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### POLICE JURY REFUSE A SECOND TIME TO CALL AN ELECTION AT REQUEST OF PROHIBITIONISTS.

### Juryman Miller Complains that Prohibitionists were Making Fight Against Sanders

For a second time the police jury of Calcasieu parish has exercised its sovereign power in refusing to grant to the voters of the parish the privilege of voting upon the liquor question, and this, in the face of the fact that the request was backed by the signatures of more than two thousand voters. The vote stood as it did last month, four for and five against, the question was decided by a vea and nay vote, Messrs Chaumont of Ward One, Eaves of Ward Six, Henchey of Ward Seven and Hathaway of Ward Ten voting for an election, and Messrs. Fontenot of Ward Two, Geary and Moss of Ward Three, Segrist of Ward Four and Miller of Ward Eight voting nay. O. F. Silcot of Ward Five, refused to vote.

Mr. Miller of Ward Eight, who professes to be a prohibitionist, or at least a temperance man, based his opposition to the measure upon his belief that too much politics was being

injected into the issue and that the prohibitionists were making an attack upon J. Y. Sanders. He being a Sanders man could not support the petition of the prohibitionists under these circumstances.

Our boasted American liberty is reaching a low ebb when petitions signed by thousands of voters, are turned down by a board of police jurors with no better excuse than that a part of the signers of the petition are opposed to a juror's choice for governor. Is it not time that the voters of the parish awaken to their condition, and retire some of these jurors to the quiet of private life and fill their places with men whose ears are better attuned to hear the voice of the people?

### UNVEILING CEREMONIES

To the Memory of W. B. Anderson of Live Oak Camp No. 33, W. O. W. at Jennings, La., Sunday, November 3, 1907.

Those attending the unveiling ceremonies at Jennings Sunday from Welsh Camp No. 176, W. O. W., leaving on the 8:40 a. m. train were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Arceneaux and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.

Crozet and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, Miss Mattie Langley, Misses Esther and Evangeline Russell and Sovereigns W. P. Russell, Jr., Willie and George Russell, A. L. Arceneaux, J. L. Parsley, E. S. Goodreau, S. E. Carroll, W. R. Bridges, A. S. King, A. Sonnier, R. E. Medus, Frank Cotton, J. R. Robicheaux, E. J. Miller, Edward Louviere, A. Hebert, St. A. Lognon, Ezra Cheek, W. J. Sellars, R. J. Stockton and guests of the Camp; Messrs. A. L. Clark E. U. Goodreau, Alex Lognon and Claud Singleton, making a total number of 37 from Welsh.

Upon arriving at Jennings, Welsh Camp was met by Live Oak Camp No. 33, and marched to the opera house. S. W. Carey, marshal of the day, in his most charming manner, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. Curtis Cary, the "Brother of Jennings," who welcomed the visiting camps from Crowley, Lake Arthur, Eunice, Rayne and Welsh, extending to them a hearty greeting, responses being made by members from Rayne, Crowley and Welsh.

State Manager E. W. Weil, delivered a most pleasing address, giving an early history of the order, its objects, aims, and glorious future. The Rice City Band of Crowley, discoursed very fine music at intervals. The music and handling of the band was a credit to its conductor and to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the address of Sovereign Weil, the assemblage of about six hundred, fully one third of whom were ladies and children, were creditably served with cold meats, bread and cakes, not coffee and lemonade. After the refreshments were partaken of, further speaking and music was rendered.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the procession marched to the cemetery, where the unveiling was held. Jennings certainly did herself proud.  
 W. P. Russell Jr.

### Anti-Saloon League Held Important Meeting Friday Night

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a fair sized crowd assembled in the Auditorium of the school house Friday evening, in response to a call by the Anti-Saloon league for a temperance rally, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The meeting was called to order by president F. D. Calkins, who, in a few well chosen words stated the object of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening Dr. J. Benjamin Lawrence of New Orleans who announced his theme: The Saloon as a Social Factor. Although Dr Lawrence is rather boyish in appearance, he had not been on the floor but a few minutes before he convinced his audience that he was not only a master of oratory but that he also had a thorough knowledge and a profound grasp of his subject in hand. He advanced as a premise the statement that an institution should be retained or eradicated from our social system according as the sum total of its influences were for good or evil. He then showed by a clear process of reasoning, supplemented by a formidable array of statistics and figures that the saloon is a detriment to the material, mental and spiritual welfare of a community, and hence should be eradicated. At the close of the meeting a short business meeting was held at which opportunity was given for those who desired to do so, to unite with the local branch of the Anti-Saloon league. A

number signified their faith in the organization by adding their names to the membership of the league. The committee on constitution which had been appointed at a previous meeting reported a constitution which was adopted. Election of officers for the ensuing year followed, when the following officers were elected: President F. D. Calkins, first, second and third Vice President, L. E. Robinson, Rev. H. M. Crain and Dr John H. Cooper. Secretary, E. A. Goodreau. After discussion upon the best methods of conducting the campaign now being waged against the saloon. The meeting stood adjourned.

### Attend the Lecture Course.

The following is the lecture course and the cost of each individual entertainment to be given in the auditorium of the school house:  
 November 12, Saxophone Quartette ..... \$150.00  
 December, Emma D. Randel, impersonator ..... 60.00  
 January, Booth Lowery, humorist ..... 50.00  
 March, S. A. Long, lecturer ..... 50.00  
 General admission for the first number: adults 75c, children 35c. Admission for the following numbers: Adults 50c, children 25c. 10c additional for reserved seats. Season tickets for adults \$2, children \$1. Seats reserved free to holders of season tickets, beginning Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2 o'clock at Davidson's store. Board closes Tuesday noon.

### Much Damage Done By Recent Heavy Rains.

The recent heavy rains have done incalculable damage to the rice in this section of the state, not only delaying harvesting, and threshing but damaging or destroying large quantities of the rice that was shocked in the field. The marshes below are so full that the water is receding but slowly and it will be near the last of the week before there can be any general work in the fields. In many cases the shocks are standing in water to the bands or even deeper. There can be little question at this time about the present years yield being under the 5,000,000 bag mark set by some of the car window prophets. Even if there had been a reasonable prospect of such a yield any time this season, there is no possibility of that amount being harvested. The planter who has his rice threshed and under shelter will be able to command his own price for it, especially if present conditions should prevail for a week or ten days longer.

### Thanksgiving Supper

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