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HARKEY'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of E. E. Harkey as a member of the Police Jury of Caddo Parish, when announced yesterday, was a surprise. It was known to the people that he had been indicted by the Grand Jury for selling liquor without a license and that soon thereafter, and before the warrant for his arrest was issued, he had departed from this city, going to New Mexico, where it is said he will reside in the future. The resignation is now effective, or will be with the meeting of the Police Jury on Thursday next. His seat will then be declared vacant. To fill the vacancy there will be held an election in December next. He is one of the members elected on the anti-prohibitionist ticket. Having been engaged in the liquor traffic and having been a saloon man, his sympathies were fully with the saloon. He, as all others of his kind, entertained a contempt for the prohibition law, which, however, he concealed diplomatically when in the company or in the midst of men who did not share his views, and it was unnecessary for him to be pronounced. In him the saloonists and the lawbreakers had a champion who did not fail them until his indictment for selling booze at the Pastime Club. Having been indicted by the Grand Jury, and with the certainty of conviction staring him in the face, with imprisonment in jail or work on the public roads for several months, Ed Harkey reached the conclusion that it would be better to not take the risk, and he is gone.

At the next session of the Police Jury his absence will be keenly felt when the petition for another election will be called for consideration. The signers of this petition, among whom are noted the lawbreakers now in jail or on the public roads, have been hopeful that the Police Jury would order another election at which to take the sense of the voters on the prohibition law. These signers have assumed that they can carry the election and defeat prohibition if they can secure this election. In this issue before the Police Jury Harkey's vote and presence would be all-important, but he will not be here, and with another vote on which they relied and will not be here, they are foredoomed to defeat.

It is safe to say that the Police Jury will not view favorably this petition, signed by lawbreakers and others who are pleading for the return of the saloon with all its evils. To realize that the traffickers in liquors will fail in their anticipation is gratifying, at least to the citizens who stand for law and order and against the saloons, which are the breeders of crime and of disorders.

THE RESULT IN MARYLAND.

It may be accepted as a fact that the proposed amendment to the State Constitution of Maryland, designed to eliminate the negro as a factor in politics, has been defeated.

This is no surprise, since it should have been anticipated. In Maryland the issue was not centered in a racial distinction, and the Republicans, whose main reliance is on the negro vote, contributed their best effort against the amendment.

Had the amendment been ratified, the negro in Maryland would have been sidetracked as a voter, as he is in Louisiana and in Mississippi and other States of the South.

The negro is today the dominant political power in Maryland. His influence is the equal of the white man, and if so inclined he can demand the political recognition to which he is entitled. He can contest and hold office as well as any Republican, and now that he has secured this power he may exercise it to his advantage.

The negro in Maryland, as in Illinois and Ohio and other States of the North where his vote secures the majority for the Republicans, should rebel against being used as the cat-s-paw. He should demand and insist on an equal distribution of the offices and the privileges which are enjoyed by his Republican allies of the Caucasian persuasion.

Now is the negro's opportunity. There will come a time when the present conditions will be altered radically.

For a little while the negro may dominate in politics in Maryland and other States of the North where he holds the balance of power, but he will be forced to his natural position.

What would the Republicans of Maryland do should the negro demand social recognition with the whites? Would they concede this right?

In a white man's country the white man must rule. In a white man's coun-

try the Caucasian must hold full sway and dominate politically and socially over the African and all the inferior races. In this lies the safety of the people, the purity of the race and good government.

GAMBLING ORDINANCE.

At the session of the Council next Tuesday the gambling ordinance introduced at the meeting in October will be called to its second and possibly to its third and final reading. This ordinance has been prepared with care and deliberation with the intent of filling a long felt want. The ordinance which it is intended to supersede and which is now in force is a farce. It gives opportunity to gamble if the play is screened from public view. The ordinance pending, it appears, is in danger of defeat. If it can not be defeated outright, it is designed to weigh it with such amendments, provisions and exceptions as will make it more ridiculous than the ordinance in force, which permits gambling if it be screened from public view. The responsibility must rest on the Council. If the Council is opposed to an ordinance operating against gambling, the Council should then repeal the present ordinance which permits gambling if screened, and declare Shreveport to be a wide-open town for gamblers and fakirs.

Better have no ordinance than one which is a farce.

ELECTION FOR POLICE JUROR.

The election for a police juror to fill the Harkey vacancy is fixed for Monday, December 13. Preceding the election there will be held a primary, the date of which is to be fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee of Caddo Parish, which is called to convene on Saturday, November 13.

MAY BE SENTENCED MONDAY.

Tomorrow, Monday, J. W. Selsor, A. Schulsinger and H. W. Leverett may be sentenced for having violated the prohibition law. Their pleas of guilty have already been recorded. The delay in inflicting the penalty on these three men when other violators were consigned to the good roads, is due to several reasons: Schulsinger wanted to keep open his boarding house during Fair week to make money to pay his fine; Selsor wanted time to close up his saloon as he has determined to quit the business, and Leverett wanted time to close his saloon as he proposes to resume the sale of meat by opening a butcher shop.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

The Annual Flower Show for the benefit of the "Home for the Homeless" will be held in the basement of Simon building, corner Texas and Edwards streets, beginning on Wednesday, November 10. It will continue until November 12 inclusive. Admission 25c; admission and dinner 50c; admission and supper 50c. It is a cause which should appeal to every good citizen.

The best dinners and suppers will be served.

NEWS AND NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered by a Caucasian Representative.

The Fourth Annual State Fair has passed into history with a record of success in every department. Exhibition hall was a delight to the eye.

Flowers and fruits of the earth, merchants' displays, school exhibits, drawings and paintings in wonderful and beautiful variety, were unexcelled.

AWARDS IN THE EDUCATIONAL DIVISION.

Mrs. Mattie H. Williams, superintendent; Mrs. Mary Field, assistant superintendent; Judges, Mrs. J. S. Young, Mrs. P. T. Hedges, Mrs. H. H. Harrow. Very careful, conscientious and capable work was done by the judges who spent hours in examining the entries, finding it difficult in several instances to decide. The following were the awards made:

Best general work for city schools, Shreveport High School.

Best manual training, girls department, Shreveport High School.

Best exhibit free hand drawing, city schools, Shreveport High School.

Best exhibit free hand drawing, town schools, Bastrop, La.

Best booklet, any poem, illustrated, 8th grade, Mrs. J. S. Swann's medal, Wilda Harris, central school.

Special mention and award of red and white premium ribbons to Iris Russell and Mamie Goldman, central school, Shreveport.

Best booklet, any poem, illustrated, 7th grade, Mary Evelyn Eglin, central school.

Special mention and award of red and white ribbons to Clara Mabry and Mary Farley, central school.

Best exhibit manual training, town school, Benton, Bossier parish.

Best specimen free hand drawing, Mrs. Bolinger's medal, Dorothy Billeiter, 7b grade, central school.

Special mention and award of red and white premium ribbons, sketch of trees from nature, by Virginia Hunt, freshman, central school; Orleans Allen, drawing of maps, free hand, marking route of Cook and Peary, 6th grade, Travis street.

Best history papers illustrated, Miss

Boisseau's medal, Lemoine Gahagan, 4th grade central school.

Special mention and award of red and white premium ribbons to Lena Hadden, raining school; Neva Griffin, central school.

Best geography papers, illustrated, Mrs. Williams' medal, Mary Louise Quinn, 5th grade central school.

Special mention and award of red and white ribbons to Hamilton Harper, central school; Sybil Sweeney, central school.

Best kindergarten exhibit, Shreveport public kindergarten.

Best essay, "The Greatest Louisiana," Mrs. Edith Brown Bailie's medal, Scott Wilkinson, sophomore, central school.

Special mention and award of red and white premium ribbons to Nora Kalmach and Ernestine Terry.

Educational doll house, by primary grades in Travis street school; house made and completely furnished with card board furniture cut and made by pupils.

Best specimen hand sewing, gold thimble, by Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Daisy Bedford.

Special mention and award of red and white ribbons to Aby Campbell and Nellie Moore.

BOSSIER SCHOOLS REPRESENTED.

Excellent exhibit from Benton High School, physics, tablets, drawings and stenciling; raffia work in basket.

THE CHILDREN'S WORK FOR THE FAIR.

One of the most interesting departments in the great State building was the educational. There, from kindergarten to high school, every step in the educational ladder was seen. Skill and care in the arrangement of subject matter by the pupil being a test of good teaching. The work throughout was most excellent and attractively displayed.

DIPLOMAS.

The Shreveport schools are not the only winners of the handsome State Fair diplomas this time. The Bastrop High School had a large and beautiful exhibit of drawing and water colors attractively mounted with name of school above. The exhibit showed variety and excellence. Fruits and flowers from nature, drawings in pencil and ink showing designing and objects. Miss Laura Briggs is the accomplished teacher of drawing in the Bastrop schools.

With the hope of the additional building promised for next year, Bastrop, is well as the other schools, will have more space, and the department of education at last be able to spread itself.

BENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Manual training is well taught in the Benton High School. Displayed side by side with the Shreveport school work was the pretty exhibit from Benton. Baskets, bags and mats of raffia, cushions artistically stenciled, science tablets, showing class work and fine free hand drawing. Prof. W. A. Fortson, superintendent of the Bossier schools, and Prof. Manry, principal of the Benton High School, appreciative of the advantages offered by the Fair, have pledged themselves to make a complete graded exhibit at the next Fair. Competition is the life of trade and it is also the life of the schools. To be satisfied means stagnation. The schools do not stop, they are moving forward all the time.

ANOTHER GENEROUS OFFER.

Mr. Isaac Barron, president of the Caddo School Board and Mrs. Barron, were appreciated visitors to the Fair, admiring more than anything else upon the work of the children. In examining the beautifully hemstitched handkerchiefs entered for the gold thimble offered by Mrs. Edward Jacobs, for the best hand sewing, Mrs. Barron decided that there should be a second premium given at the next Fair and offers as such a handsome silver thimble. Good work brings its own reward. Aside from the interest and enthusiasm that enters into this competitive work, the care and patience put into it is a lesson well learned and of lasting benefit to the dear young workers.

GENEROUS ENCOURAGEMENT.

Too much can not be said in praise of the pupils who made entries for the special premiums offered by the ladies who believe in encouraging young workers. Since the first State Fair, Mrs. Mattie H. Williams, superintendent of the educational division, has arranged a special premium list of gold medals to be given for special work. The generous ladies contributing to this list are: Mrs. S. H. Bolinger, wife of President Bolinger of the State Fair Association. Even during Mrs. Bolinger's year's absence from the State, on account of the ill health of a beloved daughter, she did not forget the ambitious young children at home and gave them encouragement. Other ladies who have generously encouraged the children in their work for the Fair are Mrs. Andrew Querbes, wife of Director Querbes of the Fair Association; Mrs. J. S. Swann of Swannhaven, Bossier parish; Miss Nettie Boisseau of Shreveport; Mrs. Edward Jacobs, the children's friend, and Mrs. Edith Brown

Jailie, whose young people's page is a delight to the children, and Mrs. Mattie H. Williams.

THE HOMEY ART.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, the ever faithful friend of the children, in order to encourage the homey but beautiful art of hand sewing, is the kind donor of the beautiful gold thimble for the best specimen of hand sewing. Daisy Bedford of the Training School is the fortunate and happy winner of the thimble. Her work is a beautifully hemstitched handkerchief.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Shreveport has been greatly honored in having several very prominent women as guests during fair week, notably our own Miss Jean Gordon of New Orleans, whose work as factory inspector is bearing good fruit. Miss Gordon believes in the ballot for women. She does not believe in "taxation without representation." She wants an equality plank in our Constitution.

MRS. J. CREIGHTON MATTHEWS.

The club women of Shreveport were greatly honored by the presence of Mrs. J. Creighton Matthews of New Orleans during the Fair. Mrs. Matthews is one of the most prominent club women in the State and president of the State Federation of Womens Clubs.

Beautiful receptions were given by Mrs. W. K. Henderson Sr., and Mrs. E. H. R. Flood at their handsome homes in honor of the State president and other visitors. Mrs. John Shuttleworth also entertained a large company at breakfast Saturday in honor of Mrs. Matthews, which was followed by an afternoon reception given by Mrs. Edith Brown Bailie in honor of Mrs. Matthews.

MRS. ROYDON DOUGLASS.

President of the Era Club of New Orleans and one of the most charming and cultured women in the State, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Thomas the last days of the Fair. Mrs. Douglass came by special invitation to talk about the splendid work of the Era Club and to attend the exercises on Federation Day at the Model home.

FROM CULTURED BOSTON.

Mrs. Frank E. Fitz of Boston, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, was the guest during the Fair of the local chapter. Very elegant and beautiful receptions were given in honor of Mrs. Fitz, and the hospitality of homes thrown open to her.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

Great disappointment was felt that Miss Sophie B. Wright of New Orleans, who was an expected guest of the State Mothers Congress convention, could not be present. Her duties in connection with the reception to President Taft made it impossible for her to leave New Orleans in time to fill the engagement with the Mothers Congress.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOTH.

The pretty white canvas booth flying high school pennants and athletic colors of purple and gold, where hot gumbo was served, was the favorite "wayside inn" at the Fair, Misses Spearling, Crayton and Sharpe, assisted by relays of bright high school girls, served the hungry crowds that came. Assisting also most efficiently were Mrs. J. A. Pretz and Mrs. J. W. Bell. The proceeds are for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

ART EXHIBITS.

The most beautiful ever displayed at the State Fair. Cases of china painting rare enough to be classed with Tiffany's, was a feast for the eye. Water colors and oil, and crayon with variety of subjects. Miss Scofield is to be congratulated on the fine enthusiasm she is working up in the art line over the State.

THE WOMENS DEPARTMENT.

More complete than ever in every line of needle work. The array was beautiful, but bewildering to the eye. Every material under the sun was used with fine effect. Knitting and crocheting and hand weaving. The work of the skilled hand was never more beautifully displayed. Mrs. T. H. Thurmond was the obliging superintendent of the department.

TRAILS TO THE POLE.

Orleans Allen of the Travis street public school had a fine piece of work in the educational department. A large map of the arctic regions showing by dotted lines Cook's route to the pole and Peary's also, was further illustrated with sketches of the sled and dog team with the Eskimo driver. Surmounting all was the spread eagle and flag.

HOMER TO ENTERTAIN MISS GORDON.

Miss Jean Gordon has been invited by the club women of Homer to visit their town and will do so on Tuesday. Homer has a cultured community and ranks next to Shreveport in womens club work. Of her six clubs, three belong to the State Federation. The following clubs through their presidents have invited Miss Gordon to talk to them on woman suffrage: Minerva Club, Mrs. P. C. Dideman, president; Shakespeare Circle, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, president; Civic League, Mrs. Fer-

gerson, president; Fiction Club, Mrs. R. W. Fortson, president; Music Lovers Club, Mrs. George Heffle, president; Needle Craze, Mrs. Joslyn. Reception Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Chris Ferguson's will be followed by an entertainment at Castle Hall by the Music Lovers.

LE CERCLE ARTISTIQUE.

Tuesday evening, November 9, the opening attraction of Le Cercle Artistique will be given at the Travis street auditorium. The entertainers will be Elias Day and Oramme Truitt Day. Mr. Day is an impersonator and is said to be as near perfection as possible. Miss Truitt is a reader and has "the charm of freshness of youth, with none of its crudeness." Le Cercle Artistique offers high class attractions which will appeal, of course, only to the people of culture. Shreveport is a city now, and its cultural circle is large enough to give fine patronage to the best in every line of entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson of Homer and little daughter were visitors to the Fair Friday. Mrs. Wilson is one of the leading club women in the State. She is chairman of the department of household economics of the Federated Clubs, and is president of the Shakespeare Club in her own town, a woman of influence and a leader with great charm of manner.

THE SUFFRAGE BOOTH.

"Votes for women" was the motto of the suffrage booth on the Fair grounds presided over by Miss Jean Gordon and Mrs. Roydon Douglass. They were busy soliciting signers for the petition of one million names to Congress asking that the question of woman suffrage be submitted to the people, yellow and white, and the national colors decorated the booth.

FEDERATION DAY.

For the club women this was the great day at the Fair, many prominent visiting club women being guests of honor. A very delightful short programme was carried out at the Model Home at 2:30 o'clock. Charming musical numbers were given by Mrs. Sidney Florsheim, accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Hicks, on the piano. Violin selections were given by Mrs. Files, accompanied by Mrs. Irma McVoy Egan, both accomplished musicians.

Miss Jean Gordon was introduced by Senator Barret with a tribute complimentary to her intellect, influence and prominence. Miss Gordon spoke on the theme dear to her heart, suffrage for women. Her arguments were clear and logical, her manner charming.

Mrs. J. Creighton Matthews of New Orleans, president of the State Federation of Womens Clubs, made a beautiful short talk instead of presenting her prepared address, which the deeply interested audience would have gladly heard.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in evergreens and autumn flowers. Tea and nabisco wafers were served. The hostess clubs were the Civic League, Mrs. W. K. Henderson, president, who was also chairman of the programme for the day; Hypatia Club, Era Civic Club, Authors Club and Home Charitable Association. The presidents, assisted by other club members received during the entire day. Federation Day was a great success.

THE BEAUTIFUL CAKE.

Mrs. Tonsley of Wyandotte street was the fortunate winner of the beautiful cake made by Mrs. Scott for the benefit of the Training School. The handsome sum of \$131.50 was realized from the cake.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Gunby of Monroe and their fine little son, Master Thomas Gunby, spent Wednesday at the Fair visiting every department. The judge pronounced the exhibits of a high order and declared the Fair to be a grand success. He said visitors had got their money's worth and were delighted with the many and varied attractions.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

When all is said and done in praise of the Fair, we must look at "the men behind the guns," who have given time, influence and money to promote this great enterprise. At the head of the list stands the Fair Association's president, Mr. S. H. Bolinger. To him and the association's energetic and untiring secretary, Mr. L. N. Brueggerhoff, the State is indebted for the great success of the Fourth Annual State Fair.

LOUISIANA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

The executive council of the Louisiana Forestry Association held their session at the Grunewald Hotel in New Orleans Tuesday, November 1. There were present the following members: Henry E. Hardtner, president; W. O. Hart, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Avery, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson and Harry T. Gamble, members at large, and Charles P. Johnson, member from the First Congressional District, and F. J. Grace, from the Sixth Congressional District, with Mrs. John D. Wilkinson as chairman.

Under the authority of their consti-

ution, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Avery, Mr. Hardtner and Mr. Hart were named a committee on proposed sub-committees. This committee is authorized to act by correspondence and to report at the next meeting of the executive council on the first Tuesday in January 1910.

The president, under authority of their constitution which provides for parish organizers, one of the duties being to secure members for the association appointed Mrs. Avery.

As it was found that the regular annual meeting date, which is fixed for the first Tuesday in December, will conflict with the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington which some members desire to attend, the council agreed to adjourn to the first Tuesday in January next, and to meet in Minden.

There is no initiation fee to the association, and the annual dues are but \$1.00, and persons desiring to join are requested to send their names to the secretary, Mrs. A. B. Avery, Shreveport, La.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. F. Marbury of Ruston and Miss Helen Marbury were visitors to the Fair, coming specially to visit their uncle, Dr. J. C. Egan, whose illness has occasioned great anxiety throughout the doctor's large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scanland of Benton and Mrs. J. S. Swann of Swannhaven were appreciated visitors at the Fair on Friday.

HOW TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAWS.

From the Jeffersonian: Where the sale of intoxicating liquor is made criminal there are, necessarily, two parties to the crime, because it takes two to make a sale. One man can commit a murder or a theft, but one man can not commit a violation of the prohibition law.

The buyer who makes an illegal purchase of the stuff knows that he is a party to a crime. Why not deal with him accordingly, and penalize the purchase? The enactment of such a law would make it easy for the detective or the vigilant policeman to do the rest. The law punishes both parties where a vote is sold; it ought to punish both parties when the prohibition law is violated.

As an alternative, another plan would do the work: Make it a misdemeanor for a man to refuse to tell the authorities where he bought his liquor.

Concealment of crime is itself a criminal nature, and no good citizen will be guilty of it. If men who are in possession of whiskey—or whose condition makes it clear that they have recently drunk some—knew that they would have to go to the chain gang for refusing to tell where they got it, there would be few who would patronize the blind tiger.

CORDIAL FEELINGS.

In the private ward of a hospital there was recently a testy old millionaire whose case gave his physician considerable difficulty at first.

"Well," asked the crusty patient one morning, "how do you find me this morning?"

"You're getting on fine," responded the doctor, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction, "your legs are still swollen, but that doesn't trouble me."

"Of course it doesn't!" howled the old man. "And let me tell you this, if your legs were swollen it wouldn't trouble me either!"—Judge.

HE LIVED THERE ALL RIGHT.

An anxious father got wind of the rumor that his son was living a rather convivial life at college. But the son strenuously denied the charge in letters to his father. Still unsatisfied, the father made an unexpected visit to his son's lodging place, and giving the bell a manly pull was met by a grim faced landlady. There was a little delay, but presently the door was opened.

"Does Mr. James Smith live here?" asked the father.

"He does," replied the landlady, "bring him right in."—Judge.

AN OSCULATORY TRAGEDY.

"A scientist says a strainer should be used to prevent contagion when two people kiss."—News Item.

The maiden's heart just throbbled with bliss; He was a clever entertainer, But when the two were about to kiss He found that he'd lost his strainer.

—Milwaukee Journal.

In such a case a Texas man— I swear you can not lose 'em— Would wrap both arms about the girl And strainer to his bosom.

—Houston Post.

INCONSISTENT.

"So you don't think I practice what I preach, et?"

"No, sir."

"In what respect have I failed to do so?"

"You preach that we should love our neighbors."

"And do I not love my neighbors?"

"If you do why are you permitting your wife to take vocal lessons?"—Houston Post.

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