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## POSTMASTERS WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Opelousas in Readiness to Entertain Prominent Visitors From Over State

GUESTS TO BE SHOWN ST. CHARLES COLLEGE

Annual Convention of Louisiana Presidential Postmasters League Will Be Held Oct. 6-8th.

Everything is in readiness for the royal entertainment of the seventy-odd presidential postmasters, who with their wives and friends will attend the annual convention of the Postmasters' Association on Oct. 6-7-8th.

Postmaster Troclair and the chairman of the various committees, recently appointed for the purpose of attending to the entertainment of the postmasters, have been kept busy arranging everything in details. A banquet, dance and automobile rides will feature the entertainment, while one of the best "joy rides" will be to Grand Coteau, where the employees will be the guests of Rev. M. A. Grace, S. J., president of St. Charles College and his faculty. The postmasters will be taken to St. Charles on the evening of the 7th, the arrangement committee having accepted an invitation from Father Grace to visit the historic Catholic institution at Grand Coteau.

On the first night of the convention the postmasters will be informally entertained at the Elks Home by the Billies, while the LaCombe Hotel will house the delegates and friends on the second night for the banquet, at which Dr. Fred J. Meyer will preside as master of ceremonies. On the last night a grand ball will be given at the auditorium in honor of the visitors.

Dr. Hawkins, state secretary was in this city during the week arranging a most interesting program for the three day convention.

## HOLLIER AND CALLAHAN OPEN UP NEW GARAGE

Auto Supply Company Begins Business in North Main Street Building

The Auto Supply Company, is the name of a new garage, which began business on last Monday, under the management of J. M. Norwood of Baton Rouge. The garage is owned jointly by R. M. Hollier and H. U. Callahan.

The Auto Supply Company is doing business in the building formerly occupied by the Opelousas Motor Car Company, on North Main Street. Mr. Norwood will be at the head of the mechanical department.

Messrs. Hollier and Callahan are popular young citizens of his city and should do well in their new venture. Opelousas is an automobile center, autoists from the surrounding parishes journeying here to have their machines placed in good condition, hence their is room here for a new garage.

## SUGGESTS PRIZES BE SENT TO FRISCO FAIR

Congressman Lazaro Would Want Parish Fairs to Send Products to Expo.

Congressman Ladislav Lazaro, who was in the city during the week, is of the opinion that the products, on display at the San Francisco Exposition in the name of Louisiana, should be replaced by better and fresher ones. The state has no money to spend in that way and the Representative of the Seventh Congressional District suggests that the various parish fairs of Louisiana send their best prize winners to the big exposition.

"Thousands of people see Louisiana products on display at the exposition daily. All perishables, on display since February, are now in need of being replaced by better and fresher ones. If the parish fairs would send their prize winners to the exposition this state could get the splendid advertisement at very nominal cost," said Dr. Lazaro on Wednesday.

## SANITARIUM WILL BE BUILT BY DR. DALY

ST. LANDRY BOY FINALLY DECIDES TO GIVE OPELOUSAS WHAT IT HAS WANTED FOR MANY YEARS IN A HOSPITAL

Dr. O. P. Daly, Jr., a native of St. Landry, formerly head surgeon of the Jackson asylum, presently operating the Lafayette and Abbeville sanitariums, has decided to operate a sanitarium in this city.

The physicians of Opelousas have for many years been urging the importance of a sanitarium here; several attempts were made to erect a co-operative sanitarium, but "erytime one doctor would endeavor to organize a sanitarium association there would always be something in the way to prevent the success of the undertaking. This time, however, Opelousas is assured of a hospital, which will not only benefit the doctors of the parish, but will be a source of great savings, as well as unbelievable good to the people of this city and surrounding country. It will keep the \$30,000 which are annually paid to New Orleans sanitariums right here in Opelousas. Relatives will be able to visit their sick folks right here; the local doctors will have no trouble in attending to their patients, while at the same time devoting some of their time to general practice.

Dr. Daly, who is the son of Dr. O. P. Daly, Sr., of Shutes-ton, well known president of St. Landry School Board, is a native of this parish; he is connected by blood with some of the most influential citizens of Southwest Louisiana, and as a surgeon, as everyone who knows him realizes, has made good.

He has had in mind the operation of a sanitarium in this

city for quite a while; when it was spoken about the erection of a sanitarium here last year, he was ready to give the local physicians all the assistance possible. Now, however, that it appears that Opelousas will not have a hospital to take care of its sick, he has decided to come here and start one himself, offering all kinds of good inducements to the doctors of Opelousas, Washington and surrounding places. While in this parish recently, Dr. Daly interviewed nearly every physician in the neighboring towns, as well as in Opelousas, and found that they were all willing to cooperate with him in making the Opelousas Sanitarium a successful enterprise.

It is an established fact that the Eunice Sanitarium is a success and is giving satisfaction in every way. While Eunice is a smaller town than Opelousas, it is argued that a sanitarium here should do as well, if not better than in progressive Eunice.

Dr. Daly will have Dr. Roy of Youngville, connected with him in the Opelousas Sanitarium, which will begin operation within the next few weeks. The doctors here will all be given access to the hospital free of charge.

Those who have been laboring for some years past to secure a sanitarium for this city will no doubt be gratified to learn of Dr. Daly's activities in that direction. The sanitarium is assured and will be a permanent enterprise here within a few weeks

## L. ADOLPHUS SANDOZ VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Brilliant and Able Writer Is Called by Death on Saturday Evening

WAS EDITOR OF OLD COURIER FOR YEARS

Widely Known Journalist Passes Away Surrounded by His Family at His Old Home in This City

Louis Adolphus Sandoz, veteran journalist and lifelong resident of Opelousas, died at his residence here last Saturday, September 25th, at 6 p. m., aged sixty-nine years and sixteen days. Though he had been ill for several months, his physicians did not consider his condition serious until a few weeks ago, after which he rapidly declined. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Catholic Church and was largely attended. His sons were the pall-bearers.

Deceased was born in Opelousas on September 9, 1846, and continuously resided here. His father, Joel H. Sandoz, a native of Neuchatel, Switzerland, emigrated to Louisiana with his father and his family in 1829, settling at St. Martinville, where he married Ann Wilburn, the daughter of John Wilburn and Sarah Ward, in 1840, and soon thereafter the family moved to Opelousas. His two brothers, Leonce and Walton A., have died within the past six years.

Louis Adolphus was married to Alice Lelia Gil at Baton Rouge June 28, 1869, and ten children were born of the marriage. The following survive: William J. and Misses Gertrude and Lelia, of Opelousas; L. Stuart, of Houma; Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Iota; Gordon A. and Hilton, of New Iberia; and Geo. Ellis, of New Orleans. Mrs. J. A. Sebatier died a few years ago, and Bayard lost his life in an alcoholic explosion in Mexico. All the children now living were at the bedside of the deceased when the end came.

Joel H. Sandoz founded the Opelousas Courier in 1852, and at the close of the Civil War, his two sons, Leonce and L. A., were placed in charge of the business. For thirty years L. A. Sandoz was editor of the Courier, relinquishing his interest to become the editor of the St. Landry Democrat. He was a graceful writer, his command of both English and French placing him in the front rank of Louisiana journalism. His style, while elegant and dignified, was forceful and incisive. His devotion to his State, parish and town is reflected in every issue of the journals over which he presided, and his adherence to the Democracy, of which he was a life-long member, never faltered despite the fact that there were times when "it cost much to be a Democrat." Many of his editorials attracted state-wide attention, being reproduced by the newspapers and frequently adopted by them as expressive of their own views on important topics. The people of St. Landry looked to his journals for advice and assistance and the influence wielded by the Courier and the Democrat during their long careers was great. Despite this neither he nor his brother sought office, though both were often chosen to represent the interest of their party. However, he served as member of the Board of Aldermen of this city, as member of the School Board of St. Landry, as chief clerk of court under Clerk Andrepont, and as clerk of the Constitutional Conventions of 1898 and 1913, and at the time of his death was a clerk in the enrolling room of the Legislature. Though considered an old man, he was one of the most progressive citizens, always taking part with those who favored the improvement and upbuilding of town and parish. He was a charter member of the Louisiana Press Association.

He was thoroughly devoted to his family and loved his humble home. Though of modest means, he not only provided properly for the family requirements but gave his children every educational advantage in his power, and had the satisfaction of seeing them satisfactorily launched in pro-

## FOUR ANNOUNCE FOR LOUISIANA GOVERNOR

BARRET, PARKER, PIERSON AND PLEASANT TO BATTLE FOR THE EXALTED OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE

Political interest in Louisiana is now at its highest pitch, with the entry of John M. Parker as a candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket. Lieutenant-Governor Thomas C. Barret, for four years considered a possible candidate for the exalted position formally declared himself a full-fledged candidate, on Friday of last week, coming out flat-footedly in favor of state-wide prohibition. Dr. Clarence Pierson, head of the Jackson Insane Asylum, and Attorney General Pleasant, who announced themselves as candidates for governor, several months ago, are also attracting widespread attention.

John M. Parker, who backed Governor Hall in the campaign of 1911-12, will be supported by the Bull Moose and Republican parties. He is regarded as one of the nation's most eminent Progressives and in attempting to bring Louisiana over to the Roosevelt party, it is said, he is doing so with the view of getting "high-roller" in national politics. Mr. Parker is opposed to prohibition, claiming that prohibition makes hypocrites of the people.

A large number of the friends of Lieutenant Governor Barret were opposed to let him be the prohibition standard bearer, as he has always been regarded as a friend of the whiskey element of Louisiana, especially so with the anti-prohibitionists of Caddo parish. Col. Pleasant, though regarded as a prohibitionist, is running on the local option, while Dr. Pierson claims that the people of the parishes

of Louisiana should be in a position to do what they wish on this important question.

Mr. Barret held his "opening" conference in New Orleans, where a large number of his personal friends from various sections of the state gathered to express their confidence in their candidate for governor. No sooner had John M. Parker announced his candidacy than he hiked out in the country "to stir up things" his way; he was received with open arms in the "Rebellious Third District" and had the leading Progressive politicians of the Broussard section of Louisiana making political speeches, wherever possible.

Candidates Pierson and Pleasant were also kept busy with politics; they made speeches at different points and are now expressing confidence of getting the Democratic nomination.

The political situation, at present, is in such a shape that it is hard for anyone to realize where "he stands." Undreamed of issues—some that should not be injected into politics—have cropped up and it is safely predicted that it will be sometime yet before a situation is cleared.

The people of St. Landry will be given an opportunity to hear the various candidates for Governor at the parish fair "the latter part of the month. As "things are split" for the moment it would not be surprising to see something unexpected happen, in the event that the candidates should come here.

professional and business careers. Passionately fond of travel, he had visited, nearly every part of this country, Mexico and Cuba, and as his culminating experience in this particular pleasure, he had carried out last summer a life-long wish to visit Europe, arriving in Germany on the very day when the great cataclysm began, and witnessing the preliminary stages of what has already proven the most stupendous event in the history of the world.

## MASS MEETING BOOMS GARLAND FOR OFFICE

Rally at Eunice Is Marked by Strong Enthusiasm of Friends of Attorney

Eunice, La., Sept. 25.—A large and representative mass meeting of the citizens of Eunice and surrounding sections was held here today in the promotion of the candidacy of R. Lee Garland of Opelousas for attorney general.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. M. D. Lewis, one of the most prominent political forces here. J. J. Staggs acted as secretary, and the following vice-presidents officiated: S. Wyble, mayor; Gus Fuselier, Dudley Berwick, J. Lewis, J. W. Lyman, J. Lee Lacombe, S. A. Gournay, C. C. Porter, L. O. Wade, Henry Landry, Durel Miller, Olibe Manuel, Major Mouton, U. Mayo Miller, Aduel Fontenot, Warren Berwick, Louis Mayer, J. W. Bacon and others.

The meeting was enthusiastically in earnest and there can be no doubt that the sentiment of this entire section is strongly in favor of Mr. Garland. There were men at the meeting who had never cast their votes for Mr. Garland during his twenty years of political life, but whenever his name was mentioned in connection with the office of attorney general enthusiasm was rampant.

The following resolutions were offered by Mayor Wyble, seconded by Robt. Lafleur and unanimously carried amid cheers and yells.

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting the office of attorney general is of paramount importance to the people of this state, and can be made the instrumentality of much good

to the farmer, the merchant, the banker, the professional man, and the laborer, if occupied by a man of ability, courage, independence and honesty, and

"Whereas, Hon. R. Lee Garland of St. Landry possesses all of these qualities in an eminent degree, and furthermore is distinguished for his deep sense of justice and fairness in his official and personal dealing with men.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the state of Louisiana demands his presence in the office of attorney general; and we tender to him our support for said office and urge an immediate declaration of his intention to offer for the place.

"Be it further resolved, that we commend him to the whole state as being a proper person to fill the said office and who will not only carry on with energy, justice and ability the good work inaugurated by the present incumbent, but is fully capable of meeting every condition that might arise during his administration that requires courage, brains and initiative."

## FARMERS UNION WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

Quarterly Meeting of Organization Will Take Place Here To-Day

The Farmers' Union will hold an important meeting at the courthouse to-day, it being the regular quarterly meeting of the organization.

The Farmers' Union, it will be remembered, started the move for a permanent fair association, and it is expected that they will give considerable impetus to the parish fair from now on. Orators will speak on the importance of the fair association to the farmers and a discussion of important matters relative to the farmers of this parish will take place.

A large number of members of the Union will be present for this meeting and a successful convention is expected.

Mr. Rene Fontenot, the political warhorse of Old Grand Prairie, was among the many visitors to this city, who came to get a line on the political situation during the week.

## ATTORNEY GARLAND UNDECIDED TO RUN

Friends of St. Landry District Attorney Still Persist in Their Appeals

FLATTERING SUPPORT OFFERED FROM STATE

On Account of Unsettled Political Situation Lee Garland Withholds His Announcement for Attorney General

On account of the unsettled political situation Hon. R. Lee Garland, St. Landry-Evangeline's brilliant district attorney is withholding his official announcement as a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Garland's friends, however, persist in their appeals to him to make the race, because, they argue, he has a splendid opportunity of becoming one of the biggest figures in Louisiana politics.

District Attorney Garland and a number of his close political friends held a conference in New Orleans, with a number of politicians in accord with the Garland candidacy, and it was decided that it would be best to hold everything in abeyance. It is expected, nevertheless, that Lee Garland will be a full-fledged candidate for Pleasant's job, within the next couple of weeks.

Petitions from every section of St. Landry and Evangeline parishes have been coming in the Garland office, urging Mr. Garland to make the race. It is believed that if Mr. Garland should decide to enter the state political arena George K. Favrot, of East Baton Rouge, would withdraw from the race, in which event the only two candidates would be Garland and Judge Coco, of Avoyelles.

The fact that Lieutenant Governor Barret has endorsed state-wide prohibition leads some of the political wiseacres of Louisiana to believe that Mr. Barret will make up a ticket of his own, in which event another aspirant for attorney general would be in the field.

While Lee Garland is undecided to make official announcement of his candidacy his friends are busy sending word "down the line" that the man who has been holding down the office of district attorney in this parish for twenty years will be in the race within the next few days.

Flattering support from practically every section of the state has been offered Lee Garland, if he should run, and it is expected that by the time he will make up his mind to go out for Pleasant's job, his campaign will have been well under way to success.

## REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE VISITS HIS OLD HOME

Brilliant Native St. Landrian Spends Sometime With His Venerable Mother

Congressman H. Garland Dupre, native St. Landrian, who has been representing the Second Louisiana District in Congress for the past five years, spent the past week with his venerable mother, Mrs. Laurent Dupre.

Representative Dupre is looked on as an Opelousas boy, having been born and raised in this city, and enjoys a large number of friends, who are always glad to see him "back home." He is a nephew of District Attorney Garland, who is now being urged to make the race for attorney general. As Mr. Dupre is an influential politician in New Orleans, it is expected that he would develop considerable strength for the Garland candidacy in the Crescent City, in the event that Lee Garland should enter the race for attorney general.

Mr. Van Carter of New Orleans, Sunday School worker, was among the prominent visitors to Opelousas this week.

Mrs. Jack Benizer and Miss Brenda Bihm of Port Barre were here during the Methodist convention.

Mr. Paul Cuenot, of Ohio, was the guest of the Mistic family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davy and baby motored to Waxia Sunday.