

JUDSON HARMON FOR PRESIDENCY, PERHAPS

Ohio's Democratic Governor Will Make a Strong Pull for the Nomination.

BRYAN WILL NOT RUN

"Fighting Bob," of Tennessee, Starts a Boom for Senator Culberson of Texas—Political "Hope".

Washington, Aug. 14.—A special to the Globe from Washington says: The arrival in Washington yesterday of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, fresh from the Chautauqua circuit and bearing the presidential boom for Senator Culberson of Texas, has caused Democratic politicians to sit up and take notice and to discuss with animation the way in which things are shaping for the national campaign in 1912.

The suggestion of Senator Culberson for the Democratic nomination is regarded by many politicians here as largely an expression of senatorial regard for him by "Fighting Bob." The Texan is the Democratic leader of the Senate, and as such, and on personal grounds, is held in high esteem by the Tennessee senator. Culberson has been suggested for the nomination in preceding campaigns, but the outlook now is that a Southern man will not be named for president by the Democrats, although it is likely that one will be named for vice president.

And if a Southern man is not nominated, the question is, what Northern Democrats are now on the inside track? At present omens are most favorable for Judson Harmon of Ohio. He is proving a strong governor of the buckeye State, and the Republicans realize this so well that they are casting about with care to select a man to run for governor against him next time. If Harmon is re-elected he will be hard to head off in the national convention.

W. J. Bryan will not seek the nomination in 1912, in all reasonable probability, but this does not mean that he will not be a factor in the next presidential campaign. It is quite likely, as viewed by shrewd politicians here, that any candidate named for president on the Democratic side is to stand any chance at all of election, he must have the support of Bryan and his followers.

While Governor Harmon belongs to the conservative end of the party it is believed that Bryan would support him. Those who know the true backwardness of the campaign last fall know that Bryan supported Harmon heartily for governor, and also that Harmon supported Bryan. While it is likely Bryan would endorse Harmon, it is almost a certainty that he would not endorse Johnson of Minnesota. Governor Johnson showed little disposition to support the Bryan campaign last fall, and when asked to speak for Bryan he refused.

Of course, there are dark horses. Governor Marshall of Indiana may be a dark horse. But Harmon just now is in a strong position. If nominated, he would have the support of Eastern and Southern Democrats and if Bryan came to his backing he would have the support of those of the West. Besides, he would be strong in Ohio, though he would find an effort to get the electoral vote in Ohio with Mr. Taft a candidate, very different from trying to get the electoral vote as governor.

Another Change in Books. Says the Lake Charles American: Dr. Cook has recently discovered the North Pole, and obtained an accurate map of its surroundings, we are naturally that an American has discovered it and that the glory falls upon a real discoverer, who goes quietly about his business and does upon a lowly sounder and vantage point, but we regret to say that he has not the parents of the United States for several million dollars. It will be necessary to call upon the school geographies and the esteemed American Book Company to sell \$17,000,000 worth of geographies at an average price of \$1.00 each.

MUST SWEAR TO RECEIPTS

Tax-Collector Must Make Parties Give Sworn Statement as to Their Business.

According to recent dispatches, Traveling Auditor Smith has issued strict orders to tax collectors throughout the State to have parties engaged in business swear to the amount of business transacted by them, and that the license tax must be graduated according to such statements.

It is said that throughout the State it has been the custom to charge the minimum tax, disregarding the law as to the amount of business transacted. The Traveling Auditor seems to be determined that the parishes, and the State, shall receive their full revenue from licenses.

The Bayou Chicot News. Bayou Chicot, Sept. 15.—Capt. Sam Haas is in Chicago, attending the Convention of National Bankers. H. L. Erlich and son left Tuesday to attend the Fourth Class Postmasters' Convention, which convenes in Winnfield on the 16th.

Public schools open October 4th. Let every scholar be ready on the opening day, as they have had a long vacation.

The corn crop has fallen off considerably from what was expected. The driller for the Pine Prairie Oil & Mineral Co. has arrived, and for the present will make Chicot his home.

All candidates for the parish seat of Evangeline—Eunice, Ville Platte, Mamou and Pine Prairie—are actively in the field.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Mamou courthouse meeting at Pine Prairie last Saturday. Stirring speeches were made, in English by Prof. Eloi Fontenot, of Beaver, and Dr. John A. Haas, of Opelousas, and in French by Mr. Alibe Bertrand, of Mamou.

Our neighbor, Dr. W. E. Hawkins, has been confined for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism in his arm.

Hon. H. D. Courtney informs ye scribe that the best crop made this season is what is called the French goober. The hay is excellent for feed, taking the place of corn. Mr. Courtney says that the boll weevil does not attack it, as the goober does not agree with the digestive organs of the pest.

Mrs. Ariel Fontenot, of Eunice, spent several days here last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. I. Griffith was visiting her daughters on Elm Bayou last Friday. The fall Irish potato crop in this section is reported doing nicely.

Mr. Isaac Roos and family, Mr. W. S. Obier and family, after a pleasant stay of two or three months in the pine woods, have returned to Opelousas.

Mr. L. B. Griffith, well known road contractor, paid a visit to St. Landry last Saturday.

Mr. Ed. H. Wolf, of Ville Platte, was a visitor here last Sunday. Judge Singleton is leaving nothing undone to put his road in splendid condition.

Mr. Douglas Thompson and wife, of Ville Platte, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Grand Coteau. Grand Coteau, La., Sept. 15.—Mrs. S. D. Tinney returned to her home in Thibodeaux after visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Feucht.

Dr. J. L. Tariton, of Lydia, La., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. Hebert Richard and son, Felix, of Lafayette, were here one day last week.

Mr. E. V. Barry visited relatives in St. Martinville this week. Miss Yeola Richard came in last week from Welch, the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. V. Richard.

Mrs. E. Renaud of New Orleans is visiting the family of Mr. J. Petetin. Mrs. B. P. Olivier left Wednesday for her home in Jeanerette after being the guest of her father, Mr. J. J. Barry.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many an Opelousas Reader will Feel Grateful for This Information

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it: L. J. Marx, Landry St., Opelousas, La., Says: "For years I was subject to attacks of pain in my back and sharp twinges often caught me in the kidneys, almost preventing me from moving. Last spring when having a severe attack, I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Shute's drug store. In a short time they banished the pains and it required less than the contents of one box to completely cure me."

For sales by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 2nd, 1909. Parish of St. Landry. We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., do hereby certify, that we did this 2nd day of the month of August, 1909, compile the election returns of the Special Election held in Fifth Ward of School Dist. No. 31 of the Parish of St. Landry, La., called for the purpose as set forth by the Ordinance of the Police Jury in regular session convened and to us directed, and after compiling same in the presence of C. L. Hayes and F. L. Doucet, competent witnesses, we do hereby declare and proclaim the result to be as follows, to-wit:

Amt. in numbers for the tax... 52
Amt. against the tax... 29
Amt. property valuation for the tax... \$18,200.00
Amt. prop. valuation against the tax... 10,150.00
Majority in numbers for the tax... 13
Majority in property valuation for the tax... \$ 8,140.00
For funding into bonds... 38
Against funding into bonds... 23

E. L. LOEB, HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Members of Board of Supervisors of the Parish of St. Landry, La.

Witnesses: C. L. Hayes, F. L. Doucet. Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of the month of August, A. D. 1909.

LUDOVIC FONTENOT, Notary Public. Dr. Clouton offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE To levy a special tax in School District Number Three (3) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and hereinafter more fully described, for the purpose of acquiring school grounds if necessary, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary to the successful operation of a Public School, the title to all of which property shall be vested in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened: That in accordance with the vote of a majority in number and in value of the property tax payers of School District Number Three (3) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of this parish, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Louisiana Meridian at the one-half mile point between Section 27, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., and Section 28, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., and running West one (1) section; thence North, on section line, four sections to the one-half mile point between Section 27, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., and Section 28, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., and running East along 1/2 section line parallel to and four miles East of the Louisiana Meridian to the South-east corner of Section 27, T. 4 S., R. 1 E.; thence East along 1/2 section line five sections; thence South on a line parallel to and four miles East of the Louisiana Meridian to the South-east corner of Section 27, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., and running East along 1/2 section line containing Twenty-two (22) square miles; at a special election held according to law on July 19th, 1909, in said district, a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar per annum be and the same is hereby levied annually for a period of Ten (10) years beginning with the year 1909, upon all the taxable property situated in said school district, for the purpose of acquiring school grounds if necessary, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary to the successful operation of a Public School, the title to all of which property shall be vested in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar per annum shall be extended on the tax rolls of this parish for the ten years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as State and parish taxes, and turned over by the Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector from time to time as collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proceeds of said special tax shall be used to complete the school building and to acquire school grounds if necessary, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district, the title to all of which property shall be vested in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and to provide for the funding into bonds of the proceeds of said special tax, in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

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OPELOUSAS, LA. A. MORESI, President

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ROPHOEL J. FOLSE, No. 1822, 18th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered cause, 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 at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, in block 26 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 29, all in town of Melville, St. Landry Parish, and in what is known as Krotz's addition to said town.

Term—Cash. August 24 M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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OPELOUSAS, LA. June 12 1909

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For further information see local agent or J. W. Jordan, G. F. & P. A.

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Order of Court.

State of Louisiana Parish of St. Landry In Judicial District Court

The public interest and administration of justice demanding, it is ordered that a special jury and criminal term of this court be held during the four weeks commencing with the empaneling of a Grand Jury on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1909, and proceeding with the trial of the classes of criminal cases enumerated under Article 116 of the Constitution of this State by the petit juries drawn respectively for the weeks commencing on Monday, the 12th of October, 1909, and Monday, the 22nd of October, 1909, and Monday, the 1st of November, 1909.

Adopted September 7th, 1909. Attest: J. J. Healey, Clerk.