

# St. Landry Clarion

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Judge 16th Judicial District**  
The Clarion is authorized to announce B. H. Pavy as a candidate for re-election to the office of judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District for the parishes of St. Landry and Evangeline subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**District Attorney 16th Judicial District**  
The Clarion is authorized to announce R. Lee Garland as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial District for the parishes of St. Landry and Evangeline subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### COTTON ASSOCIATION

The Clarion, in its last issue, urged its readers, business men as well as cotton farmers, to join the American Cotton Association. We did so in the firm conviction that the interests of our people would be safeguarded by such an organization.

Among a multitude, three strong points have convinced us we are right.

First, a warehouse erected by the American Cotton Association will distribute the time of selling over a longer period, and thus make it possible to receive a better price for our crop. Usually, the low price of cotton prevails during the four selling months in the fall and winter. Cotton properly stored can be held indefinitely to await a rise in price.

Second a warehouse will protect the cotton from weather damages, which amount to \$75,000,000 annually in the South. This loss will easily pay for the construction of warehouses enough to save all the cotton of the South. St. Landry bears her burden in this loss.

Third, through the government bonded warehouse, with a government grader in charge, the producer can get a negotiable warehouse receipt which will be accepted as collateral at any bank anywhere. This will enable the farmer to meet his obligations and at the same time he will not have to sacrifice his cotton, if the price did not justify his selling at the present market.

Opelousas is an ideal spot for the location of a warehouse, and we hope our business men and farmers will press the matter and be in a position to go after it.

### NINETY TWO YEARS YOUNG

Father Raymond, parish priest for 36 years in Opelousas is on a visit to his former parishioners. He is ninety two years of age. His mind is as clear as a bell—indeed all of his faculties are unimpaired. He is fairly holding a levee at his former home, where troops of friends are flocking to congratulate their former preceptor and pastor upon his good health and to wish him many more years of usefulness.

Father Jean Francois Raymond came to Opelousas in 1853. For thirty six years he was parish priest in Opelousas. In connection with this duty he always maintained a private school which hundreds of men now living attended. The writer was one of his pupils from 1869 to 1874.

Leaving here in 1889, he was transferred to St. Gabriel in the parish of St. James, where he officiated as parish priest for 17 years. For the past 14 years he has been an inmate of the Lafon Home in the City of New Orleans.

He has never lost interest in Opelousas the field of his early labors. He has upon one or two occasions visited the old town. Upon the present occasion he was particularly anxious to meet the boys of 50 and 60 years ago. For all of them he had kind remembrance. Wonderful indeed is his mind. The mere mention of a name awakens a train of recollection. Ninety two years of age with faculties unimpaired is not often vouchsafed to many men.

Here is a man who has given 67 years of his existence to the service of his God and his fellowmen. While such a man lives his fellowship is a blessing, and when he dies his memory is sacred. I am quite certain that when he is called upon to go to the undiscovered country he will be prepared to do—without fear, without reproach.

His former parishioners who knew him in the days that are no more, will in the meantime continue to love him, to honor and esteem him. As a pupil of his over 50 years ago I know that I am giving voice to all those who received their education at his hands, when I say "Deal with him gently, gentle Time." XXXX.

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## APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOLS

The General Assembly of 1920 passed the laws listed below on the subject of public education. These acts will become laws in the parish of East Baton Rouge immediately after promulgation and in the other parishes twenty days after promulgation:

Act No. 34, By Mr. Schell, creates a commission composed of the register of the State Land Office, the Attorney General, and three members to be appointed by the governor to inventory all state lands, school lands included.

Act No. 67, by Mr. Cline, makes provision for a state school for negro blind children.

Act No. 69, by Mr. Mitchell, gives parish school boards authority to establish and maintain special classes for mentally and morally deficient children and requires attendance in such classes.

Act No. 90, by Mr. Alexander, transfers a plot of ground in the City of Alexandria to the Rapides parish school board for a site for a public school building.

Act No. 94, by Mr. McClelland, authorizes the city of Crowley to transfer certain property to the Acadia parish school board.

Act No. 105, by Mr. Sylvest, prohibits hazing in any form in state educational institutions and prohibits any form of initiation into fraternities that might inflict physical suffering.

Act No. 124, by Mr. Upton, raises pay of parish school board members when attending meetings of parish boards from \$3.00 a day to \$5.00 a day.

Act No. 133, by Mr. Perez, provides for the instruction of feeble-minded persons in the state colony and training school.

Act No. 152, by Mr. Schell, authorizes parish school boards to create school districts for taxing purposes lying in two or more parishes.

Act No. 153, by Senator Buttler, authorizes the state board of education to approve first grade certificates issued by state departments of education of other states; life certificates to teachers who have taught continuously in Louisiana public schools for as many as fifteen years; and emergency certificates under certain conditions.

Act No. 159, by Senator Delos R. Johnson, creates a state school for deaf and blind negro children.

Act No. 185, by Mr. Wilkinson, authorizes municipalities to own, control, and operate public libraries.

Act No. 193, by Senator Smith, requires that the fees paid by teachers when taking examinations shall remain in the parish where they are paid and shall be credited to the parish current school fund.

Act No. 201, by Senator Lawrason, transfers the old Centenary College property at Jackson, Louisiana, to the East Feliciana school board.

Act No. 25, by Senator Smith, creates a state library commission.

Act No. 51, by Mr. Sylvest, (constitutional amendment), raises limit of special maintenance taxes which may be voted by a parish or a school district from five mills to eight mills, and fixes the parish school funds in Orleans parish at seven mills on the parish assessment.

Act No. 55, by Mr. Hamley, (constitutional amendment), provides for an additional state school tax of one mill on the state assessment.

Act No. 84, by Mr. Hamley, requires the assessors throughout the state to extend separately upon their tax rolls for 1920 a state tax of one mill for public education. Should the voters ratify the amendment contained in Act No. 55, this tax will be collected and made available for the session of 1920-21; should the amendment not be ratified, the tax will not be collected.

Act No. 75, by Mr. Smith, the General appropriation bill: The balance from taxes on licenses and luxuries after certain appropriations have been paid will be credited to the state current school fund.

The Louisiana Training Institute at Monroe, \$50,000.00 a year, and for improvements, \$73,250.00.

The State School for the Blind at Baton Rouge, \$23,000.00 a year, and for improvements, \$50,000.00.

The State School for the Deaf at Baton Rouge, \$49,000.00 a year, and for improvements, \$60,000.00.

The Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, \$277,736.00 a year, and for improvements, the balance after certain fixed appropriations are paid out of a tax of two percent on all natural resources of the state. This will probably amount to \$2,000,000.00 or

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The Louisiana State Normal school at Natchitoches, \$126,000.00 a year, and for improvements, \$190,000.00.

The Louisiana Industrial Institute at Ruston, \$110,250.00 a year, and for improvements, \$160,000.00.

Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute at Lafayette \$99,750.00 a year, and for improvements, \$150,000.00.

Southern University (the negro state school at Scotlandville), \$27,000.00 a year, \$13,000.00 to pay balance due on notes, and for improvements, \$200,000.00.

For Negro Institute for Blind Children, \$30,000.00 the first year and \$50,000.00 the second year.

As soon as the acts listed above have been promulgated they will be published in pamphlet form and distributed to school board members, superintendents, and other interested persons.

### Special Meeting of Town Council

Opelousas, La., July 20, 1920.  
To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen, Opelousas, La. Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified that here will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at the Council Chamber, this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the resignation of Mr. W. E. Burgess, superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Plant, and for the further purpose of providing for the selection of his successor, and to act upon any and all matters pertaining to the construction and management of the E. L. and W. W. Plant and upon all other matters pertaining to same.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.  
Attest—J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.

I received the above notice on this 20th day of July, 1920, and I promptly notified every member of the Board in person, except Mr. Simon Stelly who works with his family in the State of Texas.

W. L. PRUD'HOMME, City Marshall.  
Opelousas, La., July 20, 1920.

The Board of Aldermen met this day in special session, pursuant to the above call.

Present: E. L. Loeb, mayor, presiding; Aldermen A. C. Mouret, J. A. Dejean, L. L. Danel and John W. Clark. Absent: Alderman Simon Stelly.

The following communication was read: Opelousas, La., July 17, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Board of Aldermen, City.  
Gentlemen:—I beg to tender this my resignation, as Superintendent of the Waterworks and Electric Light Plants, my resignation to be effective

September 1, 1920. However, should the city select my successor before that date I shall turn over the control of the plant to him on such date as he may report for duty, but with the understanding that I shall receive my salary as superintendent up to September 1, 1920, and continue work in a subordinate capacity up to that time.

In tendering my resignation I do so for no other reason than for the good of the service. I have been unable to work in harmony with the mayor and it does not appear that it would be possible for me to do in the future; hence, in order not to embarrass the administration in any manner I have decided to relinquish my position.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. BURGESS,  
Supt. W. W. & E. L. Plants.

Moved by Mr. Danel, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried, that the above resignation of Mr. W. E. Burgess as Superintendent of the W. W. and E. L. Plant be and is hereby accepted, upon condition that when his successor assumes the duties of the position, he shall continue work in a subordinate capacity, at his present salary, until notified by the mayor that his services are dispensed with, and he shall then also be paid the balance of the said salary up to September First, 1920; further, that a vote of thanks be and is hereby extended to Mr. Burgess for services rendered.

On motion of Mr. Danel, duly seconded and carried, the matter of selecting a superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant, to succeed Mr. Burgess, was intrusted to the mayor with full authority to employ and enter into the necessary contract.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.  
Attest:—J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.

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Effective July 1, 1920, the firm of Hollier and Durio, Civil Engineers, has been dissolved. Mr. R. M. Hollier severs his connection with the partnership to accept the position of Chief Engineer and Manager of the Louisiana Construction Works. Mr. D. E. Durio succeeds to the business of Hollier & Durio and assumes all the business and contracts of said firm.

Opelousas, La., July 15, 1920.  
R. M. HOLLIER,  
D. E. DURIO.

### LOST

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July 24  
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- 75 Acres on Bayou Beouf, at Garland, La.
- 183 Acres 3 miles West of Opelousas, improved
- 100 Acres at Barbreck, La.
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