The Boss Issue Exploded.

Daily States.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the absurdity of the charge that Jastremski and his shouters have circulated throughout the State that Blanchard stands for boss rule while Jastremski stands for the people, that evidence was given on Saturday, when Messrs. Parkerson, Fenner and Buck spoke in support of Judge Blanchard's candidacy at Shreveport. If there are three men in New Orleans who have stood out more conspicuously and more consistently against boss rule than these three gentlemen, their names are not known to the public here.

Neither of the three gentlemen who addressed the democrats of Shreveport in the interest of Judge Blanchard is a partisan, an office holder, nor so far as we are aware, an office seeker. They are gentlemen distinguished in their respective spheres of action, men of ability and of personal and professional standing, nor have they any desire for public office, nor any personal interest, beyond that of all good citizens, in the success of any candidate. And yet these gentlemen saw in the fight being made upon Judge Blanchard a reason sufficient to justify them in going to Shreveport to correct the erroneous and made-to-order slogan which has been the chief issue in General Jastremski's campaign.

They hailed from New Orleans, which Jastremski has represented as being in the throes of a great fight in which the people on one side were struggling desperately to be released from the tyranny of bossism, they went as men who have consistently fought the bosses, and they eloquently advocated the election of the man whom the Jastremski shouters have falsely declared stands as the representative of boss rule.

These leaders of the anti-boss movements in past campaigns declared that it is not true that the fight is between the bosses on one hand and the people on the other; that this fake issue has been concocted by the opposition to Judge Blanchard in order to deceive the people of the country parishes and to excite factitious opposition to him, and that so far from that being true nearly all the men prominently identified with the movements against the bosses in the past are ardently supporting Judge Blanchard now. Discussing these things some of the Shreveport speakers stated some very plain facts. For instance, Mr. Parkerson is reported as follows:

"The bosses of New Orleans nor any other set of bosses could control the votes of the men who were behind Judge Blanchard. They embraced representatives of the best elements of New Orleans citizenship. The speaker had been fighting the bosses for years. He had fought them in 1888. Where was General Jastremski then? He had fought them in 1896 and 1902. Where was General Jastremski then?"

The answers to these questions may embarass Candidate Jastremski somewhat, for as a matter of fact while Mr. Parkerson was fighting bosses Candidate Jastremski was cheek by jowl with them, fighting for them, eulogizing them, and holding public positions almost continuously. It will be noticed that in all his speeches Jastremski never refers to these things. The Blanchard orators and the Blanchard press have shot Jastremski's pretensions of antagonism to the bosses full of holes; they have exposed his hypocrisy and have answered his present attacks upon the bosses with his own words of eulogy of them, uttered when he was holding office by their influence and before he turned State's evidence against his former comrades. Jastremski never attempts to answer them. His silence upon the subject, while unquestionably a confession of guilt, is, nevertheless, the very best thing he could do. He can not impeach the record he has made, but he is doing what no man in history, so far as we have ever heard or read, has done; and that is, asking the people to repudiate his past and to punish him by electing him to the highest office within their gift.

In this respect the attitude of Candidate Jastremski is astonishing in its audacity. Coming before the people with a record reeking with everything that he now denounces as vicious, intolerable and corrupt, he affronts the intelligence of the honest manhood of Louisiana by asking them, in one and the same breath, to condemn his record but to reward the man who made that record, with the supreme token of their confidence and honor. Such a spectacle of obtusity in political morals has never before been presented to the contemplation of the honest democracy of any State or people, and to imagine that it can win is to assume that the democracy of this State has either gone stark mad, or that it has deliberately concluded to enthrone raucous and blatant hypocrisy above common political honesty and good morals.

Negro Killed.

Alfred Anderson, a negro, was shot and killed Friday morning at 1 o'clock in Bodenheimer's saloon near the railroad depot, by an unknown negro, who escaped immediately after the shoting and has not yet been apprehended. The two negroes quarreled over a dime for which they were playing a game of cards.

Christmas is coming! We have the "useful presents." Don't fail to see us. Pellerin & DeClouet.

For a striking likeness and fine finish go to Carter's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrios left Wednesday to spend some time visiting at White Castle, La.

Hot Tom & Jerry at Pellerin Bros.

Miss Gertrude Coronna returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in New Orleans.

Our groceries make fat friends for they are wholesome. Morgan & Debaillon.

By Kansas seed at Magnolia Mills, Ltd., phone 65.

Miss Hinda Claus left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Washington, La.

Overcoats at Levy Bros.

Prejean & LeBlanc have just received a fine line of gentlemen's furnishings and suits for the Fall.

Miss Edith Dupre left for Opelousas last Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

The "only" book case is the Globe-Wernicke. We are sole agents. Pellerin & Declouet.

Harry Durke of the fourth ward was in town shaking hands with friends Wednesday.

Mrs. V. E. Dupuis of Carencro and Miss Elva Brun left Wednesday to spend about two weeks with relatives in New Orleans.

Hot Tom & Jerry at Pellerin Bros.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Simple Colds,

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at Lafayette Drug Co.

Miss Daisy Broussard of Carencro is spending a few days in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leopold Lacoste.

The place to buy suits and gentlemen's furnishings for the fall is Prejean & LeBlanc's.

A full assortment of saddlery and buggy harness at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Louis Lacoste as candidate for the office of sheriff of Lafayette parish, subject to the will of the democratic primaries, Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed G. Voorhies for re-election to the office of clerk of court of Lafayette parish, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce Paul L. DeClouet as a candidate for theoffice of State Representative of the parish of Lafayette parish subject to the action of the democratic primaries of Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce Gilbert J. St. Julien, Jr., as a candidate for the office of State Representative of the parish of Lafayette subject to the action of the democraticprimaries of Lafayette parish, Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. J. F. Mouton for re-election to the office of Coroner of Lafayette parish subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of LEOPOLD HIRSCH for reelection to the office of constable of the 3d ward of Lafayette parish to be submitted to the action of the white democratic primaries of Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of GALBERT BIENVENUE for reelection to the office of justice of the peace of the 3d ward of Lafayette parish, to be submitted to the action of the white democratic primaries of Jan. 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Thomas Mouton for re-election to the office of constable of the 3d ward of Lafayette parish to be submitted to the action of the white democratic primaries of January 19, 1904.

If Unwell,

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility.

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

All size picture frames cheap at Carter's new studio.

Miss Odille Smith was in town during the week.

Mr. L. W. Mayer and family have gone to Opelousas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Isaac A. Broussard has returned home after a visit to relatives in Texas.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at all druggists.

Nothing nicer than a rocker for a sensible Xmas present. See us. Pellerin & DeClouet.

Miss Mabel Leftwich left for her home Wednesday, where she will remain until after the holidays.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Miss Marcelle Blot left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents in Carencro.

Miss Marcelle Blot is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Irma Voorhies.

Avoid Boll Weevil

By buying Kansas seed oats at Magnolia Mills, phone 65.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in the stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at Lafayette Drug Co.

Tyler College

On the 14th inst. moved into its new quarters, which are large and commodious and specially adapted to school work. The equipment of Typewriters, desks, office fixtures, etc., are all new and up-to-date.

Students have enrolled this fall from 12 different states and territories: 150 new ones are expected at the January opening.

Thorough, practical and extensive courses in bookkeeping and shorthand are given in the least time and at half the usual cost.

Its graduates are holding the best clerical and stenographic positions to be found throughout the country.

Write for particulars. Address Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

Our fall neckwear has arrived, just as pretty as tasteful designers could make them. Levy Bros.

Rousseau Mouton returned this week from Baton Rouge to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ladies' cloaks and coats at Levy Bros.

The McDonald Stock Co's last performance takes place tonight at Falk's opera-house. Popular prices will be charged.

Call on F. F. Carter for good crayon and pastel work.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lafayette, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 7, 1903.

Bank Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank held Dec. 15, a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. was declared, and made payable Jan. 1, 1904.

S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 21, 1903. 2t.

Constable Sale.

I will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, according to law, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1903,

between legal sale hours, unless penalty and costs are paid before that time, on P. L. DeClouet's farm, in the third ward of Lafayette parish,

TWO HEAD OF HOGS,

taken up on said plantation, and impounded under the ordinances of the Police Jury of this parish.

L. HIRSCH,
Constable 6th Ward.

Constable Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the parish stock laws, I have taken possission of and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder at the residence of Adam Morgan, in the second ward of this parish, between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1904,

the following described property, to wit:

One frosty-colored cow.

ECK LAUGHLIN,
Constable 2d Ward.

Constable Sale.

Armand Breaux vr. Unknown Owner or Owners—6th Justice Court, Lafayette, Parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fiera facias issued by the Hon. F. Abbadie, of the 6th Justice Court, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, in front of Judge Abbadie's office in the town of Carencro, La., between legal sale hours, on

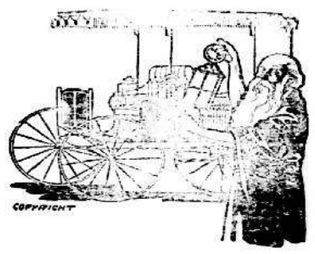
SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1903,

the following described property, to-wit:

One mare.

SAUL BABINEAUX,
Constable 6th ward.

Seek no Further.



IF old Diogenes had been seeking for an honest vehicle, intead of an honest man, his ancient eyes would have lighted up with pleasure at the display of the modern Blue Ribbons and White Elephant Buggies, Surries, etc., and here shown, could he have but seen them. It's a feast for even our modern eyes, a feast to which you are cordially invited.

Denbo & Nicholson.

Lincoln Ave. Lafayette, La.

FOR SALE.

Jersey milk cows at reasonable prices. A carload just brought from Mississippi. Apply to Alfred Hebert, Lafayette, La.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned street committee of the town of Lafayette, La., in accordance with an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said town on December 7, 1903, is authorized to receive bids for a cement walk, six feet in width between following points:

Starting from Grant Avenue at its intersection with Lincoln Avenue on the North West side of said Lincoln Avenue, thence along the North West side of Lincoln Avenue to Pierce street, thence along the Northwestern side of Pierce street to Jefferson street, thence along the Western side of Jefferson street to Vermilion street.

All of said work to be done at the expense of the owners of the real estate abutting said walks, as provided by Act No. 147 of the acts of the Legislature of 1903, and of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of Lafayette thereunder. Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who can give security in the sum of twenty-five per cent (25 per cent) of contract price for faithful performance of contract: Copies of specifications of said work can be had from chairman street committee. Bids will be received up to January 1, 1904, right is reserved to reject bids.

FELIX DEMANADE,
M. ROSENFIELD,
H. L. FONTENOT,
Street committee.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 11, 1903.

Taken Up.

I have taken up on my place, near the town of Lafayette, about three or four months ago, a red heifer, not branded, about two years old. The owner can secure it by proving ownership and paying costs. ALBERT LANDRY.

Notice to Creditors.

Succession of Paul Davis, in Community with Aimee Alfred — 18th Judicial District Court, Lafayette Parish, La. —No. 2309.

All creditors of above entitled succession are hereby notified to present within legal delays their claims to the undersigned administrator for purpose of settlement.

A. E. MOUTON, Administrator.

December 26, A. D. 1903.

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