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CANDIDATES.
For Representative.

To the Voters of Calcasieu Parish:
I respectfully announce myself as a
candidate for election to the Lower
House of the next General Assembly.
S. O. SHATTUCK.

For Sheriff.
To the Voters of Calcasieu Parish, La.:
I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff
of Calcasieu Parish, and solicit your
support at the ensuing election. I promise
you, if elected, to do my duty.
JOHN A. VINCENT.

The Parish Executive Committee.

The Parish Executive Committee of
the Democratic party has been called to
meet to-day in Lake Charles. Its duties
will be limited to the issuance of a call
for a Parish Convention, to meet some
time before the Baton Rouge Convention,
to apportioning the representation
among the Wards, and providing for the
time and manner of choosing delegates
to represent the several Wards in the
Parish Convention. Whether the choice
of delegates, from the Wards, shall be
by primary election or by Ward meet-
ings, is a question the Parish Commit-
tee will have to pass upon; neither mode
is, of itself, objectionable, and the Com-
mittee will adopt that which may give
rise to less loss of time and inconven-
ience to the people.

Upon the Parish Convention will, in
turn, be left the responsibility of select-
ing seven delegates to represent the De-
mocracy of Calcasieu in the State Con-
vention at Baton Rouge, on the 18th of
December, and a like number to the
Senatorial Convention, which is to meet
here, in Lake Charles, on the 11th of
January next.

That there may be no bickerings and
no complaints, it is of the utmost im-
portance that the Democratic voters of
the Parish be fully represented in the
Parish Convention, from which their
full mandate is to issue, to give expres-
sion to their sentiments and opinions,
both in the State and Senatorial Con-
ventions. Let all the Democrats of the
Parish come forward to vote for dele-
gates, in their respective Wards and
select, from among themselves, the very
best men to represent them.

There is no Republican party to con-
tend against in the present campaign,
but the most vital issues, affecting the
long cherished principles of true Demo-
cracy are at stake, within the party it-
self. The questions of reform, economy,
purity and honesty in the administra-
tion of our public affairs have been
raised, and will largely depend upon the
selection to be made of the candidates
to the several State offices, whether
these questions will become principles
of the State administration, or whether
the latter will be suffered to be carried
on, as it has been for some time past,
by a few men, encircled in an untrun-
chable political ring, within which the
wishes and interests of the people have
been unable to obtain access.

There are mighty monopolies existing
in this State, which have formed root
in the very Constitution itself, among
which stands first and foremost the
Howard Lottery Company. They have
so far resisted the shock of all opposi-
tions, and aided and abetted by men
high in office in Louisiana, have con-
trolled the Legislature of the State.

These monopolies must be extirpated
by all means, and their aiders and abet-
tors invited to stand aside. We feel as-
sured that Calcasieu Parish, at least,
will not fail to do her full duty on these
issues and have no fear of the result.

While all good Democrats do not con-
ceive their surprise and disappointment at
the result of Tuesday's election in the
State of New York, the defeat of the
head of the ticket must not be attributed
altogether to a revulsion of political feel-
ing in the Empire State, but to discord
within the party itself. It will, no
doubt, be necessary to keep the party in
good trim, to carry New York in 1884;
the enthusiasm of a presidential election
will have this effect, and we are confident
the electoral vote of the State will be
cast for the candidates of the Demo-
cratic party next year.

The Alexandria Democrat, a strong
McEnery organ, thinks it is bad policy
to make charges against the adminis-
tration, because these charges will be
hurled back at the Democratic party in
the coming Presidential canvass.

President Arthur is said to be sorely
disappointed over the complete annihi-
lation of Mahone in Virginia. He had
staked his Presidential hopes on Ma-
hone's success; he may well be down-
casted.

The name of C. C. Nash, of Grant Par-
ish, is announced in the Colfax Chronicle
as a candidate for the position of Audi-
tor of Public Accounts.

HON. HENRY L. GARLAND.

We have been shown a letter from the
Hon. Henry L. Garland of St. Landry,
to one of his friends here, which was not
destined for the press, and which we
were not allowed the privilege of pub-
lishing in full. We have been kindly
permitted, however, to extract the fol-
lowing sentences, expressive of the views
of our distinguished fellow-citizen on
the political situation. They will, no
doubt, prove interesting to our readers:

"Having received, from some of my
fellow-citizens of Iberia, St. Martin, La-
fayette, Vermilion, Cameron, Avoyelles,
letters making inquiry as to my name,
whether I would allow use of my name
before the Nominating Democratic State
Convention, for the office of Governor,
I must state that I am much astonish-
ed, and also that I am much flattered.
I must further state that I do not see
the least chance of my friends' obtain-
ing their wish.

"What I would do, if such unexpected
event should happen, is expressed in a
letter which I addressed, some months
back, to one of our local papers, when
expressing to the public the declination
by Judge DeBlanc to the use of his name
for this office before the said convention.
"Let me urge upon the Democrats of
Calcasieu to designate, as their repre-
sentatives to this convention, delegates
who will first cling to their party, and
who will next select the best men of the
party as the candidates."

It may be taken as an accomplished
fact that the Democrats of Calcasieu,
and those whom they will send to rep-
resent them in Baton Rouge, will listen
to the sound advice thus given them.
Fidelity to the Democratic party is one
of the proudest attributes of the Banner
Parish of the State; to this will she cling
first, last and all the time!

Whilst the Democrats of Calcasieu in-
tend to support, with their votes and
influence, the party nominees, whoever
they may happen to be, they are also
anxious that the best men of the party
should be nominated.

In looking around for these best men
to select as standard-bearers of the De-
mocracy, the qualifications of the eminent
gentleman whose name heads this
article have not escaped the notice of
the friends of good and economical gov-
ernment, and he has been, among them,
frequently spoken of as a most suitable
candidate for the office of Governor.

They see in him the very personifica-
tion of one of these *best men* he speaks
of and advises us to select as candidates.
In the language of an esteemed contem-
porary, "he is the peer of any man in
the State, in character, fidelity to his
party, and those qualities of head and
heart which should characterize the
Chief Executive of the State."

If Mr. Garland will permit his name
to be used before the nominating con-
vention, or rather, if he will accept,
when called upon to serve his people, we
would be astonished, indeed, if Calcasieu
did not send to the Convention a full
delegation accredited in his behalf.

It has been too often the case in Lou-
isiana, that her best men have kept
clear of the political field and allowed
her richest honors to be carried off by
men whose only title to them have been
the political astuteness and sharp prac-
tices of their trainers. Has it come to
this that no one will aspire to become
Governor on his own merits, solely for
the honor attached to the position?
Does not the high title of Chief Magis-
trate of the State of Louisiana carry
within itself sufficient prestige to arouse
the ambitious aspirations of the best and
ablest of her citizens? Has this exalted
office attractions only for second and
third rate politicians? We hope not.

We trust that some of her most emi-
nent sons will be found knocking at the
door of the Convention; not merely
dragged there by their friends, but freely
and ambitiously seeking the honor of
becoming the servants of a high-minded
and law-abiding people.

Let the Honorable Henry L. Garland,
among others, take this position, he will
find that his friends will then have the
best chances possible of obtaining their
wish, to see him the Democratic candi-
date for Governor.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
State of Louisiana,
Baton Rouge, Nov. 3, 1883.

Whereas, the President of the United
States has appointed Thursday, the 29th
day of November, as a day of national
thanksgiving, now, therefore, and in
furtherance of a custom of the people of
this State to observe said day, I, Samuel
D. McEnery, Governor of Louisiana, do
hereby recommend that on the day
above designated, the people of this
State meet in their several places of wor-
ship and express their devout gratitude
to God for the blessings bountifully be-
stowed upon us during the past year.

Given under my hand and the seal of
the State of Louisiana, at the city of
Baton Rouge, this third day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1883, and in the year of the
Independence of the United States of
America the one hundredth and eighth.
S. D. McENERY.

By the Governor:
WILL A. STONE, Sec'y of State.

Ottoman Ribbons, the latest
shades, at Klotz & Marx.

The Race Riot in Virginia.

Quite a serious riot occurred in Dan-
ville, Virginia, on the 3d inst. It origi-
nated in the beating of one of the citi-
zens by a negro, who abused another
negro for apologizing for his rudeness,
and spoke roughly about the citizen.
Some other colored man interfered and
knocked a pistol out of the hands of the
white man and exploded it. A white
political meeting was in session at the
time; it was announced that a conflict
was in progress in the street and the au-
dience at once rushed out to the scene.
There the two races formed into sepa-
rate crowds, the negroes defying the
whites and, soon after, firing began, the
whites firing first. The negroes returned
the fire and ran off, some firing as they
ran. All business houses were imme-
diately closed and the people came run-
ning out with arms in their hands. Sev-
eral negroes were reported killed. Sev-
eral white men were wounded, among
whom C. G. Hollan, Chairman of the
Democratic Campaign Committee, re-
ceived a dangerous wound in the head.
The greatest excitement prevailed in the
city during the ensuing night and the
next day, Sunday. No services were
held in any of the churches. About
twenty persons in all are reported to
have been wounded during the riot. Sun-
day night all was quiet in the city,
which was being guarded by a military
company and extra policemen.

The news of the conflict between the
races spread like wild-fire throughout
Virginia, and created the most intense
excitement. In Richmond the feelings
of the people were aroused to the ut-
most. An immense mass meeting of
the citizens was held on Sunday, at
which a preamble, setting forth that the
conflict between the races in Danville
was the result of a conspiracy to force
the issue upon the white people by the
leaders of the coalition movement, was
adopted, together with the following
resolutions:

1. That in the conflict which took place
at Danville, the white people sympa-
thize freely with their own race.
2. That we have the fullest confidence
in the truthfulness of the address sent
by the citizens of Danville, with whom
one or more of us are personally ac-
quainted.

3. That whenever, or wherever, this
conflict shall take place in the State of
Virginia, all whites are affectionately,
earnestly and solemnly entreated to
take the part of their own race.

4. The history of Virginia, up to and
including the present time, shows that
they have never raised the race issue.
The question has been forced on the
whites against their protest and in an
offensive form.

5. In this particular canvass the race
question has been forced on them, and
seditiously cultivated by Wm. Malone
& Co., conspirators, for their own wicked
and selfish ends, and upon their heads
must rest all responsibility for the blood
that may be spilled by men who are
driven to the conflict in the best inter-
ests of civilization.

The meeting was presided over by Col.
Jas. B. Purcell.

Tuesday's Elections.

Connecticut went Republican; Kansas
did likewise.

Maryland elected a Democratic Gov-
ernor and a Democratic Legislature.

Massachusetts set her foot down on
Beast Butler, by 10,000 majority.

Minnesota re-elected all her present
Republican State officers.

Mississippi stood by the Democratic
party and put General Chalmers, her
would-be Mahone, on the shelf.

Nebraska did not go back on the Re-
publican party.

New Jersey gave Abbott, Dem., for
Governor, 5,000 majority, and elected a
legislature with five Democratic major-
ity on joint ballot.

New York elected the Democratic
State ticket, except Maynard, for Sec-
retary of State, by 10,000 majority. The
General Assembly will be Republican.

Pennsylvania elected Republican offi-
cers, by about 9,000 majority.

Virginia has completely redeemed her-
self. Boss Mahone has been completely
routed "horse-foot and dragon-tail." The
Democrats have both branches of the
Legislature, by very large majorities.

Letter from Cameron.

GRAND CHENIERE, LA.,
October 30, 1883.

Editor COMMERCIAL: It continues raining. Mr. J. A. Doney
shipped 100,000 oranges this week. Mr.
Mayne has sold his entire crop. The
orange trade is very good. They have
no trouble in disposing of their oranges
as soon as they arrive in Galveston.
Cotton is shipped weekly; it bears a very
good price.

Our Island is improving. Emigrants
are here looking for homes; they express
themselves well pleased with our section
of the parish.

We are pleased to hear that our old
friend Col. A. W. Gillespie is improving
slowly, and we hope this cool weather
will prove beneficial to his health.

November 6th.—We are having an
exceedingly mild fall. Wild game, such
as ducks, brant, etc., are beginning to
come in great numbers to our marshes.
They would be by the myriads if there
was a sufficiency of water for them.—
Cotton picking is about a thing of the
past for this year.—Mr. Allen, of Hon-
ston, Texas, is here buying and shipping
oranges as fast as he can get them off.—
Schonover D. Hebert left for Galveston
Texas this week with 100 sacks seed-
cotton, 50 hides, 22 bales of cotton and
25,000 oranges. NIVIAN.

We have heard mentioned in connec-
tion with the Attorney Generalship the
name of Mr. F. F. Ferrell, of St. Landry.
Mr. Ferrell has been District
Attorney for a number of years, and
filled the position with marked ability.
At the close of each term of the office he
filled, the Grand Jurors, in every in-
stance, paid the high compliment of
making a special report, endorsing his
past course and recommending him for
re-election. We are certain that the
State could not secure the services of a
more competent, talented and affable
gentleman and sound lawyer.—Market-
ville Bulletin.

Shall We Let the Child Die?

A hard-hearted political economist, looking at a pale and puny child
feebly gasping as it lies upon a pillow, says that the child might as well
die. It is so weak and poor that its life will never be worth much anyhow.
There are already a good many people in the world who are of not much
account anyhow. And what's the use of adding to their number another
weakling, who has but slender chance of ever amounting to anything?

Now ask that child's mother what she thinks about letting the child
die. About this time the hard political economist had better get out of
the way. "Let my child die? No! No! As long as there is a remedy to
be found that will save that child, the child shall not die! I'll spend my last
dollar to save the child!" Well, try a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters
on that child. See the poor little fellow pick up strength. He revives.
He will live. Hosts of other children have been brought almost from death
to healthy life by Brown's Iron Bitters. Your druggist sells it.

M. J. ROSTEET. A. H. MOSS

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DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND
SHOES, HATS AND
CAPS, ETC.

GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS
---AND---
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

CORNER RYAN AND PUJO STREETS.
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

AGENTS FOR THE
GALVESTON ARTIFICIAL
STONE WORKS.
ROSTEET & MOSS.

Oct. 20 1883.
WIDOW P. PAVIA,
STEAM SREWED AND SEWED SHOE MANUFACTORY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
150 Royal St., between Toulouse and St. Peter Sts., N. O. 150
The only genuine Steam Srewed and Sewed Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Send
for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List. [aug18/83.]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you disturbed at night and broken
of your rest by a sick child suffering
and crying with pain of cutting teeth?
If so, send at once and get a bottle of
Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR
CHILDREN TEething. Its value is incalculable.
It will relieve the poor little sufferer
immediately. Depend upon it, mothers,
there is no mistake about it. It cures
dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the
stomach and bowels, cures wind colic,
softens the gums, reduces inflammation,
and gives tone and energy to the whole
system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING
SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething is pleasant
to the taste, and is the prescription of
one of the oldest and best female phy-
sicians and nurses in the United States,
and is for sale by all druggists through-
out the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.
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On Thirty Days' Trial.
THE VOLTAIC BELL CO., Marshall, Mich.,
will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-
Voltaic Bells and Electric Appliances
on trial for thirty days to men (young
or old) who are afflicted with nervous de-
bility, lost vitality and kindred troubles,
guaranteeing speedy and complete re-
covery of health and manly vigor. Ad-
dress as above.—N. R.—No risk incurred,
as thirty days' trial is allowed. [m'83].

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED

STOMACH
BITTERS
Though shaken in every joint and fiber with
fever and ague, or bilious remittent, the
system may yet be freed from the malarial
poison by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Protect the system against it with
this excellent anti-malarial, which is
furthermore a supreme remedy for liver
complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, debility,
rheumatism, bilious troubles and
other ailments.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers
generally.
cct27/83.] RUCKEYEE MFG CO.
Marion, Ohio.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu,
Fourteenth Judicial District Court.
Succession of Clemlie Duhan and his
wife, Eugenie Broussard, both dead.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by the
order of an order of, and a commission
to me directed by the Honorable
Judge of the 14th Judicial District
of the State of Louisiana and Parish
of Calcasieu, authorizing and empower-
ing me thereto, I will proceed on
Saturday, the 10th Day of No-
vember, A. D. 1883,
at the last place of residence of the de-
ceased, in the Parish of Calcasieu, to
sell to the last and highest bidder, all
the property, movable and immovable,
belonging to the succession of
Clemlie Duhan and his wife, Eugenie Brou-
ssard, both deceased, and said property
consisting as follows, to-wit:

1. The west half of the north-
quarter of Sec. No. 18, containing
12 1/2 acres, and one chain with on the
west line of the east half of the N. E.
of said section 18, in township No. 10
of R. 5 west, containing 4 06/100 acres,
making a total of 16 21/100 acres.
2. The north half of the south-
quarter of Sec. 31, Tp 9, S. R. 4 W., con-
taining 81 42/100 acres.
3. Sixty-three 30/100 acres, being an
undivided part of the following aver-
ment, viz: S. E. 1/4 of Sec 8 and
E. 1/4 of N. 1/2 and W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of
T. 10, S. R. 5 W.
4. The W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec 17, Tp 10, S.
R. 5 W., containing 20 acres out of said
W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4.

5. The N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec 18, in
T. 10, S. R. 5 W., containing 40 acres.
6. The N. W. 1/4 of Sec 6, Tp 10, S. R. 4
W., containing 17 1/2 acres.
7. Two pair oxen; one cow and calf
one two-year old heifer; one black-
shop; one sugar-mill and pump; one
horse hack; one ox-cart; one ar-
mies one sewing machine.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the
purchase price of the said property to
be paid in cash, on the day of sale, and
the remainder on the following terms
and conditions, to-wit: On one, two
three years time; the purchaser to give
his note with approved personal secu-
rity bearing eight per cent per annum in-
terest from maturity till paid, in favor
of the administrators, and said admin-
istrators are to retain a special mort-
gage on all real estate until full and final
payment of principal, interest and cost.

ELLAH C. HAYS,
Co-Adm'r of said Succession.
Oct. 6, 1883.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans,
La., Oct. 29, 1883.—Notice is hereby
given that the following named settler
has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made
before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at
Lake Charles, La., on December 6, 1883,
viz: Charles Spikes, Homestead Entry
No. 5064, for the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec 11,
T. 6, S. R. 13 W., Louisiana Meridian.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz: Nelson
Spikes, W. G. Berry, J. A. Whitman,
J. M. Neely, all of Calcasieu Parish, La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
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Spikes, Homestead Entry No. 4920, for
the N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4,
and W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec 4, Tp 6, S. R. 7 W., Lo-
uisiana Meridian.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm.
Thielman, Henry Reimers, Frederick
Boyer and Lattie Reon, all of Calcasieu
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Spikes, Homestead Entry No. 5062, for
the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec 11, Tp 6, S. R. 13
W., Louisiana Meridian.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz: W. G.
Berry, Charles Spikes, J. A. Whitman,
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Notice of Administration.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu,
14th Judicial District Court.—No. 47.
Succession of William Langley, dead.
WHEREAS, Lewis Langley, of the
Parish of Calcasieu, has applied
by his petition to be appointed ad-
ministrator of the succession of William
Langley, deceased; like said petition,
now, therefore, any person intending
to make opposition to said appointment
will file the same in writing, in my office,
in the town of Lake Charles, within ten
days from the date of the first publica-
tion of this notice.
THAD. MAYO, Clerk.
Nov. 3, 1883.

Notice! Notice!
PARTIES indebted to the "LAKE
CHARLES LIVERY STABLE," must come
forward and settle at once, unless they
have arrangement for running account.
From this date we do a strictly cash
business. Do not give your orders un-
less prepared to pay cash, as soon as the
work is done.
G. M. DEES,
Aug. 4, 1883.
Bargains are offered in Ready-
Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
at Rosteet & Moss.