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Coal Strike Adjourned.
The strike in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, which has been in operation for six months—during which 147,000 men have been idle—has been adjourned or rather referred to an arbitration committee, the members of which have been appointed by President Roosevelt, at the suggestion of the coal operators, both sides obligating themselves to abide by its decision.

The interval during operations have been resumed and all of the strikers have been given employment as far as they are needed, thus restoring the mines in operation before the strike. It would be fruitless now to discuss the equities of this strike, other than to say that public sympathy has been with the strikers from inception to termination. It is to be hoped that some amicable method will be devised to prevent a recurrence of such gigantic labor upheavals and their terrible consequences. Law cannot regulate such matters. The employer cannot be forced to pay the wages demanded by their employees, nor can the latter be coerced into acceptance of those offered by their employers.

This is the most colossal strike, both as to duration and direful consequences, of any recorded in the history of the country and there should be some lawful means to avert them in the future.

Treaty Rejected.
The Landstad, which is the legislative body of Denmark, has rejected at the second reading, the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between that country and the United States for the creation of the Danish West Indies to the latter. But the bill is not to be heard to complain, as it is a notorious fact, known of all men, that we have already purchased a superabundance of islands with defective titles, requiring the sacrifice of more than 10,000 soldiers and an expenditure of more than \$100,000,000, to establish our sovereignty over them. And what do our costly acquisitions amount to? Only barren wastes, with a non-estimable population, producing only a paltry revenue, which requires the expenditure of millions to produce and collect.

The attitude of our government with respect to the Philippines can be likened only to the folly of the man who spends five dollars to make four and thinks he is making money. But that is only one of the many evidences of the manifold bleedings conferred upon us by the beneficence and wisdom of our republican administration.

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When Welles ran for congress two years ago, he only received 393 votes in the parish, yet he has been twice elected Mayor of Alexandria, a city supposed to be Democratic. He can be defeated with organization and this we must have next time.

We assume that the latest utterance of the inspired wisdom from the President Cleveland, will be the usual rebuke from the grasshopper-stricken

Louisiana Bar Association Adopts Selection of the Judiciary Amendments.
The Louisiana Bar Association held a meeting in New Orleans last week and adopted a resolution that the amendments proposed to the judicial department, are unwise and should be rejected at the approaching election and earnestly urged the people of the State to vote against them for several reasons, the principal of which is, that their adoption will convert the Supreme Court into a rich man's court, in which the masses of the people will no longer have any interest and before which the appearance of the country lawyer will be the exception rather than the rule.

The opinion of the Louisiana Bar Association is entitled to great weight and should receive the careful consideration of every voter before he casts his vote on the 4th day of November prox. These resolutions are signed by E. B. Kretschmer, chairman, E. T. Merrick, Frank McGloin, Lamar Quintero, W. O. Hart, and Chas. P. Fenner, as a committee of the Bar Association, all of whom are patriotic citizens and eminent lawyers, who have investigated carefully the effect of the adoption of these amendments and would not urge their rejection were they not satisfied that they will operate to the injury, rather than to the benefit of the people.

Should Have Been Rejected.
We notice an item of five dollars allowed by the Board of Aldermen at the last meeting, to Hirsch & Co., for a team ordered and used by Welch to "drum up" voters for the bond election. This item, small though it be, should have been rejected and Welch should have been required to pay it out of his own plethoric pocket book, as he has become a bloated capitalist, purchaser of real estate and money lender, on a salary of \$100 per month, when it is a notorious fact that he had no resources when he was elected Mayor. The Board has no right to appropriate the money of the taxpayers for any such purpose.

This was a matter for the decision of the taxpayers and the Board should have been absolutely impartial as between them. The Board have employed a conveyance and presented a bill for allowance. The finance committee should scrutinize carefully all bills presented for allowance, as Welch is liable at any time to slip in those of doubtful legality, as he did recently in the item of \$200 for his hook and ladder truck.

B. F. O'Neal Gets the Marshalship.
Benjamin F. O'Neal, of Bossier parish, has been appointed and qualified as United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana. There were several applicants for the position, among them deputy Bernstein, of Monroe, and Messrs. W. P. Flower and Sam Finens of this parish.

What's the matter with Harlequin? Why has "he let up" in the prosecution against Henry Newman and Harris Hyman? Col. Buckner says he is ready to testify against them, and if he were not ready, there are a score of other victims, who probably are. It is true that, it is the business of the District Attorney to look after such matters, but if he is remiss and deserts in the discharge of this particular duty, Harlequin should remind him of his remissness. It is a fact that Newman is in Europe, but there ought to be some way devised to make connection between him and the criminal district court of New Orleans, so that the trial may proceed without further delay.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills, and Fever, is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay. 25c.

The Holloway Trio of high-wire acrobats, who are engaged with Ringling Brothers World's Greatest Shows this season, were the reigning sensation of London last winter. These great artists perform acrobatic feats in mid air and upon thin wire, that many clever acrobats hesitate to attempt on the solid ground. There is no other act like it in the world.

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"HELD UP" AND ROBBED.
A White Man Overpowered by two Negroes and his Money Taken.
On Wednesday morning last, just after day light, a white man by the name of Parker, who claims to hail from Volok, was "held up" on Madison Street in this city by two negroes, who stole \$30 from him. Parker came to Alexandria the day before and remained all night. But the night previous he went to the saloon of J. S. Hicks on Madison Street and left with the bar tender a pair of saddle bags which contained some money amounting to \$30.

The next morning he went to the saloon previous to starting for the depot to take the Iron Mountain train to return home to get his money. It was given to him by the barkeeper and he proceeded on his way to the depot. He had not gone far however, when he was intercepted by two negroes, thrown to the ground and his money forcibly taken from him. The barkeeper at the Hicks saloon says there were two negroes present when he gave Parker the money and it is quite likely that they are the parties who held him up.

Out of Death's Jaws.
"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best Pills on earth and only 25c at City Drug Store.

Monroe Saloon Keepers Heavily Fined.
In the District Court this morning Judge Hall passed sentence on those saloon keepers who at the present term of court plead guilty to having kept their places of business open on Sunday. He fined each of them \$250 and costs or thirty days in jail.

In passing sentence the Judge had something to say to each of the accused, the substance of which may be summed up as follows: He told them that at the last term of the court they had promised him that they would not open again on Sunday. Taking this promise into consideration he had been comparatively lenient with them at that time. Of course it would be a travesty upon justice for him to impose the same penalty upon them as he had done upon those who had broken their promise. The object of the law in providing penalties for its violation was to deter all from its infraction and if the purpose could not be served by the imposition of the smaller fine then it was obvious the penalty must be made heavier.

Judge Hall said he had been sworn to support the constitution and uphold the laws of the state. In order to do that he would if necessary hold the grand jury in session for their entire term of six months. It is not the duty of the judge to consider the nature of the law but to enforce it as he found it. He proposed as far as he could to break up the violation of the Sunday law in Monroe as well as elsewhere. The issue had arisen and he proposed to meet it. He said he had no criticism to make upon any one but it should be understood that he would use all the power the law gave him to break up, not only violations of the Sunday law, but all other laws.

The Judge read section 957 of the revised statutes which provides that a person who for the fourth time is convicted of violating a law, he may be considered an habitual criminal and imprisoned for life. He said if it became necessary he would bring into action the provisions of that section. As a warning for the present, however, he said that the next person brought before him for violating the Sunday law, whether his first offense or not, he would impose double the fine of \$250.—Monroe Star.

All judges in the State should have the same rigid inflexibility of purpose, that Judge Hall does, there would be fewer infractions, especially violations of the Sunday law. The saloons are in full blast in Alexandria every Sunday with the knowledge and consent of the municipal and parish authorities, just as they are in Monroe.

Who perjured Joe De Grange's coat during the street car strike in New Orleans, seems to be a problem as incapable of solution, as to discover who struck Billy Patterson." But as the editors of the Baton Rouge Advocate and Daily States are each insinuating that the other is the guilty person, the perpetrator of the heinous theft may be finally discovered and held to answer for his reprehensible conduct in so unceremoniously relieving a poor railway magnate of his only coat, especially in cold weather, when he is financially unable to replace it.

Gen. Leon Jastremski.
The Monroe Star quotes without comment, but we presume approvingly, the article of the Louisiana Democrat of the last issue relative to the candidacy of Gen. Leon Jastremski for Governor. What say you, Bro.? Does the movement meet with your approbation?—Alexandria Democrat.

The editor of The Star entertains for Gen. Jastremski the kindest of personal feelings and a high admiration for his character and worth as a man and it was these considerations that prompted the reproduction of the Democrat's flattering allusions to him, not that we took the subject of his nomination seriously. We do not mean by this that Gen. Jastremski is not eminently qualified and equipped for the position and most deserving—for he is—or that there is a man in the State scarcely that we would prefer to see in the governor's chair, but there are other things to be considered. Of course Gen. Jastremski's democracy is all right, generally speaking, but there are principles and policies that will arise in the next campaign upon which his position is unknown and the Star will not commit itself to his support or to the support of any other man under such conditions. There is one issue for instance that the candidate that The Star supports must come squarely out on—the primary—and he must be unequivocally for that method of nomination. Without any expression from him on the subject, we take it that Gen. Jastremski is for the old convention way and that eliminates him so far as the Star is concerned.

And again, the powers that be have another stated—Mr. Justice Blanchard—and it is not likely that he will be displaced by that faction of the party for Gen. Jastremski.

If, however, the Democrat can prevail upon Gen. Jastremski to express himself on the primary question, and he should be favorable to that method of nomination and will make the fight for it that he is capable of doing, The Star—well, The Star would not be at all averse to aiding in its power in a movement to laud him in the governor's mansion.—Monroe Star.

The Star is informed that the editor of the DEMOCRAT is not in the confidence of General Jastremski so far as being able to state positively what attitude he occupies as between the primary election and convention method of making nominations and that the suggestion of his name for the Democratic nomination was made without his knowledge, authorization or consent. Like the Star, we favor nominations by primary election, but we do not so much as to refuse to support a man who responds to our ideals of what a Democratic nominee for Governor of Louisiana should be in all other particulars, even if he differs with us as to the manner of selecting that nominee.

The Star virtually admits that the escutcheon of General Jastremski, politically and otherwise, is invulnerable and unassailable, then why not waive an unimportant non-essential, such as the method of making a nomination, even if there should be a difference of opinion on the subject and unqualifiedly support a man who is acceptable in all other respects? We know there is a vague and intangible impression pervading the public mind—with or without foundation in fact, we know not—that Mr. Heard became Governor of Louisiana in pursuance of a promise to the then Governor Foster that he would, at the expiration of his term, bequeath the gubernatorial succession to Judge Blanchard, and desires it as a stepping stone upon which to return to the United States Senate. We also know that it has been charged that the authority wielded by our governors for a decade or more of years, has been so autocratic and arbitrary, that they have been able to perpetrate their crimes in the face of their own power and dictate their own laws. Even if such has been the case, it is now high time for the people to reassert their sovereign authority and smash all such claims.

So far as Judge Blanchard is concerned, he is simply provided for now and has been sufficiently honored by the people of Louisiana for more than twenty years, although his high character and abilities are such to have entitled him to public recognition. But the measure of his political ambition should now fall and if he has gubernatorial pretensions, they should be sternly repressed.

Let's have Jastremski for Governor, a good man every relation of life, a man recognized ability, a loyal answering Democrat, a gallant Confederate Veteran, whose record in a long and useful life without flaw or blemish, in a citizen who is *en route* for the White House. The Louisiana Democrat is out in favor of our excellent fellow citizen, General Leon Jastremski, for Governor of the State. We endorse everything the Louisiana Democrat has to say in the following editorial mention.—Baton Rouge Bulletin.

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The article referred to is omitted, having already been published.

The Democratic party could not put up a more serviceable or better man.—Rural Topics, Morgan City.

Some of our exchanges have suggested General Leon Jastremski as democratic nominee for Governor in 1904. All right, whoop em up for Jastremski!—Southern Sentinel, Winfield.

One by one the journals of our State are falling into line under the gallant leadership of the Alexandria Democrat in favoring General Leon Jastremski for Governor of Louisiana. The Wave unhesitatingly joins the procession with as large a banner and torch as any of its conferees may carry. His valuable services in behalf of the Pelican State which he loves so ardently, entitle him to very favorable consideration, while his instructive experience and superior ability as a gallant soldier, skillful diplomat and brilliant journalist fit him splendidly for the exalted station. And this is a non-political endorsement, by the way.—Mandeville Wave.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Rapides—Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

J. N. Laney }
vs. } No. 5536.
His Creditors. }

FOR RESPITE.

WHEREAS, J. N. Laney, domiciliated in the Parish of Rapides, has filed in the Honorable the Thirteenth Judicial District Court in and for the said Parish and State, a petition for respite, praying that all proceedings against the property of said J. N. Laney be stayed and that a meeting of his creditors be held on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, before Louis J. Hakeny, Notary Public at his office in the town of Alexandria, La.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, that the prayer of the said petition has been granted, that all the proceedings against the property and person of said J. N. Laney have been stayed and that a meeting of his creditors will be held before Louis J. Hakeny, Notary Public at his office in the city of Alexandria, La., on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, to deliberate and determine whether the terms of six, twelve and eighteen months, as prayed for in the petition, shall be granted.

Witness the Honorable W. F. Blackman, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court and given under my hand and seal officially at Alexandria, La., this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902.

[L. S.] C. M. KILPATRICK, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at New Orleans, La., Sept. 11, 1902.

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 W. W. Whittington, Jr., U. S. Commissioner at Alexandria, La., on October 22, 1902, viz: Joseph B. Brown, H. E. No. 20800 for the Lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 12, T. 4, N., R. 2 E., Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. Barron, Felix Gares, John Evans, G. Barron, of Holloway P. O. La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

LODGE MEETINGS.
KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Alexandria Lodge No. 310, meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.
J. E. BAKER, D. H. D. ROCHENEDEL, Rep.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Rapides Camp, No. 17, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sovereigns are cordially invited to attend.
H. H. MORLEY, C. C. B. L. PRICE, Clerk.

OLIVER LODGE NO. 84, F. & A. M. meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. H. H. WHITE, W. M. A. HILTON, Sec'y.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., — 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1875 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by Act of August 4th, 1892, Hiram F. Bradford, of Kees, P. O., Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. for the purchase of Lot One (1) of Sec. 18 Township 4 N. R. 2 E., Louisiana Meridian and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before C. M. Kilpatrick, Clerk of Court, at Alexandria on Monday the 10th day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Thomas Rnsh, Newton Hoover, Jesse L. Lives, Joseph H. Craig, all of Kees, P. O. La.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of November 1902.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 17, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1875 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by Act of August 4, 1892, Eugene R. Barron of Holloway, County of Rapides, State (or Territory) of Louisiana, has this day filed his sworn statement No. for the purchase of Lot 2 or W. J. S. E. 3 of Section No. 10 in Township No. 4 North, Range No. 2 E., Louisiana Meridian and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Whittington, Jr., United States Commissioner at Alexandria, La., on Saturday the 29th day of November, 1902. He names as witnesses: Riley O. Brown, George Barron, Joseph Brown, Felix Gares, of Holloway La.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of November 1902.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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