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HARRY WILSON

Popular Candidate Commissioner Agriculture



AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISCUSSED IN 11TH DISTRICT

People Anxious For Development Along Agricultural Lines and Want Practical Education For the Farmer.

10 ACRES HAVE BEEN DONATED

Adjoining Land May Be Purchased and It Is Intended to Increase the Grounds to Forty Acres, Donations and Co-operative Work Being Depended On.

Mr. Harry Wilson, who is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, is well known in St. Tammany parish because of the interest he has taken in advancing its several undertakings...

Mr. J. E. Glisson announces that he is making splendid headway in his candidacy for Register of the Land Office. He claims quite a strong support in New Orleans and the situation is flattering in other parts of the State.

SHERIFF BREWSTER RECITES SOME FACTS OF IMPORTANCE

Reasons Why Voters Should Rally to His Support in Coming Election.

To the Voters of the Parish of St. Tammany:

As the date of the primary election draws near, and the bitter partisan feeling exhibited by some of our citizens...

I cannot help but feel honored by the unwavering confidence in my honesty and integrity, manifested on more than one occasion by the people of St. Tammany parish.

Myself and my legion of friends in St. Tammany parish have waited in vain for my opponent to advance an argument worthy of notice...

Ordinarily, I presume it would be well to ignore any attempt made to detract from my candidacy by commenting upon the duration of my term in office.

It has been my privilege to serve the people of St. Tammany parish for fifteen years, and I look forward with pleasure to the opportunity of serving them another term as sheriff and tax collector of our parish.

Honesty, integrity and unwavering loyalty to the trust imposed, must be the fundamental principles of every right-thinking public official.

In the great progressive movement of the people of the South St. Tammany parish is keeping step. Her people have been weaned from the prejudices created by years of precedent following...

the parish, because it would offer the opportunity that is demanded by the up-to-date educational system in vogue in the more prosperous sections.

Of course it will take money and work to accomplish this object and means are being considered for carrying it through. It is mainly a question of co-operation and honest endeavor.

It is contemplated to buy enough adjoining land to finally have a farm of forty acres. These plans are subject to discussion and any improvement that may be suggested will be gladly received.

Bonny Aldrich Kills R. Grantham Over Disputed Debt, Five Dollars

R. Grantham was killed by Bonny Aldrich near Bush last Sunday. Aldrich was arrested by Deputy Lacroix and is now confined in the parish jail at Covington.

Grantham said: "By the way, Bonny, how about that five dollars you owe me?" Bonny replied, "I have already paid it to you, Roulier."

"I'll kill your soul if you continue to advance on me," Grantham again advanced and Aldrich struck him in the head with the stick.

Fourth Ward—Commissioners—Herman Levin, Robt. Smith, Joe Smith, Jr. Clerks—Alek Smith, Orlie Bridges. Watchers—Wm. Boyle, Lucas Prieto, Paul Delebraton, Dave Smith, Winfield Beaujeau, W. R. Smith, Guy Smith. Deputy Sheriffs—Jas. Band, Philip Smith.

for a position in the manner in which he has conducted himself in the past. We find words to excuse our own kin when they are remiss in their actions, but when we pay a public servant it is up to him to stand the acid test without losing our esteem and respect.

Fifth Ward—Commissioners—M. Mizell, Roy Talley, D. E. Grantham, Clerk—Norval Bush, Willie Kahl, Str. Watchers—J. J. Thomas, Hy. Taylor, Thos. Talley, Lucius Mizell, Esbon Cooper, A. P. Dickey, Columbus Bush. Deputy Sheriffs—Frank Sharp, L. W. Purvis.

That I have served faithfully the best interests of our people, is best evidenced by their undiminished support of my candidacy. My record as sheriff and tax collector of St. Tammany parish is not bettered by any official in the State of Louisiana.

Sixth Ward—Commissioners—D. Evans, Moses Singletary, Randolph Parker, Clerks—J. H. Moran, Frank Sylvest. Watchers—Dolph Sylvest, W. M. Welch, Jim Craddock. Deputy Sheriffs—Calvin Talley, V. M. Kennedy.

I am now for the fifth time appearing before the electorate of St. Tammany parish for their support, in order that I may have the honor of serving the people another term as sheriff of our parish.

Tenth Ward—Commissioners—T. D. Terrebonne, Hy. Dutsch, Ed. Strain. Clerks—S. E. Rayne, D. Dazet. Deputy Sheriffs—Philip Zollinger, Jack Bennett.

Personally I hold nothing against anyone, nor do I cherish the slightest animosity against any man who sees fit to oppose me. I make my appeal for support to the people at large—the citizens of our parish who believe in efficiency in office as well as in private enterprise.

At a meeting of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee on Jan. 10, 1916, the following members were present: Geo. Dutsch, chairman; J. M. Yates, secretary; Eug. Mugnier, by proxy to T. E. Brewster; Chas. Oulliber, by proxy to T. E. Brewster; J. M. Fussell, S. D. Anderson, Jas. Band, D. B. Smith, by proxy to Jas. Band; W. R. Smith, Louis Grantham, J. J. Thomas, H. Q. Parker, by proxy to Dave Evans; John H. Davis, by proxy to Willie Davis; T. C. Crawford, L. Badon, by proxy to John Elliott; Jas. Currie, J. C. Langston, Herman Dutsch. A quorum being present proceeded to business.

There Will Be an Opportunity for the People To Declare Either for or Against Waterworks

The Association of Commerce, at its meeting Monday evening, decided that the proposition for waterworks shall be put before the people as soon as an Engineer Kramer can prepare the plans, which it is understood, may be made as to be covered by a cost of about \$50,000, but nothing definite can be said as to this until the field is gone over, as it is desired to cover the entire town if it can be done.

It is desired to give the people just the kind of waterworks they are willing to pay for. It will be up to them to decide what they want, and up to them to decide if they want any at all.

It is proposed to give every one a chance to go on record, either as an opponent or an advocate of a waterworks system. Those who are opposed will not have the opportunity of saying that the system was not the kind they wanted, unless they help in outlining the kind of system they want.

works they may kill it by their votes and take the responsibility of having killed it. It is a fact, however, that not a single opponent of the combined waterworks and sewer system made the objection that waterworks were not needed. They all said, "We would vote for waterworks, but we will not vote for the sewer system."

Preparations Being Made to Put Down Oil Well On Dodt Tract

Mr. M. Nielsen, vice president of the Oil, Mineral and Manufacturing Co. of Covington, La., has just returned from an extended trip through the state. He asserts that this company will within sixty days commence the manufacture of paint pigments, a part of the products to be produced from the immense fields of clay now in its possession.

The capital stock of the Oil, Mineral and Manufacturing Co. is \$50,000, and more than the legal requirement of 25 per cent has been paid in. It will be noticed that the charter of this company is published in this issue of The Farmer.

The driller employed by the Meridian company, said Judge Cochran, was a high-priced expert. He received salary of \$250 per month, and was worth it, because he knew his business. He expected to start work on a well on the fifty acres of the Dodt tract leased by his company at Sulphur Springs, by February first.

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Parish School Board Proceedings of January 6th

The parish school board met in regular session in the office of the superintendent on the above date with the following members present: Geo. R. Dutsch, first ward; T. J. O'Keefe, second ward; N. H. Fitz-Simons, third ward; W. H. Kahl, fifth ward; H. Q. Parker, sixth ward; Dr. C. F. Farmer, seventh ward; T. P. Crawford, eighth ward; C. M. Liddle, ninth ward; G. E. Millar, tenth ward. Absent: C. B. Willis, fourth ward.

one and one-half mile and make the distance possible to be covered. While we agreed to this we also required the driver to not leave the Edwards school before 7:45 in the morning instead of seven, which was the time to leave the railroad crossing at Goodbee.

Mr. Fitzsimons and I have made satisfactory arrangements with the Pilgrim Rest school patrons coming from the Feliciana settlement, so that their children may attend school without difficulty.

Contracts have been awarded to Mr. J. E. Smith to build the new Ben Williams consolidated school, as well as the District No. 11 consolidated school in District No. 11.

On motion of Mr. Kahl, seconded by Mr. Parker, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in The St. Tammany Farmer of October 9 and 16, 1915.

At a recent meeting you ordered the pupils from the Todd school to attend the LaCombe school and for me to put two teachers at this school in order to take care of the increased number. This I attempted to put into effect. However, I found after a trial that the attendance at LaCombe was below thirty, the number required for two teachers, and the new bridge across the bayou will not be completed for some weeks yet.

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