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Colonel Ruffin G. Pleasant Our Next Governor

Democratic Nominee Elected Governor by Handsome Majority—Col. Pleasant Carries New Orleans by Nearly 12,000 More Votes Than His Opponent, and the Country Has Done Twice as Well.

The following figures on Tuesday's election from the Times-Picayune, a Parker organ, gives Pleasant's majority as 22,000 at midnight Tuesday. Later returns, however, have run them up in the neighborhood of about 40,000.

Col. R. G. Pleasant, Democratic nominee, was elected governor over John M. Parker, Progressive Independent, by a majority close to 25,000. Fernand Mouton, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, won over Edwin S. Broassard by about the same vote.

Col. Pleasant carried New Orleans by 11,451 votes out of a record total vote of 40,465, the vote being Pleasant 25,958, and Parker 14,507.

Returns from about two-thirds of the country precincts, approximately sixty per cent of all the state, give Pleasant 32,474; Parker 21,299. The vote in the parishes as in the city, was remarkably heavy, and a total of 85,000 to 90,000 in the country would not be surprising.

In the Seventh Congressional District, Parker carried St. Landry by a big majority and Evangeline and Acadia by small

majorities on incomplete returns. Jefferson Davis parish is doubtful, Beauregard has gone for Pleasant by a small majority, and Allen and Calcasieu for Pleasant by considerable majorities. The Seventh District will net a small majority for Pleasant it appears.

In the Sixth Congressional District Parker carried Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and Ascension also Iberville. Tangipahoa, St. Tammany and St. Helena are close on incomplete figures. East Baton Rouge was disappointing to the Parker forces, and Washington went strong for Pleasant. The Sixth District gave Pleasant a substantial majority.

North Louisiana went solidly against the independent candidate, the far northern parishes swamping him. Notwithstanding the entire absence of opposition in those parishes, almost a full vote overwhelmingly for Pleasant, showed up in returns, Caddo, Rapides and Ouachita, where Parker expected to break even, were sore disappointments.

Beautiful weather throughout the state contributed largely toward the big vote. The country precincts in every portion of the

state turning up with abnormal votes.

The Parker showing in New Orleans, in some respects, was disappointing to his followers and to others very pleasing. The vote in the uptown wards was very encouraging, a marked increase over the Hall vote being in evidence. In the lower wards, except the Seventh, Eighth and



Col. Ruffin G. Pleasant.

Ninth, there was a falling off from the reform vote of four years ago. The total figure was very close to conservative calculations, however.

Mr. Parker carried the Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Sixteenth wards and lost the Seventeenth by 59 votes. His vote of 14,507 in the city was 521 better than that polled by Governor Hall four years ago.

At midnight Tuesday, after spending the evening at his headquarters receiving reports, Mr. Parker went to his home to rest. He declined to make any statement until official and more complete figures are available. W. T. Peterman, campaign manager for Mr. Parker also declined to comment on the returns.

At Pleasant headquarters, Philip Werlein, vice-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and John Marshall, secretary in charge of the campaign, estimated Col. Pleasant's majority at midnight at from 30,000 to 35,000.

Col. Pleasant who was in Shreveport to vote, phoned the city late in the evening to express his thanks for the splendid vote given him in New Orleans.

Col. Pleasant gave out the following statement about 11 o'clock after enough returns had been received to indicate the certainty of his election:

"The election returns indicate that the Democratic party is still supreme in the state of Louisiana. To all loyal Democrats I wish to express my deepest appreciation and sincerest thanks for their splendid support. They may rest assured that I will use every energy that I possess in an effort to make our administration of the state's affairs a success."

Col. Pleasant received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from different parts of the state.

Notwithstanding the record vote and the unusual amount of interest manifested in the contest the day passed off peacefully everywhere as far as reported Tuesday night. In New Orleans minor friction occurred throughout the day but prompt adjustment of differences obviated serious trouble.

General News Items In Brief

Villa's death was credited by an American mining man of the Guerrero district, who said the bandit was wounded on March 29, and no reports of his movements were received after April 5.

Maj. Gen. Funston sent 2,300 more troops to reinforce Brig. Gen. Pershing in Mexico.

The Senate passed the army reorganization bill providing a military strength of one million men for the United States.

British forces, cooped in Kut-el-Amara, in a desperate sally drove the besieging Turks back into the swamps.

Mexican planters proposed to furnish the United States 125,000 bales of sisal and to allow Senate committee to supervise the sale.

Readiness of the Senate to sit night and day in order to pass the free sugar repeal bill gave the impression that the conference report would favor the House bill.

The first official report on the clash Wednesday at Parral, reaching the War Department, from Brig. Gen. Funston, said two American troopers and forty Mexicans were killed.

Notice to Contestants—Contest for Baby Ford Auto, will close at 6 p. m., Monday, May 1st. All accounts on which votes are expected must be paid by that time.

Babington's Drug Store Inc.

Notice—The directors of the Parish Fair Association are requested to meet here at the courthouse on Saturday, May 6th, at 1 p. m.

D. E. Branch, President.

List of Grand Jurors.

Ward	Name	Ward
1	Rob. Pasman	1
2	N. V. Jones	1
3	M. E. Brumfield	2
4	Arthur Ott	2
5	H. M. Bateman	3
6	TH Brumfield	3
7	C. C. Welch	3
8	E. M. Williams	4
9	W. K. Mizell	4
10	J. C. Mills	4
11	Joe D. Seal	5
12	J. S. Knight	5
13	L. E. Jenkins	6
14	J. B. Magee	6
15	A. C. Bankston	7
16	Joe Kennedy Jr.	7
17	C. C. Fortenberry	8
18	W. E. Warren	8
19	L. B. Burch	9
20	Willie Bankston	9

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of Grand Jurors drawn for service at the May term of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for Washington Parish, and according to law.

This April 19th, 1916.

M. A. Thigpen,

(Seal.) Clerk of Court.

Buy Coupon Books on which we double the votes in the Auto Contest. Coupons redeemable in merchandise at any time.

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Notice—The members of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet on Saturday, April 29th, at the courthouse at 1 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Baton Rouge, May 23rd.

D. E. Branch, Chairman.

Resolutions opposing military training in schools and favoring arbitration of international disputes were adopted by the Louisiana Teachers Association.

Emery Pruette, charged with killing his father a Colfax, La., was acquitted. The defendant's mother was a witness for the prosecution.

Government suggestions of how school children can aid in the war against the mosquito were outlined.

During a debate on the army bill Senator Borah made the statement that National Guard money was "embezzled."

Dr. C. H. Brough, governor-elect, of Arkansas, was elected president of the Southern Sociological Congress, and Dr. Oscar Dowling, first-vice president Saturday.

Do You Need

- A New Suit?
- A Spring Hat?
- A Shirt?
- A Tie?
- A Pin?
- Underclothing?
- Hosiery?
- Collars?
- Cuff Buttons?
- Handkerchiefs?
- Gloves?

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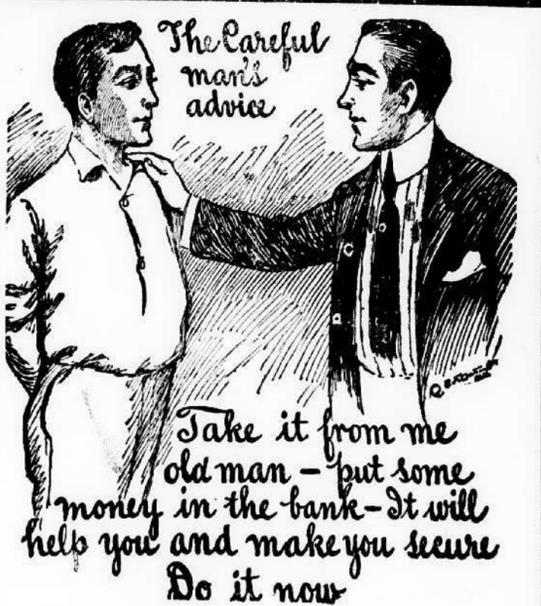
The goods are guaranteed both by the manufacturers and by ourselves.

With the advent of spring you will naturally want a number of articles in the wearing or furnishing lines.

If you will take the trouble to call at our store we can demonstrate the economy of buying from us.

S.H. Burris

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The "Boss" knows that the man who is putting money in the bank is not wasting time spending it. He must be on the job, he knows the value of his job and his time—he doesn't lose either. He knows time is money—he wants money.

When he gets it he puts it in the bank. It is safe there. It helps to have a bank book.

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Franklinton Bogalusa Angie

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The Vote on Governor in Washington Parish.

PRECINCTS	R. G. Pleasant	John M. Parker
Falish	78	19
Mt. Hermon	94	29
Franklinton	142	36
Bogalusa No. 1	373	276
Bogalusa No. 2	17	15
Sheridan	38	46
Varnado	64	20
Enon	21	19
Isabel	29	17
Popeville	42	25
Hackley	51	000
Warnerton	28	5
Burkhalter and Magee's Mill	71	7
Rio	45	3
Total	1093	517
Majority	576	

50 Per Cent Off 50

In order to move our over stock of the following Patent Medicine we have decided to cut the price in half. And to help the contestants for the "Baby Automobile" we will give extra votes for the sale of any of these articles as follows:

Remedy	Reg. Price	Cut Price	Votes All'd	Remedy	Reg. Price	Cut Price	Votes All'd
For Asthma				Richmond's Pills	.25	.13	250
Schiffmann's	.50	.25	500	Foley's Family Pills	.25	.13	250
Ely's Cream Balm	.50	.25	500	Cathartic Tablets	.25	.13	250
Heinrod's (Powd.)	1.00	.50	1000	For Kidneys			
Whetzel's Quick Relief	.50	.25	500	Foley's Pills	.50	.25	500
For Coughs and Colds				Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy	1.50	.75	1500
Planter's Cough Syrup	.25	.13	250	Foley's Kidney Remedy	1.00	.50	1000
Foley's Cough Syrup	.25	.13	250	For Rheumatism			
Foley's Cough Syrup	.50	.25	500	Shoops Rheumatic Rem.	1.00	.50	1000
Bronchoda	.25	.13	250	Dick's	1.00	.50	1000
E. Z. Drops	.25	.13	250	Chewella	1.25	.65	1500
Hobson's Lax. Cold Tablets	.25	.13	250	Ointments			
For Fevers and Chills				Blood Balm Ointment	.50	.25	500
Collins'	.50	.25	500	Cholin, for itch, burns	.50	.25	500
Tabor's	.35	.18	400	Japanese Menthodine	.25	.13	300
Fev-I-Tone	.50	.25	500	Dick's Tetter Ointment	.50	.25	500
Laxana	.50	.25	1000	Miscellaneous			
E. Z. Drops	.25	.13	250	Simmons' Squaw Wine	1.00	.50	1000
Zan-Zine	.50	.25	500	Thurman's Catarrh Remedy	1.00	.50	1000
Liniments and Antiseptics				Alber's Headache Remedy	.50	.25	500
Black Draught	.50	.25	500	Cordial	.50	.25	500
Dick's Arnica	.25	.13	250	Lone Star Blood Syrup	1.00	.50	1000
Lillyback's	.25	.13	250	DeWitt's Electric Remedy (Diarrhoea)	.25	.13	300
Chamberlain's	.25	.13	250	Schilling's Teething and Diarrhoea Elixir	.25	.13	300
Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain	.25	.13	250	Dick's Cramp Colic Remedy	.25	.13	300
For Iver, Purgatives and Laxatives				Thatcher's Amber Injection	.50	.25	500
Nubian Tea	.50	.25	500	H. G. C.	1.00	.50	1000
Bile Drops	.50	.25	700	Special-Lopez Specific	5.00	2.50	5000
Velvo Syrup	.50	.25	500	Cedarine Furniture Polish	.25	.10	300
Foley's Orino Laxative	.50	.25	500	Seng	1.00	.50	1000
Kinixax Laxative	.50	.25	1000				
Cuticura Pills	.25	.13	250				
Hood's Pills	.25	.13	250				
DeWitt's Mandrake	.25	.13	250				
Pills	.25	.13	250				
Warner's Safe Pills	.25	.13	250				

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