

Enterprise, Miss., Sept. 27th., 1889.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Judge: -On my return from the convention last night I found that seven out of the ten counties had "reported" to me. I presume the other three will come in due course of mail, but I think the list is quite enough to give the facts which you wished. You will notice that the Democrats are very liberal in bestowing the office of Coroner upon the darkey. They evidently desire for him to study an "object lesson" while burying the murdered members of their people. I hope the information is what you desire. Will send the other three "official lists" if received. If I can be of further service to you do not hesitate to command me.

Very respectfully,

Charles Morse

No. 1--Le Flore Co.: You will notice that all officers are white. Here the offices of Circuit and Chancery Clerks are combined, which are held by R. H. Hicks.

No. 2.--Washington Co.: Although the names of two colored men appear on this list the whole ticket was nominated by a Democratic convention.

No. 3.--Coahoma Co.: This is a Fusion ticket, yet the "nigger" gets but one office. The Chancery Clerk (white) is a Republican.

No. 4.--Issaquena Co.: Here you will also note that the Clerks are combined. This is a Fusion ticket.

No. 5.--Tallahatchie Co.; Solid white Democratic.

No. 6.--Sharkey Co.: One lone colored man.

No. 7.--Tunica Co.: Clean white record.

Boliver Co.: Fusion ticket here. The colored people have the following offices: Circuit Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Coroner.

Quitman Co.: Could not get a list of the officers. Learn from reliable sources that the blacks have the Assessor and Coroner.

Sun Flower Co.: White from top to bottom.