

The True Democrat

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THE STATE FAIR.

The writer greatly enjoyed a visit to the State Fair, at Shreveport, during two days of its entire session lasting from November 1st to 8th. The exhibits were excellent, varied and interesting, and of far greater scope than would be realized by one who has never attended this annual exhibition of the State's resources. While it is true that much is yet to be done before the exposition is a complete one, yet that which has already been accomplished fills one with pride that the State is making progress in all branches of agriculture and animal industry. Permanent buildings in brick have been erected for the accommodation of the various exhibits, and a remarkably handsome grand stand of concrete. The fair association endeavors to add at least one new building each year, and in other ways is on the qui vive for plans for the fair's development.

It is estimated that eighty thousand people visited the fair, this year, and to a casual observer it seemed that they were all there the day he was. The crowds were dense, but on the whole were very well-behaved and good-natured. The writer never saw a drunken man nor smelled whisky on the breeze, (though having a naturally keen scent for the detection of liquor on any one's breath.) A sign or two of "Near beer" provided an oasis to some, and doubtless the must-haves found something even stronger. They were extremely modest and reticent about it however. What might be called the Barret booth was where ice water was given away by some woman's anti-liquor association. It was freely patronized, and more than one glance was given to the map surmounting the booth showing how largely dry Louisiana already is—"the city of New Orleans excepted."

Attendance of farmers and their wives and families was large, and all of these must have found much information and inspiration in the various exhibits germane to their great business. Perhaps the newest thing to many was the demonstration of plowing done by a farm tractor.

It was with great regret that the writer observed that neither of the Felicianas had a parish exhibit, and in fact nothing was found from individual exhibitors, although there were some there. In the latter case they were certainly not conspicuous. This, of course, should not be. It is hardly boasting to remark on the obvious fact that the Felicianas are among the parishes most richly endowed by the hand of God. Its well-watered hills and dales, its fertile soil, its salubrious climate are an earnest of what Providence has done for the "happy land," by which its first settlers called it. Is it not incumbent upon those who enjoy its advantages to show forth its praises as well? "Where much is given" we are told "much will be required," and this should be as true industrially as it is ethically. It is a matter of duty, as well as of worthy pride, that the Felicianas should be advertised, that it may be seen of all men that though the parishes are not fully developed that they are on the way, and that their people are progressive and alert, ready to accept all good modern ideas, and put them into successful execution.

The Felicianas must be right on the spot in the State Fair of 1916 to prove the truth of all the foregoing statements.

REVEALED BY ONE'S FRIENDS.

The Times-Picayune's cartoonist hit the bull's eye on Monday with his "Gubernatorial Situation at a Glance," concluding with the entirely correct statement that "the men behind a candidate are of as much importance as the candidate himself." Three groups are shown. To the left is Parker with Independent Democrat and Progressive Republican beside him. To the right is Barret with Dr. Turner and Blanchard on either hand. In the middle is Pleasant half reclining on the broad receptive bosom of Sanders and loved-tapped by the tireless "Bob."

Nothing more succinct in argument was ever given, and its deductions are absolutely resistless. One is always judged by his friends, and none more correctly so than the political candidate, as will be the conclusion of one who considers carefully the principal strength of the before-mentioned candidates. Mr. Parker's chief friends are those of his own camp, the Progressive-Republicans, whose main interests expressed politically are for their own

pocket-books alone as expressed by the sugar tariff and who do not care whether North Louisiana goes to the demerit bowwows or not, so they get protection—a fatuous decision in view of Democracy's probable triumph nationally in the next election, and a useless one as well, since sugar is not threatened at present. The independent Democrats, who are at Mr. Parker's left hand, could be better described as either disgruntled Democrats or personal admirers of Mr. Parker.

Barret's friends are such as supported the solid, sensible administration of Newton C. Blanchard, and those who are striving for a more, moral Louisiana under the inspiration of Dr. Turner.

Pleasant's friends are well-typified by Sanders, who stands for the reactionaries, who long for a return of the take-it-easy administration of their chief, who is trying to climb back into power over Mr. Pleasant's shoulders. And the friendly grasp of Bob Ewing's hand on Candidate Pleasant's shoulder shows that Pleasant has the approval of practical politicians.

The voter will choose one of these three. Real Democrats are restricted to choice between two. As each man decides, he as infallibly shows what he is at heart; just as the candidates have already shown what they are by the open support they have already attracted.

What sort of man will YOU prove yourself to be? Do you choose to ally yourself with the New Orleans ward leaders, and resuscitate Sanders? Or do you elect to join a party that may be absorbed by the Republican party, unfailing enemy of the Southern white man, a party without national force or significance, and whose present existence in Louisiana is actually inimical to the State in a political sense? Or will you choose the man, whom the rings of New Orleans and Baton Rouge are afraid of, and who has avowed his purpose to assist in the making of a more moral Louisiana?

As you choose, so you are.

FREE ADVERTISING.

Concerning our urging some one at home to qualify for auto-repairing, instead of sending the owners of cars to Woodville for this service, the Republican of that place remarks: "Our esteemed confrere is eminently correct in the premises, but in the absence of an automobile repair shop in St. Francisville the local shop" and then follows the name, and a puff for the same. But we looked in vain through the Republican's columns to see if the auto-repairer ran an ad. He did not, and yet the editor, like the good fellow nearly every editor is, gives him a good ad for nothing, just for the sake of the town. For public spirit and actual help, no one can surpass the country editor.

Quotation and Comment

DIFFERENCE OF VISION.

The people of Louisiana can see no difference between a Progressive and a Republican. They both look so much alike that it will take a powerful microscope to discover the difference.—Monroe News-Star.

If Col. Teddy Roosevelt and his Progressive supporters had been blessed or cursed with the same delinquency of vision three years ago the chances are many to one the Democratic national ticket would have been defeated.—Donaldsonville Chief.

The one and only difference that Col. Ted and his supporters saw however, was a possible return for their chief to the White House. Otherwise they were, and are, Republicans.

TRUE SHOULD HAVE COME OUT SOONER.

We notice many campaign buttons on our streets, bearing the name of Everett True, as a candidate for governor. His motto is "Don't Tread on Me." It is announced that he will follow Col. Pleasant around, and stand him on his head, every time he flings mud at the Democratic administration, of which he is a part.—Mansfield Enterprise.

CONVERTS MOST ZEALOUS.

The whisky gang is complaining that Mr. Barret, the prohibition candidate for governor, is a new convert to the cause. We do not know, neither do we care, whether this is true or false, for all great causes are built up by conversions. What would the churches do, if they kicked out all the new converts?—Mansfield Enterprise.

And it is a well-known fact that converts to any cause have more zeal than those who have been identified therewith from the beginning.

"Will some one in the class," asked the teacher, "give a better form of the sentence, 'John can ride the mule if he wants to?'"
"John can ride the mule if he wants him to," said the boy.

NOTICE

Train No. 5, L. R. & N., will resume its former schedule on Sunday, Nov. 14, leaving Bayou Sara at 2:49 p. m.
CHAS. GOUDEAU, Agent.

WAKEFIELD NOTES.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. S. T. Allain and Miss Helene Allain returned to their home in New Orleans, Saturday, after spending summer at Wakefield. Misses Elsworth, Bahm and Miriam Terry spent last Saturday in Baton Rouge.

Miss Jane Argue went to New Orleans, Monday.

Gilbert and Fred Terry have left Wakefield and have accepted jobs in New Orleans.

Mr. V. F. Allain spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Moise Conrad, Mr. Greene Davis of Covington, and Mrs. Folkes of Star Hill came to Wakefield on account of the illness of their uncle.

Robert Percy, who has been clerking in the Brother's store, had a seizure, last Saturday, and was unconscious for forty-eight hours. Dr. J. W. Brandon of Pinckneyville and Dr. Magruder of Woodville have been attending him. He is much better now, but not entirely out of danger. His case is diagnosed, we understand, as one of acute Bright's disease. His mother and sister of Helena, Arkansas, Mrs. Georgia Nock and Miss Isabelle Percy, arrived Sunday. Numerous relatives have visited him during the week.

The leaders of the different classes of the Wakefield school for the first month are as follows: Miriam Terry, seventh grade; Roberta Stirling, sixth grade; Thelma Furnish, fifth grade; Guy Page, fourth grade; Gladys Page, third grade; and Lucile Dampf, the second grade.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 10th Justice Peace Court. Greenwood Society vs. Azaria Taylor.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the Honorable the Justice Peace Court for the Tenth Ward of the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the postoffice at Plettenberg, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, November 20, 1915,

the following described property, to-wit:

One mule and one horse.

Terms of sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

H. Y. LAVERGNE,
Constable, 10th Ward.

NOTICE OF FILING OF SECOND PROVISIONAL ACCOUNT.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court.—In Re Feliciana Bank & Trust Co., in Liquidation. No. 919.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the Second Provisional Account filed herein by the Liquidators of the Feliciana Bank and Trust Company, should not be approved and homologated, and made the judgment of the Court.

Witness the Honorable Joseph E. LeBlanc, Jr., Special Judge of the 24th Judicial District Court, this 9th day of November, 1915.
E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of said Court.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of West Feliciana, in the State of Louisiana, as follows: To the Police Jury of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:—We, your bridge committee, composed of members of the Police Jury, and your bridge inspector, do hereby report to you that Austin Brothers have completed and finished, and we have accepted from them the bridges they have erected for the Parish under their contract of August 4, 1915, as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—Bridge across Alexander's creek on the upper Jackson Road, one and one-half miles from St. Francisville, 90 feet.
No. 2—One bridge across Alexander's creek on the lower Jackson Road, one and one-half miles from St. Francisville, 90 feet.

Contract price.....\$3,239.00
Bonds to be delivered.....3,000.00

Balance unpaid.....\$ 239.00
Carried forward to next statement.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1915.
C. F. HOWELL,
W. H. RICHARDSON,
S. C. COBB,

Committee.

Section 2. Be it further ordained and ordered that said foregoing report be received, filed, accepted, and approved, and said bridges are hereby accepted by the Parish and its Police Jury and are the property of the Parish; and said bonds numbering one to fifty (1 to 50), bearing five per cent interest, are hereby ordered sealed, signed and duly executed, as per ordinance of August 4, 1915, and said bonds numbered one to six (1 to 6) of \$500 each, amounting to \$3,000.00, are ordered delivered to said Austin Brothers, and the Clerk is ordered to make a certificate on the back of said bonds to this effect.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall go into immediate effect upon its adoption and shall also be promulgated by law.

Passed and approved by the Police Jury on the third day of November, 1915.
C. F. HOWELL, President.
Attest: C. T. TOORAEN, Clerk.

SUCCESSION OF WHITMAN WILCOX, DECEASED. NO.—

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court.

Notice of application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the application of Mrs. Lucy J. Davis, praying for Letters of Administration on the Succession of Whitman Wilcox, deceased, should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Joseph L. Golsan, Judge 24th Judicial District of Louisiana, this 11th day of November, 1915.
E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of said Court.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to announce G. L. Caulfield as a candidate for the State Senate from the 17th Senatorial District, composed of the parishes of East and West Feliciana, subject to the Democratic primary.

This paper is authorized to announce the name of D. M. Pipes as a candidate for the State Senate for this, the 17th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce the name of R. F. Walker as a candidate for the State Senate from the 17th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce Dr. W. H. Taylor as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce Dr. E. M. Levert as a candidate for the office of Coroner for the Parish of West Feliciana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce C. T. Tooraen as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of West Feliciana, subject to the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce Ike Cutrer as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the Parish of West Feliciana, subject to the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce Bat Haralson as candidate for re-election as Assessor for the Parish of West Feliciana, subject to the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce Robt. H. Barrow as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of West Feliciana, subject to the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce Willis R. Daniel as a candidate for sheriff of the Parish of West Feliciana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The True Democrat is authorized to announce John H. Clack as a candidate for re-election for Sheriff of West Feliciana parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

NOTICE OF OPENING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books will be open on the following dates and at the following places for the registration of all persons not registered:

Bayou Sara, First Ward, Monday, Nov. 15th.

Star Hill, Second Ward, Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Bains, Third Ward, Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

Laurel Hill, Fourth Ward, Thursday, Nov. 18th.

Grange Hall, Fifth Ward, Friday, Nov. 19th.

Poplar Springs, Fifth Ward, Saturday, Nov. 20th.

Cat Island, Sixth Ward, Monday, Nov. 22nd.

Wilhelm, Seventh Ward, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd.

Angola, Seventh Ward, Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Wood's Store, Eighth Ward, Thursday, Nov. 25th.

Stewart's Store, Ninth Ward, Friday, Nov. 26th.

Solitude, Tenth Ward, Saturday, Nov. 27th.
E. S. MUSE,
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The public is hereby warned against buying cotton, corn, potatoes or wood from my tenants on the Locust Grove place until my rents are paid, unless they have a permit to sell from my agent. SUE M. SMITH (8-28-3m)

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NOTICE. Automobiles will not be permitted in the Rosedown field.
JAS. P. BOWMAN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Hunting and trespassing of all kinds are hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on Magnolia Plantation. No exceptions.

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CHAS. W. MACKIE, JR., Mgr.

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