

# THE COURIER

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE IN DANGER OF DEFEAT

The overwhelming victory of the bosses in Tuesday's primary, a victory won without regard for the spirit of the primary election law, and if reports are true, without regard for any sort of law, indicates too plainly that the constitutional amendments are in danger, and it behooves the people, in which interest these amendments are proposed, to leave nothing undone to secure their adoption.

Emboldened by the success of their audacious conspiracy to name the entire State ticket in flagrant disregard of the primary law, making that law a farce, these bosses will not hesitate to line up their henchmen on the day of the general election in April and vote the amendments down if the people do not assert themselves. Is there any one so simple as to doubt this?

There is a lot of money involved as well as offices and power high stakes for which the bosses yearn, and as these are what they are in politics for, it is no more natural to expect them to do everything in their power to defeat the proposed reforms than it is to expect a collector to give up six tax collectorships and have the fees of office reduced? Not if they can help it, and it looks like they can.

The nominations are now all made, they won out, and now the field is clear for them to work on the amendments. The amendments will be attacked in New Orleans and defeated there. The only hope to save them lies in the people of the country parishes. They will have to go to the polls and save the day.—Monroe News.

And in the parishes there are men who, while posing as friends of the people and are pretending to favor reforms, are silently training with the political machine. This was demonstrated in Shreveport and Caddo parish at the second primary to the satisfaction of the observant not blind nor deaf nor connected with or allied to the political machine.

The only salvation for the people of the parishes, who practically constitute the State outside of New Orleans, is to draw the line uncompromisingly against the machine and its allies.

The machine and its allies must be met and fought as political enemies. There can be no improvement or reform in the political affairs of Louisiana until the machine shall have been smashed into smithereens.

It is in the power of the people of the parishes to do this, and one of the first steps in that direction is to force the amendments down the throats of the bosses regardless of their contentions.—Shreveport Caucasian.

Captain B. W. Martson, President of the North Louisiana Cotton Planters' Association, has issued the following:

"I truly hope the South will not raise 13,000,000 bales of cotton this year and the seed out of it to give away and furnish our friends, the enemy, a 'big stick' to break our heads next year.

"If we don't co-operate, we are fools! The traitors and camp followers will not do it. But if we follow them what are we? Yours truly, B. W. MARTSON, President North Louisiana Cotton Planters' Association.

"P. S.—Ten million bales at 15c is worth \$750,000,000, and the seed out of it ought to bring us \$100,000,000. While a large crop will net us \$500,000,000."

## KEEPING IN THE MIDDLE

"Starts" and "stops" on a daily newspaper occur with every revolution of the sun, and generally attract no attention except from the circulator and his much reviled corps of carriers; but the American

lost two subscribers on the same day recently under unusual circumstances.

One citizen ordered it stopped because it favored high license too strongly.

The other ordered it stopped because it contained too much prohibition news.

The American has never been a paper for extremists, and the above incident shows that traditional policy is being rigorously followed.—Lake Charles American.

## LECTURE

Prof. J. W. Nickelson, of the L. S. U., will deliver his famous lecture, "High Ideals," at the Methodist church in this city, April 19th, 11 a. m. Every young person in our community should hear this lecture, coming, as it does, from a man who has been for thirty-eight years helping to train the young men of Louisiana. It should merit a good hearing from all.

Mr. C. C. Duson, the founder of Eunice, is laying out a new town between the Rock Island and the terminus of the Southern Pacific grade twelve miles north of this city, to be known as Melchor. Mr. Duson was in the city Tuesday on his way to the new townsite, and the surveyor went through Wednesday to begin the work of laying out the streets, lots and blocks. The new town will be a convenient market place for a large territory of rich and well settled farming country.—Eunice News.

## Labor Asks For Liability Law

(Continued from page 1) A resolution to this effect has been passed by the committee.

On motion of Senator Tillman a committee of the Senate will investigate a lot of things in the New Orleans financial district, the principal of which is whether the banks caused the panic.

Among other things the Senator's resolution charges the committee to ascertain whether there is any way of preventing the Treasury from being a school for the education of bank officers. He does not approve of the election of Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and Comptrollers of the Currency to the presidency of financial institutions, and thinks that the hope of becoming a bank president improperly influences the Treasury officials.

## A MEDAL OF GOLD

It will be of interest to our readers to learn that the managers of the Jamestown Exposition have awarded a gold medal to the famous Stevens Rifles, Shotguns and Pistols. This is a deserving tribute to the well-recognized merit of these sterling firearms.

Agents Wanted!—16x20 crayon portraits, 40 cents; frames, 10 cents and up; sheet pictures, 1 cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill. March 28—4t

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Meche of Leonville had the misfortune to lose their bright four-year-old daughter, Rita, last Monday. Mr. Simon Girollas of Leonville lost a child one year old last Sunday night. Both the little victims were afflicted with measles.

Mrs. P. A. Gray has a limited number of Confederate jessamine roots and oleander cuttings which she will dispose of at 20 cents each while they last.

## LETTER TO DR. A. J. BERCIER

Opelousas, La.

Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure, 200 adulterated, about half of the latter short-measure besides.

There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Devoo goes as far as eleven next-best—\$5—in every ten gallons.

A new word has come up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears-out sooner.

The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it \$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$65. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100.

The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10-gallon paint is Devoo.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. J. B. Sandoz sells our paint.

# SANDOZ OPERA HOUSE

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

## The Great Icyda Family

The greatest Jadanese performers on the road. Also the Japanese-Russian war illustrated with moving pictures.

It is one of the best recommended companies traveling today. Read the testimonials from the press.

Prices, 25c and 35c

## TO THE LADIES OF OUR CITY AND PARISH

"Thine to work as well as pray Clearing thorny wrongs away Plucking up the weeds of sin Letting Heaven's warm sunshine in."

If you have a son, I beg your undivided attention.

Should you be blessed with a sweet young daughter, then let me urge more earnestly to heed this petition.

The question of the day is no news to you.

How are your sentiments? It is said "Woman can do nothing in this election."

But you are the acknowledged "power behind the throne."

For: "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Yes, you have a mighty immeasured influence.

How are you exerting it? "O woman, lovely woman, nature made thee to temper man."

Yet, "What mighty ills have not been done by woman!"

Have you a boy for ruin? The saloon cannot be sustained unless you offer one of your sons. It takes a fresh supply of two million souls a generation to keep this liquor cause alive.

Which of your boys can you best spare?

Tho' you will not acknowledge it, tho' you have every confidence in your boy, and no doubt he merits your loving trust, yet you shrink at this thought and call it "ridiculous."

You can only then be cautioned to exert an eternal vigilance, for the temptations and influences are six to one in favor of the saloons of our city, compared with the home that shelters your boy.

To the mother of a daughter, you have no just reason to believe your child will not marry. Would you willingly risk her happiness to the care of a man who has lived in the shadow of six bar-rooms? She may be sweet and pure herself, but couple her life with one whose walk to and from his place of employment leads by one or more of these saloons, yes, often into them! perhaps a drunkard's wife!

How the very suggestion antagonizes your motherhood! How quickly you resent the thought, but it is possible, and the appeal is to you to stop, consider and weigh well, the words you utter, the influences you spread.

"What will not lovely woman dare, when strong affections stir her spirits up?"

Our land contains no fairer, gentler women than we have in our midst. The eyes of the whole country are upon us. What will be the result of the coming election, only God in Heaven knows, but do we stand as a unit for the good of our boys and girls, or are we inclined to leave temptation in their paths by our silence on the subject or our unwise criticisms?

"God made the country and man made the town." How did he make our home? The one dark blot on the Peninsula! Headquarters for drunkenness and disorder. It is time to be up and doing. "All delays are dangerous in war." "That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers."

"Children are what the mothers make them." "A mother is a mother still, holiest thing alive."

Are we "noble in every thought and in every deed?"

It is not necessary to parade your sentiment to do your duty by your child and fellowman. But be true to womanhood, "As chaste as ice, as pure as snow."

Be true to motherhood. "The mother's heart should scorn a pleasure that gives others pain."

Be true to home and country. "Whatever makes men good christians makes them good citizens."

Does the saloon do this? Mother, if still undecided, get down on your knees, praying earnestly to Heaven that right prevail.

Have faith that it will, perhaps not now, but believe "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

Mother: "Dare to do right, dare to be true, You have a work, no other can do,

Do it so bravely, so kindly, so well, Angels will hasten the story to tell."

—Home Protection Association.

## THE STORM AND CROPS

Early last Monday morning this section was visited by a violent wind storm, reaching the force of a hurricane in some places, and doing considerable damage in and near town and the surrounding country. Some cabins and houses were blown down, others shaken from their foundations, trees uprooted, and fences prostrated. We have heard of no serious casualties to life or limb. The rain which accompanied the storm was welcomed by the planters, as the ground was getting too dry for farming operations, and crops and gardens were in need of rain.

## NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

Owing to the recent changes in the Southern Pacific train schedule, the mails arrive and depart as follows:

Mail from Alexandria arrives at 9:31 a. m.; mail from the south arrives at 6:00 p. m. All mails close 30 minutes before train time. The postoffice remains open for one hour after the arrival of the evening mail.

## FOR RENT

Elegant, large and airy rooms, for offices or furnished rooms, in the J. K. Sandoz building. Apply to J. K. Sandoz. March 28—5t

## FOR RENT

Mr. J. Morgan Sandoz of Leonville gave our office a pleasant call Thursday. He reports many cases of measles and whooping cough in his section.

## FOR RENT

See advertisement of "Violin and Mandolin Instructions" in another column.

## FOR RENT

See advertisement of D. D. Tarver, machinist and ginwright, in another column.

## FOR RENT

Ferdinand Dudenhefer, Jr., defaulting Third District Tax Collector, of New Orleans, ventured home as a fireman on a ship and was captured.

## FOR RENT

The Lucky Quarter. Is the one you pay out for a box or Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you, the price will be cheerfully refunded at all druggists.

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# TO THE PULL

At a recent meeting of the City Board of Health, City Medical Examiner for the purpose of as far as possible a thorough sanitation duty to see that every citizen shall have a place in his life regarding sanitary measures what he lays down shall lay themse imprisoned, or both.

I respectfully request the aid of every citizen your endeavor to make our City clean and healthy. I deem it potent to mention some things of every resident and property holder of this City.

1. All cisterns must be screened with 18 inch mesh wire. 2. All yards must be thoroughly drained. 3. Weeds and tall grass must be cut and removed. 4. Cans, slops and garbage must be properly disposed of. 5. Pools of water around the premises must be removed and disinfected. 6. OUT-HOUSES must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. 7. The premises in general must be disinfected the edges of the house, under the house and wheder cat-observed. 8. Hog pens must be torn down. 9. Chicken houses and kennels must be cleaned and disinfected. 10. Stables must be cleansed, drained and disinfected. As a scavenger, one hog, or two, just as the allowed, but shall not be confined in a pen. I mention these items in order that every citizen should know what is expected of them by the City. Don't knock your inspector because he enforces the sanitary ordinance, simply report each violation.

As disinfectants, cheap articles such as iron sulphate (commercial), 1 lb. to gal. This work must positively begin at once. The inspector will visit your premises, and if in an unsanitary condition, the owner or resident must be given prompt attention. All inquiries as to disinfecting, modes of use, etc., be given prompt attention.

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