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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

July 21st, 1915.  
I wish to announce my candidacy as a delegate from Iberia Parish to the proposed Constitutional Convention and to solicit the support of the electorate of the Parish.  
At some future date I will present to the voters my attitude with reference to changes in and scope of the proposed Constitution.

PORTEUS R. BURKE.

**HEADQUARTERS PROGRESSIVE PARTY IBERIA PARISH.**

New Iberia, La., July 29th, 1915.  
To the Voters of Iberia Parish:—  
The Parish Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Iberia hereby announces the candidacy of the Honorable H. N. Pharr and of Judge L. O. Hacker as Delegates to the Constitutional Convention to convene on September 14th, 1915, in the city of New Orleans, La., subject to the General Election to be held on Tuesday, August 31st, 1915, throughout this Parish; and desires to impress upon all voters the necessity of lending their assistance to the election of these two gentlemen.  
These gentlemen are the choice of the Party and all Progressives are urged to support them.

Respectfully,  
PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF IBERIA PARISH.

**THE STORM.**

In so far as Iberia Parish is concerned, the recent tropical storm has done but little damage. In fact, it is questionable that the accompanying rainfall will not prove to be a benefit. The long drouth which preceded had so retarded the growth of cane that the planters feared another failure of this staple, which the rains of the past few days have removed and almost assured us for a good crop.

Inquiries from the leading rice farmers elicit the information that the crop has not been materially damaged, and neither have the corn or vegetable suffered to any extent.

Of course, much apprehension was felt by all, because of the alarming reports circulated daily. First, came the dispatch that Galveston as the scene of a tragedy equal on surpassing that of Sept. 8th, 1900. Many Iberians were enjoying vacation trips to that and neighboring resorts; and the families and friends of these, unable to get in communication with the absent ones, were apprehensive of the worst. Amongst these, was Chas. L. Provost, vice-president of the People's National Bank, whose wife was visiting friends at High Island. Immediately upon receipt of the news, Mr. Provost hurried to Beaumont where he joined the first relief party and found his wife and her friends safe, which welcome news he telegraphed his family at first opportunity. Among other Iberians in the storm stricken section were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and daughter; Mrs. Marcel Derouen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henshaw and children, Mr. Pavy Breaux, Hon. H. P. Gates, Mr. Walter Laperouse, Pro. I. D. Redman and many others, all of whom are reported safe and anxiously awaiting an opportunity to return home.

Prof. Redman, the first to return directly from the stricken city of Galveston, shared in the exciting adventures of a few refugees who successfully voyaged from Galveston to Houston. His experiences related in this issue forms an interesting article which will be appreciated by our readers.

The situation along the coast of Iberia, at first thought desperate, has developed nothing so far. Wild rumors of the inundation and destruction of Marsh Island have proven to be groundless, and late reports indicate that no serious hardships were experienced by any of the residents or visitors. Another rumor which disturbed the community, was the reported drowning of a well-known physician and his two children, but, this also proved to be unfounded. Friday morning,

Mr. E. A. McCall, who has been active in relief work and whose splendid boat has been in service since the inception of the storm, telephoned the family that all was well with the Doctor and his children.

As before stated, there has been practically no property loss in Iberia Parish, nor a human life sacrificed by this severest of all remembered storms, for which we bow in humble thanksgiving to an Almighty Providence who has protected us with inland bays which guard us against the ravages of storms and will, in time, make of us an inland port where vessels will come through canals and find a safe harbor at all times.

**THE NEXT ELECTION.**

We publish today a notice of the Board of Election Supervisors, proclaiming the election to be held on the 31st day of this month for the election of a District Attorney and two delegates to represent Iberia Parish in the Constitutional Convention soon to convene in New Orleans.

For the former position, none but Mr. E. S. Broussard has offered, and the District is assured of the election of a competent and conscientious officer, whose past services in the same position bespeak the successful administration of this most important office.

The election of representatives to the Convention, however, is not so easily disposed of. Without emoluments, and offering naught but the privilege of serving the people of their State, three of Iberia's most distinguished citizens seek the honor of the election. The Hon. L. O. Hacker, dean of the local bar, the Hon. Henry N. Pharr, one of the most prominent sugar planters of the State, and the Hon. Porteus R. Burke, recognized as a leader in the legal profession.

Between Judge Hacker and Mr. Pharr, we have no preference, either would do honor to the Parish and safeguard its interest. The election of Mr. Burke however, we consider of paramount importance. The drafting of a Constitution for a great State, requires the thoughts and labors of big men. Men of intellect, of education and of stamina. Men who are acquainted with public affairs and who know the wants of the people, men who would serve their State, not with the view of personal advancement, but for the betterment of the whole State. Such a man is Mr. Burke. A native of this community, his entire life has been spent amongst us, and his every endeavor, since early manhood has been for the benefit and the uplift of his Parish and his State. Keen to detect the wants of his community active in seeking to fill these wants and aggressive in the prosecution of his ends, Mr. Burke has contributed much to the material advance of Iberia Parish. There is scarcely an enterprise launched within the past twenty years but bears the stamp of his activities. Were cash demanded, his purse was tendered, were talents required, his were to command.

Because of his qualities, because of his talents, because of his generosity and unselfishness, because of his personality and because we believe him pre-eminently the best qualified amongst the candidates, we are supporting Mr. Burke; and we indulge the hope that the voters of Iberia will share our view and elect him and thus do honor to a worthy citizen and reflect credit upon themselves.

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**TECHE FAIR NOTES.**

Great interest is being taken in the Fair to be held here next month not only here in Iberia Parish, but reports are coming in from other parishes indicating the amount of interest taken in other parishes, live stock breeders and agriculturist notifying the Fair authorities that they will be on hand to show their stock and products.

For instance, Mr. McCall of the McCall Farms in Ascension Parish has written the Secretary of the Fair Association that he will be here Sept. 24, 25 and 26th with nineteen large thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs, one thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull, 4 thoroughbred Calves and 13 coops of chickens and asking for reservation. This will be a good size show in

itself and considering the quality of the stock raised by Mr. McCall his exhibit is bound to be of great interest as well as of value to all persons attending the Fair.

This is one of the many who will have exhibits at the Fair and it behooves our people to get busy and have exhibits that will do credit to the Parish and give Iberia a prominent place among the exhibitors. There is a great many good things that Iberia can show and show with great chances of winning, but our people must not be timid about bringing out what they have. This Fair is a place to learn, so whatever you have of merit or quality bring it along and even if you do not win a ribbon you will have the opportunity of learning in a better manner what constitutes good live-stock, good poultry, good agricultural products. It would be a good idea for all persons in Iberia having something to exhibit to write the Secretary at once for application entry blanks and make known early the fact that they will have exhibits and to what extent so that space can be allotted early and provisions made for good stalls. We suggest that this be done without delay and of course work on preparing the exhibits should be done right away. Let us remember that there will be large exhibits and from many parishes and that Iberia should have one of the largest if not the largest exhibit on hand for the simple reason that the Fair is being held in Iberia and it is more convenient for our people to show that it is for those from distant parishes.

**CATTLE DIPPING.**

We had occasion this week to make inquiries concerning the dipping of cattle in Iberia Parish, and were surprised as well as gratified to learn of the extent to which this important sanitary measure is being carried out under the supervision of Dr. Theo. Brand, resident Inspector of the Department of Animal Industry, assisted by local inspectors, R. F. Hogsett, Rene Girard and Joseph Gajan, a systematic campaign is being conducted which will completely eradicate the cattle tick from Iberia Parish in another year. There are now in use in this Parish twenty-one dipping vats, eleven of which were constructed by the Parish and by it conducted free of cost to the owners of cattle, the other ten belong to private individuals, several of whom have extended their use to neighbors. Since April 1st when the first dipping was done, over nineteen thousand head of live stock have been through the vats at regular intervals of 21 days, and a strict quarantine has been maintained to prevent the introduction of tick infested stock from outside sources. On the arrival within the Parish of any animal, it is obligatory to keep it confined in a designated place until such time as it can be properly inspected and released by the Inspector in charge. These methods assure us of the early eradication of the tick and will enable us to ship to all open markets, which means that our cattle, properly certified and healthy will bring the highest market prices wherever sold. The cattle industry is fast assuming rank as an asset of this section and it is to be hoped that all will lend their hearty assistance to the officials in charge and by co-operation expediate the consummation of the results sought to be attained.

**THE GYPSY CAMP.**

More definite information regarding the mysterious Gypsies and their camp is gradually leaking out. It is definitely settled that they will without fail be here on Friday, August 27th, and will set their camp in the old Alma House property. There is to be several numbers of refined vaudeville, rendered by numbers of our best talent, and the palate will be tempted by delicious viands. Small charges will be made for the purpose of raising funds for the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society. This entertainment has been selected and each number will be a surprise. There has never been anything like it given in this City, and it is well worth your attention. Prof. Sheldon's Orchestra will make its appearance to render sweet music.

Don't forget the time, August 27th, from 6 to 10 P. M. at the old Alma House.  
It does not cost you anything to get in, but after you are in you can patronize the Gypsies.

**By Special Request.]  
STORY OF THE GALVESTON STORM BY AN EYE WITNESS.**

It was the "eleventh hour" so to speak, that I decided to go to Galveston for my vacation. I reached that place on Sunday last at noon. The day was serene and bright. The famous boulevard was thronged with a gay crowd of promenaders. Thousands of bathers enjoyed the surf, and hundreds of automobiles glided swiftly to and fro along the roadway overlooking the Gulf. It was about this time that the wind turned to the north, and instead of partaking of the nature of the usual north wind, i. e. cool and refreshing, this one was warm and puffy. The Gulf waves began creeping in angrily towards the beach, snapping at the bathers. At about 7:30 I changed my bathing suit for citizens clothes. By this time the people flocked out to the usual Sunday evening concert, rendered by the Municipal Band. Among these listeners were a number of people who had with them grips and suit cases. There was also to be noticed a large throng of people on the sea wall after dark. These were watching the tide creeping steadily higher and higher. The out of town visitors began to leave the City. The outgoing trains were crammed full. Special trains were hastily put on, and the Interturban was in operation all night to accommodate the outgoing crowd. Those leaving Galveston increased in numbers on Monday. The unusual puffy northerly breezes freshened into a heavy gale. The barometer was falling, the wind velocity increased and it rained ceaselessly. Still I decided to stay in Galveston in hopes that the storm will not be severe. The last train that left Galveston was on Monday at 3:40 P. M. The one that left at 4 P. M. had to return, the tracks were washed away. By this time the people flocked into substantial buildings for shelter. Humanity seemed to struggle desperately against the fearful elements. One stepped from the sidewalk waist deep into water stumbling and in imminent danger of drowning. Automobiles were turned over and horses refused to go against the wind. The cars had stopped running. By six o'clock the wires were down, the gas and electric plants ceased operating. By 6:30 the water in the lobby of the Tremont Hotel was about a foot deep and darkness ensued, except for a candle light here and there. A crowd of young and old of various races and nationalities and of both sexes, consisting of several thousands filled every nook and corner from the second to the fourth floor inclusive. It was literally impossible to take a step without stepping on somebody's feet or head or any other part of the body, for the candles were few and far between.

To make an attempt to describe the feelings of people crowded like sardines and feeling the vibrations of a heavy stone and brick building in respond to a 90-mile gale, and realizing that there is from five to six feet of water covering the streets, and no sooner had one tremendous fire, two blocks away, burned itself out when another one started in and the burning boards and logs are brought by the wind with a crash that breaks a whole window to pieces and endangers the building you are in, add to it the cry of wet babies and women and the restlessness of men, then you may get an idea what it feels like staring bare death into the face. As far as myself is concerned I do not wish to experience such a thing again.

Naturally there is the comical side attached to it, for instant a man going out swimming in the middle of the street. Women walking around in one-piece bathing suits or overalls, slim and stout alike. Houses taken off their foundations and carried hundreds of feet from their original positions without breaking a pane of glass, or turning them over up side down, or placing a barge on top of a dry wharf. This is only a small part of my experiences of the last few days.  
I. D. REDMOND.

**SINS OF THE MOTHER  
ELKS THEATRE, AUG. 26th.**

**NOTICE.**  
All parties having claims against the Estate of Mrs. Clorinda Stott, deceased, are requested to file the accounts with  
FRED W. BAUMAN,  
Curator.



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**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.**

New Iberia, Aug. 12, 1915.  
Pursuant to the call of the President, the Iberia Parish Board of School Directors met on the above named date in their office in the Masonic building with the following members present: J. E. Verret, President, Messrs. L. L. Gonsoulin, Ulysse Landry, H. T. Hall, Eugene Guillot and H. R. Minvielle, the same constituting a quorum of the Board.

The purpose of this meeting, as expressed in the call of the President, was to act on the fiscal agency bids, and to receive the report of the budget committee.

On motion of Mr. Guillot, seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Vuillemot, an attorney, appeared before the Board and requested that Body to pay the costs of Court setting aside the special school tax election in School District Number Four, judgment rendered July, 1915. Mr. Vuillemot further requested that the Board refund to the sev-

eral persons whose tax he presented to the Board amounts which these persons paid to the Parish Tax on account of the two mill school tax in School District Number Four.

The Board deferred on this matter until its next meeting can be consulted.

The budget committee, organized at the previous meeting composed of Messrs. W. L. Guillot and Guillot, presented the following report, which was read by Mr. Gonsoulin, was as read:

New Iberia, Aug. 12, 1915.  
To the President and Members of the Iberia Parish Board of School Directors:  
Gentlemen—We, your committee, appointed to budget the estimated revenues and expenditures of the Iberia Parish Board of School Directors for the year, 1915-1916, beg to submit the following estimate of the estimated revenues derived from taxation and sources:

**REVENUES (ESTIMATED)**

3 of 10 mill Parish tax	.....
1 of 4 mill Criminal tax	.....
3 of 10 mill Corporation of New Iberia	.....
Corp. of New Iberia, unpaid App. and Int. L. O. School	.....
3 of 10 mill, Corporation of Jeanerette	.....
3 of 10 mill, Corporation of Loreauville	.....
3 of 10 mill, Corporation of Delcambre	.....
Fines	.....
Polts	.....
State Appropriation	.....
Special 2 mill tax, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 School District	.....
Special 3 mill tax, 8th Ward	.....
State High School Appropriation	.....
Interest on 16th Sections	.....
Interest on daily balance	.....
City of New Iberia, note due Jan. 1st, 1916	.....

**Total Revenues**

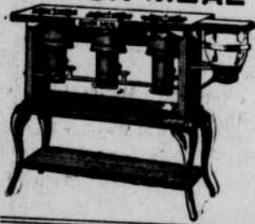
**EXPENDITURES (ESTIMATED)**

Salaries, teachers, superintendent and janitors	.....
Jeanerette Building bonds and interest	.....
Caffery bond and interest	.....
Building Association notes and interest	.....
Maintenance and repairs	.....
Furnishing school buildings	.....
Ribbeck notes and interest	.....
Rent of school houses	.....
Assessor's commission	.....
Open accounts	.....
Insurance	.....
Supervisor of club work in rural schools	.....
Rent of Board's office	.....
Contingent and incidental expenses	.....

**Total Expenditures**

The Secretary then proceeded to open the sealed bids of the Banks seeking to become the Fiscal Agent of the Board for the ensuing year. The following bids were read:  
CITIZENS BANK  
Jeanerette, La.,  
To the President and  
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