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For Senator.

We are are authorized to announce that HON. ROBERT MARTIN is a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of the parishes of Lafayette, Iberia and St. Martin.

For the Legislature

Editor of The Lafayette Gazette:

ROYVILLE, La., Nov. 15, 1895.

SIR—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for the House of Representatives at the election of 1896. My name subject to the Democratic white primaries. Very respectfully,

G. W. SCRANTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE OFFICERS;

Governor:
MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Of St. Mary.

Lieutenant Governor:
ROBT. S. SNYDER,
Of Tensas.

Secretary of State:
JOHN T. MICHEL,
Of Orleans.

State Treasurer:
A. V. FOURNET,
Of St. Martin.

State Auditor:
W. W. HEARD,
Of Union.

Attorney General:
M. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Of Natchitoches.

Superintendent of Public Education:
PROF. J. V. CALHOUN,
Of Orleans.

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Judge:
JULIAN MOUTON.

District Attorney:
MINOS T. GORDY.

PARISH OFFICERS:

Representative:
J. O. BROUSSARD.

Clerk of Court:
E. G. VOORHIES.

Sheriff:
I. A. BROUSSARD.

Coroner:
DR. A. R. TRAHAN.

WARD OFFICERS.

First Ward—Police Juror, Alonzo Lacey; Justice of the Peace, Conrad Brandt; Constable, Alex Chiasson.

Second Ward—Police Juror, Jasper Spell; Justice of the Peace, Preston Hoffpauir; Constable, Andrew Cummings.

Third Ward—Police Juror, Alfred Hebert; Justices of the Peace, T. A. McFaddin, J. C. Martin; Constables, L. Hirsch, Thomas Mouton.

Fourth Ward—Police Juror, Octave Theriot; Justices of the Peace, L. A. LeBlanc, J. R. Domergeaux; Constables, Napoleon Melancon, Philias Boudreaux.

Fifth Ward—Police Juror, M. Billaud, Jr.; Justice of the Peace, Sidney Greig; Constable, Alcide LeBlanc.

Sixth Ward—Police Juror, C. C. Brown; Justices of the Peace, Frank Abadie, O. P. Guilbeaux; Constables, Simonette Breaux, Anatole Cormier.

Seventh Ward—Police Juror, R. C. Landry; Justice of the Peace, Alex Meaux; Constable, Eustache Comeau.

Eighth Ward—Police Juror, John Whittington, Jr.; Justice of the Peace, Charles Breaux; Constable, Numa Breaux.

The suffrage amendment is as dead in this parish as the People's ticket.

There was a Democratic meeting at the Simoneaux hall, near Carencro, last Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff Duson of Acadia has at last come out for Pharr. Duson's flop will cause little surprise and no regret.

Captain Pharr's speeches are said to be very short. The old man is a Christian and he believes in treating others as he would like to be treated himself.

Albert Delhomme, from Scott, was in town Wednesday. He reports that the first ward is still in line for the Democracy and white supremacy. Pharr and the People's ticket are at a discount in that old Democratic stronghold.

Easton Duval, of the Houma Courier, has issued a trade edition of which he may be justly proud. It contains a whole fund of valuable information presented in a clear and interesting style. We congratulate our friend upon his success.

The Republican campaign was opened at Lake Charles on the 25th instant. An exchange says Candidate Pharr's speech was rather brief. If the captain has not improved as a speaker since he preached prohibition in Lafayette, brevity is about the only thing which may be said in favor of his oratory.

Governor Foster said to a Judge reporter at Shreveport the other day that "the most prominent issue in this campaign will be the maintenance of good government through the success of the Democratic party and the perpetuation of white supremacy." The governor is right. As long as the negro is a political factor white supremacy will be the most vital issue in every campaign.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Judge Fred L. Gates, of Iberia parish, was nominated for senator by the Democratic nominating convention held at New Iberia last Saturday. The delegates from this parish carried out the instructions of their constituents and withdrew from the convention rather than vote or help nominate a candidate who is in favor of the adoption of the suffrage amendment. In withdrawing from the convention the Lafayette delegation did just what they were told to do by the Democrats of this parish who are almost unanimously opposed to the amendment. However, Judge Gates was nominated without the eight votes from this parish. It must be distinctly understood that our delegaies were representing the Democracy of this parish and could pursue no other course. They went to the convention with positive instructions not to vote for an amendment man and it was their bounden duty to do just what they did. Now, of course, the supporters of Pharr in this parish will have a great deal to say about the action of the Lafayette Democracy, in order to create confusion in the ranks of the party, but those discordant wind-jammers and pronounced enemies of Democracy and white supremacy have no business to meddle in Democratic affairs. They have long since ceased to be Democrats and they should attend to their combines with the Populists and Republicans.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

The Democrats of St. Mary parish held a nominating convention at Franklin last Saturday. Hon. A. C. Allen was nominated for judge by acclamation. Gov. Foster's administration and the State ticket were enthusiastically endorsed. The suffrage amendment was condemned in most positive terms. Like their brothers of Lafayette the Democrats of St. Mary are opposed to the amendment and are not afraid to say so. We have yet to see the Democratic party of a southwestern parish declare in favor of the amendment. Men who have always been Democrats and whose Democracy can not be questioned refuse to support it. In his speech at Shreveport the other day the governor stated that he recognized the fact that many good Democrats throughout the State were conscientiously opposed to it.

In his speech delived at Shreveport Gov. Foster said:

Finding a surplus in the treasury which had been accumulated through an honest and economical administration of my Democratic predecessor, which surplus has steadily increased under this administration, through the Board of Liquidation a portion of this surplus was devoted to the purchase and retirement of interest bearing State bonds and the purchase and retirement of outstanding warrants of the State for the years 1885 and 1886 and past due coupons and baby bonds. All these obligations were issued by the authority of the State, and many of them were in the hands of innocent third parties. The following figures will show the details of these various transactions. Four per cent bearing bonds retired $712,000, at a cost of $690,731.57, saving thereby in the purchase $21,268.43 and an annual interest of $28,480. By a compromise with the creditors the floating debt of the State, comprising auditor's warrants and coupons, were settled and retired at the rate of sixty cents on the dollar for warrants and 46.15 cents for coupons.

Under this agreement warrants of 1885 and 1886 were retired to the amount of $315,555.25, at a cost of $189,333.13; past due coupons to the amount of $346,900.28, at a cost of $160,094.44. This comprises all of the outstanding warrants and coupons presented. There are yet outstanding coupons amounting to $138,898.52, which are provided for by setting aside $63,829.38 to meet them, under act No. 150 of 1894 authorizing the Board of Liquidation to purchase baby bonds exclusive of interest. There have been retired of these bonds $265,135.70, at a cost of $150,589.99, saving by this transaction $214,545.71. It will, therefore, be seen that the total indebtedness of the State has been reduced $1,877,899.76 at a cost of $1,254,578.55, saving to the State the sum of $623,321.21 and annual interest of $282,48. After the current demands for the year 1895 have been met, it can be safely stated that there will still remain in the treasury of the State a surplus of $300,000.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal billious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents at Wm. Clegg's drug store.

(Special Meeting.)

City Council Proceedings.

LAFAYETTE, La., Feb. 24, 1896.

The City Council met this evening by special call.

Following members present: Mayor Moss; Messrs. T. M. Biossat, O. C. Mouton, B. Falk, J. O. LeBlanc, Leo Doucet and Dr. J. D. Trahan. Absent: Jos. Ducote.

The mayor stated that the council had been called together for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the petition of the tax-payers of the corporation for the purpose of establishing a water-works and electric-lights system and such other matter as the council may see fit to consider.

Following offered by O. C. Mouton.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance ordering a special election in accordance with act No. 126 of the acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1882, and article 209 of the Constitution, whereat shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of the incorporated town of Lafayette, Louisiana, entitled to vote under the general election laws of said State, the question of levying a special tax at the rate of five mills on the dollar, per annum, of the assessed property therein, for a period of ten years, beginning with the first day of January 1896, for the purpose of procuring, constructing and operating a water works and electric light system in said incorporated town, in conformity with the petition of more than one-tenth of the property tax-payers of said town, hereto annexed and made part hereof; providing for the mode of holding said election, making returns, etc.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of Lafayette, Louisiana, in legal session convened that a special election is hereby ordered and shall be held in said town of Lafayette, Louisiana, on Monday, the 23d day of March, 1896, at which election shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of said town, entitled to vote under the general election laws of the State, the question of levying a special tax of five mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all taxable property in said town annually, for the period of ten years, beginning with the first day of January 1896, for the purpose of procuring, constructing and operating a thorough system of water works and electric light plant in said town, of Lafayette Louisiana, according to plans and specifications now in possession of this council and open to public inspection and made part hereof; said tax to be levied and collected according to law and the terms of the ordinance; said election being ordered upon the following petition signed by more than one-tenth of the property tax-payers of said town of Lafayette, to-wit:

To the Honorable Mayor of the City Council of Lafayette, La:

We the undersigned constituting more than one-tenth of the property tax-payers of the incorporated town of Lafayette, Louisiana, believing that a water supply and means of lighting our town and streets are urgent public necessities, and understanding the established rate of taxation to be unsufficient to obtain these benefits, hereby petition you as the governing body of said town, to levy and collect an increased rate of taxation of five mills annually for a term of ten years beginning A. D. 1896, on every dollar of assessed value of property in said town, for the purpose of procuring, constructing and operating a water works and electric light system therein; they therefore further petition, that as required by act No. 126 of the acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1882 and article 209 of the Constitution, a special election be ordered by your Honorable body, and that you thereat submit to the property tax-payers of said town, the said proposed increased rate of taxation herein petitioned for and the purpose for which it is intended, and that at said election ballots be used, printed or written, in form as follows:

For the special tax of five mills for the term ten years beginning A. D. 1896 for the purpose of procuring, constructing and operating a water works and electric light system as set forth in petition of property tax-payers.

Against the special tax of five mills for the term of ten years beginning A. D. 1896, for the purpose of procuring constructing and operating a water works and electric light system.

And otherwise that same be conducted under said act of the Legislature No. 126 of 1882 and article 209 of the Constitution of this State.

[Signed] Louis Lacoste, T. M. Biossat, G. A. Martin, I. A. Delhomme, E. H. Parkerson, J. G. Parkerson, Victor Levy, L. F. Rhines, J. Vandergriff, Phil Crouchet, John O. Mouton, Paul Demanade, Alex Delahoussaye, Gus Lacoste, S. R. Parkerson, L. F. Salles, B. Falk, Robert Rickard, Walter J. Mouton, Geo. A. Deblanc, J. E. Trahan, A. D. Martin, John Vigneaux, Albert Delahoussaye, W. Lewis, H. H. Hohorst, M. Mouton, Cyrse Guerard, F. S. Madd, Jos. A. Charross, Alfred Hebert, C. Lusted, Sr., E. T. McBride, Jos. Ducote, C. Trahan, H. A. Eastin, Alfred A. Bonnet, L. S. Broussard, F. Lombard, Leon Plonsky, Horace Foreman, A. Peck, P. Castel, J. D. Trahan, J. N. Satterfield, Wm. Campbell, Arthur Couret, A. Hirsch, W. B. Bailey, Wm. Clegg, I. A. Broussard, J. Alf Mouton, A. Degrez, Pierre Guilbeau, Arthur Bonnet, A. J. Moss, N. P. Moss, James Hannen, Mrs. A. C. Young, F. G. Mouton, Chas. O. Mouton, Sidney Mouton, Geo. Doucet, Leo Doucet, Albert Doucet, F. K. Tolson, L. Levy, F. Demanade, R. C. Greig, J. M. Martin, Tuhan Mouton, Aug V. Labbe, Chas. D. Caffery, H. Billeaud, James Higginbotham, F. C. Triay, John Hahn, Baxter Clegg, F. E. Girard, C. H. Lusted, A. T. Caillouet, Louis Chopin, Arthur Hebert, Theodore Richard, R. J. Tanner, J. W. Brown, Jr., S. D. McGill, Fred Mouton, Thos. B. Hopkins, M. D., A. E. Mouton, J. Davidson, H. Church, C. L. Darling, Gus. Schmulen, D. V. Gardebled, Sidney J. Veazey, A. L. Bourg, F. W. Thompson, F. Otto, E. E. Bourg, H. D. Engelman, B. Miller.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Feb. 17, 1896.

Having carefully examined the foregoing petition by tax-payers of the corporation of Lafayette, La., as at present constituted to the City Council thereof, and having also examined the assessment roll for the year 1895 to ascertain the relative number and amount of the assessment, of said petitioners, and tax-payers, I hereby certify that said petitioners constitute more than one tenth of the entire number of tax-payers of said corporation as at present constituted, both in value and number.

Given under my official signature on the day and date first above written.

Signed: N. REAUX,
Parish Assessor Lafayette Parish.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by said City Council of Lafayette, La., that said election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, and at the polling place established in said town, and the ballots to be used at said election shall be printed or written in the form set forth in the said annexed petition to this Council.

Section 3. Be it further ordained etc., that the Board of Supervisors of Election for the parish of Lafayette are hereby authorized to appoint commissioners and clerks to serve at said polling place; to give due notice of said appointment and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make returns of said election to the City Council and according to law.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the assessor of the parish of Lafayette shall furnish to the commissioners of election as herein before authorized, a complete list of the tax-payers with amount of their assessments, respectively in the incorporated limits of said town, duly certified; and shall also furnish a duly certified list of the electors of said town to the commissioners of election.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the commissioners of election shall receive the ballots of all property-tax payers of the town of Lafayette, entitled to vote at said election under the laws of the State of Lousiana, and before depositing the same in the ballot box shall endorse thereon in the presence of the elector, unless the ballot shall have been so endorsed; the name of the voter and the amount of his assessed property; and said commissioners shall make returns of the number of votes, and the amounts of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the levy of said special tax.

Section 6. Be it further ordained by the said City Council of Lafayette, that this ordinance and the said petition of tax-payers be published in The Lafayette Gazette and the Lafayette Advertiser, official journals of said town, for twenty clear days prior to said election, in the same manner provided by law for judicial advertisements, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, that in addition to the announcement of said election to be made by the board of supervisors of election of said parish, and the publication of this ordinance, the mayor of said town is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation calling said special election and stating the rate of the proposed increased taxation and the purpose for which it is intended, according to the terms of this ordinance.

A. J. MOSS, Mayor.

B. CLEGG, Secretary.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance granting the privilege or right of way, through, under and along the streets of the city of Lafayette, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the town of Lafayette, that the right of way be and is hereby granted to the Great Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation duly chartered and organized, its agents, transferers, representatives, successors or assigns, through, above, under and along the streets and public thoroughfares of the city of Lafayette, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the said Great Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company, its agents, transferers, representatives, successors or assigns and the same are hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain such lines of Telephone and Telegraph as they may require for the purpose of conveying electricity and carrying on their business within, to and from the limits of the city.

Section 3. That the poles be erected for the purpose of construction and maintaining such lines of telephone and telegraph shall be erected within the curving of the banquette along the streets of Lafayette, and that the poles to be at least thirty feet high and the wires not less than twenty feet from the ground.

Section 4. That it shall be the right of the municipal authorities to order any changes, or alterations in the manner of erecting and maintenance of said lines of telephone and telegraph, and that it shall be the duty of the said Great Southern and Telegraph Company to make any changes and alterations at its own expense that the proper municipal authorities shall deem necessary for the public safety, convenience and utility. All such changes to be made within sixty days from date of official notification to the said company.

Section 5. This privilege or right of way is granted for a period of twenty-five years, provided, that in case the Great Southern Telephone & Telegraph Company establish a telephone exchange within the corporation of Lafayette, place two public boxes of telephore in the town of Lafayette, principally for the use of the police officers and one box at the mayor's office.

Votes. Yeas:—Dr. J. D. Trahan, O. C. Mouton, T. M. Biossat, B. Falk, Leo Doucet, J. O. LeBlanc. Nays:—None.

Following Ordinance relative to obstruction of side walks and streets offered by O. C. Mouton.

ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, streets or other public passage ways within the corporation."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Lafayette, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any and all persons to congregate and obstruct the free passage of the sidewalks or streets within the limits of the corporation, or obstruct the same in any other manner.

Section 2. Be it further ordanined, etc., that it shall be unlawful for all persons having no business relative to the service of the railroads to congregate at any railroad station on the arrival and before the departure of all passenger trains and obstruct the free passage way to and from said trains, within the corporate limits of this corporation.

Section 3. Be it ordained, etc., that it is hereby made the duty of the police officers of this municipality to clear all such unlawful obstructions, and any person failing to comply with the orders of said police officers, shall be arrested and brought before the mayor for trial, and on being found guilty will be fined not exceeding ten dollars or imprisoned not exceeding ten days, or both, at the discretion of the mayor.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Unanimously carried.

Moved by T. M. Biossat, seconded by B. Falk, that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor (including himself) to secure the most public place for the public police telephone box at the depot.

The mayor appointed to serve in connection with himself the following gentlemen: Dr. J. D. Trahan and O. C. Mouton.

The Council then adjourned.

A. J. MOSS, Mayor.

BAXTER CLEGG, Secretary.

Partie Francaise.

Aux Democrates de la Paroisse Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Fev. 25, 1896.

Les délégués choisis à l'assemblée générale démocratique tenue à la maison de cour de cette paroisse le 21 courant, pour vous représenter à la convention sénatoriale démocratique à la Nlle. Ibérie le 22 courant, afin de choisir un candidat du parti pour sénateur devant le peuple à la prochaine élection générale, considérant ce qui se passa à cette convention et particulièrement vu l'action prise par votre délégation à cette convention et croyant que leurs constituents doivent savoir de quelle manière cette ditte délégation à rempli et suivi les instructions reçues à l'assembleé générale, les dits délégués ont appointé les membres sous signés comme un comité spécial chargé de faire un rapport de la position prise par votre délégation.

A l'assemblée dans laquelle la délégation fut choisie les résolutions suivantes furent adoptées :

Il est résolu, que nous, représentant la démocratie de la paroisse Lafayette réunie en assemblée générale, sommes inatérablement opposés a l'adoption de l'amendement constitutionel sur la qualification du droit de suffrage et nous faisons appel à tous les bons Démocrates de nous aider a combattre cet amendement à l'élection d'avril, 1895, et que par conséquent nous instruisons les délégués choisis à cette assemblée DE NE PAS VOTER POUR AUCUNE PERSONNE comme étant le choix pour sénateur, si cette personne N'ESTPAS opposéé à cet amendement.

Qu'il soit resolu de plus, que nous sommes en faveur du frappage ilbre et illimité de l'argent au taux de 16 pour 1, independemment et sans le concours d'aucune nation étrangère, et nous instruisons positivement nos délégués choisis aujourd'hui de ne pas voter pour qui que se soit qui ne serait pas en faveur de ce principe et, de plus qu'il vote pour un sénateur des Etats-Unis en faveur du frappage libre et illimité de l'argent au taux de 16 pour 1, libre et indédemment d'autres nations.

Considérant avec raison ces résolutions ci-dessus comme positives et obligatoires, votre délégation dans les mains de laquelle votre confiance était donnée, voyant avant tout le caractère sacré de sa mission, déterminaque son premier et seul devoir était de remplir fidèlement vos instruction laissant toute autre considération à part.

La suite, en omettant les détails, et un résumé exact de ce qui arriva:

De trente-et-un délégués choisis pour représenter la paroisse vingt-huit était présents.

L'organization permanente de la convention étant faite, le juge Fred L Gates d'Ibérie et l'honorable Jas. Simon de St. Martin furent présentés pour la nomination.

Plusieurs ballotages ayant été pris et sans le résultat d'une nomination, le nom de M. Simon fut retiré.

Le quatrième tour de scrutin étant ordonné et le juge Gates, un des plus forts adhérents à l'amendement sur le suffrage, étant le SEUL CANDIDAT pour la nomination, le président de la délégation de Lafayette expliqua à la convention qu'étant instruit DE NE PAS VOTER POUR QUI QUE CE SOIT FAVORISANT L'AMENDEMENT et sachant que le juge Gates le favorisait, d'après nos instructions nous étions obligés de nous retirer, le résultat était qu'il laisserait aux démocrates pleine liberté de voter comme ils le penseraient convenable, et nous nous retirames de la convention.

Des six délégués de la paroisse St. Martin deux d'entre eux quoique n'ayant pas été instruits comme votre délégation l'avait été, comprenant et exprimant les sentiments de leurs concitoyens, se retirèrent aussi de la convention.

Comme nous l'avions appréhendé nous avons appris que ceux qui restèrent à la convention, ont nommé le juge Gates comme sénateur après que nous nous étions retirés.

C'est ainsi que nous avons agi et nous vous soumettons ce rapport afin que vous puissiez juger de quelle manière nous avons exécuté vos instructions. Respectueusement,

ORTHER C. MOUTON,
A. M. MARTIN,
JOSEPH DUCOTE.

Un Peu Drole.

MONSIEUR L'EDITEUR—Une simple question.

Etiez-vous à Mauriceville dimanche passé.

Si non, permettez-moi de raconter quelques détails.

On rapporte que quelques "Kronik kickers" étaient allés à Mauriceville ce jour-là et se trouvant parmi une foule assez nombreuse l'idée vint à quelqu'un d'entre-eux de faire de la politique, des discours. L'on pouvait remarquer parmi l'assemblée, le docteur Scranton, candidat pour représentant de la paroisse Lafayette et bien connu dans le Vermillion (tout de fois je ne crois pas qu'il en soit de même ici) Le docteur Guidry et l'honorable Albert Chargois, candidat pour avocat de district (celui-ci bien connu de nous tous).

Mais, pour en revenir à nos moutons, l'on raconte que le docteur Scranton désirant faire impression sur les constituents d'une paroisse voisine, déclama une diatribe acharnée contre le gouverneur Foster, l'honorable Julien Mouton et autres. Il est vraiment regrettable que M. Scranton, étant candidat démocrate, attaque son propre parti dans les personnes ou candidats choisis à la convention de Shreveport et aux primaires du 14 décembre. Je ne puis comprendre comment M. Scranton peut espérer d'avoir la majorité des voix démocratiques aux élections d'avril considérant qu'il se montre des plus opposés au choix de notre bon vieux parti.

Convenons-en, monsieur l'éditeur, cela sent un peu le (Pharr)

JACK LA FAIENCE.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactorily in results. Trial bottles free at Wm. Clegg's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00

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