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Democratic State Ticket.

- FOR GOVERNOR
W. W. HEARD,
OF UNION.
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ALBERT ESTOPINAL,
OF ST. BERNARD.
- FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN T. MICHEL,
OF ORLEANS.
- FOR AUDITOR
W. S. FRAZEE,
OF ST. LANDRY.
- FOR TREASURER
LEDOUX E. SMITH,
OF RAPIDES.
- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
WALTER GUION,
OF ASCENSION.
- FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
J. V. CALHOUN,
OF ORLEANS.

Candidates' Announcements

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
We are authorized to announce
Judge L. P. Callouet
as a candidate for Judge of the 20th Judicial
District composed of the parishes of La-
fourche and Terrebonne, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primaries, as pro-
vided by the Democratic Judiciary Execu-
tive Committee of said district.
- We are requested to announce
B. F. Winchester,
of Terrebonne, as a candidate for Judge of the
20th Judicial District, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primaries, as pro-
vided by the Democratic Judiciary Execu-
tive Committee.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
Major W. P. Martin
as a candidate for District Attorney of the
20th Judicial District composed of the
parishes of Terrebonne and Terrebonne, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic Judi-
ciary Executive Committee of said district.
- FOR CLERK OF COURT.
We are authorized to announce
Mr. Charles J. Barker,
as a candidate for Clerk of Court of the
Parish of Lafourche, subject to the action of
the Democratic party, taken at the primary
election of that party to be held throughout
the parish on February 19, 1900.
- FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce
Mr. James Beary,
as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of
Lafourche, subject to the action of the
Democratic party, taken at the primary
election of that party to be held throughout
the parish on February 19, 1900.
- For Representative.
We are authorized to announce
Mr. Oscar Angelloz,
of the first ward, as a candidate for the
Legislature from the Parish of Lafourche,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party, taken at the primary election of that
party to be held throughout the parish on
February 19, 1900.
- We are authorized to announce
Mr. M. Delaune,
of the fourth ward, as a candidate for the
Legislature from the Parish of Lafourche,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party, taken at the primary election of that
party to be held throughout the parish on
February 19, 1900.
- We are authorized to announce
Mr. G. Abribat, Jr.,
of the fourth ward, as a candidate for the
Legislature from the Parish of Lafourche,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party, taken at the primary election of that
party to be held throughout the parish on
February 19, 1900.
- FOR CORONER.
We are authorized to announce
Dr. A. J. Price,
of the fourth ward, as a candidate for cor-
oner from the Parish of Lafourche, subject
to the action of the Democratic party, taken
at the primary election of that party to be
held throughout the parish on February 19,
1900.
- We are authorized to announce
Mr. C. A. Engerran,
as a candidate for justice of the peace of the
2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party, taken at the
primary election of that party to be held
throughout the parish on February 19, 1900.
- We are authorized to announce
Mr. O. L. Caro,
as a candidate for justice of the peace of the
2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party, taken at the
primary election of that party to be held
throughout the parish on February 19, 1900.
- We are authorized to announce
Mr. H. L. Young, Jr.,
as a candidate for justice of the peace of the
4th ward, subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic primary of February 19, 1900.
- We are authorized to announce
Mr. John S. Barker,
as a candidate for justice of the peace of the
4th ward, subject to the action of the dem-
ocratic primary of February 19, 1900.
- FOR CONSTABLE.
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as a candidate for constable of the 2nd Ward
(Thibodaux) subject to the action of the
Democratic party, taken at the primary
election of that party to be held throughout
the parish on February 19, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
Mr. Adrian Roger,

as a candidate for constable of the 2nd Ward
(Thibodaux) subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic party, taken at the primary
election of that party to be held throughout
the parish on February 19, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
Mr. Clem M. Hargis,

as a candidate for constable of the 4th ward
subject to the action of the Democratic
primary of February 19, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
Mr. Robt. L. Askew,

as a candidate for constable of the 7th
ward, subject to the action of the Democra-
tic primary of February 19, 1900.

FOR POLICE JUROR.
We are authorized to announce
Mr. J. L. Basset

as a candidate for Police Juror of the first
ward, subject to the action of the Democra-
tic party, taken at the primary election of
that party to be held throughout the parish
on February 19, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
Mr. J. P. Bourg

of Lockport, as a candidate for police juror
of the 4th ward, parish of Lafourche, subject
to the action of the Democratic primary of
February 19, 1900.

The Coming Primary.

We republish in this issue the
proceedings of the Parish Democratic
Central Committee to nominate local
candidates. We invite our readers
to carefully read the proceedings so
as to familiarize themselves with the
call.

As we all know, the primary will be
held on February 19th—next Monday
week. All local officers are to be
nominated at that primary, from
District Judge down to ward constable.

It will thus be readily seen how
important it is for all democrats who
have good government and the in-
terests of their party at heart to
bestir themselves, go to the polls on
that day and select good and compe-
tent men to stand for the offices.

As the SENTINEL has had occasion
to remark before, while voters ex-
press their individual preferences in
voting in the primary election, still
their choice should be made with
discretion and with regard to the
consequences. The qualifications of
the different candidates for the
various offices should be dispassion-
ately canvassed before the voter's
preference is expressed. Merit and
competency should be the first con-
sideration; friendship and mere
personal considerations should be of
secondary importance.

Democrats, don't forget that the
primary election in Lafourche will
come off on Monday February 19th.

The Democratic primary in Terre-
bonne will take place on Saturday,
February 17th. They will then vote
for judge and district attorney.

That great newspaper the Cincinnati
Enquirer is now offering \$25,000 in
cash premiums for guesses on the
population of the United States for
1900. Any subscriber of the weekly
Enquirer, price one dollar a year, is
entitled to a guess. Address, The
Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Meridional throws this brick
at the McKinley administration:

Why wasn't Roberts born in Sulu?
Then the administration might be

paying him a salary to maintain his
harem, instead of trying to drive him
from public life while it appoints his
co-polygamists postmasters.

The SENTINEL reproduces (with its
thanks to Bro. Pipes) the following
item from the Gueydan News:

"We are pleased to note from a
recent issue of the Thibodaux Sentin-
el that our old friend Judge L. P.
Caillouet has announced his candi-
dacy for reelection as Judge of the 20th
Judicial District, composed of the
parishes of Lafourche and Terrebon-
ne, and sincerely trust that he will
be re-elected to the position he has so
ably filled for the past eight years."

Sugar Crop of 1898-99.

We have received Bouchereau's
annual Sugar report, for the crop
preceding the last.

The total sugar crop of Louisiana
for season of 1898-99 was 240,511
long tons against 310,447 tons the
year before. While the sugar crop
of Louisiana is gradually increasing,
there is a regular diminution in the
number of sugar houses adopted, on
account of increased capacity of each
plant and so many central factories
being established. While there were
about 1,000 sugar houses operated
some years ago, in 1898-1899 season
but 334 were run.

Of these, 330 had steam power and
4 horse power, 231 made vacuum
pan sugar, 77 open pan and only
26 open kettle sugar.

Brooklyn people have been mak-
ing trouble for their school board be-
cause it has appointed a negro to
teach white children. Yet, these
same people have been denouncing
the South for drawing the color line.
Some of those Brooklyn people should
live in Kansas and send their children
to school where the whites and blacks
sit together and mingle with each
other.—Hutchinson Mail.

Well, Brother, this a little dubious.
You might be in favor of drawing
the color line yourself, especially as
regards the mingle part of the propo-
sition. If you don't think the
southern white man sees things in
their proper light and is qualified
to solve the race problem just come
down here and live a while where the
negro is abundant and masky.—Mer-
idional.

A Little Mixed.

It is an old saying that "one has
to go away to learn home news;" for
instance we clip this item from the
Donaldsonville Times of the 2d inst.
appearing under the title, "Lafourche
Politics."

The political fight in Lafourche
is one of the liveliest kind, two tick-
ets having been fully considered.
The present Sheriff, Mr. Jas. Beary,
is opposed by Mr. L. J. Trosclear,
a brother of Representative Trosclear,
while the present clerk is so popular
no one will oppose him. Trosclear
has the combined influence of Robi-
chaux, who ran as an independent
candidate for Sheriff in 1896 and
polled more than 1000 votes in
that judicial district Hon. Harry
Busch, owner of the Terrebonne re-
finery, a Republican, will be opposed
for the Legislature by Hon. Ed. Mc
Collum, Chairman of the recent Dem-
ocratic State convention. Mr. John
T. Moore, Jr. and Hon. W. E. How-
ell, are the candidates for the Senate.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 2, 1900.

The administration programme is
receiving some severe jolts in Con-
gress, and its path is getting rockier
every day. This week several rep-
ublican Senators went to see Mr.
McKinley and requested him to
withdraw the reciprocity treaties now
before the Senate in order to save
them from formal rejection, which
would not only humiliate Mr. McKin-
ley but would advertise the difference
of opinion between him and members
of his party in congress. He has
also been told that the only chance
the free trade section of the Por-
to Rico bill has to become a law is by
the help of Democratic votes, many
Democrats having expressed them-
selves in favor of it on general prin-

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principles, although it is not likely that
any concerted action in its favor will
be taken by the Democrats. The Re-
publicans of the House Ways and
Means Committee have reported a
substitute for the administration bill
for free trade with Porto Rico, which
provides for a duty of 25 per cent of
the pre-tariff on Porto Rican
products. These things show that
the much talked about Republican
harmony is a fake.

"The treat of treason will not
deter us from disclosing the facts as
they may come into our possession,"
was the deft throw at the imperi-
alists by Senator Pettigrew after he
had been ruled out of order when
trying to read quotations from a
published statement made by Agui-
aldo as to his relations with Admiral
Dewey, and been called a traitor by
Senator Hawley. Senator Lodge read
a letter from Admiral Dewey denying
what Aguialdo had said. This de-
nial of the Admiral Dewey said of
Aguialdo: "I never treated him as
an ally, except to make use of him
and the soldiers to assist me in my
operations against the Spaniards." That
"except" is an important word.

In making use of Aguialdo and his
soldiers did not Admiral Dewey make
an ally of him in spirit, even if there
was no actual agreement to that ef-
fect?

Senator Bacon's speech against
the imperialistic policy of the
administration in the Philippines was
full of conservative but unanswerable
arguments against imperialism, which
he declared meant a standing army
of 400,000 men and an annual ex-
pense of \$100,000,000. He told the
imperialists that "the thirst for
empire is like the desire for human
blood." The following extract gives
a good idea of the general tenor of
the speech: "The conditions which
now exist, and which will undoubtedly
exist hereafter if we permanently
retain the Philippines, makes it
impossible that they can ever become
a State; and to hold them as a subject
colony makes necessary a revolution
in our system of government which
should not be aided by anyone who
is loyal to the principles upon which
that system is founded. It is revolu-
tionary, while it denies liberty to
other people, endangers the liberty of
our own people." In answer to ques-
tions from Senator Spooner as to
what this Congress could do, Mr.
Bacon said it could make the same
declaration regarding the Philippines
that the last Congress did with refer-
ence to Cuba. Senator Bacon was
followed by Senator Teller, who was
the author of the Cuban resolution
adopted by the last Congress, and he
took occasion to express his most
sincere regret that he had not in-
cluded in that resolution the people of
all the Spanish possessions acquired
by the U. S., as well as the Cubans.

This was help from an unexpected
quarter, as Mr. Teller had been count-
ed as a supporter, albeit a lukewarm
one, of the retention of the Philip-
pines.

The New York Reform Club, of
which Hon. John De Witt Warner
is president, has stirred up the ad-
vocates of the ship subsidy job by cir-
culating a letter against it containing
this sentence: "Lobbyists in the
employ of the prospective beneficia-
ries of the bounty have already care-
fully 'canvassed' Congress, which
means that every 'approachable'
Senator and Congressman has, by
some sort of a promise or bribe been
'reasoned' with and made to see the
benefit of subsidies." There was a
regular circus of a time at this week's
meeting of the House Committee on
Merchants Marine, which has charge
of the subsidy bill, when Representa-
tive Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman
of the committee, read that letter.

Kentucky Democrats in Congress

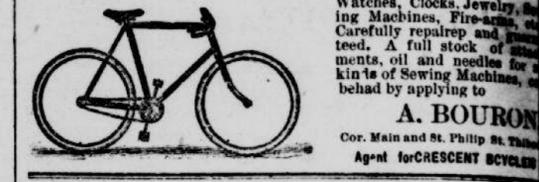
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