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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1868.

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For Vice President,
FRANK P. BLAIR,
OF MISSOURI.

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Second	"	" ..... M. B. BRADY.
Third	"	" ..... A. S. HERRON.
Fourth	"	" ..... A. DUBLANC.
Fifth	"	" ..... N. D. COLEMAN.

ALTERNATES:

First Congressional District	.....	T. P. SHERBURNE.
Second	"	" ..... GEO. W. RACE.
Third	"	" ..... J. H. KENNARD.
Fourth	"	" ..... E. N. CULLOM.
Fifth	"	" ..... W. J. KING. Jasper / J. S. BRIGHAM.

The Illumination of Chartres Street.

The procession to-night will pass down Chartres street. We hear of preparations on the part of our neighbors to make a grand display which we trust will be carried out. The merchants of Chartres street are all sound upon the questions of the day, and will give evidence of their faith to-night. They will not be behind their up-town friends.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE PROCESSION TO-NIGHT.—We publish on our French side the programme of the procession to-night, with full directions to all clubs and private individuals intending to take part in it.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—It is unnecessary to remind our readers of the meeting of Conservative citizens in Lafayette Square to-night. If our information be correct, the whole population, or, at all events, a large representation of it, will be on the ground. From present appearances, the ratification of the nomination of Seymour and Blair will be pronounced with the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm. The brilliant illumination of the city now in progress will contribute to the interest of the occasion. Let a shout which shall reach the ears of General Grant at the Rocky Mountains go up to-night. Let him know, by it, that the Democracy of New Orleans desire a statesman and not a soldier for their next President—a man who will not have to call in assistance to write his messages to him know there is a limit even to his aspirations.

We know the meeting will be a splendid success.

The following speakers are announced to address the meeting:

George Williamson, Esq., of Shreveport.
Hon. Edward Bermudez, of New Orleans.
Hon. Geo. W. Race, "
Hon. M. A. Foute, "

MR. ALBERT FABRE.—Our old confrère, formerly connected as a writer with this journal, his friends will be glad to learn has returned to the city. We may say he has risen from the dead, as by many persons it was believed he was no longer in the land of the living. A report reached here, at one time, that he had lost his life in one of the battles in Virginia.

Mr. Fabre now proposes to devote himself to instruction in the English, French and Spanish languages, and the mathematical and physical sciences. We need not say, is in every way competent to impart such instruction. Parties desiring to communicate with him can do so through our office.

His advertisement will be found in another column.

We have been assured by the parties interested in the reversal of the decision of the United States Court, confirming Mr Benjamin's property, so far as the mortgage held by the Union Heirs is concerned, that Judge Durell was purposely kept in ignorance of the existence of this mortgage by the parties seeking the condemnation of the property. His general order, of March 18, 1865, to the Marshal, to cause all mortgages resting on property confiscated and to be confiscated by his decree, to be cancelled —which, we published yesterday—we have been informed, had no reason to believe, the Judge admits was issued unadvisedly in the hurry of business, upon an ex parte application, and that he was imposed upon by the attorneys who applied for it. If this be the case, and we have no doubt of it, we call upon him to manifest his displeasure in the usual manner with those attorneys who led him to do an illegal act, and an act having consequences so monstrous to innocent persons. They were, unquestionably, guilty of an aggravated contempt of Court.

It gives us pleasure to say on the same authority that when the argument for a review of his decree was being heard in this case before Judge Durell, he promptly stated from the Bench that he would allow no decree of his under the Confiscation Act of Congress, to stand, which affected the rights of innocent parties, where the facts were brought to his notice and he was satisfied wrong had been done. This is simple justice, and his decree of yesterday in favor of Mrs. Micou's heirs is an evidence of his determination that such justice shall be done. That we have heretofore said concerning the case, to the facts, as they appeared, warranted us in saying. What we now say is simple justice to the Judge of the United States Court, and we cheerfully make the statement.

May we not hope that his attention having been called to the corruption and the villainy (complained of by nearly every member of the Bar) which has surrounded and still surrounds his Court, that he will set his face like a flint against it, and that he will purify the Court (if this remains) who have been sucking the life-blood of the people. It is the glory of an upright magistrate to frown upon wickedness everywhere, but especially within the precincts of the Court where he presides.

THE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Numerous representations have been made to this company by its customers of the Second and Third Districts, respecting the inconvenience and trouble which will result to them, if the new rules of the company be enforced, requiring all freight to be received and delivered at the Girod street depot. The company willingly yields to these representations, and has consented to modify its rules so far as to receive baggage of travelers, household effects, &c., at the depot in Elysian Fields street, and deliver the same articles at the Elysian Fields street depot, when the freight is so marked. All heavy freight, other than the description of freight abovementioned, will be received and delivered at the Girod street depot.

The company do not forget their old customer, and we are glad to be enabled to continue our support of its Directors, whom we number among our friends. In any question between the company and the public, touching the interest of the public at large, we could not hesitate to side with the latter.

FIFTH AND SIXTH WARD CLUBS.—These Clubs will meet this evening at their respective halls, to march into procession to the grand ratification meeting on Lafayette Square.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.
By A. Hodgson, Constable, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 7 Carondelet store at—large lot of furniture.

Louisiana Crop Items.

UPLAND CROPS.—Notwithstanding numerous partial showers, there has not yet fallen a good season, and it is very much needed on the crop. Cotton is growing finely.—Shreveport Southwestern, 8th.

RIVER CROPS.—Corn is made, and a bountiful crop, on the river plantations. Cotton looks splendidly. Old Red is reconstructing her crops in a better style than Congress is reconstructing the State.—Ibid.

As we go to press, there are no indications of rain. None four weeks of drouth, and no rain yet. Corn and gardens are rapidly parching up. Various are the conjectures as to the probable yield of the corn crop. From all we can hear, there will not be more than a fourth of a crop made on the hills.—Bossier (La.) Banner, 4th.

CROPS.—Within the past two or three weeks the crop prospects of this region have greatly improved. Frequent rains have fallen, and corn which was suffering by the previous drouth, has put on the dark-green hue of promising growth. Cotton had not suffered at all by drouth, but it has continued to grow much temperately. We speak in a general sense. There are, of course, some exceptions.—Jackson (Miss.) Clarion, 16th.

A boy, five years old, was killed and devoured by a lynx recently in Iowa.

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COMMISSIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

We are graciously informed by the official organ of the Radical party that "in accordance with the legal opinion of the Attorney General, Governor Warmoth will commission officers declared by the military authorities to be elected, except in cases where there is a certificate that the election is contested in the courts."

Officers elected by the people do not hold their offices by virtue of the Governor's commission, and they can discharge their duties as well without that document as with it. A commission may be to some extent, evidence of the officer's right to execute the functions of his office, but it is not his warrant for so doing, nor is it conclusive legal evidence. His warrant was obtained from the people, and the evidence of that fact is to be found in the certificate or declaration of the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, the highest authority in the State at the time—may we not correctly say the sole authority?

In support of this position we might refer to article 156 of the so-called Constitution of Louisiana, which reads thus:

ART. 156. The same Registrars and Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District to superintend the election for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution, shall also, at the same time and place, superintend the election for all officers and representatives herein ordered: *Provided, they be authorized so to act by the Commanding General.*

We imagine this estops any one from disputing the conclusiveness of the certificate of the Commanding General, were it necessary to solve the dispute by the provisions of the Constitution. But the Constitution itself lives only through the certificate of the Commanding General. Its very existence hangs upon his testimony to, which option. For a greater reason may not officers declared elected by the Commanding General rest upon his certificate?

Officers elected by the people may therefore dispense with the commission of His (so called) Excellency the Governor, and safely rely upon the official order and declaration of General Buchanan.

But if any officer elected by the people cannot resist the desire of possessing the autograph of His (so called) Excellency, Gov. Warmoth, we think the filthest person to employ as an amanuensis to write his name, would be one of the lately enfranchised persons for whom Mr. Warmoth professes such intensity of affection. This will obviate the humiliation of asking from that individual a recognition of your authority to perform your official duties, which no man who respects himself ought to be subjected to. We are informed that officers have had to dance attendance at the Secretary of State's office for their commissions. This does not comport with the dignity of any citizen or public functionary.

Let Governor Warmoth send those commissions to the parties when he is ready to do so. If he does not, then let him keep them.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Alleged Mail Robber Arrested.—G. W. Monk, who not long ago was employed in the postal service by Postmaster Talafierro, of this city, has been arrested by U. S. Marshal Packard, on a charge of having at sundry times during the year robbed the mails in this city to the extent, it is suspected, of $5000 or $6000. We learn that the accused had been a General in the U. S. army, and was a brave officer. After the war he was appointed Consul at Matamoras, and subsequently to which he was appointed Register Clerk in the Postoffice here. Last March he went on leave of absence to Europe, and returned last month with, it is reported, seven large trunks filled with valuables. He was suspected and traced to St. Louis, where he was arrested. Some of the moffey found in his possession has, it is said, been identified.

Murderous Affray Between Women.—About half past 6 o'clock, Thursday night, a murderous affray occurred at the corner of Julia and Tchoupitoulas streets, between two notorious women, named Nancy Hall and Ann Hollis, the cause, caused by a contention about some one whom they both claimed as "their man." The latter was so dangerously cut, that her recovery was considered exceedingly doubtful.

Thieves Decamp.—A man by the name of Geo D. Rogers was robbed of $260 in currency on the steamboat landing. The owner had laid his pocket-book down for a moment, during which it was taken, while his attention was diverted with some other business.

A man by the name of Pierre Bosetlier was arrested by special officer Doocy by warrant from Recorder Gastinel's court, on a charge by the people of his having stolen from her a gold watch chain and some minor valuables.

School Board.—There was a called meeting of this Board last evening—22 members present including those recently elected by the Council.

Mr. Jules Benit was called to the Chair, and on motion Mr. W. S. Mount was elected President; F. Bermudez, Esq., Vice President; Mr. Deadiones, Secretary, and Mr. Fiyane, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. P. Lacoste, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board, of by acclamation.

Mr. Wm O Rogers was re elected Superintendent, and Mr. Griswell, Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools, and Mr. Ducros, City Librarian.

The Board, after executive session, adjourned.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

SEVENTEENTH DAY—JULY 17, 1868.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 12 M., Lieut Gov. Dunn, *ex officio* President, and a quorum present.

White, of Caddo, gave notice that he would at a future day offer a bill to repeal the one dollar per bale tax on cotton.

Branghn, of Orleans, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to regulate the duties of Justices Courts and Parish Courts.

Todd, of Jefferson, gave notice that he would introduce one to reorganize the Board of Health of New Orleans, reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee on House Bill No. 18, relative to persons claiming the benefits of act 99 of the Constitution

Bacon, of Orleans, gave notice that he would introduce a bill, Saturday, relative to Recorders.

Campbell (Rad.), of Orleans, gave notice that he would at a future day introduce bills providing for the registration of voters and the mode of conducting future elections, and the organization of a constabulary force, to prevent political disturbances at the polls.

The bill to govern the publication of legal advertisements, confining them to one paper in each parish of the State to be selected by the Secretary of State, was referred to the Committee on Printing. The bill allows $1 50 for first and 75c for each subsequent insertion of ten lines agate.

Campbell's resolution for a joint committee of the Senate and House, to inquire into the condition of peace and order, etc., in the State, was read.

Blackman moved to lay on the table. Lost. 13 to 14.

The resolution was amended that no pay be allowed the committee and witnesses and adopted finally

Campbell's resolution, that both Houses adjourn from the 30th of July, in memory of the late riot of July 30th, 1866, was laid on the table by a vote of 20 to 14.

Another of the same Radical authorship, to require a committee to report the "name and fate of the sufferers of the massacre of July 30th, and what disposition was made of the killed and wounded by the municipal authorities."

The Senator in a violent strain arraigned the Radical members for "shirking their responsibility," and spoke in language of the most revolutionary character.

Lynch, (Rep) of Carroll, deprecated the introduction of such a resolution, and indignantly hurled back at the Senator from Orleans the insinuation that any member of the Senate was opposed to shirk responsibility. He was as ready to meet his fate as he was required as a Senator himself could be, but it was time to seek peace and not stir up renewed trouble and excitement.

Branghn, (Dem.) of Orleans, was happy to say that he could so heartily agree with the Senator, from Carroll, and spoke in an eloquent manner, mildly but forcibly deprecating the course of the author of the resolution, which was calculated to make him a firebrand in the Senate and certainly to misrepresent the wishes of the people of his district at this time, what ever may have been the feelings of any portion of them at the time of the riot.

Kay, (Dem.) of Orleans, also deprecated the resolution, especially as the matter had long ago been laboriously investigated by the Congressional Committee, and there could nothing practical result from the course now proposed

The subject was further discussed by Messrs Bacon and Blackman, and the resolution tabled by a vote of 16 to 9.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—House met at 12 o'clock M., pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Lowell in the chair. Roll called—43 members present.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members as Chairmen of Standing Committees:

Burrell, (col.) of St. John, Chairman of the Committee on Library.

Ballot, (col.) of Orleans, Chairman of Registration.

Antoine, (col.) of Orleans, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions.

Gair, (col.) of East Feliciana, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution.

Lou, (col.) of Rapides, Chairman of the Committee on Investigation.

Moran, (col.) of Pointe Coupee, Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture.

Page, (white Rad.) of Jefferson, Chairman of Committee on Public Buildings.

Faulkner, (ex-Confed. now Rad.) of Caldwell, Chairman of Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

The Speaker announced as the Special Committee under resolution of the House, to inquire into the Canal Street Ferry, Messrs. Carr and De Granges, of Orleans, and Melvin, of Natchitoches.

Wren, of Bossier, introduced a resolution empowering the Attorney General to select five gentlemen of the legal profession, not members of the Legislature, to compose a Committee to revise the Statutes and Civil Code of the State, and report as early as practicable such portions of the same as are in conflict with the Constitution of the State. The resolution was laid over under the rules.

Kay, Chairman of Committee on Education, reported that he would submit a bill at an early day providing for a uniform system of Education throughout the State.

Gantshamp, (Rad.) of Jefferson, introduced a bill placing the management of the Insane Asylum, of New Orleans, in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners; also, the Workhouse and House of Refuge. Laid over under the rules.

McMillan, of Carroll, introduced a bill relative to the Port Wardens of the port of New Orleans, which was read a first time.

Harper, (Rad.) of St. Charles, introduced a resolution thanking the Board of Registration for the "bold and patriotic manner with which it had discharged its duties," which "manner" is nothing but a wholesale abuse of everything that is not Radical.

Harper, (Rad.) of St. Charles, called up the bill empowering the Superintendent of Public Education to rent a building for his use at the rate of $150 per month, to employ an Assistant at a salary of $2500 per annum; also, a Secretary at a salary of $1800 per annum

Noble, (Dem.) of Orleans, objected to a suspension of the rules to place the bill on its second reading. He could see no necessity of the passage of such an act. The former Superintendent asked for no such privileges. The bill was laid over under the rules.

Isabelle (col.) called up the bill directing the Governor to appoint a provisional Board of Levee Commissioners. This bill simply provides for the establishment of a Board temporarily to take charge of the Levee affairs—the functions of the late Military Board having expired. Read a second time and referred.

Malvin, (Rad.) of Natchitoches, introduced a bill making clerks of District Courts *ex officio* clerks of parish Courts in all the parishes of the State, with the exception of the parish of Orleans. Placed on the calender.

Georgenot, of Avoyelles, introduced a bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment in the State of Louisiana. Read the first time.

Isabelle, (col.) of Orleans, called up his resolution providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to recount the votes cast at the late election for municipal officers in the parish of Orleans, and report thereon. Certainly this committee will have a sweet time of it. How can there be a recount after the ballot boxes, in several instances, have been opened, and left so, by order of a District Court? The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Lee, (Rad.) of St. Bernard, called up the following bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That it shall be lawful for all persons elected or appointed to office in any parish of this State who by laws thereof are required to furnish as bondsmen any person or persons resident of this State, and owning a sufficient amount of property within the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That in all cases where an officer furnishes bondsmen from without the parish in which his office is located, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the District Court, or Parish Judge of the parish in which the property of the bondsmen is situated to certify to the sufficiency of the bond, and the certificate, or a certified copy thereof, together with the bond, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the parish in which the office aforesaid is established.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That if after the expiration of thirty days from the passage of this act any officer who was elected to office on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of April, 1868, shall fail to furnish the bond required by law, such office shall then be considered vacant, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint some suitable person to perform the duties of said office.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.