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We are authorized to announce HON. NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, of Caddo, as a candidate for re-election as Representative of the Fourth Congressional District...

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District.

[Shreveport Caucasian, July 22.] The Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana, convened at noon to-day in the court room at Bogel's building.

Present—J. T. Watkins, Webster; E. E. Smart, Vernon; S. Q. Hollingsworth, Red River; F. A. Blanchard, proxy for J. R. Thornton and R. L. Luckett, of Rapides; J. M. Hollingsworth, proxy for J. P. Hickman, of Grant; W. W. Armstrong, Bienville; W. C. Vance, proxy for A. R. Thompson; W. P. Ford, Caddo.

Col. J. M. Hollingsworth, chairman, called the meeting to order.—W. P. Ford was made secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted with unanimity:

Resolved, That a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the fifty second session of the United States Congress, to be composed of delegates from the parishes comprising the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana, be held at the city of Alexandria, on Monday, the 15th day of August, at 12 o'clock.

Resolved, That the apportionment of delegates from each parish in the district to said Convention shall be and is hereby based on the Democratic vote cast for Governor in said parish at the State election held in 1888, and that for each 200 votes cast or fraction thereof over 100 there shall be one delegate.

Resolved, That from the official returns of the votes cast at the election for Governor in 1888 the apportionment to the Congressional Convention is hereby fixed as follows:

- Bienville, 1293 votes, 10 delegates. Bossier, 4213 votes, 21 delegates. Caddo, 4802 votes, 21 delegates. DeSoto, 1885 votes, 9 delegates. Grant, 582 votes, 3 delegates. Natchitoches, 337 votes, 16 delegates. Rapides, 4678 votes, 23 delegates. Red River, 1679 votes, 8 delegates. Sabine, 1411 votes, 7 delegates. Vernon, 947 votes, 5 delegates. Webster, 1596 votes, 8 delegates. Winn, 1199 votes, 6 delegates.

On motion the secretary of the meeting was authorized to write the chairman of the parish executive committees of each parish, stating that it is the sense of this committee that the delegates from each parish should be elected by primary election and requesting said chairman to take such action as will conform to these ideas, if in the opinion of the committee they deem it advisable.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished by the secretary to the papers throughout the district with the request to publish same.

After an informal discussion of questions concerning the future success of the party, the executive committee adjourned.

—Captain W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hutton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by E. J. Sullivan.

—Correct, stand up! "In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle, Be a hero in the strife."

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—Col. W. G. Vincent, president of the Anti-Lottery League, has called a State Convention "of the Democratic opponents of re-chartering or chartering a lottery in this State," to meet at Baton Rouge on August 7, 1890, at 12 o'clock m. All the parishes are requested to send delegates.

—The Trinity Herald has nominated Gen. W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, for our next Governor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 21st, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment to complete the examination of the Assessment rolls of parties summoned to appear before it for increase and to transact general business.

Present—C. J. Barstow, President; and Messrs. Barron, Flower, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, J. W. Texada and L. M. Texada.

The minutes of the last day of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the commissioners appointed to trace out a new road on Red river, near Tilden place, was received, discussed and laid over for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Resolved, That the President of Police Jury appoint a committee of five to examine into and report as soon as possible upon certain contagious and infectious diseases prevailing at present among stock in this parish.

The President appointed Dr. Smith Gordon, C. R. Haworth, N. L. McGinnis, J. M. Armstrong and Jonas Rosenthal.

At 5:30 o'clock the Jury adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

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The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Mr. Wm. Polk, Jr., having been appointed a member of the Police Jury for Lamourie Ward, presented his credentials and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. L. M. Texada: Resolved, That the sum of \$37.50, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1890 for repairing the bridge across Bayou Verrou, and that T. L. Bedsole, Tom Cleveland and Robert Rankins be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

Mr. Flower called for the yeas and nays on the above resolution. Yeas, L. M. Texada, J. W. Texada, Swann, Barron, Lawrence and Randolph, 6. Nays, Flower and Polk, 2. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Texada: Resolved, That the sum of \$450, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1890, for building Texada's bridge over Bayou Rapides, and that M. J. Dunnam, J. A. Cruikshank, and P. J. Sleet be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1890, for the relief of Lucinda Lynch, an indigent person, and that Jno. C. Ryan be appointed her disbursing agent.

The committee appointed to examine into contagious diseases prevailing among animals in the Parish, was received and accepted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Polk: Resolved, That a committee of six freeholders be appointed to lay off a road in place of the one now obstructed by improvements of the T. & P. R. R. leading from Lamourie to LeCompte. That the said jury of freeholders be composed of D. C. Clark, James Hardy, R. H. Smith, G. W. Gaennie, C. H. Hardy and L. W. Murdock. That said jury lay off and assess all damages sustained by parties in laying off aforesaid road. Said road to commence at the intersection of land owned by Fred Fugh, E. V. Weems and the T. & P. R. R.; said road to continue in the line between said Fugh and Weems to Brown's brick kiln continuing the old road.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Be it ordained, That there shall be, and is hereby, established and created in and for the Parish of Rapides, a stock sanitary commission, for the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among stock.

The said commission shall be composed of eight members, to be appointed by this jury. Their term of office shall continue at the dissolution of this jury, and any three of whom shall form a quorum.

These said members shall be legal voters of the Parish, and shall be qualified by taking an oath to perform the duties incumbent upon them under this ordinance.

The duties of said commission shall be to enquire into and ascertain the existence of any contagious or infectious disease among any stock in this parish, and when such fact after careful enquiry, made through experts if necessary is ascertained to exist, then the said commission shall take such measures as in their discretion may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease either by having the infected animal isolated, or killed, as the case may be, and to take and use all proper means for disinfecting the locality where such infection may be discovered to exist. And in case any damage may accrue to any individual, then the said commission shall assess and certify the same to this jury; provided that in all cases, where it may be necessary to kill or destroy any animal the cash value of the same shall first be ascertained

by competent sworn appraisers whose oath as well as valuation fixed shall be returned above their signatures, together with the certificate of the commission ordering the same, to this jury.

Be it further ordained, That whenever the said commission shall be called upon in the performance of their duties to incur any expense of travelling, then they shall keep a carefully itemized account thereof, and return the same to this jury for payment.

Be it further ordained, That any owner or possessor of infected stock, who shall disobey the orders of the said commission, either by refusing or failing to isolate or permit isolation, or to kill or permit killed any diseased animal when the said commission orders either the one or the other to be done, shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of the said fine shall be imprisoned in the parish prison for not less than twenty nor more than sixty days. The said penalty to be enforced by information or indictment at the discretion of the District Attorney.

Be it further ordained, That in the event the owner or possessor of any diseased or infected animal, refuse or neglect to have, or permit, the same killed or isolated, when it has been so ordered as herein above provided, then the said commission shall issue a written order to the Sheriff of this parish directing him to take possession of said infected animal and isolate or kill it as the case may be. The Sheriff to have and receive as a fee for such service the sum of five dollars, for killing an animal, and in the case of isolation the expense of caring for the animal, and an additional fee of two dollars and fifty cents for his trouble in the premises. The commission in every case in which they may require the services of the Sheriff as herein provided, shall in their written order to him describe as minutely as possible the animal desired to be dealt with, as well as the location where it is to be found and shall also give the name of the party in whose possession it is to be found.

Be it further ordained, That the carcass of any diseased animal that may be killed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be entirely burned or buried in such a manner that it shall be covered by at least two feet of earth.

Be it further Resolved, That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

The following persons were appointed members of the Stock Sanitary Commission: Dr. Smith Gordon, N. L. McGinnis, J. M. Armstrong, Chas. M. Flower, G. A. Staples, Dr. R. L. Luckett, Dr. Webster Smith and Chas. Kilpatrick.

On motion of Mr. L. M. Texada: Whereas, The dirt dam across bayou Jean de Jean having been washed away, and whereas the water instead of dividing as it formerly did forming Bayou Rapides, it now all goes through Jean de Jean, leaving Rapides comparatively dry, it being fed only by a few small ditches and springs, thereby making it a public necessity that the said dam should be replaced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That D. C. Paul, A. G. Swann and M. L. Dunnam be and are hereby appointed a committee to select the most suitable place for the dam, and estimate what it will cost to build it, and report to this Jury at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Flower: Resolved, That the sum of \$415, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the general fund of the year 1890, to repair the upper cells in the parish jail, and that D. T. Stafford and B. C. Duke are hereby appointed by this Jury to have said work done as per specifications handed in to this Jury.

On motion of Mr. Barstow: Resolved, That the sum of \$200, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1890, to build three bridges on the road leading from Bayou Robert to Bayou Cocodrie, and that Jos. Fitzpatrick, W. S. Moore and M. Weinberg be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

Whereas, numerous complaints are before this Jury in regard to an injustice to the public by the Ferry boat which runs from Alexandria to Pineville not complying with the contract entered into with the Police Jury of this parish, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the District Attorney be authorized by this Police Jury to take immediate steps to enforce said contract.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Texada: Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted. The following estimate for parish expenses for the year 1890 was made:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Jurors and witnesses (\$4000), Magistrates and Constables (1500), Police Jury (600), Officers Police Jury (600), Coroners (350), Printing (350), Sheriff and Clerk (350), Commissions, Collector, Treasurer and Assessor (4500), Bridge Fund (6000), Jail fees and expenses (1800), Pauper Fund (700), School Fund (10,000), Contingent Fund (4000). Total \$36,200.

LAFAYETTE, LA.

STRANGE TONGUE NOT ALWAYS IN A STRANGE COUNTRY—CREOLE BALLS—TREATING THE GIRLS—GUMBO.

JULY 17TH, 1890.

Dear Strangers: If a strange language is only contemptuous with a strange country then by all means of means, as they say in Ireland, I'm an alien—for all around me here in the parish of Lafayette, not more than 80 miles from the cultivated Town of Alexandria, amongst but the musical language of France is spoken.

I had just alighted from the cars when my ears were saluted by the babbling of the tongue that has obstinately prevailed in many parts of Louisiana since first the exiled Acadians of the North made their homes in the wilds of what is now this beautiful State. At the busy, bustling depot of Lafayette, where all passenger trains pause awhile for dinner, "French" and "English" sometimes struggle for superiority; cries of "bon jour, Pierre, comment ca va?" intermingled with "How are you, old boy—how's your health?"

Even now as I write, situated in a lovely spot, not far removed from the parish seat, across the fields comes the echo of the salutations which invariably prevail when the creole meets creole: "Eh, la ba Dagensen, comment ca va chez toi? bien et le respousin never varié: 'Tant bien, Paul, netché et chez toi?'

A very simple class of people are these Creoles—simple as regards the outside world—but with a certain native shrewdness which is never fully brought to light until a horse-trade is to be made, or a single addition of land to be purchased, or the settling of the accounts with the share workers at the end of the year.

Upon these important occasions the agricultural Creole is seen at his best. An undying love for the dance is his chief characteristic; it is inherited, bred in the bone. The younger people will ride or drive a distance of fifteen or more miles merely for the pleasure of the hoop and cotillon their way home in the dim light of early morning, nodding asleep on their horses, or in their buggies. I have been told on very good authority that during the intermezzo war the Creoles would be in battle all day and when it was possible, at the ball more than half the night.—Such was their passion for the creole amusement.

The shrewdest of the Creoles knowing this failing (?) of their friends cater to the feeling by erecting ball rooms where at stated periods the country side assemblies. Everything is delightfully informal at these times both in town and country; the swallow tail and the Prince Albert are things almost unknown and the delectable music has gone out of fashion for it is not to be seen.

These ball room edifices are rarely more than square frame structures perfectly unadorned and unappointed, inside as well as outside; so that the lamp which depends from the centre of the ceiling sheds its dim radiance upon everything natural: wood, girls, men and boys.

But can't they dance! Tim Finnegan's wake is nothing in comparison, and Finnegan's wake bates Bannagher, and he, it is truthfully recorded, bates the devil, so there is (the Irish history.)

To the rattling music of a couple of fiddlers and generally an accordion, the bony handed and the soft and fair handed move in company, laughing and chatting. Many an engagement is made at these festivals—many an engagement is made to be broken and made to be kept—the latter decided by the least as the genuine creole "gargon" esteems it his duty to make love to every girl whose acquaintance he has, and to make serious engagements without the remotest intention on his part of fulfilling them. But it may be presumed that the fair objects of a waiter's kind of love-making have been taught by experience to pay no more than passing attention to these butterfly gallants, and so there is no need to worry.

It is an affecting sight and one calculated to make an impression of an enduring kind to behold at the conclusion of a waiter's kind of love-making, the thirty couples come charging down on the solitary refreshment bureau tenanted by a solitary individual who, over a little plain board counter, perhaps fifteen inches broad, dispenses the favorite beverage of molasses and water at 10 cents a glass, and makes a profit of almost 10 cents on the sale.

Or should you be present when the call so dear to the average Creole, masculine or feminine, is echoed throughout the ball room, in stentorian note, "Gumbo est prez!" your surprise will be great on observing how each elbow his neighbor, tugging his favorite girl along at the imminent risk of leaving her behind and bringing only a peevish howl and derision to the delectable spread which in imagination he fondly sees in another room.

Plus encore. Jno. P. McGEE.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.—Concluding a very logical article under the above caption, the La. Review, a simon-pure democratic newspaper, has this to say, by way of warning:

Another complication is arising which also suggests the exercise of moderation and concession. That is the development of the Farmers' Alliance who, weary of the burthens they are carrying, are moving with an earnestness that cannot be overlooked, to secure needful legislation and a representation in the public councils to which they are justly entitled by their number and the intelligence and their intelligence. This is no time for anybody to pursue a rule or run policy. But on the contrary, reason should supercede passion, and all attempts to ostracise men on account of their opinions upon a question or questions of public policy, or to form factions or parties upon such issues, should promptly be put away by the good sense of the people to the end that white unity, based upon toleration for conflicting views, may be secured, and white government harmoniously maintained in the State. A little of that patriotism which has not the retention or obtention of office for its objective points, will go a long way to bring about a proper coalition of public affairs. The views of candidates for party nominations upon questions that are to be determined by the direct action of the voter on election day, should have no weight in the nominations, and the candidates should be selected solely upon their fitness and merits.

—Although the use of Paris Green has only been in vogue in the Parish the past few days yet we hear of the death of several head of cattle from it.

—When men with nickle-plated policy and a brain on the Waterbury movement plan to attempt leadership, matters of great movement turn awry and lose the name of action.—[Ruston Calligraph.

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