

"NO MAN SHOULD BE A LEGISLATOR AND REPRESENT CORPORATIONS"

Mr. Dubuisson Speaks Plain Truth at Washington Meeting—Congressman Bound to be Influenced by Associates

"I do not question Mr. Pujot's honesty, or honesty of purpose. But it is but human that an employee should feel kindly towards an employer—he feels that way perhaps unconsciously, but he feels that way all the same. The heart is that way, and the mind generally follows the dictates of the heart. I represent a railroad corporation, and I do not feel that I could represent the people in a legislative capacity, and my railroad client, at the same time. When District Attorney, I refused to take civil cases from people who had been indicted, and whom it was my duty to prosecute criminally, because my interest in the civil suit might, perchance, have a tendency to appeal to me in the criminal prosecution. A man can not serve two masters—it is not human nature, no matter how honest and upright he may be."—Hon. E. B. Dubuisson, at Washington, Thursday night.

Mr. Dubuisson, always frank and plain-spoken, spoke substantially the above sentiments at a Bailey Rally at Washington last Thursday night.

Mr. Dubuisson was emphatic in these statements—as he was—and his address had marked effect on his audience.

There was an upright, conscientious, honest corporation lawyer telling the people that he was afraid that he could not represent the interests of the people in a legislative body, and at the same time do justice to his corporate employer, and that he would never attempt to fill these dual positions, but on the contrary that if he were ever elected to a Legislative body, he would resign his attorneyship for a corporation.

And Mr. Dubuisson represents but one corporation, the Southern Pacific Railroad Co.

He does no wrong by representing this company. He is a lawyer; law is his profession, and the Southern Pacific Company pays him so much for his legal knowledge. But Mr. Dubuisson says he would be afraid to try to represent both the people and the railroad as a legislator.

Mr. Pujot, it is asserted, and it has never been contradicted, represents corporations which pay his firm THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

And still he wants to represent the people in a Legislative body before which the railroad and express companies, etc., come every session, either to have enacted laws in their favor, or defeating laws against their interests and in favor of the people.

Mayor Hanley presided over the Bailey meeting in Washington Thursday night. Other speakers were District Attorney Garland, L. Austin Fontenot, Esq., and Mr. Jim Going, the latter of Washington.

Washington is expected to roll up a good majority against the man who has been promising them to open Bayou Courtableau, but who instead of doing this used all available appropriations for Calcasieu parish.

COLORED BAPTISTS MEET.

Held Four Days' Conclave in Opelousas, at Little Zion Baptist Church.

The Colored Baptist Association held a four days' conclave in Opelousas, opening the session Tuesday at 3:30, and closing Friday night.

Rev. L. C. Simon, President of the Association, and pastor of the Little Zion Baptist Church here, opened the meeting, and J. H. Simon delivered the address of welcome, to which Prof. D. N. Rhone, of Crowley, responded.

Rev. V. B. Bryant preached the introductory sermon from the subject: "Witness for Christ."

Dr. W. M. Taylor, President of the State Convention, made a forcible talk touching the position which the Baptists must occupy in this State.

Rev. W. M. Johnson preached the doctrinal sermon, and it is said made a lasting impression on those who heard him.

President Simon read a very instructive message, touching all the work of the Association. It met the approval of the entire Association.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR U. C. V. RECEPTION

Chairman Berrier Names Mr. John W. Lewis As Chairman of Entertainment Committee

MR. LEWIS' APPOINTMENTS

The Old Confederate Veterans Will Be in Opelousas on the 28th, 29th and 30th of This Month.

John W. Lewis, Esq., heads the arrangement committee for the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, which bodies are to meet in Opelousas on September 28, 29 and 30.

The appointment of Mr. Lewis was made by Dr. A. J. Berrier, President of the Progressive League, who was authorized to make such appointment by the Board of Directors of said League.

Mr. Lewis has shown his worth in the capacity of head of entertainment committees in the past, and his appointment is a deserved one.

Mr. Lewis has the authority to appoint all sub-committees, and has announced the following appointments as his assistants on the committee on arrangements:

Capt. Sam Haas, Major Arthur Simon, C. P. Richard, J. A. Drummond, Chas. Hollier, Ozeme Fontenot, Judge E. T. Lewis, Dr. Theogene Chachere, H. Flanders, G. H. Cretin, M. L. Swords; Mrs. L. H. Mornhinveg, Miss Belle Dupre, Mrs. Frank Brand, Miss Rose Andrepoint, Miss Alice Juge, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Miss Alma Sandoz, Mrs. Chas. T. Bienvenu, Mrs. Remi Mornhinveg, Miss Mathilde Estorge, Miss Lelia Sandoz, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Miss Aline Delarue.

It is announced that the committee will busy itself at once, and give the old boys a grand reception.

BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR

St. Landry Man Says He Has a Machine to Do the Work—"Cotton Will be King Again."

The Clarion is in receipt of a letter from Judge G. deKerlegand, a highly respected and responsible citizen of the Armandville section of this parish, announcing that he has applied for a patent of a boll weevil exterminator, "and," he adds, "cotton will be King again."

Judge deKerlegand does not give any particulars as to the working of his "machine," as he calls it, due no doubt, to the fact that he has not yet obtained a patent on it, and does not want to invite infringements, or stealing of his idea.

In Their New Home.

Mr. R. M. Milsted and family this week moved into their pretty cottage home, on Market street, near Mrs. Castain.

They had formerly lived in the Pontchartrain district, and Mr. Milsted has just completed the home in which himself and family are now comfortably ensconced.

Grand Coteau Notes

Grand Coteau, Aug. 31.—Miss Edith Koko left for her home in Crowley after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy.

Mr. John Barry and children Vivian and Lowie, were here Saturday.

Miss Virginia Mouton returned home after visiting relatives and friends at St. Martinville.

Miss Johanna and Master Tom Barry came in Friday after visiting relatives and friends at Jeanerette.

Judge J. A. Smith and Constable O'Brien Elmer were in Opelousas Tuesday.

Mr. Hebert Richard and family of Lafayette were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Barry this past week.

Our schools will open next week the Parochial on Monday 5th, Sacred Heart on Tuesday 6th, Charles College on Wednesday 7th.

Miss Gertrude Barry is home again after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Oliver, at Jeanerette.

Messrs. Maxime Roy and Grover Mouton and Misses Ann Mouton of Lafayette and Gwendoline Naylay of Beaumont, Texas were in town Monday.

Record Price for Cattle.

Bayou Chicot, La., Aug. 30.—Remi Vidrine, of Oakdale, La., bought from Elmus Campbell, of Pine Prairie, fifty-seven head of choice heaves from 5 to 6 years old at \$25.50. This is the highest price ever paid for cattle in this section. Bids were offered on the cattle by buyers from Pine Prairie, Alexandria, Washington and Whitville.



HON. JAMES J. BAILEY
Of St. Landry.
He is the favorite in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District, at next Tuesday's election.

CALCASIEU PAPERTAKES SAYS BAILEY HAS AN EVEN CHANCE IN CARRYING PUJOT'S PARISH

A "FLING" AT REFORMERS

Speaks of the Mangled and Disfigured Remains of the Old Machine That is Trying to Resurrect

Editor Clarion.—Won't you please, sir, publish the following from the Jennings Herald? It should have wide circulation:

Truly,
"RIGHT-IS-RIGHT."
"REFORMERS"

"A meeting was held by a number of gentlemen on the twenty-second of August and the gentlemen organized and issued an address to the democracy of the state. The reader who lives in Maine or at some distant point might conclude that Louisiana was ruled by a ring without a conscience and that Governor Sanders is the chief sinner in the formation of a clique of politicians whose business it is to conduct the affairs of the State so that the greatest good may accrue to the aforesaid clique."

"Fortunately, however, the democrats of the State know Governor Sanders as well as the self-righteous ex-politicians, and knowing him and his enemies, are in a position to pass upon the merits of the former and the demerits of the latter."

"It may be that a political machine has been formed with the governor at the head of it, but if that is true it is quite evident that the machine is a new one as evidenced by the mangled and disfigured remains of the many old machine men lying along the route it has passed over."

"Usually the most zealous reformer, the man who is the most anxious to run the political machine, if there is one in existence is the one-called politician who has been left on the outside, like T. H. Lewis and several others of the holier than thou crowd lately in session in New Orleans."

"Governor Sanders has committed a grievous sin in not preparing a soft berth for these discredited politicians; men who held office for years in the past and their record while in office is not noted for any reform work and besides, the only work done by them that is on record consists in drawing the salaries. It is a difficult matter to reconcile these ex-office holders to the quiet and unremunerative vocation of private citizens and they propose to keep in the lime-light and since they have failed to remain as a part of the machine they hope to attract attention in the doubtful role of reformers."

"When Mr. Lewis and his advocates have succeeded if they ever do, in getting control of the state and have rubbed off the rust and oiled up the old machine so that it will take first place, we will have another machine in power, but since it has been in the political scrap heap for some time we doubt the claim that it will run as nicely as the one of more recent use."

"But to be serious, if it is possible to consider these worn out politicians in a serious light, we want to call their attention to the fact that Governor Sanders has refused to accept the office of United States Senator. His action in the matter is beyond their scope of understanding and since they fail to understand the broad and patriotic stand taken by the Governor they will no doubt charge him with being actuated by a desire to play politics. They will fail to understand how it is possible for any one to refuse an office. Their

Lake Charles, Aug. 23, 1910.
Editor Clarion: I see in the American-Press a communication signed "A Voter," and evidently written by someone who is nursing some old political sore that has become chronic.

Such uncalled for vituperation will not catch any votes here. Our people are too intelligent to be influenced by such.

Mr. Bailey has many strong supporters in this city; gentlemen who feel they can safely entrust their political future and welfare to him, a great many of whom were formerly Mr. Pujot's supporters. We who are better posted than "A Voter," know that Mr. Bailey will carry St. Landry by an overwhelming majority; we know also that he will carry Acadia, Avoyelles, Grant and Vernon by handsome majorities and that he stands an even chance in Calcasieu, Rapides and Cameron notwithstanding "A Voter's" unchristianlike assertions.

No doubt Mr. Pujot himself, is ashamed of "A Voter's" impolitic and unrefined method of assisting him in vote getting.

From all I can learn here the impression is that Bailey will be nominated in the first primary.

Yours very truly,
A CITY VOTER.

CHANGE IN THE COURIER

Mr. George Bourdier is Now Business Manager of the Old Courier.

Mr. George Bourdier, formerly of the St. Landry Clarion, is now Business Manager of the Opelousas Courier, assuming that position on the first instant, Mr. T. E. Price retiring from the business control of the paper.

UGLY METHODS TO DEFEAT JIM BAILEY

Opposition Spreads the Rumor that He is Not A Resident of this District.

BUT THE RECORDS SPEAK

District Judge, Registrar and Sheriff Certify that Mr. Bailey is A Permanent Resident of Opelousas.

Opelousas, Aug. 31, 1910
This will certify that James J. Bailey, candidate for Congress of the Seventh Congressional District, has always been, and is now, a permanent resident of Opelousas, La., parish of St. Landry, and that he has never registered, paid his poll tax or voted in any other place in his life, save Opelousas, St. Landry parish.

B. H. PAVY,
Judge 16th Judicial District.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff St. Landry parish.

HENRY LASTRAPES, Jr.
Registrar, St. Landry parish.

The above is a stunning refutation of a campaign falsehood spread throughout the District, that James J. Bailey, candidate for Congress, was not a resident of the District.

It is a well-known fact that Mr. Bailey has never been other than a resident of the parish of St. Landry, voting in Opelousas, and residing in Opelousas.

Mr. Bailey has a plantation in East Baton Rouge, and Mr. Bailey often, during crop season, goes there to look to the affairs of the place, but his residence is in Opelousas; he is the senior member of the firm of Bailey & Garland, domiciled in Opelousas, and he has at no time even intimated that he intended to move away from the place of his birth, Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Seventh Congressional District, State of Louisiana.

The Clarion regrets that the friends of Mr. Pujot are resorting to this sort of cheap politics.

Mr. Bailey is an honorable man, a distinguished son of one of the oldest, most populous and best known parishes in the State, and the opposition to his election to Congress owe him fair dealing.

People are becoming tired of political hushwhacking.

They are now demanding that candidates come out on their merits, and not build up false issues to wave them into office.

The sooner the people unite on such a policy—the elimination of the political demagogue, the man whose sole chance to get into office is to inflame the prejudices of the people, or create a prejudice among the people by misrepresenting his opponent—the sooner this is done, the sooner will we have men elected on their merits.

The man who will try to get into office by fooling the people, can not by any law of honor or justice be a fit representative of the people.

SAD DEATH OF PROF. AMBERG

Beloved Former Assistant Principal of St. Landry High School Passes Away

But a few months ago Prof. R. L. Amberg, strong, robust, in the pink of health, filled with ambition, severed his connections with the St. Landry High School, and left Opelousas, accompanied by the esteem and regard of the entire community.

Sunday the news of his death reached here, and created general sorrow, as deep and profound as if a life-long son of the community had passed away.

He died at his home in Hickman, Ky., on Friday last, of typhoid fever.

Prof. Amberg had just completed his first year in law at Harvard University, and looked forward to a distinguished career, which native ability and education so eminently fitted him for.

The Clarion joins his host of friends here in extending heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family.

Mr. Lewis W. Childs has retired from the hardware business, and will now give his special attention plumbing, pipe fitting, sewerage, etc. Mr. Childs has had much experience in this kind of work, and will doubtless give his customers entire satisfaction.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Weds.

Pine, La., Aug. 30.—Wm. Breland, of this place, aged 19, and Ruth Harding, of Bogalusa, aged 11, were married here yesterday, Rev. C. T. Corkern officiating.

"THE CONGRESSMAN FROM CALCASIEU"

Mr. Pujot Has Represented His Own Parish, to the Exclusion of the Other Parishes.

HAD LARGE APPROPRIATIONS

Made for Enterprises in Calcasieu.—Other Parishes in the District Received Promises Only.

Congressman Pujot should be known as "The Congressman from Calcasieu," instead of as "The Congressman from the Seventh Congressional District."

He has served only his home parish in the "appropriations" of which he so exultantly boasts of.

The other parishes, with few exceptions, have had to get along on "promises."

Calcasieu got the "appropriations"—the other parishes the "promises." His own circular letter to the people tells the tale, which follows further on in this article.

St. Landry has the best-founded grievance of them all, however. Mr. Pujot has made repeated promises to open the Courtableau to navigation—but the drift which obstructs it is still at Little Devil, although a drift of a similar character in Johnson Bayou, where there are no railroads, has been removed by Government appropriation.

The people of that entire Washington section of St. Landry are vastly interested in the opening of the Courtableau, so as to give them water competition with the railroads.

Mr. Pujot does not represent steamboat companies, in a legal capacity. But he represents, by his own admission, railroads and express companies.

There may not be anything in this, and we would not charge Mr. Pujot with being swayed in his action in this matter by the fact that parcels post, which he opposes, is against the interest of the express companies, and the opening of the Courtableau to navigation would be detrimental to the interest of the Southern Pacific Co., but things fit in so nicely that it is worth while mentioning.

Again, while Mr. Pujot might not be corruptly influenced, it must be admitted that long association breeds a friendly feeling, and especially when that intimate association has been remunerative, as between himself and the railroad and express companies, whose counsel he is.

Anyway, we started to point out that Mr. Pujot has devoted very much of his time to securing appropriations for Calcasieu parish, his home, to the exclusion of other parishes, and particularly to the exclusion of St. Landry.

These figures are gathered from his own statement. Here they are: \$130,000, for the improvement of CALCASIEU Pass.

\$125,000, for Federal Building at LAKE CHARLES, Mr. Pujot's home town, in CALCASIEU parish.

\$50,000, for Federal Building at Jennings, in Calcasieu parish.

\$100,000, for Inland Waterway through CALCASIEU parish.

Total appropriations for CALCASIEU parish, the home of the Congressman from the SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, amounts to FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$405,000), with a prospect of \$430,000 more to complete the canal.

Now let's see what the "Congressman from the Seventh Congressional District" has done for the other parishes and towns of the District in the way of appropriations. Here it is:

\$2500, for removal of bar at Bayou Johnson, Cameron parish.

\$15,000, for the protection of the waterfront at Alexandria, Rapides parish.

\$55,000, for a Federal Building at Crowley, Acadia parish.

\$4,000, for the removal of obstructions in Bayou Plaquemine, Acadia parish.

Making a total "appropriations secured by me" (Mr. Pujot) outside of his home parish of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, against FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for his own parish, with a prospect of \$430,000 more for that same parish of Mr. Pujot.

Grant, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Vernon, are not mentioned in these "appropriations." They did not get a cent of these "appropriations" of practically \$911,500, of which \$833,000 were "appropriated" for Calcasieu, and \$78,500 for the parishes of Rapides, Acadia and Cameron.

St. Landry got the PROMISE from Mr. Pujot to open the Courtableau. If his "influence" is as strong with the Republican administration as he boasts it is, it is to be presumed that he could have used that influence to grant to the most populous parish in this district at least this just petition—this request of the people asking

THE OLD COURIER IS NOT WITH THE "REFORM" MOVEMENT

The Article Appearing in last Week's Issue Was Unauthorized and Written By Outside Party.

The following disclaimer will appear in the Opelousas Courier to-day: "TO THE PUBLIC."

"In the last issue of the Courier appeared an article purporting to be an 'editorial' commending the recently inaugurated 'reform' movement of the so-called 'Democratic Good Government League.' The Courier has always accorded the use of its columns to any person who cared to use them for a legitimate purpose, provided that person assumed the responsibility of the article written by him. And this policy will be maintained in the future as in the past. But the Courier will not permit its editorials to be written by anyone not connected with the paper, nor will the political policy of the paper be delegated to every Tom, Dick and Harry that has a political ax to grind.

The editorial referred to was written by 'Colonel' Thomas H. Lewis, the temporary Chairman of the so-called 'Democratic Good Government League,' and while it is my understanding that the article in question was written at the request of Mr. T. E. Price, late business manager of the Courier, I am also informed by Mr. Price that his request was for a 'mild' article which he intended as a news item in order to keep the readers of the paper informed on the political issues. Mr. Lewis, however, saw fit to write an editorial committing the Courier to the 'reform' movement, a thing which he cannot do, either of his own volition or at the request of Mr. Price.

'Another article in the same issue, also written by Mr. Lewis, and about as mild in tone as crossbore is in smell, and which it appears was not requested by Mr. Price, is a tirade against John T. Michel, present Secretary of State and prospective candidate for Governor. No doubt Mr. Lewis believes what he has written, that is, he may now, but it has not been many years back when I heard Mr. Lewis announce that Mr. Michel would make an 'excellent' governor.

'I want the readers of the Courier to understand that the paper does not approve of Mr. Lewis' action. The paper does not commend any of the expressions of Mr. Lewis and will not vouch for them. The Courier is willing to respect Mr. Lewis' opinion as a man, politician, reformer or what not, but the Courier cannot permit him to shape its editorial policy.

PEYTON R. SANDOZ,
Attorney for Est., Leonce Sandoz.

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Mr. Larcade to Give Up Tinmith Business as Soon as He Can Get Successor

Alderman H. D. Larcade, who has been in business as tinmith for many years, will retire shortly—as soon as he can secure a successor to take his place.

Mr. Larcade has "grown gray in the business, and acquired a competence that permits him to retire from the hard work the trade entails.

He tells us to thank the people for their liberal patronage to him and to assure them that he will not forget them.

Mr. Larcade will probably go into some other business that does not carry with it such hard physical labor.

that a means be afforded them for water competition to railroad exorbitant rates. Mr. Pujot knows, because he was told, that when the Courtableau is navigable, cotton can be shipped to New Orleans for 75 cents to \$1 a bale. The railroads now charge \$1.50 for a bale of cotton.

These statements, about Mr. Pujot's unparadoxical partiality to his own parish, are of record.

They are from Mr. Pujot's own circular letter.

The Clarion hopes that if Jim Bailey is elected, (and it believes he will be), he will treat all of the parishes alike.

The Clarion hopes that he will not try to "hog" everything for his native parish of St. Landry—hopes that he will hold the scales with balanced hands.

The Clarion believes Mr. Bailey is made of that kind of material.

Otherwise the Clarion would not support Mr. Bailey.

The people of the entire district are entitled to a square deal.

A Congressman is not selected to represent his home parish. He is elected to represent the entire district—the people of the entire district vote for him, and are entitled to representation at his hands.