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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.  
GEO. K. FAVROT  
is hereby announced as the nominee of the Democratic party for the sixth congressional district of Louisiana for member of the sixtieth congress. Election to be held Nov. 5, 1906.

## Republican Nominees For Congress.

- FIRST DISTRICT, HARRY SEINER, of Orleans.
- SECOND DISTRICT, A. L. REDDEN, of Orleans.
- THIRD DISTRICT, S. P. WATTS, of Vermilion.
- FOURTH DISTRICT, E. P. MILLS, of Caddo.
- SIXTH DISTRICT, JOHN DEBLEUX, of Iberville.
- SEVENTH DISTRICT, C. C. DUSON, of Acadia.

By my scientific method I accurately measure the errors of refraction. My system is not an experiment. My knowledge of the eye and of rays of light enable me to determine precisely the kind of glasses you should wear. Don't take chances. Come and see me. FRED. LINDE, Graduate Optician, Donaldsonville, La.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Donaldsonville Ice Co., Ltd., will be held in the office of the company at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, Nov. 5, for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year. Stockholders who cannot be present are requested to authorize other members, by written proxy, to vote and act in their stead at this annual meeting.

The Era Club of New Orleans, an organization composed of more than 500 women, with Mrs. Armand Romain as president, has been sent a letter of appeal to the voters of Louisiana for the adoption of article 210 of the constitution, providing for male and female factory inspectors throughout the state. There has been no whisper of opposition to this amendment that we have heard, and it ought to be passed unanimously. It will appear on the ballot as amendment No. 11.

Chief Deputy Sheriff H. Joe Verrett, of Napoleonville, passed through Donaldsonville Tuesday morning having in custody Tius Johnson and Albert Johnson, both negroes, whom he conveyed to the state penitentiary at Baton Rouge. At the recent criminal term of district court in Assumption parish, Tius Johnson was convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to life imprisonment, while Albert Johnson was given five years for manslaughter. Mr. Verrett returned to Napoleonville Tuesday evening.

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## The Judicial Amendments.

The Louisiana Bar Association has unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the proposed constitutional amendments which provide for an additional judge in the Caddo district and for the establishment of courts of appeal for the country parishes, and the reasons given for this action strike us as good and efficient. The undoubted necessity for another judge to assist in clearing the congested civil and criminal dockets of the Caddo court and keeping pace with the growing judicial business in that district, is set forth elsewhere in today's Chief, and the showing is such as to leave no ground for dissent. The amendment should by all means be adopted.

There is considerable opposition to the court of appeals amendment, based principally on the grounds that the measure is similar to others that have been rejected by the voters at three elections held within the past six years, and that it will materially increase the cost of Louisiana's judiciary system, already equal to the combined costs of the Alabama and Mississippi systems. The sentiment of the country lawyers seems to be virtually unanimous in favor of the amendment, and their opinions on the subject are entitled to much weight. The court of appeals in New Orleans is considered an invaluable adjunct of the judicial system of that city, and it is argued with reason that courts organized on the same lines and with like jurisdiction and functions will prove similarly advantageous to litigants and attorneys in the country parishes. It is claimed that the prevailing method of assigning district judges to service in courts that determine appeals from their own decisions is unstable, confusing and unsatisfactory, and we can see no great objection to a trial of the proposed reform. The constitution is in for a lot of patching anyway, and this patch may as well be tacked on along with the others.

There is also objection in some quarters to the ninth proposed amendment, by which the salaries of all the district judges throughout the state are equalized. Their present range is from \$2000 to \$3000, but the amendment fixes them at the uniform sum of \$3000 each. It is likely that the fairness of the proposition on its face will influence the voters to favor its adoption without bothering to inquire too deeply into the merits of the opposing arguments. The augmented volume and importance of the work devolving upon the attorney general of the state is generally regarded as justifying the increase of his salary from \$3000 to \$5000 a year, and no opposition to the adoption of amendment No. 3 has developed in any quarter.

The Chief is disposed to adhere to its opinion hitherto expressed that all the proposed amendments may be safely favored and are likely to be adopted except the twelfth—the last on the official ballot—which will have the effect, if passed, of rendering church parsonages and rectories subject to taxation.

## Caddo Needs Another Judge.

From all that has been printed, written and said on the subject there seems no reason to question the urgent necessity for an additional judge in the parish of Caddo, which forms the first judicial district of Louisiana. From an entirely reliable, well-informed and disinterested source the editor of The Chief has received the following statement of conditions existing in Caddo with reference to the business of the district court:

"We have hundreds of criminal cases pending which cannot be tried on account of the volume of work our single judge has to perform. It is the policy, as the law requires, to give preference to those who are confined in jail, and the criminal terms are entirely taken up with jail cases. As a natural result criminals who are fortunate enough to secure bonds are released and there is small chance of their ever being brought to trial. It is a serious situation and one which ought to be remedied. There is as much civil litigation in this parish as our one judge can handle, and whenever a criminal term breaks into the calendar it means an accumulation of civil business. But the most serious problem or condition is the criminal docket. By the time a man commits an offense not capital and is able to furnish a bond need not trouble himself any further. His chances of being tried are slim. Perhaps he will be called, but the probabilities are greatly against his being troubled to appear in court. Fortunately the city court, which is about the same as the recorder's courts in New Orleans, can try such cases as happen in ward four and are punishable only with jail or road sentences—what the law terms misdemeanors. This takes a small part of the work which would otherwise go to the district court.

"The amount of civil litigation and the volume of criminal cases make it necessary to have two courts, one to handle each branch. If the people of the state support the constitutional amendment granting Caddo a new or additional judge, the business can be divided and handled properly. This is a question entirely free from partisan politics, but concerns all the people, black, white and Chinamen. The wheels of justice are badly clogged and we need another engine to help them move along."

Gov. Blanchard, Judge Land of the supreme court, District Judge Bell, District Attorney Foster, all the forty-nine members of the Caddo bar, all the Shreveport newspapers and the leading citizens representing the various business and agricultural interests of the district strongly assert the imperative need of an additional judge to keep pace with the judicial business and subserve the ends of justice, and upon the strength of such endorsements the people of the state should not hesitate to approve constitutional amendment No. 9, which is to be voted on at the approaching election.

A similar amendment was defeated by a small majority two years ago, but at that time conditions were not so well understood, and the measure contained the objectionable provision that the additional judge should be appointed by the governor. Under the amendment now pending the judge is to be elected by the people, and the growing population and increasing criminal business and civil litigation of the Caddo district have intensified and augmented the necessity for the creation of the new judiciary.

## THE LAFOURCHE LOCK.

Continued from First Page.

Lefebvre, T. G. Erwin, A. H. Gay, James Cotton, President Maurin, J. S. Brady and D. J. Forest, of the Lafourche board, and Thomas Beary, of the Atchafalaya board, voted against the resolution. The resolution was then adopted by the joint organization by a vote of 9 to 4. On motion of Mr. Brady it was decided to advertise for bids for the construction of the locks.

"Mr. Gay offered a resolution which read in part as follows, and which was seconded by T. G. Erwin:

"Be it resolved, That these boards, in carrying out the Lafourche project under act of 1900 and the subsequent acts governing the same, limit the amount of the total cost of the locks for this purpose to \$20,000 annually for each board, and that said notes be issued strictly in accordance with the terms of the enabling acts, it being understood that if all of the notes authorized under the act shall issue by the board, this would occasion for payment of principal and interest an annual expenditure of \$40,000 for each board.

"The following gentlemen from the Lafourche board voted in favor of the resolution: Messrs. Maurin, Brady, Forest, Hymel, Songy, Sellers and Lorio, and the following from the Atchafalaya board cast similar votes: Messrs. Lefebvre, Beary, Erwin, Gay and Cotton.

"Mr. Brady, chairman of the executive committee, submitted the following letter, which was read to the joint organization by Secretary McCune:

"Sir—Referring to previous correspondence between my predecessor, Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Sears, corps of engineers, and yourself in relation to the construction of the lock at the head of Bayou Lafourche, will you please inform me as to the result of the advertisement for bids for the lock, which were to be opened Oct. 15, mentioned in your letter of June 15, 1906; also as to what, if any, action is proposed to be taken towards the actual construction of the lock and when?"

"This request is made in accordance with the instructions of the chief of engineers of the United States Army.

Very respectfully,  
E. H. RUFFNER,  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

"Mr. Brady made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lefebvre and adopted, that the secretary be requested to furnish Colonel Ruffner with a certified copy of the resolution pertaining to the construction of the locks passed at the meeting."

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## Meeting of Teachers.

The Donaldsonville branch of the parish teachers' association held its initial meeting of the current session last Saturday forenoon, assembling in the local high school building at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Parish Superintendent D. B. Showalter called the meeting to order and conducted the opening exercises, which consisted of songs and an address of welcome. The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Prof. J. L. Rusca, president; Miss Stella M. Neese, vice president; Miss Maud Leche, secretary, and Miss Myrtle Goyno, treasurer. Miss McNeese read a splendid paper on "The Course of Study" which was greatly enjoyed, and which also afforded material benefit to the teachers present. Prof. Rusca spoke interestingly on "School Libraries," mentioning the numerous advantages they afford to pupils as well as teachers. Just before adjournment Super. Showalter made the floor and delivered one of his characteristically able and instructive addresses. He spoke of his visits to the various schools throughout the parish and encouraged the teachers to continue the excellent work which is presently being done at all of the institutions.

In view of the fact that the parish teachers' institute is to be held at Donaldsonville during the week beginning Monday, Nov. 19, the association could not designate a day for the holding of the November meeting, but will convene as soon after the institute as may be found convenient and practicable.

A number of teachers from other parishes were in attendance at the meeting, and it goes without saying that they were made to feel perfectly at home.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

- Remaining at the Teachers' Institute, Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, October 27, 1906.
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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Arbo, A. G.         | Harvey, Ella       |
| Alexander, Allen    | Johnson, James     |
| Banks, James        | Johnson, James     |
| Bian, T. A.         | Jackson, Albert    |
| Bain, Sarah         | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Blanchard, C. E.    | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Bonhomme, Prof. Wm. | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Blois, Lavina       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Brown, George       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Barrou, Susie       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Berry, George       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Clemens, Susie      | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Castro, Blanche     | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Collins, Joseph     | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Colo, J. L.         | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Callier, Robert     | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Chabou, J. M.       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Calmon, Elizabeth   | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Davis, Martha       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Duval, Joseph       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Desnois, Joseph     | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Duncan, Allen       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Davis, Joseph       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Dright, Joseph      | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Davis, Joseph       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Flowers, A. F.      | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Furley, Gus         | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Fischer, George     | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Easter, Orlin       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| East, Wm.           | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Harrison, W. H.     | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Hutchinson, W.      | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Hueter, N. W.       | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Hardwell, George    | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Hendon, Anna        | Johnson, Elizabeth |
| Windub, E. M.       | Johnson, Elizabeth |

When calling for the 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. TRERIKO, Postmaster.

## Death of Geo. W. Grisamore.

George W. Grisamore, manager of one of the Belle Helene Planting and Manufacturing Company's well-appointed places in the upper portion of this parish, died last Monday at the Toure Infirmary, in New Orleans, whither he had gone to be operated on for Bright's disease. His remains were conveyed to Thibodaux Tuesday forenoon and interred in St. John's Episcopal cemetery, after services at the adjoining church.

Mr. Grisamore took up his residence in this parish about a year ago, removing here from Thibodaux to assume the position noted above. He made friends easily and rapidly, and the announcement of his untimely demise will carry lasting sorrow and regret into many households. Among other relatives, Mr. Grisamore is survived by two sons, Wilson and George Grisamore, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

## Weather and Crop Notes.

The weather for the past week has been about all that could be desired, and was exceptionally well suited to the present needs of both the sugar and cotton planters. The early days were perhaps a bit warmer than they should have been, but on Tuesday the mercury in the thermometer took a downward spurt and the temperature since then has been decidedly bracing and seasonable, with indications of "more of the same."

The following paragraphs are culled from this week's Ascension letter to the Louisiana Planter:

"A good many plantation folk and cotton farmers were attracted to town this week by the sessions of the district court. The sugar men, as a rule, had little to say, but the cotton growers seemed satisfied with life and were apparently in the best of spirits. The harvesting of the cotton crop in the New River section of the parish is progressing favorably, although bands are reported to be scarce in some localities. Nobody seems dissatisfied with the prices at which the fleecy staple is presently selling, and the fact that the crop is not so large as was counted on earlier in the year doesn't appear to be ranking in the minds of such of Ascension's producers as have recently come within the range of your correspondent's observation.

"Planting interests are liberally represented on the grand jury empanelled for service at this term of court. John W. Tucker, manager of the Miles Company's New Hope and Ascension places, is the capable foreman of the inquisitorial body, and among the other members are Managers Geo. T. Bourne, G. H. Morrison of Point Houmas, J. A. Berthelot of Chatham and Paul Bouchereau of Palo Alto. A body composed of such material may be depended on to 'dig up' and 'weed out' pernicious practices and criminal deeds, and institute cultural methods that will insure a good crop of morality and law-enforcement to the community.

"The present period is similar to the calm before the storm on the sugar plantations, and nothing of much interest is going on at any of the factories, with the single exception of McMaor, where the grinding season was inaugurated by Messrs. McCall & Legendre Tuesday morning. Conflicting reports concerning the tonnage of cane being obtained from the field have been heard, the range being from 12 to 18 tons. Latest advice are to the effect that the first stubble cut is giving about 16 tons to the acre, but it is not expected that the stubble crop will average that high. The cane is quite green and the juice is showing light Beaumé and deficient sucrose. The first two strikes wouldn't crystallize and were placed in the hot room. These reports are not given as authentic, however, and a suspension of public opinion is asked until next week, when more specific and reliable data will be available.

"The Murrell Company's Tallyho factory in Iberville parish near Bayou Gouls will get under way on the 1st of November, and W. A. Dill of Donaldsonville will be chief sugar-boller, a position he has held for a number of years past. Hubert Comes, also of Donaldsonville, will be Mr. Dill's assistant, as in former seasons.

"A number of the local mills are to get under way the coming week, and The Planter's readers may look for an interesting batch of field and factory notes in the next letter from Ascension."

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## Election Notice.

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 27, 1906.  
BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in the undersigned board of supervisors of election in and for the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, in pursuance of the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, and in obedience to the production of his excellency, N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana, requiring and directing that an election be held throughout this state at such places as may be designated in accordance with law on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906,  
from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a member of congress for the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, a member of the state board of equalization for the sixth congressional district of Louisiana and for the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Louisiana, adopted by the general assembly, session 1905, the undersigned supervisors of election of the above named parish and do hereby give notice of election to hold said election at the respective polling places of each ward and precinct on the day and within the hours aforesaid, the same to be conducted in the manner and to be made in the manner and to be made as prescribed by law.

- The following commissioners and clerks have been selected and appointed to conduct said election:
- FIRST WARD.  
First precinct, Landry's cooper-shop—J. M. Fenlon, Chas. Landry, H. Ross, commissioners; Sylvère Landry, clerk; H. C. Whiteman, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, Ascension store—Guy Hunt, A. E. Ayme, W. L. Torney, commissioners; A. S. Crawford, clerk; John Weatherford, deputy sheriff.
- Third precinct, Dugas' store—Euphemon Gaudry, H. T. Richard, E. P. Melancon, commissioners; Henry Cook, Sr., clerk; G. O. Delmar, deputy sheriff.
- FOURTH WARD.  
First precinct, Landry's cooper-shop—J. M. Fenlon, Chas. Landry, H. Ross, commissioners; Sylvère Landry, clerk; H. C. Whiteman, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, Ascension store—Guy Hunt, A. E. Ayme, W. L. Torney, commissioners; A. S. Crawford, clerk; John Weatherford, deputy sheriff.
- THIRD WARD.  
First precinct, Courthouse—E. J. Vega, Lucien Meyer, Wm. A. Terrio, commissioners; Henry Schaff, Sr., clerk; Lawrence Montero, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, Rubin's house—L. J. H. B. Bess, Sylvère Landry, H. T. Richard, commissioners; Robert Landon, clerk; Pierre Delato, deputy sheriff.
- FIFTH WARD.  
First precinct, Bureau store—Euseault, Archille Hebert, Jos. Constant, commissioners; Philip Hebert, clerk; Willis Cure, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, Bureau store—Jonas Wall, Clint Pearce, S. M. Burnett, commissioners; Arthur Morgan, clerk; Battle Cobb, deputy sheriff.
- Third precinct, Hart & Armbage's old store—O. H. Landry, H. L. Marks, O. S. Broussard, commissioners; Robert Landon, clerk; H. B. Landry, deputy sheriff.
- SIXTH WARD.  
First precinct, Bureau store—W. J. Many, O. A. Jones, W. J. O'Neil, commissioners; Simon Landry, clerk; Rosemond Brad, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, Geismar schoolhouse—Jules Tricho, H. B. Picon, Louis Geismar, commissioners; Geo. H. Morrison, clerk; Cass Brown, deputy sheriff.
- SEVENTH WARD.  
First precinct, Gonzales schoolhouse—Narcisse Gaudreaux, Louis Bergey, John A. Marcano, commissioners; Mar. Gaudreaux, clerk; Adam Brad, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, St. Amant schoolhouse—Milton Cannon, Robert A. G. R. B. Broussard, commissioners; Amst Cannon, clerk; Lawrence Cannon, deputy sheriff.
- EIGHTH WARD.  
First precinct, Mrs. Landry's store—Walter C. Keran, P. E. Braud, Sr., A. N. Marchand, commissioners; A. B. King, clerk; Hermogene Hebert, deputy sheriff.
- Second precinct, Geismar schoolhouse—Louis M. Pichon, H. B. Picon, Louis Geismar, commissioners; Dawson Kinehan, clerk; Cornelius Davall, deputy sheriff.

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