

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the Legislature. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that P. P. Keith is a candidate for the Legislature from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For the Legislature. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that W. B. Croon is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For the Legislature. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that J. E. Johnson, Jr., is a candidate for the Legislature from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For the Legislature. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that E. Wayles Brown is a candidate for the Legislature from Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For the Legislature. I desire to submit my announcement as a candidate in the Democratic primary, for re-election to the Legislature of Louisiana, and, in so doing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Caddo Parish for past honors, and trust I may continue to merit their confidence and support, which is respectfully solicited. L. E. THOMAS.

For the Legislature. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that Henry Hunsicker is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor. The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that S. Q. Hollingsworth is a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor. The Caucasian has been authorized to announce Dr. T. M. Comegys as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Clerk of the District Court. The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that Geo. Poleman is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Clerk of the District Court. The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that S. N. Kerley is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff. The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that J. P. Flournoy is a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Caddo Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Judge of the City Court. The Caucasian is authorized to announce Hon. Lal C. Blanchard as a candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the City Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Judge of the City Court. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that Hon. Roland Williamson is a candidate for Judge of the City Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Marshal. The Caucasian is authorized to announce that George F. Gerrald is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Notes and News of Interest

By M. H. W.

"Stories of our Government Bureau" in the October Bookman gives this interesting bit of history not generally known, that the statue of Liberty on the dome of the United States Capitol is the composite work of the sculptor, Crawford, and Jefferson Davis, who as Secretary of War in President Pierce's Cabinet was in charge of the building of the capitol, and had something to say about the design for the statue.

Writing of Captain Meigs, who was in charge of the capitol works, Mr. Davis said: "The liberty cap has an established origin in its use—as the badge of the freed slave, and though it should have another emblematic meaning today, a recurrence to that origin may give to it in the future the same popular acceptance it had in the past. Why should not armed Liberty wear a helmet? The conflict being over, her cause triumphant, as shown by the other emblems of the statue, the visor should be drawn up so as to permit the display of the circlet of stars, expressive of endless existence and heavenly birth. With these remarks I leave the matter to the judgment of Mr. Crawford—for I certainly would not venture on a question of art to array my opinion against his."

A few days later Mr. Crawford wrote to Captain Meigs that he had read Mr. Davis' letter with much pleasure and was induced by his remarks to dispense with the cap and put in its place the helmet, the crest of which is composed of a bold arrangement of feathers suggested by the costume of our Indian tribes. The Goddess of Liberty as personified by Crawford is a beautiful piece of work, whether in the white figure at the National Museum or in the bronze on the capitol dome.

Social. The deferred social of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will take place on Monday, Oct. 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sunday school rooms. An interesting program will be given.

Hypatia. The October business meeting of Hypatia was held with Miss Mary Furman. Mrs. H. H. Prescott, the president, called the meeting to order. Parliamentary drill was conducted by the club parliamentarian, Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, assisted by Mrs. Cooper Nelson. After the drill there was a discussion of the proposed gold medal to be known as the Hypatia medal to be given to a pupil in the senior class of the high school making the highest average. The president appointed the following committee to take action in the matter: Mrs. Cooper Nelson and W. L. Young.

Mrs. W. K. Henderson, chairman of the memorial loan scholarship fund, reported that a beneficiary had not yet been selected. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Furman.

Hostesses for the year are as follows: October 28, Mrs. W. K. Henderson; Nov. 11, Mrs. Wilt-Ledbetter; Dec. 9, Mrs. R. H. Lindsay; Dec. 20, Mrs. Cooper Nelson; Jan. 13, Mrs. Mabel Norwood; Jan. 27, Mrs. H. H. Prescott; Feb. 10, Miss Mattie Scofield; March 9, Mrs. John Shuttleworth; March 23, Mrs. J. Y. Snyder; April 13, Mrs. J. A. Thigpen; April 27, Mrs. H. H. Wheelless; May 11, Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson; May 25, Mrs. Mattie H. Williams.

Civic Pride in Shreveport Day. Mrs. Chester C. McCloud, chairman of the ladies courtesy committee of the State Fair, makes the following timely request of the ladies of the city in the interest of the fair which will open October 31: The ladies may be depended on to respond to a request so graciously made, and it is safe to predict that the civic pride on Shreveport Day will be a pageant well worth seeing. Mrs. McCloud's open letter is as follows: "It is earnestly requested that the entire committee participate in the civic parade on Shreveport Day. Those ladies having automobiles are asked to have their cars in line, and to invite other members of the committee or others who may not have a car, to ride with them. The ladies will follow directly behind the officials and fair directors. Cars will be filled with pretty girls in white, who will add to the beauty of the parade. And all the ladies of the city are cordially invited to join in the parade. Let it be a matter of pride to make Shreveport Day memorable."

Parkview Baptist Night School. The needs of a night school in the West Shreveport neighborhood were so apparent that the opening of the school took place Monday evening in the Parkview church annex. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayo, who have recently become residents of West Shreveport and in every way competent to conduct the school, are in charge. Twelve students were enrolled, with encouraging prospects of other enrollments. The schedule has been arranged to suit the students and is as follows: Monday and Thursday, mathematics and spelling; Tuesday and Friday, grammar and writing; no classes on Wednesday or Saturday. Hours 7:15 to 9:15; nominal fee of \$1.00 per month for those who feel able to pay it.

"At the fair grounds the ladies reception committee will wear the badges furnished by the Fair Association, which will admit them gratis to all places at all times; and they are expected to use the model home, extending cordial welcome to visiting ladies."

California Progressive. The Commoner: California prepared a fine greeting for President Taft in the shape of an overwhelming victory for the initiative and referendum and recall, the latter including the judiciary. The vote by which these great reforms were written into California's organic law was as follows: For the initiative and referendum 138,181; against 114,850. For the recall 148,572; against 16,290. Good for California. She has taken an advanced step and posterity will bless her for it.

Ladies Courtesy Committee. The following ladies have been selected by Mrs. C. C. McCloud to act as courtesy committee during the Fair: The wives of the directors of the Fair Association, Mrs. John Dallas Wilkinson, Mrs. Eugene Palmer, Mrs. John Eastham, Mrs. Helen Dreyfuss, Mrs. W. A. Mosby, Mrs. Howard H. Prescott, Mrs. Ernest R. Bernstein, Mrs. Raphael Kahn Jr., Mrs. E. A. Frost, Mrs. J. C. Beane Jr., Mrs. Samuel Bailey Hicks, Mrs. Will B. McCormick, Mrs. E. Kirby Smith, Mrs. H. H. Wheelless, Miss Beulah Meyer, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Robert N. Lindsay, Mrs. Andrew Querbes, Mrs. Edith Brown Barlie, Miss Martha Scofield, Mrs. William Booth, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson of Coushatta, Mrs. Walter Jackson of Mansfield, Mrs. Felix R. Drake of Minden, Mrs. E. L. Kidd of Ruston, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Leopard of Grand Cane, Mrs. Judge Charles V. Porter of Natchitoches, Mrs. Aileen Peyton of Keatchie and Mrs. John McCullough.

The lady superintendents of the State Fair had a busy day on Saturday. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. they were working. Miss Scofield in the art department, Mrs. Williams in the educational department, Mrs. Thurmond in the textile department, Mrs. Lambert in kitchen and pantry stores. The departments are full.

My Life Is Like the Summer Rose. My life is like the summer rose, That opens to the morning sky, But ere the shades of evening close Is shattered on the ground to die. Yet on the rose's humble bed The sweetest dew of night are shed, As though she wept such waste to see But none shall weep a tear for me.

My life is like the summer leaf That trembles in the moon's pale ray, Its hold is frail—its date is brief, Restless—and soon to pass away. Yet, ere that leaf shall fall and fade, The parent tree will mourn its shade. The winds bewail the leafless tree— But none shall heave a sigh for me!

My life is like the prints which feet Have left on Tampa's desert strand, Soon as the rising tide shall beat, All trace will vanish from the sand. Yet, as if grieving to efface All vestige of the human race, On that lone shore loud moans the sea, But none, alas, shall mourn for me! —Richard Henry Wilde.

Night School. The night school opened last Monday with a most favorable beginning. Mrs. John Shuttleworth, representing the missionary society of the Methodist church, under whose auspices the school is being conducted, was present, with Prof. I. R. Robinson of Centenary College, Misses Elsie Jones and Leah Herold, who constitute the faculty. Twenty-four of the thirty pupils enrolled were present. The room is large, well lighted and heated, and in every way suitable for the comfortable accommodation of a large number of pupils. A very needed and acceptable donation to the school is thirty-six feet of blackboard cloth given by Prof. Byrd, who considers the night school an important adjunct to the great school system of the city. The night school is solely for the benefit of young people so occupied during the day that they are unable to enter school at the regular day sessions.

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A New Park. The ladies in Abbeville have called a meeting Tuesday to organize a park association to develop the park grounds lying in the rear of Hatcher's and Anna and Garden streets. This property was purchased during the Bernstein administration and is only waiting for the hand of improvement to develop it. Ladies from all parts of the city are invited to be present at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Agurs No. 1505 Abbeville street. The ladies of Abbeville may depend upon the cordial co-operation of those experienced in park and play grounds improvements.

The Death of Mrs. Battle. The death of Mrs. Carrie Boney Battle which occurred at her home in New Orleans caused profound sorrow in Shreveport, where she was well known and dearly loved. Her illness was brief. A quick summons and the devout spirit found release. Hers is the gain, ours the loss.

Mrs. Battle was a rare woman. Endowed with qualities that held hearts close to her through life. Her gentle influence made the atmosphere of her home sweet and pure and refined. She was the comfort, the solace of those in trial and tribulation, and though her own heart might have its weight of woe, she was able to rise above it and be the supreme comfort of others. For years Shreveport was Mrs. Battle's home, and this last coming back for burial beside her loved ones brought a great rush of memories of happy days gone by, of her lovely young womanhood, the dearly beloved wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. A. D. Battle. Sorrowing friends with members of her family were in waiting at the Union station to meet the funeral party from New Orleans. The flower-laden casket was borne by old friends of her husband, and in Oakland cemetery she was laid at rest.

Mrs. John Beale, the only daughter, lives in far away Colon, and received the sad message of her bereavement away from home and friends. Accompanying the remains from New Orleans were her sons, Messrs. Gus and Claude Battle, and her sister, Mrs. Landrum. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The Garden Party. Youreeka was never lovelier than it was on Thursday afternoon when the ladies of the Pelican Chapter D. A. R. with the gracious mistress of Youreeka received their friends under the greenwood trees. The first hour was given to the babies, lovely bits of humanity they are, unconscious of the exclamations of delight at their loveliness. Tables were on the lawn where delicious refreshments were served. When enjoyment was at its height a rush of handsome cars into the grounds brought distinguished visitors to Youreeka. The Hon. Champ Clark, Governor Sanders, Congressman Watkins, ex-Mayor Dickson and others, all of whom were the guests for the afternoon of Captain Youree. This happy incident made the enjoyment complete. Distinguished men were welcomed by the Daughters of the American Revolution and pretty compliments turned. Mrs. J. Pinckney Scott, regent of the chapter, and members of her chapter received with the Pelican chapter. The garden party was the great social event of the week.

Personal Mention. Mrs. C. H. Irion, who has been almost two weeks in the Shumpert Memorial Sanitarium, is daily improving and hopes to be able to return to her home in Benton some time this week. During Mrs. Irion's absence from home the boys, Clifton and Vally, are carrying on home affairs with their father and the little daughter of the home, Mary Clint, is visiting her mother's friend, Mrs. Edwards. As the children are ambitious pupils they are regularly at school, which helps to bear the loneliness of their mother's absence. Mr. W. H. Scanland of Benton is still a patient at the Shumpert Sanitarium. Though cheered by the presence of solicitous friends, Mr. Scanland is impatient to return home and resume his duties in the office of the Banner, which have been ably discharged by his son, Mr. Abney Scanland, during his father's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meyer left during the week for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Meyer's mother. Miss Elise Talley has gone to Alexandria to attend the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Linton Stubbs of Galveston.

On receiving the sad news of the death of Mr. J. Loeb of Canton, Miss. his son, Mr. Leon Loeb left the same day accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Samuel Wiener and Miss Louis Weil.

Miss Ruth Caperton, who enjoyed three months of travel in the golden west, has returned home. Miss Mildred Dickson had the great pleasure of entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Martin, during the sessions of the Sunday school institute last week.

Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter is entertaining her niece, Miss Anna Dorman of Homer.

Mrs. Wesley Wheelless and little son have returned from a delightful visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Johnson of Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. H. Wheelless has returned from Galveston where she spent several weeks. Mrs. Wheelless was accompanied by her son, Mr. Roger Wheelless, who will make a little visit to his parents before returning to his home in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Ray entertained Mr. Thos. V. Elzey, state secretary of the Louisiana Sunday School Union, during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gee have returned to Shreveport and are pleasantly located on Christian street. Miss Lonnie Riff of Baton Rouge will spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Woods, on Louisiana avenue. Mrs. Randell Hunt and daughter, Miss Emily Hunt, left for New Orleans during the week to visit Mrs. Cornelia Hunt, the mother of Dr. Horn.

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