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DEMOCRATIC TICKET,

For President
ALTON B. PARKER.
of New York

For Vice President,
HENRY G. DAVIS
of West Virginia.

For Congress 3rd. district
ROBERT F. BROUSSARD.
of Iberia.

The muzzling of Col. Roosevelt by his party managers is a confession that he needed muzzling.

Cigar smokers can now whether the goods were made abroad or not, by glancing at the colored import tag on the bottom of the box. The new ruling will protect many smokers from a common fraud.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance contained but half the number of words in the Roosevelt document, and twice as much meat.

In his lately published book Admiral Schley does a little in the way of evening up things with ex-Secretary Long and ex-Historian Maclay.

The assessment roll of Acadia parish for 1904 has been completed and shows taxable values to the extent of \$6,506,585, a slight increase over last year.

The city council of New York has appropriated \$10,000 for the study of pneumonia, which ranks next to consumption in piling up the mortality in that city.

The Agriculture Department is urging Southern planters to diversify their crops. They do, in Georgia; they plant their cotton and then plant their negroes.

Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, died peacefully of heart trouble at Washington on the 4th inst., after an illness of several days, aged 60 years. It is said George B. Cortelyou, formerly secretary of the department of commerce and now chairman of the Republican national committee, is slated to succeed Mr. Payne.

Frank Moss of this parish, near Henry, has been very successful in his farming operations this year. He has raised a splendid crop of cotton, from which he will harvest fully 20,000 pounds. This splendid crop was raised with the assistance of his children and one hired man. Besides his cotton he has a good harvest of corn and potatoes, plenty of poultry and eggs, ninety head of hogs, a large flock of sheep and a splendid fruit orchard.

Local Republicans will be interested in the announcement that Joel Moody will retire from the Abbeville Republican Idea. Capt. Moody's retirement means a notable diminution in the supply of ginger in Louisiana newspapers. He had the distinction of fighting not only all other political parties, but the larger wing of his own, and he kept it up as tho' he enjoyed it.—L. C. American.

There occurred at the Methodist Church on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 11:00 a. m. the marriage of Miss Zulmee Cestia to Porter Moss. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Moss left for a visit to New Orleans.—Iberian.

DEFEAT IS A CERTAINTY.

If anything was lacking to complete the assurance of a glorious defeat for the select and wonderful aggregation of "has beens" and "dead ones," which W. S. Parkerson, wierd, spasmodic necromancer of Revolution and Reform, has summoned from the shades of oblivion to do battle as the home Rule ticket, the guarantee has been furnished by Judge John Clegg, who has espoused the cause and will lend it the support of his oratory. Personally, Clegg is a clever gentleman, but politically, he is the prize chromo of bad luck, a veritable hoodo—whatever he touches gets the double cross immediately and irremovably. The pseudo reformers and visionary enthusiasts who are beating tom toms and firing stink pots at Governor Blanchard with the idea that they are accomplishing anything—may order crape and a hearse for their Home Rule bantling is certainly dead.

THE PROSPEROUS SOUTH.

With an enormous cotton crop ripening, the largest fruit crop in its history and prospects for a great yield of corn, the South is reasonably sure of a prosperous fall and winter. Twelve million bales of cotton is a conservative estimate at this writing. The price for fall months is really better than we could expect.

Peaches brought into Georgia alone nearly three million dollars, and the South's melons and vegetables have netted two or three times as much. The South's cotton will give us half a billion dollars and there will be very little corn to buy next winter.

In the West, corn prospects are fine, but wheat will be 20 per cent short. So the West will barely hold its own.

In the East, the presidential campaign and a slow iron and steel market are depressing general business.

Last winter the South's cotton money went a long way to avert a general panic. Now it looks as if the South will again furnish the money and the prosperity for the nation.—The Rail road Record and Common Carrier August, 1904.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. J. Godard's drug store.

It is now announced by the Department of Agriculture at Washington that there has been no loss of the ants which were brought to Texas from Guatemala. This will be pleasant news to Texans who are interested in the ant because it is thought it will kill boll weevils, and it will be interesting to others who have studied the principles of the survival of the fittest. The department declares the ants are doing well, eating their fill of the pest. Of course, the newcomer has not increased in numbers to the extent that its work can yet be seen, but the department has every reason to believe that in discovering the ant the remedy for the weevil has been discovered. Perhaps the number of ants will not have increased sufficiently next year to make an impression; but at that time it will be in order to plant early and plant early varieties of cotton. Then hoe, chop, plow, with might and main, all the time. Where that was done this year the crop is good, as a general rule.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seems inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed: At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by A. J. Godard, druggist.

Press Comments.

The knockers' club is trying to down Gov. Blanchard. It will find to its sorrow that he too big a man.—Shreveport Times.

And now the Times-Democrat stands alone. The States, having satisfied its vanity in a rebuke, returns meekly to the fold, while the old lady, as usual, is perched on the fence, looking for a soft spot. The sore-heads and place-hunters are mad, good and hard, for making such idiots of themselves at the meeting Saturday night.—Baton R. Times.

The Times-Democrat of New Orleans claims that the Daily Item is a Republican organ, and for that reason ought not to be delivered. The T.-D. should keep its mouth closed on that score, as every one knows it has never supported a Democratic measure since its existence.—DeSoto Progress.

The States need not be so worried. District Attorney Parker will be lenient with it. Besides, it would be sent to Jackson and not Baton Rouge, anyway.—N. O. Item.

The papers that have been "roasting" Gov. Blanchard and Porter Parker would better begin to arrange things with the Board of Pardons. It's their only hope.—N. O. Item.

Ringmaster Parker naively remarks: "I believe that the ticket which the Home Rulers have begun to form is absolutely clean." Sure, he does; he named it.

Travels Of A Needle.

Louisville, Sept. 17.—A special from Hodgenville, Ky., says:

Eighteen months ago, while walking across the floor of her room, Willett Gadle, the twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. D. W. Gadle, stepped on a needle. The steel was completely buried in her left heel and a surgical operation failed to locate it. To-day the needle was removed from the left shoulder having traveled entirely through her today.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant upon the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than millionaires unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower which has been a favorite household remedy for stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower cures the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c at A. J. Godard's.

Startling evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by A. J. Godard Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Now is the time to buy that stove. before cold weather comes. The largest assortment at Vermilion Hardware Co. No. 8 4-hole steel range, high shelf for \$25.

"I write to say what your valuable Chillifuge has done for me. I had a chill every other day last month. Since I commenced taking Chillifuge I have not had another chill. I can sincerely recommend it, and advise those who suffer from this trouble to try Dicks Chillifuge. The cure is certain."

B. V. Burschew, Coxington, Tenn. Our testimonials are not bought. They are the voluntary expressions from grateful people at the efforts put forth by us to relieve the greatest of all curses that the human family is heir to. There is no better remedy than Chillifuge. The price is within the reach of all, and it does not matter what variety of Malaria is troubling you. Chillifuge will cure you. It does it pleasantly, mildly, but none the less, thoroughly and safely. If you want relief, do not put it off, get a bottle at once. If you are unable to procure it from your druggist write Finlay, Dicks & Co. Ltd., New Orleans.

Do not take a substitute, for it is not at all as good.

Buy your farm wagon now. The Vermilion Hardware Company received a carload of Crescent wagons last week.

STATEMENT

Bank of Abbeville

Located at Abbeville, La., Parish of Vermilion.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the Bank of Abbeville for the quarter ending in September, 1904, before opening for business on September, 15, 1904.

RESOURCES:	
Demand Loans	\$24365.11
Loans secured by mortgage	46213.51
Other loans and discounts	289776.35
Overdrafts unsecured	1742.96
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	14,233.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9206.42
Due from Banks and Bankers	24182.41
Check and other cash items	1395.46
Gold coin	3677.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	6576.28
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Gov.	10284.00
Suspense account	738.14
Total	\$435391.49
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10000.00
Surplus	10000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6398.26
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual deposits not bearing interest	180855.68
Certificate of deposits bearing interest	7300.00
Certificate of deposits, not bearing interest	35239.18
Certified checks	557.80
Notes and bills rediscounted	25028.64
Amount due to persons not including in foregoing	25000.00
Total	\$435391.49

Parish of Vermilion, }
State of Louisiana, }
I, Eli Wise, President, and I. L. O. Broussard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me, This 3rd day of October, 1904.
Eli Wise, President,
L. O. Broussard, Cashier,
Geo. W. Summers, Notary Public.

Nomination

State of Louisiana, }
Parish of Vermilion, }

In accordance with the provisions of Section 51 of Act 132 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1900, approved July 11, 1900, I do hereby certify that the following nomination certificate for the office hereinafter designated, has been filed and is of record in the archives of this office; to-wit: Certificate for nomination for Judge Seventeenth Judicial District, parish of Vermilion, to be voted for at election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1904. Political designation, "Republican." For Judge, S. P. Waits, Vermilion parish.

Witness my hand this 5th day of October, 1904, at Abbeville, Vermilion parish, Louisiana.
L. J. BROUSSARD,
Registrar of Voters.



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A Good Medicine

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NOTICE.

Societe Francaise d' Abbeville, Lne. Tous les membres sont invites a se reunir Dimanche, 9 Octobre a 9 heures, du matin, dans la salle de la societe, pou affaires ordinaires et approvation definitive de la charte.
L. Vallee,
President,
J. Chadeal,
Secretarie.

Abbeville, La. Sept. 25th, 1904.

R. H. Mills, Manager of the Abbeville Drug Co., Ltd., is to well known to the people of Vermilion to need any introduction as being a firstclass pharmacist and as being responsible in every way.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF VERMILION. }

Commissioners appointed this 6th day of October, 1904, to serve at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1904, for the Presidential Electors, members of Congress, also Judge and District Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial District, Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, and for voting upon certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana:

1st Ward at P. U. LeBlanc's—J. A. LeBlanc, A. A. Leleux, Meyer Metayer, commissioners; Relie LeBlanc, clerk. P. U. LeBlanc, democratic watcher; D. D. Broussard, republican watcher.

2d ward at Alphe Boudreaux—Cornelius Harrington, Justilien Thibodeaux, Geo. Delano, commissioners; Claude Pullin, clerk. Geo. Pullin, democratic watcher; Aurelien Broussard republican watcher.

3d ward at court house—A. O. Landry, L. J. Feray, O. H. O'Bryan, commissioners; Adolph Brasseur, clerk. Z. B. Broussard, democratic watcher; Charles Cullison, republican watcher.

4th ward at Robert Boudreaux's—Columbus Broussard, J. T. Broussard, Guillaume Montet, commissioners; John Vi lien, clerk. Eraste Broussard, democratic; E. D. Duhon, republican watcher.

5th ward, 1st precinct—Alex Bonin, E. L. Trahan, Geo. Hayes, commissioners. J. F. Landry, clerk. D. Miguez, democratic watcher; ———, republican watcher.

5th ward, 2d precinct—Eugene LeBlanc, E. B. Hoffpauir, Henry Sarver, John Labit, commissioners; Wm. H. Sarver, clerk. Ouel Abshire, democratic watcher; ———, republican watcher.

6th ward, 1st precinct—Cleophas Vincent, E. Smiley, E. Guidry, Walter Hartman; W. D. Lyons, clerk. Babilas LeBlanc, democratic watcher;

6th ward, 2d precinct Remy Trahan's—Wm. Meaux, Desire Vincent, Remy Trahan, commissioners; Desire Meaux, clerk. J. Simon, democratic watcher; Ulyse Vincent, republican watcher.

6th ward, 3d precinct, Ernest Broussard's—J. E. Broussard, Nelson Harrington, Hebrard Perry, commissioners; A. W. Menez, clerk. E. Broussard, democratic watcher.

6th ward, 4th precinct at Kaplan—O. H. Deshotels, Emanuel Comeaux. C. T. Broussard, commissioners; Ovey Broussard, clerk. Robert Greene, democratic watcher; Rene Broussard, republican watcher.

7th ward, 1st precinct, John Nugier's—Geo. M. Derouen, B. L. Root, John Nugier, commissioners; P. L. Terrier, clerk. J. A. Broussard, democratic watcher; B. L. Root, republican watcher.

7th ward, 2d precinct, Aurelien Theall, Joseph Theall, A. J. Campbell, Numa Bernard, commissioners; E. F. Parker, clerk. Aur. Theall, democratic watcher; J. M. Mestepsey, republican watcher.

7th ward, 3d precinct, Raggazoni Chenier au Tigre—Dr. R. Segrera, Robert A. Collins, Paulin Laplace; Granville Choate, clerk. Charles Cessac, democratic watcher.

7th ward, 4th precinct, Seveane Vincent, Pecan Island—Jacob M. Vaughan, James S. Morgan, Theodore Veazey, commissioners; Jethro Brunner, clerk, privat Broussard, democratic watcher.

8th ward, 1st precinct, in Gueydan, next to Fortier's store—C. E. Smith, J. T. Theriot, Wm. Haste, commissioners; J. E. Fortier, clerk. W. L. Doss, democratic watcher, B. Isaacs, republican watcher.

8th ward, 2d precinct, Etienne Benoit's—J. D. Hungerford, John Bressman, Henry Rees, commissioners; J. G. Laurens, clerk. Etienne Benoit, democratic watcher.

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OPHELIA BOURQUE,
J. N. WILLIAMS,
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A Dairy, paying \$3,000 per year, consisting of 227 acres fine land adjoining the corporation, one 11-room house and hall, 2 large barns, 2 steel windmills, 60 pecan trees, plenty shade and 60 good cows. Apply to
J. H. LUTGRING & CO.

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