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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Phillip S. Pugh, of Acadia, for Judge of the 18th Judicial District, composed of Lafayette and Acadia Parishes, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held Sept. 10, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Wm. Campbell for District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District, composing the parishes of Lafayette and Acadia, subject to the primary election to be held September 10, 1904.

Politics, Not Popular Will.

MR. EDITOR:

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to express some thoughts suggested to my mind by the mass meeting lately called together to voice the will of a unified democratic party?

I observed that the crowd in the court-house was about 99 per cent Voorhies faction, and upon studying the list of names endorsed by the mass meeting for assessor and members of the School Board, I find them to be virtually of one complexion, and so that makes me think—that the element of unity insofar as the two political factions are concerned, was entirely wanting in the make-up of the assembly.

When I examined the list of names still more closely, I was surprised to note the absence of the name of one who has earned distinction throughout the parish as a school officer, and who has endeared himself to the people on account of his unselfish and patriotic devotion to the cause of public education. And this makes me think—that the member of the School Board from the third ward does not enjoy the political favor of the faction under whose auspices the mass meeting was held; hence exit Dr. Moss, regardless of the great value of your past and prospective services to the public.

And after I put the two foregoing thoughts together it makes me think—that the meeting was nothing more than a little political coterie gotten up for the purpose of taking the appointive power out of the hands of the Governor of Louisiana and giving it into the keeping of the Voorhies faction in Lafayette parish.

And all of this, Mr. Editor, makes me think more and more—that there is no real difference anyhow between one set of politicians and another set of politicians—after election. They are all after the same thing—the "machine" with which to work the dear people.

All coons look alike to me, etc.
AN "OUT."

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

The City Council Contracts for New Engine and Dynamos.

At a special meeting of the City Council on the 18th propositions for increasing the motive power and capacity of the electric light plant were considered and a contract awarded to the Standard Electric Light Company, of New Orleans, represented by Mr. Henry Widmer, vice-president, for the installation of one 250 horse power engine and two dynamos of 75 kilowatts each. The new machinery will be shipped within 75 days and when duly installed will afford the town 3000 additional lights giving the plant a total of 4500 lights. By advice of Mr. Widmer the Council decided not to change the system from direct to alternating current, any change necessitating too great additional outlay without compensating advantages. The price agreed upon is \$6353.00, an expenditure which will treble the capacity of the plant and it is to be hoped furnish reliable and efficient service.

Mr. A. E. Mouton, chairman of the Electric Light Committee, represented the town in the contract arrangements and deserves much credit for his conscientious discharge of duty in the interest of the public. The Advertiser congratulates Mayor Caffery and the gentlemen of the Council on the prospect of placing this important adjunct to public comfort and welfare, upon a substantial efficient basis.

That Pleasant Taste

OF THE JEFFERSON stays with you long after you have left the soda fountain. It's that new drink at the Moss Pharmacy soda fountain.

Lafayette-Breaux Bridge.

The Lafayette boys went over to Breaux Bridge last Sunday and played a swift game.

The Breaux Bridge team made it interesting for them, but our boys have a rattling good nine, and it is a sort of habit of theirs to pick up just enough runs to walk off with the game, and in this particular instance they piled up three to the good, the score stood 12 to 9 in favor of Lafayette.

The same teams will cross bats on the local diamond to-morrow.

S. N. D. North, director of the United States census, has kindly favored us with the volume of the 1900 Census on Occupations.

Work Stopped.

The stoppage of work on the First National Bank building, the opera-house and the hotel Monday excited considerable surprise. Inquiry developed the fact that Contractor Gelvin was losing money on the construction and was forced to give up the contract. Arrangements are being made for a resumption of work and it is expected that the delay will be for only a few days.

The Galveston excursionists returned Saturday. All had a fine time.

To Justices of the Peace

We carry a full line of all blanks needed by justices of the peace.

FINE RACES

To Take Place at Surrey Park Sunday, July 31. Big Crowd Expected.

Some fine sport is promised admirers of fast horses in the events which are dated to take place at Surrey Park Sunday, July 31. There will be three extra good match races. The first, a pacing $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heat, best 3 out of 5, with three entries—Joe. entered by Sidney Veazey; Eula Lee, entered by Dr. J. R. Melancon; and Lillie C, entered by Dr. Ben Guilbeau. Purse \$500.

The second, a trotting or pacing $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heat, best 3 out of 5, 3 minute class. Entries for this race to close July 30. Entry fee \$25, and winner takes all.

The third will be a running race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile dash, between Sister, of Arnaudville, and Exine, of Lafayette, for a purse of \$100.

The races will begin at 2 p. m. sharp and a big crowd is expected owing to the high class of the horses entered.

The Surrey Park Association announces that the services of Mr. Baxter Clegg have been secured to manage the grand stand for the occasion, and that the best of order will be maintained at the track.

A Fair Question.

To The Advertiser:

The political faction in our parish which triumphed recently, through an ingenious play on the prejudices of the people and a generous campaign fund, was not as successful in State politics as in parish politics, and because the wrong man (for them) landed in the gubernatorial chair they are being put to their wits ends trying to control the patronage of the parish vested by law in the Governor and the State Board of Education. And if a primary long after the election happens to work too slowly for this resourceful faction, then a flashlight, made-to-order mass meeting is called into requisition to compel, if possible, recognition of a trio of leaders at the hands of the State administration.

Of course, nobody blames these traditional anti-administrationists for endeavoring to snatch favors from the State administration, especially the kind of favors that can be turned to such an excellent account in their interesting political game. BUT if Gen. Jastremski had been elected governor in lieu of Judge Blanchard, what would this same faction in Lafayette parish think of their friends on the "other side" who strenuously opposed the election of Gen. Jastremski, if THEY would try to secure the "plums" by the methods being employed by the aforesaid political faction in the hereinbefore named parish?

This is a question with a point to it, but it is a fair question and a pertinent question, and the correct answer should be "what is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander."

This may not be brotherly love, but it is practical politics.

THE OTHERSIDE.

Lafayette, La., July 24, 1904.

New Court of Appeal.

The Supreme Court, just previous to adjournment for summer vacation announced the judges to compose the courts of appeal established under the constitution to succeed the judges whose terms have expired. Judges Couvillon and Allen will preside in the district composed of Lafayette, St. Martin and Iberia.

Rice Bran.

Car load, of good, new, rich rice bran just received by the Magnolia Mills. It makes the best of stock feed. For chickens we have likewise an ideal food.

Released on Bond.

Marcel Broussard, a white man arrested by sheriff Lacoste for breaking in Mr. Alcide Judices store on the night of July 17, was released last Thursday on furnishing \$500 to appear for trial.

It's the Jefferson, have you tried it?

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Telephone Growth.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company

Has issued statement of its business for the month of June, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers June 1, 1904.....	112,220
Number added during month.....	3,613
Number discontinued during month.....	2,588

Net increase..... 1,025

Total number subscribers June 30, 1904.....113,245



WEDDING

BELLS.

Have you heard of all the weddings booked for the next thirty days? We have heard of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight "sure goers" and as many more very promising possibilities for the near future. Let the good work go on—We are prepared and if these sensible young folks will only come to us we will fix their home so nicely and at such a moderate cost that they will wonder why they did not get married long ago.

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