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Tallulah, Madison Parish, La., Saturday, November 13th 1915.

Another Question For Parker.

Hon. John M. Parker is still silent on the question propounded to him by the New Orleans States as to the right of a voter to participate in the democratic primary, and then vote for Parker, Republican-Progressive. It is true, Mr. Parker's manager has attempted to answer the question by a public statement in which he leaves the matter to the conscience of the individual voter, and this is where the issue lies. The voter alone must decide the moral issue involved. Mr. Parker is under no moral obligation to advise the voter to refrain from voting in the democratic primary for the reason that Mr. Parker has not placed on record a solemn declaration inconsistent with such action. Mr. Parker may well say that it is no concern of his that the voter has sworn in his registration blank that he is a democrat, and that conduct, on the part of the voter, that nullifies such declaration is a matter that the voter must settle with his own conscience. But to bring this question home to the conscience of Mr. Parker let us ask him, if he, JNO. M. PARKER, is registered as a Republican or Progressive, and if being so registered as an affiliate of either party, will he vote in the democratic primary. This is a very simple question and can be answered "yes" or "no." It will furnish to the voters of the State a fair test of the sincerity of Mr. Parker's position. Mr. Parker may dodge responsibility as "his brother's keeper" but he cannot dodge this question which involves his own conscience.

In north Louisiana the question is of no importance whatever, because but few will vote for Mr. Parker whether or not. The voters are now participating in a campaign to select their local democratic officials and they will hardly spend three months electing senators and representatives to have their campaign nullified by electing Mr. Parker governor. But let the reformer answer the question. The question is "Mr. Parker are you registered as a progressive or as a republican?" "Will you vote in the democratic primary?" How many members of the General Assembly have been nominated without opposition? What proportion of those nominated are for or against prohibition? Can some one give an approximate estimate and thus show whether or not the prohibition issue has been already settled. Let some one familiar with political statistics get busy. The handwriting may be on the wall.

The Germans are wonderful fighters but they seem to have poor memory. The Anaconda tragedy indicates that they have forgotten all about the Lusitania. The average candidate exaggerates his majority with the same recklessness that a debtor estimates his debts. There is nothing like a blind man to break up a charity discussion, says the Philadelphia Telegraph: "If you think that actions speak louder than words shove the hat toward somebody who is talking about charity." By adding a few more touches to the Seaman's Bill, our merchant marine will be on a par with our navy. Since the visit of Mr. Hodge of Kansas, we may expect some prohibition lecturer to compare Louisiana to Arkansas. Since our entry to the Louisiana Fair, most everybody in Madison is wearing blue ribbons. With a little preparation for the future, we will be literally tangled up in the stuff. Brother Turner persists in asking questions of the candidates. The cruelty is equal to "throwing Brer Rabbit in the briar patch."

Our financiers are getting very uneasy about the gold that is flooding this country. They fear that the common people may get hold of some of it and thereby be corrupted. Their fears are, no doubt, unfounded.

Somebody has compared the statistics of Kansas and Louisiana in connection with the lecture of governor Hodge. Kansas is a prohibition State, and from the census it is shown that she has more paupers, more drunkards, more insane, and more divorces than Louisiana. Per capita savings deposits are way below Louisiana. She is second in many other important respects, but she leads in number of prohibitionists—to say nothing of cyclones.

Owing to the scarcity of offices under our reform administration, it is reported that one or two of our politicians are about to announce for "Preacher."

The New Orleans Boosters were received early Monday morning by a number of business men of Tallulah. The hour during which their Special remained in town was enjoyed by hosts and visitors who made mutual pledges of good will and business support.

Mr. Bryan threatens to run for the senate. It strikes us that he can talk with much more freedom while at large. At least, it would be consistent with his idea that he is too large for the ordinary government job.

The country politician is "dead again" the ward bosses, but it acts worse than high-life to break the news to him that the bosses have lined up with another candidate.

The north Louisiana voters were surprised to see Mayor Behrman with the Boosters, uncaged. Some of them went up and shook hands with him. He looked real human.

A political job is the most effective thing in the word to pacify a political sorehead. When properly used it will unite old enemies who will coo around like young folks on a honeymoon.

How fortunate is it that the Progressive party is dead. With Parker in it life would not be worth living.

We have not made much cotton, but have a big job on hand to eat up the other things we have produced. An old negro went up to the boss to find out which was the cheapest, to move his 'taters to the house or move the house to the 'taters.

We hope that the promoters of our first Fair will push matters with the several police juries and secure assistance as will guarantee the continuance of same as a permanent annual institution. An early decision of the matter would enable farmers to make special efforts to prepare exhibits for the ensuing year.

The note dispatched to Great Britain by President Wilson demanding non-interference with American shipping has been well received in Germany.

Mr. Parker in a recent address charged that Louisiana newspapers were hostile to him because of a fear that they may lose the official printing. There are quite a number of papers opposing him which do not receive official patronage. But the papers are democratic, supported by democratic officials, and it is not clear that there is anything so attractive in Mr. Parker's make-up as to warrant them in supporting him. The fact is Mr. Parker is simply overestimating Parker stock. The papers, like the voters, will find many other good reasons for opposing Mr. Parker.

The parish and district committee of the Democratic party met Wednesday and passed upon the notices of candidacy. Full resolutions appear in another column.

German diplomats claim that the United States has been in position to force the freedom of the seas from the beginning of the war. They claim that an embargo on certain commodities would have forced Britain to terms without parley.

The average American citizen has a propensity for being present whenever there is trouble. No passenger ship has yet been destroyed that did not have some on board.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tallulah, La., Nov. 2nd, 1915.

Regular meeting of Mayor and Village Council. Present: W. F. Coltharp, W. L. Darrow and W. S. Craig, aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The blower attachment at plant, recently installed, was discussed, and on motion and carried the clerk was instructed to notify the Marion Machine & Foundry Works that the blower had not come up to contract, and to notify us as to disposition or shipping instructions.

On motion and carried the Mayor was authorized to borrow Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) from Tallulah State Bank and issue note of Village for same and to pledge the revenues of the Village for the repayment of same out of the first funds available.

Mr. Craig read his treasurer's report for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1915. The report will be published at an early date.

On motion and carried the following bill ordered paid:

Table listing expenses: W. H. Harvey \$5.00 Tallulah Hardware \$138.88 A. S. Cades L70 national supply Co. \$85.50 Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Co. 9.12 McClellan Craig & Spenn Agts. 168.50 Zeigler-Darrow Co., Ltd. 19.38 Madison Journal 7.50 Neptune Meter Co. 43.00 West Disinfectant Co. 9.00 National Refining Co. 13.50 Mineral Products Co. 40.41 Electric Appliance Co. 72.58 Meeting adjourned. G. H. OGBOURNE, M. D., Mgr. J. J. DALE, Clerk.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

The Police Jury convened in regular session, Hon. Alex Clark, President presiding. All wards represented except the 5th ward J. B. Galloway being absent.

The Finance Committee presented its report, together with the following bills against the Parish amounting to \$1327.32 endorsed for payment, and the funds necessary for the payment of same is hereby appropriated:

Table listing police jury expenses: P. H. Hebert \$ 38.10 A. J. Sevier, Jr. 622.71 W. W. Johnson 4.30 Jennie Whitfield 206.00 Sandheimer Co. 26.46 Evans Bros. 58.00 W. R. Gilfoil & Co. 1.15 J. B. Galloway 24.00 W. C. Keim 2.00 C. L. Oakes 15.00 Joe Scott 1.50 Bloch-Haslip & Co. 24.60 Johnson's Ice & Cold Storage 49.50 Village of Tallulah 39.50 T. P. Kell 47.50 Rumsey & Alfred 14.00 J. H. Alexanier 10.10 Tallulah Hardware Co. 19.50 Maxwell-Yergler Co. 64.45 Tallulah State Bank 88.00 A. E. Hinds 50.00 W. H. Pierson 2.00 E. W. Thompson 5.70 A. E. Adams 2.00 \$1,316.87

On motion of Mr. Hews, Mr. T. F. Ward was authorized and requested to repair and put in good condition the public bridge across Brushy Bayou on the front of Crescent plantation.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the sum of \$200.00 is hereby appropriated to be applied to the construction of a bridge across Bayou Vidal on the Afton plantation, Texas Parish agreeing to subscribe alike amount for the same purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hews the polling precinct of the 3rd ward, now located at Milkens Bend be and the same is hereby removed to the store of Hews brothers as a polling precinct.

On motion of Mr. Spann Mr. Mitchell was authorized and requested to build a shed under which the traction engine belonging to the Parish could be placed for protection from the weather.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the Budget of probable expenses of the Parish amounting to \$5125.00 was adopted and ordered advertised.

On motion of Mr. Hews ordinance No. 494 was adopted regulating the sale and fixing the license on the retailing of Spirituous and Malt liquors for the year 1916, being the same as 1915, see Ordinance book page 443.

On motion of Mr. Hews, Ordinance No. 494 was adopted levying a parish tax upon trade, occupation, and profession etc., and an ad valorem tax of nine mills to support the Parish Government and School etc., and under Act 291 of the Constitution levying a per capita tax of one dollar for the benefits of Roads and Bridges, and fixing the penalty and manner of collecting same, see ordinance book page 543.

On motion of Mr. Spann the sum of \$100.00 was ordered to Ralph Peck the collector for a tax and by forwarding the same to the Parish, and the collector instructed to issue warrant for the payment on same.

On motion of Mr. Hews, the services of Alex Andrews assistant Tax inspector was continued until the 30th, inst. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

W. H. HARVEY Sec'y. ALEX CLARK President

PROBABLE EXPENSES FOR 1916

Table listing probable expenses for 1916: Balance forwarded from 1915 \$20,000.00 Bridge 1,000.00 Contingent 2,200.00 Coroner 100.00 Constable 500.00 Dist. Attorney 350.00 Education 12,500.00 Election 600.00 Jury and witness 600.00 Jail and Sheriff 3,000.00 Pauper 1,200.00 Road 6,000.00 Salary 2,600.00 Tick 400.00 Justice of the Peace 150.00 \$51,120.00

A BIG DAY ON THE WAY. LOOK! TALLULAH TUESDAY NOV. 23.

JONES BROS. WORLD TOURED SHOWS. BIG THREE RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS. ARENAS MOST MODERN. REALLY A BIG SHOW ONLY A FEW DAYS TO WAIT FOR THE BIG, NEW, GREAT, OF THE SHOW WORLD. 12 ACRES OF CANVAS 3 BIG RINGS AND ELEVATED STAGES. THE FIRST AND ONLY SHOW OWNING AND TRAVELING IN THEIR ALL NEW STEEL TRAINS OF CARS. 1000 PEOPLE AND HORSES. A CITY OF CANVAS. 10,000 SEATS. \$2,500 DAILY EXPENSES. \$1,000,000 CAPITAL INVESTED. 5 TIMES LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE. ROYAL ROMAN HIPPODROME. SPECTACULAR DISPLAYS. THE ONLY BIG SHOW COMING.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, District Court. Succession of George A. Bantz, No. 819, probate. Whereas, W. S. Craig has presented to said Court his final account as administrator of said succession together with his petition praying that said W. S. Craig be approved, confirmed and homologated. Now, therefore, all persons are required to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the date thereof, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Witnesses, The Hon. F. X. Ransdell, Judge of said Court, and the official seal thereof, this 23 day of Oct. 1915. JOHN E. YERGER, Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All parties are hereby warned that trespassing in any manner on Talla Bens plantation, in Madison parish, La., is prohibited, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under the law. LEE AND GREEN.

FOR STATE SENATOR. We are authorized to announce Hon. A. K. AMACKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the parishes of Madison and East Carroll, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All parties are hereby warned that trespassing in any manner on Mansford plantation, in Madison parish, La., is prohibited, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under the law. W. H. WARD.

We are authorized to announce Mr. N. C. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, composed of the Parishes of Madison and East Carroll, subject to the action of the democratic party.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that hunting, or otherwise trespassing, on EUREKA PLANTATION, in Madison Parish, La., is prohibited, and all parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted by law. J. T. McCLELLAN.

Trespass Notice. All parties are hereby warned that trespassing in any manner on Leonard, Walnut Grove, and Shirley plantations in Madison parish, Louisiana, is prohibited and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under law. W. M. SCOTT.

WARNING. Anyone found cutting timber on lands known as Citizens' Bank lands, and owned by Morganza Land Company will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This Company owns the following lands: North 1/2 of north-west 1/4, north-east 1/4, south 1/2 of south-west 1/4, and the south 1/2 of south-east 1/4 section 8; also east 1/2 of north-east 1/4, south-east 1/4, south 1/2 of south-west 1/4, and the north-east 1/4 of south-west 1/4 section 17; also the south-east 1/4 of south-east 1/4 section 18, all in township 15 north, range 10 east, near Bayou Macon; also the south-east 1/4 of section 45 and the east half of the north-east 1/4 section 55, township 15 north, range 12 east near Roundway bayou. MORGANZA LAND CO.

Trespass Notice. Public notice is hereby given that Morancey and California Plantations, in Madison parish, La., are posted, and no hunting, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. JIM BEARD.

Trespass Notice. All parties are hereby warned that trespassing on Hermon plantation in Madison parish, Louisiana, is prohibited and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under law. M. S. McCAFFERY.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Araby, Alligator and Cox plantations in Madison parish, La., are posted, and no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed.