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Items of Interest Cited From the Louisiana Press.

Wife Murderer Reprived—Cotton Gin Burned—Violator of Poolroom Law Fined and Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment.

Almost 29,000 children are attending the New Orleans public schools.

Stave workers in New Orleans struck for higher wages and a recognition of their union.

The state board of health lifted the quarantine against Central American ports last Tuesday.

The Southern Pacific Railroad established a land and immigration office in New Orleans.

The town council of New Iberia adopted an ordinance prohibiting skating on sidewalks.

The grand jury of Tangipahoa parish recommended that the retail liquor license be increased to \$2500.

A fine new motor-boat belonging to the Pelican Lake Oyster and Packing Company was destroyed by fire at Houma.

The liquidators of the defunct Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Shreveport, have declared a dividend of 22 1/2 per cent.

The cotton gin on A. Wilbert's Sons' Dunboyne plantation, Iberville parish, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$6000.

Five hundred cases of spoiled condensed milk were discovered in various New Orleans groceries by officials of the city board of health.

The first annual convention of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association was held at Gretna. Thibodaux was selected as the next place of meeting.

Covington taxpayers voted in favor of a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a central high school building.

The ladies of Baton Rouge have inaugurated a movement to rid that city of negro loafers by means of a stricter enforcement of the vagrancy laws.

D. B. Hudson will contest the nomination of H. E. Estorge for member of the state board of equalization from the seventh congressional district.

Congressman Jos. Ransdell, of Louisiana, delivered an address at the annual convention of the Mississippi River Improvement Association, in Minneapolis.

H. D. ("Curley") Brown was sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$500 for operating a poolroom at New Orleans in violation of the Hunsicker law.

W. H. Moody, a negro, shot and probably fatally wounded his paragon, Maggie Stevenson, at Monroe, and then, turning the weapon upon himself, blew out his brains.

Prof. W. S. Lafargue was appointed superintendent of public education in Lafourche parish, succeeding Hon. Thomas A. Badaeus, who resigned at the request of the parish school board.

J. W. Boyett, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Louisiana Farmers' Union, has moved his office and headquarters from Tannehill to Winnfield.

The organization is said to have 40,000 members in this state.

Ryan Henderson and W. L. Womack, charged with complicity in the murder of Jesse Brown, a merchant of Girard, for which crime Robert T. Rogers was lynched at Tallulah on the 24th of last May, were brought to trial before the district court at Monroe.

Upon the recommendation of the board of pardons, Gov. Blanchard has granted a respite to Elias Blanchard, a young white man who was yesterday in legal expiration of the crime of murdering his wife. The board of pardons wishes to make a fuller investigation into the merits of the case.

DEBLIEUX ACCEPTS.

Strong Letter from the Sixth District Republican Candidate.

Louisiana's Material Interests Promoted by Republican Policies—Our Political Conditions Reviewed and a Halt Called.

The subjoined letters are self-explanatory, and should be carefully read and calmly considered by every citizen who desires to enhance the common weal and more particularly to serve the best interests of the people of this district and state:

Piquemine, La., Oct. 13, 1906.

Hon. JOHN DEBLIEUX, Piquemine, La.

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, held in Baton Rouge on the 3rd of September, your friends presented your name to the committee as the Republican candidate for member of the sixtieth congress of the United States. The suggestion met with unanimous approval on the part of the committee, and you were accordingly nominated. We have been charged with the pleasing duty of notifying you of this action.

Through the operation of a Democratic primary election law our party was unable to formulate a declaration of principles in accordance with time-honored custom, but an address was issued to the people of the district which we quote to you in full.

(This address having already appeared in the columns of The Chief, it is not thought necessary to reproduce it here.)

In addition to the foregoing expression on the part of the committee, it is hardly necessary for us to say that the party in this district stands upon the declaration of principles contained in the national platform of the Republican party, and upon the record of that party as written in the statutes and history of the nation. Republicans here, as elsewhere, are in complete accord with the programme mapped out by our matchless president for the next two years of his administration. We believe that what President Roosevelt has accomplished is only the beginning of what will be accomplished if members in harmony with him are elected to the sixtieth congress.

We feel that the party has honored itself in nominating a young, energetic, thoroughly trained business man as its standard bearer in this campaign. The time has passed when mere oratory carries the day. It is the man of ability, keenness and alertness who makes an impression upon his colleagues in congress and accomplishes results for his constituents.

We are satisfied that the party has nominated such a man in selecting you, and we trust you will accept the nomination we now have the honor of tendering you. Yours very truly,

W. J. BEHAN, Chairman;

HENRY MCCALL,

H. W. ROBINSON,

Notification Committee.

MR. DEBLIEUX'S ANSWER.

Piquemine, La., Oct. 13, 1906.

MESSES. W. J. BEHAN, Chairman; HENRY MCCALL and H. W. ROBINSON, Notification Committee:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th instant, notifying me that at a meeting of the sixth district Republican executive committee held at Baton Rouge, Sept. 3, 1906, I was declared the party's nominee for member of the sixtieth congress of the United States. When my friends pressed this matter upon me I told them I could not accept because my business engagements would prevent me from giving the candidacy the attention so grave a responsibility merited. Since the committee insisted upon making the nomination, however, I have decided, after mature reflection concerning the duty a man owes to his friends, to accept the honor. In doing so, I desire to express to your committee my sincere appreciation of the kind language you employed in discharging your duty, although I feel that your encomiums are undeserved. I would fall in and/or if I did not also express my deep appreciation of the distinction which the party conferred upon me. In the address to the people of the sixth district the committee has stated concisely and forcefully the party's position, and I commend that address to all intelligent and unprejudiced men. Before depositing their ballots for my opponent, Democrats will do well to stop, read and ponder over that address. I would be willing to leave the subject where the committee left it, but the voters will rightly enough wish to know my views, and I consider this my best opportunity to get these views before the people at large.

Measured from the standpoint of success in elections at the polls, the Republican party of Louisiana has fared badly in late years, yet I can not but think that whatever may be the result locally, Republicans have every reason to be proud of their party. For half a century, with only two short intermissions, it has guided the destinies of the greatest nation in the world with singular success. In 1896, after

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Former United States Senator to Become a Convict—Widow of Jefferson Davis Dies in New York City—Noted Evangelist Passes Away.

The boycott against American goods has been called off at Canton, China.

Three thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Bremen, Germany.

Bubonic plague appeared at Osaka, Japan, and cholera at Shanghai, China.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association was held at St. Louis, Mo.

President Cyriana Castro of Venezuela is critically ill at his official residence in Caracas.

Ladies of fashion in London are having many of their winter outer garments made of leather.

The anniversary of the beginning of the ten-year war with Spain was celebrated in Cuba as a national holiday.

Several thousand revolvers purchased by the Russian government fell into the hands of revolutionists at Warsaw.

Mrs. George F. McDonald dropped dead in a cemetery at Montgomery, Ala., while sitting on the grave of her husband.

Severe earthquake shocks were experienced in Sicily, considerable damage being inflicted on churches and dwellings.

The next international balloon contest for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held in America during the summer of 1907.

The Guatemalan revolutionary junta issued a proclamation advocating the annexation of that country by the United States.

The Mexican consul at St. Louis, Mo., was summarily dismissed by President Porfirio Diaz for alleged connection with a revolutionary junta.

Twenty-five miners were killed and fifty temporarily entombed as the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Wingate colliery, near Durham, England.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, died suddenly on a train at Perry, Ark., while en route to his home at Cartersville, Ga., to attend a family reunion.

An unsatisfactory start at the Long-champs (Paris) race course precipitated a riot, which resulted in the destruction of property valued at approximately \$40,000.

Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, who recently incurred the kaiser's displeasure by the publication of his father's memoirs, resigned his official position as governor of Alsace.

The British steamer Hankow burned to the water's edge while lying at her dock at Hong Kong. More than 200 Chinese passengers lost their lives, and a valuable cargo was destroyed.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, died Tuesday night at the Hotel Majestic, in New York city, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her late husband at Richmond, Va.

The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of former United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, for a rehearing of the case in which he was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2500 for accepting an attorney's fee while serving as senator. Mr. Burton will probably begin serving his sentence at once.

Fraulein Bertha Krupp, daughter of the famous gun-maker and by far the richest woman in the world, was married to Lieut. Gustav von Bohlen, formerly an attaché of the Prussian diplomatic service, in a little improvised chapel adjoining the bride's birthplace near Essen. The ceremony was witnessed by Emperor William of Germany and many other distinguished guests.