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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1903.

The State Central Committee will now take the cussing.

The new school faculty is satisfactory to us—so was the other one.

An exchange exclaims: "Swap your dogs for pigs," which is good advice.

The new boy was named Francis Grover. It's not hard to guess whose boy it is.

Now let us have a good, big, prosperous, and well patronized school.

Roosevelt has furnished us a long letter on lynching, but as usual he said nothing new.

One man, in discussing the subject of Gen. Cosgrove's removal, said The Comrade has lost its brains.

The Comrade is now using the same old stereotyped editorials which made it so unpopular in the past.

The fact that he parts his hair in the middle does not indicate that a young man has a well balanced head.

The Shreveport Journal is improved editorially since General Cosgrove went to Shreveport at forty per week.

The Daily Star says the telephone service in Monroe is something "fierce," although the town has two companies.

Having been everlastingly licked in his fights, Jim Corbett has taken to writing books, probably through a spirit of revenge.

At any rate it is a relief to know that we will not have congress on our hands before October or November.

The Sentinel couldn't wait to learn what the State Committee did as to a primary or convention, but we guess they did.

The way in which the Shreveport Courier gives it to Judge Blanchard is a caution. The Courier had better look out for "General Jim."

Judge Blanchard has opened campaign headquarters in Shreveport and Price in New Orleans, and now something may be doing till April next.

The editor of The Marksville Enterprise has announced himself through his "esteemed contemporary," the Blade, as a candidate for sheriff of Avoyelles parish.

The Shreveport Journal has been throwing connoption fits every day since the speech of Judge Watkins at Benton. But Cosgrove is only earning that weekly per.

Newport society is turning its attention to the colored man and is entertaining him in their homes. But then, birds of a feather invariably flock together, although we are bound to say it is rough on th colored man.

## "FACTS THAT TALK."

Under the above caption The Comrade, in its last issue, goes off on another of its wild goose chases and pretends to think it has discovered a "mare's nest." Any body would know that The Comrade is better informed than to make a blunder like that if it desired to give the facts as they occur. If The Comrade had desired to be fair in the matter it would have credited the article which it reprinted to Harlequin, that Democratic(?) weekly in New Orleans.

The article points out that the Kellogg legislature back in the dark days of '76 only succeeded in filching from the people of this state \$1,564,340.40, while the last Democratic legislature spent \$3,421,511.27, or \$292,830.47 more than Kellogg and his negroes. If the Comrade had desired to tell the truth, or relate "facts that talk," it could have shown that Kellogg's administration used the money filched from the people in riotous living. It kept up no magnificent levee system which enables the cultivation of thousands of acres of the finest land in the world which produces hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It established none of the magnificent institutions of learning which were established and are being maintained by the Democratic administration. It kept up none of the institutions of charity which were established and are being kept up by a Democratic administration. There're many things which Kellogg's administration did not do; there many things a Democratic administration has done for the public good, and the record of the present Democratic administration is one of which no Democrat is ashamed. The levees, magnificent school buildings and charitable institutions explain most eloquently the difference in the expenditures of Kellogg's plunderers and the Democratic administration.

If The Comrade had desired to be just and truthful it could have kept its Harlequin article in the waste basket.

## PROBABLY A MISTAKE.

In last week's Baton Rouge Advocate we find that Winn parish is reported to have applied to the Secretary of State for blanks to be used in holding a primary election. The primary election law provides that the Secretary of State shall furnish blanks for such elections and in naming the parishes which have applied for blanks the Advocate designates Winn as one among the number. There must be a mistake somewhere. No action has been taken in regard to the matter so far and the parish has no need for blanks until it is decided that the primary method of nomination will be adopted.

Carrie nation is in the east trying to break into the smart set. The supply of cats, dogs and monkeys not having been exhausted, Newport society has not yet taken her up.

Congressman Phanor Breazeale has complimented The Sentinel with two bound volumes of the public documents, containing the report of Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Probably the Shreveport Journal has found out that Judge Watkins is in earnest about his candidacy for the governorship. At any rate the Journal is beginning to toss little balls of mud at the Judge and his friends.

Editor Trimble of the Farmerville Gazette has been elected president of a bank at Farmerville and quit the newspaper business. He was succeeded as editor of the Gazette by W. D. Munholland. In noting the change and felicitating Mr. Munholland, the Monroe Bulletin says: "May he flourish like a green bay horse."

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

We have received the new catalogue of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge. It is elegantly printed and beautifully illustrated, and its contents show many improvements in that great institution of learning.

We note that notwithstanding the addition of two years to the age limit of admission, the University enrolled 424 young men last session. They came not only from all sections of Louisiana but from eight other states and seven foreign countries, thus producing a cosmopolitan atmosphere that tends to enlarge the outlook and broaden the mind of the student.

The courses of study, as announced for the coming session, have been carefully revised so as to bring more in keeping with the specializing tendencies of the age, and two new courses have been added—an Electrical Engineering course and a short course in Agriculture.

The Hill Memorial Library, the Mechanical Workshop, and the new Laboratory for Physics, Electricity, and Civil Engineering have been completed; and the University will have its own electric plant in operation at the beginning of next session. These improvements will add greatly to the thoroughness and fullness of the instruction along literary as well as scientific lines.

In short, if the Louisiana State University is making as rapid progress as this handsome catalogue would indicate, it is surely keeping abreast of the times, and is well worthy of the support and patronage of our people.

## THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.

The "official journal" gave us an installment of the police jury proceedings last week and promised to give us more of it as soon as it is furnished with copy. The Times is up to date furnishing its readers with this important information just two months after the police jury met. If any one should get in a hurry about seeing the complete proceedings they would save time, probably, by coming to Winnfield and examining the records.

It is said the Dodson Times is preparing to move to Winnfield. If The Times is a deciple of Carnegie and will locate in Winnfield it will soon learn how not to die rich.

The city of Monroe is having lots of fun over its public school, there being two boards of directors and each having employed a faculty. Winnfield used to dabble with school matters thusly, but she has outgrown it. Monroe should behave itself and learn to do't.

"We are glad to note, however" says the Crowley Signal, "that the people of Winnfield are thinking of asking the legislature to annex Winn parish to Crowley in case oil is found near Winnfield." The people of Winnfield are only endeavoring to bring in the biggest gusher on record and knock into smithereens the Signal's contention that "Crowley is the center of Louisiana oil development."

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, says the first time he made a political speech he opened with these words: "Fellow citizens, our glorious country stretches from the pine clad hills of Maine to the rolling waters of the Rio Grande." Just then some one yelled out from the crowd: "Let her stretch, dern her! Hooray for the Dymocratic party!"

## To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts. n3.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

### ASTOUNDING INFORMATION.

It is reported that the track-laying gang has begun to lay the ribs of steel upon which the immense traffic of this new line of road is soon to handle will be transported.—Weekly Comrade.

### THE PEOPLE PAID IT.

People who figure the naval review's cost off Oyster Bay at \$250,000 make a mistake. It cost only \$100,000. Of course the President and his children enjoyed it immensely.—Lake Charles Press.

### MAYBE HE'S REPUBLICAN.

How any individual can favor a primary for the nomination of candidates, with the results of the Mississippi primary staring him in the face, we are at a loss to determine. It has been a disgrace to that state.—Hammond Vindicator.

### THE REAL NEED.

A Chicago physician has just announced his somewhat startling discovery that he has succeeded in making the dead heart beat. If the doctor would now discover how to make the dead beat pay, the business men and editors of the country would fall over each other in an effort to erect a suitable monument to his memory.—Washington Enterprise.

### WORSE AND WORSE.

And now the scandals have begun to crop out in the Interior Department, robbing the indians of their lands. Postoffice rascalities, War Department thieveries, Treasury Department improprieties, Interior Department robberies, and the President making speeches on "Decency!"—Lake Charles Press.

### THE OFFICE SEEKER.

Verily, this is the season of politics, seed ticks and picnics; June bugs, bug juice, water-melons, Ice cream, canvassing, caucusing, lying and benailing of lies.

Aye the season to see sucker suits and sailor hats is hard upon us, and the strong-armed candidate doth rip our sleeves where the sweat comes through.

He shaketh hands lustily. We shaketh hands lustily.

We turn to introduce him to a friend, and lo! he is ripping sleeves on the other side of the picnic grounds.

We seeketh him there, but behold him in the distance praising the mule colt to the man who hath a good pull with the people.

He covereth very much ground. He dodgeth behind a tree to speak to a man, but he escapeth from the man who passeth the hat around.

His leg groweth weary of much pulling.

He speaketh, and to the people spake with vehemence of where he was born; vociferously he telleth them in which particular field he did cleave the earth behind Old Beck.

He boweth his head humbly, and the people beateth their hands together and doth make a loud noise.

And then it was that the multitude dispersed, seeking ere the sunset, their respective caves of husbandry.

And the candidate, foot sore and weary, wendeth his way through the remote baliwicks, still hunteth and rolleth logs, and arrived at the next gathering of the people.—Laurel Chronicle

### WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills gently re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. Grisham Drug Co.

# PRIMARY ELECTION.

## The State Central Committee Adopts Uniform Rule for Parishes.

## THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT.

### Committee Has Not Reached A Conclusion, But Will Adopt Rules and Regulations for a General White Primary.

Special to The Sentinel.

New Orleans, Sep. 3, 1:30 p. m.—The Democratic State Central Committee met to-day. A majority of the members were present in person and others were represented by proxy. After some preliminary work the committee took up the matter of nominations for state officers. Chairman Sims, of the subcommittee which had been charged with drafting a set of rules to make uniform the primary elections in the various parishes, submitted a report. The report of the committee has not yet been adopted and several amendments have been offered to the motion for adoption of the report, but the report will be adopted when arranged to suit the conditions as near as possible in all the parishes. The report of the subcommittee provides for a uniform rule throughout each parish and is as follows:

### RULES FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

HALL OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ having called a meeting thereof by notices mailed to each member, stating the object to be the calling of a primary election (said notices giving the date and hour of such meeting, having been mailed more than ten days prior to this date and a like public notice of this meeting and its object having also been given by publication in a newspaper published in this parish more than ten days prior thereto) the committee met this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ with the following members present, being a quorum, to-wit: (Names of members present.)

On motion duly made and seconded it was

Resolved:—

First: That a Democratic primary election be held in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, and that the polling places shall be as follows: (Polling places.)

and that the polls shall be open at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock a. m., and be closed at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock p. m.

Second: There shall be \_\_\_\_\_ commissioners and \_\_\_\_\_ clerks at each polling booth. These commissioners shall preside over and conduct the election in their respective polling places, and they shall have the same qualifications as are required of the voters at the precinct over which they preside.

These commissioners and clerks shall be appointed by the chairman of this parish executive committee on the recommendation of the opposing factions and individuals. These recommendations must be in writing and must be handed to the chairman at least ten days before the day of election. The chairman must, without delay, make the appointments and publish the names together with the precincts or polling booths in which they are to serve. This publication must be made at least seven days before the day of election. The chairman shall proportion these election officers as equally as possible among the opposing factions and individuals seeking the suffrages of the Democratic voters at this election.

Third: The objects for which this primary election is called are:

(Here state objects.)

Fourth: The qualification of voters at said primary election shall be that they are white Democrats, registered voters and have paid (when required by law to do so) their poll taxes in the years in which same became due for the two calendar years preceding.

And if any one offering to vote shall be challenged, he shall not be permitted to vote unless, being sworn by one of the commissioners, he shall make and subscribe to the following oath:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a white Democrat; that at the last state or Congressional election in which I participated I voted for the Democratic candidates; and that at the next regular election to be held according to law I will vote for the Democratic candidates who may be selected at this primary election, or at a subsequent one should such become necessary by a failure to nominate at this primary election. So help me God."

This affidavit shall be attached to his ballot, which shall be deposited in the ballot box.

Fifth: The chairman shall make up a budget of probable election expenses in detail and publish same at least three weeks before the election. Each faction and each individual shall, at least two weeks before the day of election, deposit with the chairman their proportionate share of these expenses.

Should any candidate refuse to pay his proportionate share of such expenses, no ballots cast for him shall be counted.

Sixth: Voting at this election shall be by ballot. Tally sheets, ballot boxes, poll list and other paraphernalia necessary to conduct the election shall be provided by the chairman, and these shall be, by the chairman, delivered to the commissioners at each polling precinct before the hour fixed for the opening of the polls.

Seventh: The said primary election shall be conducted in all respects under the provisions of Act No. 133 of 1900, commonly known as the primary law, but in addition thereto it shall be the duty of the commissioners and clerk at each polling place to keep duplicate lists of the persons voting at such polling places, which lists shall be numbered consecutively from one to the end; and such lists so kept and numbered shall be signed and sworn to as correct by them immediately upon closing the polls, and before opening the ballot box. One of these lists shall be deposited in the ballot box, and the other shall be transmitted with the other returns to the chairman of the executive committee.

Eighth: After the closing of polls, the vote shall be canvassed and tabulated as provided in section 3 of Act No. 133 of 1900, and these returns secured in sealed packages, shall be delivered by the commissioners, or at least two of them, to the chairman of the executive committee.

On the fifth day after the election the parish executive committee shall meet at \_\_\_\_\_ and shall publicly canvass and compile the returns and proclaim the result of the election.

Ninth: A candidate to be nominated must receive a majority of the votes cast for the candidates competing for any one office.

Should no candidate receive such a majority, there shall be no nomination but a second primary election will be held, and in such election, only the two candidates for each office having received the highest number of votes shall participate. Such second primary election will be held within two weeks from the date of the official promulgation of the results of the first primary election, and shall be conducted under the rules and regulations herein provided, insofar as applicable.

Tenth: And be it further resolved, That these proceedings shall be published at least once a week for a period of not less than thirty days, in a newspaper published in the parish, and said publications shall be headed by a conspicuous caption in leaded type reading as follows:

"Notice of Democratic Primary Election."

Secretary Democratic Executive Committee, Parish of \_\_\_\_\_