

OUR CHOICE

FOR SHERIFF GEORGE HENDERSON. ASSESSOR FRED W. BAUMAN. CORONAR DR. WALTER F. CARSTENS.

PULL TOGETHER.

Now that the State campaign with all its bitterness has ended, it is meet and proper that all the citizen of New Iberia get together and work out plans for the much agitated civic improvements that are badly needed and of which it seems the property holders have at last taken cognizance. There is not a town in Louisiana that has the natural advantages we are possessed of, and yet the things most essential to our own welfare have been overlooked up to the present time. Irrespective of the easy-going and disinterestedness of many of our citizens New Iberia is on a wave of prosperity that will in the course of a few years, with a system of sewerage and good drinking water and better public roads grow by leaps and bounds. The entry into this City of the Frisco railroad has added many new families during the past year, and now that the Trolley line, connecting us with other towns is soon to be a reality, those who are of pessimistic minds will soon be made to realize that the prospects could not be better with these vast improvements under way during the year 1912, disbursing thousands of dollars among our business men and in the bringing in of trade that unfortunately has drifted elsewhere owing to bad roads throughout the Parish, thus making the outlook for better conditions that this City has realized for some fifteen years past. Let us pull together and stimulate every legitimate enterprise that need help and encouragement, no matter how insignificant it might appear at first blush, and if we do New Iberia will soon be settled with small factories which in the course of time will be beneficial to all who have interests in our little City. Much can be done to restore lost confidence and the year 1912 promises to do much for us if we only show a friendly spirit, pull together and go after it.

A MAN OF MEANS you can become if you will save a little each week in the Iberia Building Ass'n.

HALL AND BROUSSARD ELECTED.

On Sunday and Monday the people of this State were agreeably surprised when it was flashed over the wires that Hon. John T. Michel, the candidate for Governor of Louisiana and Gov. Sanders, the candidate for the United States Senate had both yielded to good influences and conceded the election of their opponents, Congressman Robert F. Broussard and Hon. Luther E. Hall for the respective positions of Governor and United States Senator without further opposition from them, which would have brought forth a second primary on February 27th. While the City of New Orleans gave a very handsome majority to Mr. Michel for the position of trust to which he aspired, the voters of the country districts all over the State registered their condemnation against the New Orleans candidate and had the second primary taken place we have no doubt but what Mr. Michel would have been defeated by upwards of 25,000 or more votes. The magnanimous attitude of the gentleman in withdrawing from the contest in the manner he did under the circumstances has materially strengthened the esteem in which he was held by those who had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance. Congressman Broussard of New Iberia would have defeated Gov. Sanders, and it was also meet and proper that Mr. Sanders withdraw, which he did, conceding the election to Iberia's son who deserves the great promotion which has come into his own after years of faithful service rendered the people, not only of the Third District but of the entire State. On Tuesday Mr. Broussard was invited by Governor-elect Hall to his home in Monroe, La., and both were given the grandest reception ever tendered to winners in any contest, after which Mr. Broussard returned to New Orleans when he was also met by a large delegation of admirers and given another ovation at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Broussard has since departed for Washington to assist in several measures of importance for Louisiana.

DRIFTING. Hundreds of people are simply drifting and waiting for something to turn up. Many of them are most excellent people, but lack the ability to break away from extravagant habits, which are drifting them into debt and a pitiful condition for old age. The Iberia Building Association has helped a large class of people to break away from this condition. It has shown them how to help themselves and has brought contentment to many homes.

PORTEUS R. BURKE DECLINED TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

It was a great disappointment to the friends of Hon. Porteus R. Burke of this City, when it was rumored on the streets that he had decided not to enter the race as a candidate to succeed Hon. Robert F. Broussard in the Halls of Congress now that Mr. Broussard is promoted to a seat in the United States Senate. As soon as the press of the State chronicled the glad tidings that Mr. Broussard was elected Senator, dozens of telegrams from prominent and influential residents of the Third Congressional District were received by Mr. Burke proffering their support to him should he aspire to a seat in Congress and doubtless the gentleman would have received the nomination had he not seen fit to decline the support of his friends and announce that he was not a candidate for any office within the gift of the people. The subjoined telegram appeared in the New Orleans press on Thursday which speaks for itself:

"It has been generally accepted by my friends in the third congressional district that I would become a candidate to succeed Hon. R. F. Broussard and I am free to say that I did intend doing so. I owe it to these friends to advise them definitely at this time, when other gentlemen of the district are beginning to press their claims for this succession. Personal reasons potent and compelling have now persuaded me not to become a candidate for this or any other office, and under no circumstances will I become a candidate."

BROUSSARD ASKED TO REMAIN IN CONGRESS.

On Friday morning at the request of a number of friends Mr. Lecher L. Grant circulated the below described petition which speaks for itself:

New Iberia, Feb. 2, '12.

Hon. Robert F. Broussard, M. C., Washington, D. C.

We believe that it is your duty to return to Congress until you enter the Senate. Your services to the State and to the Third Congressional District are needed during this interim, and as the district has always stood loyally by you, we believe that we can consistently ask that you sacrifice your preference and stand for re-election in November.

Messrs. H. N. Pharr, A. Daigre, S. E. Sorrel, Felix N. Mestayer, Alex. Moity, W. R. Carter, Ralph Landry, E. F. Ribbeck, Julius Scharff, Morris Scharff, F. O. Schwing, Silvio Broussard, Ulysses Landry, Leon J. Landry, J. S. Deenir, O. P. Romero, L. T. DuLany, Vic Courtis, H. S. Sealy, J. R. Davis, R. D. Southwell, M. Derouen, Aug. Grevenberg, E. A. zard Kling, L. J. Dauterive, E. E. Delhomme, R. P. Ribbeck, P. L. Renouard, J. E. Schwing, N. Delcambre, G. J. Mestayer, L. J. Indest, L. O. Lamperz, Alfred Renouard, Charles Gougenheim, A. Landry, A. B. Romero, Fred Dreyfus, F. J. Dauterive, Jules Dreyfus, Albert Estorge, Ed. L. Estorge, C. W. Outhwaite, M. B. Lemaire, Jacob S. Segura, J. M. Perry, L. O. Hacker, W. L. Grant, V. J. Eves, W. O. Hugonin, S. C. Sumrall, M. Galliard, M. W. Fisher and others.

ITS GREAT SUCCESS CONTINUES.

We are glad to hear that the Tyler Commercial College is continuing to meet with great success, and that its January attendance has been the largest in the history of the school. This institution has at its head a thoroughly experienced business man; he has not only had twenty years experience in handling commercial schools, but has had much valuable business experience in other lines, and is today identified with a number of Texas greatest business enterprises. Our people realize that a thorough business training comes from one who possesses business ability and business experience. This is proven by the fact that this institution is the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraph in America. They use their own specially prepared text books in almost every department, text books prepared from the standpoint of what the business world demands, rather than that of the theoretical school room. Some merchants are able to do twice the business of others, with the same capital invested. This is due to the difference of the methods of the two men. The same is true of business colleges; the reason that one secures a larger patronage, gives a more thorough training, places more of its graduates into high salaried positions is because of its superior methods. We will be glad to see our ambitious young men and women write for a free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that they may see what other young people have accomplished after spending a few months in this America's greatest business training school.



SENATOR-ELECT R. F. BROUSSARD.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC PARISH EXEC. COM. PARISH OF IBERIA.

Promulgation of Election. The Parish Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Mammus with eleven members, a quorum thereof present. M. W. Fisher was elected Secretary pro tem.

The tabulated statement of the Chairman was read and filed and after due examination thereof the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved that the herein-after named Candidates having received at the Primary election held on January 23d, 1912, the majority of the votes cast for their respective offices, be and hereby are declared the Democratic nominees of the Parish of Iberia, to be voted for at the General Election in April 1912, to-wit: For Clerk of Court—J. G. LeBlanc.

- For House of Representatives—Julius E. Dupuy and L. A. Mores.
- For Police Jurors, 1st Ward—E. J. Gary.
- For Police Juror, 2d Ward—O. D. Romero.
- For Police Jury, 3d Ward—P. C. Wilet.
- For Police Jury 5th Ward—Leon J. Landry.
- For Police Jurors 6th Ward—Dr. H. A. King and H. P. Gates.
- For Police Juror, 7th Ward, Laodice Delcambre.
- For Police Jurors 8th Ward—Dr. P. A. Boykin and F. J. Drulhet.
- For Judge City Court, 6th Ward—John R. Davis.
- For Justice of the Peace, 5th Ward, Jos. A. Segura.
- For Constable, 1st Ward—Julius Lyon.
- For Constable, 2d Ward—Wilfred Romero.
- For Constable, 4th Ward—Charles Boutte.
- For Constable, 5th Ward—Lozadas Romero.
- For Constable, 7th Ward—Simonet Miguez.
- For Constable, 8th Ward—C. A. Miguez and S. Thibaux.

Be it further resolved that no Candidates for following offices, to-wit: Sheriff, Assessor, Coroner, 3d Police Juror 6th Ward, City Marshal of Sixth Ward, having received a majority of votes cast for their respective offices, a second primary election to be held on February 27th, 1912 is therefore necessary to select the Democratic nominees for said offices between the two candidates who have received the highest number of votes; who are the following viz: For Sheriff, George Henderson and W. Lassalle. For Assessor, T. A. Derouen and P. W. Bauman. For Coroner, Dr. J. W. K. Shaw and Dr. W. F. Carstens. For 3d Police Juror 6th Ward, L. Cyrus DeBlanc and Leon Dreyfus. For City Marshal, Mora J. Domingue and J. Fay Breaux.

SALEMAN WANTED TO LOOK AFTER OUR INTERESTS IN IBERIA AND ADJACENT PARISHES.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the promulgation of the primary election held in Iberia Parish January 23d, 1912, as made by the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, at meeting assembled on January 27th, 1912.

A. J. MAUMUS, Chairman.  
M. W. FISHER, Secretary Pro Tem.

TO THE PUBLIC. New Iberia, La., Jan. 26, '12. We, the undersigned merchants of New Iberia do hereby agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m. daily, (Saturday excepted) from Feb. 1st 1912 to Oct. 31st, 1912.

A. Daigre, Chas. Kahn, H. Scharff & Sons, Schwing & Carstens, L. C. Fagot & Co., "Lapebielle", Smith, DeBlanc & Suberbielle, Ltd., Dauterive Fur Co., S. G. Harry, Abe Hirsch, Kling Bros., M. Weil, J. Weil, John A. Buqor, Pfister Bros. E. Taul, New Iberia Fur and Mercantile Co., O. Renouard, Leon Dreyfus, and Eckart Jewelry & Mfg. Co. Ltd. and E. J. Carstens.

A VOICE FROM THE PAST.

The east bound mail brought to our sanctum yesterday a copy of the "Vicksburg Citizen" issued during the war printed on the reverse side of wall paper. It is of date, Thursday, July 2nd, 1863. It tells of the Siege of Vicksburg, with General Grant pounding away on the breastworks in the rear and the United States Navy throwing its shells into the city from the river in front. The garrison was so repressed being out of provisions and was subsisting on mule meat and other delicacies.

An extract says, "On dit—That the great Ulysses the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. When asked if he would invite General Joe Johnston to join he said: "No! for fear there will be a row at the table."

Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first to catch a rabbit, etc." Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. General Grant has "caught the rabbit"; he has dined in Vicksburg and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "Wall Paper." No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitchen-utens Southern warriors to such diet, never more. This is the last wall paper edition as is, excepting this note from the types as we found them. It will be valuable as a curiosity.

WAR CLAIMANTS MAY SOON COLLECT MONEY.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The omnibus war claims bill, containing items for Louisiana residents aggregating \$245,316.32, in accordance with the findings of the court of claims, was favorably reported to the house Tuesday by the house was claims committee.

Victorie C. Aret, administratrix, Plaquemine, Iberville parish, \$2425.

Remy Bagarry, Iberia Parish, \$1520.

John Fisher, administrator, Iberia parish, \$950.

Eugene Barrow administrator, West Feliciana parish, \$12,625.

Heirs of Eugene Augustin Bourcay, New Iberia, \$1125.

Heirs of Louisa Breaux, Lafayette parish, \$7780.

Sarah Bushnell, Rapides parish \$1725.

Heirs of Lindsay L. Brown, Rapides parish, \$1725.

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- Heirs of Talton E. Brown, Rapides parish \$1725.
- Athenais Chretien LeMore, administratrix, St. Landry parish, \$7945.
- Stephen D. Clark, Catahoula parish \$1240.
- J. Martin Compton, Rapides parish, \$1990.
- J. G. LeBlanc's administrator, Iberia parish, \$1040.
- Heirs of Antoine Deenir Sr., Pointe Coupee parish, \$4115.
- Charles R. Delatte administrator, Baton Rouge, \$1010.
- Odille Deslonde, Iberville parish, \$5325.
- Nicaise Lemelle, administrator, \$750.
- Ludger Lemelle, administrator, St. Landry parish, \$2200.
- David P. Gayle and Sarah H. Gayle, administrators, East Baton Rouge parish, \$9675.
- Martin Guillory, St. Landry parish \$311.
- Adorea Honore, Pointe Coupee, parish, \$976.
- Heirs of Mathews J. Jones, \$4143.
- E. G. Beanker, administrator, West Baton Rouge parish, \$635.
- C. LaBranche, New Orleans, executor, \$5090.
- Estelle Landry, administrator, St. Landry parish, \$697.
- Augustin Lazare, administrator, St. Landry parish, \$697.
- Mariane T. Lemelle, administratrix, St. Landry parish, \$565.
- Barthelemy Lemelle, administrator, St. Landry parish, \$1521.
- Frank Lemelle, administrator, St. Landry parish, \$845.
- Mariane D. Lemelle, administratrix, St. Landry parish, \$1160.
- Heirs of Bosman Lyons, Vermilion parish, \$3126.
- Julius Malveau, administrator, St. Landry parish, \$375.
- Alphonse Menillon, St. Landry parish, \$275.
- Marie Josephine LeSassier, administratrix, St. Landry parish, \$2810.
- Aurore D. Kerisam, administratrix, St. Landry parish, \$200.
- Emile E. Zimmer, administrator, Avoyelles parish, \$550.
- Gertrude Nolascio, West Feliciana parish, \$540.
- Robert Norris, Catahoula parish, \$900.
- Auguste Guirard, administrator, St. Martin parish, \$1960.
- Adolphe Harties and others, Rapides parish, \$54,875.
- Alfred C. Parhan and Corinne B. McRight, Rapides parish, \$21,200.
- Michéal Rubi, Donaldsonville, \$1980.
- Olver Schwartzberg, administrator, Rapides parish \$4729.
- Arthur Taylor, Lafayette parish, \$787.
- Amy A. Taylor, formerly of Bast Carroll parish, now of Harrison county (Tex.), \$1,631.66.
- Marie C. Quays, executrix, East Carroll parish, \$1,631.66.
- Heirs of Richard Terrell, deceased, New Orleans, \$6000.
- Charlton B. Tucker, \$9743.
- Louisa Tucker Le Forte, \$4871.
- J. B. Verdun, Jr., administrator, St. Mary parish, \$7715.
- James Verret, administrator, Terrebonne parish, \$4067.
- Plains Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, East Baton Rouge parish, \$700.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Taft has notified President Gomez of Cuba, that, unless a reign of militarism can be averted there, the American Government will take charge of the island.

The National Board of Trade representing organizations in all parts of the country has been in session here. The Association encourages business men to interest themselves in primaries and in public questions. It endorsed one-cent letter postage.

A convention has been in session in the interest of Federal aid to good roads.

In an address to the meat-packers, Senator Reed of Missouri commended the Judge Gary plan of Federal supervision of corporations as "Plutocratic Socialism."

Representative Henry of Texas has proposed a Constitutional amendment making the last Thursday of April, instead of March 4, the date for inaugurating presidents and vice-presidents.

The charge that persons connected with the Steel Trust are endeavoring to advance his nomination for the presidency has been called by Col. Roosevelt "Tom-foolery."

The recommendation of Postmaster-General Hitchcock that the Government appraise, take over and operate the telegraph companies has produced much discussion. The New York World has suggested ironically that, for efficiency, it might be better for the telegraph companies to operate the Postal department.

Charles S. Hernly, President of New Castle, Ind., Industrial Association, has just given the Senate Postoffice Committee an interesting recital of industrial development. He said that New Castle with a population of 3,406 in 1900. It is now a thriving city having about twenty-five important, diversified industries and a population of something more than 15,000. Though houses have been rapidly built, last year an automobile company, employing two thousand hands in their plant found it necessary to invest \$150,000 to provide homes for their employes. The success of New Castle caused many other towns to follow its example. Mr. Hernly's services have been asked by commercial clubs in nearly every state. Under his direction, Brazil, Evansville and other Indiana cities have succeeded in locating important industries. Mr. Hernly said that one of the first things they did not do was to send for a lot of mail-order catalogs. Lack of public spirit, he said, would deaden any town. Local merchants had always been active in such development. Any system which disables them from helping in such movements, supporting their local newspapers and extending credits necessary in growing towns, will result in a live town are worth much more decreased home markets for farm products, labor, etc. Lands near town are a dead town. Any rate which would enable the government to operate Parcels Post otherwise than at great loss would be so high as to make it impracticable for transporting farm products. Merchants and farmers prefer to sell goods and products through personal inspection. Where the farmer might save a few cents upon carriage of goods bought from some mail-order house, he would lose much more through deadening of the town and sending its resources to large mail-order centers.

The proposed carriage of parcels by the Government for concerns a thousand miles distant at the same price as that charged for a few miles would weaken home ties and loyalty to community interests. It would build up large mail-order concerns to the depreciation of local values. Nearness to a good live town adds to contentment on the farm. Increase of great cities and consequent misery of many unemployed are largely due to dullness of many small towns. Great cities furnish gravest danger. Carriage of first and second-class mail at a cost regardless of distance might be justified by their diffusion of intelligence necessary for stability of a republic.

The present carriage of merchandise up to four pounds regardless of distance was only incidental; for samples, for information purposes, etc. This has been so abused that it might be more just to transport even merchandise under this limit at rates proportionate to distance.

The chief argument used to locate industries in the Central West has been that thereby such concerns would be nearer the centers of population and markets. If the Government should haul much merchandise at rates regardless of distance, there would be little inducement for a factory to locate or establish a branch in the West or South. Factories would congregate where labor and power are cheapest. The proposed system, he believed, was "protection to home industries" reversed to destruction of home industries.

"Parcels Post," he said, "is the entering wedge of Government ownership and Socialism." It will necessitate large increase of force and equipment. Its chief advocates have introduced bills providing for Government operation of transportation lines, including public highways, "at lowest rates regardless of distance." If the limit be increased to eleven pounds, why not 1100 pounds? It has been said that eleven lbs. is the weight of a gallon of whiskey, jug and container.

Advocacy of Government entrance into express-carrying business is naturally followed, he said, by Socialistic demand for its ownership and operation of telegraph lines, telephones, railroads, coal mines, etc. Individualism, initiative and self-reliance would disappear under such paternalism and bureaucracy. Government conduct of business is more costly and wasteful than private operation. Regulation, not operation, should be had.

Many factories are moving out of the large cities to towns and smaller cities where living conditions produce improved types of citizenship, he argued, and Parcels Post would stop this movement of decentralization. It would blight the effort of live industrial organizations for town development. For the Government to place the products of factories well-established in old settled communities into the markets of the Central West at the same price as charged to local industries, many of which are new and struggling for a foothold,

AGAIN CUT PRICES AGAIN

The bad weather of the past two months having seriously interfered with that active movement of our stock which is necessary to keep a business healthy, the only remedy I know of is to FORCE the GOODS on the MARKET, by the simple, surgical operation of cutting prices. I am getting ready for that, and suggest to the public that I will offer some Bargains in Furniture for spot cash, which will be Bargains simply because I know that it will better to lose all profit than to keep the goods too long in stock.

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would rebuke the pioneer spirit and punish local enterprise. He did not believe this to be a true function of the United States Government. Ours differs from those of the old world in its encouragement to liberty of thought and action, equal and exact justice to all. Local merchants, he said, should likewise be allowed to retain the advantages nature and their own efforts and expenditures had given them of their local markets. For the Government to deprive them of these he believed, would be class legislation. Agitation, which is assumed came from the farmer really came from retail mail-order houses. Though the latter might be that of Jacob, the latter was that of Esau. To be "progressive" toward Socialism is real progress, he claimed; but to oppose further entrance by the Federal Government into fields of private enterprise.