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TO MY FRIENDS:

To the many friends and customers whom I have served during the past seven years, during which time I have been connected with one or another of the grocery stores of Welsh, I wish to announce that beginning with February first I will be connected with the

Planters' Grocery

of this city, and I respectfully solicit for this firm a share of the patronage formerly extended to the firms where I have been employed.

It will be my purpose in the future, as it has been in the past to serve the firm by which I am employed, by serving their customers courteously, promptly and fairly.

Let me serve you in my new position, and at the same time serve myself by increasing the business of the Planters' Grocery.

Respectfully,

Willard Kimball.

JUDGE LUTHER E. HALL

TO BE LOUISIANA'S NEXT GOVERNOR

Michel Withdraws From What He Realizes to be a Losing Race, Thus Avoiding Necessity of Second Primary.

Judge Luther E. Hall is now the Democratic nominee for Governor of the state of Louisiana. While there has been no doubt in the minds of the workers for political reform throughout the State as to the final results of their efforts, should a second primary be necessary, still the action of Mr. Michel in withdrawing from the race, which he could not help but see would be only a losing one, has relieved the entire state of thirty days more of the strain under which it has been laboring for the past six months. Mr. Michel's decision to withdraw from the race was reached after a lengthy conference with his friends and political leaders, and made known late Saturday night. By the elimination of Dr. J. B. Aswell in the first primary and the withdrawal of Mr. Michel from entering the second primary Judge Hall becomes the legal nominee of the Democratic party, to the great satisfaction of the majority of the voters throughout the state.

PROF. J. B. ASWELL

SUPPORTS JUDGE HALL

To the Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-seven of My Personal Friends in Louisiana Who Voted for Me Last Tuesday, Greeting:

My every heart-beat pulsates sincere gratitude for your faith in me, and for your loyalty to the principles for which we stand. Your candidate was not elected, but your votes were not lost. A patriotic vote for a principle is never lost. Men pass away. Principles are eternal. The principles of Independent Democracy, honest service and home rule, are imperishable and I have unshaken faith in their ultimate triumph. I stand today exactly where I stood April 1, 1911, when I began, without money or organization, the fight against machine politics and in favor of restoring this government to the hands of the plain people who now have little or nothing to do with its control.

As a defeated candidate it is my duty to bow to the will of the majority, and I do it cheerfully; as a Democrat and a patriotic citizen, it is my duty to support my party in electing a Governor for Louisiana. In the performance of this duty, I shall support Judge Luther E. Hall, and do what I can to secure his election, believing as I do that the faction led by him offers the only present available means of securing the reforms imperatively demanded.

In making this statement I disclaim any intention of "delivering" the vote of any of my supporters. I urge them to go to the polls and vote according to their own convictions.

JAMES B. ASWELL.

JOHN T. MICHEL WITHDRAWS;

QUITS RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Louisiana:

For more than six months the state has been embroiled in all the turmoil incidental to a general primary. During this time I have appealed to the white Democrats of my State for their suffrage as the nominee of the party for governor.

I have received the kindest treatment and am indebted to many throughout the State for courtesies shown. The splendid majority given me by the citizens of New Orleans, who have known me best, has awakened in me a deep sense of gratitude, and this has been added to by the confidence reposed in me by the country electorate, as expressed by the vote cast for me on Jan. 23.

This has not lessened because I failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. During the campaign much feeling was expressed and bitterness engendered. Business has been unset and generally disturbed, a condition which I do not wish to prolong. Whatever may be my personal ambition, I believe that my duty to the State and to those friends who stood by me so loyally demands that I sacrifice my aspirations, and in that manner lend what effort I can to the dispelling all bitterness and thus relieve the State of the vexation of another election.

To Judge Hall, who received a plurality of the Democratic votes, I have feelings only of kindness. I trust and believe that he will do all within his power to further the interests of the united Democracy. I will support him as strongly as I opposed him, and will lend all my efforts to his candidacy, as the nominee of the Democratic party, and to that end I formally notify the Democrats of Louisiana that I withdraw as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor of my state.

JOHN T. MICHEL.

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