

The Tensas Gazette.

ST. JOSEPH, - - - LA.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1912.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from the 29th Senatorial District, composed of the Parishes of Concordia and Tensas.

G. H. CLINTON.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce HON. SAM'L W. MARTIN as a candidate for re-election to the Lower House of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, from Tensas Parish, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOHN MURDOCH as a candidate for the Lower House of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, from Tensas Parish, subject to the Democratic primary.

MICHEL, A WINNER.

In spite of all that has been urged and alleged against the candidacy of Hon. John T. Michel, during the progress of his race for the Governorship by some politicians and a very small section of the press, it seems to the Gazette that he is a dead sure winner, and will win out in the first primary on next Tuesday, January 23rd, over all his competitors.

Chairman, Brighter, of the Michel Campaign Committee, who is a very astute politician, has issued a statement, in which he says: "The nomination of Mr. John T. Michel in the first primary is as certain as any event can be which has not actually occurred."

"The arguments of the campaign have been thoroughly threshed out and the voters of the State have about made up their minds whom to support for the governorship."

"Political canards will, of course, make their appearance in the organs and speeches of the opposition, but their authors will find these weapons impotent. The intelligent and discriminating Louisiana voter estimates these inventions at their true value."

"Mr. Michel will receive in New Orleans the largest majority ever given a Democratic candidate for governor. He will carry by overwhelming majorities every ward, without exception, from the Jefferson line to the Barcaroux. This includes the Fourteenth Ward, which went for Wilson four years ago."

"Mr. Michel's vote in the country parishes will be sufficiently large to bury forever the issue of sectionalism in State campaigns in Louisiana. The Democratic Party is united as it has ever been since the Reconstruction Period, and John T. Michel is his candidate. The country will resent the indictment of its patriotism, drawn up by the opponents of Mr. Michel for political purposes."

"The charge that the country will not support a city man because he is a city man will be thoroughly exploded on January 23rd."

"Mr. Michel is a winner in the first primary, and no one is more impressed with the truth of that statement than his opponents themselves."

"From the view-point up in this 'neck of the woods' it does look as if Ransdell and Sande's for the United States Senate and Michel for Governor are certain winners in the approaching primary."

"The suffragans know good and useful people when they see them, and are not easily misled; maybe 'some of the times but not all the time.'"

RANSDELL STILL UP IN FRONT.

Ex-Governor Blanchard has a very high opinion of Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, and very properly so, because Louisiana has never had a more useful and energetic member of Congress than he has proven himself to be. Ever at his post of duty, he allows nothing affecting the interest of his State, his section nor the Mississippi River to escape his attention and close scrutiny.

Ex-Governor Blanchard very cordially and truthfully says, "The masses of the people are not satisfied with Senator Foster's career in the Senate. He has been there now eleven years, and has shown no qualities of leadership that have brought him to the front."

Continuing the interview Mr. Blanchard remarked: "Ransdell has always, in years when he was not a candidate, as well as years when he was a candidate, kept in close touch, not only with the people of his Congressional district, but with the people in other parts of the State. He is a speaker of fine ability, an indomitable worker, and is a man who 'does things.' He will be heard from in the Senate, if elected. In him North Louisiana is presenting an admirable candidate."

Senator Foster himself must see the handwriting on the wall, and realize the futility of his canvass, but like most other politicians usually do, he will hold a "sid upper lip" until the voters tell him to "go way back and sit down."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ratcliff and little son, Bonds, Jr., returned this week from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Muir on Lake St. Joseph.

A MILLER'S POSITION.

(Crowley Signal.) W. E. Trotter, manager of the Lake Charles Rice Mill, who is spending New Year's Day in Crowley with friends, when asked by Signal representative as to his views on rice situation, said: "Unless something happens to the rice market, more than I can see at present, the mills generally over the rice belt will make more clear money this year than they have for a number of years, and the farmer will also come out ahead, except where the bad weather caught him unprepared. I am heartily in favor of the Southern Rice Growers' Association, and believe that it is not only responsible for the stability of the rice market to-day, but I also wish to go on record with the opinion that without a strong growers' association there will be no money in the rice business for anybody, whether farmer or miller. It is a fact that the Association has put a minimum value on rice that makes it possible for a mill to go ahead and buy its rice on which to run without the fear that some irresponsible miller will write a 'bear' letter and knock the price down 50 cents on the bag."

"Don't get it into your head that the miller who knows his business is not a friend of the Southern Rice Growers' Association, for he understands better than the farmer himself as evidenced by the stocks we are carrying that it is the salvation of the business, so long as it is run on its present conservative lines. If the association only contracts 10 per cent of the crop, it is still a good proposition, and I hope the farmers of the three states will give the Southern Rice Growers' Association enough of their rice to sell to enable the association absolutely to fix the price of rough."

Letter from Mr. Ransdell.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 16, 1912. The Tensas Gazette, St. Joseph, La.

Dear Gazette—Please convey to your readers my regrets at being unable to visit Tensas during the present campaign. Tell them I had to omit from my itinerary nine parishes in my own district, and four in Southern Louisiana. Of course I know that can count on the solid support of Tensas, and shall feel disappointed if there are any votes cast against me in the parish. The situation improves every day, and I never felt more sanguine of victory in my life. Friends who were uneasy about New Orleans some time ago are becoming convinced that I am all right here.

Excuse haste, and believe me, Sincerely your friend, JOS. E. RANSDELL.

POSTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public that "BOTANY BAY" and "PLEASANT VIEW" plantations are posted against all trespassers, either HUNTING or otherwise, and all violations of the trespass law, on said properties, will be prosecuted, without exception.

R. H. WHITNEY, E. H. WHITNEY, AGT. ST. JOSEPH, LA., Sept. 21st, 1911.

THE STATE TICKET.

The following is a list of the State officers to be voted for at the primary election to be held next Tuesday, those appearing in bold face type being the Gazette's choice for the several positions, and which we hope our readers will support:

For Governor

J. B. Aswell, L. E. Hall, John T. Michel

For Lieutenant-Governor

Thomas C. Barrett, Henri L. Gueydan

Secretary of State

Alvin E. Hebert, A. Villeret

State Auditor

Paul Capdeville, O. B. Steele

State Treasurer

Baxter S. Braswell, Le Doux E. Smith

Attorney General

Robert O'Connor, Ruffin G. Pleasant

Register State Land Office

Fred J. Grace, Chas. P. Johnston

Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration

E. O. Bruner, B. W. Marston, Wm. Polk

U. S. Senator--1913 Term

Murphy J. Foster, Joseph E. Ransdell

U. S. Senator--1915 Term

Robert F. Broussard, A. P. Pajo, J. V. Sanders

Delegates State Central Committee At Large

(Vote for Three) John S. Boatner, Jr., T. B. Gilbert, A. R. Johnson, John P. Parker, Jeff B. Snyder, A. E. Washburn

Delegate State Central Committee Tensas Parish

G. C. Goldman

It is said that the two most uncertain things of life are, who a girl will marry and how a primary election will result.

OPEN LETTER FROM HON. E. C. RHODES TO THE VOTERS OF 29TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CONSUETO, La., January 15th, 1912. To the Voters of the 29th Senatorial District: Dear Sirs—Replying in brief to the Hon. Geo. H. Clinton's effusion in the Gazette of the 11th, will say: When the "Fifth District Drainage Bill" was presented to the Representatives from this district, called in conference in the Speaker's room, I protested against the introduction of this bill in the House until it should have first been submitted to the tax-payers for their approval, Mr. Clinton to the contrary, notwithstanding. The matter was submitted and every one knows the result.

Mr. Clinton asserts that I sat "quietly in my seat, as I always did." Did the Hon. Mr. Clinton find me "sitting quietly in my seat" when he rushed back and tried to sit me down to prevent me from speaking against the bill to increase the Sheriff's salary on the plea that it "was an administration measure?" Did he find me "sitting quietly in my seat" when I assisted in working against the twin bill for increasing the Assessor's salary, which opposition was so effective as to demand the counting of two votes in favor of it that were not in the House at the time, to carry the bill?

It is true that I did not "spurt and blow" on every and all occasions, but had the courage, if not my esteemed opponent's ability, to speak my mind whenever I thought the tax-payers' interest demanded, (without first having to consult any body). I think my record will show that I was no one's vest pocket editor.

At the regular session of the House in 1910, after the protection of game under the Game Commission had been tried and "found wanting," when a resolution was introduced to dissolve the Game Commission who voted for tabling this resolution? When an amendment was offered to the game laws to leave the protection of game to the Police Juries of the different parishes, who voted for and who against the adoption of this resolution?

I would not wilfully misrepresent my opponent to secure the honor this high office brings with it. Will say that my record as a member of the Police Jury of Concordia for ten years, and as a business man for over twenty years, is built up on something more substantial than representations, and also this show that I accomplish things, orator.

Yours sincerely, E. C. RHODES.

CORN FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITIES.

I have for sale a large quantity of good, sound, healthy corn, and can fill any and all orders. Prices on application.

R. E. FULTON, St. Joseph, La. Lower Landing--Phone No. 1

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I have just arrived at St. Joseph with a car-load of fine, young, healthy Kentucky mules, which am disposing of rapidly at very close figures for cash. These mules are selling at from 10 to 12 per cent cheaper than last year, and as consequence are going fast.

Tensas planters who may contemplate buying mules should see my stock before placing orders. My reputation is too well known to the people of Tensas to require introduction.

E. H. HALEY, At Stable of H. L. Smith & Co.

To the Public:

On the solicitation of Dr. E. M. Rank, I have located here to practice Veterinary Medicine. Am a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, and can practice here and in Louisiana.

At the present time my office will be at A. H. Earnest's Stable on Main Street. Phone No. 881.

E. H. BUIE, M. D. C. Natchez, Miss.

FOR SALE.

Jackson's Early Prolific Long Staple Cotton Seed. I have a few tons for sale.

BRUTUS JACKSON, Newellton, La.

Trespass Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the "OSOROLA" and "BUCKHORN" plantations, in this parish, are posted against HUNTERS and GENERAL TRESPASSING. The public is warned against hunting on these properties and violators will be prosecuted.

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TOWN TAX SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH

DELIQUENT TAX DEBTORS. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Tensas, ST. JOSEPH, La., January 18th, 1912. BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, I will sell at the office of the Mayor in the Town of St. Joseph, La., within the legal hours of judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. on--

Saturday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, and continuing on MONDAY the 19th day of February, 1912, at each succeeding day, until all sales are completed, all property on which taxes are now due to the Town of St. Joseph, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1909, 1909 and 1910, for the said Town of St. Joseph and the Municipalities of Helena and Louisiana, Louisiana Company, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of December of the year when same became delinquent, at the rate of two per cent per month until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by them in the assessment of said years, and the property assessed to each to be offered for sale, is as follows, to-wit:

DELINQUENT TAX LIST for the Year 1910 PARMETER, JEFF--House and lot in town of St. Joseph, North by Holly Street, East by lot of J. S. Smith, West by Hancock Street and West by Fourth Street. Assessment.....\$200.00

BOONE, ELIAS--House and lot in town of St. Joseph, North by Holly Street, East by lot of J. S. Smith, West by Hancock Street and West by Fourth Street. Assessment.....\$200.00

DAVIS, MARY--House and lot in town of St. Joseph, North by Holly Street, East by lot of J. S. Smith, West by Hancock Street and West by Fourth Street. Assessment.....\$200.00

HARDEN, JULIA--A 1 acre lot, North by Grace Street, East by lot of J. S. Smith, West by Hancock Street and West by Fourth Street. Assessment.....\$200.00

SMOTHERS, EMBLINE--A part of a lot in town of St. Joseph, North by Hancock Street, East by Beech Street and South by Shalier lot. Assessment.....\$200.00

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PARMETER, JEFF--House and lot in town of St. Joseph, North by Price Field, East by Fourth Street, South by Hancock Street and West by lot of Louis Dixon. Assessment.....\$200.00

DELINQUENT TAX LIST for the Year 1908 SMOTHERS, EMBLINE--A part of lot in town of St. Joseph, North by Hancock Street, East by Beech Street and South by Shalier lot. Assessment.....\$200.00

On sale day of each such portion of said property at such point of time and place as the sheriff shall determine, and the highest bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor, the sale will be made without appraisal, in cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be received at the time for the space of one year by paying the price given with 25 per cent interest, and costs.

J. Y. BEMISS, Town Tax Collector.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS. State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Tenth District Court.

F. MASSONY & BRO. vs. No. 5428 ISRAEL KING.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the above named Honorable Court, in the above styled matter, I will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, A. D. 1912, offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in this parish, to-wit:

Seventeen (17) sacks of seed cotton. Terms of Sale: Cash. JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff. St. Joseph, La., Jan. 5, 1912.

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Notice. I take this method of notifying the public that I will not be responsible for any bills or accounts made by Jesse Stansbrough.

J. H. ROLLINS, St. Joseph, La., Jan'y. 12, 1912.

Application for Commutation of Sentence. I AM APPLYING for commutation of sentence from the death penalty to life imprisonment.

CLARE DUPREE, St. Joseph, La., January 12, 1912.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE GAZETTE

Commissioners and Clerks of Election.

TO SERVE TUESDAY, JANUARY 23. FIRST WARD. Polling Place--Mark's Store. Commissioners: C. V. Ratcliff, Henry Isaacs and Sam Marks; Clerks: R. W. Newell and M. W. Bland.

SECOND WARD. First Precinct--Newellton. Commissioners: Louis Buckner, Sr., B. Y. Newell and E. E. Morris, Commissioners; Clerks: T. M. Wade, Sr., and John D. Fultz.

SECOND WARD. Second Precinct--New Light. Commissioners: Jas. R. Lynch, Jno. D. Lynch, F. B. Hansbrough; Clerks: Jno. W. Osborne and J. A. Vensy.

THIRD WARD. Polling Place--Court House. Commissioners: T. H. Stodgrass, A. B. Ratcliff, E. F. Newell; J. P. Scott and E. J. Walton, Clerks.

FOURTH WARD. Polling Place--Mayflower Store. Commissioners: P. D. Guthrie, P. C. Smith and Wiley Cavin; Clerks: S. W. Smith and B. Y. Berry.

FIFTH WARD. Polling Place--Ashwood Store. Commissioners: C. D. Gould, R. L. Slocumb, B. F. McVey; Clerk: W. P. Burns and D. H. O'Kelley.

SIXTH WARD. Polling Place--Waterproof. Commissioners: E. E. Graves, Abe McAllister, Chas. Selden; Clerks: Hugh Marron and W. J. Martien.

SEVENTH WARD. Polling Place--Highland. Commissioners: E. D. Coleman, J. T. Watson, H. C. Miller; Clerks: S. R. Yaney and W. C. Gibson.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that the firm of LEIBOVITCH & MELTZ, in St. Joseph, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Meltz withdrawing and Mr. Leibovitch succeeding to his interest in the business, and assuming all accounts and indebtedness of the late firm. The request will be continued under the firm name of S. LEIBOVITCH, who takes full opportunity to thank his friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year. S. LEIBOVITCH, S. J. St. Joseph, La., Jan. 1, 1912.

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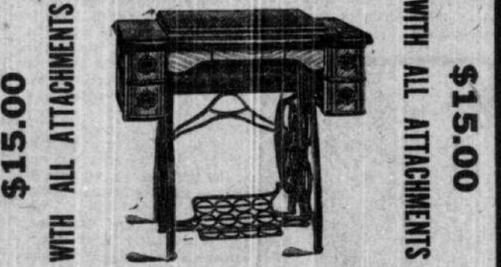
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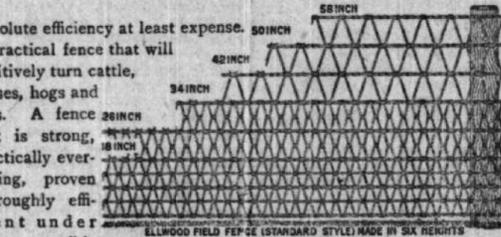


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