

THE TENSAS GAZETTE

ST. JOSEPH, - - - LA.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce Mr. F. L. GUTHRIE as candidate for Delegate from Tensas Parish to the proposed Constitutional Convention of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. H. CLINTON as candidate for Delegate from Tensas Parish to the proposed Constitutional Convention of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

MR. VOTER, PAUSE AND CONSIDER!

Mr. Voter! Have you stopped to realize that a Constitutional Convention will cost the people of this State one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the treasury is now already empty?

Have you stopped to consider that the Constitutional Convention will either increase your rate of taxation or raise your assessment?

Have you ever thought about the increase of office holders, especially judges on the Supreme Bench, that will follow in the wake of a Constitutional Convention?

Have you ever stopped to consider that a Constitutional Convention may seriously impair the efficiency of or totally destroy your public school system, by trying to make it conform to somebody's pet hobby?

Have you ever thought of the great and disastrous changes that may or can be made in the suffrage articles of the Constitution?

Think these all over Mr. Voter, and then be sure to come to the polls on August 31, and vote against the Convention proposition.

A Constitutional Convention, means additional taxes.

A Constitutional Convention, in all probability means an increase in the number of office holders, thereby increasing the expenses of the State.

A Constitutional Convention, in all probability means, changing the basis of apportionment of the PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS TO THE GREAT DISADVANTAGE OF THE COUNTRY PARISHES, especially those in the black belt.

A Constitutional Convention at this time is apt to be political and used to advance the political fortunes of some candidate or candidates, and the serious work of the Convention is apt to be neglected while the game of politics is played out.

The elevated water tower in the Court House yard was given a good coat of paint by Mr. Halip this week and which was greatly needed. The superstructure was rusted so badly that Mr. Hornsby had to reinforce, as it was considered dangerous.

Mr. Henry Jastremski, secretary to the Rail Road Commission, has advised the Gazette that Case No. 2893, in the matter of application of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for change of location of telegraph office in St. Joseph, from the office of W. R. Baker & Son to the depot of the M. H. & L. R. R., which was to have been heard on Tuesday, July 20th, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Gazette has been requested to publish the following letter: Washington, D. C. July 7, 1915. The Postmaster, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, La.

Dear Sir: I am seeking the address of John W. McCord, who just prior to the civil war carried the mails between your city and Deerfield, or if he is dead, the names and addresses of his heirs.

Any information you may give me upon this subject will be greatly appreciated.

A stamped envelope for reply is enclosed.

Yours very truly,
JOHN RAUM,
Attorney-at-law, Stewart Building, 8th and 9th streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Daily States of Sunday contained the following item from Baton Rouge:

Members of the faculty and boarding club students of the summer school were entertained in the University mess hall with an informal luncheon and dance Friday evening by Miss Annie O. Burris, matron of the club. The large dining-room was profusely decorated with college colors, and was divided into sections corresponding to the various schools of the State represented in the student body.

Yandell Boatner, a student of the law school, served as toastmaster, and responses were made by the following: For the High Schools, Miss Elizabeth Crothers; Louisiana Industrial Institute, W. S. McKay; Co-eds, Mrs. C. E. Coates; Miscellaneous, Mr. Humphries; Faculty, R. L. Hines, manager of the boarding club; Dr. D. T. Powers, director of the summer school, and Colonel T. W. Nicholson, dean of college of arts and science.

The river falling slightly.

THROUGH SERVICE MAY BE RESTORED.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following communication:

Lake Providence, La., July 14, 1915.
Editor Tensas Gazette,
St. Joseph, La.

Dear Sir:—In reference to the discontinuance of the through service to New Orleans along the Iron Mountain and the T. & P., I wish to say that our people have seriously objected to this change, and have taken up the question of the restoration of this service with the T. & P. officials, and Senator Ransdell is today in receipt of the following telegram:

New Orleans, La., July 13, 1915.
Hon. Joe. E. Ransdell,
Lake Providence, La.

We have made strongest possible case out for better railroad service New Orleans-Lake Providence. Leach, Traffic Manager, and Pierson, Vice President, Texas & Pacific assure me adequate service now being arranged for. Please advise press.

WALKER PARKER,
Gen'l. Mgr. Association of Commerce.

We would be glad to have you reproduce this telegram giving favorable comment on the resumption of through service to New Orleans, and urging the same.

With every good wish,
Cordially yours,
J. MARTIAN HAMLEY.

From the above letter from Mr. Hamley it appears that there is a good chance to have the through service to New Orleans restored. This will be gratifying news to the people of this parish, who are so seriously inconvenienced both in travel and in mail service. We know that the train which the T. & P. took off, and which gave us the through service, did not pay, and it is to be hoped that the Rail Road officials will be able to arrange a schedule, which will give us the service we are entitled to and at same time impose no unnecessary hardship on the Rail Road.

MEETING OF LESPEDEZA GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Louisiana Lespedeza Growers' Association, which was held at Newellton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was in every respect a great success and proved of great interest and benefit to those who attended its sessions and listened to the intelligent discussions of the various subjects. Addresses were made by E. K. Boney of Madison parish, President of the Association, S. A. Winterton and F. L. Guthrie of Tensas parish, Mr. A. L. Smith of Ouachita parish, Mr. Alex Fitzhugh of Vicksburg, Dr. W. H. Dalrymple and Dr. W. R. Dodson of the Louisiana State University, Mr. J. S. McGehee of Laurel Hill, La., Prof. D. N. Barrow, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. D. C. Welty of the Agricultural Department of the Iron Mountain Rail Road. Mr. Mason Snowden of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Prof. A. F. Kidder of the Louisiana State University were unable to be present, but sent very interesting papers on the subjects assigned them, which were read by Mr. Calhoun and Dr. Dodson.

Meetings, such as this, where men, who have made a success of a particular line of agriculture, get together and give the results of their practical experiences, can be productive of nothing but the greatest good to all, who are so fortunate as to hear the discussions.

Our sister town is to be congratulated on the great success of this meeting, which, although the smallest town in which the Association ever met, gave the Association the largest meeting in the history of its organization, and the members of the Lespedeza Growers' Association, and the large number of out-of-town visitors are congratulating themselves that the meeting was held there, as all were delighted with the kind and generous treatment and true Southern hospitality accorded them.

Lieutenant William S. Fulton, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who has been stationed at Fort Columbia Washington for the last six months, where he was in command of the 33rd Company, and the Post of Fort Columbia, has been ordered to Manila, Philippine Islands, for duty with the 33rd Company Coast Artillery Corps, and will sail for San Francisco on the U. S. Army Transport Thomas, on August 5th. Lieutenant Fulton will be accompanied by his wife (nee Daisy Bowman) and daughter Eloise. Lieutenant Fulton will probably remain in the Islands for two years, after which he will return to some post in the United States.

The good weather continues and cotton is growing fast.

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C. L. CLARK, Newellton, La.

Agent for Tensas Parish.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending July 16, 1915.

Fields, James
Fields, J. E.
Jones, M.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised," and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.

L. B. BEAUDIN, P. M.



MR. PHILEMAN CHEW SMITH.

The death of Mr. Phileman C. Smith, which occurred last Friday morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Skinner, in St. Joseph, while expected to many who knew his condition, was a blow to his family and friends, and his death has created a void not only in his family circle but in the community in which he lived that can never be filled. In fact the parish, of which he was a life-long resident, has lost a citizen that can ill be spared, and the cause of education a champion who has labored zealously for nearly two score years toward the perfection of the present public school system that is to-day the pride of our parish.

Mr. Smith was born on "Lochland" plantation, in this parish, April 3rd, 1837, his parents being Maj. Frederick Grayson Smith, who was for many years U. S. Marshal for this district, and Miss Fannie Chew. He was also a nephew of the late Dr. Phileman Chew, one of the most prominent and popular citizens in the parish.

In 1861 Mr. Smith married Miss Jessie Skinner, of St. Joseph, who with three children, Katherine, Fred and Fannie, survives him.

Those whose good fortune it was to know Mr. Smith well and in timely appreciated his sterling character, his honesty of purpose and uprightness of life and esteemed him more highly with increasing years.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Saturday morning by the Rev. Geo. Fox, pastor of the M. E. Church at Waterproof, St. Joseph and Wesley, of which latter deceased was for many years a consistent member. The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs, wrought by loving hands, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality. At the close of the services a long procession followed the funeral car to the depot, where the remains were shipped to Natchez for interment, accompanied by the family and a number of friends who knew and loved the deceased.

Mr. Smith was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father; to his friends the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all that was a man. And as a man it is that those who knew him best must love and contemplate him. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the path-way of his fellow men, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master.

His last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him. His cheerful, helpful life; his devotion to his wife and family; and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened. Though he is gone his record has been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure. His life was gentle, but like still waters it was deep. In his heart of hearts he carried those he loved, and his hand was never weary, his step never faltered in caring for and ministering to those who were in any way dependent upon him.

"How sweet a life was his; how sweet a death; Living to win with him the merry hours, Or with his gentle tales the heart to cheer; Dying, to leave a memory like the health of summer, full of sunshine and flowers, A grief and gladness in the atmosphere."

Besides a devoted wife he leaves two daughters and one son. We can only remind these mourners that he is not dead, he is only asleep—resting after a long and well spent life; he cannot, and would not if he could, return to us; we can, if we will, go to him. Behind the storm clouds always lurks the rainbow and when the storm is past it weeps upon the flowers of the land and pearls of the sea. Darkness precedes the dawning and out of the blackness of night comes the sunshine and joy of the day. And so from the beauty of his life take an inspiration and go forth to live as he lived, so that when the summons comes you may say as did he, "All is well."

The Newellton meeting was a great success.

St. Joseph was almost depopulated on Wednesday and Thursday, nearly everybody having gone up to Newellton to attend the meeting of the Lespedeza Growers' Association, which was in session in our sister town.

Mrs. Laura Beaubien and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left this week for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to visit the latter's sister. Mrs. Henderson is working in the Post office during Mrs. Baubien's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byram and little son, James Edward, Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Losey. They were accompanied by Mr. Byram's sister, Miss Cleo Byram, who will also be Mrs. Losey's guest.

Tax Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE, as provided by Act 204 of 1910, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, is hereby given that, as a tax sale made on the 10th day of July, 1915, W. M. DAVIDSON, W. M. Davidson and Thos. M. Wade, Jr., became the purchasers and adjudicators of the following described property, which was advertised for sale on that date, to-wit:

VAN SANTEN, W. J.—Northwest quarter section 24, East half of North east quarter section 25, Township 11, Range 9 East; 360 acres; assessed at \$1920.00.

This deed was executed to them by John Hughes, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector for the Parish of Tensas, Louisiana, on the 10th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book "50", Pages 667 and 668 of the Records of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, on the 13th day of July, 1915, and for the year 1914.

W. M. DAVIDSON, JR.
THOS. M. WADE, JR.

St. Joseph, La., July 14, 1915.

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NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will conduct an examination, as per resolution of the Police Jury adopted June 8th, 1915, for contestants for cadetship to the State University and the scholarship to the State Normal School, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th, 11th and 12th, 1915.

Contestants for the cadetship can prepare themselves for an examination in the following subjects: English, (I refer the contestants to page 35 in the L. S. U. catalogue for 1915), Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Arithmetic, American History and Civics, Botany, Physiology, Zoology and Physics.

Contestants for the scholarship to the State Normal School can prepare themselves on the following subjects: American History and Civics, Geometry, Algebra, Advanced Arithmetic, English Grammar, Composition and Literature.

Those who wish to contest for these scholarships will file written notice with me of your intentions.

If any contestant wishes any further information I will gladly furnish it.

THOS. M. WADE, Supt.

NOTICE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that I will conduct an examination on the 20th, 27th and 28th insts. for whites and on the 29th, 30th and 31st for colored. The examination for the white teachers will be conducted in the School Board office and will begin on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

I can furnish applicants, both white and colored, with regular examination paper at very reasonable prices—at actual cost, but each applicant must bring pen and ink, for all papers must be written in ink as the applicant will be graded in penmanship on these papers.

The examination will be conducted as in the past save that first grade applicants must take spelling.

The examination for colored applicants will be conducted at 9 o'clock, Thursday the 29th inst.

The examination fee, which goes to the State Department of Education, will be a usual, and as fixed by law, \$2.00 for first grade, \$1.50 for second grade and \$1.00 for third grade.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Tenth District Court.

Succession of Geo. Parker, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that E. M. Marks has applied to be appointed administrator of the Succession of George Parker, deceased.

Now, therefore, unless written opposition thereto be filed in my office within ten days after publication hereof, said appointment will be made as prayed for.

E. M. Marks, my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of July, 1915.

JOE CUREY,
Clerk 10th District Court, Tensas Parish, La.
St. Joseph, La., July 2nd, 1915.

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