

RENEGADES SCORED BY DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Worshippers at the Shrine of Cannon and the Republican Party Receive Just Rebuke.

PUJO AMONG THE LOT

"As a Class We Southern Farmers Have Become the Prey of Other Specially Favored Classes," Says Resolutions.

Donaldsonville, La.—The Farmers' Union of the parish of Ascension, at a recent meeting issued the following declaration of principles: "To the Congress of the United States: "In the Federal constitution is vested the right of the people to assemble peacefully and petition the government for redress of grievances. "This is our petition: "As a class we Southern farmers have become the prey of other specially favored classes. Upon our shoulders is heaped the burden of Federal taxation through the abominable tariff system.

"We bitterly condemn the Payne tariff bill passed by the House for \$33,000,000 additional revenue. CONGRESSMEN DENOUNCED.

"We hold Congressmen Ransdell, Broussard, Pujo, Watkins, Estopinal, and especially Robert C. Wickliffe of this, the Sixth congressional district, as recreant to their trust for supporting the exorbitant tariff schedule on lumber.

"We oppose the tariff system, firstly, because the laboring class cannot escape the tax, the tariff being imposed upon the numerous articles consumed by the farmer; secondly, because such a tariff affords a protection to the home manufacturer, gives him a monopoly of the American market, and with this governmental-given favor enables him to wring from the rest of his countrymen an annual dividend of \$2,000,000,000.

"We oppose the tariff on the ground also that the American spinner, holding a monopoly of the market, limits the purchasing power of the people, and thus creates a deplorable system, which sends abroad the bulk of our cotton crop.

CONDemn WHOLE SYSTEM. "We thus take a step further and condemn our international commercial systems for two reasons, viz: Firstly, we should serve the American farmer or laborer with the product of his toil before serving Europe and the Orient; secondly, because the system breeds a heavy annual loss to the cotton producer.

"The year 1907 may be taken as a fair example. We exported upwards of 9,000,000 bales of cotton, for which we were paid approximately \$500,000,000, or \$55 per bale. The foreign spinner, after converting the cotton into cloth, sold it for \$1,400,000,000, a profit of \$900,000,000.

"Our system provides that from each bale of cotton exported there must be a deduction of twelve pounds for taxes. This loss on the nine million bales exported, at 10 cents per pound, amounts to \$11,000,000.

WANT FREE COTTON GOODS. "We demand that all the necessities of life, especially cotton goods, be put upon the free list.

"We consider it a national shame for Congressmen to ignore constitutional restrictions by voting away \$21,000,000 of our money for such purposes as to show our battleship cruise around and to relieve foreign earthquake sufferers.

"We voice the sentiments of our fathers that this is a nation of peace and we deplore the appeal to the spirit of militarism.

"We return to the original landmarks: "That the government be operated upon the basis of political economy. "We demand that Congress enact legislation that will reinstate the universal law of "supply and demand" to govern American markets."

Barksdale Given a New Route R. P. Barksdale who has been running on the local train on the Frisco between Crowley and Opelousas, left this morning for Houston. He will be given a train under the new schedule which is to go into effect on the Frisco August 1st.

CITY COUNCIL "RUN MAD DOG"

Because One Canine Bit Several People in Crowley, War is Declared Against Dogkind.

A dog, frenzied for some reason, bit several people in Crowley last week.

Immediately the sage solons of the city met in solemn conclave and declared war against all dogs.

Because one of their kind bit several persons a dog can not roam the streets of Crowley, muzzled or unmuzzled, licensed or unlicensed.

That's the limit of damfoolishness. But it is a fact, as the following dispatch will verify:

Crowley, La., July 11.—The council met last night in special session for the purpose of taking some action relative to the mad dog scare, which has grown worse during the last few days. An ordinance was adopted declaring it to be unlawful for dogs to run at large in the city limits, whether licensed or unlicensed, during the months of June, July, August and September, and ordering the police to kill all dogs found running at large during these months.

The chief of police states that 206 dogs have been killed in the last two weeks, and he estimates that there are as many more unlicensed dogs left, while the number of licensed dogs is about 150. George C. Terrell, who was slightly bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid on Saturday morning, has gone to New Orleans to take the Pasteur treatment.

Louis Atlick, who was also slightly bitten by the same dog, had the scratch cauterized at once and will not take the Pasteur treatment. A young negro boy received the worst bite of the six persons bitten. It is probable that a subscription will be taken to send him to New Orleans for treatment.

WORK, AND YOU WILL SUCCEED

Much of the "Hard Times" and Ill Success in Crops Caused by Downright Laziness.

That the people of the South have for time immemorial lived practically without working, is a fact too well known to admit of dispute.

Three months in the year has been the average tenure of work of the average farmer. The balance of the time he would spend in fishing and hunting—but never in improving his land, or in planting crops that would thrive between the time of the harvest and the planting of his cotton and corn crops. He was satisfied with the money realized from the sale of his fifty bales of cotton—he lived from that; wasn't it enough?

When the boll weevil came a lot of lazy farmers raised up their hands in supplication against the pest. They could not sit on the gallery then and smoke their pipes and go out to the Courtableau or Bayou Rouge and catch 'gous and catfish nine months in the year. It was terrible! Oh! my, how awful, they had now to work.

They began planting other crops. Many tried the same methods in diversified farming—that they had been used to in making cotton. The result was disaster. It takes work to make diversified farming—those who didn't work, didn't make anything, those who did, made money.

Many planted vegetables, for town consumption. When the time came to sell them, they would get up at 8 o'clock in the morning, and roll into town just about breakfast time. By that time Dagoes had flooded the market with vegetables. "It's awful," would exclaim these 8 o'clock risers, "they tell us to make vegetables, and now we can't sell them."

They made watermelons and canteloupes. They would come to town, ask an enormous price for them, peddle them a half day without sale, and then sell them to a dago stand for a fourth of the price they had asked while peddling them.

That's the trouble with our natives. But they are getting over it, and we expect a prosperous, thrifty country within the next few years.

On the same line, the Crowley Signal says last week:

"POTATOES IN ACADIA. "It never will pay to raise Irish potatoes in Southwest Louisiana for the simple reason that they will not keep. They will not stand up. It is too damp, too dry, too wet, too warm, too hot and too several other things. It pays better to raise eight bags of Japan to the acre and let the market manipulators have fun with it and invest the proceeds in Colorado pota-

atoes at \$1.50 a bushel."

"On Monday, July 5, 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Buford D. Edmundson, of Crowley, had for dinner Irish potatoes, dug on their farm near Crowley in June, 1908, thirteen months before. The potatoes were sound and good.

"At the Acadia parish fair in November, 1908, A. Hallock took the first prize for the best specimens of potatoes exhibited with a lot of potatoes grown and dug on his farm early in the spring.

"You couldn't keep potatoes in the Garden of Eden without taking care of them.

"Raise your potatoes on well drained ground and then keep them in a dry place and they will "keep"—unless you are foolish enough to sell them for a dollar a bushel."

IMPROVEMENT IN THE COTTON CROP, SAYS REPORT.

Late As A Rule, But Has Been Industrious Worked When Weather Was Favorable.

New Orleans, July 12.—The Times-Democrat in summary of crop conditions based on reports from correspondents in every section of the South for the month ending Thursday, July 8, says:

The consensus of opinion is to the following effect: Taking the belt as a whole there has been a distinct improvement since the last report.

The crop is late as a rule, but has been industriously worked wherever the meteorological conditions were favorable.

There has been some additional reduction of acreage through forced abandonment.

There are complaints of boll weevil from sections of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, but it is too soon as yet to forecast the ultimate result.

The situation still presents grave possibilities and the plant being small and puny is peculiarly subject to damage from premature frost.

THE PICAYUNE'S REPORT.

New Orleans, July 11.—In summarizing cotton crop conditions in Louisiana and Mississippi, the reports from correspondents in these States, the Picayune says:

Hot, dry weather prevailed throughout the cotton sections of Louisiana and Mississippi for the past several days, and proved beneficial by operating to curtail the boll weevil ravages. The absence of rain also permitted considerable advance in cultivation with the result that the fields are fairly clear of grass.

The lack of moisture may result in deterioration of the plant although the farmers just now prefer this period of drought because of the advantages they gain in the battle with the weevil. It is true that much lost ground has been recovered, but even with this the crop is behind this time last year. It is estimated that the crop in Louisiana will be shorter than appeared a month ago.

Planters in many sections have abandoned their fields to the weevil and are turning to corn and other crops.

PROMINENT PLANTER DIES.

E. F. Johnson Goes to Meet His Reward in the Mysterious Beyond.—Died in N. O.

New Orleans, March, 10.—Yesterday morning there sank into the immortal sleep of peace Mr. E. F. Johnson, one of the most dearly loved and respected of fathers and one of the most prominent and largest planters of St. Landry Parish.

Mr. Johnson had been ailing for the last year or so, and three weeks ago he came down to New Orleans for medical treatment, staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Randall McDonnell, 3011 Banks Street. Here it was that at 4:30 o'clock he quietly passed to his reward.

Mr. Johnson was widely known throughout the State, and was a Confederate veteran, having served in the Sixth Regiment Infantry of Louisiana. He was 70 years of age and the father of six children, Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Miss C. C. Johnson, of Melville, La., Mrs. H. A. Tringle and Miss M. Johnson, of Meeker, La., and Mrs. Randall McDonnell and Frank Johnson of this city.

The body was shipped last night over the Texas and Pacific to Meeker, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NORTH LA. PAPER SCORES SAM McENERY

Shreveport Times Says the Old Fellow Has Gone Smack into the Republican Party

ON THE TARIFF QUESTION

The Times Goes Further, and Intimates that McENERY is Not Only A Traitor to His Party But A Political Bash Whacker.

The Shreveport Times, published in Shreveport, Caddo parish—a stone's throw from Senator McENERY's home—takes the Senior Senator of Louisiana seriously to task for his Republican predilections.

"This indeed a pity that Louisiana can't send Democratic representatives to Washington. 'Tis a pity that the people of Louisiana can not distinguish a Republican from a Democrat—'tis a pity that the enunciation of 'I am a Democrat,' is sufficient to recommend one to office.

Why not look into a man's past record? Why should Louisiana Democrats vote for a man who will go to Washington and vote with the Republicans? But, coming to the article of the Shreveport Times, which follows, the Clarion wishes to fully endorse its sentiments:

"THE DESERTER. "That Senator McENERY is misrepresenting the people of Louisiana and the Democratic party at Washington was clearly proven by his vote on the Aldrich bill in the Senate Thursday. He has gone bodily into the Republican party on this vital question of the tariff and in doing so he has betrayed the vast body of his constituents. He has put it up to the people of Louisiana, who have honored him and trusted him, whether they shall blindly follow him into the camp of the protectionists or shall repudiate his actions and call upon him for an accounting. To ignore this last and "most unkindest cut of all" from our senior Senator is to stultify ourselves as Democrats who believe in the everlasting principle of equal opportunities for all and special privileges for none.

"Either Senator McENERY was right in casting his vote for the Aldrich bill or he was wrong. If he was right, then Senator Foster, his colleague, and all the other Democratic Senators were wrong. If he was right, then let Louisiana cut loose from all allegiance to the tariff-for-revenue-only policy. If he is right, then let Louisiana bid farewell to the Democratic party in the State and in the Nation, for the measure which he supports violates one of the most sacred principles of the Democratic party.

"This is not the time for Democrats to tolerate the bushwhacker nor is it the time to overlook the flagrant defiance of party will and party discipline. Now is the time, if there ever was, for all good Democrats to come to the aid of their party. The country needs a militant political organization to stand firmly against the piratical crew which is navigating the ship of State—a crew which, having become bold by reason of repeated successes, has set sail for the open sea intent solely upon the golden treasures of the people's labors.

"Senator McENERY's vote on the Aldrich bill is responsive to no sentiment in Louisiana which is entitled to be respected at Washington. He has openly and repeatedly defied his Democratic constituents and his usefulness as a public official entrusted with grave responsibilities is at an end. He should be called to the bar of public opinion and condemned. The people of Louisiana are under no obligations to him. His presence in the United States Senate bearing a commission from the Democratic party of Louisiana is a standing reflection on our political honesty."

Not Surprising.

Congressman Watkins cites the fact that William Jennings Bryan once voted in opposition to the Democratic platform as an excuse for his (Watkins) vote with the Republicans on the tariff.

Come to think about it, it has never been notorious that William Jennings was more of a Democrat than he was a Populist.

The Honorable President—Never-to-be has never been killed with Democracy, and thereby hangs a tale.

At The New Lacombe.

The new Lacombe Hotel will again serve special supper on Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Price 75 cents.

Mr. Daniel offers the following ordinance and after the same had been read, section by section, was adopted. Healy, Lewis and Daniel voting yea and Dietlein not voting.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the running at large of dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Opelousas, La., unless equipped with a muzzle, or with a collar to which shall be attached a tag, and fixing the price of said tags and providing for the manner of issuing same; defining what shall constitute a sufficient muzzle within the intendment of this ordinance, and authorizing the killing of such unmuzzled or untaged dogs by the police officers of this City.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., That the running of dogs at large within the corporate limits of this city be and the same is hereby prohibited unless said dogs are equipped with a muzzle, or with a collar to which shall be attached a tag bearing the figures denoting the year for which same is issued, and the number of said tag.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That no such animal shall be deemed sufficiently muzzled within the intendment of this ordinance unless the muzzle be of such form and strength, and so attached and fastened, as will effectually prevent any such animal from biting.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the tag provided for in section one of this ordinance shall be made of tin or brass, and shall be purchased annually by dog owners, and furnished by the City Marshal at the rate of two (2) dollars per tag, and it is hereby made the duty of the city marshal to keep a record of the number of such tags so issued by him, the name of the party to whom issued, and the date of the issuance of same.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That it is hereby made the duty of the police officers of this city to kill all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits that are not equipped with a proper muzzle or collar and tag, as provided for in this ordinance.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

Adopted June 16, 1909.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor. Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

POLLOCK & BERNHIMER LAMUEL R. HANKS.

No. 17672, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, August 7, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

40 acres improved, bounded north by Marcotte, south Clifton, east Morrow and west Goussier, and north by Market street, south Goussier street, east Church street and west Stephens.

Contents of one store consisting of merchandise.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. July 26-27

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LADISLAV LAZARO versus EMILE MILES, et als.

No. 18287, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, August 7, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land with all the improvements thereon situated in Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, La., containing nineteen arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by Jean Pierre Stevens, on the south by property of Edmond Stevens, on the east by property of Philip Lafleur and on the west by property of Sam Haas. Also a certain tract of woodland situated in Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, La., containing seven arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by the property of Ardeus Stevens, on the south by Bayou Caron, on the east by the property of Edmond Stevens and on the west by the property of Jean Pierre Stevens.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. July 26-27

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE MOVABLE PROPERTY.

By consent of all the heirs I will sell at public auction, on

Saturday, July 17th, 1909, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the last residence of P. Lafleur, in the City of Opelousas, all of the movable property of the deceased P. Lafleur, consisting of household furniture, kitchen articles, etc., etc. There are armchairs, tables, beds, bedding, looking glasses, wash stands, toilet, a gold watch and other articles too numerous to mention.

A splendid opportunity will be afforded all bidders to get property at "bargain prices."

Terms—Cash. HENRY E. ESTORGE, Auctioneer. July 26-27

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ELEDIA LEGER, dec'd.

No. 6279, Probate District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. W. P. Edwards acting Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, State of La., there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of Mack Fontenot, on Bayou Rouge, St. Landry Parish, La., on

Saturday, August 7, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1st. Twenty-five (25) acres of woodland, bounded north by Mrs. Henry Eden, south and west by Vileor Leger and east by Francois Leger.

One horse, three head horn cattle, household furniture, etc.

Terms—Cash. JOSEPH F. FONTENOT, Administrator. July 26-27

A. J. BERCIER, D. D. S. E. T. BERCIER, D. D. S.

Bercier & Bercier, DENTAL OFFICES

Corner Court and Vine Sts. One Block South of Postoffice. April 3-6mo.

Notice. I am applying for a pardon. June 19-21 DAVID JONES.

Opelousas Ice & Bottling Works. MANUFACTURERS OF Ice and Carbonated Drinks. From pure sparkling Artesian water is ready to fill all orders in any quantities desired. Prices furnished on application. Correspondence solicited. OPELOUSAS, LA. A. MOREL, President.

Whiskey And Liquors. A FEW SPECIAL. IN BULK: Dunkan Rye per gal \$2.00, Private Stock " 2.50, Edmont Rye " 3.00, Attakapas Club " 3.50, Green Seal " 3.50, Cream of Ky " 4.00, 16 year old Export " 6.00, Murry Hill Club " 5.00, Swan Gin " 2.00, Holland Gin " 2.50. IN CASES: Attakapas 4 full qt. \$3.50, Green Seal " 4.00, Cream of Ky " 4.50, Murry Hill " 5.00, Cedar Brook " 5.00, Old Forester 4 full qt. \$5.00, California Claret per gal 1.00, Brandy " 3.00. Prices on Beer and Near Beer furnish on application cash with orders all. Express Prepaid. Phone at our expense for any order over \$2.50. DeBLANC & LANDRY. PHONE 134. NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA.

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HOT WEATHER GOODS. DO YOU NEED A GOOD Ice Cream Freezer...OR A... WATER FILTER. The Kind We Guarantee OR A Set of Old Time MILK CROOKS. The Best Thing to Keep Milk Fresh DO YOU USE NUTRILINE NUTRILINE. The Best Feed For Cattle THEN COME TO US DARDEAU & VENTRE. OPELOUSAS, LA.

DR. R. A. DAVIS. Physician & Surgeons OFFICE. Over St. Landry State Bank. Hours 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Office Phone 128. Residence Phone 93. NOTICE OF TAKING. ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURLINGAME. No. 880, Probate District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La. Whereas, Joseph Eliza Burlingame, was appointed executor of the above named estate, after a full account was rendered of funds of said estate, and accompanied by his petition praying for homologation of same. And whereas, prayer of said petition was granted by an order of court on the date. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said estate, to file their claims in writing with the said executor, within the time specified in said order, with the time specified in said order, within the time specified in said order, and to attend to the same. J. W. JORDAN, Clerk of Court. July 21