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Tallulah, Madison Parish, La., Saturday, March 6, 1915.

The proceedings of the Police Jury will be published next week.

The Agricultural Department has issued a warning against planting "half and half" cotton which it claims is of inferior quality.

What has become of the old time politician who held office for honor and salary? Trot one out without any reform frills and watch us whoop him up.

H. D. Apgar lead in the mayoralty race in Monroe. He was short only a few votes of a majority over all candidates.

Alabama has a new statute which prohibits the sale of any newspaper carrying a liquor advertisement. As the law applies to foreign papers, handled through newstands, as well as to local papers, it appears likely that the newstands will go out of business.

Dr. Dunbar Rowland, in an address a few days ago, to a Natchez audience stated that Natchez was two years older than New Orleans. We regret to see such secrets leak out but some men have the unhappy faculty of talking too much. A city, like a woman, must never admit old age.

The Federal Court of appeals has confirmed the decision of Judge Alex Boardman condemning the Waters Pierce Oil Co. to pay fines aggregating about \$14,000, assessed for receiving rebates on shipments. This is one of the few cases which the government has won against corporations guilty of rate rebating.

It seems that the "rural credits rider" to the agricultural bill was finally cut out. The measure was killed with the understanding that a special committee will report to congress on the subject at its next session. The farmers are very patient bunch and this fact is appreciated by our representatives.

The House Committee which had under consideration the impeachment charges against Judge Dayton has made a report recommending that the proceedings against the Judge be discontinued. The committee found the conduct of the Judge had been "reprehensible" at times. The stereotyped probe formula seems to have been used.

While the allied fleet was throwing hot shot into the Dardenelles Turkey appealed to Austria for help. The assistance of the Austrian fleet was requested. Austria replied that it was not feasible just then to send the fleet, and gave the free advice to Turkey to move the capitol to Asia Minor.

Amzi Smith, famed as the man with the infallible memory, is dead and left his widow \$8,000. But when death overtakes men like J. P. Morgan, and William Rockefeller, who can not remember anything at all when on the witness stand, they will leave their widows millions of dollars. So it appears that having a good memory can not be classed as much of a virtue.—N. O. States.

Residents of the alluvial section will hail with delight the retirement of Senator Burton whose term expired on the 4th instant. Senator Burton stood head and shoulders above any of his colleagues in the Senate in connection with rivers and harbors measures and it is hard to understand the bitterness manifested by him during the last session towards the bill in which the levee interests had so much at stake. The best apology that can be made for him is that his conduct was not the result of ignorance.

The States calls attention to the result of a little provision that had crept into the laws of the state of New York. The provision was one aimed at foreign labor and for many years was not observed, but recently the application of the law forced the strike of more than 10,000 foreign laborers. It now seems impossible to replace this labor, all due to ill advised legislation. It is hard to predict what complications will result from hasty legislation in Louisiana—enacted at the last of two sessions.

Dr. Jones Makes Announcement

Rev. Claude L. Jones, chairman of the press committee of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon league, gave out the following statement last night:

"In view of the action of the supreme court in dissolving the injunction issued by Judge Webb, thereby permitting the whiskey election on Thursday, the Louisiana Anti-Saloon league joins with the executive committee of the prohibition league in urging all citizens opposed to saloons or the high-handed methods in forcing an illegal election on the community, to stay away from the poll and have nothing whatever to do with the election.

The action of the supreme court was not based upon the merits of the question at issue, and we are absolutely confident that when the constitutionality of the present local option law comes before the court it will be upheld.

"If it should happen otherwise, it will be the match which will set Louisiana on fire for state-wide prohibition, which is the last thing politicians and liquor people desire, and there is every reason, both from a law and a common sense standpoint, why we should not be alarmed.

"Shreveport will never again see the licensed saloon in spite of the present indefensible methods."

We hope that Dr. Jones will get matters shaped up to suit him in Caddo, and that he will be relieved of the necessity of devoting his efforts to other parts of the State. We do not think that any parish will hail with glee such turmoil as has been aroused in Caddo during the past few years.

Woodman Spare This Branch

The Probe Commission is somewhat concerned over the cost of litigation. Now, the fact is the that litigants themselves make the cost small or great, as they see fit. When a private citizen gets het up enough to go into court, he don't stop to consider expense; when he wants the law on his neighbor, what does he care about expenses. To litigate and stick his neighbor for heavy costs is about the only constitutional guarantee left the citizen and we view with alarm the effort to cut down the cost of litigation. What satisfaction will there be in winning a law suit when your opponent's cost bill will be only nominal?

We trust that the Commission will hop light on the subject and that it will not cripple this diversion. The elimination of horse-racing, chicken-fighting, shooting craps, and other amusements makes it necessary to leave to us something in the way of recreation.

Finally Passed

Contrary to expectations, the Rivers and Harbors Bill managed to get through Congress. While the bill appropriates far less than was originally intended by its framers, still it is understood that ample funds will be available to carry forward the levee work heretofore projected. Construction work is now being contracted at prices which amount to from 25 to 50% less than the usual cost for such work. Hence with present prices we can expect a fair amount of levee construction even though the funds are less than desired.

The residents of the United States have had brought home to them with distinctiveness the shallowness of all professions of friendship which have characterized the utterances of foreign countries since the beginning of the war.

It is very clear that one of the belligerent nations loves us just about as much as other, and that the extent of that love goes just as far as the interest of the nation concerned goes and no further. Not one of the nations at war has shown any desire to make a single concession that would entail a disadvantage. There is no particular lesson in this except perhaps to emphasize the wisdom of strict neutrality on our part, individually and collectively. It may be a good idea to examine the record and turn the facts over before engaging in controversies, in which partizan feeling may get the best of good judgment.

Someone asked the Honorable Bill Taft whether there is any truth in the rumor of his re-entry into politics and he replied: "Oh no, the Progressive party is dead, and I have no desire to disinter it. We entered the cemetery together and in death we do not part." This statement was immediately followed by the sounds of hollow groans and the wild gnashing of teeth in the immediate vicinity of Oyster Bay.—N. O. States.

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Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that lady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battle, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar That Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,900 and automobiles, \$870,000.

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M. S. McCAFFERY.

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West Bound:
No. 1..... 8:46 a. m.
No. 11..... 5:40 p. m.
East Bound:
No. 2..... 7:58 p. m.
No. 12..... 11:23 a. m.

IRON MOUNTAIN

North Bound:
No. 306..... 10:18 a. m.
No. 396..... 1:30 p. m.
South Bound:
No. 303..... 8:00 a. m.
No. 395..... 12:30 p. m.

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