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Nouvel Archeveque de la N'lle Orléans.

D'après les nouvelles qui nous viennent de Rome par voie de l'Associated Press, Sa Sainteté, Léon XIII aurait nommé Monseigneur P. L. Chappelle, actuellement Achevêque de Santa Fe, N. M., au siège épiscopal de la Nouvelle Orléans. Nous félicitons la population Catholique de la Louisiane sur ce choix du Pape, qui ne manquera pas de donner satisfaction. Monseigneur Chapelle est un homme savant, populaire partout où il est connu, doué de beaucoup de tact, possédant d'admirables qualités administratives. Il est Français, ce qui sera une cause de satisfaction pour notre population d'origine française; mais, nous dirons, imbu des principes et sentiments américains, étant venu au pays très-jeune et ayant reçu une partie de son éducation à Baltimore, et cela, sans doute, servira à concilier l'élément américain de notre population Catholique sous sa charge. Sous tous les rapports, nous considérons le choix admirable.—Sentinelle de Thibodaux.

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Les financiers du congrès sont très perplexes à l'approche de la réouverture de ce corps. Avec un déficit croissant dans les revenus du gouvernement, ils sont étonnées de voir presque tous les chefs de département demander de plus fort allocations que d'ordinaire. Le secrétaire de la guerre a besoin de $96,000,009; le commissaire des pensions demande qu'on lui accorde $156,000,000, et toutes les autres demandent de grosses sommes pour bien administrer le pays.

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Postmaster-General Gary expresses pleasure at the widespread comment upon his recomendation for the establishment of postal savings banks and invites further discussion of the subject. "If we all put our heads together," the postmaster-general says, "the right plan can be devised, and that is what the country wants."

It is not often that a cabinet officer manifests such a disposition to learn the desires of the people on matters of legislation connected with the development of his department. Postmaster-General Gary's request for a widespread popular expression of opinion on the subject should meet with hearty response on the part of the people. The newspapers have already performed their duty in the matter. Labor organizations, too, have very generally given consideration to the subject and with almost unanimous voice have asked for postal banks. It remains now for other bodies, especially those representing the commercial interests of the country to give their approval to the agitation, in order that congress may be assured that the sentiment of all classes in the nation is virtually united in favor of the early establishment of these much-needed institutions for the safe-keeping of the savings of persons of moderate means. It may be true that the commercial and business classes of the country have not such an immediate personal interest in the establishment of postal savings banks as have the wageearners. But the commercial portion of the community cannot afford to manifest indifference to the well-being and contentment of the working population of the country. Let them do what they can to promote good feeling at least by giving consideration to propositions like that for the establishment of postal savings banks, the only object of which is to do something for the people, whose interests are only too rarely the subject of intelligent consideration by law-makers.—Chicago Record.

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J. HENRY SHEPARD, Treas. & Sec. pro tem. — J. C. MONCURE, President.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide a Revenue for the Town of Opelousas, La., for the year 1898, by the levying of taxes upon all Property, real and personal, situated within the corporate limits of said town, not exempt from taxation.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of Opelousas, La., That for the year 1898, there is hereby levied a tax of (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, movable and immovable, situated within the corporate limits of the Town of Opelousas, La., except such as is expressly exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the term property as herein used, means and includes all real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon or thereto attached, all railroads and other roads, and telegraph or telephone lines, all locomotives, cars, carriages, wagons and other vehicles, all lumber, brick and building materials,—movable property, chattels, personal property, goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade, stock in possession, on hand or under control, goods bought and paid for, all goods consigned for sale without reference to whom they belong; all household, kitchen or other furniture exceeding five hundred dollars in value, jewels, jewelry, diamonds, pearls and precious stones, real or imitation, all gold and silverware and plate, horses and other live animals, personal property held in trust, or by a wife or for a minor child; all property held or controlled or administered in each separate capacity, as President, Cashier, Treasurer, Manager, Receiver, Trustee, Deputy, Agent, Administrator, or other official capacity; the cash value of all judgments, suits and actions, rights, credits, bonds, stocks, securities of all kinds, promissory notes, and other obligations, and all articles and things whatever possessing any moneyed value. This enumeration shall not be construed so as to exempt from taxation any property or value not enumerated herein.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the taxes herein levied shall be due and payable at the office of the Collector of the Board of Aldermen of Opelousas, La., as soon as the tax rolls shall be made out and filed in the office of the said Collector, and after due promulgation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That on taxes not paid and delinquent thirty (30) days after the completion of the tax bills, or rolls, and the filing of the same in the office of the Collector of the Board, there shall be, and is hereby levied or imposed, an interest penalty of 2 per cent. per month on the amount of the taxes due, which shall be collected together with, and in the same manner as the tax.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That no force collection of taxes due upon movable or immovable property shall be made before the time or date set apart for the forcible collection of the taxes due to the State of Louisiana.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Collector of the Board of Aldemen of Opelousas, La., to receive and collect the taxes and interest due thereon, to said Board of Aldermen within such time and in such manner as is provided by existing State laws relative to the collection of taxes due to the State of Louisiana.

Section 6 Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its promulgation.

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LEONCE SANDOZ.
L. A. SANDOZ.
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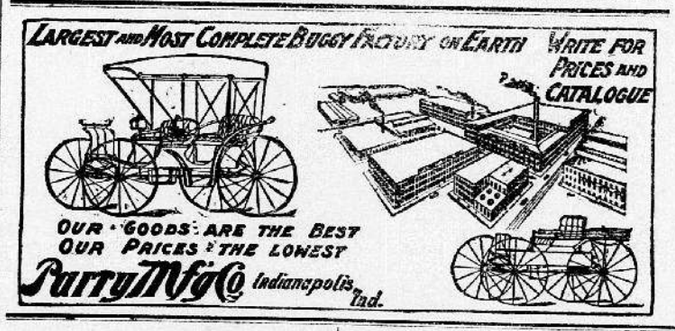

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