

POLITICAL.

Dame rumor is responsible for the circulation of the report that certain leaders and candidates for the nomination in the Bull Moose party are insistent that a general primary be held in this Parish, instead of a Convention, as was at first intended. It was very evident the way things were shaping itself that Mr. P. A. Landry was way in the lead as the nominee of that Party and the waters were commencing to be very much muddled to the displeasure of some of the other candidates. For some weeks we have heard it stated that one gentleman in particular, who feels that he is entitled to lead the ticket for that particular office, even went so far as to offer to pay the cost of a Primary, if the leaders would declare one instead of the Convention as was proposed. This got the leaders to thinking and from what we have been able to gather, even Mr. Landry says now he is perfectly willing to go before the voters of that Party in a general primary. The gentlemen who are making the race, besides the one just named are Mr. William Lassalle, who made the fight against Mr. Henderson four years ago in the Democratic ranks and Messrs. Ulyse Landry, Vic Aubry and possibly Mr. A. B. Romero who offers to donate back to the people two-thirds of the emoluments of his office, in case they place his name at the head of the ticket. From now on there will be considerable stirring about by the candidates and the little political skirmish promises to be very interesting and exciting before a decision is finally reached. The office of Clerk of the Court is another that will have to be straightened out before long, both Mr. Albert A. DeBlanc of this City and Mr. J. Anatole Gonsoulin of Jeanerette are laying claims to it from what we can hear, and Mr. Gonsoulin and his friends at Jeanerette are determined that our sister town is entitled to some consideration, while on the other hand Mr. DeBlanc's friends who are quite numerous in the councils of the party, are standing solidly behind him and say they will have no other. This very probably will bring on a breach unless the leaders resort to some kind of a compromise that will be agreeable to the aspirants. Since putting the above into type we hear that unless the candidates soon arrive some harmonious conclusion satisfactory to the leaders some dark horse is liable to spring up, and in that case the Meosers of Jeanerette will take the Sheriffship and let New Iberia have the Clerk's office. Just what the conditions will be to vote in the Progressive Primary, we do not know, as there are not more than 450 who are really registered as Progressives in this Parish and most of them are at Jeanerette. This will undoubtedly bring on

further complications and while we have no voice in their affairs—only as a looker on—we think it would be unwise to order a general primary after the Democratic primaries next month because in the first place there will be but few votes left to participate in their election.

THE BARRET MEETING.

On Saturday night last, Lieutenant Governor Barret and Hon. Donelson Caffery addressed several hundred of our citizens at the Court House in the interest of the candidacy for the Governorship of Mr. Barret, the Prohibition candidate. The meeting was called to order by Hon. Edward T. Weeks, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Barret in this Parish. Mr. Richard S. McMahon presided and read the list of vice-presidents which was as follows: Onesephre Hebert, Louis Angers, Alonzo Hall, Aristide C. Bernard, W. G. Weeks, Andre Lassalle, Alcee Nereaux, Xavier Herpeche, Robt. Stansbury, Willie Bernard, H. H. Winters, Robt. Pesson, Thos. Monk, Thos. J. Bernham, Stephen Hale, Jas. W. Wyche, Gall O. Pharr, George Winters, Toussaint Duplantis, John Black, Viete Barthe, Jerry W. Taylor, A. A. Lemaire, A. P. Maxfield and John A. Buquor.

Those who were present enjoyed Mr. Barret's wit and propensities at entertaining large audience. But it was very noticeable that the issues of the campaign were not discussed as was expected it would be at so important a meeting. There is no doubt Mr. Barret made friends here as his address was free of abuses which is usually heard at political meetings. Mr. Caffery on the other hand displayed a great deal of bitterness in discussing the issues and it is doubtful if he made any converts to the cause he represents. His speech of course, as they usually are, was couched in fine diction, and made good reading in the New Orleans papers for those of his way of thinking. It is doubtful if converts are made along those lines of campaigning. He confined his whole subject to the New Orleans ring and the parish of Jefferson, losing sight of the fact that it is not an issue in this campaign.

MR. VIATOR MAKES BIG WINNINGS.

Mr. J. A. Viator again wins with his Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, met his competitors at the Calcasieu Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The greatest poultry show the South has ever held there, being over 1500 birds in the show, almost every State in the Union was represented. Of course competition was keen. Mr. Viator entered three birds and won the following: 1st hen, 2d cockerel. Best red female in show. Best Single Comb Red in show and "Red Champion" of the show. The above winning speaks highly for Mr. Viator's stock. He wishes to announce that his pens are now mated and he is taking orders for eggs.

POTATO STORAGE HOUSE.

On Monday, Dec. 13th, Mr. R. L. Cochrane of Longview, Texas, met with the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and several of our business men and outlined plans for storing the sweet potato crop of this section. Under present conditions our farmers are obliged to ship their sweet potatoes at a time when the market is glutted, and prices consequently low, whereas if the potatoes could be stored for a time and then forwarded, much better prices would be obtained. Mr. Cochrane controls a system that preserves the potato without the use of chemicals and in no way destroys their germinating qualities. At the present time the Irish potato crop of the United States amounts to between 350 to 400 million bushels, while the sweet potato crop amounts to only about 60 million bushels, showing very clearly that all that is necessary to insure a tremendous increase in the sweet potato production is a means of assuring our farmers of a profitable market for their crop.

The cost of holding the potatoes in storage is nominal and the shrinkage decidedly less than under the present custom of holding in house and improperly constructed sheds. Mr. Cochrane came to New Iberia at the request of Mr. Bryan Synder, Traffic Manager of the New Iberia and Northern Railroad and it is hoped that our people will take an active interest in the erecting of a storage house in this City.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COLD WAVE STRIKES THIS SECTION.

North Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, East and West Texas, within 24 hours will be wrapped in one of the coldest waves that has hit the southern section of the country this winter, says the weather bureau. The wave, however, will not strike New Orleans with full force. It will cause a fall of from sixteen to twenty degrees in the temperature registered on Thursday morning at seven o'clock, according to Dr. I. M. Cline.

The temperature here by Friday afternoon will be between forty-six and fifty degrees, Dr. Cline predicts, while in North Louisiana the temperature will fall to twenty-eight to thirty-two degrees; in Arkansas between twenty and twenty-four degrees, and in Oklahoma it is predicted that the mercury will fall to between eighteen and twenty-two.

In view of the advancing cold wave Dr. Cline and every man connected with the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, along with more than a half dozen operators, were busy throughout Thursday morning getting off dispatches to farmers in various sections where the cold wave will strike hard.—States.

A CARD.

It is currently reported that the Progressive Party is lining up for a Convention instead of a Primary. Will the move be permitted to materialize and will the voters again be robbed of the privilege of expressing themselves at the Primary? The Primary is the only way of finding out the candidate wanted by the people; the Convention only thd means a few self interested leaders employed to put their candidates in. If the Progressive Party makes such an unpardonable blunder it will then have completely failed in its purpose and permit the same old political story to repeat itself: "sacrifice anything for the benefit of the office-seeker."

A. B. ROMERO.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS STOCKS.

A glance in the show windows of some of our merchants this season where so many lovely and artistic articles, suitable for Christmas is on display, should more than ever convince our people of the importance of making their selections from these stocks instead of sending to catalog houses for them. If you send your money which should be spent with the New Iberia merchants who rent and give employment to clerks and pay heavy taxes for the maintenance of our schools and local government to foreign houses, what will become of New Iberia? Just as you expect the merchant to help the industries which go towards making a community, so you should do your share by patronizing those engaged in mercantile pursuits here? The thing to do is to always bear in mind the importance of getting all you eat and wear at home if you expect New Iberia to thrive as it should. When you cannot find exactly what you want, get the merchant you are trading with to include it in his next batch of orders. Let him make the small profit that he is entitled to under the circumstances. If the goods are not what you want, he can rectify the mistake much better than you can. If we all pull together for New Iberia's advancement, we can accomplish much for the betterment of the community.

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IBERIA MAKES FINE SHOWING.

The greatest Poultry Show of the South held at Lake Charles this week, again demonstrated New Iberia's claim to be the Poultry Champions of the South. There were birds at this show from all parts of the country and specimens that would do credit to the largest shows in the country, yet some of our New Iberia breeders braced themselves for the contest and not only made their winnings in the regular contests but out of six Grand Champions New Iberia brought back five of them.

Of course in some breeds the contest was closer because certain breeds are more largely represented, but in the largest represented breeds there New Iberia more than held its own, and in fact led in everything. Some of the large breeders of the country sent as high as fifty odd birds there, while our amateurs, being limited only sent a few, but with these few the record was made by them, greater than the best there. Which means that had our breeders entered a like number as their competitors, there wouldn't have been much left for the other fellow. But there is honor for all and New Iberia not only got her share but leaped away ahead of any community in the country.

Some of the winnings are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Dupuy, on Dark Cornish; 1st and 2d cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1 pen, Champion cock, Champion pen. J. T. Colgin, 4th ex. pen, 6th pullet. B. W. Ells, Columbian Plymouth Rocks, 1st cock, 1, 2, 3 pullets. A. C. Bernard, White Wyandottes, 1st hen, 1st pullet, best female in show, best White Wyandotte in show, Grand Champion pullet in show all breeds competing. S. C. Rhode Island Reds: 1st and 4th pullet, 4th and 5th hen, 2d pen. J. A. Buquor, Patridge Wyandottes, 1st and 8th hen, 4th cock-



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On Tuesday, Mr. A. C. Bernard, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Teche Fair Association and Poultry Association went to Lake Charles to the Poultry meet and made application for the Official Designation of American Poultry Association State Meet for New Iberia year. Alexandria was competing for the honor, but the bird from other sections of the State had lined up so strongly for Iberia that Alexandria was down. Hence New Iberia was designated as the official meet next year when our Annual takes place. Mr. Bernard was ably assisted by Mr. C. W. waite, Mr. J. A. Buquor and L. F. Lallande.

Not satisfied with the Mr. C. W. Outhwaite, led for getting the official record of the Louisiana Branch Rock Association to hold meet at New Iberia next year. He won hands down.

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