

# The True Democrat.

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## ALL AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

The proposed amendments to the constitution were carried by majorities rather better than are usually accorded to like-measures, showing that the voters gave more than the average attention to them. These amendments provide certain useful regulations with regard to improvement bonds, authorize the establishment of a juvenile court, repeal the taxing of real estate mortgage loans. They provide larger yearly appropriations for needy Confederate veterans, they regulate certain salaries, and—raise the salary of the state superintendent from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The passage of the latter was not a surprise to us as we were prepared for it by the apathy of the country press and the complacency of the city press. It is significant however that in the few parishes where the local newspapers were faithful to their trust, as watchdogs of the treasury that the amendment did not carry.

Had Dr. Aswell remained at the head of educational affairs, such was the opposition to him already developed, that the amendment would have been defeated. But he was removed from sight, and voting men are such children that they soon forget the man behind the door, even when they see him jump there.

It is up to the people of Louisiana to pay the difference in salary, they have so much money to waste at present!

## RIVAL CONVENTIONS.

As may be seen by notices published elsewhere in these columns, a convention of the National Farmers' Union will be held in New Orleans, Nov. 10-12, and on similar dates a convention of cotton men will be held at Memphis. For the latter event, Mr. Paul Potts, president of the Louisiana Division, Southern Cotton Association, urges a large attendance of cotton growers and others interested.

Without knowing, or wishing to enter into, the respective merits of the two gatherings, we are free to admit that it is distinctly unfortunate that there should be rival conventions at this time, when, more than ever, unity and harmony are desirable.

The New Orleans meeting has the advantage of certain definite purposes outlined, particularly a cotton warehouse that has undeniable commercial possibilities.

It should not be hard for Louisiana cotton men to know that in this convention lies the greater interest and benefit for them, however helpful might be the Memphis meeting if set for some other time.

Let all seek, rather than discourage, unity of home interests.

## THE GAME COMMISSION.

### WHICH AND WHAT IS IT?

Is it a game commission?  
Or is it a commission game?  
Strange freak this transposition;  
Synonymous, just the same.

Had we more of the type of John D. Fisher and less of the gubernatorial "bab" disher. Public bodies would be an honor to the state. Not burlesques on a greasy, spitty slate.

P. A. VEGAS in Donaldsonville Chief.

They would be independent at least. The personality of the game wardens chosen is not objectionable to fair-minded people, only the manner of their choice. Independence of dictation is what the people want for themselves and for the various "Boards" in the State. A few more "eye-openers" like the one of last week, and they will demand it.

## FIGS!

It is sometimes quoted as an example of how the Moslem mingles religion with trivial matters that the fruit vendors in the streets of Constantinople, cry aloud: "In the name of the Prophet, figs!" In a similar spirit of magnifying common things, we also say, "In the name of the prophet (of good times) figs!"

In another place, may be found a squib from the Crowley Signal, remarking upon how it is so easy to grow figs that it becomes a duty to plant abundantly.

How many do so? When they can be begrown so easily and cheaply, it is remarkable that even the easy-going people of this section do not have great orchards of figs. As it is, to our shame be it said, that in the season figs are readily sold at 25 cents a pair.

Let us all resolve to change this state of affairs. In these hard times every man should have his own vine and fig tree—with extra ones for his poultry.

Any one in search of a home industry has one at hand in preserving figs for the market. Women, in many other places, have made a success of it, and it is possible almost anywhere in this latitude.

Now, (November) is the time to plant fig cuttings. In two years they bear. No other fruit tree gives such quick returns.

## EDITORIALETTES.

A little more salt on this crow, please.

It was "early to bed" and too sick to rise, with all good Democrats after the election.

Good morning Dr. Aswell! Aren't you sorry you resigned? Or maybe you are resigned to the inevitable, or is it, that you are ready to resign again?

W. J. Bryan is another Henry Clay, and with the great Whig, he must say, "I would rather be right than President." Fate has left him no other choice.

It will be hard for a man of spirit to accept Jno. D. Fisher's vacant place on the Game Commission, in view of recent disclosures.

## QUOTATION AND COMMENT.

"It is a landslide for Taft. Mr. Bryan has made a wonderful campaign, but he could not overcome the prevailing idea that business conditions would be adversely affected by Republican defeat. It is now up to the Republicans to make good their pledge to restore prosperity, for to that pledge they must attribute their success more than to anything else."—Clark Howell, National Democratic committee man for Georgia.

The real reason may be spelled in four letters: cash.

"The nomination of Mr. Taft was a triumph over reactionary conservatism, and his election was a triumph over unwise radicalism."—President Roosevelt.

Which is a paradox—a betwixt and between so close that it is a wonder Taft's embonpoint wasn't squeezed flat.

And today "Bob" Wickliffe is voted upon for the third time within two months. That beats Bryan's record.—State Times.

And with much better luck.

## Wayside News.

Mr. Percy McGraw visited relatives in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Albert Thoms is spending a while at home now from L. S. U.

Mr. Aubrey Beckham, after spending a pleasant time at home, returned to Memphis Tuesday night.

Mr. Osa Hammond was in this neighborhood, Wednesday, buying turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Mr. N. A. Palmer made a business trip to Newtonia on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Beckham went to Centerville shopping on Tuesday.

Mr. Palmer Smith Jr., visited relatives in Donegal Saturday and Sunday.

The election at this precinct was very quiet, but solid for Bryan.

Drill and target practice, Co. A, Sunday, Nov. 8, 8:30 p. m.

## The Electoral Vote.

|                | Bryan | Taft |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Alabama        | 11    | 10   |
| Arkansas       | 9     | 10   |
| California     | 5     | 7    |
| Colorado       | 5     | 7    |
| Connecticut    | 3     | 3    |
| Delaware       | 3     | 3    |
| Florida        | 5     | 3    |
| Georgia        | 13    | 3    |
| Idaho          | 3     | 3    |
| Illinois       | 27    | 15   |
| Indiana        | 15    | 13   |
| Iowa           | 10    | 10   |
| Kansas         | 10    | 10   |
| Kentucky       | 13    | 4    |
| Louisiana      | 9     | 4    |
| Maine          | 6     | 6    |
| Maryland       | 8     | 6    |
| Massachusetts  | 14    | 14   |
| Michigan       | 11    | 11   |
| Minnesota      | 10    | 10   |
| Mississippi    | 18    | 18   |
| Missouri       | 3     | 3    |
| Montana        | 3     | 3    |
| Nebraska       | 8     | 8    |
| Nevada         | 3     | 3    |
| New Hampshire  | 4     | 4    |
| New Jersey     | 12    | 12   |
| New York       | 29    | 29   |
| North Carolina | 12    | 4    |
| North Dakota   | 4     | 4    |
| Ohio           | 23    | 23   |
| Oklahoma       | 4     | 4    |
| Oregon         | 4     | 4    |
| Pennsylvania   | 34    | 34   |
| Rhode Island   | 4     | 4    |
| South Carolina | 9     | 9    |
| South Dakota   | 4     | 4    |
| Tennessee      | 12    | 12   |
| Texas          | 18    | 18   |
| Utah           | 3     | 3    |
| Vermont        | 4     | 4    |
| Virginia       | 12    | 12   |
| Washington     | 4     | 4    |
| West Virginia  | 7     | 7    |
| Wisconsin      | 13    | 13   |
| Wyoming        | 3     | 3    |
| Totals         | 156   | 337  |

## Notice of Application for Permit to Sell Liquors in Town of Bayou Sara.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 8 of Act No. 176 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the Session of 1908, that I have filed my petition and application with the Board of Aldermen or Council of said town of Bayou Sara, for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors in said Town at the place now conducted by me, estate of L. Marks, on Front Street between Sun and Principal. Said petition and application being for the year 1909.

M. L. SZABO.

## WANTED TO SELL—1 Good Horse for family use, also one saddle horse 3 years old.

C. WEYDERT.

## Election in West Feliciana.

The election passed off very quietly in West Feliciana. The highest vote for Democratic presidential elector was given David I. Norwood, and indeed, he raised the highest vote cast for any one: 362. The other electors got votes ranging from 350 to 322. The Republican electors received 21 votes each, except F. R. Tanneret of New Orleans, who got 22.

For Congress, R. C. Wickliffe received 333 votes, Geo. J. Reily, (Republican), 18.

For Railway Commissioner, 2nd district, Shelby Taylor, 349.

For District Judge, Geo. J. Woodside, 348.

For District Attorney, Jos. L. Golsan, 349.

For Members of School Board, 1st ward entitled to two.

Ward 1. M. C. Levy, 124; O. D. Brooks, 82.

Ward 2. Jno. I. Daniel, 35.

" 3. Jas. P. Bowman, 30.

" 4. C. H. Argue, 23.

" 5. I. W. Petty, 69.

" 6. E. C. Henderson, 14.

" 7. E. Rogillio, 21.

" 8. A. D. Percy, 9.

" 9. Jos. F. Maryman, 19.

" 10. W. B. Smith, 13.

The amendments received votes as follows, for and against, respectively:

| Amendment | For | Against |
|-----------|-----|---------|
| No. 1     | 116 | 40      |
| " 2       | 139 | 43      |
| " 3       | 117 | 43      |
| " 4       | 207 | 29      |
| " 5       | 46  | 220     |
| " 6       | 119 | 66      |
| " 7       | 211 | 26      |
| " 8       | 159 | 39      |
| " 9       | 107 | 41      |
| " 10      | 116 | 40      |

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HENRY KAUFMAN.

## Notice of Application for Permit to Sell Liquors in Town of St. Francisville.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 8 of Act No. 176 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the Session of 1908, that I have filed my petition and application with the Board of Aldermen or Council of said Town of St. Francisville, for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors in said town at the place now conducted by Thos. Vinci on Lots 21 and 22, south range, on Ferdinand Street, in the town of St. Francisville, La, upon payment of the legal license therefor. Said petition and application being for the year 1909. Done and given this 5th day of Nov. 1908.

J. D. VINCI.

## Police Jury Proceedings.

St. Francisville, La., Nov. 4, 1908—The Police Jury met in regular monthly session with Dr. C. F. Howell, Prest. and the following members present: C W Weydert, T W Raynham, T D Bickham, W H Richardson, D W Wright, Jas D Sadden, N H Barrow, M J Daniel, S L Lavergne.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills as follows were read and ordered paid:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| St John Liddell | \$3 00 |
| J H Logan       | 3 00   |
| H A Binning     | 3 00   |
| Geo Baier       | 3 00   |
| Mose Vantromp   | 5 00   |
| T T Lawson      | 3 00   |
| W T Forrester   | 3 00   |
| W B Davidson    | 3 00   |
| E S Muse        | 3 00   |
| G S Davidson    | 5 00   |
| C W Simmons     | 3 00   |
| Geo Simmons     | 3 00   |
| J W McQueen     | 3 00   |
| M O Daniel      | 3 00   |
| Sam Cotton      | 5 00   |
| W C Howell      | 3 00   |
| S C Stirling    | 3 00   |
| R H Barrow      | 3 00   |
| W R B Turner    | 3 00   |
| E B Fort        | 5 00   |
| W E McGraw      | 3 00   |
| J M Barrow      | 3 00   |
| J F Griffin     | 3 00   |
| C H Argue       | 3 00   |
| J S Griffin     | 5 00   |
| J A Thom        | 3 00   |
| W W Palmer      | 3 00   |
| A P Smith       | 3 00   |
| J A Beckham     | 3 00   |
| Hy Early        | 5 00   |
| W P Wright      | 3 00   |
| G S Smith, Jr.  | 3 00   |
| L A Palmer      | 3 00   |
| Ed Peterson     | 3 00   |
| P A Smith       | 5 00   |
| W B Wells       | 3 00   |
| Lane Sadden     | 3 00   |
| Jno Sanchez     | 3 00   |
| J D Sadden      | 3 00   |
| Octave Smith    | 5 00   |
| Mose McWaters   | 3 00   |
| R W Reily       | 3 00   |
| W A Porter      | 3 00   |
| R L Wells       | 5 00   |
| E E McGehee     | 3 00   |
| B I Barrow      | 3 00   |
| L M Martin      | 3 00   |
| F S Percy       | 3 00   |
| Nat Davis       | 5 00   |
| W S Maryman     | 3 00   |
| Fish S Carney   | 3 00   |
| W C Barrow      | 3 00   |
| J Bob Daniel    | 3 00   |
| C D Lloyd       | 5 00   |
| B Haralson      | 3 00   |
| M D Lego        | 3 00   |
| H B Lavergne    | 3 00   |
| S L Lavergne    | 3 00   |
| R S Towles      | 5 00   |

## POLICE JURY.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Chas Weydert             | \$3 00 |
| Thos W Raynham           | 3 00   |
| T D Bickham              | 3 60   |
| W H Richardson           | 3 60   |
| C F Howell               | 4 80   |
| D W Wright               | 4 80   |
| Jas D Sadden             | 4 50   |
| N H Barrow               | 4 50   |
| M J Daniel               | 3 90   |
| S L Lavergne             | 3 60   |
| N H Barrow, 3 committees | 13 50  |

## SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Dick Veal, care of courthouse    | \$10 00 |
| J H Clack, maintaining pris.     | 120 00  |
| J H Clack, court attendance      | 85 00   |
| J H Clack, criminal expense      | 53 60   |
| J H Clack                        | 56 20   |
| Hall Condy Lumber Company        | 47 00   |
| A C Gore                         | 12 48   |
| Jos Maryman                      | 52 65   |
| E Newman, broom, etc.            | 1 20    |
| Jos Stern, hack hire             | 10 50   |
| Robt C Wickliffe, legal services | 50 00   |
| Dr W H Taylor, inquests, etc     | 40 00   |
| F S Percy, coroners jury         | 2 00    |
| W T LeSassier                    | 2 00    |
| W B Gross                        | 2 00    |
| Dr T S Jones                     | 2 00    |
| J D Wood                         | 2 00    |
| W T LeSassier                    | 2 00    |
| W B Gross                        | 2 00    |
| Dr T S Jones                     | 2 00    |
| F S Percy                        | 2 00    |
| L P Kilbourne                    | 6 65    |
| True Democrat                    | 17 00   |
| A Villeret                       | 8 50    |
| Jno F Irvine Coal Co             | 10 00   |
| R C Brasseaux                    | 4 25    |
| F C Wilcox                       | 8 50    |

State Board of Equalization refusing to accept Assessor Gilmore's assessment roll, Mr. Gilmore was instructed to meet the said Board on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1908, and present

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the following resolution, same being unanimously adopted this 4th day of November 1908:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of West Feliciana, That the action of the assessor in the matter of assessment values as fixed by him and approved by us as a Board of Review, is hereby sustained and endorsed, and our moral support is hereby extended to him in his efforts to keep said assessment within the limits as rendered by him, which is, in our opinion, (knowing conditions that obtain in this parish) a fair and equitable assessment of all taxable values in this parish, to-wit: \$2,370,400.

Done and passed this 4th day of November 1908.

R. M. LEAKE, C. F. HOWELL, Secretary. President.

The following communication from Gen. Wm. T. Riggsby, was received: COLONEL W. W. LEAKE, St. Francisville, La.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check for \$25, contribute by the Police Jury of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, towards the Stephen D. Lee statue for the Vicksburg Park. This generous

and patriotic action is highly appreciated and I beg you express thanks to the members of the parish and to the citizens of the parish.

Very sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM T. RIGGSBY, Colonel.

Treasurer's report reads as follows: St. Francisville, La., Nov. 4, 1908. Report of L. P. Kilbourne, Treasurer, in account with the Police Jury of West Feliciana: Balance on hand last report, \$100 00

Disbursements since:  
Police Jury warrants \$100 00  
Jurors' certificates \$10 00  
Witness' certificates \$10 00  
District Atty's voucher \$10 00

Deficit Overdraft Peoples' Bank \$100 00  
Overdraft Bk. W. Feliciana \$10 00

Respectfully submitted,  
L. P. KILBOURNE, Treasurer.

Per W. T. Riggsby, Colonel.  
There was no further business.  
R. M. LEAKE, Clerk.