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# 'NOTICE' ON BLANK CREATED A STIR

**But Conference Resulted in Accepting Registration Application Forms Without Objection.**

The educational form of application for registration, as provided at the registration office yesterday, met with criticism from some of the leaders. Just above the constitutional form of application there was a "notice," which read:

"Notice—Section 3 of article 147 of the Constitution of Louisiana of 1898, and section 29 of act 98 of 1908, provide that this form of application shall be entirely written, dated and signed by him (the applicant) in the presence of the registration officer or his deputy, without assistance or suggestion from any person or any memorandum whatever, except the form of application hereinafter set forth.

"This application is not in accordance with the Constitution," said Captain John Fitzpatrick, to whom complaint had been made during the day, after he inspected the paper. "It appears to me that nothing should be printed on the application that is not provided in the constitutional form. Complaint has been made to me that it is an effort to intimidate and frighten persons."

Later in the afternoon Captain Fitzpatrick and others called to see Mayor Behrman, where Attorney Walter L. Gleason, former Registrar William P. Ball and others considered the matter. It was decided that no special significance could be attached to the "notice" and no action was taken.

## PLAN FOR DIMITRY.

**He Will Likely Be Attorney for the Public Administrator.**

Political rumor among prominent league leaders is that the two places connected with the public administrator have been fixed up, both going to the Third Ward. Peter J. Flanagan is said



M. D. DIMITRY.

to have long since been slated for the place of administrator, and it is now pretty well understood that Mr. M. D. Dimitry, who made the race for judge of the Court of Appeal on the league ticket, and a prominent worker in the Third Ward, will be given the attorneyship to the administrator. He is the son-in-law of Ex-Senator George W. Flynn and a partner in the practice of law.

The administrator and attorney share the income of the office, which depends entirely upon the fortunes of death

and how many rich estates fall to the state to be adjusted. Some years the position of public administrator is worth several thousand dollars; the next year it may pay only a few hundred. During the past year, according to reports, the position paid less than \$800 apiece for the administrator and his attorney.

## MORTGAGE OFFICE CHANGES.

**Four Become Deputy Sheriffs and Six Added to Force.**

The shifting about in mortgage office jobs, as indicated some time since, came yesterday, when the four employees of that office who had been swapped to the criminal sheriff's office as deputies were released and six new faces entered the service of Recorder of Mortgages E. T. Dunn, making two more than the old force.

William J. Wall, for many years a deputy sheriff, and who was attached to the office of the jury commissioners in serving subpoenas, was among those swapped. His place in the mortgage office pays \$83.33 a month, as against \$70 as deputy sheriff. John A. Lafaye, father of the commissioner of public property, E. E. Lafaye, was another who was added to the mortgage office pay rolls.

The six new additions to the mortgage office were: William J. Wall, J. A. Lafaye, John Renton, Gus Williams, Barney Conniff and Philip Bultehausen, and those retaining their old places were: E. J. Leonhard, chief clerk to Mr. Dunn; Frank Perollouy, Robert Scott, W. S. Dowty, A. J. Duffy, John J. Hogan, Maurice Connors, John M. Seeman, M. J. Dunn, Charles W. Boyie, George Keyle, Thomas Pendergast and George Montgomery.

The four who have already become deputy sheriffs in the swap were: W. L. Evans, B. A. Beatty, Joseph Durbenstein and D. A. Newhauser.

## Saucier a Candidate.

A. V. Saucier, of Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, is a candidate for United States marshal for the western district of Louisiana, to be stationed at Shreveport. Mr. Saucier wrote Hon. Victor Mauberrett, of the Fourth Ward, yesterday, asking his aid and support and presenting his claims to the position in a well-worded letter. The writer suggested that as Mr. Mauberrett was a close friend to Senator-elect Robert F. Broussard, he hoped he could aid him.

## Terms Not Expired.

In order to secure the correct information, a prominent league leader who is interested in the distribution of Orleans patronage made a trip to Baton Rouge to find out just when the terms of the public administrator and the labor commissioner expired. It was found that the former held until Jan. 28 and that James Byrnes, labor commissioner, went in on March 7. Governor Hall has indicated his intention of allowing the present incumbents in these two positions to serve out their terms.