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**BARRET STATEMENT AS
TO THOMAS LETTER**

Shreveport, La., Nov. 27.—Lieut. Gov. Thomas C. Barret, Democratic candidate for governor, gave out the following statement:

"Under date of July 22, 1915, a party by the name of Warren Thomas, formerly tax assessor of St. Tammany parish, wrote me the following communication:

"Talisheek P. O., La., July 22, 1915,
"Hon. Thos. C. Barret, Shreveport, Louisiana:

"My dear Governor—Have been talking with lots of my friends in your behalf for governor, and the main point is where you stand on the liquor question. If you haven't made yourself clear on this point, eventually you will have to before the race is over. As I am not a candidate for anything in the next general election, you can command me. I am,

"Yours truly,
"WARREN THOMAS."

"My answer which appeared in the public press, was forwarded on July 30, the earliest possible time I could get to it. Mr. Warren Thomas wrote as a friend of mine and I had no hesitancy in freely and frankly expressing my prohibition views.

"At the time my answer was written the parish unit represented the largest measure of prohibition demand in Louisiana. It was not until August 23 that the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League met in convention at Alexandria and adopted a policy of broadening the prohibition unit to the congressional unit. "In view of the action of the Anti-Saloon League, at its convention at Alexandria, on August 23, nearly a month after my letter to Mr. Warren Thomas, and the fact that the prohibition plank in my platform was in response to the demands of the organized prohibition forces of the state, the latest attack of the saloon crowd is not likely to influence the intelligent voters.

"Another point I wish to emphasize in this statement is, when I wrote Mr. Warren Thomas, I had in mind the movement fostered by the saloon interests for segregation, which if successful, would have meant a lessening of the parish unit.

"My purpose was to make clear that I stood absolutely for the parish unit as against the segregation of cities, a falling back, as it were into the village or ward unit.

"A card had been extensively circulated in Shreveport on or about July 27, indicating that my Democratic opponent for the gubernatorial nomination stood for the segregation of cities and I wanted to make clear to Mr. Warren Thomas that I opposed any movement looking to the reduction of the liquor unit of Louisiana.

"More than thirteen years ago, I introduced an act in the Legislature, which represents the most forward step ever taken in the cause of prohibition in Louisiana, an act which raised the local option from the village or ward unit to the parish unit. I had stood for the parish unit of local option for many years.

"At the time the Thomas letter was written this act was being tested in the Supreme Court and its validity was upheld. My vote in the senate was cast in favor of every prohibition bill that reached the statute books.

"I have no apologies to offer for the position I took when I wrote Mr. Warren Thomas, as it represented the most advanced thought in the prohibition movement at that time, nor have I any apologies to make for my position now.

"The saloon interests do not appear to realize that in this great fight for prohibition the people are not so much concerned about yesterday as they are about to-morrow; that the prohibition movement has been going forward and not backwards; that I am representing the God-fearing people of the state, who are thinking of to-morrow and the young manhood and young womanhood of the future. The past, with its miseries and tragedies, caused by the liquor traffic, must be left behind forever.

"In spite of the pusillanimous efforts of the liquor interests and their organs, I am going to plant the standard of prohibition at the capitol at the next election, alongside of the old flag that now waves over the capitol building. I am going to hoist the pure white flag of prohibition."

SUCCESSION SALE.

15th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis.

SUCCESSION OF NO. 218, JOSEPH MANUEL.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Court, aforesaid, dated November 29th, 1915, and a commission issued thereunder, to me directed as administrator of said estate, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last highest bidder, at the old homestead of the deceased, Joseph Manuel, in Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Saturday, January 15, 1916.

between legal hours, the following described movable and immovable property belonging to the said succession and being sold for the purpose of paying debts of the succession, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter; West half of Southeast quarter; Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter and West half of Southwest quarter; of Section seventeen (17), in Township seven (7) south, Range four (4) West, Louisiana Meridian, together with improvements situate thereon.

Two horses; one set of working harness; one single plow; one harrow; twenty barrels of corn; five hundred bricks; and household goods.

The land, or immovable property, to be sold in forty acre lots.

Terms of sale: Movable property bought to be paid for in cash on day of sale. Land, or immovable property, bought to be paid fifty per cent of the purchase price on day of sale in cash; and the balance payable one year after day of sale, bearing eight per cent, interest, and secured by vendor's lien retained.

Jefferson Davis Parish, December 3, 1915.

JOSEPH NEVILS LAFOSSE,
Administrator.

PLAUCHE & MAYLUX,
Attorneys, Lake Charles, La.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tamping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March 1915. At Druggists. 25c. Adv. 1

For Sale—Ford car good condition —C. E. Carr.

Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

To the People of Jefferson Davis Parish:
Believing in the principles of democracy, I hereby announce as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and pledge the people of this parish, if elected, a clean and honest administration.
ISAAC FONTENOT,
C&J
June 8, 1915.

To the voters of Ward 5, Jefferson Davis parish: Believing in the principles of Democracy, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for police juror of ward 5, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
JOHN M. PITRE.

POLICE JUROR—WARD 5.
We are authorized to announce
MR. AUSEM MARCANTEL
as a candidate for re-election as Police Juror, Ward Five, Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary. (J)

FOR POLICE JUROR—WARD 7
We are authorized to announce
MR. F. A. ARCENEUX
as a candidate for re-election as Police Juror, Ward seven, Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary. (J)

FOR POLICE JUROR—WARD 8
To the Votes of Ward 8
Jefferson Davis Parish.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward eight, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Jan 25th, 1916.
Your support solicited.
DOLZE BOURGEOIS.
Woodlawn, La., Nov. 12, 1915. (J)

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce
ADAM BROUSSARD
as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Ward eight, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary to be held on January 25, 1916.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists. Adv. 1

Grand Christmas Sale

Begins Wednesday, Dec. 8.

We are offering in this grand Holiday Sale some of the greatest bargains ever offered in a sale of this kind. Every Article in Our Store Included in This Great Sale.

- Ladies' Coats.**
The \$10.00 value Ladies' Coats in this sale.....\$9.50
Ladies' Black all wool Coats, \$5.50 value \$4.50
The \$7.50 value Coats in this sale.....\$6.00
The \$12.00 value Coats in this sale.....\$10.50
The \$4.75 value Coats in this sale.....\$3.50
- Girls' Coats**
The \$5.50 value Girls' Coats, only.....\$4.00
The \$3.50 value Coats in this sale only.....\$3.00
The \$7.50 value Coats, only.....\$6.00
- Children's Coats**
\$2 to \$5 values in Teddy Bear Coats, only \$1.50
Corderoy \$4.50 values, in this sale only.....\$3.00
Corderoy \$3.50 values, in this sale only.....\$2.50
- Ladies' and Gentlemen's Raincoats**
\$12.50 value Raincoats at only.....\$10.00
\$7.50 values in this sale only.....\$5.00
\$4.75 values in this sale only.....\$3.75
\$3.50 values in this great Christmas sale.....\$2.75
- Slickers**
The \$3.50 value Slickers at.....\$3.00
The \$3.00 value Slickers at.....\$2.75
The \$2.50 value Slickers at.....\$2.00
- Men's Blue Serge Suits**
\$18.00 value Blue Serge Suits for only.....\$15.00
\$13.00 value Blue Serge Suits for.....\$10.00

- Men's All Wool Suits**
\$15.00 values in this Christmas Sale for.....\$12.00
\$14.00 values in this sale only.....\$11.00
\$11.00 values in this sale only.....\$9.00
\$9.00 values in this sale only.....\$8.00
\$8.00 values in this sale only.....\$7.00
Men's and Boys' Worsted Suits from.....\$5.00 to.....\$10.00
- Men's Hats**
\$3.50 value Thoroughbred Hats in this great Christmas Sale.....\$2.50
\$2.50 value Thoroughbred Hats for.....\$2.00
\$2.00 value Thoroughbred Hats for.....\$1.50
\$1.50 value Crush Hats now.....\$1.00
\$5.00 value J. B. Stetson Hats now.....\$4.00
\$4.00 value J. B. Stetson Hats now.....\$3.00
\$1.50 value Plush Hats now.....\$1.00
A great reduction in Children's Hats and Coats.....\$1.00
- Men's Star Brand Shoes**
The Patriot, \$4.50 value, now.....\$3.50
The Pluck Brand, \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.00
The Nut Cracker Brand, \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.00
The Star, \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.00
- Men's Work Shoes**
Stronger Than Law, \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.00
Soft and Good, \$3.50 value, now.....\$2.50
The Giant, \$3.25 value, now.....\$2.00
Great Reductions in all Children's Shoes.....\$1.00
- Dress Goods**
All Wool Whip Cord, 65c value, now.....50c
Silk, all colors, \$1.25 values, now.....\$1.00
We have a specially fine line of Outings and Cotton Flannels that we are selling at greatly reduced prices during this Christmas Sale.

The above are only a few of the many bargains which we will have to offer in this Great Sale. Come in and prize the goods. There are many bargains awaiting you. This Christmas Sale will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. **SALE LASTS TWO WEEKS ONLY**

WELSH BARGAIN STORE

A. O. Fontenot, Proprietor In the Old Southern Mercantile Bldg.

EVERY SWING OF THE PENDULUM
BRINGS CHRISTMAS CLOSER TO YOU

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods in all lines. The best and most complete line of Holiday Goods, will be on Display in our store within a few days. Prices are right too. See us before making your purchases; it will pay you

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JOURNAL BOOK STORE
Books, Stationery, Toys



DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING!

Colonel Ruffin G. Pleasant

Will Address the Voters of Jefferson Davis Parish in the Interest of His Candidacy for Governor

Saturday, Dec. 4 Welsh 2:30, Jennings 7:30 P. M.

Other Democratic Speakers will be heard

EVERYBODY INVITED