

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Hon. Newton O. Blanchard Re-nominated for Congress by Acclamation.

His Fifth Term in the House of Representatives.



THE NOMINEE.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 25.—[Special.] The delegates to the Fourth Democratic congressional convention met at noon to-day in the city hall, Hon. J. M. Brice of Bienville presided, with C. V. Porter of Shreveport secretary.

The parishes comprising the congressional district are Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Grant, Natchitoches, Red River, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn and Webster. There were nearly full delegations from all the parishes.

The Hon. N. O. Blanchard was placed in nomination by Hon. J. W. Smith of Sabine and seconded by Willie Polk of Rapides, J. W. Pearson of Red River and W. P. Ford of Caddo.

Mr. Andrews suggested that Mr. Blanchard be elected by acclamation, which was done.

The convention adopted a series of resolutions indorsing the Cleveland administration and the Mills bill and approved the course of Mr. Blanchard, selected for the fifth time to represent this district in congress.

He addressed the convention briefly and an adjournment was then had.