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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce
J. P. LEWIS
As a candidate for Assessor of Grant
parish, La., subject to the will of the
Democratic voters in the approaching
Democratic primary election.

A Significant Warning.
From Elihu Root comes a significant warning. He speaks to the pettifogging politicians of the country in words of wisdom. Senator Root has served his country and his party well. He has reached the end, practically, of an exceptionally brilliant career and is now winding up his public affairs in assisting to draft the new constitution of New York State.

He warns politicians of the country, at this particular time, that by refusing to give the people under the new organic law real representative government that they are paving the way for its rejection by the voters. "I have been in public life for forty years," said Senator Root, "and in all that time our State government has been as representative as the government of Venezuela. If we don't give the people a real cure they will keep on demanding such things as the initiative and referendum and the recall. They have had abundant cause for complaint."

As a leading Republican it cannot be expected that Senator Root would look with approval on the initiative, referendum and recall, yet what he says about the people of the country having ample cause for complaint convinces the thinking man that the people should have a right to recall public officials who have failed to fulfill the mission of the office to which they have been elected.

"We find an instance in our own State, only the ouster proceedings was substituted for the recall system. Both amount to very much the same thing.

The purpose of Senator Root in his warning to the New York constitutional convention was to meet the popular demand for closer touch with instruments of government by adopting the short ballot, concentrating authority in a few hands so that responsibility can be easily located and thoroughgoing reform of administrative processes. But he and others who have been fighting to make radical changes in our State constitutions find themselves usually blocked by old political organizations and by men who have been trained by these autocratic parties and who believe that to stick to the precepts of the party is of greater importance than in providing sane and sensible laws for the good of the people. This was the great obstacle in the way of the Ohio constitutional convention. Common sense suffered because of factional party prejudices.

When Tennessee has her next constitutional convention it is to be sincerely hoped that delegates will meet as men and not as politicians. That party lines will be swept aside and that new organic laws will be enacted so that in the end Tennessee may obtain a real representative government.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Loss on the Cotton Crop.
How much the south and the cotton growers have lost because of the European war and the commercial and financial disturbances is indicated in the report of Secretary Hester, published some days ago, that while the actual growth was 17,004,000 bales, the largest ever raised in this section, and the commercial crop was 15,108,011 bales, the cotton returned was only \$749,384,978 including the seed, or \$285,059,166 less, as compared with the smaller crop of the previous year. We have to look back many years to the time of great depression in the cotton business to find as unfavorable a report as this.

The cotton question has been discussed of late not only in the south and throughout this country but throughout Europe as well, and has been the basis of many interchanges of diplomatic notes and communications. Its status has been under discussion in the British press and the British Parliament; and it is believed that the war will ultimately establish its position more clearly and determine to what extent it may be regarded as contraband.

The war created a new demand for cotton in the manufacture of gun cotton and other high explosives which have been used in this war in such superabundance. With this new demand calling for several hundred thousand bales of cotton for military purposes alone, it would be imagined that the demand for the southern product would be stimulated and that it would tend to keep up price; but two things have interfered with this—first, the British orders in council which aim to prevent cotton from reaching Germany where it can be used for the manufacture of explosives; and, secondly, the discovery that linters from the cotton seed do almost as well for the making of explosives as cotton itself.

It will, of course, be impossible to say to what extent the price of cotton was depressed by the large crop produced and to what extent it was affected by the war; although the latter is generally viewed as the chief cause of the depression that has prevailed. On one point there can be little difference of opinion—that the war stimulated the cotton industry of the south, brought about the increased activity of the southern mills and the production of a largely increased amount of cotton goods. That we have seen in New Orleans, where conditions have given an impetus to the manufacture of cotton goods. It is to be hoped that the south will profit by this opportunity opened to it, and retain and extend this business.—N. O. Times-Picayune.

Don't Solicit Contributions From Candidates.

Did you know that the law forbids anyone from soliciting contributions for any purpose from a candidate? No! Well it does. Just read these two sections from Act No. 213, as follows:
Section 23. That no person shall demand, solicit, ask or invite any payment or contribution for any religious, charitable, or other cause, or organization supposed to be primarily for the public good, from any candidate for nomination or election.

Section 24. That no person shall demand, solicit, ask or invite any candidate for nomination or for public office or party position to subscribe for the support of any club organization, or to buy tickets to any entertainment or ball, or to pay for space in any book, program, periodical, paper or publication.

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Grant Parish Singing Convention.
The Grant Parish Singing Convention met with Fairfield church Sunday, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a. m.

In the absence of the president and vice president, the assembly was called to order by the chaplain, who opened the convention with prayer.

Mr. Walter Smith was elected president pro tem, following which all joined in general singing, led by Bro. Rockhold with Ella Looper presiding at the organ.

An interesting talk was delivered by Bro. Rockhold on the necessity of good singing, Bro. Creed following with a talk on the same subject and the benefit of an organ at Fairfield church, after which a collection was taken on the purchase of the organ.

Fonza and Dona Johnson and Misses Ethel Creed and Sarah Douglas were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to complete the purchase price of the organ.

J. Brunson, M. Chandler and W. Martin were appointed to arrange the afternoon program. The program being arranged adjournment was had for dinner.

Dinner was served on the bank of the creek in the shade of the beautiful trees, near plenty of good water. The dinner supply was bountiful and everybody seemed to enjoy it.

After dinner the convention re-assembled with the following classes present: Dry Prong—Walter Smith, teacher, and Mrs. Clara LaCroix, organist; Bentley and Oak Grove combined—Jas. Brunson, leader, and Miss Ella Looper, organist; Fairfield—Robert Richardson, leader, and Miss Alice Gentry organist.

The convention adjourned to meet at Hebron church on the third Sunday in November, 1915. Let us begin now to make that convention a success.

ELSIE LOOPER, Sec.

Hurricane Sweeps Gulf Coast.

The hurricane and tornadoes as forecasted have occurred. The fiercest of the hurricane swept over Galveston, which has been protected by the sea wall, and advices from Galveston say part of the city was inundated to a depth of five feet. The velocity of the wind reached from 83 to 90 miles an hour. The storm was accompanied by torrential rain. The property damage will run into millions, while the loss of life will probably not exceed 150. Preceding the storm over 5,000 people, mostly women and children, left Galveston. The storm swept inland doing considerable damage.

In this vicinity the wind was quite strong at times, with occasional showers, and aside from pecans, pears and dead limbs being blown from the trees we have heard of no serious damage.

Rapides Connecting With Grant Model Road.

Mr. T. J. Holland, parish road superintendent, is in the city today. Mr. Holland now has the entire force of parish hands, machinery, graders, truck, etc., with the exception of the bridge gang, working on the public road leading from Pineville to intersect with the Grant parish model road. The bridge gang is at work on the big concrete bridge leading from Boyce to Zimmerman.—Town-Talk, August 17.

The returns of the census of educable children in Grant parish have been forwarded to the State school authorities, having been sent by express last Tuesday night. The delay in sending the report in has been caused by the large amount of clerical work necessitated by the voting of the bond issue in Pollock school district and the subsequent hurry for the signing of the bonds. The apportionment of State funds based on the educable children will be made next Monday.

Mr. Earl Jones returned home last Tuesday from Seattle, Wash., where he has been taking a course in biology since the closing of the Vanderbilt Medical College, at Nashville. He spent a while at the San Francisco exposition, and reports having had altogether a grand time through the summer.

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FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

By R. H. Benton, Jr.
AGENT FOR GRANT PARISH

THE SHORT COURSE AT NATCHITOCHES.

Phillips Brooks said, "He who helps a child helps humanity with an immediateness which no other help given to a human creature in any other stage of human life can possibly give again."

It is impossible to measure the wonderful good that was accomplished by the Bank of Colfax in sending seven boys to the short course at Natchitoches. Each boy sent by the Bank took two or three more with him until Grant was well represented.

The total number of boys at Natchitoches was 168. Of this number 25 were from Grant parish. Grant is coming to the front. The Bank in sending their boys to Natchitoches, not only helped humanity in general but helped the agriculture of Grant parish with "an immediateness which no other help given to a human creature in any other stage of human life can possibly give again."

The boys all report a very pleasant and profitable trip. Lectures and laboratory work were given during the day, and illustrated lectures and moving pictures at night. The boys were also taken to a stock farm near Natchitoches to see what practical men are doing with better livestock.

The following boys were there from Grant parish:

From Colfax and vicinity—Augustus Hodnett, R. A. Hodnett, E. G. Flanagan and Richard Roberts.

From Ward 7—S. C. Shaw, Willie Shaw, Jimmie Shaw, Owen Fletcher, Odus Fletcher, Marion Self, Frank Brian, Roy Smith and E. H. Stelyig.

From Black Creek settlement—A. C. Faircloth, R. H. Faircloth and R. M. Johnson.

From Pollock and vicinity—Fred Williams, John Davis, Willie Lovell, Hughie Morris, Litt Rhodes, Clyde Thompson and Roy West.

Georgetown—Donley Westberry.

Indictments Against Captain and Engineer.

Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned in the criminal court last week against the captain and engineer of the steamer Eastland and the four principal officers of the St. Joseph Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the Eastland, in connection with the recent river disaster.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

It Must Be True

Colfax Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

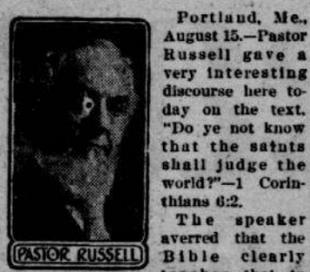
It is not the telling of a single case in Colfax, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

W. Iver, blacksmith, Colfax, says: "Whenever my kidneys go wrong, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they are the only thing that ever does me any good. I sometimes get a kink in my back, obliging me to go about for a time all bent over. My kidneys often become irregular in action. Shoeing horses is not the best thing for the kidneys anyway. I take Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days and the trouble disappears and my back feels as strong as ever. I always have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them whenever I hear anyone complaining of kidney disorders." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. W. Iver had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DIVINE JUDGMENT THEN DIVINE MERCY

God's Plan For Human Deliverance Not Yet Completed.

Divine Law of Retribution—Man's First Judgment Day—Death Sentence Against the Race—Redemption Through Another's Death—A New Trial For Mankind—Second Trial Individual, Not Racial—To Last a Thousand Years—Outcome Glorious.



Portland, Me., August 15.—Pastor Russell gave a very interesting discourse here today on the text, "Do ye not know that the satans shall judge the world?"—1 Corinthians 6:2. The speaker averred that the Bible clearly teaches that to some extent national judgments and punishments have progressed for centuries, but that individual reckonings with Divine Justice are for the future—except as violations of Nature's laws continually bring retribution. God does not ignore sin. For six thousand years He has punished the world daily. The penalty specified in the Bible is death; and our race is dying at the rate of one hundred thousand every twenty-four hours. Sickness, sorrow and pain are all parts of the dying process.

This penalty is not graded according to moral differences amongst men. Divine Justice merely decided that Father Adam had forfeited his life, and that none of his children could be born under conditions satisfactory to God. Adam's death sentence passed by heredity upon his children, irrespective of their degrees of sinfulness. Justice took no note of the method of their dying, but merely of the fact that they must die. Similarly, human laws provide certain penalties for certain crimes, irrespective of the different conditions of the culprits. God could have allowed the race to perish under that death sentence. Then there would have been neither future life nor future judgments for them; for death is the extreme penalty of Divine Law. But He purposed something better than annihilation for humanity. He purposed their redemption from death.

The first step in this redemptive work was Jesus' death as a corresponding price for Adam, the original sinner, through whom death came upon mankind. This redemptive work was not with a view to saving people from a fiery Hell of eternal torture; for there is no such place, according to Scripture. Jesus' death was to get mankind out of the Bible Hell—the tomb—the death state—Sheol, Hades. To bring Adam and his race back from the tomb signifies their resurrection. The theory that nobody is dead—that those who die merely change their form and live more fully—is in direct conflict with the Bible. Christ died to recover mankind from death—to make possible their resurrection.—Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4; 1 Corinthians 15:21-23.

Another Day of Judgment.

The Pastor then discussed the coming Judgment Day. It will not be a time of punishment for Adam's sin; mankind have already been punished for this in the dying processes. Nor will the coming judgment punish Adam's race because of their inherited weaknesses; these were all included in Christ's redemptive work. The Judgment Day signifies merely another trial for Adam and his posterity, different from the first trial in that it will be individual, not racial.

Up to the time of Christ, God merely left mankind under the death penalty without any suggestion that well-doing or ill-doing would have any bearing upon their future. The only exception to this rule was the little nation of Israel, Abraham's family. To Abraham came the first declaration of God's Purpose. (Galatians 3:8, 10, 29.) He was informed that God purposed another Judgment Day, in which Abraham's Offspring would be the great Judge, to bless all mankind.

Another feature of the Divine Plan made it expedient for God to reveal certain parts of His Program. He desired to select two classes from amongst mankind before He began the work of human uplift. In His dealings with Abraham's posterity, He found amongst them some faithful characters, suitable to His future purposes. These and other Ancient Worthies are referred to in Hebrews 11.

Selecting Judges For the World.

The speaker further explained that during the Gospel Age God has been selecting another class, spirit-begotten ones, to be perfected on the spirit plane, made like their Redeemer. While the Ancient Worthies will be God's earthly representatives, samples of human perfection during the world's Judgment Day, the Judges will be Christ and the Church. To these God purposes to turn over the whole world of mankind, living and dead. Messiah will be backed by Divine Power in His work of rescuing humanity from their fallen condition.

For a thousand years the world's judgment will progress. Satan will be bound; evil will thus be restrained. The reward to well-doers will be gradual growth in knowledge, in grace, in mental, moral and physical strength. The punishment to evil-doers will be a cutting off from life—the Second Death.

Take Out The Ashes.
Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the blood by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system, Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles. J. W. Duncan.—Adv.

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Masonic Procession.
Verda Lodge No. 323 F. & A. M. will hold a procession over their deceased brother, A. F. Cooper at Dry Prong, La., on Sunday, Aug. 23, 1915, at 12:30 p. m. Colfax and Pollock lodges especially invited, and all other masons are invited to be present. aug 14-2 t R. B. WOODS, secy.

Estray Sale.
Taken up, one brown ox, age about 9 years, marked crop off right ear and crup and split off left ear. Unless owner comes forward and proves ownership and pays costs as the law directs, the said work ox will be sold as an estrayed animal. on SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Montgomery, La., as the law directs. The said ox is appraised at \$25.00 by John Williams and J. W. Dyson. W. R. JONES, Justice Peace Ward 7, Grant Ph., La.

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