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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.

DR. D. C. BRUMFIELD

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of coroner of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Representative.

To the Democrats of the Parish of Ascension:

Having served four years as a representative from the parish of Ascension, and having been so elected and urged by my many friends to become a candidate for re-election, I hereby submit my candidacy for your approval. During my term of office I strived energetically and earnestly to serve my constituents as a true and faithful servant, never shunning a duty that I believed to be to their interest, and voting for all measures coming before the assembly according to the true dictates of my conscience. On the more important issues of the day, I submit the following: I am in favor of curtailing the appointive power of the governor.

Income tax.

Local option liquor law.

A higher pension for all worthy Confederate Veterans.

Liberal appropriations for public schools.

Restoring more power to the local school board.

Conservation of game and fish.

Conservation of forests and reclamation of lands.

I trust you will give the above due consideration and at the proper time pass impartially upon it, and on election day honor me with your votes.

JOSEPH GONZALES.

Pope Pius X is suffering from a severe attack of gout.

There is only one up-to-date bakery—THE MODEL, C. Wintter, Proprietor.

A big laborers' strike is on in London and Liverpool which threatens dire results unless speedily settled.

John W. Gates, the well-known American financier, died in Paris, August 9, after a protracted illness from kidney ailment and pneumonia.

The first installment of the highly interesting story, "Britz of Headquarters," appears on the sixth page of today's Chief. It is full of absorbing interest. Don't fail to read it.

Another parish has been heard from. According to equally prominent, capable and reliable prognosticators St. Landry is solid for Hall, safe for Michel, sure for Pujot, easy for Broussard, cinched for Ransdell and not against Foster and Sanders. St. Landry is one of many in the same fix.

Hon. Ledoux Smith, of Alexandria, candidate for state treasurer, was in Donaldsonville Monday and Tuesday of last week in the interest of his candidacy, and while here favored the Chief with a pleasant call. Mr. Smith was state treasurer for one term, 1900 to 1904, and is well known throughout the state.

Geo. B. Wilson, of Dallas, Tex., spent a few days here this week taking photographic views of various objects of interest in the town for use in illustrating a special edition of the Texas and Pacific Railway Quarterly, advertising this section of the state, which the company intends to get out in the early future. Mr. Wilson took quite a number of views.

It isn't graceful in Jimmy Aswell, after boasting of being a chicken pecker in his youth, to sneer at Johnny Michel for having started on his business career as an office boy. Anyway, neither kid has anything on Luthy Hall, who was also born young, and probably didn't relish following a one-mule plow any more than Jimmy did selling poultry or Johnny did tending office on ballgame days.

The Democratic members of the house of representatives cheered and whooped with delight when floor leader Underwood took the floor two weeks ago and denounced national leader Wm. J. Bryan as a falsifier and a discredited and discarded politician. And yet there are Democratic organs in Louisiana that pretend to believe that John M. Parker committed a deadly political sin when he voted against the same Bryan.

Having turned forty years of successful business The Donaldsonville (La.) Chief has just started on its forty-first year amid congratulations in which The Item most heartily joins.

The Chief was launched in 1871 as a Republican newspaper, at a time when the road for Republicanism in Louisiana had just begun to be stony. The fact that The Chief is with us today is proof of its sticking power. It has survived and thrived solely on its merits. During all these forty years it has not missed an issue. May its shadow never grow less.—N. O. Item, Tuesday, Aug. 15.

JUDGE HALL AND THE MACHINE.

So far as our observation extends Judge Hall hasn't "ducked" an issue yet, and his candor in meeting the derogatory charges and animadversions of his opponents may well prove a potent factor in commanding the respect, confidence and support of voters who love manliness and fair play.

One of the shafts recently hurled at the gubernatorial candidate of the Democratic Good Government League is that he sought the support of the state machine when he was a candidate for judge—that he appealed to Governor Sanders and the latter's political friends for aid in the contest, and was then quite willing to accept the help of the ring he now assails.

At Mansfield last week, before a large audience, Judge Hall cited and answered this imputation with characteristic frankness and force. He said that during his campaign for judge he had met Governor Sanders on a train one day and told him, as he had hundreds of others, that he would appreciate anything he could do for him; that he had said the same thing to Henry Bernstein, a personal friend and then a fellow lawyer at the Monroe bar, but now practicing in Shreveport and regarded for the past four years as a sort of "vice governor" for north Louisiana. Judge Hall said he had supported Sanders for governor on the strength of the splendid platform the latter had announced, not being able to foresee that the structure would be violated in letter and spirit, but that he had never been of or for the machine; had never been and never would be a ringster; had always opposed the ring and would always oppose it.

Dr. Aswell, Mr. Michel and all the other candidates for office feel themselves free to solicit support from all classes of Democratic voters without compromising their own views, alignments or principles. Is it reasonable to question Judge Hall's good faith because he exercises a like privilege?

A LOUISIANA VIEW OF THE TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

On the 7th instant the following telegram from the Chicago Tribune reached The Chief:

In your judgment should President Taft sign the wool bill, the farmers' free list bill and the cotton bill? Do you believe the president should veto the bills and wait for reports from the tariff commission on which scientific reduction can be based? Please telegraph reply to our expense.

To these inquiries the subjoined reply was wired:

The Donaldsonville Chief believes the tariff should not be made the football of partisan or factional politics, but should be adjusted on a scientific basis so as to give the government sufficient revenue, with incidental protection to domestic industries that are at a disadvantage in competition with like industries of foreign countries. Holding these views, the Chief is decidedly of the opinion that President Taft should veto the wool bill, the farmers' free list so-called, and the cotton bill, and await the report of the tariff commission so that action may be taken advisedly and on a well-digested basis that will save the industries and trade of the country from demoralization and disaster.

We advance the proposition, and invite evidence in refutation that this view of the tariff question is shared by a large majority of the intelligent people of the southern half of Louisiana, at least, where the sugar, rice, lumber, salt and sulphur industries are predominant, and that these people will regard with profound satisfaction such a course on the part of President Taft as is suggested in The Chief's message.

Since reply was made to The Tribune's telegram it has become apparent that the president is going to stand by his oft-repeated declaration that tariff revision should not be undertaken until the report of the tariff commission has been laid before congress, and that he will accordingly interpose his veto to prevent, if possible, the ill-digested patchwork tariff legislation which is sought to be rushed through at the pending extra session.

It is promised that the tariff commission's findings will be submitted to congress at the regular session which is to convene in December, and whatever may be the clamorings of politicians to the contrary, we believe that the sober judgment of the people and the overwhelming sentiment of the industrial, manufacturing and commercial interests of the country will sustain and applaud the president's contention that tariff changes should be deferred until that time.

That Governor Sanders has virtues far be it from us to deny, but resignation doesn't seem to be one of them.

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

The unexpected, to a great many people, happened in the Mississippi Democratic primary election held on the 1st of August. While it was generally conceded that Major Vardaman would poll a larger vote for United States senator than either Senator Percy or Mr. Alexander, it was not thought, except by enthusiastic Vardaman supporters, that "the white chief" would be able to poll a majority over the combined strength of his competitors.

This is what he did, however, and the majority was a very large one. In fact, the result showed a veritable Vardaman landslide. And the sweeping triumph of the leading candidate was not the only surprising thing involved in the outcome. Alexander, who was regarded as almost certain to be the trailer in the contest, proved a better runner than Senator Percy by nearly ten thousand ballots.

The official compilation promulgated on the 9th inst. gives the totals for United States senator as follows: Vardaman, 78,289; Alexander, 31,490; Percy, 21,551; Vardaman's majority, 25,378. In all but four counties of the state Major Vardaman received either a plurality or a majority.

For lieutenant governor Theo. G. Bilbo, the state senator who swore he had received a bribe in the legislative senatorial caucus for the purpose of exposing the corruption, was nominated by a majority only a little less than that polled by Major Vardaman. The vote for lieutenant governor was: Bilbo, 76,240; Nash, 31,434; Yewell, 21,551; Bilbo's majority, 23,455.

Frank H. Smith defeated Jos. W. Power for secretary of state by 12,749; Ross Collins defeated S. S. Hudson for attorney general by 7018; P. S. Stovall defeated W. J. Miller for state treasurer by 6151; Wirt Adams received 22,807 for state revenue agent over Wm. Reeves, Jr., and Phil. A. Rush; H. E. Blakeslee defeated J. W. Boatwright for commissioner of agriculture by 23,039, and J. L. Gillespie defeated M. A. Brown for state land commissioner by 29,492.

The election passed off peacefully all over the state, notwithstanding the heated character of the primary campaign. Major Vardaman has issued a temperate address, thanking his friends and counseling the restoration of good feeling.

Senator Percy, in pursuance of his repeated declaration that he would not hold a senator's commission unless the people approved it, has likewise written an open letter expressing gratitude to his loyal supporters for their aid and confidence, and stating that his resignation will be presented to the legislature as soon as that body convenes. Efforts are being made to dissuade him from carrying out this purpose, but there is little probability that the movement will succeed.

Mississippi has spoken on the subject of Vardamanism, and we have little admiration for the sound of the voice, but that is Mississippi's affair, and if she can stand it, doubtless she rest of us can.

To the imputation of a contemporary that Michel is the candidate of the "regular" democracy, that Aswell is an independent seeking the support of an avowed unwilling to follow the so-called regulars, and that Michel is the candidate of the "disgraced element," the Alexandria Democrat pitifully retorts that the supporters of Michel are no better Democrats than those supporting him, even if as good, and that "men who attempt to overthrow a corrupt, autocratic and tyrannical ring, instead of being disgraced, evince the highest order of patriotism and party fealty."

One of our esteemed contemporaries that follows the Michel-Sanders band-wagon quotes with unbecoming opinion of an Alexandria Good Government League that Michel will carry that town, but ingeniously sidesteps the prediction of the same authority that the rural precincts will overcome the urban vote and give Hall a majority in Rapides parish.

A thick-and-thin partisan contemporary remarks that "Hon. Thomas C. Barrett, candidate for lieutenant governor, is going after the Goo Goo candidate, Senator Gueydan, in nice style." That's true, but if the thick-and-thin partisan contemporary is at all disposed to tote fair, it must admit that Senator Gueydan hasn't yet failed to "come back" in neat shape.

Croup.

People with children should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle.

The congressional reapportionment bill, based on the census of 1910, became a law by President Taft's signature August 8. Under this measure the membership of the national house of representatives is increased from 391 to 433, and Louisiana is among the states that gain one additional member.

Letter to School Trustees.

The following letter has been addressed by Superintendent J. L. Rusca to the trustees of the several schools of this parish:

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 16, 1911.

To the School Trustees:

Gentlemen—I am writing you to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance given me during the past school year and to solicit all of the support that you can conscientiously give me and that your time and circumstances will permit during the coming school session.

I shall thank you if you will do what you can by way of meeting the new teachers who have been assigned to your school, assisting them in securing boarding places and in meeting the patrons of the schools. Please see that teacher's report is correct at the end of each school month before signing same. Insist on the teachers keeping the building and campus clean and in order and on their locking the building each day before leaving. Please see that your school house has the proper fastenings in order that same may be made secure. It will cost very little to place a fastening above each window and a lock on every door and the teachers must be held responsible for the rest. This precaution may prevent the recurrence of any such dirty work as was done in the Black Bayou school last year.

The school buildings are the property of the parish school board, and the board and you and I and the teachers are the custodians of these houses. The public have absolutely no right to trespass on school property. No one has any right, moral or legal, to enter any school house for any purpose whatever without the permission of one or more of the above named officials. At your patrons' meetings, I suggest that you as trustees and school officials make known the above facts to the general public.

You will confer a great favor by, either in person or through a committee appointed by you in no way connected with the board, looking after the measuring of the Corn more members of your particular school. This should be done by the middle of September and the yield per acre of each member, signed by the measuring committee and by the member whose corn has been measured, should be mailed to the superintendent and a copy of same retained by you.

The trustees should interest themselves in seeing that the patrons who send one or more children to school should do their part toward the maintenance of the incidental expenses of the school. The law provides that every parent sending one child to school must pay 50 cents, the parent sending two children must pay \$1, the parent sending three or more children must pay more than three must pay \$1.50. It is manifestly unjust to those who do pay this fee that any patron who is at all able should be excused. The school needs money for many purposes and it is well known that the school finances are hardly sufficient to keep the schools open any length of time. The incidental fee is used to meet the expense of fuel, brooms, chalk, erasers, library books, small repairs and various improvements in the school and does not go into the pockets of the teachers as some suppose.

The principal of every school is required to keep an itemized account of all moneys received from all sources, such as the incidental fee, dances, entertainments, fairs, etc., also an account of how this money is spent and to report same to the local trustees and to the superintendent at the close of the school session before the warrant for the last school month is issued. I believe that this was required for the first time last year by me and I shall require this accounting again this year, as it will prove a safeguard to both teachers and patrons and leave little or no room for unjust criticisms on this score in the future.

Looking forward to a pleasant and profitable school session, and with best personal wishes, I am, Respectfully yours,
J. L. RUSCA, Supt.

The Board of Pardons, at its meeting in New Orleans last Wednesday, recommended for full pardon, Leopold Cafiero, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder. The murder was committed in this town several years ago, and Cafiero was sentenced to hang, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the Board of Pardons. Upon his release from the penitentiary he will return to Donaldsonville to reside. He will be given employment in the machine shop of his brother, Jos. Cafiero.

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An esteemed contemporary says, in referring to the governor's Baton Rouge speech, "Governor Sanders completely riddled the claims of Messrs. Broussard and Pujot to being Democrats." That's nothing to brag of. Democracy of the Louisiana brand, as represented by Senators McEnery, Foster and Thornton, by nearly all our members of congress, by Governor Sanders and oodles of others, when compared to what passes for Democracy elsewhere is in itself often "a complete riddle."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

Colonial Sugars Company vs. No. 1951
Firmin W. Berthelot

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of fieri facias, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

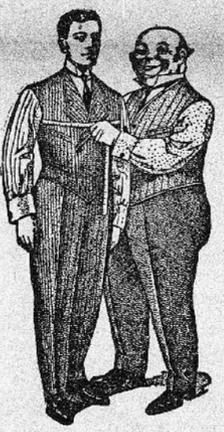
Ten mules.
Three 3-mule carts.
One horse cart.
Eight 2-mule plows.
Two 4-mule plows.
One water cart.
One John Deere disc cultivator.
Two walking cultivators.
One double mould plow.
Ten sets of gears.
Ten collars.
Two pack saddles.
Two cart breechings.
One Moline cultivator.
One hundred and twelve barrels of corn, more or less.
A quantity of hay, (about twelve loads), more or less.
One single harrow.
One broken John Deere cultivator.
One plantation bell with stand.
Three hogs.

All of said property being on the Mt. Houmas plantation in this parish, at about seven miles above the town of Darrow on the left bank of the Mississippi river.

Terms and conditions—On twelve months' credit, the purchaser to furnish good and sufficient joint security and special mortgage on the property sold, bearing interest from the day of adjudication at the same rate as allowed by judgment.

E. C. HANSON,
Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,
Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 5, 1911.

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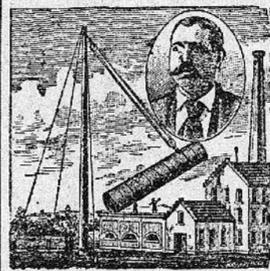
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TOWN TAX SALES.

OF

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Town of Donaldsonville versus Delinquent Tax Debtors

BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Donaldsonville, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1911, and continuing on Monday and each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the town of Donaldsonville, to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1910, and each year previous thereto, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of Dec. 1910, at the rate of two per cent per month, until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, are as follows, to-wit:

Names	Total taxes
Adam, Willie, vac lot 6, sq 1	1.05
Adam, Mrs. Rosa, imp on lot 18, sq 26	1.05
Bourcier, Mrs. Jules, imp on lot 2, sq 13	3.45
Brunet, Remy, imp on lot 10, sq 12	4.05
Bennett, Mjs. Julia, imp on lot 34, sq 20 and imp on lot 18, sq 26	9.30
Cobb & Locke, live stock and vehicles	18.60
Campbell, B. A., imp on lot 148, sq 12	.75
Carr, Rogers, imp on lot 38, sub Nolan	1.50
Cantrelle, Victor, vac lot 3, sq 34, and imp on lot 63, sq 26	4.80
Calvey, George, imp on lot 27, sq 38	1.35
Constantino, P., imp on Marins lot 10, sq 8	1.05
Datoia, Piaggio, vac lot 12, sub Maginnis, sq 7	2.10
Dupart, Vileer, imp on 3, lot 20, sq 43	1.80
Dominique, Augustine, imp on lot Celine Dominique, and vac lot Churchville, sq 8	1.95
England, Mrs. Rose, imp on lot 123-124 C. V. sq 10	1.50
Fontana, Tony, stock in trade	.75
Gaines, Mrs. Hennie, imp on lot 102, sq 10	.75
Guedry, Clementine, vac lot 2, sq 8, and vac lot 174-182 C. V.	.90
Holland, John, imp on lot 120, C. V.	1.20
Hayes, Mrs. Philip, imp on lot frtz Division street	1.50
Hill, Mrs. Mary Jane, imp on lot Leo Blanchard, and imp on lot Maginnis	.90
Harris, Mitchell, imp on lot 193, C. V. sq 12	.75
Hammond, Wm., imp on lot 105 C. V. sq 10	1.20
Hargins, John, imp on lot 30, C. V. sq 32	2.70
Jackson, Agnes, vac lot 6, sq 23	.75
Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie, imp 2-3 lot 15, sub Nolan	1.65
Johnson, Mrs. Millie, imp on lot 130-142-146, sq 9	1.30

NON-RESIDENTS.

Prejean, S., imp on lot sub Nolan 1-11, sq 44. And on said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each tax debtor shall point out and in case the tax debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor which will pay said taxes, interests and costs also said tax debtor; the sale to be held out appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be deemed at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given, with 20 per cent cash costs, and penalty added.

ROBT. DILL, Town Tax Collector, Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 12, 1911.

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