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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

SAMUEL M. ROBERTSON

is hereby announced as a candidate for congress from the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 6, 1906.

GEORGE K. FAVROT

is hereby announced as a candidate for congress from the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 6, 1906.

The Chief offers to its readers who are in a quandary whether to vote for Robertson or Favrot this friendly bit of advice: Don't! The Republicans are going to put a man in the field, and he will be the right man to vote for.

The Lena B. cotton gin at Gonzales, owned and operated for the past fourteen years by the well-known firm of Gonzales Bros., was sold on the 18th inst. to the Farmer's Co-operative Ginning Co., Ltd., an organization composed of a number of the leading cotton farmers and business men of the New River section of this parish, and conducted as a branch of the Farmers' Union of Louisiana.

The present lower house of congress has 252 Republicans and 138 Democrats. It is quite probable that this heavy Republican majority will be somewhat diminished as a result of the November elections, but there is no rhyme nor reason in the contention that it may be wholly overcome and transformed into a Democratic preponderance. Both house and senate will be under Republican control for at least three years to come, and probably many more than that, therefore the people of the sixth district ought to be represented in Washington by a Republican member of congress.

Paving Contract Awarded.

At a special meeting of the town council held Wednesday night, (the official proceedings of which will be found elsewhere in today's Chief), the Southern Bitulithic Company was awarded the contract for paving Mississippi street and Railroad avenue, the amount of its bid being $58,67.345.

R. M. Hyams, of New Orleans, southern representative of the Bitulithic Co., states that it will require about ten days to have the necessary contracts signed and recorded, and an additional thirty days to complete the preparatory arrangements, hence the actual work of paving the streets aforesaid will not be commenced until about Oct. 1. From all accounts, bitulithic is a very good pavement indeed, and the municipal authorities acted wisely in selecting it for the contemplated improvement of Donaldsonville's two principal business thoroughfares.

Ascension High School.

Work on the handsome new high school building being erected in the square bounded by Railroad and Nicholls avenues and Opelousas and East Houmas streets is progressing satisfactorily, and the structure will probably be completed in the early part of 1907. The cornerstone was laid Thursday of last week, the 16th inst., and for the information and edification of generations yet unborn, the following data concerning the building will be placed therein:

Ascension High School, Donaldsonville, La. Erected by the parish of Ascension and town of Donaldsonville. The police jury appropriated $25,000, and the town of Donaldsonville voted $25,000 of bonds towards the erection of the building.

Contract awarded April 11, 1906, to Jefferson Construction Co., of Birmingham, Ala., for $47,683. Contract signed April 26, 1906. Work began May 10, 1906. Structure to be completed in two hundred working days.

Mackenzie & Goldstein, New Orleans, La., architects. W. C. Kelly, St. Louis, Mo., superintendent of construction. Jos. Landry, Donaldsonville, La., local superintendent.

Building committee—President Geo. B. Reuss, chairman; L. W. Armitage and S. Goette, representing the police jury; Mayor Chas. Maurin, W. D. Park and M. Tobias, representing the town council; President E. N. Pugh, Leon Picard, C. D. Gondran and Adolphe Netter, representing the parish school board; District Attorney G. A. Gondran, legal adviser; D. B. Showalter, parish superintendent and secretary.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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The Farce Played Out.

Comment was made in last week's Chief concerning the "Pitiful Political Farce" being enacted by the little coterie of disgruntled back-number Republican factionists led by Walter Cohen, register of the United States land office at New Orleans, who announced their purpose of nominating congressional candidates and claiming recognition under the new law regulating nominations by primary election. The inevitable conclusion of this farce was pointed out, but we did not expect it to be reached quite so soon. It transpired, however, that on the very day our article appeared in print Secretary of State John T. Michel refused to receive the declaration of candidacy and $250 forfeit tendered him by D. H. McCaa, a letter carrier in the postal service at Baton Rouge, who wished to become a candidate for congress from the sixth district under a call for a primary issued by the discredited district committee of which B. V. Baranco of Baton Rouge claims to be vice chairman.

The position taken by the secretary of state is just what we anticipated it would be and it is difficult to conceive how he could have assumed any other in view of the record and the law. In his letter acknowledging the receipt of Mr. McCaa's declaration, Mr. Michel says:

The Republican state central committee of which Hon. F. B. Williams is chairman and the Hon. M. J. McFarlane secretary, was duly recognized as the sole and only Republican party in Louisiana. Act No. 49 of 1906 also recognized the said committee as the governing board of said party.

From the records of this office it appears that the only duly recognized and lawful district congressional committee of the Republican party in the sixth congressional district is that presided over by Gen. W. J. Behan, H. W. Robinson vice president and E. J. Barrow secretary. For the reasons just stated I decline to file the notice of intention or to accept your tender of deposit of $250 required by act No. 49 of 1906.

A second attempt on the part of the Cohenites to secure official recognition met with a like result. Ed. Young of New Orleans forwarded notice of intention to become a candidate for congress in the first district under the auspices of the Cohen district committee, accompanied by a certified check for $250, but Secretary Michel declined to receive the documents or to recognize the pretensions of Mr. Young in any manner.

The ruling of the secretary of state is not only in strict consonance with the law, but it is likewise in full accord with the equities of the case. It was the Williams organization that conducted the last state campaign and polled the ten per cent of the popular vote in the general election which alone gave the Republicans of Louisiana their party standing under the law, and to have permitted the Cohen factionists, who had no share in the campaign and did all in their power to defeat its objects, to step in and steal the fruits of the contest, would have been absurb, outrageous and illegal to the last degree.

If the Cohenites wish to support Republican candidates for congress, the opportunity will be afforded for such action, as nominations have already been made in several districts and will soon be made in others by the regular party organization in accordance with the new law; but it is a safe prediction that the handful of dissenters will either openly or covertly oppose the Republican nominees and support those of the Democratic party. This has been their policy in the past, and there is no reason to believe they will change it. Their pretended organization is not maintained with any view of electing Republicans to congress or to subserve Republican principles or interests in any other way, but merely to afford a basis for claiming recognition in Republican national conventions and keeping Walter Cohen in a federal office.

The Right Man For Congress.

The candidate the sixth district Republicans will offer for congressman will be a Republican both in Louisiana and Washington, not a Democrat here and a Republican there. He will, if elected, go into the Republican caucus, and as a supporter of Republican policies and measures from principle instead of expediency, will be able to wield vastly more influence with the dominant party and the administration than either an old Robertson or a new Favrot.

Even one Republican in congress from Louisiana will be a tower of strength to the material interests of the state, and there isn't a better district to send him from than the sixth.

Favrot and his supporters are showing what little advantage has been derived from the twenty years' service of Robertson in Washington; Robertson and his friends are demonstrating how much less is to be expected from any new man—Favrot particularly. Why, then, is it not the part of wisdom for the people to elect a Republican congressman, who can do more for them than Robertson and Favrot put together?

The sixth district voter, whether Democrat, Republican or something else, is invited to take this suggestion home with him and think it over.

Earlier "First Bales."

Leon Picard, a leading cotton planter, ginner and merchant of the New River section of Ascension parish, was in Donaldsonville on business Wednesday, and in response to an inquiry regarding crop and weather conditions in his neighborhood, stated that the cotton crop prospects in the vicinity of Dutchtown and Gonzales have never been known to be better than at the present time, and that the yield will be at least seventy per cent larger than that obtained last year. Mr. Picard added that the statement published in last week's Chief to the effect that the first bale of cotton of the 1906-7 crop produced in this parish had been ginned that day, the 18th inst., at C. A. Kellar's gin on the east bank of the river, near Darrow, was erroneous, inasmuch as the firm of Picard & Geismar, of which Mr. Picard is senior partner, have the credit of ginning the first bales of the new crop, a distinction they have often earned in former years. Two "first bales" were turned out simultaneously on the 16th of this month, one from their Rescue gin at Gonzales for Christophe Diez, an enterprising and successful farmer of that vicinity, and the other from their Live Oak gin at Dutchtown for A. A. Chidester. The bales weighed 604 and 605 pounds, respectively, and on the 17th a 525-pound bale was ginned at the same firm's Geismar gin for Smith Stephens. As noted in the last issue of The Chief, last year's first bale was ginned at Gonzales by Picard & Geismar on Aug. 17.

Owing to lack of space, the surrejoinder of defendant in "Blanchard versus Jones" and plaintiff in "Jones versus Blanchard" is unavoidably crowded out of today's Chief. The full text of Col. Jones' spicy "comeback" will appear in our next issue.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Congressional Candidate to be Nominated in the Sixth District Sept. 6—Meeting of District Committee.

The Republican executive committee of the sixth congressional district of Louisiana met at Baton Rouge on Monday last, pursuant to call, for the purpose of taking steps for the nomination of a Republican candidate for member of congress to be voted for in November. In the absence of President W. J. Behan, who is in Europe, and of Vice President H. W. Robinson, who was represented by proxy, George J. Reiley of Clinton was called to the chair. Secretary E. J. Barrow called the roll and a quorum of the members was found to be present in person and by proxy. On motion of Mr. Bickham, reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the committee took up the business in hand.

After discussion of the provisions of the new law governing nominations by primary election, the following resolutions were offered by F. E. Posey of Baton Rouge, seconded by H. D. Bickham of Washington parish, and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Republican executive committee of the sixth congressional district of the state of Louisiana, in regular session convened this 20th day of August, 1906, That a primary election, to be participated in by all who desire the triumph of the principles of the Republican party, be held in this district on Sept. 6, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Republican party for congress from this district.

Be it further resolved, That at the same time there shall be elected for the district a new executive committee of the party, as follows: One member shall be elected from each parish in the district. Candidates for membership on the committee shall file a declaration of their intention to become such with this committee as required for candidates for congress. As soon as the roll of the new committee shall have been ascertained, the present committee shall fix a time and place for the meeting of the new committee, and said members shall be notified accordingly of said meeting. At the said meeting the committee shall elect a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary and seven members of the committee at large.

Be it further resolved, That should no candidate announce himself from any parish, the committee shall elect the member for said parish; that in the event of a contest from any parish for member of the committee, same shall be decided at the primary to nominate a candidate for congress, if one be held. If no such primary be held, then this committee shall refer this contest to the parish executive committee for settlement.

Be it further resolved, That in the event that only one candidate announces himself for the congressional nomination, then this committee at its meeting Sept. 3, 1906, declare said candidate the nominee of the party for congress without the formality of holding said primary.

On motion of R. M. Byrne, proxy of Henry McCall of Ascension, the committee adjourned until 12 o'clock m., Sept. 3, 1906, at Baton Rouge.

Meeting of Democratic Parish Committee.

The Democratic executive committee of the parish of Ascension met at the courthouse Thursday, with Chairman V. Maurin presiding, Secretary L. W. Armitage at his post, and a quorum of members in attendance. C. C. Weber was elected a member of the committee from this ward, the third, to succeed the late Dominique Gentil, and vacancies in the membership from the second and fifth wards, caused in the former instance by the removal of E. J. Barbier from the committee some time ago, and with respect to the fifth ward by the departure from the parish of Alfred Beckner, were filled by the election of J. M. Ourso, Jr., and J. W. Stephenson, respectively. Commissioners, clerks and deputy sheriffs to officiate at the various polling places throughout the parish on the occasion of the Democratic primary election to be held Thursday, Sept. 6, were appointed as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct, Landry's cooper-shop—J. M. Fenion, David Ker, Chas. Landry, commissioners; Ernest Landry, Sylvera Landry, clerks; H. C. Whiteman, deputy sheriff.

Second precinct, Ascension store—Guy Hunt, T. S. Robbins, A. E. Ayme, commissioners; A. S. Crawford, J. W. Tucker, clerks; John Weatherford, deputy sheriff.

Third precinct, ugas' store—Emphemon Guedry, Lambert LeBlanc, H. T. Richard, Sr., commissioners; Henry Cook, Sr., Louis Rome, clerks; G. O. Delmar, deputy sheriff.

SECOND WARD.

Cassard's warehouse—Perique Falcon, Ernest Marchand, Prosper Plaisance, commissioners; Jos. Ourso, Julien Diez, clerks; Frank Bariente, deputy sheriff.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct, Courthouse—E. J. Vega, Lucien Acosta, Lazard Meyer, commissioners; A. J. Harding, Henry Schaff, clerks; Lawrence Montero, deputy sheriff.

Second precinct, Babin's house—Gerard Montecino, W. W. Barron, L. J. H. Babin, commissioners; R. Henderson, B. Rybiski, clerks; Pierre Delatte, deputy sheriff.

FOURTH WARD.

Landry's store—Camille Cire, Camille Poirier, Cecilien Esneault, commissioners; Gilbert Landry, A. E. Lawless, clerks; Willis Cire, deputy sheriff.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct, Burnside store—Sam. Bondreaux, J. A. Rome, Clinton Pierce, commissioners; John L. Icard, Arthur Morgan, clerks; Battle Cobb, deputy sheriff.

Second precinct, Hart & Armitage's old store—O. H. Landry, Leo Melancon, R. L. Marks, commissioners; Louis Copponex, Robert Lanoux, clerks; H. B. Landry, deputy sheriff.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct, Gondran's warehouse—W. J. Mauy, C. A. Jones, Armand Gaudin, commissioners; Simon Landry, Robert Braud, clerks; Rosemond Braud, deputy sheriff.

Second precinct, Geismar schoolhouse—Isidore Triche, H. P. Picou, Leon Newman, commissioners; Louis Geismar, Geo. Morrison, clerks; Charles Brown, deputy sheriff.

SEVENTH WARD.

First precinct, Gonzales schoolhouse—Narcisse Gautreau, Preston Ambeau, Louis A. Bercegeay, commissioners; Lestor E. Wright, Polinaire Gautreau, clerks; Adam Braud, deputy sheriff.

Second precinct, St. Amant schoolhouse—Milton Cannon, Robert F. Acy, Richard Alexander, commissioners; John Sevario, Ansil Cannon, clerks; Lawrence Cannon, deputy sheriff.

EIGHTH WARD.

First precinct, Mrs. Landry's store—Walter C. Kernan, Geo. E. Bonicard, P. E. Braud, Sr., commissioners; A. A. King, J. N. Delaune, clerks; Hermogene Hebert, deputy sheriff.

Second precinct, Galvez schoolhouse—Louis Maurin, William Smiley, Albert Muller, commissioners; Dawson Kinchen, Westley Evans, clerks; Cornelius Devall, deputy.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, August 25, 1906.

Androle, Rose	Jones, James
Alleman, Joseph	Kahn, Henry
Anson, Annie	Lachman, Lula
Bernard, Sadie	Landry, Emma
Billops, Arthur	Landry, Mary
Brown, C J	Leon, Orelia
Beiritch, Haran J	Lewis, Dr O B
Bumgardner, P J	Montero, Jos
Carroll, Madison	Melancon, Ora
Canain, Jeanne	Mora, J G
Claiborne, Luvinia	Palermo, Antonio
Day, Martin	Pepecolar, Miss
Deloach, Mrs A	Penone, G
Dubre, J C	Ping, Maria
Evans, Anthony	Plaisance, Clotilde
Falsetto, Cola	Prince, Rev
Fitzgerald, W O	Reed, Wm
Garner, John	Spano, Emile (4)
Green, Josephine	Sanford, Laura
Grafol, Mrs P	Smith, Ed
Haddon, L J	Taylor, Mrs Eliza
Jackson, Edith	Turner, Rev J W
Jackson, Thomas	Verrett, Mrs Augustine
James, Leonard	Walker, A L
Johnson, Carrie	Weber, Lily
Johnson, Downey	Williams, Carrie
Johnston, Emma	Williams, Fanny
Jones, Ida	Wilson, Caroline

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

JOHN F. TERRIO, Postmaster.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

Parish of Ascension.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug 22, 1906.

The police jury of Ascension parish met this day in special session, at the courthouse, and was called to order at 12:15 p. m. Present—G. B. Reuss, president, first ward; George Bergeron, second ward; Albert Esneault, fourth ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; J. C. Klos, sixth ward; M. G. Sevario, seventh ward; J. T. King, eighth ward; R. Prosper Landry, clerk. Absent—Sidonius Goette, third ward.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting, held July 11, 1906, were read and approved.

Representatives of the citizens of the Conway and Black Bayou settlements appeared before the jury and made application for appropriations to supplement the amounts raised by public subscription for the purpose of erecting schoolhouses in the localities named. Mr. Armitage offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. Sevario and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund reserved for prospective school buildings to assist in the erecting of a schoolhouse at Conway settlement, in the seventh ward of this parish, and that the further sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the same fund to aid in the building of a schoolhouse at Black Bayou settlement, also in the seventh ward of this parish.

Be it further resolved, That said amounts be paid to the school board of this parish to be disbursed by said board.

Referring to the resolution adopted by the police jury at its last meeting, directing the owners of Souvenir and Evan Hall plantations to repair the bridge spanning the canal across Sacramento lane, (permission to dig said canal having been granted to the owners of said plantations on condition that they should maintain in perpetual good condition a bridge over and across said canal for the constant and safe travel of the public), District Attorney Gondran stated that the owners of the plantations named had disclaimed any liability in the premises, declaring the bridge referred to by the police jury to be separate and distinct from the bridge which they are required to maintain in good condition, the former structure being built across a natural waterway or canal, and therefore being the property of the parish. As it would require some time to make an investigation with a view of ascertaining whether the parish or the owners of the aforesaid plantations are responsible for the maintenance of the bridge in question, and the people of the community would be deprived of the use of the bridge in the meanwhile, the jury authorized Mr. Bergeron to arrange for the immediate repair of the structure at the expense of the parish.

Mr. Klos offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were duly seconded by Mr. Armitage and adopted:

Whereas, the police jury of Ascension parish is desirous of contributing in every way possible to the upbuilding of the public school system of the parish; therefore be it

Resolved, That the person who shall be appointed beneficiary cadet to the Louisiana State University shall give pledge that upon graduation at said institution he will, unless physically disabled, give at least one year's service to the public schools of Ascension parish.

Be it further resolved, That the selection of said beneficiary shall be by competitive examination, (for entrance to the freshman class), to be conducted Sept. 10 and 11 by the examining committee of the parish school board.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Bergeron, was seconded by Mr. Esneault and adopted on call of the roll by yeas 7, nays 0:

Be it resolved, That the salary of the justice of the peace for the third ward of this parish be and the same is hereby fixed at eight dollars per month, payable monthly.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Esneault and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, That the salary of Constable Wm. Delaune of the tenth ward be and the same is hereby fixed at eight dollars per month, payable monthly.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Esneault, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, complaint has been made that the railroad crossings of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company at Prairieville and back of the Oak Grove schoolhouse are dangerous, because of defective construction; therefore be it

Resolved, That said company be ordered and directed to place said crossings in such condition as to secure safe passage and travel over same.

Be it further resolved, That the secretary of the police jury be directed to send a copy of this resolution to said company.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Sevario, was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the road board in and for the fourth road district shall be composed of six members in addition to the police juror of said district, and that the following persons be and are hereby appointed members of said board: A. A. Kling, T. A. Sibley, Leon Duplessis, J. Westley Evans, Zach. J. Caussey and E. D. Dixon.

Mr. Sevario offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. King and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the road board in and for the third road district shall be composed of four members in addition to the police juror of said district, and that the following persons be and are hereby appointed members of said board: P. P. Painter, H. S. Martin, G. W. Rice and A. I. Picard.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Klos, seconded by Mr. Esneault, and adopted on call of the roll by yeas 7, nays 0:

Section I. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, That for the year 1906 there is hereby levied a tax amounting in the aggregate to eight mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, movable and immovable, within the parish of Ascension, except such as is expressly exempted from taxation by the constitution of this state, as per tax assessor's rolls for 1906, deposited in the recorder's office in and for the parish of Ascension.

Section II. Be it further ordained, etc., That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the money in the parish treasury derived from the annual tax provided by the first section of this ordinance for the following purposes, for the year 1906, as per estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures of the parish, which was duly published in the Donaldsonville Chief, official journal of this parish, fully thirty days prior to this meeting, and which is hereby approved, ratified and adopted, viz:

Assessors	$ 1250 00
Clerk of court	300 00
Clerk of police jury and parish treasurer	1200 00
District attorney	750 00
Coroner and jail physician	600 00
Sheriff's fees and maintenance of prisoners	2700 00
Tax collector	2300 00
Justices of the peace	625 00
Constables	750 00
Police jurors	200 00
Grand jurors	400 00
Petit jurors	750 00
Coroner's jurors	125 00
Witnesses	400 00
Transportation	400 00
Contingent	2000 00
Janitor	300 00
Parish printer	300 00
Public roads, first district	1500 00
Public roads, second district	800 00
Public roads, third and fourth districts	2400 00
Board of health	600 00
Paupers	500 00
Schools	10,000 00
Normal School student	150 00
University cadet	250 00
Fire department	300 00
Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital	150 00
Reserved for prospective school buildings	1000 00
Court stenographer	300 00
High school building, Donaldsonville	5000 00
Total	$ 38,000 00

The finance committee asked for and was granted further time in which to make its report.

The jury adjourned.

A true copy: R. PROSPER LANDRY, Clerk.

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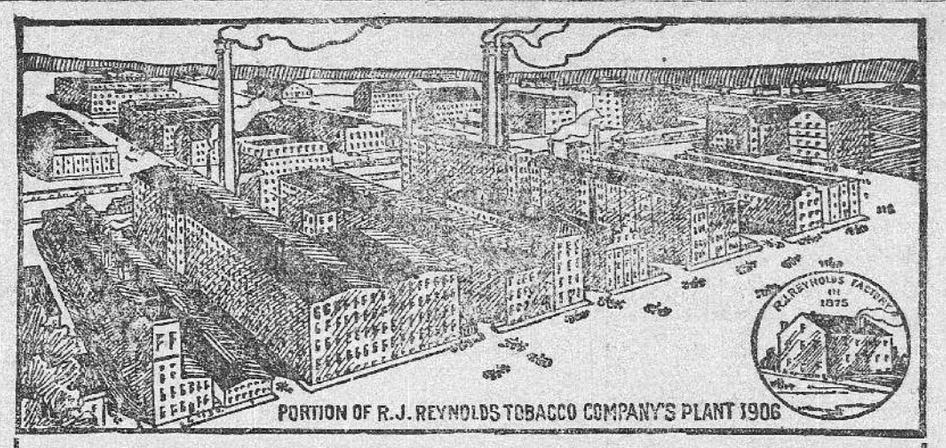

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IN MEMORIAM.

FRED. BECKER.

HALL OF LEE LODGE No. 6, A. O. U. W., Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 14, 1906.

WHEREAS, the Great Creator, having been pleased to remove from the care and troubles of this transitory existence to a state of endless duration, our beloved brother, Fred. Becker, thus severing another link in the fraternal chain that binds us together; and

Whereas, it is but right and just that we, his friends and brothers of Lee Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., should pay fitting tribute to his many virtues of heart and mind, the practices of which endeared him to each and every one of us and made him a fit subject for that celestial home beyond the skies; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Fred. Becker, the Ancient Order of United Workmen has lost a worthy member, the poor and orphans a generous friend, and the community in which he lived a valued and progressive citizen.

Be it further resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this their hour of affliction, and bid them turn for solace to Him who hath ever an attentive ear for the prayers of His grief-stricken children.

E. D. MELANCON, W. M.;
R. LANGBECKER,
S. GOETTE,
A. J. SCHROEDER.

JOHN F. TERRIO, Recorder.

Competitive Examination

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will be held at the courthouse in Donaldsonville on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10 and 11, for the purpose of selecting a beneficiary cadet to represent the parish of Ascension at the Louisiana State University and A. and M. College. Said beneficiary must be qualified to enter the freshman class of the University, and must pledge himself that upon graduation he will, unless physically disabled, give one year's service to the public schools of Ascension parish.

The examination for admission into the freshman class includes arithmetic, elementary algebra, three books of plane geometry, English grammar and composition, English literature, and any three of the following seven subjects the applicant may choose: U. S. history, political geography, physical geography, elements of physics, physiology, botany and zoology. Collar and Daniell's First Year Latin or readings from Viri Romæ is included for applicants who wish to pursue the Latin-Science or literary course.

The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, Sept. 10.

G. B. REUSS, President Police Jury.
D. B. SHOWALTER,
Chairman Examining Committee.

Change of Ownership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day sold their Lena B. cotton gin and its appurtenances to the Farmers' Co-operative Ginning Co., Ltd., an organization composed of a number of the leading farmers and business men of this locality. We desire to thank the public for the generous patronage accorded us in the past, and take the liberty of soliciting a continuance thereof in behalf of our successors.

Respectfully,
GONZALES BROS.

Gonzales, La., Aug. 18, 1906.

REFERRING to the above, we beg to advise that we will continue to operate the well-known Lena B. gin at the same old stand, where the farmers of this section will find us ready to serve them to the best of our ability. Soliciting a share of the public patronage, we remain,

Respectfully,
FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE GINNING CO., LTD., VINCENT PERTUIS, Pres.

Gonzales, La., Aug. 18, 1906.

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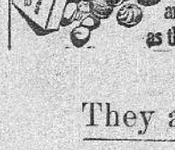

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Homestead Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., July 26, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Barman, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on September 24, 1906, viz: WILLIAM B. THIBEAU, of Landry, La., who made homestead entry No. 25,067 for the s e ¼ of s e ¼, sec 22, and w ½ of s w ¼ and s e ¼ of s w ¼, sec 23, tp 10, s r 3 e, La. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Tanner, of Landry, La.; William W. Hodgeson, of Gonzales, La.; Wesley Floyd, Sr., of Burnside, La., and Joseph Richardson, of Landry, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the late O. A. Bullion and Louis U. Babin, under the firm name of O. A. Bullion & Co., has been dissolved by the death of O. A. Bullion, and the interest of Louis U. Babin in said business has been acquired by Mrs. O. A. Bullion, in whose name the business will be conducted in the future. The retiring partner will continue in control and management.

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