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ASWELL RESIGNS FROM STATE NORMAL; KENNEY MAY SUCCEED

Natchitoches, La., June 23.—Dr. James R. Aswell, candidate for governor, gave out the following: "I have just mailed to the governor my resignation as president of the Normal School. Here is a copy for your paper. I am extremely busy and can't say much this morning. I announced a candidate for governor, subject to the will of the Democracy of Louisiana. In that candidacy I seek the support of all Democrats. But no man or clique can settle this question or swerve me from my course. I announced to the people and the people's verdict I shall abide by. No man can misconstrue my resignation today. I was the first candidate to announce and the first candidate to state his platform. Two other candidates have since announced. One has withdrawn and a fourth has been put up. Two platforms have been published. With slight changes they are repetitions of my platform, and incidentally, afford a very strong endorsement of the policies therein stated. The needs of the state are plain. The most important question is the man who can and will put these reforms into execution. We will meet on the hustings. Let the people decide. "Absolute good faith in dealing with the people and perfect fidelity to every pledge given is the highest law of political morality under a constitutional government. "The fight is on. The candidates are

out in the open. The line of battle suit same. Meet us in Ruston July 4." Letter of Resignation. "Natchitoches, La., June 22. "Governor J. Y. Sanders, "Baton Rouge, La. "Dear Sir: In accordance with my announcement on April 1 that I would resign the presidency of the Normal School in July to make the race for governor of Louisiana, I herewith tender my resignation as president of the Louisiana State Normal School, to take effect at such time in July as my successor can be selected without injury to this institution. "Very truly yours, "J. B. ASWELL." J. F. Kenney, of Ruston, likely to be his successor. "CRESCENT CITY NOTES." Audubon school was complained of as unsanitary and new building asked. Negroes asked for building of Dannel school in Fourteenth ward, as provided by will. Fly ordinance was reported favorably. Bienville Line election will be decided this morning and receivership soon terminated. Two men adrift in rudderless skiff in squall were rescued by schooner Lolta. Conrad Beck, Mexican war hero,

died at 91. Jesuit college commencement produced play by Jesuit priests. Congressmen Wickliffe and Broussard took up matter of deep water channel in Lake Borgne, through Rigollets. Mayor Behrman announced regular Democratic organization engaged in thorough purging of registration polls. Y. M. C. C. won all the southern amateur rowing regatta junior races yesterday. Judge Hall departed for home. League campaign committee of 25 announced. Tenth ward will support Aswell for governor; other 15 supporting Michel. Local contests not involved. Thirty-one Boy Scouts will be in Clermont Harbor camp pioneer party, leaving Monday. The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists. WESTERN ARCHERS IN TOURNAMENT Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Beginning today and continuing over tomorrow, Washington park, in this city will be the Mecca of the archers throughout a large section of the country, the knights and ladies of the bow meeting here to shoot in the first championship tournament of the Western Archery association. The insurgents, led by Jack Mosby, in Lower California, were defeated by Mexican federals and marched to the boundary line and surrendered to American soldiers.

PRESS AGENT DOPE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

(Continued from Page One) rumors which have been circulating throughout the country have been deliberately manufactured in the White House and given out to the reporters with the plain intent to have them written up and thus deceive the public. Whopper No. 1. Not long ago President Taft went to Baltimore in order to attend a great Catholic celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. Colonel Roosevelt was also invited to attend. Now about a week before the meeting of the president and ex-president, Mr. Hill's caused the reporters at the White House to send to their papers stories which said that Secretary of the Navy Meyer had gone to Oyster Bay to arrange for the "conference" which the president and Mr. Roosevelt were to hold. Thus the impression was made on those of us who read the daily papers and believe what we read, that here was a wonderful political heart-to-heart talk and that everybody was forthwith going to sing that familiar hymn entitled "Harmony, heavenly harmony in the dear old G. O. P." What were the facts? Mr. Meyer did not go to Oyster Bay at all. It was all a fake! Whopper number two followed shortly after. At this celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, Roosevelt and Taft did meet, smiled, shook hands, and talked together in public intervals of the celebration. That was all. Some one connected with the White House press bureau took aside the reporter who represented the greatest number of newspapers in the United States, and whose association has come to be regarded as usually telling the truth, the Associated Press, that to say exactly what was told this man is not known, but it can be guessed from the associated press story which appeared the following morning. It made seasoned Washington politicians gasp at its sheer boldness and audacity. It said, in short, that Roosevelt had promised Taft his support for renomination in 1912; that the relations between the two men were what they had always been; and that this heavenly harmony which he spoke of a few moments ago was all that could be desired between the sage of Oyster Bay and Taft. What were the facts? Why, that Taft had met, and that was all. Absolutely no promise of any sort was made by T. R. Score two against the administration press bureau. As soon as Roosevelt read the article he blazed out with indignation and dictated a statement absolutely denying that there was any truth in the article. But such is the influence of the White House with the daily press that the denial was about half suppressed. The little papers, many of them did not get it at all, and the big ones either killed it or stuck it away in a corner where it wouldn't be noticed. The fact will ever remain to the eternal memory of C. D. Hill, that he had sent out a piece which was as false as any advanced agent's resale picture of a second-rate stock company star. Now for whopper number three. Some one in Washington wrote up a tale that the insurgent senators were against LaFollette and for Taft for president in 1912. This story was widely circulated. As far as your correspondent can find out it is not a product of the White House press bureau, but that institution immediately took it up and added many beautiful frills to it. There is no use repeating what Hill's put out to the gullible and dishonest reporters. They knew it wasn't so and he knew it too. It placed the insurgents in a bad light—it made them look as if there was a split in their ranks. The articles were widely circulated and the general impression is that Taft is much stronger than he was a week ago. What are the facts? Absolutely the contrary. A newspaper man who just wanted to know for his own information went around and interviewed Senators Borah, Bristow, Cummins and Clapp, as being the gentlemen most concerned in having the truth known about themselves. Each one of them gave this reporter a statement which he published in three or four papers to the emphatic effect that they had not stated that they were going to support Taft. Thus a third fairy tale from the White House was nipped in the bud. Whoever this dispatch had foisted, it did not fool a bunch of half a dozen Washington newspaper men who sat talking it over the night it was printed. "I see," said one of them, "that our

White House press bureau is working overtime these days. Toxin Worm or any of the other noted theatrical press agents have nothing on Mr. Hill's in the way of developing their imaginations or in the matter of disregard of facts. The only distinction between the theatrical press agent with a bum show and Mr. Hill's is that the object of the theatrical press agent is to make the lay part with his dollar and the object of Mr. Hill's is to make the voter part with his vote. "You sure have it right," said another, "and that man Hill's is one of the slickest advertising managers that ever came down the pike with a whole live president under his arm. It doesn't fool me to read his bunk, but think of the suckers it does!"

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Freddie Welsh vs. Matty Baldwin, 20 rounds, at San Francisco. Young Maboney vs. Eddie McGoorty, 16 rounds, at Gary, Ind.

At a recent meeting of the United Hebrew Trades in Manhattan, it was decided to aid the tailors in the organizing campaign they are now carrying on to get all the trade in the country into the union, as a preliminary preparation for a general strike in 1912.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

ST. ANDREWS GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. MASONS, OF LOUISIANA. (Colored). Held in Baton Rouge, June 20-21, 1911.

M. W. St. Andrew Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was called to order in its annual session in the city of Baton Rouge, La., June 20, 1911, with the M. W. Bro. W. T. M. Grant, senior 33d degree grand master in the east. The roll of lodges was called; there being more than a constitutional number present, the grand master proceeded to open the Grand Lodge in due and ample form. Prayer was offered by Rt. W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Stamper, Jr. The grand master then proceeded to appoint the committees, according to the constitution of the Grand Lodge, after which his annual address was read and turned over to the committee on grand master's address. The Grand Lodge was then called off until the morning of the 21st on which the grand master called on at 9 a. m. after the Grand Lodge was opened in due and ample form. A very enthusiastic communication was read from Mayor Jules Roux, extending a cordial welcome to the Grand Lodge and his delegates, wishing them prosperity and a peaceful session and a perpetual continuance of their organization. Responded to by Dr. William Fortune, of this city. A brief address by Rt. W. Bro. Fred Middleton, of this city. Remarks were followed by Rt. W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Stamper, Jr., Columbia, La.; Rt. W. Bro. J. V. Alexander, Jr., New Orleans, La.; Rt. W. Bro. R. T. Wooten, Kelly, La.; Rt. W. Bro. J. C. Marshall, New Orleans, La.; Rt. W. Bro. A. W. Williams, Shreveport, La.; after which the committee on visiting brothers made their report, which was a very favorable one. Committee on credentials reported favorable and all the delegates were seated from the various lodges. Grand master rendered 31 decisions, which met the unanimous approval of all the delegates. His annual address was adopted as a whole, carrying with it many words of interest and the theological point was made and the order in general, likewise stating that his Grand Lodge does not recognize the bogus and clandestine so-called Eureka Grand Lodge, of which John G. Lewis is grand master, and this grand lodge will pay \$500 in gold if John G. Lewis can show a lawful and legitimate document for the so-called Eureka Grand Lodge from any foreign jurisdiction in the known world, recognizing his grand lodge to be a regular body of Free Masons. Whenever John G. Lewis or any other colored man tells you that he is a York Rite Mason, he is no Mason at all, as the York Rite Masons have never granted a copy of their charter to the colored men of this country. Therefore, you can see that Mr. Lewis and his associates are misrepresenting Free Masonry and telling a falsehood to the public at large. The Grand Lodge was called off until the third day's session, after which the remainder of the committee work was adopted and much work in the interest of the order was carried out. The endowment bureau was looked upon with much interest by Bro. W. W. Winbush and the special committee, composed of Bro. R. T. Wooten, Bro. J. C. Marshall, Bro. Major Carter and Bro. J. H. Shelton, which the work of that department was reported favor-

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ably and the scale of increase that was presented by Bro. Winbush for the endowment bureau met the hearty approval of the grand master, but the Grand Lodge advised that the scale of increase would lay over one year and there would be no reason to doubt that it would be adopted at next annual session. The financial condition for the year is \$1,154.81 in bank. The committee on charity also recommended a donation of \$10 to the mayor for the interest of the colored public school at Baton Rouge, La. Other charitable appropriations were made to the amount of \$75 for the benefit of the order. The Grand Lodge, by unanimous vote, presented the grand master with a gold watch for his financial gift to the order within four years, to the amount of \$844.64. After which the Grand Lodge then elected three representatives to attend the International Masonic Congress of the World to be held in Luxembourg, Germany, November, 1912, as follows: M. W. Bro. W. T. M. Grant, Sr. 33d degree G. M.; Fred Middleton, deputy grand master, and W. W. Winbush, grand lecturer, after which we went into an election of officers, and the results were as follows: M. W. Bro. W. T. M. Grant, Sr. 33d degree grand master, New Orleans, La.; Rt. W. Bro. Fred Middleton, deputy grand master, Baton Rouge, La.; Rt. W. Bro. A. W. Williams, grand senior warden, Shreveport, La.; Rt. W. Bro. R. T. Wooten, grand junior warden, Kelly, La.; Rt. W. Bro. J. V. Alexander, Jr., grand secretary, New Orleans, La.; Rt. W. Bro. Alfred Washington, assistant grand secretary, Lee, La.; Rt. W. Bro. J. C. Marshall, grand treasurer, New Orleans, La.; Rt. W. Bro. Ed. Winbush, grand lecturer, Garyville, La.; Rt. W. Bro. C. S. Haywood, grand orator, Shreveport, La.; W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Stamper, Jr., grand chaplain, Columbia, La.; W. Bro. H. L. Davis, assistant grand chaplain, Sojourner, La.; W. Bro. H. H. Phillips, grand master of ceremonies Monroe, La.; W. Bro. Primus Hall, grand marshal, Shreveport, La.; W. Bro. Major Richardson, grand sword bearer, Monroe, La.; W. Bro. Isaac Cage, grand senior deacon, Baton Rouge, La.; W. Bro. Ed. Winbush, grand junior deacon, Natchitoches, La.; W. Bro. Lewis Holmes, grand senior steward, Shreveport, La.; W. Bro. E. McCoy, grand junior steward, Lee, La.; W. Bro. Chas. H. Gay, grand pursuivant, Natchitoches, La.; W. Bro. Major Carter, grand Tyler, Baton Rouge, La. Officers of Endowment Bureau: Dr. William Wallace, M. D., grand medical director, Shreveport, La.; Henry Brown, grand treasurer, New Orleans, La.; J. H. Shelton, grand secretary, New Orleans, La. Finance Committee: Murray Williams and J. V. Alexander, Jr., New Orleans, La. This was one of the most prosperous and successful meetings held in the history of the order. Peace and harmony prevailed, and being the only lawful and regular Grand Lodge of Masons in the state of Louisiana there is a prosperous and bright future. The Grand Lodge closed to meet June 12, 1912, at Kelly, La.

The Council of Deliberation and Grand Consistories all hold their patent and letter from under the United Supreme Council, 33d and last degree A. A. S. R. of the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, which is presided over by Hon. John V. Jones, 33, most powerful sovereign grand commander of Chicago, Ill. This United Supreme Council originated from the supreme council of France and is the only legal and lawful and regular supreme council of the 33d and last degree of A. A. S. R. of F. M. among the colored Masons of the United States of America that is recognized by foreign jurisdictions.

The officers of the Supreme Grand Court, Ancient Arabic Order of Daughters of Sphinx, arrived in the city of Baton Rouge, June 19th, Daughter Florence M. Bryant, supreme grand recorder; Daughter Anita A. Bryant, past most worthy grand matron of W. T. Grant Court, No. 2, New Orleans, La., and L. C. R.; Daughter Carlissa V. Webb, supreme grand director and grand secretary of the Endowment Bureau; on the 19th inst. installed the officers of Damascus Court, No. 9, D. of S.; Daughter Mary E. Middleton, M. W. G. M.; Daughter Sarah Morgan, M. V. G. M.; Daughter Annette Calhoun, high priestess; Daughter Minerva Frederick, advocate; Daughter Sarah Williams, counsellor; Daughter Bennie Tibbs, exchequer; Daughter Eliza Fobbs, recorder; Daughter Albertina Johnson, first conductress; Daughter Alice Perkins, second conductress; Daughter Laura Curry, first captain of guard; Daughter Evelyn Fleet, second captain of guard; Daughter Janie Spheres, third captain of the guard; Daughter Ida Bascus, guardian. The degree of the Ancient Arabic Order, Daughters of Sphinx, was conferred upon Hon. John G. Jones, 33, by a Turk named R. Fasha, from Arabia, in 1893, in the city of Chicago, Ill., and he was the first man to receive the degree in the U. S. A., with full power and patent to confer the same on the female relatives of Masons and their associates. He conferred the degree on illustrious W. T. M. Grant, Sr., 33, in 1906, and commissioned him, with full power and authority, to organize courts in the state of Louisiana and Mississippi. Of which the order is in a very prosperous condition and has an endowment bureau for the benefit of its members. The members of Damascus Court, No. 9, D. of S., deserves great credit for the good work they are doing in this city. The order in general is in a prosperous condition throughout the state of Louisiana.

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