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## YOUNG HEROES.

In the war which has just ended Louisiana was not given an opportunity to attest upon the field of battle the bravery and heroism so characteristic of their race. The heroes who sleep at Santiago are not from Louisiana. They are the sons of other States of this glorious Republic. But although Louisiana boys did not die on the field of battle amid the roaring of cannon and musketry, many of them gave up their young lives in the cause of humanity. Poor Bertie Sneed was as much a hero as the most heroic soldier who fell at El Caney or San Juan. Wood Lee, the gallant young captain of Company E, First Louisiana Regiment, and Lieut. Ed Scott, of the same company, who died last week of typhoid fever contracted at Miami, may have played a humble part in the great tragedy upon which the curtain is about to fall, but they were Southerners of the true type. A more unselfish devotion to duty has never characterized the acts of patriots. Captain Lee left a lucrative position to lead the men of Company E to death or to glory, and Lieut. Scott was a student at the State University when he answered to the call for volunteers by offering his life to his country. These young patriots possessed admirable qualities of heart and head which had endeared them to a large circle of friends throughout the State. But it is superfluous to sing their praises, for what higher eulogy can be spoken of these young men than to say that they loved their country enough to die for it?

## MR. BROUSSARD NOMINATED.

The nominating convention of the third congressional district was held at Thibodaux last Monday. Hon. R. F. Broussard was re-nominated without opposition, his name being the only one presented to the convention. The convention was called together by Hon. H. N. Coulon. Hon. Walter Guion was elected chairman and Paul Kramer secretary. Hon. B. F. Winchester placed Mr. Broussard in nomination and he was chosen as the nominee of the Democracy of the third district by a unanimous vote.

The resolutions re-affirmed the allegiance of the Democracy of the third district to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party; endorsed the Chicago platform; endorsed and approved the course of Congressman Broussard; expressed confidence in the Democratic State administration; declared opposition to annexation; favored the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the government; the improvement of Calcasieu Pass; the opening of Bayous Plaquemine, Gross Tete, Lafourche, Teche and Vermilion and all navigable streams in the State of Louisiana; urged upon the nominee the importance of securing from the National Congress just tariff rates on lumber and rice.

The following resolutions were adopted in regard to sugar:

RESOLVED, That sugar has been regarded for many years by the Democratic party as an ideal revenue producing article, and that the nominee of this convention be requested to urge upon the national Democracy the necessity of placing such a revenue upon it as will both afford the government a large revenue and our sugar producers adequate protection for their product.

We denounce the professions of friendship of the Republican party for sugar as bald hypocrisy, and in support of this assertion cite the following historical facts, showing that that party has again and again attempted to cripple the sugar industry.

(A) In the early seventies, a Republican administration attempted to annex the Islands of San Domingo.

(B) In 1875, or thereabouts, a Republican administration entered into a treaty with Hawaii by which the sugars of that country have been

admitted free into this country to this day.

(C) In 1884 a Republican administration negotiated a treaty with Mexico by the terms of which the sugars of that country would have been admitted into this country free of duty, which treaty was only defeated by the Democratic administration voted in by the people in the fall election of that year.

(D) That in 1890 a Republican Congress aided and assisted by a Republican administration, in order to reduce the vast surplus in the treasury, and at the same time increase the duties on the manufactured products of the North and East, sacrificed the duty which was then levied on sugar, and afforded protection to that industry, and substituted therefor, against the solemn protest of the sugar planters, the delusive bounty, well knowing the system would prove too unpopular to last for any length of time, and immediately thereafter their leaders preached the doctrine of free sugar, breakfast table, and so indoctrinated the people with this new doctrine that it made it very difficult to return to the old Democratic doctrine of a tariff on sugar as a revenue producer.

(E) That in 1892 a Republican administration negotiated a treaty with Hawaii which proposed to annex that country, and which was again only defeated by the Democratic party.

(F) During the present year a Republican Congress aided and assisted by a Republican administration finally annexed Hawaii, thus confirming forever the privilege granted that country in 1875 of entering its sugars into this country free of duty.

(G) It is now the declared policy of the present administration of annex Porto Rico, a part, if not the whole, of the Philippines and establishing a protectorate, if not to annex at once, Cuba, which will bring the sugars of these islands into this country free of duty; the Republican leaders well knowing that our industry cannot compete with those islands.

## Quarantine Matters.

Drs. F. R. Tolson, F. E. Girard, N. P. Moss and Messrs. Wm. Clegg and C. O. Mouton, members of the new Board of Health, met in the city hall Tuesday night and organized. Dr. Girard was elected president and Judge T. A. McFaddin secretary.

The Board entered upon the discharge of its duties in an intelligent and business-like manner. Every member seemed to appreciate the importance of his position. Under the State law creating the Boards of Health the acts of the local organization must not be in conflict with those of the State Board. The State Board establishes quarantine and is in fact the source of all authority in matters pertaining to it, but there is much for the local Board to do. It is the purpose of the members of the Lafayette Board to see that the regulations, as established by the State authorities, are religiously complied with by the people and the transportation companies. They have started out in the right way and The Gazette has no doubt that their administration of our health affairs will be eminently satisfactory. While affording all reasonable protection they do not wish to be unnecessarily severe upon any one.

They have communicated with the railroad authorities with a view of ascertaining what the company is doing to meet the requirements of the quarantine regulations, as proclaimed by the president of the State Board of Health. This was done to find out if this town is protected by the arrangement which the company has made to run its trains.

The Board has taken steps to guard against any danger which may result from allowing the train crews who leave Algiers to come in contact with the people of this town. Under the agreement entered into by Health Officer Blunt, of Texas, with the officials of a Southern Pacific, a detention and fumigation camp will be in operation within seventy-two hours at

Avondale, a short distance from New Orleans. With this camp the danger resulting from the crews will be minimized. Dr. Blunt was in Lafayette Wednesday and read the riot act to Superintendent Owens and other railroad officials. Dr. Blunt stated to a member of the Lafayette Board that Texas did not recognize the Atlanta convention, but proposed to run its quarantine a la 16 to 1, free, unlimited and independent and with or without the consent of any other power on earth.

The Gazette is informed that the railroad company's representatives acceded to the terms of Dr. Blunt, and cars containing freight from Louisiana, but not from New Orleans, would, if fumigated and sealed, be allowed to go through the State of Texas.

The local Board has instructed Sanitary Inspector McFaddin to force all property-holders to have their premises placed in proper and cleanly condition.

The Board has authorized Dr. Girard to issue health certificates to persons wishing to leave town. By a unanimous vote it was decided not to charge for certificates.

Acting under instructions of the Board Judge McFaddin has secured a tent and other articles which may be needed if it becomes necessary to establish a camp for the detention of suspicious cases.

The Board has yet much work before it. Dr. Girard is devoting much of his time toward a proper discharge of his duties. He is giving his personal attention to matters which he considers important.

## MR. SIMS NOMINATED.

After an animated contest at Baton Rouge the Democratic convention nominated Mr. R. N. Sims, Jr., of Ascension, as the party's choice for railroad commissioner for this district. Although Mr. Cade of this parish failed to receive the nomination he made a very creditable showing.

## Death of a Stranger.

An unknown man, without friends and without money and in the last stages of consumption, appealed to Mr. Rosemond Landry near Broussard last Saturday for a place to sleep and something to eat. Mr. Landry, seeing the man's condition, allowed him to use one of the tenant houses and gave him some food. Instead of improving the stranger showed signs of increasing weakness. Hon. R. C. Landry, being informed of this fact, secured the services of Dr. Stromer of Broussard, who visited the man, but soon found out that he had reached that point where medicine could only lessen his suffering. Wednesday night he died and was buried the next day in Potter's Field in Lafayette. The following letter was found on his person. It is the only clue which may lead to the disclosure of his identity:

New Orleans, Sept. 8, 1898.

Dear Uncle—I received your letter this week. Uncle, I don't know what to write. Grandma says she has no news. You don't tell her what you are doing or what you intend doing. She says you always write the same. Dear uncle, I have nothing to say. Grandma is grieved about you. We and your children are all well. Let us hear something about you soon. If you want anything write and let us know. I close with a kiss.

Your loving niece,  
EDWINA.

## Yellow Fever.

The news from infected points is not at all alarming. Only one new case is reported from New Orleans on Sept. 21; none from Harvey's canal and two at Franklin. As the season is already advanced there is no fear of an epidemic in New Orleans.

Gerac Bros. will gin your cotton for you. Then you can sell it right there.

## District Court.

The district court was in session during the past week.

As pleas of guilty were entered in nearly all the criminal cases called for trial, the attention of the court was occupied most of the time with the suit of Breux vs. Bienvenu.

The following persons pleaded guilty:

For violating the Sunday law: A. C. Flory, P. B. Landry, Simeon Begnaud, Gustave Landry, J. O. Broussard, O. P. Landry, Ignatius Hulin, Clet LeBlanc, Jr., P. A. Delhomme, Henry Crouchet, C. A. Miller, Gaston Blot, Maurice Francez, Philibert Crouchet, Joseph Hane, Alphonse Peck, H. D. DeLahousaye, E. Bodenheimer.

Adam Francois, carrying concealed weapon; Walter Hebert, larceny; Leo Delhomme, concealed weapon; Henry Hopkins, using obscene language; O. P. Guilbeau, assault and battery; John Flornoy, concealed weapon; Alcide Foreman, Bud Stutes, Laurence Foreman, Bennett Foreman, Hayward Foote, Dallas Foote, Lolo Hoffpauir, Francis Spell, disturbing a peaceable assembly; Jas. Hamilton, stealing a ride; Frank Charles, inflicting a wound less than mayhem.

The following indictments were filed by the district attorney: H. Crouchet, Chas. A. Miller, Maurice and Gaston Blot for selling liquor to minors.

Judge Debaillon sentenced the five young men who pleaded guilty of having disturbed a religious service in the second ward. Each was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to six hours in jail.

The court was occupied this week in the trial of the suit of Colonel G. A. Breux vs. Galbert Bienvenu. The case involves the right of plaintiff to run a tramway over defendant's property, under the provisions of act 54 of 1896. Colonel Breux constructed a tramway across Mr. Bienvenu's place under a three-year lease, which expired on the 1st of January last. After an ineffectual attempt to have defendant remove his tramway, the plaintiff proceeded to tear up the track. Previous to that time Col. Breux applied to the Police Jury for expropriation proceedings and was granted the right of way under the act in question. Colonel Breux raises a very large crop of cane which cannot be profitably marketed without the use of the tramway. Colonel Breux has made arrangements with Mr. Bienvenu for the use of his property this year, while the suit affects the harvesting of all cane crops. Judge O. C. Mouton appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Messrs. Chas. D. Caffery, Wm. Campbell, Crow Girard and Jos. A. Chargois. The jury in this case returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case will doubtless go to a higher court.

## CUT THE WEEDS.

We understand that owing to the depleted condition of our municipal treasury the City Council does not see its way clear to having the streets properly worked. It would perhaps be asking too much of every property-holder to have the street facing his property put in good condition, but it strikes us that the Council should at least require every house-holder or property-owner to cut the weeds in front of his residence or place of business. It would cost but very little to each, and there is no reason why it should not be done at once. We dare say that there isn't a resident in Lafayette who would not contribute that much toward improving the town. If there should happen to be some so insensible to municipal pride, they can be made to do their share by the adoption of the proper ordinance. Let the Council take up this matter at its next meeting.

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## To Teachers.

The teachers of Lafayette parish are requested to meet at the public school in Lafayette, on Saturday, Oct. 1, for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association.

Respectfully,  
W. A. LEROSEN.

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## Married.

Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father in this parish, Mr. James Marsh and Miss Cecile Breaux, daughter of Mr. Joseph Breaux. Father Baulard, of St. John's church, performed the ceremony.

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Cotton buyers are at Gerac's gin every day. It will pay you to take your cotton there.

Arrivals at the Rigues House: James Herrmann, A. Nicaud, Louis Mouras, H. Schwabacher, G. H. Springbett, St. Denis Villere, J. J. Labry, C. S. Magner, New Orleans; Vic Jaeger, Breux Bridge, M. T. Cordy, Abbeville; Lionel Bienvenu Opelousas; R. C. Rozier, St. Louis; Geo. Bickham, Alexandria; Joel Mardy.

## Died.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Rasin Wallis, born Josephine Dyer, aged 49 years and 11 months.

Hon. Overton Cade, Judge Julian Mouton and Sheriff Broussard represented the Democracy of Lafayette at Baton Rouge. Hon. Wm. Campbell who intended to attend the convention was detained by business before the district court.

Silk baby caps and Toms at Mrs. Bailey's.

Judge C. H. Mouton, of St. Martinville, has been in Lafayette attending to business before the district court.

The big store of Moss & Co. is receiving many visitors these days. The store is overflowing with crisp and catchy novelties in every department and prices are down to the lowest notch.

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