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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The verdict of the people of St. Landry on the question of prohibition, in Tuesday's election, was unmistakably emphatic.

The tremendous majority in favor of the proposition indicates clearly that they favor prohibition, and every individual should bow to that will so clearly expressed and join hands with the object in view of putting into effect in fact as well as in name the mandate of the majority.

Prohibition is something new to our people, and they must remember that they have an arduous and difficult task before them when they come to enforcing it. The co-operation of all good citizens will be needed; untiring vigilance will be required, and the officers will have to exercise unusual watchfulness and sternness.

The crucial stage will be the beginning. It will be in the first few months of prohibition that the question of whether St. Landry is to have prohibition or blind tigers will be determined. If the mailed hand of the law is brought down heavily upon the illicit sale of whiskey at the beginning, there will be little trouble in successfully coping with the evil. The first battle will be the telling one. If the law wins, its majesty will reign supreme; if the blind tigers win, prohibition in St. Landry will be a farce.

The law, however, will need the active co-operation of the people. This should be tendered by the people. Everything should be done to aid the officers in ferreting out illicit liquor traffic. The Clarion is satisfied that the officers of St. Landry will do their full duty; but should an officer of the law, whether he be Sheriff, Judge, District Attorney, Deputy Sheriff, Justice-of-the-peace of Constance, be found derelict in duty in this matter, there should be no mercy shown him. An indignant people should rise in their might and teach him his duty or the door by which to make his exit from official life.

We believe the Law and Order League of St. Landry will find in the press of the parish an active agent in this matter of enforcing prohibition and obtaining a fair test of it in this parish. The Clarion pledges its undivided support, and hereby serves notice that its searchlights will ever be active and its voice ever ready to condemn violations of the prohibition laws and those guilty of the violation as well as the officers who will be found derelict in discharging their duty in that direction.

THAT CONTEST.

While the anti-prohibitionists have not as yet announced their intention of contesting Tuesday's election voting St. Landry "dry," it is asserted that such is the intention.

Their attorney has submitted an opinion declaring the election null and void because of the alleged illegal form of the ballot.

The Clarion is not prepared to argue that phase which touches the validity of the election; able lawyers disagree on that proposition.

The Clarion is free to assert, however, that the anti-prohibitionists will only be inviting a more overwhelming defeat should the election be set aside and another called.

There is eight months' time in which the question may go through the various channels of court, and it can readily be seen, unless there be unseemly delays, the interval between now and the first of January, the time for taking out license to sell liquor, is ample to afford time for another election.

The people of the parish have expressed themselves in no uncertain tone in favor of trying prohibition, and instead of finding this sentiment changed sufficiently to give the verdict to the anti's, in the space of a few months, it will be found that the ranks of the prohibitionists will find

accession from the ranks of those who voted for the licensing of the saloons on the 21st, if a new election is ordered on the ground of the nullity of this one. They will find hundreds who voted the anti ticket swayed into voting for prohibition because the prohibitionists won a fair, honest fight, in a fair, honest manner, although perhaps technically illegal, and are entitled to the fruits of the victory.

Let us have a trial of prohibition. If prohibition proves a success, let's continue it.

If prohibition proves a failure, after a fair trial, then it will be time for another election, and we have sufficient confidence in the wisdom of the people of St. Landry to believe that they will be as willing to reverse their verdict because prohibition is bad, as they were to give it because the liquor traffic is, in their opinion, bad.

James William Jackson.

James William Jackson, journalist, scholar, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, Jr., in Leesville, at 12:40 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 18, 1908, aged 70 years, 6 months and 10 days.

The demise of J. W. Jackson will bring back to the minds of people of this town and parish, and many distant from the borders of the place which he made his home during the best part of his life, memories of a man of rare mental attainment, a scholar, philosopher and writer.

In years past, during his prime, when the people of Opelousas spoke of "Jackson the Printer," as he was familiarly called, in reference to public questions or the sphere of sciences, it was as an authority.

His mind was as versatile as it was profound.

Mr. Jackson was engaged the most of his life in journalistic pursuits, either as a publisher or an editor, and in both callings he was successful to a remarkable degree. He was the founder of the St. Landry Clarion and remained with that paper until fire destroyed the plant in 1893, when he retired from the business and has since taught school and managed his plantation near Opelousas. For some years past ill health forced him to relinquish active life altogether, and during the past few months it was expected that final dissolution was near at hand.

J. W. Jackson was born in Hillsboro, North Carolina, and moved to St. Landry parish from Mississippi forty years ago. On first arriving in Louisiana from Yazoo county, Mississippi, where he, with his father, mother and sister had lived for several years after leaving North Carolina, he engaged in the teaching of school in Opelousas as an assistant to the late Rev. B. F. White. He afterwards taught in the academy of the late Rev. Calvin Frazee, and it was after some years of teaching that he entered the printing and publishing business with the late T. B. Compton. After a short connection with Mr. Compton, he went into the same business on his own account, publishing the Opelousas Journal, which was later changed to the St. Landry Democrat, which he continued to publish until December, 1888.

Selling out the St. Landry Democrat, he retired to his plantation, in Bellevue. In 1890 the great lottery fight rocked this State from the Arkansas line to the Gulf, and to espouse the cause of the anti-lotteryites the St. Landry Clarion was established by a stock company and Mr. Jackson summoned from his quiet home to take charge of the new paper. When the plant was burned in September, 1893, and a new company was organized and the Clarion continued, the old veteran seized the opportunity of again resuming his pastoral life.

In January, 1897, he accepted the position of first assistant principal in the St. Landry High School, which position he filled until the close of the session of 1902-1903, when, owing to failing health and old age, he was compelled to relinquish the active duties of life.

He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Madison College, Sharon, Hinds County, Mississippi, with highest honors, and was the valedictorian of his class.

During the Civil War he served the entire four years in a company from this parish. He participated in the battles of Shiloh and Pittsburg Land-

ing, in Tennessee, and also saw much service in Louisiana, participating in many battles and skirmishes in his own State. The close of hostilities found him Adjutant of his company.

He was married, on December 25, 1866, to Miss Fannie M. Taylor, a daughter of the late John Taylor. To their union was born one son and two daughters, one of the latter having died during infancy. His widow, son (T. A. Jackson, of Bellevue), daughter (Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Leesville), and seven grandchildren survive him.

He was a Mason of more than forty years' standing, being a life member of Humble Cottage No. 19, F. & A. M. of this city, also Past Master of that body. He also received the degrees Royal and Select Master in Eureka Council No. 11; the Chivalric degrees Royal and Select Master in Girard Commandery No. 4, all of this city. His body was interred with Masonic honors at Leesville last Sunday.

Just after the Civil War Mr. Jackson studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. He always took an active interest in politics, but never held a political office except that of Justice-of-the-Peace of this ward.

To the bereaved family, the Clarion extends heartfelt condolences.

In Memorium.

Died, at her home in Bayou Chicot, La., on April 11th, 1908, Gertrude, wife of A. J. Murray, aged 36 years, 4 months and 7 days, after several months of painful illness.

The remains were laid to rest in the Vanamberg cemetery. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. S. S. Bogans.

Her taking away was not unexpected to her family and those of us who knew her condition; nevertheless now that she is gone, she is missed and her memory is cherished in the midst of the sadness that follows the taking away of our loved ones. Life to her was a sacred charge from the hand of God. She was just and true in all the relations of life but God saw fit to take her away and leave a vacancy in the home that can never be filled, yet in this sad hour the consoling thought comes to them that all is well with her. May God bless the dear little motherless children and our much beloved brother in this hour of supreme sorrow. They have lost much, but she has gained Heaven.

A LOVED ONE. Bayou Chicot, La., April 21, 1908.

T. P. Officials Inspect.

C. E. Satterlee, President; J. B. Paul, General Superintendent; L. S. Thorne, Vice-President and General Manager, and W. H. Abrams, Land Tax Commissioner, all of the Texas & Pacific system, were in Opelousas Monday, having come on an inspection tour of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad, which is a part of the T. & P. system.

For Sale.

My place and improvements, in Opelousas, corner Oak and Bellevue streets, measuring 185 feet front on Oak Street. Apply to ap25-tf ROBERT LEMELLE.

Lost Horse.

About three weeks ago, from Opelousas, a dark bay horse, 13 1/2 hands high, white spot in forehead, branded O. R. A liberal reward will be given for its return to ap25-tf A. MORESI, Opelousas.

Notice to the Public.

I am thoroughly equipped and prepared to move houses and buildings of all kinds, work guaranteed to be satisfactory and prices reasonable. I am prepared to do hauling of all kinds at a moment's notice. TAYLOR GASTON, Residence No. 7, near Dietlein & Jacobs Warehouse. ap25-2t

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF THEOPIA FONTENOT. No. 673, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Jules Agullard, Administrator of the above named estate, late filed a final tableau of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same;

And whereas, prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date...

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF J. F. SHAW. No. ---, Probate Docket District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Omerine Shaw and Athanas Ortego, of St. Landry parish, have applied by their petition to be appointed Joint Administrators of the above entitled and numbered estate.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to file same in said court, within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court. ap25-2t

Election Proclamation.

Whereas, the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry did at the session held on April 21st, 1908, ordain that an election should be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1908, throughout School District No. 1 of the 8th Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point on the meridian line where said meridian line intersects the dividing line between the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia; thence due east along said

dividing line two (2) miles; thence north parallel with said meridian line four (4) miles; thence west four (4) miles; thence south parallel with said meridian line four (4) miles; to the intersection of the dividing line separating the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia; thence east along said dividing line to the point of beginning; which said district thus formed shall be square and have an area of sixteen (16) square miles. Now, therefore, we the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Elections in and for said parish of St. Landry, duly qualified, commissioned and sworn, by virtue of the authority in us vested do hereby give public notice that on

Saturday, the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1908, an election will be held throughout said school district at the polling place established by law, in Louisa, a town in said school district, for the purpose of taking the sense of the property tax payers of said school district qualified under the constitution and laws of this State to vote on such question, upon the question of levying a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar per annum upon all the taxable property of said school district for the period of ten (10) years as specified in said ordinance of said Police Jury, for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring school

grounds in said town of Louisa to construct thereon and equip such building or buildings as may be necessary to conduct and operate a public high and graded school, the title of which shall be in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and in conformity to the petition of more than one-fifth (1/5) of the property tax payers of said school district attached to and made part of said ordinance; said tax to be levied and collected in pursuance to and in accordance with law, beginning with the year 1909.

And further pursuance to the authority vested in us, we, the said Supervisors of Election, do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners and clerk to preside at said election, namely: Commissioners: FERNAND LANDRY, OLIBE MANUEL, HENRY LANDRY, Clerk: F. X. BENNETT. Said commissioners are instructed to open the poll at six (6) o'clock a. m., and to close same at seven (7) o'clock p. m., on the same day of said election, and to make returns of said election in pursuance to the general election law of this State and said ordinance of said Police Jury.

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Dean Excursion No. 43035

Race Record 2:19 1-4 (half mile track).

Dark bay, with black points, 16 1/2 hands, weight over 1100 pounds. His blood lines are of the very highest type. Combining that of the great Nut-wood and Geo. Wilkes; with his first dam a performing and producing mare by Gen. Washington, a grandly bred Morgan stallion.

This combination has produced the greatest road, show and race horses, such as Nut-boy, 2:07 1/2, and Mainsheet, 2:05 1/2, the two most noted trotters of 1906.

Also Lady Mand C, 2:04 1/2, and Hedgewood Boy, 2:04 1/2, the two great campaigners of 1907.

The latter the best and most consistent stallion since the appearance of the champion, Dan Patch, 1:55.

DEAN EXCURSION is a natural trotter, and has won more races than any stallion owned in this parish (prior to Jan. 1, 1908, and under 20 years old). He is the fastest trotter in this section of the state. He will not be trained in 1908, but will be in 1909, and a much faster record is within his reach.

He will make Spring season 1908 at \$25.00, with usual return privilege. Season ends July 1st. He will make fall season 1908 at \$25.00, with usual return privilege. Season ends October 31st.

Onward Silver Boy No. 41771

1:55— 2:05 1-4.

He is an exceptional handsome colt, red sorrel with white points. In conformation he cannot be excelled. He is a trotter with free, frictionless gait and plenty of speed. We expect him when developed to take a very low record.

Sired by Onward Silver, 2:05 1/4, trot, who sold for \$24,500. Winner of several \$10,000 stakes.

His dam, Black Agate, 2:29 1/2. Trial, 2:24, by the renowned Patchen Wilkes, grandsire of Dan Patch, 1:55, champion of champions. His second and third dams are great brood mares. No stallion here can show more speed inheritance.

Service fee \$25.00, with return privilege. Season ends July 1, 1908.

China Wood King No. 47346

He is a handsome bay, well grown for his age (3), correctly proportioned and possessing natural speed, with a free, frictionless action and plenty of spirit and intelligence.

Sired by Dean Excursion 2:19 1/4, trot. His dams are all bred on the highest lines, and carrying the blood of the best stock in the American Trotting Registry.

We predict that when properly developed he will be a race horse of much merit. Season of 1908 at \$15.00, with usual return privilege. Season ends July 1, 1908. All service fees for residents of St. Landry parish are payable Nov. 1, 1908. Mares kept on good pasture at \$4.00 per month, on grain at \$2.50 per week or \$10.00 per month. Not responsible for accidents or escapes. No barbed wire. Send for Stallion Catalogue, giving pedigrees, races, etc. See our offer. Also futurity engagements for colts free. For catalogue and other information see superintendent on farm, one and one-fourth mile southeast of Opelousas, La. Address all communications by mail to

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