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SMOKED OUT.

There is small doubt of the existence of the hope of the ward bosses, that John M. Parker would decline to be a candidate for Governor. To this fond hope, they combined some political judgment, by trying to induce Judge O'Niell to become a candidate, but he wisely declined.

Parker announced, his announcement was so clear and trumpet tongued, it startled the old system. The well fed leaders of the old system are now confronted with a business candidate, without political ambition, for the first time and they realize that something must be done.

The Democratic system has three candidates to pick from—one sudden and two near prohibitionists; the dries and the wets are both afraid of all three candidates; and the Times-Picayune and Item, both Democratic papers, are begging for a sure and safe candidate upon whom they can light. The States, as usual, is trimming sails for patronage, but never losing a chance to insult the sugar planter.

Parker's announcement smoked Pierson and Pleasant a little farther out of the dry camp; they are gradually coming nearer wets. Pleasant is going wet in New Orleans, and dry in North Louisiana.

The Progressive candidate stands square, four corners to the world; the business people, the wets and the dries, know exactly where he is 'at.' His manager, Wilson T. Peterman, is an ex-State Senator, now a Sheriff, a saw mill and lumber man, bank director, and generally an all-around business man—and a SUCCESS; Peterman's chief, John M. Parker, is the best known business SUCCESS in Louisiana. The campaign is one of politics vs. business; and the issue depends entirely upon whether the taxpayers and the State needs politics or business.

Louisiana has a new opportunity in the candidacy of John M. Parker. Will the voters permit the office seekers to kill this opportunity? That, in short, is the ONLY issue before the people.

Marriages gained 33 per cent last year in Ireland over the year before, this with the falling off in emigration leads England to believe the Emerald Isle is "coming back."

St. Louis has over 1,300 union women employed in the boot and shoe industry.

Women school teachers who have served 25 years in the Illinois public schools will hereafter be entitled to a pension of \$400 a year. A right spirit.

The Chinese now must doff their hats when meeting friends. The government has adopted western ideas in enforcing its new customs.

Hear the new Victor records at L. Popkin's.

A Pertinent Question.

If the sugar planters expect any favors from the Democratic administration they must drop John M. Parker, says the Daily States.

The sugar planters do not ask any favors from anybody; they ask for justice and a square deal from Washington, and nothing more.

Will the threat of the Louisiana National Committeeman drive the suffering, tax-paying sugar planters into the camp of the politicians and office-holders, or will they stick to the business opportunity in the Parker candidacy?

Progress in Suffrage.

The people of New Jersey voted on a constitutional amendment granting complete woman suffrage September of this year. New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts take a similar vote two months later, in November. No one expects to carry this reform in Pennsylvania, though the suffragists are making a gallant battle in its support; but in New York and New Jersey the "cause" has a fighting chance, and those who ought to know claim that in Massachusetts the odds are in its favor.

All these states, please observe, belong to the "conservative East"; all are of the original thirteen. If even one of them adopts suffrage, the backbone of resistance to that measure is broken. Success at any of these four points is equivalent to driving a wedge straight through the ranks of the opposition. The mere fact that the legislatures of these states have voted to submit the amendment is a big victory.

Equal suffrage is coming, and coming fast. The ants might as well get ready to take their medicine.—Chicago Journal.

Death of Mr. August Reuter.

One of Franklin's oldest and highly respected citizens passed away from the activities of an honorable and useful life here when Mr. August Reuter died, which sad event happened on Tuesday last.

Mr. Reuter was a native of Germany. He came to this country during his early manhood and located in the town of Franklin where he continuously resided with the exception of the years that he served in the army of the Southern Confederacy.

He was eighty-one years of age at the time of his death, and during his long life he was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, and a successful business man.

About the year 1867 he was happily married to a young lady of his own race, and together they reared a happy and loving family and builded up for their enjoyment a fair competence in life. He lost his wife by death some years ago, but the tender care and love of his children and grandchildren, among whom he lived, made his declining years peaceful and contented.

Mr. Reuter is survived by three daughters and one son. To them the Banner tenders its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

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I am a Progressive, and believe in: Protection for our agriculturists and workingmen against free trade with those people whose morals, ideals and manner of living are so different from our standards. Independent, self-respecting American manhood is our most valued asset, and its protection a national responsibility.

Local option and a strict enforcement of the law, because prohibition does not prohibit, makes hypocrites of many and brings the law into contempt.

Our people should be permitted to exercise the right of franchise without boss dictation, and every citizen, from the highest to the lowest, without interference from any source, should vote for their individual preference.

Strict civil service in all cities, insuring the places of those capably filling office and making positions due to ability and efficiency, and not political pull.

An early Constitutional Convention, composed of two at large from each congressional district and nine at large from the State. Such a committee will be much more economical and serviceable than a larger one and its work should be submitted to the people for approval.

Woman suffrage, because to-day women are engaged in nearly every industry as bread winners, and their active participation in public affairs means better government. Give them the ballot if they wish it.

The short ballot when the people know for whom they are voting and where responsibility is proportionate with power.

The abolition of useless offices and sinecures and the appropriation of money so saved for agricultural and educational purposes only.

A determined effort to see our agriculturists and manufacturers thrive, for they represent the true wealth of our state and their success means good general business and prosperity for commercial, banking, professional and transportation lines.

I shall straddle no fences and my position on any public matters will be promptly given.

Practically unanimously the Progressives, and many influential Democrats have personally, and by letter, urged me to run for Governor.

Everything I have is due to the friendship and confidence of the people. I have never abused that friendship, or betrayed that confidence.

I never have and do not now want public office, but if the people of Louisiana feel my services will be of value to the State, I am at their command, and if elected Governor, will strive to the limit of my ability, to give them a common sense, business administration.

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