THE GAZETTE.

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Announcement.

To the People of the Parish of Lafayette.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative, at the election to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1894, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

JULIAN MOUTON.

Senators Blanchard and Caffery voted on opposite sides of the silver bill.

Coughlin's two trials cost Chicago about $64,000 but the question who killed Cronin is as mysterious as who struck Billy Patterson.—Boston Traveler.

Mr. Homere Barousse is a candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of Acadia and St. Landry parishes. The other candidate is Mr. Gus E. Fontenot.

Judge Blackman, of the court of Appeals, is prominently mentioned as a successor to Mr. Blanchard in the Fourth district. The judge is said to be a brainy man and an eloquent speaker.

In the last issue of the Crowley Signal, Bro. Scott announces that his paper is nine years of age. The Signal is one of the best papers in the State and typographically it will compare favorably with the neatest in the country. We wish it continued prosperity.

Mrs. Mary Yellins' Lease announces from the stump that if the men will go home and "mind the babies" the women will get the political and economic world to rights. But if the women are going to take Mrs. Mary Yellins' for a leader there won't be any babies to mind.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is reported that Major Burke has expressed his intention to return to Louisiana as soon as his pecuniary affairs will enable him to settle his indebtedness to the State. It is also learned from the same source that the Major's relations with the people of Honduras are extremely cordial and that he has many friends in the republic.

Twice within less than a year has the Senate been tried in an emergency and twice has it failed so respond to the necessities of the people. It talked reviving business to a standstill on the Silver repeal bill, and it is holding the country's head under the water while it dodges all around the Tariff Bill without bringing matters to an issue. The country has now reached that state of mind where it is less concerned about which clamorous interest gets a little more or less protection, since protection is to be retained, than it is concerned about a speedy determination of the whole matter. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

If it does your pride any good to call Abbeville the "Queen City" of Southwest Louisiana, Bro. Star, The Gazette will interpose no objection, but when you say that "Abbeville will be a prosperous city when Lafayette is only an old and dilapidated station on the Southern Pacific Railroad" you are simply "talking through your hat." Lafayette is so far ahead of Abbeville that the two towns are not comparable. The only town in this parish that may consent to be compared to Abbeville is Pin Hook, and then, if the citizens of that prosperous port are given half a chance to show what they can do, we dare say that it will be a difficult question for any impartial judge to decide.

The following is a copy of the credentials from Gov. Foster to Mr. Blanchard when the latter was appointed Senator. Some Republican members of the Senate objected to its phraseology on account of its States' right ring:

"This is to certify that on the 7th day of March, 1894, as Governor of this State, I appoint the Hon. Newton C. Blanchard Senator in the Congress of the United States, to take effect March 12, 1894, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Edward D. White, in the following words, to-wit:

"I, Murphy J. Foster, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, and in behalf of the State of Louisiana, reposing confidence in the fidelity and ability of the Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, to hereby appoint him representative in the Senate of the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Edward D. White, and do authorize and commission him to discharge the duties thereof according to law."

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

Mr. Henry Crouchet, of Carencro, was in Lafayette Thursday morning having arrived on the early morning train from Lake Charles where he had gone to see Mr. S. A. Knapp, who is owing him and a large number of citizens of Carencro for cane bought of them some months ago, and also for labor done on the Teche railroad and Huron plantation. Mr. Crouchet failed to get any encouragement from Mr. Knapp, who says that he has nothing to do with the payment of the debts and referred him to the receiver in charge of the Teche Railroad and Huron plantation. We are reliably informed that some planters sold cane to Knapp for sums amounting to nearly $6000 and they have not yet received a single cent from him. Merchants doing business in Carencro hold checks, signed by Knapp, on a Lake Charles bank of which he is or was president, but upon presentation at the bank, the holders of these checks were informed that Knapp had no money there.

The only hope of these unfortunate people lies in the receiver, and supposing that they will eventually be paid, which is very doubtful, they are not in a position, financially, to wait indefinitely for their money, which they expected to use this year to make their crops. Many of them, it is said, sold their cotton and with the money from this crop, paid hands to move their cane crop, while others, less fortunate, borrowed money at a big interest.

We do not know if Mr. Knapp intentionally deceived these people, or if he is amenable to the laws, but we believe the proper authorities should investigate this matter and see if there is any way to bring him to justice.

WORK UP A REPUTATION

It should be the aim of every farmer who makes a specialty of poultry products to work up a good reputation, for such is invaluable. For instance, suppose a person wishes to acquire a name for producing strictly fresh eggs. Let him be sure his product is beyond reproach, and then stamp each egg with the name of the farm and a guarantee as to quality. In a short time dealers and consumers will learn to associate the stamp with the highest excellence, and prices materially above regular market rates will easily be obtained. It pays to get individuality and separate one's self from the rank and file in any business, and poultry-keeping is no exception. "There is plenty of room at the top," and it is at the top where the profit is found.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Complying with a resolution, the Secretary of the Treasury on Monday sent to the Senate a list of licensed producers of sugar from beets, sorghum and sugar cane in each State and Territory to whom bounty has been paid and the amount paid to each. The statement shows that the payments for the current year up to March 4 have been as follows:

Beet sugar, $610,935; sorghum sugar, $16,920, cane sugar, $2,513,597; maple sugar, $115,597. Total, $3,257,055. The State of California leads in the production of beet, sugar. Nebraska and Utah are also producers of this kind of sugar. Kansas and Minnesota are the only producers of sorghum sugar, and the latter only to a very slight extent. Louisiana receives the bulk of the bounty paid on cane sugar, but Texas, Florida and Mississippi also show an interest in the industry. The only individual or companies which for the year 1893 received bounty amounting to more than $100,000 on cane sugar are the following: Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company, $337,206; Leon Godchaux, $300,970; Richard Milliken, $168,588; Caffery Central Sugar Refinery and Railway Company, $115,327, all of Louisiana.

A LESSON IN MORALS.

Atlanta Constitution.

A small daily newspaper in Virginia promises its readers that it will publish as little as possible about the Pollard-Breckinridge case.

This is a great mistake. The trial is a lesson in morals, and it is of incalculable educational value. No matter what the verdict may be, this case will be a warning to wealthy and prominent men who have heretofore been under the impression that they could live double lives and escape the penalty. If Congressmen Breckinridge, the silver tongued orator, the pride of Kentucky, a pillar of his church, and a favorite Young Men's Christian Association lecturer on social purity and kindred subjects, must answer to society for his gross immorality, his betrayal of a friendless girl, and the fraud he practiced upon respectable ladies in persuading them to chaperone Miss Pollard, it goes without saying that other men of high social position will be held to an equally strict account when they trangress in the same way.

The woman's story is another lesson to women and young girls. It shows that the wages of sin is death; that discovery always comes and that the result is disgrace and never-ending misery.

The wide publication of the proceedings of his trial will do more good than a hundred sermons. It will convince both old and young readers that a moral life is the first requisite of safety, happiness, honor and prosperity. The prurient features of the case will be forgotten because they are overshadowed by its almost tragic interest. It is far better for young and old to know how such intrigues turn out than to allow them to believe that man of high station may sin without punishment, and that reckless girls may indulge in forbidden pleasures without wrecking their lives.

The Pollard Breckinridge trial is a great moral object lesson, and while it ruins two persons, it will probably save thousands.

Judge Waxen's Proverbs.

Detroit Free Press.

The Amc rikin aigle can't fly too hi.

Congress does a hepe uv good sometimes by skatterin' to its respectiv homes.

It's a powerful big statesmen that a lobbyist can't git around in one term of he gits started rite.

Mity few men that is sucksessful in polliticks woodent a done better at sumphinels.

Most men come to congress because congress won't come to them.

Honesty is the best policy when you air shore uv electin' yore man.

Pollitishans ain't patriots till they haf to be.

Not wun woman in a milyun stops rockin the cradle to study up the constitushun.

When the farmers git into polliticks, everybody eats hay.

When a woman has nothing to say, she usually doesn't say it.

How Much Rain Will Fall?

The Weekly Courier-Journal has struck a popular note in its weather guessing contests. A wonderful amount of interest was taken in its offer of $1,000 for the closest guesses to the coldest day and temperature during February, at Louisville, and much valuable information was gathered by subscribers on the subject. This contest has just been decided, there being twenty-eight lucky guessers. The Weekly Courier-Journal now makes another offer on the same line. For the closest guesses to the amount of rain that will fall at Louisville during the month of May, the Weekly Courier-Journal will give $1,000. This money will be devided into nineteen presents—one of $500, two of $100 each, two of $50 each, four of $25 each, and ten of $10 each. Each guess must be accompanied by $1, to pay for one year's subscription to the Weekly Courier-Journal, the best Democratic paper published. The rain-fall is scientifically measured, to the hundredth part of an inch. The heaviest rain-fall in May during the past twenty years was seven inches and forth-six hundredths of an inch. The lightest was one inch even. The measurements are made by the Government officials of the Weather Bureau at Louisville. Sample copies of the paper with full particulars of the contest, will be sent free to any address. Write at once, as under no circumstances will any guesses be received after April 30. Address Weekly Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

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MRS. DOMINIQUE CLAVERIE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 3830.

ALIDA MONTET VS. CLEMILE SIMON.

17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Lafayette, La.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of *fiera facias* issued from the 17th Judicial District Court in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the court-house at Lafayette, La., on

Saturday, March 31, 1894,

between the legal sale hours, the following discribed property to wit: Defendant's interest in one certain tract of prarrie lands situated in the parish of Lafayette containing eighty-four acres and being the south-half of the north west quarter of section twenty, and the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 17, all in township ten, south range from East, bounded North by Desire Montet, South by Drauzin Duhon, East by Drauzin Duhon, and West by Pierre Trahan, to-gether with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Also defendant's interest, in twenty three heads of horned cattle; three calves; two horses; three mares; two colts.

L. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff.

Lafayette, February 24, 1894.

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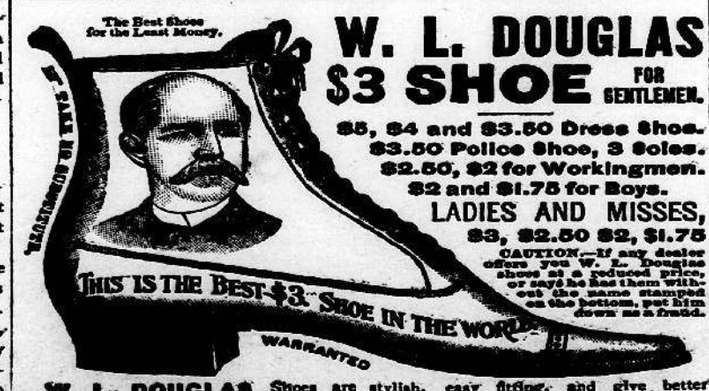

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