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D. R. READ, EDITOR.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTH CON- GRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

I announce my candidacy for re-
election to the congress of the United
States from the Seventh Congressional
District of Louisiana, subject to the
action of the democratic primary to be
held September 6, 1910.

Respectfully,
A. P. PUJO.

Less than three years ago J. Y. Sanders was elected to the exalted position of Governor of the great state of Louisiana, by an overwhelming majority vote of the electors of the state. Mr. Sanders received thousands of votes throughout the state because of the promises of political and financial reforms that he made. What, may we ask, has Mr. Sanders done toward keeping these pledges? Has he decreased the expenditures of the state as he promised to do? On the contrary, the expenditures of the state have been increased seven millions of dollars. Has this increase been for the purpose of better providing for the old Confederate veterans? No, on the contrary, they are not receiving the constitutional limit of \$250,000, which the state provides. In fact, the indigent soldier, who gave the best years of his manhood to the defense of his country and her institutions and then voted for J. Y. Sanders to fill the exalted position of governor, gets on an average, the magnificent sum of 14 cents per day from that state. Yet while the state has not sufficient funds to give the Confederate veteran his just dues, nor to pay off any portion of the state debt, nor to sufficiently provide for the care of the deaf, dumb, blind and insane of our land, yet Mr. Sanders, through a subservient legislature, has been able to provide pretty handsomely for his political friends and henchmen. Such, for instance, as raising the salary of his secretary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year, increasing the traveling auditor's salary from \$3,600 to \$5,000 per year with \$20,000 traveling expenses, increasing the salary of the keeper of the capitol from \$9,000 to \$12,000 per year. Nor did his generosity stop at increasing the salary of his friends, but by the creation of new commissions, he has been enabled to provide for a goodly number of political parasites otherwise unprovided for. This is the work of the state; in other words, the work of J. Y. Sanders.

Governor Sanders has played another card, face down, on the board of Louisiana politics. After having secured the appointment to the United States Senate, by methods, which are believed by many, at least, to have been contrary to the Federal Constitution, and thereby arousing more bitter animosity toward himself and the political ring of the state, than any other single official act, he has now surrendered the high office thus obtained, in order to remain governor of the state. What Gov. Sanders' purpose is in renouncing the senatorship, remains to be seen. Whether it was in the hope of rendering greater service to the Panama exposition, or for the purpose of repairing his political fences throughout the state, which have become considerably shaky of late, or whether for reasons that have not yet materialized. Such an act of renunciation is exceedingly uncommon, especially in one with the bump of political ambition as highly developed as it is in Mr. Sanders.

Emperor William, of Germany, found out, doubtless to his great surprise, that the world does move. In a speech delivered before the provincial banquet at Koenigsberg, a few days ago, the Emperor attempted to assume the role of the monarchs of medieval Europe, expiating upon the divine right of kings, and declaring that he held his authority to rule, from high heaven and not from parliaments and assemblies of men. While such assertions were the common dictum of kings five hundred years ago, it fails to meet with the desired approbation of the German people in this enlightened age, as the Emperor is finding out by the torrent of adverse criticism that he has aroused throughout not only Germany, but the whole of Europe.

Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan comes out with the announcement that he will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1912. Ft. Colonel, don't be a piker, after having for twelve long years, met on the political sands of the arena, every form of political opposition that this broad empire could bring forth. Don't quit the game now.

Rice Beginning to Move—Prices Fair with upward tendency, Threshing in full force.

If the present favorable weather continues the close of the week will see the greater part of the Honduras rice of this section harvested. The harvest is exceptionally early this season, and as the weather has been very favorably the early crop has been harvested in excellent shape and at a minimum cost. Threshing is full swing here now, and new rice is beginning to come onto the market quite rapidly.

While the prices quoted are not what the planters ought to receive for their crop, yet a good many are selling, and the price seems to be advancing. It is the belief of many that the market will be in pretty good shape within the next week.

The following are some of the sales that have been made, Gordon Boling crop at \$2.80, Boling and Storm crop at \$2.95, A. T. Jones 800 sacks \$3.00, purchased by the Empire Mill. The crop on the Ben Freeman place was purchased by the National Mill at \$2.85.

Welsh Farmer Makes a Success of Highland Rice.

Mr. Estes, who is farming the W. T. Hutchinson farm north of town, brought to this office, one day last week two samples of rice cut from his present crop. One of these samples was a number of heads of splendid Honduras rice grown on sod land and absolutely free from red. The other and more interesting sample was a bunch of heads cut from his 25 acre field of highland rice. This rice is, in appearance closely akin to the ordinary Japan, but differs from the ordinary rice in that it does not require flooding in order to make a good crop. Mr. Estes says that he thinks the field from which he took this sample, will make at least fifteen sacks per acre, and has had no water except the natural rainfall. He says he will begin cutting it within a few days, but would be pleased to have anyone interested in this new variety of rice to come out and see it in the field before it is cut. He will have some of this rice to sell for seed to such as may desire to try it next year.

Umbrella Menders Held as Suspicious Characters.

A bunch of three umbrella menders, who had been around Welsh for a day or two, were brought before Judge Russell Saturday, on the charge of stealing a ride on Southern Pacific trains, and were committed to Lake Charles where they are being held. This arrest was made on complaint of special railroad detective, Webster, who believes that these are the parties who have been committing burglaries in a number of towns along the Southern Pacific lately. Not having sufficient evidences to warrant their arrest on this charge at the present time, the detectives arrested them on the above charge and is having them held while he is completing the evidence on the more serious charge of burglary.

Former Welsh Boy Reported to Have Drawn Seven years in Mississippi.

It is reliably reported here that Robert Ryther, a former Welsh boy, was convicted, a few weeks ago, of burglary and sentenced to serve seven years in the Mississippi penitentiary. While "Bob" is a young man scarcely having reached his majority, this is his second term in the penitentiary, having been convicted of breaking into a car and sentenced to a term of nine months which he served in this state. His fate should be a warning, not only to the young men of Welsh, many of whom knew him, but to others as well. Idle hands is the devil's workshop and the boy or young man who grows up with a constitutional aversion to work is in a pretty fair way to land behind prison bars.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

I desire to announce to my former patrons and the public in general, that the partnership hitherto existing between A. E. Lognon and Aristide Benoit, under the firm name of Planters' Grocery Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the above named partners, Albert E. Lognon having sold his undivided one-half interest in said company, to M. L. Padgett. The new partners will continue to conduct the business under the firm name of Planters' Grocery Co. All outstanding accounts and indebtedness of the old firm have been assumed by the new firm, with whom all settlements should be made. A. E. Lognon.

How Good News Spreads.

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LEFT BABY WITH THE SAINT

Woman Chooses Unique Method of Getting Rid of Offspring Apparently Undesired.

A respectable woman, with an infant in her arms, entered the cathedral at Antwerp one morning when the priest was alone. The woman addressed him in a most earnest and affecting manner, and with due humility unfolded her tale of sorrow.

Her child, she said, was suffering from some mortal malady; the skill of the physician had been all in vain, and she was at last convinced that nothing could save her beautiful babe from the jaws of death but being placed for a moment in the arms of her tutelary saint.

The saint was stuck up in a niche of the wall with a neat balcony before him, in the form of a goodly marble statue.

The priest was at last moved by her entreaties; he procured a ladder, ascended to the sacred niche, entered the balcony, and, placing the babe in the arms of the statue, asked the grateful mother if she was satisfied.

"Perfectly so," said that lady; and carefully removing the ladder she walked coolly out of the church, leaving her rosy infant, the astonished priest, and the unconscious saint all equally elevated, there to remain till the next brother of the community should arrive.

Roanoke New

The farmers in this vicinity have begun harvesting their rice.

Some of the ladies of our town met at the home of Mr. B. Compton, last Thursday and organized an embroidery club. The club will have its next meeting Thursday, Sept. 8, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Eiber.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Sutter last Friday evening. The ladies reported an evening enjoyably spent.

The G. P. C. met with Miss Carrie Allender last Friday evening. The evening was quickly spent in doing embroidery work and playing games.

An entertainment, consisting of recitations and reading, was given in the school house Saturday evening by Mr. Brewer.

Mr. John Diener was a Jennings visitor Monday.

Rev. W. L. Childress and Mr. Barker of Jennings attended the preaching service in the U. B. Church last Sunday evening.

Rev. F. P. Allender attended the Preachers' Institute at Mermentau Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The C. E. topic for Sunday, Sept. 4, is, "Christ Our Savior," and will be led by Mr. W. F. Lovett.

Merchants Attention.

Block 23, the second square south of depot, is offered for \$4,500.00 payable Jan. 1, 1915. Buyer to agree to erect a building to cost at least \$5,000, and pay semi-annual interest in advance, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Nothing payable on the purchase price of the block before 1915. Or will be sold at the same price, in yearly payments, running 4, 5 or 6 years. Wire night lettergram to WEBSTER WELSH, 211 California Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

A few good, serviceable mules for sale or trade, Southern Mercantile Co.

LOCALS CONTINUED

Mrs. K. S. Hubener and family, who moved from here to Houston about a year ago, are again to be numbered with the people of Welsh, having moved back this week. Mrs. Hubener expects to resume her old position with the Southern Mercantile Co. as soon as they get into new quarters.

Wm. Fear and family, are moving into the "red house" west of the Baptist church, which he recently purchased from Mr. Benoit. Mr. Mandeville, who has been occupying this house is moving into the Fred Barbee residence on South Adams Street.

Lionel Bertrand, well known in business circles in this city, sold his residence in the south part of town, this week to Mr. Robert Lee, and expects to move to the western part of the country in the near future. Mr. Bertrand is compelled to make this change on account of his health.

One of the big real estate deals of the season was recently consummated whereby the Watkins Bros, purchased the 700 acre Calkins rice plantation, lying just west of town. This is a well improved piece of land and nicely located. The consideration for the same was in the neighborhood of \$19,000.00.

Gordon Boling recently purchased the S. W. Day residence on Polk Street, and will occupy the same as soon as he completes harvesting his rice crop.

Mr. L. P. Kunz, Rice Buyer for the Empire Mill is now located at the Rice Hotel, Welsh, La. p

C. E. Meyers, who had been buying for the Gulf Mill, has accepted a position with the Big Mill of Lake Charles.

A. L. Estis went to Crowley Thursday with samples of his this seasons rice.

Mrs. J. L. McIntyre arrived home Wednesday evening from St. Louis where she had been for a couple of weeks buying her stock of winter millinery.

Mrs. J. L. McIntyre has just returned from St. Louis, where she has purchased a full line of up-to-date Hats, Ribbons, Belts, Collars, Purses, in fact, everything that a lady can wish for. Don't fail to attend the MILLINERY OPENING SEPTEMBER 15, 1910.

Mrs. J. L. McIntyre has secured Miss Louise Fein of McComb City, Miss., to take charge of her trimming department for the coming season.

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Purina Feed.....	32.50	9.39	58.05	100.44
Peerless Feed.....	31.89	9.02	56.45	97.37
Great Western Excelior.....	31.53	10.53	64.48	96.52
Oats.....	27.50	10.00	59.00	96.50
Weis. Alf. Stock Food.....	27.20	8.33	59.97	94.50
Great Western Boss.....	24.48	9.00	64.43	93.96
Stafolle.....	29.65	13.95	51.79	94.39
Banner Feed.....	22.55	7.27	64.80	94.62
Great Western Durham.....	20.85	9.09	64.91	94.85
Sturens Horse and Mule.....	27.20	8.33	56.97	92.50
Valley Delta.....	20.77	8.89	63.96	93.62
Victory Corn and Oat Feed.....	20.25	6.89	64.11	91.25
Corno Horse and Mule Feed.....	24.28	7.93	58.97	90.17
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