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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

CHARLES A. MAURIN hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of senator of the ninth senatorial district of Louisiana, comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

JOSEPH GONZALES hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of representative in the lower house of the Louisiana general assembly from the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

LOUIS A. LANDRY hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

H. ARTHUR MORGAN hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of clerk of court of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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 POLICE JUROR.

C. H. LANDRY hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of police juror of the fourth ward of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. E. TRUXILLO

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of police juror of the fourth ward of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LUCIEN W. ARMITAGE

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of police juror of the fifth ward of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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E. H. FARRAR, JR., Murdered.

Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., one of the brightest and best known young lawyers and citizens of New Orleans, was shot and instantly killed on Wednesday by Rene Canton, a young desperado who with his brother, Lucien Canton, had burglarized the Farrar residence the day before, getting away with several hundred dollars worth of silverware and other articles. The brothers were together when Mr. Farrar seized them both by the necks and called for help to hold them. They both wrenched away from him and Rene fired the fatal shot, the bullet passing through the victim's heart and causing death in a few moments. Theodore Rogers, a young negro wagon driver who had pointed out the burglars to Mr. Farrar, seized Lucien Canton and held him until the police arrived. The murderer escaped for the time being, but was captured an hour later and confessed the burglary and the shooting. Mr. Farrar was in his thirty-third year and had been married only seven months, his bride being Miss Mary C. Spearing, a lovely daughter of Robert Spearing and niece of J. Zach. Spearing. The surviving relatives of the murdered man include his parents, five sisters and two brothers, all but one of whom were in New Orleans when the deplorable tragedy occurred.

BOSS EWING'S SINCERITY.

Col. Robert Ewing, political boss of the tenth ward of New Orleans and Democratic national committeeman for Louisiana, has burned his bridges behind him and accepted the gage of battle thrown down by his sixteen confederates of the other city wards. He and his friends who are supporting Dr. Aswell for governor will invade the other wards in an active campaign for votes, and the "sweet sixteen" will in turn endeavor to capture the tenth ward for Michel, Col. Ewing announces that he is not a candidate for any office, state or federal, and would not accept the collectorship of the port of New Orleans if it were offered him. Stronger proof of his sincerity in the pending struggle could not be asked, and the chief not only accepts the evidence as conclusive, but tenders Col. Ewing the amende honorable for having suspected him of playing a double game in the gubernatorial campaign with a view of assuring the success of the machine candidate by fomenting division and dissension in the camp of the opposition.

ACTION OF STATE COMMITTEES.

Both the Democratic and Republican state committees met in New Orleans last Tuesday and declared all the candidates for state offices and state committeemen who had no competitors to be the nominees of their respective parties. The only Democratic state candidate without opposition was Hon. T. H. Harris, the state superintendent of public education, and the only Republican state candidate with opposition were Hugh J. Sutton and C. J. Bell, both aspiring to the nomination for governor.

Democratic candidates for the state committee from twenty-five parishes had no opposition and were declared nominated.

A contest occurred in the Democratic committee over changing the date of the primary election so that the second primary will not fall on Mardi Gras, Feb. 20. By a vote of 24 to 22 the committee tabled a proposition to change the date of the first primary to Jan. 30, and adopted resolutions leaving the date for the first primary at Jan. 23 and changing that of the second primary to Feb. 27, provided the attorney general decides this action legal and the candidates for governor and United States senators all agree to abide by it. The minority, composed almost wholly of country members, took the ground that the committee is without power to change the date of the second primary, as the law fixes it automatically four weeks after the first primary, and that the proper and legal method of procedure was to designate a new date for the first primary. This contention seems to be sound, and it will not be surprising to have an opinion from Attorney General Gulon to the effect that the committee has transgressed its authority.

According to the decision of the Republican state committee only six opposing Republican candidates have qualified for participation in the primary election called for Jan. 24, two being for governor, two for state committeeman from the seventh ward and the remaining two for state committeeman from the eighth ward of Orleans parish. None of the Cohen-Kuntz candidates for state committeemen filed with the committee duplicates of the applications filed with the secretary of state, and the contention is made that failure to comply with this requirement bars them from recognition in the primary. The Republican committee assessed the candidates for governor \$1250 each for primary expenses, and Mr. Bel, the Cohen-Kuntz candidate, declares that he will not make the payment, although the law vests the committee with power to levy such an assessment. It is likely, therefore, that he will be excluded from the primary.

A SENSATION SPOILED.

Hon. James C. Henriques, member of the general assembly from the thirteenth ward of New Orleans, and commonly regarded as the first lieutenant of Boss John T. Michel of that political ballwick, has spoiled a promised sensation by withdrawing his \$10,000 libel suit against the Times-Democrat. The basis of the action was a reportorial article treating of the political status of Mr. Henriques and commenting on his course relative to the contest between Judges Dufour and Sommerville for the associate supreme justiceship vacated by the retirement of Judge Francis T. Nicholls. A red-hot answer to the petition for damages was made on behalf of the newspaper, indicating that the defense was not only able to amply justify the accusation that plaintiff had used his political power and influence to further his private practice, but would be prepared to make additional interesting exposures not creditable to the plaintiff or the political system of which he is a prominent exponent.

There can be but one inference drawn from the abandonment of this suit, and that is too plain to need even statement, much less explanation or argument. There can be no dissent from the Times-Democrat's conservative comment: "Mr. Henriques was well advised."

The Roseland Herald has attained its majority and begun its twenty-second volume. Proprietor D. W. Streat, who has been guiding the destinies of the Herald for sixteen years, announces his intention to "endeavor to print a clean, independent paper," and there can be no doubt of his success, for that's what he has been doing since 1895. He claims that Roseland is "the garden spot of Louisiana," and that's true too—just as true of Roseland as it is of a lot of other places in this favored and fertile state of ours. Louisiana is as full of garden spots as a hat is of fleas.

California voted by large majorities to add to the state constitution amendments providing for the initiative and referendum and for the recall of all elective officers, including judges.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

List of Aspirants for Office Who will Participate in the Primary Election to be Held Jan. 23 Next—Meeting of Parish Committee.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at its meeting on Oct. 18, the Democratic executive committee of Ascension parish met in this city at noon Tuesday for the purpose of receiving from the chairman the list of candidates who had filed their nomination papers in proper form prior to midnight Saturday, Oct. 28, and declaring those candidates without opposition to be the nominees of the party for the respective offices for which they are aspirants. Chairman H. C. Braud presided over the meeting, Secretary L. W. Armitage, at his post, and Messrs. L. A. Landry, V. Maurin, B. J. Vega and D. C. Brumfield were present in person. Members represented by proxy were: W. C. Hanson and Adolphe Netter, to Mr. Maurin; H. C. White, to Mr. Landry; T. W. Dyer and Oscar to Mr. Braud.

The chairman submitted the list of candidates whose written declarations of candidacy had been received by him prior to midnight on the 28th, and stated that the nomination papers of four aspirants for office had reached him Sunday morning, Oct. 29, as follows: Alfred Landry, for member of the Democratic parish committee, third ward; Dominique Casso, for police juror, fifth ward; D. Oliver Canty, for constable, sixth ward; and George E. Bonard, for police juror, eighth ward. A discussion arose as to whether these papers had been filed within the time limit, it being stated by Mr. Braud that they had been handed to one of his clerks at the latter's residence between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night, but had not reached him until the following morning after the expiration of the time limit. After the matter had been discussed at some length, Mr. Maurin moved that the related nomination papers be received and the names of the candidates placed on the official list. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vega, and a ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Yes—Netter, Vega, Hanson, Maurin.

Nays—Melancon, Landry, Braud, Brumfield, Hinel, Dyer, Armitage, Whitman.

The vote being four in favor of Mr. Maurin's motion to eight against, the motion was declared lost. On the roll-call, the proxies of the absent members were voted by their respective holders as indicated above. Communications were read from Messrs. E. P. Melancon and Charles Oschwald, candidates for the Democratic parish committee from the second and third wards, respectively, requesting that their nominations be withdrawn. On motion of Mr. Maurin, seconded and adopted, the names of these gentlemen were ordered stricken from the list of candidates for committeemen, and the chairman was authorized to receive and take similar action upon all further petitions for withdrawals of candidates that may reach him prior to the time of the filing of the list of candidates with the secretary of state as required by law.

The following candidates, being without opposition for the respective offices for which they are aspirants, were declared to be the party nominees:

Police Jurors—First ward, G. B. Betteus; second ward, J. M. Oursou, Jr.; third ward, Adolphe Netter; fifth ward, L. W. Armitage; sixth ward, J. C. Klos; eighth ward, Z. J. Causey.

Justices of the Peace—First justice of the peace ward, J. L. LeBlanc; second ward, Louis Mollere; third ward, Joseph Corbo; fifth ward, Louis N. Boston; seventh ward, H. J. May; eighth ward, Leon Newman; ninth ward, H. F. Batesman.

Constables—Second justice of the peace ward, D. T. Richard; fourth ward, Desire Gonzales, John Ramirez; fifth ward, Willie Clark; sixth ward, Frank Thibodaux; seventh ward, John F. Martinez; eighth ward, J. Vincent LeBlanc.

Members of Parish Committee—First ward, C. Daigle, H. C. White; second ward, Dr. E. K. Sims, E. J. Vega; fifth ward, Henry C. Braud, Dr. D. C. Brumfield; sixth ward, Rosemond Braud, W. B. Stuart.

The offices for which there are opposing candidates are as follows: Sheriff—E. C. Hanson, Louis A. Landry.

Clerk of Court—J. S. Barman, H. A. Morgan.

Assessor—A. A. Kline, A. S. St. Amant.

Coroner—D. C. Brumfield, P. F. Thibodaux.

House of Representatives—Joseph Gonzales, Christian Kline, S. A. Marchand, A. I. Picard, V. A. Rodrigue.

Police Jury—C. H. Landry, A. E. Truxillo, fourth ward; C. N. Gaudreau, Oreal Gonzales, Lee Hamilton, seventh ward.

Justices of the Peace—P. J. Ganel, A. J. LeBlanc, Edmund Maun, W. G. Wilkinson, fourth ward, (Donaldsonville), two to be elected; Leo Melancon, Reno J. Sorro, sixth ward; George L. Cannon, A. D. Carpenter, Jr., E. Y. Braud, E. Malbrouch, A. V. Osterberger, tenth ward, two to be elected.

Constables—Julien Diaz, F. Gomez, third ward; Louis Gaudin, Theo. Gautreaux, Juste Thomassie, ninth ward; J. A. Evans, J. S. Hodgson, C. Z. King, J. P. White, tenth ward, two to be elected.

Committeemen—At large: Louis A. Ambeau, L. W. Armitage, Henry Buguoi, L. A. Duplessis, Wilfred Gulgou, Victor Maurin, five to be elected.

Committeemen—By wards: Henry Dugas, Lambert LeBlanc, Joseph Oursou, Camille Sanchez, second ward; Louis N. Boston, Paul Braud, A. E. Truxillo, fourth ward; Bazille Berjeau, Louis J. DeHass, Armand Mire, Joseph Perteis, seventh ward; Z. Blouin, Augustin King, J. L. Nickens, eighth ward. Two to be elected in each ward.

STEAMER TERREBONNE SINKS

Bradford Transportation Company's Mississippi Packet Goes Down in Shallow Water Opposite Carville Landing—To be Raised Today.

As was briefly reported in The Chief last week, the steamer Terrebonne, en route from New Orleans to New Iberia with a full load of freight, struck a submerged stump at a point opposite Carville Landing, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and sank fifteen minutes later in shallow water. Captain Tom Posey, in command of the vessel, was at the wheel at the time of the accident and headed the boat toward shore when he felt the impact of the collision, with the result that the steamer was only a short distance from land when she went down.

The stump penetrated the hull of the vessel on the port side, near the bow, tearing a jagged hole. Thanks to Capt. Posey's presence of mind in running the boat aground, the stern of the vessel went down in only 10 feet of water, while the bow rested in 4 1/2 feet, making it a comparatively easy matter to raise the wreck. The Terrebonne left New Orleans Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, with a full cargo of freight, made up mostly of groceries consigned by New Orleans wholesalers to dealers in the Atchafalaya and Teche sections. About a third of the cargo was saved, this being taken off the wrecked boat Saturday afternoon by the steamer J. M. Owens, en route from Morgan City to New Orleans. The greater part of the cargo was submerged, but as most of it was insured by the shipper and consignees the loss will not prove total.

The crew of the Terrebonne was made up of Captain Tom Posey, chief engineer, Horace Ledet, chief stowaway, Captain Sam. Davis, clerk; James Bradford, first mate; Bob Bradford, second mate.

The boat was owned by the Bradford Transportation Company, of which Captain M. P. Bradford of this city is president, and was built by that firm about three years ago. She was 131 feet long, a stern-wheeler, of 91 tons burden, and was valued at approximately \$15,000. Insurance to the amount of \$5000 was carried.

The voyage on which she met her fate was the Terrebonne's third trip in the New Orleans-New Iberia trade. The vessel was recently completely overhauled in New Orleans and subsequently laid up here, where oil burners were installed.

Divers from New Orleans went to the scene of the accident Saturday night on the steamer Garig, and the work of raising the sunken vessel was started immediately upon their arrival. Capt. Bradford stated yesterday that the boat would probably be refloated today, an earlier attempt to raise her having been prevented by reason of the scarcity of labor.

Articles from the cargo of the Terrebonne in the shape of case goods, barrels of lard and packages of merchandise which floated off the vessel when she went to the bottom were caught in the river as far down as this city.

Death of Mrs. Clement Israel.

Mrs. Clement Israel, nee Sidonia Vives, died at the residence of her son, David Israel, Jr., at 6 o'clock p. m. last Monday, aged sixty-nine years and four months. Mrs. Israel was stricken with paralysis some months ago, and while she partially recovered from the effects of the stroke, she never completely regained her health and had been a helpless invalid from the moment of the contraction of pneumonia, and although every remedy was employed in an effort to combat the ravages of the dreaded malady, the patient's weakened condition rendered it impossible for her to withstand the attack and the end was inevitable, coming quietly and painlessly at midnight Monday.

Mrs. Israel was the widow of Clement Israel, sergeant-major of the Donaldsonville Artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was a member of one of the oldest and best-known families of this section. Her father was a prominent sugar planter of Assumption parish, and her paternal great-grandfather was Don Juan Vives, a surgeon in the Spanish colonial army and in his day an extensive planter and influential citizen of upper Assumption. Mrs. Israel had resided in Donaldsonville for many years, and by virtue of her steady disposition and attractive personality had made for herself a large number of loyal friends, to whom the announcement of her demise has brought sincere sorrow.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with services and interment in the Catholic church and cemetery.

Mrs. Israel is survived by three children, a son, ex-Captain David Israel, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Adeline Givens, of New Orleans, and Miss Louie Israel. To these afflicted ones, as well as the other members of the bereaved family, the profound sympathy of the entire community is sorrowfully tendered.

Misses Agnes and Lovey Letalle and their aunt, Mrs. Boudreaux, of Burnside, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

For local news read The Chief.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Clement Israel, who was called to her eternal reward on Monday, Oct. 30. All have the lasting gratitude of her bereaved SON AND DAUGHTERS.

Blessing of the Chapel at LaCrevasse

Last Sunday was an eventful day for the good people of LaCrevasse. Their chapel, which they lately renovated, if not entirely rebuilt, and in which they justly pride themselves, was blessed by the devoted and beloved priest in charge, Father Delepine.

Though the ceremony was to begin at 9 a. m., long before that hour Catholics from the vicinity and adjacent country had gathered and filled the building to its fullest capacity. The altar and sanctuary were tastefully and lavishly decorated. As the ritual of the Catholic church requires that during the dedication ceremonies the church or chapel be empty and free of decorations, the faithful were requested to leave the edifice temporarily and the pot plants, ferns, and cut flowers were removed.

After the blessing, which was most impressive, the faithful again thronged the chapel, the altar and sanctuary were re-vested of their ornaments and decorations, and the Holy Sacrifice began. At the gospel, Master Adam LeBlanc, a young and promising baritone, sang with much effect the "Veni Creator," which was followed by an instructive and soul-stirring sermon.

With great feeling and eloquence, Father Delepine explained to his people the import and meaning of the ceremony just performed. In vivid words and touching expressions, he impressed upon their mind and soul what a church bespeaks to the heart of every true Catholic. For him it is not only a place of worship and prayer, but also of joyful and cherished memories, of purest love and consolations of trust peace and fondest hopes.

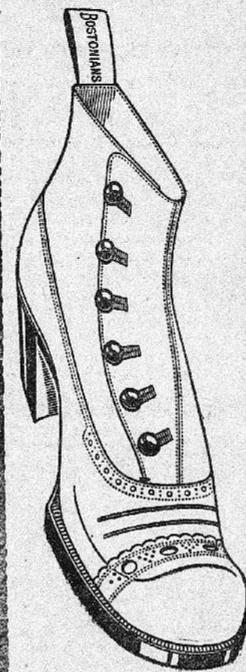
During the offertory, Millard's "Ave Maria" was sung by Bro. Albert, principal of St. Joseph's Commercial Institute. The S. J. C. I. orchestra, under the direction of Bro. Theodosius, added much to the solemnity and brilliancy of the celebration, several choice selections being rendered with good effect and masterful execution.

After the religious services, a luncheon of delicacies was served by the ladies to the Brothers and members of the orchestra. As the quantity was beyond the capacity of the guests, several members of the congregation volunteered their help. It was a real family feast well enjoyed by all.

Father Delepine and the good people of LaCrevasse deserve unstinted praise for the interest which they take in their beautiful chapel.

Among the constitutional amendments which carried at the election in California last month was the one granting suffrage to women. The cause goes marching on.

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—of the—
Donaldsonville Ice Company, Limited
NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Donaldsonville Ice Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company in Donaldsonville, Louisiana, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors to serve for the year, in accordance with Article IV of the charter. Each share of stock is entitled to one vote. Stockholders who cannot be present are requested to authorize other persons to vote in their stead at their usual place of residence. S. G. FORTIER, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
—of the—
Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville
Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 11, 1911
NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, will be held at the bank's home, in Donaldsonville, Louisiana, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year. Stockholders who cannot be present in person are requested to authorize other persons to vote in their stead at their usual place of residence. W. J. LEBLANC, Cashier.