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MR. VOTER, STICK A PIN IN THIS!

(From Times-Picayune Editorial, Jan. 25, 1916.)

"We do not believe it fair or honest to enter the primary and vote for one of the two candidates for the gubernatorial nomination with the intention of voting in the general election against the nominee. There will be some who do so, but WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY WORTHY CITIZEN WILL BE GUILTY OF THE DOUBLE-DEALING OF VOTING FOR A MAN THEY DO NOT MEAN TO SUPPORT. This cannot fail to degrade politics, whereas what we need most in Louisiana is to elevate and purify them. Honesty is the best policy in politics as in business; and not only the best policy but the only honorable course."

TROUBLE WITH MEXICO

The raiding of the village of Columbus N. M., last week by Villa and his bandits and the massacre of civilians has resulted in drastic action being taken by President Wilson and the great majority of the citizens of the United States approve of the action of the President. The United States troops were ordered to capture Villa dead or alive and it will be necessary to go into Mexican territory to accomplish the act. President Wilson asked for permission after he had ordered the troops into Mexico and Carranza agreed to the plan, providing that the Mexican troops could come into the United States, if necessary to try and capture Villa. Carranza knew that if he granted the request without the same privilege being granted his troops that the entire Mexican populace would go to Villa against what they term as a common foe. To those who have lived on the border and know the Mexicans, since the revolution was started three years ago realize what this is going to mean. If war is averted it is going to be because Villa is captured real quick or some miracle happens.

For the past three years various leaders in Mexico have been trying to get the United States engaged in war with that country and after many attempts to force the issues Villa took it upon himself to go into an American city, attack the troops, shoot down unarmed men and women and raze the town. American patience is supreme but Villa has succeeded in accomplishing the act that he and others have desired for many months. Villa is going into the interior of Mexico as fast as possible and once he gets into the mountains where for years they defied the Iron Man of Mexico, Diaz, it is going to require time, blood and money to get him and it is safe to say that when he is captured he will be dead.

The average citizen of Mexico has the opinion that were it not for Texas that Mexico would have little difficulty in whipping the United States. Only the stern hand of the Texas Rangers and Cow Boys have held them in control.

We fear that Carranza troops are going to be too anxious to come into American territory and due to the like of discipline that they will cause further trouble or American troops will keep them from coming into American territory. From any angle the situation with Mexico looks more critical just at this time than it has for years.

GET THE FACTS

The suggestion made at the last session of the Commission Council to invite those who are inclined to oppose the bond issue to meet with the council or in another mass meeting is a good suggestion, providing that those who have not been convinced that the \$200,000 bond issue is the best thing for every tax payer. And those who are afraid that their tax will be greatly increased by the bond issue should also attend the meeting and learn what the extra millage will mean in dollars and cents. At the recent Council meeting one gentlemen stated that the taxes would be greatly increased and he could not afford to pay the taxes. An investigation showed, provided the bond issue was voted, that his taxes would be increased something like 33 cents a year. This man was surprised, to say the least, and we believe that if others were shown that the increase of taxes would be very small, and in many instances much less than they are paying at present when the saving on the fire insurance is included that they would be converted into the most enthusiastic advocates of the bond issue. We believe that these gentlemen would prefer to meet with the council than appear before a mass meeting because the average citizen would rather be listed as an opponent of the bond issue than to get up in a mass meeting, ask questions and make a talk.

When the opponents to the bond issue learn that the extensions of the water and sewerage system will be made, that new weels and resivor will be built, that the fire insurance will be reduced from 25 to 33 1-3 percent, a modern equipped fire station will be built, new schools will be erected and the city own the old ones as well as other improvements at an approximate cost of three and one half mills, we cannot believe that there will be a fair minded person in the city who will oppose the bond issue. These gentlemen owe it to themselves and to the city to make a careful investigation of the entire proposition and assist in seeing that the bond issue is made unanimous. As soon as this question is settled there are other details to arrange before the election can be held and the

extensions and improvements are made. The earlier the bond issue is understood and agreed upon that much sooner will other great things will be decided upon.

Don't forget to wear the Green tomorrow. It is St. Patricks Day.

The withdrawal of Judge Dubouission from the Progressive ticket was another solar pelus blow to Jno. M. Parker and his followers

The sooner you pay your per capita tax that much sooner will we have good streets in Bogalusa. The tax becomes due April 1 but the collector will issue receipts now.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET



- FOR GOVERNOR  
Ruffin G. Pleasant
- For LIEUT. GOVERNOR  
Fernand Mouton
- For SECRETARY OF STATE  
Jas. J. Bailey
- For AUDITOR OF STATE  
Paul Capdeville
- For STATE TREASURER  
Henry Hunsicker
- For Supt. of Public Education  
T. H. Harris
- For ATTORNEY GENERAL  
A. V. Coco
- For REGISTER OF LAND  
Fred J. Grace
- For Commissioner of Agriculture  
Harry D. Wilson
- For STATE SENATE  
Delos R. Johnson
- J. S. Settoon
- For REPRESENTATIVE  
T. E. Bennett
- FOR CLERK OF COURT  
M. A. Thigpen
- FOR SHERIFF  
J. E. Bateman
- FOR ASSESSOR  
S. E. Morris
- FOR CORONER  
Dr. J. L. Brock

G. C. PHILLIPS NOW A BIG BOOSTER FOR PLEASANT

G. C. Phillips, former mayor of Richardsontown and who was reported for several days as being a strong supporter of Jno. M. Parker and one of the best known citizens of Bogalusa, has announced that he is for Col. Pleasant for Governor and will be found in the ranks fighting for the success of Col. Pleasant. In a note to A. N. Dobbs Mr. Phillips says.

Dear Andy

Ive come out in the open and flopped from Parker to Pleasant. Anytime you send me a button I will put it on and do all I can for the interests of Col. Pleasant.

Phillips.

When You Need A Car

No matter if you just want to go on the other side of town or take a trip by the hour or day, you want a good car and a driver that is careful. If you phone 105 and call for L. Moak you will get the best in Bogalusa. Early morning or late night calls to phone 119.

Important Notice To Bidders

On page 7 of this issue will be found a notice of bids for Lumber. The following correction is to be made in submitting bids. "The right is reserved to substitute 5000 feet of 4x6-10 to 20 for same amount of 2 1-2x6-8 to 10-16 feet long."

J. K. Johnson  
H. J. Cowgill  
Purchasing Committee.

PROMINENT ORATORS TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Hon. T. Sambola Jones, of Baton Rouge, and Hon. Harry Mooney, of New Orleans, will speak at the Y M C A on Friday evening March 17th, at the regular weekly meeting of the Democratic Club. Both gentlemen are fine speakers and you will enjoy the speeches regardless of your political affiliations. The public is invited to attend the ladies are especially invited.

WHY THE FIRELIGHT DANCES

Scientific Explanation of Action Which Has Delighted Countless Generations of Youngsters.

Have you ever watched the blaze in the fireplace dance and flicker? Of course you have. A little flame jumps from one piece of coal to another and changes color. Sometimes it seems to go out, and then it comes back to life in another place.

If the coal were one pure substance and the air was supplied in a steady draft, the firelight would not jump and dance that way. But in the coal there are gases imprisoned that cannot get out until the coal begins to break up in the fire. As these gases escape they burn, making beautiful flames of different colors that flicker about over the surface of the coal.

Fire must have air to burn and in the fireplace the supply of air is moved by the wind at the top of the chimney. So sometimes the blowing of the wind will make the fire flicker.

Coke, coal from which the gas has been removed, is pure carbon. It makes a hot fire but has little or no flame. Of the fire in a fireplace a large part of the gases and of the carbon goes up the chimney unburnt. You see that is a great waste, but it is part of what we have to pay for our pretty fires.



MINER'S CABIN IN CITY.

There are several spots along the new subway where you can get a splash of mining color. Right in the heart of the white light district the contractors have erected a miners' cabin. It's no rudely constructed affair, either, and it is nicely frescoed in sea-green color. When the \$10-a-day guests at the Astor or the Claridge look out upon the shack they may see the sand hogs enjoying the same privileges they are—looking at the sights along the main street. If one take a peep in some of the subway openings one may see the mules drawing carloads of stone and dirt. Farther down Broadway, near Union Square park, is the place where the mules come up out of the black hole for an airing. They pick their way up the steep sides, and when they reach the surface they seem glad to breathe the fresh air.—New York Times.

Pleasant rooms in North Bogalusa for two or three gentlemen. Phone 377.  
Mrs. C. K. Mullings.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Last call for planting Irish Potatoes.

This bank offers a prize of \$20 in gold for the largest yield of merchantable Irish potatoes from any one acre, open to all.

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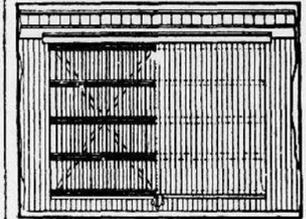
Notice To Maccabees

The Maccabees will meet Monday, March 20, 3 p m at Y M C A. All member are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

IMPROVEMENT FOR CAR DOOR

What is Known as the Antifricition Skid Has Been Looked Upon With Much Favor.

This invention relates to an improved antifricition or glide door skid adapted for use with freight cars or the like having sliding doors, says the Scientific American, so as to be in-



Antifricition Door Skid.

terposed with relation to the doors and articles packed in the car in order to permit the door to be more readily opened and without the necessity of breaking or destroying the door and injuring the contents of the car.

Long Record of Service.

W. Hanley of Barby, near Selby, England, a signalman on the Northwestern railroad, has been 40 years in one signal box and has walked to and from his work 61,000 miles.

Smoke Made Into Gas.

In a new Belgian smoke consumer for factories the smoke is driven by fans into a porous receptacle over which petroleum flows and is converted into a combustible gas.

Street Lighting Lamps.

A test by a Swiss city of the relative efficiency for street lighting of arc and metallic filament lamps was decided in favor of the latter, chiefly because more agreeable to the eyes.

Electric Wire Molding.

A new electric wire molding from Germany is made in two sections, the first being attached to a wall and the wires laid in it, after which the cover is sprung on.

LUMBER MILL CLOSED FOR 2 YRS., RUNNING FULL BLAST

The Louisiana Lumber Co. which two years ago closed down their mill at Mitch recently started operating and are now giving employment to about 60 men and cutting about 20,000 feet of fine yellow pine each day. J. W. Boyet, the manager, is pleased with prospects for a busy and prosperous season. Inasmuch as the mill is located only a short distance from Bogalusa this city is getting much benefit from the resumption of the work.

Welsh And Penton

Miss Carolina Penton and A. R. Welsh, both of Bogalusa were married Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. Chalmers officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. They will reside in Bogalusa.

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