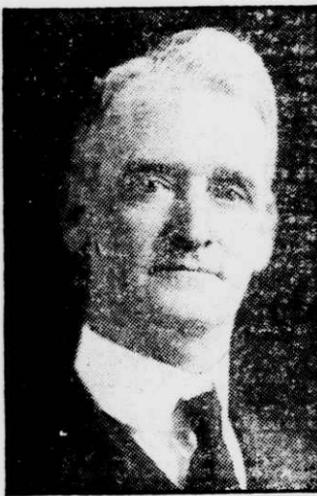


**Announcement.**



WHIT. P. MARTIN

Announces his candidacy on the Progressive ticket for re-election for member of the House of Representatives of the United States of America from the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, and solicits your vote and influence in behalf of his candidacy at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1916

**Good Roads.**

The grand jury in its report to the court last week referred with satisfaction to the model road now virtually completed from Jeanerette to Bayou Boeuf. It suggested to the Police Jury, however, that they should give more attention to the dirt roads in the Parish. They feel that these roads should be put in a better condition. The suggestion is a just one, and we feel confident that the Police Jury, after it has fully completed the model road, (that portion of this road in the lower part of the parish is not completed, work being stopped temporarily by injunction proceedings.) will propose ways and means for improving the condition of these roads.

They are latered to the main gravel road—one from the village of Centreville to lower Bayou Sale, about fifteen miles—one from the town of Baldwin through the Cypremont country to the Iberia line, about 20 miles, and one from the Sterling Refinery around Irish Bend, about 10 miles. A very large number of our population lives adjacent to and are dependent on these roads. A large portion of the parish tax is paid by the dwellers thereon. They are entitled to good roads, if they want them, and they should have them.

The expense of our model road is provided for without the levy of a special tax, a feat not yet attempted by any other parish in the State. The expense is met by the parish general tax fund. The general tax fund cannot stand a further strain. We suggest, however, that the desired end can be easily and fairly obtained by the levy of a small special tax to be assessed on all the taxable property in the parish, for the purpose of rebuilding with gravel those lateral highways and thereby bringing them up to the standard of good roads. We make the proposition and ask our people and public officials interested, to consider it, for we believe it is fair and just.

Dr. C. D. Wilkins, who was for the past four years superintendent of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and recently removed by Governor Pleasant's appointees, has been selected as superintendent of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, one of the largest hospitals in the Northwest. He will enter upon his new duties about Oct. 15th.

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**POLICE JURY RECORD.**

ad of the proper column in this issue. The people of the Third Congressional District two years ago, finding an opportunity to dispel former prejudice, shook the shackle that tied them through necessity to a party whose National policy meant agricultural ruin. We say this opportunity was found, because up to that time, a conglomeration of office-seekers caused the shadows of the granite building to picture to them all men alike, for they could only see near that building; but a WHITE protectionist party was organized in Louisiana under the emblem of the "Bull Moose" and a statesman of ability was sent to congress where he commanded the confidence of all protectionists.

We bespeak for Congressman Whit. P. Martin the support of all those who have the interest of sugar, rice, corn, lumber and our other products; stamp the "BULL MOOSE" and you vote for Protection.

**Compulsory Education Law**

Some time ago the Banner published extracts from Act No. 27 passed by the General Assembly of Louisiana at its session held this year. This Act is known as the Compulsory Education Law. At the request of many readers, we now publish Act No. 27 in full. Its provisions are mandatory in requiring the attendance for a certain time of all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years. This Act is written in the following words:

**ACT NO. 27**

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That from and after September the first, 1916, every parent, guardian, or other person residing within the State of Louisiana, having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, both inclusive, shall send such child or children to a public or private day school under such penalty for non-compliance herewith as is hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the minimum session of attendance required under this Act shall be one hundred forty days, or for the full session of the public schools where the public school session is one hundred forty days or less, and children shall be required to enter school not later than two weeks after the opening of the session or term.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the following classes of children between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall be exempted from the provisions of this Act, the Parish School Board to be the sole judge in all such cases: (a) Children mentally or physically incapacitated to perform school duties; (b) Children who have completed the elementary course of study; (c) Children living more than two and one-half miles from a school of suitable grade and for whom free transportation is not furnished by the School Board; (d) Children for whom adequate school facilities have not been provided; (e) Children whose services are needed to support widowed mothers.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all cases of violation of the foregoing provisions by any parent, guardian, or other person having control of children, shall be tried in the proper courts having jurisdiction, and the penalty for every violation of any or said provisions shall be a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or not exceeding ten days in jail, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That all cases of non-attendance of children at schools, as above required, which is not due to the fault of the parent, guardian or other person having control of such children, on account of failure to comply with the foregoing provisions, but is due to truancy on the part of the child or children shall be considered as delinquency and such child or children shall be reported to the Juvenile Court as delinquent children, there to be dealt with in such manner as the Judge of said court may determine, either by placing said delinquents in a public or private asylum, home or other public institution, where schooling may be provided for said children, or otherwise.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That truancy as herein used is defined to be absence from school for more than one week without cause.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That parish school boards shall have authority to furnish textbooks free to children whose parents or guardians are unable to provide same.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Allowed on Baldwin plantation and swamp. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
LUCIUS FORSYTH, JR.,  
JOHN PAUL BALDWIN.



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MILES LIE BEHIND IT**

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September 30th is its Anniversary Day.

It was untried, unknown, looked a little strange because it was different, and nobody outside of four men knew what it could do.

These four men—the men who had dreamed the car—had little to say.

"What will it do?" they were asked.

"Get in and try," they replied.

And in three days' time every last Chalmers executive had experienced a thrill that was new behind the wheel.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.  
Succession of Henry Boniface Simms, deceased. No 3643.  
Whereas Henry M. Simms, a resident of St. Mary Parish, La., has petitioned this Honorable Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Henry Boniface Simms, deceased, intestate.  
Notice is hereby given to all who claim any interest to show cause within ten days from the date of this notification, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.  
In evidence whereof, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office this 6th day of October, A. D. 1916.  
JOS. J. SCHWARTZ,  
Deput. Clerk of Court.

No Trespassing or Trapping

This is to give notice that no Trespassing, Trapping or Hunting will be allowed on the following lands: the half of Sec. 4, the N E quarter of Sec. 4, and the S half of the N W quarter of Sec. 4, the S E quarter of Sec. 5, and the S half of Sec. 6, all of Section 7, S. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, the S half and the N W quarter of Sec. 13, T. 15, R. 10, E. 1.

All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
OSCAR JONES.  
October 6, 1916.