

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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## SOMETHING

OF

INTEREST

TO

LADIES

It has been our privilege this season to secure our line of Dress Goods from one of the best dry goods firms. A firm that is noted for its novelties and an early display of the new things for the seasons.

Our stock of Dress Materials for the Fall is more complete and in the most elaborate colors and patterns ever shown by us.

The Woolen Goods for the Fall are more FACINATING than ever in the rich, dark, Fall tints.

First in favor is the soft GOLDEN BROWN and REDDISH COPPER BROWN.

Then comes the BLUE CAST and the REDS, with a touch of rich PLUM.

The FABRICS are inclined to be more of a plain nature and to be in solid Colors.

The extreme NOVELTIES are large broken PLAIDS in the dark semi-tones.

Prominent in our Fall Stock is PANAMA, in Plain and Fancy weaves, New Cheviot in Fancy and Plain weaves. Chiffon Broadcloth in solid colors, and Mohairs in Fancy and Plain weaves.

Our stock of Fall Dress Goods is complete in every detail.

Our Toile du Nordes are in the PATTERNS seldom seen but in VERY FINE MATERIALS. Also very good patterns for school dresses.

Our stock of TRIMMINGS for this season is complete. It includes all the latest novelties in BRAIDS, LACES and SILKS, in Fancy and Plain.

As the schools have now opened and the children will need new fall dresses for school, we have a complete line of materials that will make the children happy in their new dresses going to school.

The ladies will find it to their advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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### AN EXTRA SESSION.

#### Gov. Blanchard Enumerates the Measures To Be Acted Upon.

The Proclamation. Following is the proclamation of Governor Blanchard, calling an extra session of the Legislature:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. State of Louisiana, Executive Department.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I, Newton C. Blanchard, governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, convening the general assembly of the state of Louisiana in extraordinary session, at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, for a period of thirty days, beginning at 12 o'clock m. on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1907, and ending on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1907.

And I do hereby designate as the objects to be considered in said extraordinary session, the following, to-wit:

1. Reducing the salaries, fees and compensation of existing offices; putting officials upon a salary basis; and covering into the public treasury fees and perquisites of office now enjoyed by the incumbents of such offices. This to include, if necessary, the proposing of amendments to the constitution.

2. Decreasing the cost of collecting and disbursing the revenues of the state and its political subdivisions, including the cost of assessing property for purpose of taxation, and to this end and in connection therewith, the abolition of unnecessary offices and the consolidation of existing offices, and, where necessary to accomplish this, proposing amendments to the constitution.

3. Amending the primary election law, known as Act No. 49 of 1906, or enacting new legislation on the same subject matter.

4. Directing that the public funds be placed on deposit in the solvent bank or banks within the state offering the highest compensation for such deposits, and making provisions for properly safeguarding the public interests by having such banks deposit as security in the state treasury bonds of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, commanding par or more in the open market, equal in amount to the amount of funds placed on deposit with such bank or banks, or otherwise.

5. Amending and changing existing laws so as to guard more effectually against defalcations by those charged with the collection of the public funds.

6. To provide for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and investigate the conditions at the port of New Orleans, with the view of ascertaining wherein lies the difference between the port charges at New Orleans and those of rival ports, and reporting what should be done, in fairness to all interests, to bring the port charges of the city, affecting its commerce, to a parity with other Gulf and South Atlantic ports, and granting to such commission the power to send for persons, books, and papers and making an appropriation to defray expenses.

7. To authorize the transfer of title to the United States of the maritime quarantine stations and plants, and the property appurtenant thereto, the title of which is now vested in the state of Louisiana.

8. To enact the necessary legislation to carry into effect the constitutional amendments which may be proposed at the extra session.

9. To make an appropriation to meet the expenses of the extra session; also to reimburse the Fiscal Agency Banks for monies advanced by them to the state since the general assembly was last in session; and to pay the salaries of officials created by constitutional amendments proposed, and legislation enacted, at the session of the

general assembly in 1906, and for which provision for payment was made.

10. To make application to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention for the purpose of amendments to the constitution of the United States, to the end that an amendment may be submitted providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people of the several states.

11. To enable the senate to advise as to all appointments to office made by the governor since the senate was last in session, and to take action on such appointments. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the great seal of the State of Louisiana to be affixed, at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1907.

By the Governor: NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, Assistant Secretary of State.

#### His Policy Good.

New York, Oct. 27.—"The decline in prices," said Andrew Carnegie, in an interview, "would have been greater had the people not been assured that investments in the stocks and bonds of corporations are hereafter to be safeguarded to a much greater degree than ever before."

"Nothing is proposed or intended by the President in this direction which is not the law in civilized states. No railroad corporation in Europe can increase its capital or its bonds, nor can merge with another without first obtaining authority from a competent tribunal. Even Canada has its committee for this purpose."

"It is not only right but necessary to supervise such corporations as we do our banks. They are creatures of the State, enjoying many privileges, and the interests of the nation must be protected. When this is secured it will be seen that the President has been a truly conservative force in the country, and that the investor is now protected from being swindled by small cliques of men who abuse their fiduciary positions as directors."

"This panic will soon run its course, as others have, and pass away, leaving no impediment to the return in due season to another period of wholesome, because needed, expansion of our resources. This will reassure capital, which will flow to us from abroad even more abundantly than before, because our new laws will give such security to the foreigners and our own investors that was hitherto lacking. Nothing more is aimed at by the President than such safeguards as the foreign investor has at home. Nothing of this kind should be objected to by the honest official; nothing less should be demanded by the people, and nothing less should the Government give. Let it be remembered that the President has been urging this vital reform for years, during which prices have ruled highest, and that he stands to-day just where he did then, and where it is to be hoped he will stand until our laws protect honest investors from dishonest officials and their swindling schemes."

"All we have to do is to convince the world that our laws protect the investor as carefully as those of other civilized countries. This is the President's policy. He should be supported in his work."

Try the Southern Hotel regular daily breakfast, dinner and supper, 50 cents each.

Under the new management, the dining room at the Southern Hotel is worth patronizing.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CRUP With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of crupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety, however, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the crupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for crup and can highly recommend it." For sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store.

#### Hold Your Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, today issued a call for meetings of all county and parish unions on Nov. 9, to arrange for holding cotton for a minimum of 15c. In his call President Barrett urges the farmers to hold together now for that price, as a firm stand at this time will bring them the result they desire.

#### Birmingham Goes Dry.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—Jefferson County, after one of the hottest campaigns in its history, has gone dry. While it is impossible at this time to give the majority, it will probably reach 1500.

When the news came that Ensley, the suburb where the steel mills and furnaces are located, and probably the greatest industrial city in the South, had gone dry by thirty-four majority, the remainder of the country was at once conceded to prohibition. At 9 o'clock the Antiprohibition Campaign Committee issued this statement:

"Prohibition has carried. We abide the consequences. We hope morals will be improved.

"The laborers and manufacturers are wounded first, the merchants next, then the property owner.

"We hope the city may escape bankruptcy.

"We hope the school will not feel the burden of the changes that must follow.

"This Committee will continue to stand for law and order and good government."

New York, Oct. 28.—There will be elections in twelve states one week from tomorrow. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky a Governor and other state officers are to be chosen; in New Jersey, a Governor only; in New York, two Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals; in Pennsylvania, a State Treasurer, and in Nebraska, a Railroad Commissioner and two Regents of the State University. In Ohio, Utah and California municipal officers are to be selected, while in New York County a number of judges and a sheriff are to be voted for.

The prohibitionists have a state ticket in all the states except Maryland and Mississippi, and city tickets in Cleveland and Cincinnati, but not in San Francisco or Salt Lake.

The Socialists also have tickets in all the States except Mississippi and Maryland, and city tickets in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Salt Lake, but not in San Francisco.

The Socialist-Labor party has tickets in Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Jersey, while union labor made nominations for city offices in San Francisco.

There is only one ticket—the Democratic—in Mississippi, and the result, of course, is not doubtful.

HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weakness. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by C. C. Champagne & Co., druggists, 50c.

For wear, comfort and genteel appearance, there is no shoe on the market to-day that excels the Hamilton Brown. Go to Schmidt's Store at Abita Springs and see them.

I feel fine, having eaten one of the Southern Hotel regular daily meals, only 50 cents.

Schmidt, at Abita Springs, handles the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes, for men and women.

The regular, daily 50 cents menu at the Southern Hotel is tickling lots of palates.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent the firm of Jenkins & Grantham has this day been dissolved. Mr. Grantham will continue the business in his own name, assuming all assets and liabilities.

S. L. JENKINS, LOUIS GRANTHAM, October 15, 1907. Oc 21-25

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