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## Louisiana Press Association.

Call for the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session at Thibodaux, May 24, 25 and 26, 1905.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 12, 1905.

TO THE PRESS OF LOUISIANA:

The Louisiana Press Association is hereby called to meet in its twenty-sixth annual session at Thibodaux, La., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 24, 25 and 26, 1905.

All members of the organization, together with all other persons eligible for admission, have not yet become members, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the convention and making their plans for the same.

An attractive literary program will be prepared and the hospitable people of Thibodaux and Lafourche parish have arrangements already in progress for giving the representatives of the State press a welcome and making their visit to the lovely and fertile Lafourche valley thoroughly enjoyable.

An excursion to Havana on the Southern Pacific steamship leaving New Orleans May 27 will be provided for, affording the members of the Association the opportunity they long have sought to make an ocean voyage and visit the Island of Cuba.

Editors, associate editors, business managers and proprietors of newspapers are eligible for active membership in the Louisiana Press Association; and an application for admission forwarded to the secretary, accompanied by the annual fee of \$2, will entitle the applicant to the privileges and advantages of membership until the meeting of the Association. Members of the Association for dues not paid on or after L. E. Bentley, secretary, P. O. Box 441, New Orleans.

Information as to transportation, hotel accommodations, cost of the Havana excursion, etc., will be furnished by the secretary.

W. C. DAVIS, Secretary.

L. E. BENTLEY, Secretary.

The Chief cherishes the wish that the Easter rabbit will bring to each and every one of its readers and its conferees of the press an egg filled with the sunshine of happiness and prosperity, and one that depicts a clean past, a delightful present and a roseate future.

Be progressive. Vote for the bond issue.

A \$50,000 schoolhouse isn't a whit too good for Donaldsonville. Let us have it, by all means.

Jennings voted a school-bond issue last Tuesday. Nearly every town of any importance in Louisiana has authorized the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements. It is high time for Donaldsonville to do likewise.

Not only the Office Boy, but all the rest of us as well, wish to know if the property holding ladies of Donaldsonville are going to accept the invitation to appear at the polls in person and cast their ballots for the bond ordinance?

Donaldsonville property holders and business men can make no better investment than will result from the expenditure of \$50,000 in building a fine schoolhouse and improving the streets, waterworks and electric light plant of the town.

New Orleans, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Alexandria and all the other live cities and towns of Louisiana have voted bond issues to raise money for public improvements. Shall Donaldsonville hang back and refuse to profit by their example?

The Chief would take pleasure in announcing that the Donaldsonville ladies were graced by the presence of pollies, who vied with the men of the town in supporting the proposition to raise funds for works of municipal improvement by voting a bond issue.

President Roosevelt got a shot at a clamor bear in Colorado the other day and laid brain low with a bullet that plowed through the shoulder and struck a vital spot. Snowstorms have impeded the movements of the hunting party considerably, but the president is never happier than when "roughing it," and is reported to be having "the time of his life."

Shreveport has voted taxes on top of taxes and issued bonds on top of bonds to accomplish works of municipal improvement, build schoolhouses, bring railway lines to the city and promote manufacturing enterprises. The result of this policy has been a remarkable degree of rapid and substantial growth in population and material values that gives Shreveport a prominent place among the thriftest and busiest cities of her class in this country.

It is apprehended that the so-called Christian inhabitants of Kishineff and other towns in southern Russia are contemplating a general massacre of their Jewish neighbors by way of celebrating Easter. And these are the kind of Christians to whom the Caucasian nations are supposed to be looking for protection from the "yellow peril" of Japanese domination! As between such Christianity and the alleged heathenism of the brave, just, progressive and humane Japs, count us among the heathens every time.

Letter to N. B. LeBlanc.

Dear Sir—Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westley, R. 1, says:

Westerley painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 100 sq. ft. of wall. I have covered 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerley people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more, of course, we know that; we know why, too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Yours truly,

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Notes from St. Joseph's Institute. During the past week the students of the first grade in the superior course have undergone the second examination preparatory to admission to the graduating class of 1906. This year's class counts seven prospective graduates, the final examination for whom will begin in June.

The Brothers desire to call the attention of parents and guardians to the fact that daily attendance during the warm months will be exacted of all students who wish to be promoted at the next session. The results of this month's review will be forwarded to parents during the Easter holidays, which began Wednesday afternoon and will continue until Tuesday, April 25.

Parents may rest assured that this year's commencement exercises will in no wise interfere with school work. All rehearsals will be conducted after school hours, and every student who is to participate in the exercises has been told that no portion of his school duties will be sacrificed. At commencement this year the class of 1906 will present Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

A holiday was given Monday, April 19, to celebrate the reaching of the 175 mark in enrollment. At present the attendance is 178.

During the past month Brother George, director of the school, lectured on "Christian Education, a National Necessity," "The Self-sustaining Patriotic and Cultured Citizen," and "The Significance of Easter Time to the Catholic Mind."

The last quarter of the session of 1904-05 has been begun, and it is to be hoped that the present relations which have existed between the student body and their preceptors for the past eighteen months will be continued to the close of the session, which so far has proved the most successful in the history of the school.

The following students obtained the required per cent in the April examinations and are entitled to have their names on the roll of honor:

Graduating class—Nick LeBlanc, Frank LeBlanc, William Cox, George Pons, Sam Rodriguez, Louis Dehon, George Fortier.

Superior course—Norbert Triche, Louis LeBlanc, Robert Ambrose, Robert Higginson, Leon Fortier, George Gullatta, Jos. Boudreaux, Carl Beatz, Lee Keating, Clarence LeBlanc, Albert Pons, Leslie Israel, W. Landry, Ed. Dupre, Henry Montecino.

Grammar course—Karl Leche, Jos. Keating, Fallon Terrio, Louis Clifton, O. Daigle, Veimar Gaudin, Jos. LeBlanc, Charles Crochet, Paul Landry, Fulgence Crochet, John Richard, W. Guillot, Lawrence LeBlanc, Morton Henderson, Oscar Clre, C. Fernandez, Gilbert Clre, Chas. Melancon, Walter Beatz, Leonce Trepanier, Wm. Cox, William Blumenthal, George Babin.

Primary course—W. Bradford, A. Tearney, Patrick Tearney, D. Beatz, N. Comeaux, L. Clre, Felix Fortier, A. Higginson, A. LeBlanc, C. Fernandez, R. Codifer, Norris Falcon, Max. Constantin, M. Bradford, George Rodriguez, S. Erato, Edgar Fortier, Michael Wild, Ivan Dehon, Ward Poche, Norman Parker, William Falcon, Rodolph Brand.

Primary course, second grade—Elmo Landry, Oniel Landry, Alvin Landry, James Landry, Prosper Delatte, Carmel Grazi, Jordie Clre, Wallie Higginson, Theophile Duhon, Ray Duhon, Octave Brou, Leo Gaudin, Bernard Daigle, Richard Stakeum, Jos. Hebert, Leonard Gaudin, Numa Gaudin, Adolphe Landry, John Hebert.

Preparatory course—Israel Mollere, Amedee Ramirez, Carroll Landry, Damien Falcon, Albert Babin, George Braud, Armand Constantin, Adam LeBlanc, Angolas Grazi, Chas. Esneault, Henry Daigle, Dosey Rodeilla, Harvey Trauxillo, Alton Poche, Edward Guillot, Leo Fortier, Wallace Landry.

Death of Theophile Thibodaux. Theophile Thibodaux, a native of the parish of Lafourche and a prominent resident of Thibodaux, died at his home in that town last Saturday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery the following day. Mr. Thibodaux was 73 years of age and had been in poor health for several months, never having recovered from the shock inflicted by the death of his devoted wife, which occurred some months ago. He served as sheriff of Lafourche parish from 1882 to 1886, and filled other positions of trust and responsibility with marked ability and credit. At the time of his death he was serving as a deputy under Sheriff Beary and was regarded as one of that official's most zealous and capable aides. Mr. Thibodaux is survived by several children, among them being Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, of Donaldsonville, to whom the Chief begs leave to tender assurances of sincere sympathy.

Good Roads Conventions. The Chief has been invited to send a representative to the good roads conventions at Baton Rouge on the 27th, 28th and 29th insts., and it is not necessary to say that we shall make every effort to avail ourselves of the opportunity to be present at these important gatherings and participate in the interesting proceedings. The state convention of the Louisiana Good Roads Association will be held Thursday, the 27th, and is to be followed by the southern inter-state convention of the National Good Roads Association, which will convene on the 28th and 29th. The importance of these two meetings and the impetus they will give to the good roads movement, not only in Louisiana, but throughout the entire south as well, can hardly be overestimated, and it is to be hoped they will result in as unbounded a success as the energy and progressiveness of their promoters deserve their shout.

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Teachers' Meeting at Dutchtown. The New River branch of the parish teachers' association will meet at Dutchtown Saturday, May 13, and all teachers, citizens and pupils are cordially invited to be present. The following program has been prepared for the two sessions of the organization:

MORNING SESSION.  
Song.  
Address of welcome—Prof. D. J. Donovan.  
Response—Prof. N. K. Foote.  
Roll call—Responses from "Jean Mitchell's School."  
"Character of Jean Mitchell"—Misses Hermine Nicaud and Florestine Daigle.  
Address—Prof. J. E. Keeney, State Institute Conductor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
"The Necessity of a Teacher's Knowledge of Psychology"—Prof. B. W. Hensley.  
"Teaching Composition"—Misses Idie Barman and Frankie Nicaud.  
"Elementary Agriculture"—Miss Lea Blouin and Prof. D. J. Donovan.  
"Jean Mitchell's First Day in School"—Miss Zada McDowell and A. J. Marchand.  
"Christmas Gifts in Jean Mitchell's School"—Miss Cornelia Walker and Clinton Chambers.  
"Fundamental Principles in Teaching"—Misses G. V. Peyton and Cora Bowman.  
Address—Prof. D. B. Showalter.  
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## Election Proclamation.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., March 30, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election of the property qualified voters of the town of Donaldsonville will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1905, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the propositions embodied in the ordinance of the town council of the town of Donaldsonville, passed on the 30th day of March, 1905, and being as follows: to-wit:

Whereas, in the opinion of the town council of the town of Donaldsonville it is necessary and advisable that the streets and sidewalks of the town be improved, the waterworks system enlarged and extended and a substantial public schoolhouse constructed and equipped; therefore, Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Donaldsonville that an election of the property qualified voters of the town of Donaldsonville for a period of thirty days, to take the sense of the said property taxpayers of the town of Donaldsonville on the following proposition, which are to be as follows:

First—To incur a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of improving streets and sidewalks and of enlarging and extending the waterworks system of said town of Donaldsonville.

Second—To incur a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of erecting, constructing and equipping a public school building in the town of Donaldsonville.

Third—To authorize the town of Donaldsonville in representation of the above indebtedness to issue \$25,000 of 5 per cent interest-bearing negotiable bonds of the face value of \$100 each and numbered from one to fifty-six, to run from July 1, 1905, to July 1, 1910, to mature in ten years; \$10,000 of said bonds to mature in twenty years; \$2,000 of said bonds to mature in thirty years; \$2,000 of said bonds to mature in forty years. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually on the second day of January and July of each year.

Fourth—To authorize the town of Donaldsonville to levy, assess and collect a special tax of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation in any one year upon all property subject to state taxation in said town, said tax to run for a period of forty years beginning with the year 1905, the proceeds of said tax to be applied in the following manner, to-wit:

First, For the payment of the interest upon the bonds.

Second, For redeeming the bonds.

Be it further ordained, etc., That for the purpose of holding and conducting the election on May 6, 1905, it is ordered by the town council of the town of Donaldsonville that the following places be and they are hereby designated as voting places, to-wit:

First ward—Court House.

Second ward—Public Market.

Third ward—Babin Home.

Be it further ordained, etc., That the town council of the town of Donaldsonville will in open public session on Tuesday, May 3, 1905, at the town hall at the hour of twelve o'clock proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and certify and certify returns and the result of the election, which result shall be proclaimed by publication in one issue of the official journal of the town of Donaldsonville, and shall forward a copy of the process verbal of the election to the Secretary of the State of Louisiana.

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

WITNESSED my hand and the seal of the town of Donaldsonville, this 30th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE H. RICHARD, Mayor.

[SEAL.] Attest: R. THOMPSON, Secretary.