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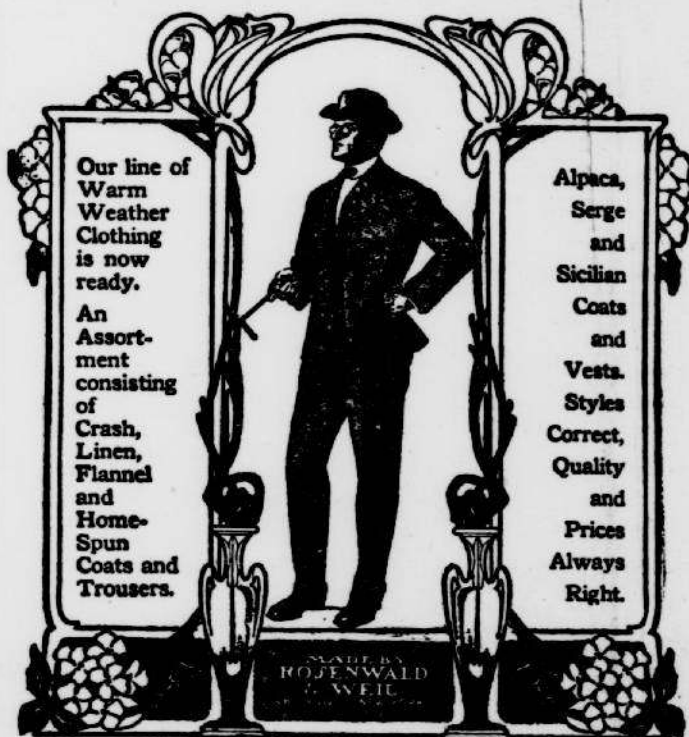
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Developing Strength.

The *Houma Courier*, an able and staunchly Democratic contemporary, observes in its last issue:

"The letter of W. H. Price was greeted with a great hoot by a chorus of primary organs; but, it appears nevertheless as things begin to take shape throughout the State, that Price is a considerable factor in the race and will in all probability be the ultimate choice for Governor. His strength at home and in the neighboring parishes is known and admitted, and to this is rapidly being added recruits from all sections in search of a young virile leader. We shouldn't be at all surprised to see the whole affair end in a stampede to the gentleman from Lafourche."

The *Courier* is correct. Senator Price's candidacy is daily gaining in strength, and of all candidates in the field, he stands to-day the best chance of winning the prize. He is a man of convictions and has had the moral courage to express them, even though they seemed at the time to run counter to popular sentiment, and as the people stop to consider the claims of the various candidates, they will not be slow to recognize his worth, and appreciate it at its just value.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

Commutation Recommended.

The Attorney General and the Lieutenant Governor of the State, a majority of the Board of Pardons, have recommended a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment in the celebrated Batson case, in which the accused was twice convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of the Earl family in Calcasieu.

Advices from Lake Charles are that the action of the Board has aroused a very high degree of indignation among the people of Lake Charles and adjoining towns in Calcasieu, and ugly threats of lynching have been freely made.

We are not familiar enough with the situation at Lake Charles or even with the case to say whether the criticisms of the action of the Board are just, but we know that the threats of resorting to lynch law are most reprehensible, and, if carried out, would tarnish forever the fair name and fame of the grand old empire parish of Calcasieu. And judging from the past good records of the members of the Board whose action has been so severely criticized, we are firm in the belief that they acted honestly and conscientiously, and, if any mistake has been made, which we seriously doubt, it is due only to error of judgment.

But this as it may, the law should be allowed to take its course; to resort to lynch law now would be by long odds a fouler and blacker crime than the one, black as it is, of which Batson stands convicted.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

Mr. Chandler C. Luzenberg, the newly-appointed District Attorney for New Orleans, took the oath of office last Monday, and named his assistants. Of the four assistants St. Clair Adams is one. Mr. Adams is well known in Lafourche where he has many friends who join the *Sentinel* in congratulating him on the honor recently conferred upon him.

A New Richmond May Enter the Field.

The *Argus*, a Democratic organ of Bienville parish, brought out in its last issue Judge J. T. Watkins, of Minden, as a possible candidate for governor, and suggests a meeting of his friends at Minden for yesterday to launch his boom.

We do not know Judge Watkins but from the *Argus's* account of him, we judge him to be good gubernatorial timber.

The *Argus* claims that he is popular in his section, and if that be so, his candidacy, if he should decide to stand, may tend to complicate matters and give more zest to the campaign. We shall watch developments with deep interest.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

We are in receipt of the following communication from Maj. J. G. Lee, relative to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress:

Baton Rouge July 23, 1903.

Dear Sir:—Permit me to call your attention to the next annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held in Seattle, Wash., August 18, 19, 20, and 21. Commercial organizations are entitled to one delegate each, and an additional delegate for every fifty members. The President of every Police Jury is entitled to appoint one delegate. Towns are entitled to one delegate each, with an additional delegate for every five thousand inhabitants, to be appointed by the Mayor.

In a recent interview, His Excellency, Governor Heard stated that he considered "this, one of the most important meetings of the year." The influence of this Congress is far reaching, and most powerful. Louisiana, the great gate way of this vast territory, is vitally interested in its labors. It is therefore of the utmost importance that we should have a strong and representative delegation. I hope you will take this matter up at once, and that your community will add strength to the delegation, by sending at least one of its most representative citizens.

Delegates names should be sent to Mr. Arthur F. Francis, Sec'y., Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Cripple Creek, Colorado. The railroads have made an exceedingly low rate of \$63.50, round trip, from New Orleans and Shreveport.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration, that I am sure you will give this communication, I am, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,
J. G. LEE,
Commissioner.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

All Eyes Turned Romeward.

Ever since the last illness which overtook and bore away his Holiness, the late lamented and revered Leo XIII., the eyes of the civilized world have been turned Romeward, and the universal press has been engaged in discussing and eulogizing the late Pope, and is now interested in and speculating upon the election of his successor.

The College of Cardinals will soon meet in conclave and proceed to the election of a successor to the great Leo XIII. The general impression is that the session will be of short duration, and, in all probability, ere the *SENTINEL* makes its next appearance, a new Pope will have been chosen, and duly acclaimed by an expectant world.

Of course, speculation is rife in the press as to the probable successor of the late Pope, but we attach no importance to any of the many rumors regarding the choice of this or that Cardinal to wear the tiara.

Our own beloved Cardinal Gibbons is in Rome and will take part in the Conclave—the first American Cardinal to enjoy that honor.

Visit the bargain counter at Ellis Braud's Sons, you might find something you need there much cheaper than you could buy it elsewhere.

Seriously Ill.

Our community heard with sorrow last Friday week the sad intelligence of the serious illness of our highly esteemed and well beloved fellow-parishoner, the Hon. Andrew Price, who is sojourning at Watch Hill, R. I., for the benefit of his health.

Senator Price received that day a telegram announcing that his distinguished brother was stricken with paralysis, and was in a critical condition. This intelligence naturally proved a severe shock to the Senator, and he at once repaired to New Orleans where he would be in better communication with Watch Hill, and ready to leave at any moment, should the exigency of the case require it.

Later news which reached here was more reassuring, and we are glad to be able to state that at the present writing Mr. Price is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances of his case.

His many friends here are deeply concerned, and hope and pray that he may soon be out of all danger and on the high road to the full recovery of his health.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

How Will They Take It?

As a rule the ardent advocates of the direct primary plan are equally warm in their advocacy of the abolition of the appointive power of the Governor.

Judge Blanchard has pronounced in favor of the former, and while he is willing to relegate the latter question to the people, he suggests rather strongly that it might be best to let the matter alone.

How will the advocates of both plans take it?

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

Says the Donaldsonville Chief:

"Dr. P. T. Thibodaux, the popular young physician, has installed an x-ray apparatus at Richards & St. Martin's X-Ray Pharmacy and is prepared to make all medical examinations requiring the use of this appliance. This will avoid the necessity of sending Donaldsonville patients to New Orleans for examination or treatment, and the doctor is to be warmly congratulated on his up-to-date enterprise."

The *SENTINEL* congratulates Dr. Thibodaux upon this evidence of his progressiveness and wishes him the fullest measure of success which he so well deserves.

Dr. Thibodaux is a Lafourche boy, the son of our worthy townsman, Mr. Theophile Thibodaux, and has a large circle of friends here who wish him well.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

But He Has Not Resigned.

The *Argus* published at Arcadia, in Bienville parish, remarks in its issue of last Saturday:

"Early last week the Times Democrat ventured the prediction that Judge Blanchard would resign during the week and announce the platform on which he proposed to make the race for Governor. Neither the resignation or platform have been forthcoming and now it is up to the T.-D., to try again."

We have the platform but not the resignation, and the Judge has saved the T.-D. the trouble of explaining why he did not resign. It is a good thing he did this, as it will spare his friends who had repeatedly given assurances of his forthcoming resignation the necessity of going into the unpleasant business of explanation.

They can now content themselves to point to the explanation of their chief, there we have it, as it were, *ex cathedra*.

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