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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

On next Tuesday, the 23d, a primary election will be held throughout Louisiana for the selection of State officers and parish officers.

Divested of frills and the violence which has characterized the campaign on the part of the so-called "Democratic Good Government League," the issue in the gubernatorial race is in a nutshell this:

John T. Michel is the candidate of the regular Democracy of Louisiana.

He stands for all that Democracy and white supremacy stands for, its glorious present and the memories of its turbulent past.

He stands the best equipped man for the office in the State, by reason of training, honesty and a true representative of the people.

He stands and will carry out one feature of his platform that if for no other reason he should be elected. That is the segregation of taxes and revision of assessment, which will place the burden of state taxation on the railroads, telegraph companies, and other corporations, leaving to the parishes and municipalities to fix their own rate of taxation for the maintenance of their own corporations. This scheme has proved successful in other States, and in St. Landry Parish will save the people over \$41,000.

He stands for everything that is progressive and conducive to the development of the State of Louisiana and the good of its people.

He stands for a business administration by a business man. On the other hand Judge L. E. Hall is the nominee of a convention of delegates sent to New Orleans by politicians throughout the State.

He is a lawyer who has held successive judicial offices and is now an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a position which he refuses to resign notwithstanding the fact that he is running for another office. He has never had any experience in administrative affairs, and in the conduct of his personal affairs it is admitted by himself that he has been a woeful failure.

He is the creature of a coterie of men whose success in this election will be a menace to the whole structure of the Democratic party. It is an undisputed fact that ex-Republicans are prominent in the leadership of his campaign, and it is a stretch of the imagination to suppose that they are taking such a part for the good of the Democratic party.

He is the representative of a class of men whose policy past and present has been one of pessimism and destruction, and there is danger in his election of a backward change in the now

written and done.
 There is your pick.
 For Senator for the 1915 term you are offered three candidates—Governor J. Y. Sanders, Congressman Robert F. Broussard and Congressman Arsene P. Pujol.

Governor Sanders represents the regular Democracy of the State and the young manhood and intellectual might of the South and the progressiveness of things.

He represents something that the South and the State need in the Senate of the United States: vigor of action, patriotic aggressiveness, might of brain and eloquence, and, for Louisiana, A DEMOCRAT.

Against this magnificent young Louisianian, are arrayed Mr. Robert F. Broussard and Arsene P. Pujol, the former a repudiated Democrat and the other a noted corporation lawyer, both men in league with the destructionists of party and State good name, and without the attributes going to make a Senator possessed by Mr. Sanders.

REEKING HYPOCRISY.

The League tell you as a reason why you should vote against John T. Michel that he is a "Ward Boss," and belongs to the "Ring."

Let's see how sincere these people are:

None can deny that the League movement of to-day is but a continuation of the Wilkinson movement of four years ago. Practically the same bunch of "outs" compose it.

Then we will start four years ago, when they sacrificed old man Wilkinson.

The same cry as is urged to-day against "Ward Bosses" and the necessity of downing them was raised then, and the good Colonel was the pure man put forth to unhorse the vile fellows, just as pure Judge Hall is to-day looked upon to do the stunt.

One pretty evening, four years ago, just after Crusader Wilkinson had feathered the whole Ring host in a fiery oration to the "Boss-ridden people of New Orleans," he was caught in an old warehouse trying to make terms with Alex Pujol, one of the biggest bosses in the city of New Orleans.

Thus was the mask torn off of Col. Wilkinson and the whole movement, as far as their Anti-Boss pretensions were concerned.

They showed themselves to be insincere place-hunters, using the "Ward Boss" issue and at the same time trying to induce a ward boss into supporting them by offering him a part of the patronage of the city of New Orleans.

Now this election. Same bunch. Same issue.

Change of heavy man only.

With waving battle-flag emblazoned with "Down with the ring and ringsters and a return to pure Democracy and an honest primary election," the tattered host send A REPUBLICAN to Monroe to pick out an ANTI-RING candidate for A CONVENTION to nominate to down the ring with.

Judge Luther E. Hall is brought forth and spurred for the war against the ring.

At once the valiant warrior charges.

He tells the people what a vampire the Ring is; what a fraud is the over paid game warden and what rascals are the registrars of voters under the ring.

But, like Col. Wilkinson, he was only acting the part of the hypocrite, the insincere and the deceiver.

A letter from him, written but a few months ago, to a ring and of his, was produced. The letter implored this friend, Harry Bernstein, of Shreveport, to have the administration of the game wardens and registrars—and other friends for all in his race for the

Supreme Court Judgeship. It was further shown that Judge Hall had been a beneficiary of the so-called "Ring" all of his life.

It was further shown later on, from an undenied statement of Jas. B. Aswell, candidate for Governor, that Judge Hall stands pledged to deliver unto John M. Parker, Republican, the patronage of the city of New Orleans in case of his election to the Governorship. This is inferred from the fact that Parker required this of Aswell if Aswell desired the League's endorsement.

Thus the same element composing the Democratic Good Government League of Louisiana has shown on two occasions that instead of their movement being a holy war of reform, it is a mercenary and hypocritical fight for office.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS LEAGUE DID IT

Acadia and Lafayette's Prosecutor Condemns Attempt to Disfranchise Voters.

HAS TURNED TIDE IN ELECTION

And Acadia and Lafayette Are Going Against the League by Good Majorities—People in Arms.

District Attorney Robira, of Acadia and Lafayette, lays the attempt at disfranchisement of white Democratic voters in Acadia parish directly at the door of the Democratic Good Government League.

He says they even wanted to have the innocent voters who made technical errors in applying for registration prosecuted criminally, and applied to the District Attorney's office to have this done!

District Attorney Robira says that the action of the League has doomed the League to defeat in Acadia and Lafayette.

Mr. Robira's interview, published in the New Orleans Picayune, says:

"I have always kept shy of newspaper interviews, and of taking too active a part in this campaign, though from the very beginning I have espoused the cause of John T. Michel believing him the most capable man of the three in the race for governor."

"But recent events, particularly the filing of numerous suits in the parish of Acadia, by the leaders of the Good Government League, almost on the eve of the election, and after the registration books had been closed, leads me to believe that my duty as a citizen is to do what many others have done—to come out in the open and make a fight for the Hon. John T. Michel, and this because I see in the tactics of his enemies an attempt to disfranchise thousands of worthy citizens on mere technicalities."

"The parish of Acadia, for the first time in its history, will go for the administration; and I believe Lafayette will do likewise by a large majority."

"Aswell has made some gain in both parishes, but nothing to compare with those of Michel. I should say the Michel gains amount to a landslide."

"The Creole vote of southwest Louisiana is up in arms, and you can judge from this what the result will be."

"The people realize that the Acadia suits were brought for political purposes only, with no patriotic desire on the part of those bringing them to cleanse the registration rolls. Had they been brought earlier in the campaign, when the men against whom they are leveled might have had the right to register, there might be something in the claim that patriotic motives alone inspired the Good Government Leaguers."

"But they were brought, as I have said, after the registration books had been closed—at a time when the Good Government Leaguers realized they were beaten in Acadia parish. There was no fraud charge in the suits, the offenses of the voters whom it was sought to disfranchise were pure-

ly technical. 'I was approached as district attorney before the institution of the civil suits, to prosecute these parties who are charged with being irregularly registered. But on examination of the law, I came to the conclusion, and so advised, that there was no criminal statue covering the cases and the only right of action was a civil one, unless it would be shown to me that Mr. A. C. Lormand, the registrar, has committed fraud, in which case I state I would prosecute him without even the need of having the grand jury pass on the case.

"But the complainants assured me that they knew Mr. Lormand had done no such thing, and that they did not even suspect him of it."

FRED GRACE A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

And A Good Majority for Him Is Expected.

Fred. J. Grace, present Registrar of the State Land Office, has made an exceptionally good officer, and a grateful people will elect him to the same place in Tuesday's election.

Four years ago Mr. Grace showed his immense popularity by defeating the candidates of both political factions, he running as an independent.

Honest, courteous, capable, he is an ideal officer.

MAY STEWART WEDNESDAY.

Popular Actress Will Hold the Boards At the Sandoz Opera House in A Shakespearean Play.

May Stewart, the famed actress, is billed for the Sandoz Opera House for next Wednesday night, the 24th, when she will appear in a Shakespearean play.

Miss Stewart was here some months ago, and she does not need the recommendation of the Clarion to insure her a full house.

Miss Stewart is one of the most clever actresses of her class now traveling, and Manager Roos is to be congratulated upon getting her to come here.

HOBBLE SKIRT DAZES HIM.

Man, After Twenty Years in Prison, Cannot Grasp the Change.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—After twenty years in San Quentin prison, Charles Miller, aged 44 years, walked the streets here to-day a free man.

Miller was dazed at what he saw on the streets—hobble skirts, electric phaetons, automobiles driven by steam and electricity, and electric street cars.

The hobble skirt more than any other one thing surprised him. A woman happened to get in front of Miller as he walked through Broadway.

"Pike it," he said to a companion. "Anything like that twenty years ago or so, back when I went over the road—well, say, is this me or not?"

VOTE FOR THE OLD WARRIOR.

Honorable Paul Capdeville is Dear to the People.

"I will vote for Paul Capdeville for State Auditor no matter with which side he is aligned in politics," remarked an old gentleman of Opelousas a few days ago, "because I know that he is honest and competent; and besides he has done much for his State both in war and in peace." There seems to be no doubt but that this Grand Old Man will be re-elected to the office of Auditor by a large majority.

"ED." BRUNER IN ON FIRST

The Acadia Man Will Roll Up Winning Vote.

Hon. E. O. Bruner, of Acadia parish, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, is making a winning campaign throughout the State, and his friends are banking strong on his election in the first primary.

It is particularly to the interest of the people of this section to vote for Mr. Bruner, for the reason that he is identified with our agricultural interests and familiar with conditions here; and it is to the interest of the entire State to vote for him because in his administration of the office to which he is seeking re-election he has proved a competent and trustworthy official.

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During the Holiday season we will have special prices for our patrons, and when the goods are put in the big window shelves it is a guarantee of their being worth while. Exacting attention to telephone or mail orders. Make the **Court House Cafe** your headquarters when in Opelousas. We are opposite the Court House.

LOOK FOR THE BIG WINDOW

Wines and Liquors.

	gal.	½ gal		gal.	½ gal
CLARETS:			Extra Fine Port	\$2.00	\$1.00
Vins Des Proprietaires,	\$.75	.40	Red Anisettes	1.00	.50
Zinfandel	.65	.35	Extra Fide Anisettes	3.00	1.50
Court House Special	.60	.25	Maraschino Cordial	1.25	.65
Ohio Claret	.40	.20	Peach Cordial	2.00	1.00
Sherry Wine	1.00	.50	Apple Cordial	2.00	1.00
Extra Fine Sherry	1.75	.75	Apricot Cordial	2.00	1.00
Port Wine	1.00	.50			

Whiskies Case Goods.

	Per Quart		Per Quart
Old Forest Whiskey,	\$1.35	Uncle Ewell's	\$1.00
Maryland Club,	1.40	Harmony Club,	1.20
Court House Special,	1.00	Princeton Club,	1.25
Peter Cooper,	1.15	Lewis "66"	1.15
Opelousas Club,	1.20	Old Taylor,	1.30
Shaw's Malt,	.90	James E. Pepper	1.30
Raleigh Rye,	1.15	Old Joe Gideon	1.00
Private Stock,	.75	Duffy's Malt	1.00
Eclipse,	1.00	Belle of Anderson	.90
Old Southland	.80	Dairy Maid	1.20
Old Favorite,	.50	Mark Rogers	1.20
Walter Bakers Rye,	1.25	Paul Jones	.95
Black Label,	1.25	Red Top Rye	1.00

CLARET CASE GOODS:

St. Julien Quart 45c, Pint 25c. Medoc Quart 50c, Pint 25c. St. Estephere Quart 40c, Pint 25c.

LIQUORS CASE GOODS.

Anisettes, Quart 35 and 75c. Sherry Wine, Quart 50 and 60c. Maraschino Cordial, Quart 35 and 50c. Peach Cordial, Quart 70. Apple Cordial, Quart 70c. Apricot Cordial, Quart 70c, 90c and \$2.25.

Lemps' Falstaff Bottle Beer.

\$4.25 per case, three dozen bottles. \$1.25 allowed for return of empties.

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