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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

## OCTAVE JOUBERT KILLED IN CORN FIELD SATURDAY

### Eugene Richard Arrested and Held in Parish Jail For Crime

## HAD TROUBLE OVER HOGS OF RICHARD

### Both Parties Involved in Killing Were Well Known and Respected Citizens of the Lawtell Section

Saturday morning about nine o'clock Octave Joubert was killed in his corn field near Lawtell. His body was perforated in several places by buckshot and life was extinct when the first person arrived on the scene.

The coroner was notified and after an examination empanelled a jury which finished its investigation Monday afternoon and returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death at the hands of Eugene Richard.

The jury was composed of Dr. R. H. Little, coroner, Dr. Paul Foster, Ernest Bihm, Theo. Boudreau, Urean Prejean and Dallas Pitre.

The witnesses named below gave testimony before the coroner's jury:

First witness being Aurelia Vige, after being duly sworn, says, I was at my home on Saturday morning when Miss Prejean came for me saying that Mr. Richard wanted to see me. I came to Mr. Richard's home where he was at the cabin on his place near his home and he asked me to go and see if that man was dead. I asked him what man and he said Mr. Octave Joubert. I went in the field and did not know exactly where he was, and I found him in the corn patch. The corn patch in which Mr. Joubert was found dead I should judge was about Northwest from Mr. Richard's home. Mr. Richard's wife stated to me that Mr. Richard was standing behind an old reaper and binder which was located about one hundred yards from where the deceased was lying across the public road. I was the first that I know of to see the body. I did not make any examination of the body except that I saw where one shot entered the neck. I saw a single barrel shot gun about eight yards from the body, on the end of the corn rows. The deceased was lying on his left side. I did not examine the gun but I am almost positive that it was a single barrel gun. I went back and reported to Mr. Richard that the man was dead. Mr. Richard left his shot gun with me the same being loaded with two loads of buck shot, and told me that he was coming to town. I came with him, as far as my home on his way to town.

Mrs. Richard told me that two empty shells were on the dining room table and I went and got them.

I think that the field the deceased was killed in was being worked by him. No one else had gotten there at the time I left the place.

I did not hear the shots.

Second witness being Mr. Edmond Bihm: After being duly sworn, says, The only thing I know that Eugene Richard sent his negro (Arthur Carriere) to tell me to come there right off that he thought he had killed a man. I went there but when I got there Eugene Richard was gone, and there was nobody else there. I went to Arthur Carriere's house on Eugene Richard's place and I asked Jos. Guidry where the man who had got shot and he told me in the corn and I told them to come with me and see that perhaps he was not dead and perhaps we could help do something for him. On getting to where he was lying we found that he was dead and we then went in to the public road, where people began then arriving. I found the body in the sixth or seventh row from the public road. The rows ran parallel with the public road. It was lying about six or seven steps from the head land. I saw the gun. It was lying at the end of the rows on the head land. The gun was a double barrel gun. I did not notice whether it was cocked or not. I did not touch the gun. I saw evidence of something having fallen right where the gun was lying. The gun was of the breech loading type. To the best of my recollection it was a double barrel gun and was lying east and west with the barrel pointing east.

The body was found in his own corn patch; which is just across the road from Richard's property. Yes I saw that corn had been eaten by hogs right near where the body was lying. I think there was enough corn destroyed to justify a man to go and see about the damage being done. This is all I know. I had heard neither

## NEGRO KILLS WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Athanas Simien, negro, last Sunday killed his wife near Potts Cove in the western part of the parish and afterwards laid down beside her dead body and attempted to take his own life.

Simien has lately been working in Texas and Sunday tried to get his wife to come and live with him after a separation of a year. The woman refused and Simien is reported to have said that he would rather be dead than to be separated from her. He attacked her with a knife and almost severed the head from her body.

Simien is now in the parish jail and it is very probable that he will recover from his self-inflicted wounds.

A son of the couple received several slight knife wounds while he was trying to protect his mother.

Seven children are left motherless by the woman's death.

er one say anything before this about any trouble between them. The first man to reach there after we had gotten out of the field was Mr. Ursin Prejean. We left everything just in condition it was when we went in there. I did not go right to the body but noticed where he had been shot in the right side of the neck.

The next witness being Arthur Carriere, who after being duly sworn says: I live on Mr. Eugene Richard's place in the house on the road side about four arpents east of Mr. Richard's home.

On the morning of the killing I was at home, at the time of the shooting I was at breakfast at home in the kitchen between eight and nine o'clock. I did hear the shooting. There was two shots about five seconds apart. When I heard the last shot my wife said to me who is shooting? I got up and went in my room and looked towards Richard's house whence the sound came and I saw nobody. When I went back into the kitchen and my wife was near the kitchen window doing her work and she remarked I wonder what is the matter. I see Mr. Eugene running with his gun and his dog ahead of him. May be his dog is made. I went to the window and I saw Mr. Eugene running towards his corn in the back of his residence and he had his gun. He then came towards my house and commenced to call me by name Arthur come here. I replied no Mr. Eugene, you come here, and he came a piece and said to me, go to Mr. Edmond Bihm's and tell him that I shot Octave and I think I killed him. That is all he told me. I went and told Mr. Bihm. Before I left Mr. Eugene went back toward his house. I had seen Mr. Eugene that morning when I had gone to feed my team. He was in his yard. The body of the deceased was in his own corn patch. I went to the fence and could see where hogs had eaten some corn in that patch. Just after the shooting and before Mr. Eugene came to my house I saw a young lady pass in a buggy, coming east. Mr. Eugene spoke to her and she stopped and spoke to him. Mr. Richard was at the end of his cotton patch between my house and his home. The lady continued east after having spoken to Mr. Richard. Mr. Richard had not said anything to me that morning about the deceased or the hogs in the corn. When I first went to feed my team he was in bed. He got up and saddled his horse and went to market at Lawtell. I did not see him when he returned. I was plowing in the corn back of the house. I did not see Mr. Joubert that morning. Jos. Guidry, my wife, were at the house. Jos. Guidry reached a few minutes after the shooting, and before I left to go to Mr. Edmond Bihm's. When I first saw Mr. Richard after the shooting he was in the rear of his residence near his smoke house. He did not tell me why he had shot Mr. Joubert.

The next witness being Jos. Guidry, who after being duly sworn, says: I live with my sister, Mrs. Zephrin Belaire on her place on last Saturday I was with my son-in-law, Arthur Carriere, had been sick and had been taking medicine. I left and went over to Dovic Jean that Saturday morning. Dovic lives on Mr. Adolph Lavergne's place.

Yes I heard the shooting. I was on the bridge at the mouth of the lane leading to the public road. I could see down the public road to the west from where I was. There were two shots fired.

Yes I saw the shots. I saw Mr. Eugene shooting. I don't know at what from where I was I thought he was in his pasture in front of his house near a little China ball tree. I cannot tell exactly how far he was from the old binder from the position I was in. I saw him at the moment he shot. As I turned my head I saw the first shot come from Mr. Richard's pasture across the road and the second shot

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## DR. DODSON, HEAD OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE QUILTS

### Declares State Does Not Provide Sufficient Money to Care For The Institution

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 4.—Dr. W. R. Dodson, for twenty-five years dean of the College of Agriculture at Louisiana State University, and one of the foremost agricultural men of the state, resigned on last Monday as dean and director of the experiment station to take effect January 1.

Dr. Dodson gave as the reasons for his resignation the discouragement caused by the failure of the state to provide enough financial support for the College of Agriculture. Dr. Dodson sent his resignation to President Boyd on Monday morning and prepared a statement given his reason for resigning.

Dr. Dodson handed in a resignation Saturday, but at the request of the authorities withheld it for further consideration. Monday, however, he sent in another resignation.

## Monument Fund For Confederates Grows Rapidly

The committee of ladies who have charge of the collection of money to build a suitable monument to the soldiers who served in the war between the states report the following funds collected between July 31 and August 1st:

Gus. Carriere	1.00
W. Crawford	.50
J. L. Voltz	.25
C. A. Elter	.50
W. M. Crawford	1.00
J. P. Plonsky	.50
H. J. Brignac	.50
E. Wolf	.50
Leon Wolff	2.50
John McNichol	.50
Quirk & Lastrapes	.50
Geo. W. Kelt	.50
Mrs. Z. T. Young	1.00
Theodore Bourque	1.00
F. Dimmick, with a smile	10.00
F. J. Boyd	.25
R. Lynch	1.00
J. Going	1.00
Arthur Lahaye	1.00
Lee Mallet	1.00
O. Robin	1.00
H. J. Robin	1.00
F. Meche	1.00
Arthur Stelly	.50
R. Arnaud	1.00
R. Meche	1.00
E. E. Voorhies	.50
Dr. F. O. Pavy	5.00
F. Fournet	1.00
C. Curtz	1.00
Rev. Father Charles	5.00
M. Cain	2.00
W. Cain	2.50

The U. D. C. Committee wishes to express their thanks to those who contributed, also extend thanks to Dr. Haas and Mr. Arthur Collins for the use of their cars, and a smile to Mrs. Adelin Durio, Miss E. Moore, Miss M. Pulford, Miss M. Norman and Mrs. M. Pulford, Miss M. Norman and Mrs. A. Collins for their assistance.

## Lafayette Summer School Graduates Large Class

Lafayette, La., Aug. 2.—The summer session of Southwestern Industrial Institute was brought to a close with appropriate exercises Thursday morning a very interesting program was rendered by the teachers' training department under the direction of Miss Palina Mizzi. The chief feature of this program consisted of songs and dances by the children of the practice classes. Friday morning at 10:30 a very successful and delightful play, entitled "A Twelve Point Note," was staged by Mr. Confrey's class in modern drama. The main program came Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The leading features of this program were songs by Miss Helen Smith, an address by Dr. Dowling and the delivering of certificates to the graduates.

The names of those who received diplomas and certificates follow:

Teacher's Training Course—Therese Bordelon, Wilmer Bourgeois, Mary Crowell, Marie Foote, Birdie Harelson, Marietta Jewell, Alma Landry, Oneida Mack, Maud Nick, O'Neal Trichell, Edna Triche, Isaura Trahan, Stella Pigneur, Cecile Pigneur, Marie Ortega, Ruth Burns, Pearl Gauthier, Ida Dagle, Adele Cornay, Annie Coco, Corinne Baudry.

Home Economics—Rivers Jones Agnes DeGravelle, Edes Boudreaux, Prudence Hewitt, Francis Jmonville, Ruth Burns.

Stenography—Dennis Broussard, Annette Bataud, Charles Naot, Rosa Patin, Jennie Pizzo, Helen Rader, Ida Caillouet.

What many of the chieftains of Congress need is less bone in their heads and more in their backs.

## POLICE JURY SELLS THREE BOND ISSUES FOR ROAD BUILDING

### Two Issues Amounting to \$130,000 Bought by H. D. Larcade, Jr., as Agent

## ADOPT TWO ROAD BOND ORDINANCES

### Appropriate \$100 to Aid Farmers Day Aat Training School for Colored Teachers to Be Held On August 22

The police jury met in regular session last Monday and outside of the regular routine there was but little business before the body.

Three bond issues, one for the first road district of the second police jury ward for \$50,000, one for the first district of the fourth police jury ward for \$54,000 and the issue of \$80,000 for the eighth road district of St. Landry parish lying in the fifth police jury ward were sold.

H. D. Larcade, Jr., as agent, purchased the \$50,000 and \$80,000 issues and the other issue of \$54,000 was bought by a Toledo, Ohio, firm.

Two bond ordinances were adopted calling for the issuance of \$24,000 worth of road bonds in the 9th district of the fourth ward and \$16,000 for road purposes in the tenth district of the same ward.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to assist the colored farmers in holding a fair August 22nd, in connection with the St. Landry Parish Training School for colored teachers.

## Aug. Kaunbrecher Killed by Leonard Starks Last Friday

August Kaunbrecher, a well known farmer living at Mowata, a short distance south of Eunice, was shot by Leonard Starks, a neighbor, after a dispute over the removal of some dirt on the public road that passes Kaunbrecher's farm.

Kaunbrecher died Saturday night in a sanitarium at Crowley. Starks is confined in the parish jail at Crowley.

Mr. Kaunbrecher was well and favorably known to many St. Landry people.

## New Schedule for Gulf Coast Train

Effective August 10, the time of arrival and departure of Gulf Coast passenger trains will be changed to some extent.

**WEST BOUND**  
Train No. 1 will leave New Orleans at 9:05 p. m., arrive at Opelousas at 1:50 a. m., and Houston at 7:55 a. m.

Train No. 3 will leave New Orleans at 8:15 a. m., arrive at Opelousas 1:09 p. m. and Houston 8:20 p. m.

**EAST BOUND**  
Train No. 2 will leave Houston at 8:30 p. m., arrive Opelousas 2:38 a. m. and New Orleans 7:25 a. m.

Train No. 4 will leave Houston at 7:55 a. m., arrive at Opelousas, 2:54 p. m.

## Walton Sandoz Property Sold

The lot on North Main street owned by the late Walton Sandoz was bought last Saturday at the successful sale of the estate by Mrs. Lucy Sandoz.

The price paid was \$1000, two-thirds of the appraisement, and Mrs. Sandoz's bid was the only one as it was generally understood that she wanted the property which eliminated any competitive bidding.

The residence on the lot was destroyed by fire some weeks ago and Mrs. Sandoz will rebuild the house at an early date.

## CLIFF EDWARDS RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Cliff Edwards, who has been in the quartermaster corps for the past eighteen months, returned home Tuesday morning looking none the worse for his army experience.

Mr. Edwards' duties carried him to practically all the large cities in Italy and he says that he would not take a million dollars for his experiences but would not give to two cents for the privilege of living them over again.

He has not decided on his future yet but has received several flattering offers of positions in Opelousas.

## CENSUS DIRECTORS NAMED IN PART

### Joseph A. Hardy of Chataignier Will Have Charge of Census in Seventh District

Directors for the taking of the census in 1920 were announced in Washington Tuesday and Joseph A. Hardy, a prominent farmer and business man of Chataignier, this parish, is named as director for the seventh congressional district.

Mr. Hardy is very able man and his selection will meet with universal favor in this district.

Directors named for other districts are: First John McGraw, New Orleans; second, David S. Estopinal, St. Bernard; third, vacant; fourth, P. Butler, Shreveport; fifth, Henry N. Thompson, Monroe; sixth, Jesse Johnson, Bogalusa; eighth, John F. Hill, Natchitoches.

## A NEW PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist congregation of Opelousas is now in a protracted meeting conducted by their new pastor, Rev. D. R. Pevoto who came from Dallas, Texas and accepted the pastorate last Sunday.

Mr. Pevoto expresses himself as delighted with Opelousas and very hopeful at the work. The meeting is already attracting large crowds.

While Mr. Pevoto is a native of this state, he has lived in Texas for the past 25 years. He built two churches in Houston and is the founder and builder of the Baptist Sanitarium a hundred bed institution—which he served as superintendent from its beginning until he was elected assistant Secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board at Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1918. He has also served for eight years as recording secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which is the largest gathering of regular Baptists meeting regularly in America.

Opelousas extends a hearty welcome to the new minister and wish for him a long successful and happy sojourn in our city.

Services are being conducted each evening at 8:30 o'clock. To which the public is invited.

## Program for Louisiana State Farmers Union

Opelousas, La., August 14, 1919. Call to order at 10:30 by President. Welcome address; Mayor of Opelousas Response; I. H. McCollister, president Appointment of credential committee. 11:30 address by Gov. R. G. Pleasant. Adjourn for lunch.

2 P. M. Address by Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agricultural... "On Best Substitute for Cotton as a Money Crop for Louisiana."

3 P. M. address by Chamber of Commerce, Opelousas, La.

3:30 P. M. convention opens in due form. Report of credential committee.

4 P. M. Annual message of the president. Appointment of committees as follows: Resolution committee—H. Arthur Morgan, Ch.

Good of Order—James Hal, Ch. Farm Products—E. T. Dupre, Ch. Organization and Co-operation—Lucien Gautreaux, Ch.

Marketing and Traffic—J. L. Wells, Ch. Legislation—S. B. David, Ch.

Warehouses—J. H. Davis, Ch. Farm Labor—R. Lee Mills, Ch. Press Committee—L. A. Andrepoint, Ch.

Constitution—T. J. Merritt, Ch. Topics for Discussion—P. O. Plaque, Ch.

Adjourn till 8:30. Address to Public by National President, Chas. S. Barrett.

Adjourned till Friday, 9 a. m. Committees to report in order.

## Lieut. R. H. Litteel Visits Home Folks

Lieut. R. H. Litteel, U. S. A., arrived in Opelousas Sunday and will spend fifteen days leave of absence with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Litteel. Lieut. Litteel arrived in the United States some days ago after serving with the army of occupation in Germany and will go from here to Camp Shelby where he will be mustered out of the service.

## NOAH LALONDE

Ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Lalonde, died Tuesday, August 5th, 1919, at 8 o'clock, after being sick for several days.

The funeral was conducted the following day, and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery at six o'clock.

## CONFIRM TROSCLAIR LOCAL POSTMASTER

### As Office is Now Under Civil Service The Appointment Will Be Permanent

Postmaster J. P. Troscclair has received a letter from Senator Gay that on July 30 his name was confirmed by the United States senate as postmaster at Opelousas.

As the postoffice here was sometime back placed under the regulation of the civil service law this nomination has the same effect as if Mr. Troscclair had stood the civil service examination. He will hold office permanently.

Mr. Troscclair was appointed postmaster in March, 1915, and despite the conditions existing during the past two years, has given the people of Opelousas a most satisfactory administration of the local postoffice.

## STAFFORD, MOUTON PUFF PIPE OF PEACE

### Friends Meet, Lie Withdrawn and Trouble Adjusted Without Duel

There will be no "coffee and pistols for two" in the Stafford-Mouton episode, according to the New Orleans States.

It is all over, and following a day of negotiations between "seconds" and committees representing the president pro tem and the lieutenant governor, the two belligerents met in the office of Senator E. M. Stafford in the Hennen Building, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, shook hands and made friends.

Both are said to have expressed regret that the Jeanerette incident should have occurred and were glad of the friendly adjustment. "Don" and "Jared" and their Brezalee luncheon, are said to have had nothing particular on "Dred" and "Ferd" in the few minutes conversation that followed the meeting.

The story was told officially, when the following statement was given out by Senator Stafford, Wednesday morning:

"Committee of friends of Governor Mouton and Senator Stafford met in Senator Stafford's office on Tuesday night, and the differences between these two gentlemen were amicable settled."

Mr. Stafford said there was nothing to add to that statement.

"It covers all that we care to give out," he said.

"Senator Stafford was authorized to give out the statement," said Lieut. Gov. Mouton, when seen at the Cosmopolitan. "I have nothing to add to it. My friends are perfectly satisfied."

Names of the "Committeemen" were not made public. Two friends of Mr. Stafford are said to have acted for him one of whom brought about the original negotiations leading to the adjustment.

Friends of the two candidates for governor say they acted in an effort to prevent a clash, which it is alleged came near materializing Saturday afternoon. This story was gossip about the hotels, Wednesday.

Lieut. Gov. Mouton met Gov. Pleasant upon his return from Winnipeg and turned back the reins of state government, thereby ceasing to be acting governor. Shortly after that he was in the business section above Canal and was passing the Hennen building when he spied Sen. Stafford and two friends, "one of them bigger than Jess Willard," quoted a friend.

Mr. Mouton, according to the story, brushed through the entrance of the building, and passed the Stafford party. The New Orleans senator removed his glasses, it is said, possibly thinking the "Jeanerette insult" was to be avenged.

The lieutenant governor, according to friends, turned about and faced the President Pro Tem. when lady friends of the Orleans group, for whom they had been waiting appeared and broke up the encounter.

Stepping into the elevator, as the only easy exit, the tender said to the lieutenant governor:

"Floor, please."

"As high as you go."

He took him to the tenth floor, end of the line.

"Take me down."

Following this incident, mutual friends started the negotiations Monday, which extended through Tuesday.

Gov. Mouton remained in the city Wednesday. His little daughter is here with him. Representative Numa F. Montet of Thibodeaux, a strong Mouton supporter for governor, joined him here.

Under the old English dictum a man's house is his castle, but is it also his distillery and brewery?

## MANY NEW FACES IN FACULTY OF ST. CHARLES COLLEGE

### Father Twelmeyer is Transferred to Spring Hill College at Mobile, Ala.

## FATHER M'DONALD IS NEW VICE PRESIDENT

### Father Grace, Formerly President of St. Charles, is Transferred From St. Mary's College at Galveston, Texas to Tampa, Fla.

Grand Coteau, La., Aug. 6.—Rev. Francis X. Twelmeyer, S. J., vice-president at St. Charles College for the past six and a half years will be stationed at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., for the coming session. Rev. Thomas H. Bortell, S. J., secretary, will be transferred to St. John's College, Shreveport, La. The others leaving here are as follows: Rev. Aloysius Burk, S. J., Rev. William Obering, S. J., and Mr. William Mulharin, S. J., will be at Loyola University, New Orleans, Rev. Felix Clarkson, S. J., at Tampa, Fla. Mr. Ronald MacDonnell, S. J., Havana, Cuba, Mr. Alfred Cummings, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., Mr. F. Henderson Shields, S. J., College of the Immaculate Conception, New Orleans, Mr. Austin Wagner, S. J., will go to St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., where he will finish his studies for the priesthood. Rev. M. A. Grace, S. J., former president of St. Charles College, and stationed at St. Mary's University, Galveston, Texas, for the last six months will be stationed for the next term at Tampa, Fla.

Rev. Fred MacDonald, S. J., the new vice-president of St. Charles College, arrived here Tuesday from Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., where he was for the past year. Father MacDonald was formerly vice-president of the Immaculate Conception College at New Orleans. Rev. Geo. G. McHardy, S. J., the new secretary will come from Montreal, Canada, where he was ordained priest a few months ago. Father McHardy was prefect of the boys senior yard here a few years ago. Other new ones at St. Charles College for the next session come from the following places: Rev. Stanislaus Gillov, S. J., British Guiana, South America; Rev. Kevin Nowlan, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. Patrick Kelleher, S. J., Hill of the Immaculate Conception, New Orleans; Mr. Patrick Kelleher, S. J., Hill yard, Washington, D. C.; Mr. William Kearny, S. J., Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.; Rev. P. J. Philippe, S. J., and Rev. Terence King, S. J., who served as army chaplains in the late war. Fathers Philippe and King were stationed at St. Charles when they left for the war about fifteen months ago.

Very Rev. Emile A. Diebold, S. J., president of St. Charles College left Sunday for San Antonio, Tex., where he will give a retreat to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word. During his absence of two weeks, Rev. Thomas H. Bortell will have charge of the college.

## ALEXANDRIA WINS DECISION ON RATES

### Water and Rail Schedule Found Prejudicial by Commission

Washington, Aug. 4.—Class and commodity rates, water and rail via Gulf ports, from Atlantic seaboard territory to Alexandria, La., were found to be unduly prejudicial by the Interstate Commerce Commission in an opinion handed down. A proper relationship of rates for the future was indicated.

The action was initiated by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. It set forth that the existing rates gave advantage and preference to Lake Charles, Opelousas and Eunice. Shreveport and Monroe joined in the attack on rates.

STUBBS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN  
AT MONROE, AUGUST 19th

Monroe, La., Aug. 2.—Col. Frank P. Stubbs will open his campaign for the governorship of the state of Louisiana at Monroe, Tuesday, Aug. 19th. Announcement had formerly been made that his campaign would be opened here Saturday, Aug. 16, but this date was changed at a meeting in the city hall here Saturday afternoon of Col. Stubbs and several of his friends.

Arnold Bernstein, mayor of Monroe, presided at the meeting and was authorized to appoint committees to arrange details. It is understood that speakers from different sections of the state will participate and that Col. Stubbs and the other speakers will address the public in the open air on Court Square in the afternoon.