

## Governor Packard.

Des Moines, Ia., June 27.—Gov. Packard, of Louisiana, last night made a speech in answer to a serenade, in the course of which he said: "In falling in my endeavor to assert my authority in Louisiana, Republican principles did not fall. Those principles, I believe, will yet save Louisiana to the Republican party. I am none the less a believer in Republican principles now than while I was claiming the office of Governor of Louisiana." He urged a good organization and a sweeping Republican victory in Iowa this Fall, saying that the defeat of Republicanism means success for Democracy and success for the Democracy means that the Confederacy shall come into power.

In conclusion he said; "Hoping we may have in future the same stirring, strong and resolute action as have always been had in this State, I predict that the other States will follow, and that this country will be saved to the Republican party for years to come."

The Republican State Convention, the members of which Gov. Packard addressed, is now in session with a very large attendance.