

Opelousas Courier.

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CANDIDATES.

For Senator. We are authorized to announce Dr. L. LAZARO as a candidate for the State Senate from the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of St. Landry and Acadia, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. MARION L. SWORNS as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. O. C. NEVILLIER as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Clerk of Court. We are authorized to announce Mr. YVES ANDREPOIN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. CHAR. LAFLAURE as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Coroner. We are authorized to announce Dr. W. R. LAFRANCOIS as a candidate for Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Dr. R. M. LITTELL as a candidate for Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Assessor. We are authorized to announce Hon. A. J. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Major A. R. MOUTON as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ADRASTE LAFLAURE. We are authorized to announce Mr. DARIUS PORTEROT as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

To Candidates

The rates for announcing candidates in the Courier will be as follows, and in all cases must be paid cash in advance:

For State, District and Parish Offices \$10.00 For Municipal and Ward Offices 5.00

This includes the first and second primary and a place on the ticket selected, after the second primary, until the election.

Delicious ice-cold soda in all its variations at Haas-Littell drug store.

If the reports of experts on food adulterations are true, the grocers are selling "dirt cheap."

A car-load of the famous Studebaker Buggies just received by J. B. Sandoz.

The cost of the trial in the Lamana murder case will foot up for the state \$7,000, possibly more.

Experiments show that Louisiana syrup and molasses are a fine and healthful diet for the human system.

A lively fight has been inaugurated in Natchitoches parish on the temperance question. The "antis" and "pros" will lock horns at the ballot box Aug. 17th.

The club house of the Opelousas Rod and Gun Club, near Melville, on the O., G. & N. R. R., is completed and will soon be suitably furnished throughout.

When contemplating your fishing trips, picnics or for the banquet table, try a case of Miller's Beer. Equaled by few and excelled by none. For sale by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro., Opelousas, La.

Do you need a good buggy? If so, call on Fred L. Sandoz and examine that nice assortment of the celebrated Star Ball-Bearing Buggies and famous Blue Ribbon Buggies. They can't be beat in style or prices.

Mr. H. Gallois, the efficient and able manager of the Cumberland and T. Co. here, has been transferred to New Iberia. Mr. Gallois and his estimable wife will be missed in Opelousas, where they have made many friends during their residence here.

Service at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon, with appropriate music. Please note change of hour. Sunday school at nine o'clock. Strangers and visitors always welcome at all services.

The police jury was in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday, and transacted little business than routine business. Mr. Henry Lambert was appointed temporary cadet from this parish to the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, after a competitive examination over several applicants.

Getting There Gradually

During the past three weeks our office has been turned topsy-turvy, preparatory to the remodeling of the building to receive our new printing outfit, presses, type-setting machines, etc., which is a big undertaking, and has taken up nearly all our time supervising the many details. We are pleased to be able to announce that everything will soon be ready to issue three editions a week, with the latest improved machinery and a competent staff of editors, reporters and operators, which will furnish our growing city and the Empire Parish with a paper that they will have just cause to be proud of, and that, we hope, will fully meet the high expectations of the public-spirited and patriotic gentlemen who have made such an innovation possible by their liberal subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, and their good-will and encouragement. We hope to be able to announce the date of the first issue under the new régime shortly, together with other details, as matters are being pushed to that end as rapidly as possible.

A canvasser will be placed in the field next week, and we bespeak for him a cordial and generous welcome.

A number of candidates have announced for the legislature, but with only one exception none have set forth their platform or informed the people upon what grounds they are claiming their support. The same is true of a number of candidates for the police jury. We would like to have these gentlemen define their positions on the issues before the people. If they fail to do so, let other candidates come forward and take the people into their confidence. The people surely have a right to know what their servants propose to do if elected. Dr. Lazaro, candidate for the senate, is the one exception referred to, for he has published an excellent platform and will doubtless live up to it if elected. Let others do likewise.

The announcement of Dr. G. W. Martin as a candidate for sheriff of the parish of St. Landry will be found in the candidates' column. Dr. Martin's record as a Democrat and as a citizen is well known throughout the parish, and needs no elaboration at our hands. As will be seen by his platform, published elsewhere in today's Courier, the principles on which he solicits the support of his constituents are sound and will appeal strongly to the best elements of our people; his reform measures are timely and will strike a popular chord, and, taken as a whole, it is an admirable platform, with the right ring, and should be elected, he would doubtless make an excellent sheriff.

The announcement of Mr. A. J. Müller, of Washington, as a candidate for assessor, will be found in another column. Mr. Müller is one of Washington's foremost citizens, and has served several terms as its mayor. He is at present a member of the police jury from his ward, and, therefore, has been in public life long enough to make a record for himself. Consequently, he is not altogether a stranger to the voters of St. Landry, to whom he appeals for support for the office of assessor.

Account of the State Military Encampment, now in session at Alexandria, the Southern Pacific railroad will operate a low-rate excursion between Lafayette and the above place on Tuesday, August 13th, of one dollar for the round trip. A special train will arrive in this city at 8 a. m., and returning, will leave Alexandria at 7 p. m., arriving in Opelousas about 11 p. m.

The O., G. & N. ran its first train into Rayne Tuesday. The track is now completed from Melville to Rayne, and as soon as the company can secure a couple of miles more of rails, the track will be completed into Crowley. It is expected that trains will be running into Crowley in a very short time.

Never before has a bottled beer sprung into such instantaneous public favor as Miller's Buffet. It is claimed by connoisseurs to be one of the purest bottled beers ever offered to the public. Sales of this brand have been enormous, thus proving its popularity. Price, \$1.20 per dozen. For sale by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro., Opelousas, La.

For Sale—Two lots in Bogart subdivision. Apply at this office.

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Opening of New Sandoz Opera House

Manager Ad. Hovelle wishes to announce the opening of his newly-remodeled theater on Sunday night, Sept. 1st, and he has secured Miss Dorrit Ashton and her company in "The Little Detective," a play made famous by the great Lotta.

This will be the first season of this play in the one-night stands, and as it has been very successful wherever produced, Opelousas theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing this play for the first time, and as it will be presented by Miss Ashton in a very able manner, the opening of the fall season is a very auspicious one.

The play will be seen in all the big cities of the South, including Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco and Dallas.

Seats now on sale. Reservations should be made early to secure desirable seats.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Louisiana State University of Baton Rouge in another column. This institution is keeping as fully abreast of the times as her limited revenues will permit, and is now in better condition than ever to render efficient service to the people of the state.

Among the improvements of the last year, the most noteworthy are the establishment of professional departments of law and of philosophy and education; the admission of women to the department of philosophy and education; the separation of the chair of history from that of political science, and the selection for the former of one of the ablest specialists in the field of southern history; the establishment of the school of agriculture; the completion of one new building (the new mechanical laboratory), and the beginning of another (the new chemical laboratory). The university has averaged one new building a year for the last ten years. L. S. U. is the only university owned, controlled or supported by the state.

As programed, the Fair Association will give one day to the politicians of the state; that is, one day will be devoted to the entertainment of the candidates for governor and state offices. The candidates for governor are scheduled for speeches. In answer to a letter from the secretary, General Jastremski has replied that he will come. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Wilkinson are expected, as well as the other candidates for office. Monday, Oct. 7th, promises to be a big day for the Fair Association.—Shreveport Caucasian.

The Rayne Tribune springs the following conundrum: "If Sanders makes as many converts in Rayne for Wilkinson as it is claimed Wilkinson made for Sanders, and Jastremski comes along with a talk that wins votes from both the first named, how many primaries will it require to select a nominee?"

"Wave the big club and holler like a Comanche, but don't hit the octopus. He's our pal. Don't hurt him. This is a play; not a duel." So says Root to Teddy. And Teddy plays and hollers, while John Temple Graves and the other political urchins wildly applaud. Is it a comedy or a tragedy?

No known trust will be hereafter permitted to operate in Texas. The sale of trust goods has been made a felony, punishable by a term of from two to ten years in prison. Texas is a Democratic state, and goes on the theory, born of experience, that all trusts are bad trusts.

The thirty-eighth session of the Opelousas Institute will begin on Sept. 2, 1907. An efficient faculty has been secured. Thanking my friends for past patronage, I earnestly solicit a continuance of same. For particulars, address the principal, Mrs. M. M. Hayes.

Keep cool, Sanders, and pity Fairbanks; he's been charged with nibbling cocktails and sucking cigarettes, and now they're hinting he occasionally dallies with set-back seven-up.—New Orleans Item.

I am now prepared to do repair work of all kinds as heretofore, including plumbing, lock and trunk repairs, key fitting, etc. J. A. DRUMMOND.

For Rent—The cottage on Main street, known as Bonnet's old stand. Apply to Hovelle, under Sandoz Opera House.

Blood on the Moon

If the utterances of the Franklin Record are to be considered, it is evidently getting warm politically in the hotbed of statesmen. There is a certain ring about it which evidently means business, or the bluff will be called:

"We are not bullies or man-eaters, but if there is any such in these parts wanting to do business, we are going to accommodate them, and the sooner the better."

"We do not intend to have Morgan City disturbed by bulldozing. That long-suffering town is entitled to peace and quiet, and that is what we deal in; but if bulldozing is forced into the game there, or anywhere else on this our native heath, despite this last week protest, then we give forth the proclamation that all of the bulldozing will be done by ourselves."—AbbevilleMeridional.

A car-load of machinery, consisting of printing press, folder and other appliances, has arrived in Opelousas for the Courier, which paper is putting in a modern news and job plant. Hand composition will be discarded and type-setting machines installed, and the paper will be published semi-weekly instead of weekly. In the near future, however, a daily paper will be issued. We congratulate the Courier upon its improvement, and hope in the future we will be able to follow its example.—Southern Sentinel.

No doubt one of the finest health-producing and at the same time the most palatable table beer placed on the market in recent years is Miller's High Life Beer. This beer is guaranteed made from the choicest materials and brewed according to the most advanced methods of scientific brewing, combined with experience extending over a period of fifty years. For sale by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro., Opelousas, La.

Mr. Paul Capdeville has notified us that he will be a candidate for the position of state auditor, which he now holds. In sending his announcement, he failed to inclose the necessary steam to put it before the public through this medium. We are not publishing political pie material free of charge—especially when the other fellow wants to claim the pie.—Franklin Watchman.

To the Voters of St. Landry.

I hereby announce to the citizens and voters of the Parish of St. Landry, in candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I wish to submit for your consideration a few points in connection with the platform upon which I am running:

It is easily apparent that the parish is in need of an economical reform. If elected to the office of Sheriff, I assume an obligation to every citizen to perform the duties of the office with the most economical administration of the affairs of the office and of the parish.

I believe that some law should be enacted to adjust the fees as tax-office tax collector to the end that his annual remuneration may be reduced to more reasonable and just figures.

I am in favor of reducing the assessments, which have been materially increased during the past few years, as I believe that by an economical administration of the affairs of the parish, the expenditure of the great sum yielded by present assessments will not be necessary.

I am in favor of the retrocurement of office-holders.

If elected, I pledge myself to every citizen of this parish, rich or poor, influential or non-influential, and regardless of past political affiliations, to perform the duties of the office with absolute impartiality; that I shall use my official authority to the end that every man shall get a just jury and a fair and square trial in case of prosecution at law. I will to the best of my ability protect the rights of every citizen.

I am opposed to special taxation for rich corporations. And I am particularly opposed to special taxation for rich corporations when it is thought necessary to use the votes of negro men and the proxies of negro women in order to carry the election.

Relative to my position regarding the gubernatorial fight, I wish to state that Col. Theodore Wilkinson's ideas of economy and justice are identical with my own views. As he has always been a reformer in the past, he will continue to be along conservative and reformatory lines. I think his platform to be the best adapted to the needs of our state and parish, and for that reason I am supporting Mr. Wilkinson. (Signed) G. W. MARTIN. Aug. 10, 1907—4.

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Communicated

Opelousas, La., Aug. 3, 1907. Editor Courier: I have just read Mr. Sibille's communication in your paper of this day, which was written in reply to one from me appearing in the Clarion under the date of the 27th of July. The writer misconstrued the tone and temper of my communication throughout. My purpose in replying to him and others of like views was to combat the idea that the Wilkinson forces should not organize. I adhere to all that I have already written upon this subject, with this addition, that unless the organizers are going to be whipped from start to finish, I care not what the form of the organization is. There must be some such in one form or the other to insure success. I never suggested coercion. There can be none among freemen. I suggest persuasion by means of argument, convincing to the moral sense. I confess I smoked out a different person I had in my mind's eye, but this is an immaterial circumstance. While acknowledging Mr. Sibille's worth as a man and citizen, I must confess he does not understand the game of politics. To put into operation his suggestions, he and his standard-bearer would forever live on the outside, while his opponents would be on the inside partaking of the loaves and fishes. Sentiment and sentimentalism is a hand commodity while playing the game, but if you wish to copper-riquet your opponent, you must apply practical methods aiming at sentimental ones. Now, I am actuated to support Mr. Wilkinson for reasons, among others the following: I believe he can bring a greater number of voters to his support than can General Jastremski. I am after defeating Sanders. Wilkinson being the candidate most likely to bring this about, and possessing in an eminent degree all the qualifications entitling him to the governorship, I am supporting him and giving to his supporters my views for what they are worth. And that they are timely and valuable, every one admits who has ever played the game. Certain it is that the organization of Wilkinson clubs provoked Sanders into coming to St. Landry and remaining ten days accompanied by officeholders soliciting votes. His coming necessitates Wilkinson's return and going over the same territory, the voters in the meanwhile obtaining the benefit therefrom.

If Jastremski men do not organize clubs, do not marshal their forces, they are going to be left at the post. In politics as in law, the vigilant is rewarded. If Sanders is to be defeated, this must be done by an organization full and complete. This he possesses. His friends say: "The ward bosses in New Orleans are supporting him to the extent of sixteen to one." They emphasize the fact—the office-holding class are with him. Against these forces you must not lead undisciplined raw recruits. Your followers should be reasoned with, and organized throughout the entire parish, so as to form one solid phalanx to crush the outstanding forces.

There is nothing personal in what I write. My personality has nothing to do with the advice I am tendering to people who agree with me. I am not a candidate for office, hence my political record does not have to be summed up. Supporting Colonel Wilkinson, I do not propose to be governed by advice received from those who are opposing his candidacy, however well intended. I repeat, if we desire to win this fight, we must continue to organize whenever we can do so, without which the game is already played. Mr. Sibille will understand his vocation, but he certainly is a novice in the game of politics such as is being played on the chessboard of this state.

I repeat, sentiment is a good thing, but writes as what these candidates are after, and the manner and means of obtaining these by organization is much more legitimate than other methods heretofore invoked in this parish. Mr. Sibille's simplicity and his incorruptible integrity may not know of these, but they exist all the same.

Yours truly, GILBERT L. DUPRE.

General Jastremski is getting some nice bouquets from his opponents and their friends. Possibly the donors think the general will not be in the second race. In the event he is not, his following will hold the balance of power in the final result of the gubernatorial race. See?—Mansfield Journal.

The total assessment of the state will reach \$500,000,000 this year. In 1879 the total assessment of the state was only \$177,000,000. That was when the six mills rate was fixed. Of course, the rate of state taxation should be reduced to four if not to three mills.—Guardian-Journal.

The next convention of the Louisiana Division, U. C. V., will occur at Shreveport on Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. The people of that stirring city are already preparing for the onslaught of the "Old Guard in Gray."

TRUSTEE'S SALE In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana. IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM C. SUTHER, BANKRUPT.—In Bankruptcy, No. 344.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana, granted by Hon. F. T. Taylor, Judge in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, Trustee of the said estate in bankruptcy, will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder (subject to the approval of the Court, and free of liens, at the front door of the Courthouse of the United States, in Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: The N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter and East half of N. W. quarter, Section eleven (11), Township four (4), South Range 6 East, L. M., containing sixty acres, more or less, and situated near Falmouth, St. Landry Parish, La. Acres—Cash. FETTER & SANDOZ, Trustee.

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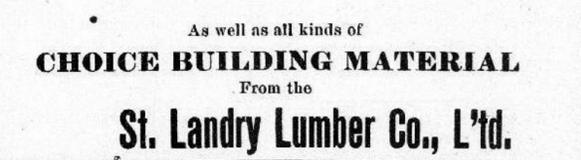
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