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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.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Judge, 17th Judicial District,
WM. P. EDWARDS,

For District Attorney, 17th Judicial District,
JOHN NUGIER, Jr.

For Judge of First District of the First Circuit, Court of Appeals,
JULIAN MOUTON

Meat on the hoof says the farmer is very cheap, while meat on the block says the mechanic is very high.

Officials of the labor bureau report that there are very few idle men, which is probably due to the fact that the politicians are all at work.

President Roosevelt gave three hours of his time Wednesday morning of last week to delegation of negroes who pledged the support of the negro race.

Experts are discussing the question as to what should be done with our idiots. Better lock them up before they begin paying these wheel barrow election bets.

Davis is doing good work in Maryland and West Virginia. He made thirteen speeches in one day, and is too lively for the Republicans.

The papers say that Bryan has been making a whirl-wind canvass of Missouri. Perhaps that is why it is so dry and dusty down this way.

The tone of the cotton market is considerably weakened with decline in prices. There is little hope of a rise until Spring, and then it will only be temporary.

The war in the East has been more aggressive on both sides during the last ten days and some terrible fighting has been the result with honors about even. In one of the battles 10 000 Russians were killed.

Wrecks on the Southern Pacific week before last quite frequent. The sooner this road realizes the necessity of building a double track along their entire route, the sooner will they lessen the losses on their road.

Judge Julian Monton, Lafayette's silver tongued orator, has been pressed into service in behalf of the national democratic ticket in the New England states. The Judge is a fluent and forcible speaker and is bound to strengthen any cause he may see fit to assist.

Bryan's excellent work in Indiana begins to look as though the Democrats will be easy winners. By their acts ye shall know them. Mr. Bryan's has proved himself to be a Democrat of the first water. His actions are in great contrast to those of Mr. Cleveland when the great Nebraskan was making his fight for the presidency.

MARVELS OF TELEGRAPHY.

The two signals which were sent out Thursday night in honor of the meeting of the Geographic Congress at Washington where an impressive reminder of the revolution that has been wrought in the transmission of messages since the days of Morse and Field.

One of these signals was sent by way of the Pacific cable and the other by way of the Atlantic. They met at Adelaide, Australia, just fourteen seconds after being sent from the naval observatory in Washington. A further illustration of the marvelous development of telegraphy was furnished by the cablegrams in all languages received from all parts of the world in reply to the international greetings that were sent out.

It is not quite fifty year since the first cablegram was sent from Queen Victoria to the President of the United States signaling the opening of the cable from Ireland to Newfoundland. It is only thirty-eight years since the successful operation of the Atlantic cable now in use, and only sixty years since Morse successfully installed the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington.

In its effect upon civilization and the general commercial activities of man the influence of no mechanism or discovery is comparable to that of the development of modern telegraphy.—Chicago Record Herald.

NEW MACHINE TO HULL RICE.

Houston Tex., Sept. 17.—A new machine to hull rice has been given a test here and is pronounced a success. It is stated that the rice is hulled but is not polished, and as glucose and paraffine are used in the polishing process they are to be regarded in the light of adulterants, though not hurtful ones. The new machine has a capacity of about seventy-five sacks per day, and it is stated, can be manufactured at a cost which will enable rice farmers to install them and do their own milling if they desire. The machine is not yet on the market, but it is stated that arrangements to manufacture it will soon be made the experimental stage having been passed.

J. M. Hickey was killed by Margaret Moore and Pearl Murphy's brains were blown out by Chris V. Modersohn last Sunday in New Orleans. The two murders occurred in different hours, but the cause of both was the same. Margret Moore crazed by jealousy, shot James Hickey, her paramour down before the eyes of his three little children. Modersohn, angered because his sweetheart, Miss Murphy, was about to break off their engagement, placed a pistol to her head and killed her with the first bullet. Modersohn attempted to escape, but was finally jailed. Margaret Moore, who slew Hickey, denied her guilt, but Hickey's little children gave the police the story.

William J. Bryan has altered his determination to stay out of Illinois and will speak in the state under the auspices of the Democratic State Committee from Oct 26 to 31. One meeting will be arranged for him in Chicago if possible. The announcement was made Tuesday by Chairman McGilben, of the State Democratic Speakers' Bureau. A special train will be provided for Mr. Bryan, who will begin at East St. Louis and tour the State.

A dispatch from Donaldsonville Dated 18inst. says: A telephone message to Chief of police Varian from sheriff Hebert, of Vermilion Parish, directs that W. B. McCarthy, who was arrested here Sunday be held until the Sheriff can send a deputy to take him back to Vermilion. The travelingman who is alleged to have been swindled by McCarthy, and who was instrumental in securing McCarthy's arrest, has disclosed himself as being Charles T. Durbridge, of Lake Charles.

PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

The effect of the ruling of the State Board of Contest that the candidates of the Williams-Clarke organization are alone entitled to go on the official ballot under the title and emblem of the Republican party, is to put the Cohen-Kuntz faction completely out of business as a political entity, and there is no room to question either the justice or legality of the decision that brought about this desirable consummation. It would have been an absurdity and an outrage from every point of view to have given any share of official recognition to the factionists who failed or refused to support the Republican ticket in the last state election and therefore contributed nothing to the ten per centum vote upon which the claim of the party to a place on the ballot was solely founded.—Donaldsonville Chief.

Really it is refreshing to have our opponents recognize the fact that the Democratic officials so the right thing and deal out justice to their political adversaries, and we are more than pleased to note the absolute frankness of our friend of the Chief in commenting upon the decision of the contest board.

The Confederate Veteran.

The current number of the Confederate Veteran, published in Nashville, Tenn., is at hand, and it is perhaps one of the most interesting copies of that popular magazine which has yet been issued.

It is, as ever, replete with incidents, anecdotes, biographical sketches, and historical data, touching all phases of the great Southern struggle of the past as it is seen today by those who delight to remember its salient points in the present, and to preserve the lessons that it taught for use in the future.

The initial article on the "Southern Woman's Memorial" is by B. M. Hord, of Nashville, with important editorial suggestions on the subject for the practical utility of such contemplated tribute.

The big Sterling Refinery will call the force together Monday morning and from that moment to the end of the season everything will be on the rush. The mills are capable of handling 1000 tons per day on an average, and can be made to do a little better than that if necessary. In addition to the enormous cane supply already contracted for, new tracks are being laid to Cote Blanche to move the cane from that place. Ten new derricks have been put up in the last week, and the way things will move around the big plant within the next few days, and the results obtained there will surprise the natives. It is doubtlessly the largest, best equipped and best managed place in the state.—Franklin Watchman.

BELIEVES IN LEBLANC.

The Crowley Signal of last week reproduces the letter of Hon. Rom. P. LeBlanc recently published in this paper and remarks: "Mon. Romeo P. LeBlanc, Representative from Vermilion parish takes the bull by the horns and squarely defends his action in voting for the levee law. He believes it is a good law and that it is constitutional.

His many friends and admirers here and elsewhere, are sorry to learn of the illness of that great and good man. Ex-Senator Donelson Caffery, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks. And they will be happy to learn that he is much better at this writing, with every evidence of complete and rapid recovery.

A Free puzzle.

Dr. G. G. Green, Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail to any one sending a 2-cent stamp to pay postage, one of his novelties called German Syrup and August Flower Puzzle. It is a great eye and nerve tester. Mention this paper.

A Moral Show.

The question, can a circus be a moral show? has often been asked, and the answer, yes, has always been given by the many admirers of this wholesome form of entertainment. The organizers of the Great Floto shows have answered this question not by words, but by placing in the circus field the most moral as well as the most instructive show that the minds of successful business men could conceive, founded upon the strict business principles and composed of the best acts that money and brains can procure this wonderful exhibition stands out living proof that a circus can be made as free from objectionable features as the theater or any other popular place of amusement. The name Circus Beautiful will always be a guarantee of morality.

Lafayette, Oct. 7.—Judge DeBaillon to-day granted an order releasing Prof. W. J. Avery from jail on a \$500 bond. He is charged with cutting Albert Delahoussaye, a prominent citizen of this town, with intent to kill. The controversy arose from the correction imposed by Prof. Avery in school on one of Mr. Delahoussaye's boys. A number of citizens volunteered their services as bondsman. Prof. Avery will continue as principal of the High School.

Prof. Avery several years ago taught school at Henry in the second ward of this parish.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Election Proclamation.

State of Louisiana, }
Vermilion Parish. }

To the Qualified Electors of Vermilion Parish:
Be it known, that pursuant to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, an election will be held on the Tuesday following the second Monday of November, to-wit: the 8th, for the purpose of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, a Congressman to represent the Third Congressional District of the State of Louisiana, in the National Council, a Judge for the First District of the First Circuit Court of Appeals, a District Judge and District Attorney for the 17th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana and Vermilion parish, as well as to vote on the Amendments to the Constitution of this State, as proposed by the State Legislature of 1904.

The said election will be held throughout the parish of Vermilion, at all the polling stations established in said parish.
Ophelias Bourque,
L. J. BROUSSARD,
Board of Supervisors.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 2116.

John David
vs.
Osea Wickly.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse of said parish, in the town of Abbeville, La., on
Saturday, November 26, 1904,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit:
The undivided one-half interest in and to a community tract of land owned by said Osea Wickly, defendant, in common and indivision with the heirs of her deceased husband, Emile Paul Trahan, with this description, to-wit: One certain tract of land lying and being situated in Vermilion parish, La., containing 139.46 acres and designated as lot No. 2, township 11 south range 6 west.
Terms—Cash.
Sheriff's office Abbeville, Louisiana,
October 19, 1904. J. O. HEBERT,
11-2W Sheriff, Vermilion Parish.

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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 R U LeBlanc's—J A LeBlanc, A A Leleux, Meyer Messayer, commissioners; Relie LeBlanc, clerk. P U LeBlanc, democratic watcher; D D Broussard, republican watcher.

2d ward at Alpha 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 Ferry, O H O'Bryan, commissioners; Adolph Brasseaux, 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 Villen, clerk. Eraste Broussard, democratic; E D Duhon, republican watcher.

5th ward, 1st precinct—Alex Bonin, Elasin 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 Labin, 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; Uyse Vincent, republican watcher.

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

6th ward, 4th precinct at Kaplan—O H Deshotels, Emmanuel Comeaux, C T Broussard, commissioners; Orvy 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 Mestrespey, republican watcher.

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

7th ward, 4th precinct, Sevenne 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 G 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 Brossman, Henry Rees, commissioners; J G Laurents, clerk. Etienne Benoit, democratic watcher.

L. J. BROUSSARD,
OPHELIAS BOURQUE,
J. N. WILLIAMS,
Board of Supervisors.

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