

## CONGRESSMAN PUJO RESORTS TO VERY UGLY WORDS.

Calls Governor Sanders A Liar In A Speech, and Then Takes It Back.

The Clarion regrets very much that Congressman Arsene Pujol, from this district, is resorting to the "Liar" argument in politics.

The Clarion regrets it, because it has always had the highest esteem for Mr. Pujol; and it is surprised that he should have allowed his temper to get the best of his judgment.

The incident is certainly no credit to him.

On the contrary, when a politician gets wroth, it betokens that he is in sore traits.

And, especially, when it appears that a reporter had misquoted the statement which Mr. Pujol took offense at, attributed to Mr. Sanders, and which Mr. Sanders promptly corrected; and it is reported Mr. Pujol was fully aware of the correction, the epithet of "liar" comes with bad grace from a gentleman occupying the position of Mr. Pujol—a man seeking for higher honors.

And again, it is particularly harmful, when Mr. Pujol was compelled, by some sense of fairness, to recant the epithet of "liar" applied by him to Gov. Sanders.

The Clarion sincerely trusts that this will be the last incident of the kind during this campaign.

## GREATEST REPORTER OF WAR

He Was Sir William H. Russell, Who Covered Crimean Campaign for London Times

Sir William Howard Russell, the dean of English war correspondents, represented the London Times—"The Thunderer"—during the Crimean campaign. He relates how oddly out of place he felt during preparations for battle and the expression among officers and men that he was not wanted.

"I never was in a more unpleasant position," he says in writing of the battle of Alma. "Everybody else on the field had some reason d'être. I had none. They were on a recognized business. It could scarcely be recognized or legitimate business for a man to ride in front of the army in order that he might be able to write an account of a battle for a newspaper."

He saw the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and also served in India during the days of mutiny. Later he came to the United States prior to the Civil War, traveled through the southern states after interviewing Lincoln and saw the Confederate victory at Bull Run.

It is interesting to note that in this one man's life the old opinion of a war correspondent as a "general nuisance" about an army has changed wonderfully.

He was detailed to "cover" the Franco-Prussian war and stood near the Prussian King, Bismarck, Moltke and Phil Sheridan as they marched the assault on Sedan. He saw the French emperor carried away, a captive, from sanguinary field.

Everywhere he was welcomed with respect by the Germans. He was accorded every courtesy and, probably for the first time in history, received the attention that later commanders have bestowed upon the men who write the history of the wars through the columns of daily papers.

His last campaign was in Africa, whither he followed Sir Garnet Wolseley in his pursuit of Cetewayo. In his later years he retired to enjoy the rest he never had known in his vigorous and eventful life.

## SOME MORE ABOUT THAT GAME WARDEN LETTER

And Then Some More About Things Political, Including the Field of Local Politics.

### That Horrid Letter

"Bernstein had no right to give out Judge Hall's letter," exclaims, with emphasis, a Hall supporter. Continuing, the distressed partisan says: "It was a private letter. Bernstein was Hall's campaign manager, and the letter should have been treated as a secret as between the campaign manager and the candidate."

This expression, on the part of an ardent supporter of the Goo-Goo candidate, clearly destroys their oft-repeated assertion that the Bernstein letter would not hurt Hall's candidacy.

It shows that, while they can not excuse the Hall letter, asking for the support of the game warden and registrars in his race for the Supreme Judgeship, they have to resort to the flimsy plea that Bernstein, his campaign manager in the Judgeship race, should not have exposed his (the Immaculate Judge's) letter in this fight.

They can not deny that Judge Hall sought, and obtained, the support of the very system that he is now opposing—and that but a few months ago—and through that influence—through the present administration, or rather friends of the administration in his district, he was elected Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

John M. Parker, a Republican, induced Judge Hall to run for Governor on the Good Government ticket.

### That Is Another Question:

Why should John M. Parker seek as his candidate a man who had accepted and received the support of the "Ring"?—sought that candidate to lead a movement that had for its purpose the elimination and destruction of the "Ring" which John M. Parker, Republican, desires to eliminate and destroy?

That is a serious question for Democrats to think about.

John M. Parker, Republican, invades the wigwam of the Democrats.

He picks out as his candidate a Democrat of the Regular persuasion as his candidate for Governor.

What is Mr. Parker's (Republican) ulterior motive?

Is it not a natural conclusion the Mr. Parker, Republican, wants to become the absolute Boss of Louisiana?—Louisiana, a rock-ribbed Democratic State?

It is admitted that Mr. Parker showed to Judge Hall from the mountains of Monroe the beauties of the Governor's office—that he, Mr. Parker (Republican) had been delegated by the disgruntled portion of the Democracy of the State to have him (Judge Hall) save the people from a Democratic administration.

Strange, strange, indeed, indeed.

—Miss Mattie Baillie, of Washington, is the guest of Misses Rita and Althea Desmarais.

—Misses Bertha and Mary Little returned Tuesday from Grand Coteau, where they had been visiting relatives.

—Mr. R. H. Price was a business visitor to Ville Platte Tuesday.

—Misses Alice and Effie Moss, of Lafayette, returned to their home Monday, after visiting here, guests at home of Mr. Leon Dupre.

—Miss Monica Callahan returned to her home in Midland Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Dupre.

—Mr. James W. Callahan, Jr., of Akers, returned home Monday, after visiting relatives here.

—Mr. Percy Levy returned Monday, after an extended visit through the east.

—Miss Christine Ardoin, of Eunice, spent Thursday in Opelousas, the guest of Miss Elia Moreau.

—Miss Louise Godfrey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Molaison.

—Mr. W. J. Henderson, of Washington, was a visitor here Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Little and daughter, Miss Mary O., spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

### It Is Just A Dream, That's All.

"Michel will withdraw, and Aswell become the candidate of the Regulars."

That is the expression, and the fond hope, of the supporters of Hall here.

Every evening, at the "Hook Worm Club," this illusion makes itself manifest, like a ghost of Disappointment, to the Hall members.

Did we say ghost?

Well, in a sense, it is a ghost, because they expected Michel to pull down long ago.

They just hoped he would pull down, and worked themselves up to the belief that he would.

Have you ever heard of a fellow telling a lie so often that he gets to a point that he himself believes it?

But now, with our friends of the Good Government League, the thing has changed form and shape from a ghost of the past to a Jack-o-Lantern of the present. They are pursuing a hope that is a myth.

They will walk and walk in the faint hope of seeing the alluring object that their eyes, prompted by the heart, see in the distance.

That will not happen—this withdrawal of Michel.

It is hardly possible that a 1:59 horse will be taken out of the entry to put in a plain roadster.

### Something Local

Prof. Wilfred Boudreaux, of Sunset, is the latest in the field for Legislature. He is now a member of the School Board of this parish. He has been identified with school matters for many years, and was connected with the St. Landry High School as a teacher during the early days of that institution. He taught school in the far-away Philippines, and left there in a run because of strong pressure being brought to bear against all American teachers, by the Philippones, that they must seek the sunny clime of their native country.

Other candidates, so far as we have heard, are: Major John M. Oge; Dr. Frank Pulford, A. H. Garland, Esq., Major A. D. Stewart, and Morton H. Thompson, Esq.

The race for Sheriff is going merrily on.

"I honestly believe Marion Swords will win hands down," remarked a gentleman from Coulee Croche the other day.

The fight for clerk is being waged between Henry Lastrapes and Henry Estorge. "Henry will win," remarked a wag. Which Henry he did not say. He had a good betting proposition, however.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mason McBride and son, Raymond, returned Thursday from New Orleans, where Mr. McBride had gone for medical treatment. We are glad to state that Mr. McBride is greatly improved in health.

—Mr. M. V. Strother, editor of the Eunice Star, was a business visitor to Opelousas Saturday.

—Miss Alice Chachere visited friends in Crowley this week.

—Messrs. John Prescott and Geo. Blanchard, of Washington, were visitors here Thursday.

—Mr. John N. Ogden was a business visitor to Crowley Tuesday.

—Dr. Lehman, of New Orleans, was here Sunday to christen the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stander, according to Jewish rites.

—Mrs. Bertha Bloch and Miss Lucille Bloch, former Opelousas residents, have gone to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, 3100 Broadway Street, New York.

—Mrs. Mary E. Walker and son, Percy, left Sunday for Galveston to spend several days.

—Mr. H. K. Whittington left Monday for Arcola, La., to visit his brother, Jos. K. Whittington, and family.

## CHANGE HANDS, AND MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS

C. A. Young, the Purchaser, and J. W. Clark the Manager of the Perry Jewelry Store

Mr. H. W. Perry, a resident of Opelousas for several years, and proprietor of the Perry jewelry store on Main street, is now in Baton Rouge, in the employ of Mr. T. P. Price, a local jeweler there.

He is succeeded in business here by Mr. C. A. Young, who purchased the stock and moved into the Arcade Building, in the office formerly occupied by Hon. John N. Ogden.

Mr. J. W. Clark, who has been connected with Mr. Perry for the past four years, is manager of the business. His experience doubtless makes him competent for the place.

Mr. Clark says that he will make repairing a specialty.

The stock was moved into the new quarters Thursday night last.

## OPELOUSAS SOON TO HAVE A CITY DIRECTORY.

The Southern Directory Co., of New Orleans, will soon send several men here to get the name of every resident of our city. We hope our people will give the canvassers as little trouble as possible by coming to their doors and giving them the correct spelling of their names.

They have recently published a directory of Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Houma, New Iberia, Thibodaux and other towns.

## CUT GRASS AND WEEDS.

Mayor Halphen Issues Edict Reminding Property Owners That There Is An Ordinance.

Mayor Halphen is insistent that the ordinance compelling property owners to cut grass and weeds shall be enforced, and has issued the following "reminder," in the shape of the ordinance itself, accompanied by the comment that "All persons embraced within the scope of the ordinance are hereby notified to fully comply with its requirements."

Here is the ordinance:

Sec. 1st. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., that it shall be the duty of occupants or tenants of every house or lot within the corporate limits, fronting on any paved or unpaved sidewalk or banquet, and in the absence of any occupant or tenant, the owner of said house or lot, or the agent thereof, to cause to be cut and removed, all grass or weeds growing upon sidewalks or banquettes in front of the property owned or occupied by the aforesaid.

Sec. 2nd. Be it further ordained, etc., That whosoever shall violate the provisions of Section One of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifteen dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days, or both.

### Guilory-Wolff

A quiet wedding, participated in only by members of the immediate families of the contracting parties, took place at the presbytery of the Catholic Church last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. P. O. Guilory, of Eunice, was the happy man who took unto himself as wife Miss Martha A. Wolff, of Chicot. Mr. Guilory is a prominent merchant of the Western city, and the bride is a lovely and well-liked young lady from Chicot.

There were no invitations issued, and a reception at the home of Mr. Ariet Fontenot (the bride is a sister of Mrs. Fontenot) in Opelousas was the only estrangement from a strictly "quiet" affair.

The couple will live in Eunice. The Clarion wishes them much happiness.

Mr. Charlie Wolff was groomsmen and Miss Anna Fusilier, bridesmaid.

## LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE IN OCT.

Dates In Last Week's Issue, Saying He Would Be Here In September, Are Erroneous.

Governor Jared Y. Sanders will tour St. Landry in October, and not in September, as reported in the Clarion of last week, and in the city papers.

The error is partially the Clarion's fault, but not altogether so, by any means.

A gentleman brought into the office the dates of the itinerary.

The gentleman was in a hurry, and did not tell us the month in which the meetings would be held. The "data" merely read: "At Andrepont, at 4 p. m., the 2d," and so on down the list, without indicating the month.

We naturally concluded that the dates were meant for September, and supplied the missing month.

The New Orleans papers copied the dates from the Clarion, and the general impression is that the meetings in St. Landry parish will be held in September.

The meetings will open at Andrepont on October 2, at 4 o'clock p. m. The same day the Governor will speak at Washington at 8:30 p. m.

At Mallet, at C. N. Bertrand's,

the Governor will speak at 10 a. m., on the 3d, and at Eunice, on the same day, at 2 p. m.

On the 4th he will go to Lewisburg, and speak there at 10 a. m., at Coulee Croche and Bristol at 1 p. m., and at Grand Coteau at 4 p. m.

On the 6th he will speak at Leonville in the morning at 10 o'clock, at Port Barre at 3 in the evening, and at Opelousas at 8:30 p. m.

On the 7th he will speak at Garland at 10 a. m., and at Melville at 8 p. m.

At Grand Prairie he will speak on the 11th.

The Governor's eminent ability as a speaker, and his well-known record as a Democrat and a true Louisianian will doubtless attract large audiences.

A prominent Good Government enthusiast told us the other day, while discussing matters political, "No matter what we may think of J. Y. Sanders; no matter how much we are anxious to defeat him, I consider him to-day one of the best speakers in the South."

At Mallet, at C. N. Bertrand's,

## COMPANY C "ORDERED OUT" WEDNESDAY.

Company Will Go To Franklin On Sept. 17th to Participate In A Sham Battle.

Company C was "ordered out" Wednesday night. The duty on hand to be performed was to destroy a buillon and a case of refreshments, the latter, which had been on the Captain's hands ever since encampment, had been in his way and especially annoying to him—so he thought that it would be advisable to call on the men of the Company to help destroy it.

A vote was taken by the Company in pursuance to an invitation extended by Company G, of Lafayette, to participate in a sham battle with them at Franklin, on September 17th. The Company voted overwhelmingly in favor of going, so the invitation will be accepted.

Quarterly muster of Company C will be held on Sept. 14th, and Lieutenant Chas. H. Danforth, U. S. Army Officer, will be here to drill the Company. Lieutenant Danforth has been detailed to the Louisiana State Guard and he will go about the State to drill the different Companies.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON G. & N.

The Opelousas Gulf Again Changes Hours of Arrival and Departure.

The Opelousas, Gulf and Northern Railway Co., changed their schedule Friday, September 1st.

Passenger train west will arrive here at 2:25 p. m., and passenger train east will arrive at Opelousas at 9:25 a. m.

The local freight train also resumed running on September 1st, and will carry passengers as they formerly did.

## A NEAR-FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Henry Larcade's Swift "Overland" Machine Was A Narrow Escape.

Fire in a gasoline tank at the garage of Mr. Henry Larcade, Jr., came near destroying both the building and the smack little "Overland" racing car, stored therein.

The fire alarm was given, but the flames had been extinguished before the department turned out. Had the fire not been discovered in its incipency, much damage would have been done. As it is, the damage is considerable.

Mr. Larcade can not explain the cause of the fire, he had "put up" about an hour and a half before, and can not account how the gasoline was ignited.

## SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Teeche Automobile Co's. Big Buick No. 19 Is Upturned By Horse

A party of five Washington gentlemen: Messrs. Winkler, Phil Zernott, Webb Quirk, Voltz and Going—had a narrow escape in an automobile wreck Wednesday night of this week.

They were shaken up considerably, and Mr. Zernott was unconscious for a while. The others of the party were generally, but not seriously hurt and bruised.

The colored chaffeur, Mantell, sustained the most serious injuries, being pinned by the automobile for twenty-five minutes before rescued.

The accident occurred in this way:

The party was on their way from Washington to Opelousas. When a point this side of the half-way house was reached a horse was seen by the side of the road. Mantell slackened speed, and the horse passed directly in front of the machine, some ten feet. When the driver saw that the horse had cleared the car, he resumed his former speed, about 12 miles an hour, he says; but to his astonishment, and before he could put on the emergency brake, the horse had wheeled around suddenly and plunged in front of the machine. The animal was dragged a few feet, when it fell to the ground and in passing over it the car completely upturned. The occupants were thrown to the ground, and the chaffeur pinned under the car.

Mr. Tom. Myers, who lives a short distance from the scene, came to town for help, which was immediately rendered. The machine was a Buick No. 19; and is damaged to the amount of about \$360.

The horse belonged to Mrs. Leonce Lemelle, and the company promptly paid for it.

Mantell, the driver, is able to get about.

## TERM OF CIVIL COURT TO BEGIN HERE MONDAY.

Criminal Term for Evangeline Sometime In September; Criminal Term for St. Landry In October.

After enjoying the vacation allowed him by law, Judge Pavy will again assume the ermine next Monday, with a civil term to last until the middle of September, when he will go to Ville Platte and open a criminal term in Evangeline.

A criminal term will be held in the old parish sometime in October.

The Jury Commission will be summoned at an early date, to select the venire for the October term of criminal court in St. Landry.

Judge Pavy does not show any improvement in health and physique by his rest.

There was no room for improvement—both were there before, and did not desert him during his vacation.

## SHERIFF SWORDS MAKES A BIG SETTLEMENT WITH STATE

Sheriff M. L. Swords is credited at Baton Rouge with having made one of the best settlements with the Auditor of any Sheriff in the State.

His efficient Chief Deputy, Mr. A. L. Andrus, better known as "Kelley" Andrus, settled with the Auditor, and doubtless his ability as a tax-collector had much to do with the splendid showing.

The deduction list was smaller, and the collections greater than that of any tax-collector in the State.

Sheriff Swords and Mr. Andrus are to be congratulated.

### At The Methodist Church

On to-morrow at 11 a. m., Providence willing, I will preach on the "Mode of Baptism."

I. T. REAMES, Pastor.

Mr. S. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, will deliver a lecture to-morrow at the Methodist church, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Baptist Church Services

Services will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. The subject is "The Birth of Christ." The public is cordially invited to attend.

MILTON HALL, Pastor.