

## THE TENSAS GAZETTE

ST. JOSEPH, - - LA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.

## A NOTE OF WARNING

(From Lake Providence Banner-Democrat.)

We have published lately several articles flatterring Mr. John Parker on the part he took in the campaign for Wilson and thought he should be given a cabinet position. Now we publish "A Note of Warning" signed by "A Straight Democrat," published in the States of the 9th. the says:

I noticed that the sterling Democratic (?) journal, The Item, is raising a terrible "hallaballoo" over the John M. Parker dinner and what he did in the last campaign. I have no desire to belittle Mr. Parker on his recent support of President Wilson, but it is evident to my mind that a very insidious effort is being made by his newspaper organ and its cohorts to make political capital for the future. From reading the Item's daily Joule column articles on Mr. Parker and his dinner one would almost think a state campaign was in progress and we suspect it is in Mr. Ballard's dreams. I would sound a note of warning at this time in order that those democrats, who have fought in the ranks of the party and have put up their money time after time for success both in state and nation, may not be taken unawares, but will use their sober sense in connecting with this, as well as all other matters of public interest.

Let us analyze the situation a little. Mr. Parker does not claim to be a democrat but a "bull mooser," and openly said in his speeches during the past two years that he never expected to vote another democratic ticket. He, and others of the progressive party, denounced President Wilson in unmeasured terms and so did the Item, because it was originally for Speaker Champ Clark, the father-in-law of its manager.

Last spring these same people fought the regular democratic nominee for governor bitterly and with all the incentive possible. They failed. Now these same enemies of the party want to come back in the ranks of democracy and take charge of its affairs. They are evidently figuring that with Senator Broussard in South Louisiana (and who by the way has not shown much loyalty to the democratic party since it honored him in 1912), and with the little remnant of Gov. Hall's old regime and Mr. John Parker, with the personal standing, they can run things to suit themselves.

It is true that Mr. Parker supported Wilson as against Hughes, after his executive committee had refused him a running mate on his own. His own ticket had no head. If it had Mr. Parker would be supporting that ticket. Did he want his friends to be the third to vote for White Martin, the mooser, as against Wade Martin, regular democratic nominee? Did Wade Martin's committee at Mor City endorse Hughes, the republican candidate as against Wilson? Did they not get the republican candidate for congress, Rodriguez, to pull down the bull moosers and republicans of the third district vote for White Martin and against the democratic candidate? Was not an earnest appeal made to Senator Broussard to speak only one word in behalf of the democratic nominee for congress in the third district and he did not do it?

Did not the regular democratic party of this state raise from its own people some twenty-five thousand dollars to aid President Wilson's re-election? Are they asking any great honors or rewards for having done their duty?

Mr. Parker it is true supported Mr. Wilson as a choice of evils from his standpoint. He could not have done anything else and maintained his self respect, although my understanding is that he did not vote for President Wilson, but supported the bull moose electors in Louisiana, that most of said electors favored Hughes for president and that he advised everyone to vote for progressive electors where they had any ticket and against the democratic electors.

Who doubts but that if the republican convention at Chicago last June had been willing to accept Theodore Roosevelt for president, Mr. Parker would have been stumping the country for him instead of Wilson? They jiggled at Chicago for some four days and I think Mr. Parker was on the conference committee that helped in the juggling. The republican party swallowed the bull mooser almost head and tail. The head, Roosevelt, went with Perkins and others, but Parker, for whom personally I have high regard, declined to be swallowed, knowing that Hughes represented the reactionaries against whom the bull moose party was organized in 1912, as a protest.

From the way some people are shouting, as the political future unfolds, it would seem that the best way to get things from the democratic party is to get out and denounce it bitterly, fight it as hard as you can, then render it some little service, while not retracting any of the previous harm done, and then you can get whatever you want at its hands. This is all wrong. It encourages party treachery, perfidy and infidelity, and discourages party loyalty and integrity.

If the friends of Mr. Parker want to give him a dinner as a personal testimonial of their esteem it is all right, but let it be confined to that. I note with interest that prominent bull moosers who opposed the democratic party in the late election, with the

Item, were the originators of the idea and I doubt not they are chuckling in their sleeves at the political opportunity to make political capital for their future at the expense of the democratic party in this state. Watch and see.

It is also to be noted with some degree of interest that Mr. Parker is requesting that his old friend, ex-Governor Hall, be suitably taken care of on the federal district bench of the western district of Louisiana, when Gov. Hall is not a resident of that district and has not been for months, and did NOT vote in the presidential election. However, one is not surprised at this when we remember that Gov. Hall, although the democratic governor, did not vote at the general election last April and thereby tacitly assisted the bull moose nominee for governor, Mr. Parker. Also we remember that Gov. Hall wrote a letter to Dr. Dillon last March commending Mr. Parker for having stood by him and his administration, leaving the impression that this, (Parker's) election would be very pleasing to him (Hall). No wonder Mr. Parker is asking for Gov. Hall to be appointed, even if the said Gov. Hall did fight the nomination of President Wilson four years ago at Baltimore and called him nothing but a school teacher. No wonder the Item is boosting Hall for the job when we remember that four years ago Gov. Hall forced a division of the vote in the convention in favor of Speaker Clark.

These things are mentioned now that democrats in their mental intoxication caused by reading biased press news may in their sober moments remember a few things, and cannot say a word of caution was not spoken.

## AS TO INCREASE OF CONFEDERATE PENSION.

For the information of the pensioners who are anxious to know if their pensions are to be increased, and if so at what time, the pension board has prepared the following statement:

Article 303 of the constitution of 1913 fixed the sum of \$350,000 out of the one mill tax assessed to pay the Confederate pensioners, and any accruing surplus from said tax fund should be turned over to the common school fund.

Said article 303 was amended by an amendment which was voted on at the last congressional election in November, 1916, so as to give the entire proceeds of the one mill tax to pay the Confederate pensioners.

The total assessment of the state for 1916 will be about \$587,000,000; therefore the one mill tax cannot exceed \$587,000, which would be an increase of \$47,000 over the \$550,000 which the pensioners have been receiving annually.

The pension board at its meeting in June, 1916, took all the names of the veterans and their widows from its waiting list, and placed them on the paying rolls. We now have on the active roll 3,115 veterans and 2,970 widows, or a total of 6,085.

It requires the annual sum of \$584,160 to pay the \$24 per quarter or 88 per month.

The pension board has on file at present 447 applications for pensions. If the pension board has not sufficient funds to provide for all the applicants, the remaining ones will have to be put on the waiting list.

It has been suggested that the pension board ought to reduce the pensions of 6,000 pensioners to make room for a few hundred. The pension board is of opinion that it would be exceedingly unjust and unfair to punish the many for the few. All the more so when you consider that most of the pensioners were admitted when the law only allowed them to possess \$500 in property, and the law of 1916 allows the applicant for a pension to possess \$2,000, and quite a number of the new applicants came under this law.

If the legislature wishes to give the pensioners \$25 per month it will have to assess on the present assessment of the state three mills instead of one; in other words, they would have to triple the rate of tax.

The pension board, in conclusion, wishes to extend to all the pensioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. E. F. BRIAN, Secretary.

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Miss Anna Maude Van Hoose is home for the Xmas holidays, and has as her guest for two weeks Miss Lucille Hunter, also of the faculty of All Saints' College, Vicksburg.

The local barber, Mr. Sam Giglio, will spend Christmas with friends in Natchez, hence his shop will be closed on Sunday and Monday. His customers should take notice, and get their work done on Saturday.

We learn that Miss Marie Ashford underwent a very serious operation in New Orleans this week and which caused the greatest anxiety. We are greatly relieved to learn that she is reported as doing well and is considered out of danger.

Mrs. Pullen of St. Joseph has accepted the position of matron of the Mounds Hotel, soon to be opened by the Maxwell-Yerger Co. at Mounds, Madison parish, La. She will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice Pullen. Mrs. Pullen desires to dispose of her household effects here, including her cook-stove, a large range, all of which is in good condition and which she offers at very low figures, affording applicants opportunity to those wishing same to obtain many needful household articles very cheap.

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## NOTICE.

Meeting Stockholders Bank Waterproof

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1917

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BANK OF WATERPROOF will be held at the banking house at 10:00 A. M. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1917.

C. D. BRIGHAM, Cashier.

WATERPROOF, LA., Dec. 9, 1916.

## NOTICE.

MEETING STOCKHOLDERS BANK OF ST. JOS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1917.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Bank of St. Joseph will be held at its office in the Town of St. Joseph, La., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LOUIS BUCKNER, JR., Cashier.

St. Joseph, La., December 9th, 1916.

## NOTICE.

MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS GULLEY GROCERY COMPANY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the GULLEY GROCERY COMPANY is called to be held at the office of the President at 10 o'clock A. M. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1917.

R. H. WHITNEY, President.

E. L. GULLEY, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

I am applying for a parole.

ED. PERINO.

Miss Amalia Green has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Baxter have returned from a visit of several days to friends at Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clinton are spending the Christmas holidays with her family at Clarksdale, Miss.

Mr. C. A. Goodrich and Mr. E. F. Goss of the 7th ward were visitors to St. Joseph on Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Moore of Texas has joined his family at St. Joseph and is spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loney.

Miss Elizabeth Crothers, who is teaching at Urania, LaSalle parish, is spending the Xmas holidays with her mother and grandmother.

Messrs. Jake and Albert Mayer of New Orleans are spending the Xmas holidays with their father and uncle, Messrs. Emile and Albert Mayer, in St. Joseph.

Mr. Edward L. Whitney of Houston, Texas, manager for that state for Armour Packing Co., will pay a visit to his old home in Tensas parish during the holidays.

The Gazette stated last week that Dr. and Mrs. Whitaker had taken their little girl to New Orleans for an operation. We understand the little lady was taken down to consult a child specialist, but no operation was performed or found necessary.

The election held in this parish on Tuesday to take the sense of the taxpayers as to issuing new bonds to refund and readjust the bond issue of 1897, and which will fall due on March 1st, 1917, was a very quiet affair and was attended with little interest, a small vote being polled, the bond issue prevailing without opposition.

## PROMULGATION OF ELECTION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF TENNESSEE.

By direction of the Police Jury, notice is hereby given that—

On Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1916, an election was held in the Parish of Tensas, to determine the—

## PROPOSITIONS:

FIRST—The issuance of new bonds in the amount of \$16,000.00 in the sums of \$100.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be sold for not less than par, to run for not longer than 30 years, and the proceeds thereof to be used in the re-adjusting and refunding that certain portion of the bond issue of said parish falling due on March 1st, 1917, of the bond issue of date the 1st day of March, 1897, and said portion amounting to \$14,900.00 of principal and accrued interest; said bonds to be dated March 1st, 1917, and payable on March 1st in each of the years 1918 to 1947 inclusive, in the amount of \$100.00 each, five due annually, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Article 281 of the Constitution of Louisiana for the year 1913.

SECOND—Proposition to levy a tax of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in the parish of Tensas, Louisiana, in each of the years 1917 to 1946 inclusive, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest as they mature of the \$16,000.00 5 percent bonds of said parish of Tensas, Louisiana, dated March 1st, 1917, issued for the purpose of re-adjusting and refunding that certain portion of the bond issue of said parish issued on the 1st day of March, 1897, said portion remaining unpaid amounting to \$14,900.00 of principal and accrued interest, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Article 281 of the Constitution of Louisiana for the year 1913.

That the majority of the tax-payers voting at said election in favor of said proposition to issue \$16,000.00 re-adjusting and refunding bonds was Seventy-eight (78) in number and One hundred Ninety-seven Thousand and ten Dollars (\$197,010.00) in amount; that the majority of the tax-payers voting at said election in favor of said proposition to levy a tax of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation to pay principal and interest as they mature of said \$16,000.00 refunding bonds, was number Seventy-four (74) and One Hundred, Eighty-one Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$181,520.00) in amount; and that therefore said propositions carried.

This done and signed on this the 20th day of December, 1916, at St. Joseph, in this Parish of Tensas, Louisiana.

F. H. CURRY,

President of Police Jury of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

E. F. NEWELL,

Clerk of Police Jury of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

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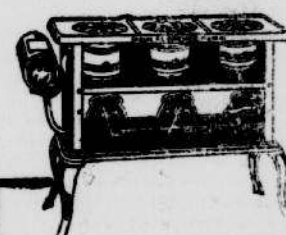
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EMILE MAYER.

## Petition for Liquor License.

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E. L. SMITH.