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THE STATE FAIR

A List of the Various Committees Appointed by President Allen.

An interesting meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair of Louisiana was held last night at the headquarters of the Fair Association, 214 Milam street, President Allen presided, with L. N. Brueggerhoff secretary.

Stock to the amount of \$1000 was subscribed.

Committees were named as follows: Executive—A. Querbes, P. Younce, M. L. Scovell, W. K. Henderson, W. F. Dillon, C. C. McCloud.

Concessions—F. G. Snyder, J. A. Blanchard, J. R. Jones.

Spree—T. E. Schumpert, Oscar Dowling, J. M. Scuttell.

Buildings—S. H. Bollinger, C. C. Hardman, George Freedman Jr.

Advertising—S. Dreyfus, J. Saenger, P. Drass.

Appeals—V. Grosjean, W. A. Mosley, O. Dowling.

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Transportation—E. R. Bernstein, L. Wolff, P. Drass.

NEGRO DESPERADOES

Shoot Up a Camp of Foreigners Near Eros, Jackson Parish.

On Sunday four negroes known as Tom Jenkins, "Gold" Thompson, one "Kye" and one Walker, assaulted and shot up a camp of Austrians and Bulgarians on the Tremont & Gulf railroad near Eros in Jackson parish. The purpose of the negroes was intimidation and robbery. The men were lounging about this camp when attacked by the negroes. One of the laborers was shot and one wounded. It is alleged the foreigners were warned to leave the country. The negroes were traced to Shreveport.

SANDERS, SON OF A VETERAN.

Mr. Sanders being the son of a veteran who gave up his life in the cause of the South, and Mr. Wilkinson being neither a veteran nor the son of a veteran, it is likely that the surviving members of the Lost Cause will almost to a man support Mr. Sanders.—Richland Beacon-News.

To be the son of a Confederate Veteran; one who was not assigned to duty in a "bomb proof" position; or was detailed on a "soft job" beyond the reach of Yankee bullets; or was not connected with the "cook shop," or was not a "buttermilk" or "roasting ear ranger," but was a volunteer in active service, on the firing line, and with record unblemished, is an honor which may be cherished with pride.

It is assumed that the father of J. Y. Sanders was a Confederate soldier, tried and true, but it is therefore not likely that the surviving members of the Lost Cause will almost to a man support Mr. Sanders.

Why? Because all the surviving members of the Lost Cause did not support General Jastremski when he was a candidate for Governor in opposition to Mr. Blanchard.

Because the Confederate soldiers, as do the Masons and other fraternal and benevolent orders, divide politically and vote for the candidates of their choice, irrespective of their social or fraternal affiliations.

When J. Y. Sanders was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor did he manifest any consideration for the gallant Barksdale, who was then his opponent?

Shall The Caucasian refer to some of the speeches of would-be Governor Sanders of that campaign, and his allusions and references to as loyal and as fearless a soldier as ever led brave men to battle?

It was J. Y. Sanders who defeated the grand and the heroic Barksdale, whose name and fame shall ever be a glorious link in the chain of patriotic love of the loyal and the true.

It was J. Y. Sanders who defeated Barksdale, defeated him with all the reckless disregard of an office-holding and office-seeking politician.

It is not questioned that Mr. Sanders' father gave up his life in the cause of the South, but this reference at this time, which has been reiterated and repeated by the Sandersites, is to draw a distinction discreditable to Mr. Wilkinson. To say the least, such methods are simply contemptible.

Who is responsible for this reflection on Mr. Wilkinson, if it be not J. Y. Sanders?

At the breaking out of the war Theodore S. Wilkinson was 13 years of age, and therefore he was too young to enlist in the service of the Confederacy. How old was J. Y. Sanders? If the honored father of a noble son, the late Dr. J. B. Wilkinson, was not a Confederate soldier, it was because he

was ineligible, but he had four sons who volunteered in the service of the Confederacy.

Here is the record: "At the time the war broke out Dr. Wilkinson, his aged father and mother, his wife and nine children, his brother, Col. R. A. Wilkinson, the latter's wife and six children, the four sisters of those two brothers and their nephews and several nieces, all lived on the lower coast.

"His eldest son, Joseph Biddle, aged 16; and Col. R. A. Wilkinson with his son Robert aged 17 years, and their nephew, Mr. W. Penrose, were the only ones of their families then eligible for the army.

"By agreement the four latter went into the Confederate army, leaving some twenty female and minor relatives under Dr. Wilkinson's protection. Two years later H. S. Wilkinson, who is now in St. Martin, son of Col. R. A. Wilkinson, at 17 years of age, joined the Washington Artillery in Virginia.

"Colonel Wilkinson was killed when his regiment was cut to pieces at the second battle of Manassas. Lieutenant Penrose was killed in the last battle of the war. Dr. Wilkinson's son, Joseph Biddle, fought at Fort Jackson, Fort Morgan and in other fights. Both R. A. Wilkinson Jr., and H. S. Wilkinson fought through the war.

"It is a remarkable fact that Dr. J. B. Wilkinson, his father, Jos. B. Wilkinson Sr., and his son, Jos. B. Wilkinson Jr., three generations bearing the same name, were all imprisoned by the Yankees in New Orleans after its capture. Young Lieutenant Wilkinson came here as a prisoner from Fort Morgan. He cut through a brick wall, escaped, and rejoined the Confederate army. His grandfather died in 1865."

If Theodore S. Wilkinson is not the son he is at least the brother of as gallant and as true defender of the Confederacy as ever drew breath or drew sabre or sword or musket or rifle.

Such allusions of discredit, to win favor in politics, as have been the means of Sanders and his followers should dawn him politically forever.

It is not possible to measure how little and how contemptible men may become when engaged in political strife, when their better judgment becomes clouded and warped and distorted in their ambition for control and power.

Fortunately the Veterans of a great Cause will not lend themselves to any schemes of politicians, and as citizens they will exercise their prerogatives as they may elect. Because Sanders is a son of a Confederate Veteran will give him no advantage over Wilkinson, a brother of Veterans.

After all, it is merit, it is character which should be considered and not the clap-trap of the politician.

PROHIBITION BOOSTS

Oklahoma City Business Man Refutes Another Liquor Slander.

The Times-Journal takes a similar position and a recent issue contains the following pointed comment: "It is well known that Charles Colcord and Robert Galbraith bought the lots at the corner of Grand and Robinson and entered into a contract with Mr. Overholser to erect a magnificent building on the lots or forfeit \$20,000. It was reported that the gentlemen, because prohibition had carried, had declared they would forfeit the \$20,000. Mr. Colcord told a number of gentlemen that he and his partner had made no such declaration, but on the contrary, that Mr. Galbraith had worked for prohibition, believing that it would help business. Mr. Colcord says the great building, costing nearly \$1,000,000, will be begun on schedule time and pushed to completion.

"This is significant of a tremendous change which is taking place in regard to the liquor traffic over the whole country. The stand taken by Mr. Colcord and his partner, Mr. Galbraith, is identical with that held by every property owner in the city."

DAN G. HOLLAND DEAD. After a long and lingering illness, interrupted with a few days of improvement, Dan G. Holland died this morning at his residence, 403 Crockett street, aged 61 years.

In June 1863, when 16 years of age, he enlisted in Company A, Trans Mississippi Cavalry, Major T. J. Boyd commanding. In the fall of 1864 he was transferred to Walker's Division of Infantry. He was honorably discharged in Houston, Texas, on May 23, 1865.

He was for years a resident of Shreveport and was a good citizen. He was a member of Maple Camp No. 54, Woodmen of the World.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Oakland cemetery.

The Woodmen of the World and the General LeRoy Stafford Camp will pay their last tribute to their companion and comrade.

A POLITICAL TRICK

A Discreditable Attempt at Misrepresentation.

Some of the opponents of George F. Gerrald, candidate for the office of marshal of the city of Shreveport, have been reporting systematically that he is ineligible for office as he had not paid his poll tax for the year 1906. This misrepresentation is disproved by the record. Mr. Gerrald is qualified in every sense and particular. Had the opposition exercised some forethought and discretion and believed that Mr. Gerrald had failed to pay his poll tax, he would have waited and sprung this on Gerrald after the election if he had been the nominee. For such failure he could not have qualified. Every misrepresentation against Gerrald will strengthen him and make his nomination more certain.

PROHIBITION OUTLOOK

"It Has Been Demonstrated That a Dry Town Will Not Perish."

The Florida Parishes in discussing the prohibition issue says: Unmistakably the time is rapidly approaching when the State of Louisiana, like many of her sister States, will be in the midst of a very warm prohibition movement, directed by wise and cautious men, determined to win, and thus forever banish the whiskey traffic from the State. Several States have recently engaged in similar crusades, and success has invariably crowned the unselfish efforts of those making the fight for better morals and higher ideals.

Recently, several parishes have voted on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and in each and every instance the adherents of the no-saloon side of the question won a signal victory. Such a verdict would have been impossible two or three years ago. The prohibition sentiment has been developed and strengthened by the persistent and defiant attitude of the saloon. The saloon has arrogated to itself privileges and rights which are not sanctioned by law. It may be possible that prohibition will not prohibit, but the saloon has been almost universally condemned in many sections of the South, and we earnestly hope and believe that it will continue to be discredited whenever the issue is submitted to the decision of the people.

Even Kentucky has pronounced in favor of prohibition. The explanation is simple. Prohibition and the sentiment in favor of prohibition have been growing steadily and swiftly for the reason that the saloon, especially the groggery and dives, are regarded as enemies of society, the breeders of crime, which is being met by a grim and determined effort to crush out these haunts of criminals.

It has been demonstrated that a "dry" town will not perish, that the saloon is not essential to the success and progress of any community. Indeed, if measured impartially, its disadvantages would overshadow its so-called advantages into insignificance. The lessons being taught all over the country should be accepted with its true significance. For one thing sure, it means that the saloon must go, and that whenever it becomes necessary the elements which are opposed to drunkenness and debauchery will rise up and vote out the saloon.

As we have remarked, it may be true that prohibition may not entirely prohibit, but it will have an all-powerful effect in restraining crime and criminals (and in the maintenance of peace and order. The people are supreme, and they favor every movement that makes for law and order, morality and higher ideals. It is only a question of a few years when prohibition will become general.

OHIO'S TWO-CENT LAW.

The fight for two-cent railroad fares in Ohio was long, but it won at last. Of course there was no Federal intervention. That procedure is reserved for the Southern States, as is evidenced by the fact that Alabama's railroad law, which the United States courts have tied up, has been on the statute books of Indiana for twenty-seven years and the railroads obey it!

In Ohio the Railroad Commission has reported on all railroad work of that State for the year ending with November 1, 1907. That on the passenger traffic is instructive and interesting as well. There were 3,666,266 more passengers in that year than in the preceding year. The average passenger earning per train-mile in 1907 was \$105 as against \$102 in 1906.

As this train-mile earnings is the true test, it will be seen that the two-cent law, which the railroads so much resisted, has put money in their treasuries.

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March 1, 1907	\$757,508.78	\$1,101,671.77
May 1, 1907	\$877,562.68	\$1,217,296.84

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FOR WILKINSON

J. E. Glisson, a New Orleans Jastremski Leader, Is Against Sanders.

J. E. Glisson, a close friend of General Jastremski and a member of his campaign committee in New Orleans, said recently, according to the Picayune: "Yes I am going to vote for Mr. Wilkinson. General Jastremski was an ideal candidate. I supported him in his last campaign and the present up to the time of his taking away. He had a thorough knowledge of all the intricate workings of government. He was practical, logical and free from trifling alliances. He could not be swayed from that which he thought was right. His fight was against the machine, and not against individuals—against that combination of men who have controlled politics in Louisiana for many years, that clique which has stood in solid phalanx against progress and reform; which stifles ambition and elevates tools. That was his fight; it was mine and shall be mine in years to come. I will take no backward step. I shall vote for the man who most nearly represents the ideals of my deceased candidate, and who has long advocated many of the great reforms which my dead friend did. I shall support Mr. Wilkinson. He supported General Jastremski in his last campaign in every way that he could. His objects are the same; his principles are the same, and if he is elected the ring and its train of evils must go."

WOMEN ORGANIZE

A Campaign in Favor of Prohibition. A Plan for Action.

The Women's Prohibition Club at their meeting held last evening at the Athletic Club, mapped out a plan of action. Prohibition badges and buttons are to be distributed.

Club organizations are to be perfected in each of the eight wards of Shreveport.

Appropriate literature and circulars are to be distributed.

Ward vice presidents are to form themselves into a committee to work up enthusiasm.

Meetings are to be held at intervals to be fixed.

A public parade of all women, men and children who favor prohibition is to be one of the features preceding the election. This demonstration is fixed for Saturday, January 11, 1908.

An appeal is to be addressed to the women of the seven wards of the parish to organize and fight for the cause of prohibition.

The campaign committee comprise Mrs. Randall Hunt, Mrs. U. B. Currie, and Mrs. E. L. Blewer.

The recording secretary is Mrs. C. B. Wagner.

And the good as inaugurated is progressing favorably and encouragingly.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened partly cloudy. River: Denison 1.0; Arthur City 9.7; a fall of 0.3; White Cliffs 10.4; Fulton 15.5; a rise of 1.5; Shreveport 4.0. Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Rain and warmer tonight; showers and colder Wednesday.

Red river forecast: The charge will be unimportant at Fulton during the next 48 hours, and a rise of 3 or 6 feet will occur at Shreveport.

BIDS INVITED.

Bids are hereby invited by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish, for operating Mooringport and Twelve Mile ferry for the next twelve months. Bids to be opened at meeting of the Police Jury the second Thursday in January 1908. Jury reserving right to reject any and all bids.

R. FURMAN, President.

A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

Pay Your State and Parish Taxes

Parties desiring statements of their tax indebtedness for 1907, must procure same before December 20. Owing to the rush of business in this office, it will be impossible to accommodate them after that date.

Beginning January 1 next a penalty of 2 per cent per month will apply.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

BEN HOLZMAN'S Special Holiday Sale

It will pay every woman and child who contemplates making a small or large purchase to call and see our stock before buying elsewhere. There will not be a single thing reserved, every item of merchandise in the store will be offered at a great discount.

DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Do not fail to see our display of Dolls, Pictures, Toys, etc. See our beautiful line of Sleeping Dolls for each50c and 75c. Pretty Pictures for only15c. Beautifully Dressed Dolls 75c and \$1.00.

MISSSES JACKETS.

Ages from 8 to 14 years, all colors, worth \$3.00, holiday price only...\$2.25. Pretty line all colors and styles, 8 to 14 years, worth \$5.50, holiday price only\$3.99. All better grades Greatly Reduced.

LADIES LONG JACKETS.

\$12.00 value for\$9.00. \$15.00 value for\$10.00.

LADIES SKIRTS.

\$3.50 values for\$2.49. \$6.50 values for\$4.99. \$8.50 values for\$5.99. \$10.00 values for\$6.99. \$12.50 values for\$8.99. \$15.00 values for\$10.99.

LADIES SUITS.

Ladies Fine Tailor Made Suits, all 20 at 25 per cent off during this sale. We have had the best sale of Ladies Tailor Made Suit for \$4.85 ever made in this city. Now we have but 25 of these Suits left which will go in this sale to close out, suit...\$4.75.

LADIES PURSES AND HAND BAGS.

35c values for25c. 50c values for35c. 75c values for45c. \$1.25 values for85c. \$1.75 values for1.25. \$2.50 values for1.89. \$3.00 values for2.29. Twenty Per Cent Discount on all Armbags, Suit Cases and Hand Bags during this sale.

LADIES GOLD AND SILVER HANDLE SILK PARASOLS.

\$3.50 value for\$2.98. \$6.50 value for\$4.98. \$8.50 value for\$6.98. \$10.00 value for\$8.45.

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