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A Pertinent Response.

The Lafayette Gazette thus answers Judge Gilbert, L. Dupre of Louisiana who has recently gone over to the Republican party and taking an active part in the campaign for McKinley and F. B. Williams.

Judge Dupre said in his speech at the hall that the Democratic party is so bad that even The Gazette is censuring it. Not so, Judge. The Democratic party is all right. The Gazette has found fault with the action of certain members of the party. We do not swallow a thing merely because it happens to be belied "Democracy." Democrats do not believe in intellectual serfdom. Democrats may criticize leaders of a party without being considered a heretic. It is hard for a Republican to understand this. A Republican is permitted to do his own thinking. He must have an unquestioning faith in the divine work of McKinley, who gave his inspiration from the trusts through their only begotten son, Marcus Aurelius. Democracy is broad minded and abhors enslavement of the mind and well as of the body. Republicanism is the party of force and bribery. Those it can not coerce would bribe. It preaches Christianity in the Philippines but preaches the gunpowder gospel. Under the leadership of Bryan the Democracy encourages independence of thought and admires freedom of speech. Under the bosom of Hanna a Republican is a sort of automaton which registers the will of its boss.

can speakers was an abuse of Democracy and of Foster and eulogizing the Hanna McKinley-trust "prosperity doctrine." The two imported speakers from the north were equally feeble in discussing the vital issues and it may be safely asserted that they made no converts by the meeting.

To Prevent Coercion.

So frequent have become the complaints of intimidation and coercion of voters in the employ of great industrial and manufacturing trusts that the Democratic national committee has taken cognizance of the matter and has issued a manifesto signed by Chairman Jones asking for full information relating to these flagrant outrages against the right of every man to vote as he chooses. Chairman Jones says:

"In the free exercise of the right of suffrage lies the safety of the republic. Every patriot, every honest man, is interested in preserving this right at all hazards. Will you, therefore, every man of you, please report promptly to one of us every instance coming to your knowledge of any attempt to coerce or intimidate any voter by any employer, whether a single person, a company or corporation, and whether attempted by direct threat, by the pretense of orders received conditioned on the election of McKinley, or otherwise."

Figures on the Coal Strike.

The annual output of anthracite coal is in round numbers 50,000,000 tons. The miners employed in producing it number about 140,000. The average yearly wages of these miners amount to less than \$400 for some 200 days of work.

A 10 per cent. increase in wages would give each miner an additional \$40 a year, or \$5,000,000 to the total wage payment. This would mean an advance of less than 12 cents a ton in the cost to the operator. It would not involve an increase of one cent in any other element of the cost of coal.

But—The price of coal to the consumer has been advanced a full dollar a ton, and it is said to be the intention of the operators to keep it there. The new scale of prices is here to stay.

This would mean an increase of \$50,000,000 to the public. If the advance is only half a dollar it would mean an increase of \$25,000,000 collected from the public by the Coal Trust at an expense of about \$5,000,000.

This may explain the continuance of the strike.—New York World.

Pastime Pleasure Club Entertains.

The best rooms of this club were filled with guests on last Tuesday evening who passed the time most enjoyably in games of progressive euchre, and the evening was additionally enlivened by music of the Club's new piano.

The following were in attendance: Misses Anna Boudreaux, Annie Hock, Alice Auslet, Nora Dantin, Rita and Noby Roger, Odile Maitrough, Olive Martin, Edith and Cecile Boudreaux, Theresa and Eloise Aucoin, Cecile Caillonet, Josephine Beiteau, Mrs. Roul By, Mrs. W. Prejeant, Mrs. A. B. Dantin, Mrs. R. Hock. Messrs Leon Naquin, R. Coimont, C. P. Auslet, Henry Flash J. Maitrough, V. Adam, W. Prejeant, A. Boudreaux, P. Richard, F. Bertin.

E. Richard, W. Guillot, F. Tregle, Ed. Webre, Geo. Moore, F. Rosignol, Bentz Braud, W. Dantin.

A Pleasant Social.

A most delightful social was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lobdell on last Saturday evening in honor of their guest—Miss Sarah Allain. Among those present were—Mrs. Upton, Dr. H. S. Smith, Miss Mamie Upton, Mr. L. H. Lancaster, Miss Vivian Knobloch, Mr. Francis Knobloch, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Lewis, Misses Annie and Belle Lobdell, Miss Sarah Allain, Mr. P. R. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lobdell.

DIED.

On Friday night, Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prejeant, at 12, m. on Friday night, the 19th, inst, aged 16 months. Funeral at St. Joseph Church, on Saturday at 5, p. m. the 20th inst.

"I am not going to discuss the full dinner pail with you," said John P. Altgeld in a recent speech, "for there is no such thing. You haven't found it and I don't think you will very soon. When 100,000 men, women and children who have been working from 12 to 14 hours a day in Pennsylvania and Virginia are on a strike to secure the necessities of life I don't think it is any use to waste time talking about such a subject."

Electrical Storm.

An electrical storm, accompanied by a flood of rain struck this city about 10, o'clock Sunday night, but as far as learned there was little or no damage done to the cane crops. Only a moderate wind prevailed and the heavy rain beat down the dust so compactly that the streets and roads were almost exempt from mud.

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Election Proclamation.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

In accordance with the law and in pursuance of the proclamation of his Excellency W. W. Heard, Governor of the State of Louisiana, an election will be held in the Parish of Lafourche at the Polling Precincts mentioned below on Tuesday the 6th day of November, 1900, from 8, o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 8 electors to represent the Parish of Louisiana in the next Electoral College and one Congressman to represent the 3d Congressional District of Louisiana in the 57th Congress of the United States.

We do hereby direct and require the Commissioners of Elections and other officers therein concerned to hold said elections on the day and hours above mentioned within the time prescribed by Law and the place designated, returns thereof to be made in all respects in the manner and in time prescribed by law. The regular polling precincts adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche are as follows:

Police Jury Ward No. 1.

Precinct No. 1—Shall comprise all that portion of this Parish between the Bayou Lafourche and the upper line of the St. John's Chapel lot including the Bruce Chenevert with polling places at or near the Weber Plantation.

Precinct No. 2—Shall comprise the remainder of the Police Jury Ward No. 1 with a polling place at or near the Bayou Lafourche end of the Bruce Lane or Road.

Police Jury Ward No. 2.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from the lower limits of the Ridgefield plan-

tation to the upper limits of the Acadia plantation with polling place at or near the Court House in the town of Thibodaux.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the upper line of the Acadia plantation to the lower line of the Acadia plantation near the Arseno Bergeron's residence.

Precinct No. 3—Shall extend from the rear of the Acadia Plantation or Bayou Blue east bank, to the bridge over the bayou Lacroix, with polling place at or near Orville Thibodaux's residence.

Precinct No. 4—Shall extend from said bayou Lacroix to the extreme settlement, with a polling place at or near the residence of Benjamin Hotard.

Police Jury Ward No. 3.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from Lafourche Crossing to the lower line of Louis Bourgeois's place, with polling place at or near the residence of the late Jules Thibodaux.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the lower line of Louis Bourgeois's place to a point opposite Harang's Canal, with polling place at or near the store formerly kept by Loviney Folse.

Precinct No. 3—Shall extend from the lower line of Louis Martin's place, with polling place at or near the store formerly kept by Ben Folse.

Police Jury Ward No. 4.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from the lower line of Ursin LeBlanc's to the Jean Claudet with a polling place at Lockport.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the lower line of Ursin LeBlanc's place to the lower line of J. T. Badaux's place with polling place at or near Aristide Delaune's place.

Precinct No. 3—Shall extend from the lower line of J. T. Badaux's place, to a point opposite Harang's Canal, with a polling place at or near the store formerly kept by P. H. Lacroix.

Police Jury Ward No. 5.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from the upper line of the parish, left bank, eighty arpents back, to the upper line of R. L. Pugh's Live Oak plantation with a polling place at or near the Felix Delaune's Store Fly store.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the upper line of Live Oak plantation with a depth of eighty arpents, to the upper line of the Collins plantation, now owned by Ursin Caucienne with polling place at or near the store formerly owned by H. N. Coulon, but now by T. C. Carver.

Precinct No. 3—Shall extend from the upper line of Ursin LeBlanc's place to Lafourche Crossing including the Coteaux Boudreaux, with polling place at or near Mrs. L. A. Gossin.

Precinct No. 4—Shall include the Baton Rouge plantation, with polling place at or near the public school house on Section No. 12.

Police Jury Ward No. 6.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from the upper line of the parish in the rear of Police Ward No. 5 to the Grand Bayou bridge with polling place at or near the "Chasson's" place on the Clackbay Bridge or Road.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the bridge over Grand Bayou to the lower line of the A. A. Lafourche place formerly, with polling place at or near Victor Legendre's place.

Precinct No. 3—Shall comprise the Malagay settlements, with polling place at or near Louis Kraemer's store.

Police Jury Ward No. 7.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from Lafourche Crossing, left bank, to the lower line of Ariel plantation including rear settlements with polling place at or near the store of Coups & Gaudet, formerly P. Ledet's store.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the lower line of the Ariel plantation to the upper line of the "Upper Ten" plantation of Mr. Leon Godechaux, with polling place at or near the Wellington Hebert store or residence.

Precinct No. 3—Shall extend from the upper line of the "Upper Ten" plantation to the upper line of the Harang's Canal, with polling place at or near the residence of the Mary plantation of Mr. Leon Godechaux.

Police Jury Ward No. 8.

Precinct No. 1—Shall include the whole of the Ward No. 8 with polling place at or near Rosemond Dufrene.

Police Jury Ward No. 9.

Precinct No. 1—Shall extend from the lower line of C. S. Mathews' Georgia plantation to the lower line of Mrs. Joseph Barilleaux's place with polling place at or near Longueville.

Precinct No. 2—Shall extend from the lower line of Mrs. Joseph Barilleaux's place to Harang's Canal, with polling place at or near Trasmound Foret's place.

Police Jury Ward No. 10.

Precinct No. 1—Shall comprise both sides of the Bayou Lafourche from the Canal to the upper line of Jean Gajour's place now or formerly with a polling place at the Cut Off.

Precinct No. 2—Shall comprise both sides of the Bayou Lafourche from the upper line of Jean Gajour's place to the lower line of Gregoire Serigny's estate, with polling place at or near the old Janvier Goudry residence.

Precinct No. 3—Shall comprise both sides of Bayou Lafourche from the lower line of Gregoire Serigny's estate to the Gulf of Mexico, with polling place at or near the residence of the Pierre Joseph Bergeron, the Sander's Canal on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche.

Given under our official signatures at Thibodaux, La., this 13th day of October A. D., 1900.

THOMAS BEARY, E. A. DELAUNE, P. V. MORVANT, Supervisors of Election, Parish of Lafourche.

Toups.

Precinct 2—Jules Richard; Odema Delaune; Ernest Jeandron; Clerk, E. P. Delaune. Rep. watcher, Felix Legendre.

Precinct 3—Timothy Bourgeois; L. A. Belanger; W. J. Wilton; Clerk, Marcel Guitroz. Rep. watcher, Clay Falgout.

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Precinct 2—Alcide Keller; Steve. Garret; John Leche; Clerk, Henry Morvant. Rep. watcher, Furcy Guillot.

Precinct 3—Octave Poche; Alcide Toups; Abdou Legendre; Clerk, Davis Lapeyrouse. Rep. watcher, Emile Gaudet.

Precinct 4—Auguste Ordone; James Laforet; Beauregard LeBlanc; Clerk, Adam Beatty. Rep. watcher, Emile LeBlanc.

WARD 6.

Precinct 1—Edward Caillonet; Leon Meyer; Theophilus Gros; Clerk, Jos. Martine. Rep. watcher, Louis Adam.

Precinct 2—Telephore Rodrigue, Sr.; Victor Legendre; Ursin Rodrigue; Clerk, P. F. Legendre. Rep. watcher, Elphege Rodrigue.

Precinct 3—Sylvestre Martinez; Dennis Constant; Sims Nicholas; Clerk, Antoine Torres, Jr.; Rep. watcher, Louis E. Kraemer.

WARD 7.

Precinct 1—Luc Boudreaux; Elie Breaux; Arthur Foret; Clerk, Albert Toups. Rep. watcher, Joseph Bourg.

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WARD 10.

Precinct 1—Chas. Larkin; Alfred Malcon; L. L. Harang; Clerk, W. Lorraine. Rep. watcher, O. W. Adam.

Precinct 2—Antoine Ledet; Alphonse Terreboune; Sheldon Gutherie; Clerk, Camille Terreboune. Rep. watcher, Sylvain Gailliano.

Precinct 3—Clifton Lathrop; John Lafont; B. Tomasse; Clerk, J. M. Holinger. Rep. watcher, Theophile Lafont.

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Proposed Amendment.

Act No. 73.

House Bill No. 73—By Mr. T. Young; JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Article 363 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section One. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring, That Article Three Hundred and Three of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 363. A pension not to exceed Eight (\$8) Dollars per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran, who possesses all of the following qualifications:

1st. He shall have served honorably in the line of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

2nd. He shall be in indigent circumstances, and unable to earn a livelihood by his own labor or skill.

3rd. He shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana, or by any other State or Government.

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