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Proclamation Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep it Up!



For several years past our minds have been so occupied with the war, and its consequential unrest that we have neglected conditions right in our midst here in our town. We have allowed dirt and rubbish to accumulate, mud holes to deepen, and a general atmosphere of neglect to become prevalent.

This year we are recovering somewhat from the terrible war upheaval, and we are planning to unite our forces in making of our village a lovely place to live

in, a true "city beautiful," that will hold our young people by the force of its attractiveness, and draw all that is best to us from the outside.

We want to "Clean-up and Paint-up" and "keep it up" until there is nothing ugly left in our midst, and every possible spot is made beautiful with flowers, vines and shade trees.

Every interest and enterprise, every man, woman and child is called upon through this proclamation to work to this end, as Kipling says:—

"It ain't the guns nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation,
that makes them win the day.
It ain't the individual, nor the
army as a whole,
But the everlasting team work
of every bloomin' Soul."
This campaign is to "go on and on." Opening week March 19th to 27th.

C. S. E. Babington,
Mayor.

Prospect of Veneer Plant and Box Factory.

A McCraney, representing the Roseland Veneer and Package Company, was in town the latter part of last week closing the deal for the McCreary mill, and while here was looking into the prospects of establishing a veneer plant and box factory here. The city requisite is a supply of suitable timber, gum, ash and short leaf pine, and at a citizen's meeting it was decided to ask all owning accessible timber to kindly list it with Mayor Babington or M. M. Moore so that it can be determined whether or not the company would be justified in opening the plant.

A plant of this kind will be a decided help to the town and parish and the public spirited citizens should join in the strongest effort to get them established.

Important Changes In New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company.

The New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company announces that their Sunday Excursion Train from New Orleans to St. Tammany resorts, beginning with March 7th 1920, will leave Terminal Station at 7.55 A. M. instead of 7.42 A. M. No changes in time of other trains.

Beginning Monday March 1st 1920, they will discontinue stopping their trains at points between New Orleans and Slidell.

Another important change will be extending trains 9 and 10 now running between Columbia and Jackson, Miss., to and from Bogalusa, La. Train No. 10 leaving Bogalusa daily at 5.55 A. M., arriving at Columbia 7.20 A. M., and Jackson 11.00 A. M.; returning train No. 9 will leave Jackson at 3.15 P. M., arriving Columbia 7.20 P. M. and Bogalusa 8.45 P. M. The additional service will be appreciated by the traveling public. Agencies will be re-opened at North Slidell, La., and Columbia, Miss., beginning March 1st, 1920, and N. O. & S. I. R. R. station at Columbia, Miss.

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Mass Meeting, D. R. Johnson, Judge P. B. Carter.

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Business Men's Co-operation, Mrs. D. R. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Carp, Mrs. P. E. Greenlaw.

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Negro Co-operation, J. V. Rabb, Mrs. J. B. Fulton.

Public Buildings, Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Miss Martha Crouse.

1. Methodist Church, Mrs. C. C. Simmons.

2. Baptist Church, Mrs. L. D. Greenlaw.

3. Court House, Mrs. S. H. Burris, Miss Norma Meritt, Mrs. W. J. Dobson Mrs. L. H. Magee, D. L. Bateman.

4. Depot, Mrs. D. B. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Burris, Mrs. I. J. Green, Mrs. O. F. Monk, O. F. Monk.

5. Post Office, H. C. Richardson, Misses Richardson and Foil.

6. School Buildings and grounds, Mrs. Lelia Bickham, Mrs. Fred Frey, Prof. J. I. Covington.

7. Masonic Hall, Miss Floyd Ball, Junior B. Y. P. U., Arthur Hood.

8. Office Buildings, Mrs. D. E. Branch, Miss Stella Magee, W. S. Burris, Dr. Smith, Miss Myrtle Brumfield, Dr. Denman.

9. Hotel, Mrs. G. W. Goodbee.

Shade Trees, Mrs. Will Burris, J. Vol Brock, B. E. Bickham.

Daily Signals, M. M. Moore.

All Clean-up Campaign Committees and all interested parties are urged to attend an opening meeting Friday at 3:30 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

Given \$5000 Balm For Being Hanged.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 26.—Five thousand dollars compensation for twice facing the gallows and serving two years in the penitentiary, although an innocent man, was voted today by the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature to Will Purvis of Lamar county.

Purvis was given the death penalty twenty-six years ago for murder of Will Buckley, a young farmer near Columbia, Miss., where he was called to testify concerning a whitecapping incident.

On the day of execution the noose slipped from Purvis' neck when the trap was sprung and he fell to the ground unhurt. Officers were again attempting to perform the execution when his attorneys intervened. The hanging was postponed and the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

After serving two years in the penitentiary Purvis was exonerated by a deathbed confession of Joe Beard, Marion county farmer, who claimed that Buckley was killed by Louis Thornhill, another farmer, and that Purvis had no part in the killing. A pardon was granted immediately by the governor.

The bill to compensate Purvis was supported by Representative Buckley, cousin of the murdered man.

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Seven Candidates On Ticket In Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Entries in Ohio's presidential preferential primary closed today with four avowed Republican candidates and three Democrats in the race. All filed declarations with the secretary of state.

The Republican candidates are U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding, Major General Leonard Wood, James R. Garfield and Louis A. Baird of Washington D. C.

The Democratic candidates are Governor James M. Cox, former Governor James E. Campbell and James O. Monroe of Chicago. These lists, however, are expected to be narrowed down to two Republicans, Harding and Wood, and one Democrat, Governor Cox, before time for printing the ballots arrives.

Governor Cox is assured of Ohio's solid delegation of forty-eight votes at the San Francisco convention.

Chief interest in the primary to be held April 27, will be the fight between Senator Harding and General Wood.

More than one thousand Red Cross workers were reported still engaged in humanitarian tasks overseas.

Don Caffery, one of the candidates for the Senate, declared in his statement of principals that reduction of the high cost of living was the leading issue before the people.

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Mrs. D. E. Branch, Agent.
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General News In Brief.

Upsetting all expectations of official and political Washington, President Wilson nominated Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state.

General Leonard Wood formally entered the race for the Republican nomination in Ohio against U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding.

By a vote of eleven to five the House committee excluded the universal military training clause from the army reorganization bill.

Herbert Hoover wired the State Democratic Executive Committee of Georgia his refusal to file his name as candidate for the presidency.

Gen. A. B. Booth, of New Orleans, was appointed adjutant general and chief of staff of the U. C. V. by Commander Van Zandt.

President Wilson signed the oil-land leasing bill, making available for lease about 467,000 acres of Louisiana soil.

To win recognition, the Russian Soviet, in making new peace proposals, pledged the establishment of democratic principals.

New Orleans was announced as included in the three transcontinental dirigible passenger service lines to be operated out of New York.

The Geo. A. Fuller Company of New York was awarded the contract to erect a \$3,000,000 building for the Hibernia Bank in New Orleans.

The Republican treaty reservation on mandatories was readopted by 68 to 4, but was not regarded as a Democratic collapse.

The new House army bill reduced the number of officers sought by the War Department almost one-third.

The wife of Daniel G. Ried, tin plate king, was exonerated in court and won \$200,000 dowry and \$80,000 a year.

Major R. W. Schroeder, U. S. A., made a new altitude record of 36,020 feet and fell six miles, but will recover.

Daniel C. Roper planned to resign as collector of internal revenue to manage the presidential campaign of a Democratic candidate.

Divorce of the packers from all business not directly related to meat packing was made mandatory by signing of the decree.

Department of Commerce figures showed that New Orleans easily kept her place as second port, leading Philadelphia by over \$63,000,000.

A general strike was ordered on all French railroads and the government prepared to combat the results.

The Netherlands government planned to surrender, isolate or banish the former kaiser in its reply to Allied demands.

Secretary of War Baker declared America lost its nerve and world leadership through the fight on the peace treaty.

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