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## Throughs See Govern- or Inaugurated.

### Impressive Ceremony Comes At Close of Magnificent Street Parade.

Baton Rouge, La., May 15.—At 12:17 o'clock, in the presence of his wife, her aged mother, Mrs. S. P. Ector of Shreveport, with Gov. L. E. Hall and Judge T. Sambola Jones, standing by his side, and with Mayor Behrman, National Democratic Committeeman Robert Ewing, Justices of the Supreme Court, all State officials, both retiring and incoming members of the House and State and 8000 wildly enthusiastic citizens of Louisiana grouped about him, and with booming of 17 cannons, Rufin G. Pleasant became Governor of Louisiana, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Frank A. Monroe.

At 12:19 Gov. Pleasant began delivering his inaugural address, standing under a beautiful arch of ferns and fresh flowers, with the folds of the Pelican flag falling above his head.

Mrs. Luther E. Hall sat beside Mrs. Pleasant during the ceremony. John Pleasant, uncle, and John Hamilton, business partner of Col. Pleasant's father came from Farmersville to witness the inauguration of the Union parish boy to the highest office within the gift of the people of his native state.

As he concluded his address, Mrs. Pleasant, now first lady of the State, slipped through the crowd of relatives and friends seated about her, and was among the first to reach the side of her distinguished husband. Taking her in his arms he kissed her affectionately as the great crowd applauded approvingly.

The administering of the oath of office by Chief Justice Monroe, who came here for that particular purpose was an impressive ceremony.

Threatening skies had cleared and the weather was ideal, although still hot. At the suggestion of the committee in charge, Baton Rougeans were robed in white and thousands of others, both men and women, wore this color.

It was a most beautiful parade that wended its way from University Place, through Third street into the Boulevard and to

the Capitol Square. The State has probably never witnessed a more beautiful ceremony. Gov. Hall rode in the first carriage with Col. Pleasant, officially turning over the reins of government to his successor.

The State of Louisiana passed into the hands of a new adminis-



Governor Rufin G. Pleasant.

tration promptly on the stroke of 12. Probably few, if any, governors of Louisiana have been inaugurated under so many favorable auspices as Rufin G. Pleasant. Nominated in the Democratic primary Jan. 25, by an overwhelming majority of more than 50000, carrying every parish of the State save one, and again in the general election of April 18, elected over his Progressive adversary, John M. Parker, by almost 33000, Colonel Pleasant today truly became the governor of all the people—the choice of both city and country.

### Orleans Veterans Special Departs.

A special train left New Orleans Monday morning to Birmingham carrying perhaps the largest local delegation of Confederate veterans, families and friends in many years, to attend a Confederate reunion.

The train was in charge of General A. B. Booth, while Miss Gladys Kernan, sponsor, for the South, was a passenger.

France refused Germany's peace plans hinted in the note to the United States, asserted President Poincaré.

### State Tax Sales of Immovable Property.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington,  
Vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the court house, in the Town of Franklinton, La., within legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock, to-wit:

Saturday, June 10, 1916

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property upon which taxes are now due the State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington, to enforce the payment of taxes assessed in the year 1915, together with the interest thereon from the 31st day of December of said year, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax debtors, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the property assessed to each to be offered for sale, is as follows:

First Ward—White.

J. D. Myles, 25 a in w part of hr 50-2-10 acq Ed Myles..... 5.90  
Miss Emma Mizell, lot 6 blk 9, lot 2 blk 12, S E R ad to Bogalusa..... 2.10  
Mrs. L. W. McDougall, n 2 3 lot 6 blk 201 Franklinton..... 2.56  
L. W. McDougall, 320 a in hr 38, 4-10..... 24.25  
A. E. Owens est., 40 a in sec 12-4-10, part of John Fisher hr. 4.00  
Tom O'Brian, 20 a part sw 4 of sec 8-3-10..... 6.65  
J. R. Dezman, 60 a s hf of ne 4 of nw 4 sec 20-3-10..... 6.75  
Mrs. J. S. Spring, 40 a sw 4 of nw 4 sec 31-3-10..... 7.10  
W. L. Smit, 15 a in hr 42-3-9, 7.35  
J. A. Toney, 60 a n hf of nw 4 sec 32-3-10 less 20 a..... 10.55  
L. L. Varnado, 26 a s hf of sw 4 of sw 4 and in nw 4 of nw 4 sec 12-3-9..... 7.20

First Ward—Colored.

Geo. Reid, 34 a in s part of sec 15-2-19..... 7.00

Second Ward—White

M. N. Bantster, 30 a in ne 4 sec 16-1-9..... 10.20  
Felder Carter, 96 a e hf of nw 4 sec 33-1-9, part of w hf of ne 4 sec 33-1-9..... 10.30  
Mrs. Walter Loving, 84 a in sec 17-1-9, D. D. Varnado, e W E Porter, w N J Schilling..... 12.50  
W. M. Painter, 40 a, sw 4 of sec 27-1-9..... 6.50  
H. E. Simmons, 40 a in hr 42-1-9  
J. M. Simmons, e M E Brumfield, w Sarah Miller..... 7.25

Second Ward—Colored.

John Burkhalter, 20 a hf of sec 4 of nw 4 sec 24-2-9..... 7.00  
Oliver Brumfield, 9 a in sec 9-1-9..... 8.25  
Heirs Frank Martin, 80 a in ne cor hr 38 1-9..... 7.10

Third Ward—White.

J. B. Bateman, 120 a, e hf of sw 4 and sw 4 of nw 4 sec 17-2-11..... 13.70  
Wiley Creel, 40 a, sw 4 of sw 4, sec 14-1-11..... 11.65  
Mrs. M. R. Dillon, 1 lot 15x50 in blk 29, Hackley, lot No. 10 in Varnado..... 6.30  
Mary m Foil, 40 a, sw 4 of nw 4 sec 17-2-11..... 10.25  
W. B. Graves, 62 a in sec 23-1-10..... 9.90  
Eliza Hines, 40 a, se 4 of se 4 sec 2-2-11..... 7.40  
W. W. Jenkins, 245 acres in hr 60-1-10, n Smith heirs, e and s Cov. Naval Stores Co..... 26.15  
Chas. A. Jenkins, 160 a ne 4 of ne 4, e hf of ne 4 sw 4 of ne 4 sec 2-2-11..... 23.70  
Nancy Knight, 80 a in sec 6-2-11, n G S Lbr Co, s R W Knight..... 9.05  
W. E. Magee, 135 a in ne part hr 57-2-10..... 22.40  
A. E. Stafford, 80 a, e hf of se 4 sec 24-1-11..... 10.65  
A. L. Stafford, 135 acres, W D Spears hd..... 14.10  
Bud Slocum, 25 a in hr 39-1-12 on w side Lawrence cr, acq W M Crain..... 6.75  
J. W. Thomas, lot 6 in Hackley, bounded s and w by Bickham..... 4.00  
Iddo Thomas, 32 a ne 4 of se 4 sec 2-2-11, less 5 a sold off the w side..... 7.50

Third Ward—Colored.

Nelson Bickham, 93 a, w hf of ne 4, part of nw 4 of nw 4 sec 26 1-10..... 10.30  
Alec Burton, 100 a, e hf of nw 4, nw 4 of sw 4, sec 12-1-10, less 20 a..... 14.80  
Alec Bell Jr, 10 a in sw 4 of nw 4 sec 13-2-10..... 6.05  
Nannie Barker, 24 a, n hf of sw 4 sec 24-1-10..... 3.70  
Julia Brock, 40 a, n A G Magee w C A Jenkins..... 5.65  
Geo. Calahan, 77 a, n hf of ne 4 of sec 3-2-10..... 11.55

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### Has Bill To Save Schools \$25,000.

#### Senator D. R. Johnson Pro- poses Co-Operative Plan To Replace Fire and Torna- do Policies.

Baton Rouge, May 10.—Senator Delos R. Johnson, of Franklinton, has a bill to save the public schools \$25,000 annually in fire and tornado insurance policies by creating a fund on a co-operative basis.

"The bill in course of preparation which I will introduce early next week, if enacted into law, will save the schools of this state not less than \$25,000 per annum and I believe it will be even more than that," said Mr. Johnson.

"Reports from forty parishes in which state institutions are located, show that within a period of five years past, \$75,000 has been paid out in insurance premiums by the school boards of these parishes and during that time only \$8,000 fire losses have been replaced or paid in by the insurance companies. Reports from the state institutions and the other 23 parishes have not yet been received which will more than double the amount paid out in the entire state by the schools for insurance, and doubtless will correspondingly increase the receipts for fire loss.

"In other words, we estimate from the reports already received that \$150,000 has been paid out in premiums within the past five years and not more than \$16,000 or \$20,000 have been returned in fire losses.

"We propose in the measure that all school property in the state shall be insured on a mutual or co-operative basis by which all losses by fire or storms shall be replaced in the sum or value previously fixed by assessing or deducting from the funds to be remitted by the state to each parish or school entity an amount in proportion to the insurance carried or agreed upon for each parish or school entity sufficient to replace the loss."

### Mt. Hermon School Closes.

Friday, May 12th the patrons and friends of the Mt. Hermon school gathered in the beautiful oak grove adjoining the school building for a happy day of rejoicing over a successful year's work in their new consolidated school.

A program of music and speaking interspersed with refreshments and a picnic dinner was the order of the day. Prof. Bonds, principal of the school was chairman of the occasion and introduced the speakers, State Supt. T. H. Harris, of Baton Rouge, making the principal address of the morning, followed by Parish Supt. D. H. Stringfield in a few remarks. An intermission of two hours for dinner was then called and after reassembling Judge J. B. Lancaster and Ex-Gov. Sanders made splendid addresses. The crowd then repaired to the ball ground where the local team went up against the Franklinton nine in a very interesting game which resulted in favor of the Franklinton team.

A concert that night given by representatives from all the grades of the school, with the Ott Orchestra, proved specially entertaining and was greatly enjoyed by the crowd.

Four teachers in the literary department with a music teacher constituted the faculty for this term and a splendid year's work was accomplished, very much to the credit of the co-operative pa-

## General News Items In Brief

A new \$25,000 public school was dedicated in West Monroe, La.

Harrison Johnston, aged 101, of Columbus, Miss., oldest Elk, died.

A minority of the new Ascension Parish Democratic Committee failed in an attempt to read four members out of the party and will take their fight to the state credentials committee.

The plan for the Legislature to sit as a constitutional convention was explained.

House and Senate conferees compromised the army bill dispute and recommended 205,000 men for the peace strength and 679,000 for the war strength for the United States army.

The latest embargo declared by the British government prevents the export of material for making bags throughout the world.

The Germans stormed British trenches in the west while the crown prince's forces continued their terrific bombardment of the Verdun forts.

James Connolly and John McDermott, Irish revolutionists, were shot at a military trial in Dublin.

Taxes on munitions incomes and inheritances were announced to meet the cost of the administration's schemes for preparedness.

Germany was reported to have ordered the mobilization at Juarez, Mexico, of a big secret army in the United States as soon as the recall of Ambassador von Bernstorff is announced.

Louis D. Brandeis advised a drug merger which was attacked by the United States attorney in Boston, it was brought out in the Senate inquiry.

trons for which this neighborhood especially has always been noted, and the untiring efforts of the trustees who hope to accomplish greater things yet for the second term in their consolidated school.

Premier Asquith desired to establish immediately an Irish war executive council, to control Irish affairs for the duration of the war.

Sir Alfred Mond, a British expert, predicted the traffic domination of the United States as a result of the war.

The Douaumont region on the Verdun front, where the Germans for more than two months have held their lines, was again the scene of desperate fighting, according to reports from the Paris war office.

New York city witnessed its greatest demonstration when 151,000 persons in a parade twenty miles long marched for twelve hours cheering for national defense.

Fifty-five Villista bandits were killed in a surprise attack by cavalry under Major Howze.

Theodore Marburg told members of the League of Enforced Peace that British leaders have signified their sympathy with the peace scheme advanced by the American organization.

The necessity of eradicating the citrus canker was impressed upon members of the Louisiana Citrus Fruit Growers' Association.

Raymond Robins, Chicago sociologist, says little headway can be made by religion among the working classes as long as the latter are hungry.

Tents awaited the Confederate veterans at Birmingham, Ala., and many officials arrived Sunday with maids and sponsors for the twenty-sixth annual reunion.

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