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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the HON. NEWTON C. BLANCHARD as a candidate for re-election to the 53d Congress, from the Fourth District, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S CHARGE.

The law-abiding citizens of this parish will be glad to know that Judge Taylor, in his charge to the grand jury on the Sunday law, was exceedingly lucid and unequivocal in declaring that it must be enforced. This was a question on which he was being watched with peculiar interest by both sides of it, those who wanted it enforced and those who desired to violate it.

During the four preceding years, when Judge Hicks presided over the criminal bench, and Mr. Shepherd represented the people, it was generally known and commented on throughout the State, that Caddo parish stood out in bold prominence as the only district in which this law was respected. For this, mainly, both lost their positions at the late election, and they had scarcely vacated their offices before several saloon proprietors, who had worked hardest against them, were openly and flagrantly trampling on this law.

There is little doubt but that they expected much immunity from Judge Taylor and District Attorney Lanier. The fact that the latter made no charges against them when it was well known that this law was being violated, of course strengthened their belief that they could rely on him to at least make only a passive prosecution; but in respect to the judge, THE PROGRESS, with all law-upholding people, is glad to note that they have met thus far with a decided rebuff. To this point he has shown himself a judge who intends to execute such laws as are passed by the legal authorities, and not an officer who can and will—indirectly at least—by only formally touching upon them, repeal such as do not meet with his approval. We say that Judge Taylor has placed himself on record in this matter, and he has done so in a way which will win the respect of all whose respect is valuable.

Now, what will District Attorney Land do? Will he simply sit in his office and wait for others to come forward and furnish witnesses against violators of this law, or will he, like a faithful officer, look around some himself? While he may never have seen the performance himself, Mr. Land must fully believe, as many know, that the Two Brothers, Branch, General Milam and Bismarck saloons have been treating with contempt and trampling on this law. It was our opinion that it was the duty of the district attorney, when he had good reasons to suspect that the law was being violated, to inquire into it whether anyone preferred charges or

not, and that too without waiting for a session of the grand jury. We do know of several cases, of a different nature, that he has treated in this manner and preferred charges before justices of the peace.

But the public should be patient and see what he will do in this matter, as no doubt he will have an opportunity of proving himself. The grand jury, before whom these complaints will now first come, is composed of good and true men, who will deal fairly and impartially with this question, and will, if there is sufficient evidence, and not otherwise, find true bills. This they will do, unless, as before stated by THE PROGRESS, some witnesses leave town or commit perjury. Then with the proper witnesses before a petit jury, Mr. Land will be given an opportunity, under a final test, of showing how much spirit he has in dealing with this class of criminals.

Now, in dealing with this question and the district attorney, no one knows better than he that he and this editor are friends—old school mates—and in the past have had many jolly moments on the playgrounds of the Thatcher Academy. But, just as he would be compelled, as an officer, to prosecute us if charged with crime, so must THE PROGRESS, as a public journal, criticize him if he fails to faithfully serve the commonwealth. Our writing has been more to put him on his guard in reference to public opinion, than a caustic criticism of what he has not done, or deciding to his disparagement what he will do. We want him to make a good record, and he knows it, if he will think for a moment.

PRESS ECHOES.

Vermillion Star: A great many new reapers and binders have been bought and brought into this parish this year. This is a healthy sign of prosperity in the blushing sister of the Attakapas.

Star: The farmer should take as good care of himself at least as he does of his stock.

Sabine Banner: We have had several showers this week. In some portions of the parish there has been too much rain.

Banner: We notice many of our farmers are purchasing fine riding plows. Improved implements means increased acreage, and yield.

Lake Charles Echo: Brother Harrison, of the Patriot, sometime ago announced that if he could get 200 subscribers at 15 cents a week, he would start the publishing of a daily and promised to issue the initial number on the 1st. Up to date he has secured all but 199 of the requisite number of subscribers, but now says he is not ready to start a daily.

Exchange: The poorest man in all this wide creation is he whose only worldly goods are made up of a lot of non-revenue bearing lands. His vast property leads every one to believe that he is well-to-do, and hence he is compelled to be liberal in all charitable moves and live and dress as well as the average, in order to maintain his former social position; and while he is doing this upon a scanty income he stands in constant dread of losing his property, which he hopes some day to realize handsomely upon, for delinquent taxes. Truly the path of the heavy property-holder, who has no money and whose property has no market, is a rough and unsatisfactory one.

Exchange: Weeds on a farm are like bad habits—easily destroyed at first; but if allowed to cumber the ground and go to seed will multiply like micro-cocci. The weeds that may be destroyed with a garden rake in the Spring, by Fall will require two mules and a plow.

Exchange: The value of the peanut as an article of food was demonstrated at Chicago the other day, by a man offering the sum of \$220,000 for the exclusive privilege of selling

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peanuts on the grounds of the World's Fair. The peanut to an American is what a pretzel is to a German.

Boyce Headlight: Our weather prophet says the incessant weather is at its end and we can look for a dry Fall, cool weather and lots of sickness.

Headlight: Moving the postoffice has added considerably to the appearance of the store, and the post-office is a great deal more conveniently situated.

It seems that there is but one store in Boyce.

Abbeville Meridional: From a single Keiffer pear tree Mr. Putnam recently gathered over 500 pears, which were well formed and of fine flavor. Yet some people maintain that Louisiana is no fruit country.

LOCAL MARKET.

[This report is carefully corrected up to Friday of each week, from the most reliable sources.]

Cotton Market.
SHREVEPORT, La., September 8.—Cotton closed quiet.
Ordinary..... Nom'l
Good ordinary..... Nom'l
Low middling..... 5 13-16
Middling..... 6 3/4
Good middling..... 6 3/4
World's Visible Supply—
This year..... 2,610,998
Last year..... 1,695,643
Increase..... 971,313

Provisions.
Bacon—Firm 9%
Dry Salt Meats—Steady at 8% boxed.
Breakfast Bacon—11% by the box.
Hams—12%
Lard—6% @ 8% c.

Breadstuffs.
Flour—Steady; family, \$4.00; extra fancy, \$4.25; patents, \$4.75; sacks 10c per bbl. less.
Cornmeal—Firm, \$3.00; sacks 10c per bbl. less.

Coffee and Tea.
Coffee—Steady; fair, 16% c; medium grade 17% c; better, 19% c.
Tea—Fair, 40c; good, 50c @ 60c; fine, 75c @ 85c; finest, \$1.25 per lb. by chest.

Sugar and Molasses.
Sugar—Firm; yellow clarified, 4% c; white clarified, none; granulated, 5% c.
Molasses—Common, 20c; prime open kettle, none; choice reboiled, 35c.

Esculents.
Onions—\$1.00 per bushel.
Beans—Navy, 5c @ 5 1/2 c per lb.
Potatoes—Eating, 85c per bu.

Bagging and Ties.
Bagging—2 lbs, 7% c; 1 1/2 lbs, 7 1/2 c.
Twine—For baling purposes, 12 1/2 c per lb. by the bale.
Iron Ties—\$1.25

Grain and Feedstuffs.
Corn—Firm; white, seed, none; mixed, Sacked, 62c per bu.
Hay—Timothy, \$18.50; prairie, 9.00 @ 11.00.
Oats—Firm; Texas, 35c; Western, none.
Rye—\$1.25.
Barley—\$1.15.
Bran—95c.
Ground Mixed Feed—\$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Chopped Corn—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Fruits and Nuts.
Almonds—15c per lb.
Brazil Nuts—8 1/2 c per lb.
Dried Fruit—Apples, 6c @ 7c; evaporated, 9c.
Filberts—12c per lb.
Lemons—\$2.00 per box.
Peanuts—Hand-picked, red, raw, 4c @ 5c; white, 5c @ 6c; roasted, 1c higher on all grades.
Pecans—10c per lb.
Walnuts—10c per lb.
Raisins—New stock, \$1.75 per box.
Chickens, Eggs, Butter.
Grown chickens, per doz. \$2.00 @ 2.25
Grown young chickens..... 2.00 @ 2.25
Eggs, per doz..... 12 1/2 c
Butter, country, per lb..... 15c @ 20c

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