Miss Anna Griffith, Sylvestre school.

Miss L. Moulard, E. T. Lafleur school.

R. L. Wiggins, Borden school.

Miss Lillie Hardy, Chataignier school.

D. H. Quirk, Bacon school.

Miss Minnie Carron, Reed school.

Leggett, Dr. Branch school.

Mrs. H. Vidrine, Dr. Vidrine school.

Miss F. E. Thompson, Orteg school.

On motion of Dr. Ray—The following teachers were appointed for the eighth ward:

Manuel school—Miss Lucy Cushman, principal, \$40; Miss M. M. assist, \$15.

Miss E. Edwards, Rozas, \$30.

Miss Martha Andrie, Plaquemine, \$30.

Miss Lillie Harmanson, Rougeau, \$40.

Miss Alice Rougeau, assistant, \$15.

Miss Jessie Woods, Eunice, \$40; Miss Alice Jones, assistant, \$20.

P. H. Maroney, Plaisance-Vache, \$30.

Miss Kate Taylor, Dejean, \$30.

Miss Anna Oden, McGee, \$40.

## GRAND FALL ANNOUNCEMENT SALES OF CLOTHING!

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Miss Lella Sandoz, Guidry, \$30.

Miss Evelyn Brewer, Mallet, \$30.

Miss V. St. Cyr, Church Point, \$40.

On motion of Mr. Neyland, the Board adjourned.

RAYMOND BREAU, President.

J. L. GUILBEAU, Secretary.

There are five counties in North and South Carolina that spin more cotton than they raise. The total number of bales spun is 395,000 and of bales raised is 180,000.

The two principal electric street railroads in Fort Worth, Tex., have been sold to an Ohio Syndicate, whose object is to connect that city and Dallas by an electric car line.

The semi-annual dividends and interest money payable in Boston in September aggregate \$6,402,767, an increase of \$553,543 over last March and of \$752,891 over the amount paid in September, 1899.

S. J. Henry, of Rapides parish, has engaged in a new industry. He has stocked his farm with Belgian hares, a species of the rabbit tribe, large, superior and prolific, which he will raise for market.

South Carolina began a new capital at Columbia nearly half a century ago, and put up one story of it and occupied that. A Pittsburg, Pa., firm of contractors has now received the order to put on another story.

Eleven persons are now suffering from bubonic plague at Glasgow. Five others have symptoms of the disease. Surgeon Thomas O'Connell of the United States Marine Hospital Service is at Glasgow investigating.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Louisiana for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, and Floor, 24 Dearborn St., Chicago.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am applying for a pardon, having been convicted of manslaughter in St. Landry parish.

EUGENE FONTENOT.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Pot Cove, one creole iron-grey filly, about 2 years old; no brand. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

ARNOLD FONTENOT.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned in Grand Prairie, one Creole roan bay mare about 10 years old and branded on left hip about thus:

W H

The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same.

JOS. L. GUILBEAU.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, at Grand Coteau, one small Creole bay mare, about six years old; has been on my place 2 years. Branded about thus:

M I

The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same.

JAMES WALKER.

Grand Coteau, La.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, at Grand Coteau, one small Creole bay mare, about six years old; has been on my place 2 years. Branded about thus:

OX

The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same.

J. E. HICKS.

Rosa, La.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Mamou, one Creole bay mare, about 2 years old, and branded on left shoulder about thus:

P L

The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same.

LOUIS STEPHENS.

Mamou P. O., La.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, at Mallet, one gentle muley brindle cow, about six years old, and has one spotted heifer about one year old, and branded about thus:

G P

The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same.

ALBERT TAYLOR.

Town Marshal Sale.

By virtue of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas, there will be sold at public auction, for cash, at the Town Pound, to the last and highest bidder, without reservation, on Saturday, October 20th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One small dark-bay Creole mare, with small white specks on body.

C. L. HAYES.

Town Marshal.



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# Fall Opening.

## Prices Tell.

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NICE UNBLEACHED COTTON, good quality, 25 yards for	\$1.00
A BETTER QUALITY, worth and selling elsewhere at 6¢, our price	5¢
Now we have the Standard 4-4 Unbleach, Sea Island Cotton, full 5-pds, at 16 yards for	\$1.00
GOOD COTTONADE, the kind sold at 5¢, our price, 22 yards for	\$1.00
GOOD BLEACHED COTTON, no starch, at	4¢
LONSDALE COTTON, the old standby, 12 yards for	\$1.00
GOOD CALICOES, 25 yards for	\$1.00
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ACT NO. 73. House Bill No. 73—By Mr. B. T. Young:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section One. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring, That Article Three Hundred and Three of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension not to exceed Eight (\$8) Dollars per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran, who possesses the following qualifications:

1st. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States until the surrender.

2nd. He shall be in indigent circumstances, and unable to earn a livelihood by his own labor or skill.

3rd. He shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana, or by any other State Government.

In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization, or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to his application for a pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and enlisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow who shall not have married again, in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to her was contracted prior to January 1st 1870, provided, that if her deceased husband served in an or-

ganization mustered in from Louisiana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the date of his enlistment, and has so resided for one year prior thereto, then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to her application therefor; and if her deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louisiana, and served in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana such widow shall, in order to entitle her to a pension as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than fifteen years prior to her application for such pension; provided further, that pensions whether to veterans or to widows, shall be allowed only from the date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars in any one year, provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisiana for adoption or rejection, at the Congressional election to be holden in November, 1900.

J. Y. SANDERS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALBERT ESTOPINAL, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 6th, 1900.

W. W. HEARD, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The Assessor has placed in my hands the tax rolls for 1900, for the Parish of St. Landry, upon which the taxes are now due and collectible. The movables will become delinquent on October 1st, 1900, and the immovables on January 1st, 1900. Therefore, please come at once and settle your taxes, and spare me the unpleasant duty of adding costs thereto.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.

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