

## "Seeking" the Governorship.

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To the Editor of the Picayune:

At the Baton Rouge Convention that nominated the lamented T. O. Moore for Governor, before the final ballot was taken a recess was had. Gov. Moore needed only a few votes to nominate him. During the recess it transpired that the vote of the Avoyelles delegation could make the nomination. Gov. Moore was in a private room in the capitol, having left the Convention Hall (where he was a delegate) when his name was brought before the convention. The Avoyelles delegation proposed to the friends of Gov. Moore that he would receive their vote on the ensuing ballot, which would nominate him, provided they would pledge him to a certain Executive appointment, in the event of his election. The matter was immediately communicated to Gov. Moore. He arose from his seat, and with a fire not altogether free from indignation, he said: "No sir, none of it. If I can't be Governor of Louisiana without making pledges I won't be Governor at all."

Delegates of New Orleans, make the application.

OBSERVER.

New Orleans, July 20, 1876.