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FOR SENATOR.
 I respectfully announce myself to the voters of East Carroll and Madison that I am a candidate for Senator of the 25th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
 Respectfully,
W. M. MURPHY.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for State Senator composing the parishes of Madison and East Carroll, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and respectfully solicit the support of the suffragans.
L. K. BARBER.

FOR JUDGE.
 We are authorized to announce Judge F. F. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the 7th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney of the 7th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
WM. S. HOLMES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Representative in the General Assembly of Louisiana, subject to the action of the parish Democracy.
C. S. WYLY.

FOR SHERIFF.
 We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. DUNN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of the parish of East Carroll, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK.
 We are authorized to announce Mr. YANCEY BELL as a candidate for the position of clerk of the 7th District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the 7th District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, and ask the support of the voters of the parish.
J. D. TOMPKINS.

FOR CORONER.
 We are authorized to announce Dr. W. E. LONG as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of East Carroll, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 We are authorized to announce Mr. C. R. EGELLY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Our paper last week was left in charge of Mr. S. B. Kennedy, and the editorial appearing expressed his personal opinion and not ours. The Banner-Democrat has entirely different views.

East Carroll will have only one vote in the gubernatorial convention. This is the way we are to be paid back for the work we have done for the success of the Democratic party in years gone by.

A strong pressure was brought to bear on Justice McEnery to induce him to enter the campaign as a candidate for Governor. We are glad to see that he has positively declined to allow his name to be used.

It is real funny to hear a lot of office hunters squealing against the practice of ballot-box stuffing and demanding an honest ballot, when these very same creatures have been placed in office by the very same methods.

The Banner-Democrat can not support any man for governor who has such chronic office seekers and Populists tied to his coat tail as Adams, Fickett, Gunby and Parker. They are a dandy lot of mortals to talk Democracy.

John H. Inman of New York, is said to have made \$250,000 out of last week's sensational break in cotton. He says: "If the crop is only 5,500,000 bales as many honest and well informed men appear to believe, cotton, in my opinion, will work back to the neighborhood of 10 cents before the season is over."

Japan is said to be a land without domestic animals. There are no cows; the people drinking neither milk nor eating meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. There are but few dogs, and these are not used as watch dogs, beasts of burden or hunting dogs, except by foreigners.

FATHER GENTILE.
 On Thursday of last week, as we were ready to go to press, we heard that Rev. Joseph Gentile of Shreveport had died in New Orleans. We only had time to make a brief mention of his death, expecting to say this week something more of him who was so highly esteemed in our community.

It would indeed be an easy matter for us to give a biography of this devoted priest, for the Shreveport papers without exception have given extended notices of his life, of his ministrations and zeal during the 22 years that he lived in that city.

He was born in France 67 years ago, came to this country in 1860, and was pastor of the Catholic Church at this place from 1869 to 1873. Most of the people here remember "Father John," and speak affectionately of him. Our predecessor in this sanctum, who never forgot anything, used to tell concerning "good Father John" a store of anecdotes, illustrating his zeal, his charity, his geniality. He published in the Banner-Democrat several years ago an anecdote telling how the Father drained the church lots, and the Shreveport papers must have kept it on file, for they reproduced it during the week following his death. We publish it in another column.

Mr. Morgan was fond of narrating how in 1873, when the yellow fever was decimating Shreveport, and five priests in few weeks had already fallen victims to it, Father John received orders to go to Shreveport. A true soldier of Christ, he hesitated not a moment; he left here his little flock that he loved so well and hastened to Shreveport. With death staring him daily in the face, he ministered to all without distinction of creed, until the fever disappeared.

The people of Shreveport never forgot his self-sacrifice, and Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants considered it their duty to accompany him remains to their last resting place. The funeral procession was a mile long.

"Fanny," the graceful writer of the Shreveport Times, has thus beautifully resumed his life:

"Father Gentile, one of the five noble Romans who stood by the people through the terrible epidemic of 1873, and the only one of the number that survived, was called to rest and receive his Heavenly reward the past week. His life was marked by his friendliness to the friendless, sympathy to the sorrowing, compassion for the poor and ready generous aid to the needy. He had been suddenly removed from the scenes of his boundless usefulness, and the hearts of our people, irrespective of creed, are saddened over a great loss.

Shreveport claims a right to mourn over his death, as was shown by the weeping crowd that viewed his remains for the last time, and to weave strands in the garland of grateful memories that shall encircle his monument. Methinks already he hears the waves on the far-off shore with greetings of loved ones, and feels upon his placid brow the breath of an eternal morning."

No better tribute could we offer to the memory of Father Gentile.

Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Seventh Judicial District.

Delta, La., Oct. 21, 1895.
 The Executive Committee of the 7th Judicial District met pursuant to the call of the Chairman.

The following members were present: Messrs. J. T. McClellan, Geo. Spencer, proxy for J. B. Snyder, Jas. Beard. Absent Messrs. McRae and Broadus.

On motion, Jas. Beard was elected Chairman and Geo. Spencer Secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that this committee be consolidated with the Senatorial Committee, and that in future same shall have authority in all matters relative to Judicial and Senatorial nominations.

Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the 7th Judicial District, that a convention be held in the town of Delta on Wednesday the 4th day of December 1895, for the purpose of nominating Judge, Senator and District Attorney, for the Senatorial and Judicial District, composed of the parishes of East Carroll and Madison.

Be it further resolved, that the delegates to said convention be selected in the parish of East Carroll at such time and in such a manner as may be determined by the parish Executive Committee of said parish—that in the parish of Madison the delegates be selected in the manner set forth by the resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of said parish on September 27th, 1895.

Be it further resolved, that the representation of the two parishes be based upon the population as shown by the U. S. Census of 1890, under which each parish shall name one delegate for every one thousand inhabitants and one for fraction over 500 therefore. The parish of East Carroll shall be represented by 12 delegates and the parish of Madison by 14 delegates.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
JAS. BEARD,
 Geo. Spencer, Chairman.
 Secretary.

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Set an Example—How Father Gentile Had the Church Lots Drained.

The Lake Providence Banner-Democrat published in its columns in July, 1893, the following article illustrative of the late Father Gentile's character. The good priest was in charge of the Catholic Church in Lake Providence in the early 70. "His born home strength of character, cheerful disposition and sterling integrity, secured for him numerous admirers and warm friends during his stay in our midst," says the Banner-Democrat, "and his name is now even mentioned with profound respect.

"Illustrative of Father John's shrewd judgment of human nature, we will relate an incident that passed under our own personal observation. It is several years ago since the Rev. Gentile was in charge here. The town improvements then were quite limited, particularly in the matter of ditches and drainage, and the location of the Catholic Church and parsonage being somewhat low, whenever a heavy rainfall came along, the grounds around were badly flooded. After mass one Sunday, Father John called the attention of his people—among them there were several who knew how to handle a shovel—to the need of a ditch to carry off the water, now that the wet season was close by. He naturally expected some of them would come out next day, but none came. The evening of the day following there was an immense rain; early the next morning about sunrise Father John was discovered with his pants rolled up to his knees wading in the water and busy at work digging away to drain off the church lots. He had not been there long before a number of the members of his church could be seen sinking along, one after the other, with downcast looks and shovels on their shoulders. They soon had an ample crowd and went to work with a will, so that before the sun went down the drainage of the Catholic Church lots in Lake Providence was complete. The Father's example in this instance proved more powerful than his precept."—Shreveport Caucasian.

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The following members were present: J. T. McClellan, W. H. Harvey and Jas. Beard.
 On motion, J. T. McClellan was elected Chairman and Geo. Spencer Secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the 25th Senatorial District, that this committee be consolidated with the Executive Committee of the 7th Judicial District Committee, and that in future the said committee be known as the Executive Committee of the 7th Judicial, and the 25th Senatorial District, and shall have authority to act in all matters relating to Judicial and Senatorial nominations.

There being no further business the committee adjourned.
J. T. McCLELLAN,
 Geo. Spencer, Chairman.
 Secretary.

If you want to get fat go to McRae's often.

THE DAY OF THE DEAD.

To-day is the day of remembrance or the day of the commemoration of the dead, and throughout the land the cemeteries will be thronged with visitors, who will go there to decorate the last resting place of their dead. It is a great day in New Orleans, and thousands of people will visit the cemeteries of that city to-day to deposit flowers on the graves of those they fondly loved. It will not be amiss then for us to reproduce a contribution published several years ago in the Banner-Democrat on "The Day of the Dead." It will bear reading a second time.

They, too, went through the world; they drifted down the river of time; and then they heard their voices, and then we heard naught else. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 As they drifted down, thousands of vain visions appeared to their eyes; the World, created by Christ, showed them his grandeur, his wealth, his voluptuousness; these they saw, but instantly sternly was before them. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 A cross star off, as a heavenly beacon, appeared to guide their course; but all beheld it not. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 Some said: "What is this stream that drives us down? Is there anything after this rapid voyage?—We know not.... no one knows; and as they spoke, the shores were vanishing away. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 Others some seemed, deep in thought, listening to a still small voice, their eyes riveted on the sun's last rays; suddenly they sang an invisible ditty and a day never ending. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 Swept pell-mell, young and old, all were soon lost to sight, as the ship driven away by the storm. Sooner would one count the sands of the seashore than the number of those who rapidly drifted down. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 Those who saw them told that a great grief was in their hearts; pangs howe their hearts, and weary of their labors, casting their eyes to heaven, they wept. Where are they? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
 Out of the unknown region where the river is lost to sight, two voices rise continually:
 One says: "Out of the depth, I have cried to thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice, let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But with thee, O Lord, there is mercy and a plenteous redemption."
 And the other: "We praise thee, O Lord; we bless thee; holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory."
 Thither also we shall go, whence come these lamentations and this triumphant song. Where shall we be? Who will tell us? Blessed are they who die in the Lord!

The Female Jury.
 It is reported that the public is about to have an opportunity to observe closely how women jurors will try divorce and breach of promise cases. Under the new constitution of Kentucky women are eligible for jury service, and it is the intention to give the experiment a fair trial. One case in which they are soon to hear testimony is that brought by a young woman against a wealthy widower for alleged breach of promise. Damages are set at a high figure, and, to add to the defendant's horror, the presiding judge has declared that the trying jury will be composed wholly of women! Women are said by women, as well as by men, to be especially severe upon other women. It remains to be seen whether they will be so when serving as jurors, or whether their severity is to be confined to social circles, as before. The chances are that if the plaintiff in this case is not particularly good-looking, and cannot show a broken heart, the jurymen will side with the man and say he served the forward thing right by breaking off the match.—Pittsburg.

The town of Hammond had a \$25,000 fire last week.

Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of Ambassador Eustis, died in Ireland last Saturday quite suddenly.

Judgment.
 Seventh District Court, East Carroll parish, Louisiana—Mrs. Florence D. Blanton, wife, vs. L. L. Davis, husband—No. 366.
 This case coming on for final hearing, and having been duly tried and full proof having been submitted of plaintiff's demand, and by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor thereof, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the community of acquiescence and gains heretofore existing between the said Lewis L. Davis, husband and Florence D. Blanton, wife, be and the same is hereby dissolved; and henceforth there be separation of property between them; granting to the said wife the right to resume the administration and control of her estate free from the control of her husband aforesaid. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Mrs. Florence D. Blanton, wife as aforesaid, have judgment against the said L. L. Davis, husband, in the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars, with interest thereon at 5 per cent. per annum from the 23rd of February, A. D. 1879 until paid, and for the further sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, with like rate of interest from March 31st, A. D. 1895.
 It is furthermore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the general mortgage acknowledged by the said L. L. Davis, husband, in accordance with article 3349 of the Revised Civil Code of Louisiana and all laws of this State on the subject, said mortgage being of date July 23d, 1886, and recorded in this parish in Mortgage Book "XV," folio 670, be and the same is hereby recognized and ordered enforced in favor of said wife for the aforesaid sum, with interest, to take effect from the 6th of July, 1895.
 Done, read and signed in open Court this 30th day of October, A. D. 1895.
F. F. MONTGOMERY,
 Judge 7th Jud. District,
 Providence, La., Nov. 2, 1895-3d.

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 The civil terms are fixed for the second Mondays in March and October.
MADISON.
 Jury terms to begin on 4th Mondays in January and June. Civil terms to begin on 1st Mondays in April and November.
TENNESSEE.
 Jury terms to begin on 3rd Mondays in February and July. Civil terms to begin on 4th Mondays in April and November.
 By order of his Honor, F. F. Montgomery, Judge 7th District Court.
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