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ELECTION TUESDAY SHOWED MORE INTEREST IN TOWN POLITICS THAN HAS BEEN EVINced IN YEARS

Almost Complete Victory for the Lacroix Ticket, Which Elected Everything But One Alderman. Emile Frederick, A. R. Smith on Marrero Ticket.

It has been quite a number of years since so much interest has been taken in an election as at the town election last Tuesday. The 297 votes cast is said to have been a record-breaker. Before the election the Marrero faction was so confident of victory that in some instances odds of two to one were offered. Some of these offers were taken, but the supporters of the Lacroix ticket prevented betting wherever it was possible to do so, as it was deemed hurtful and a bad policy. Another important consideration in the election was the adoption of a platform by the Lacroix ticket. This is the first time that a specific declaration of policy has been made known before election and a pledge given for putting it into practice. The incoming administration will be looked to for the fulfillment of these promises, and if they are kept a new era of progress will be marked out for Covington. There is a general feeling that the affairs of the town have not awakened the interest of the citizens as they should, and while the election was strongly fought to the finish, it is probable that all factions will heartily join hands and work together for the greatest advancement that can be made.

The re-election of Marshal Schultz for day marshal shows that he has given satisfaction in this position, because he had a strong opponent in Mr. Dullon, who formerly held the position for many years and had many friends in Covington who worked hard for his election. But Mr. Schultz is a younger man, has given strict attention to his duties and has made an excellent officer.

Max Loyd verified the contentions of his friends that he had a sure thing of it. Eddie Jones worked hard and seemed to have confidence that he was going to win, but the fact that Mr. Loyd has served in this position so long and so faithfully rallied many supporters around who were convinced that he was the man to put in the position.

The following figures of the election tell the story of Tuesday's battle. The first six aldermen were elected:
For Mayor—P. J. Lacroix, 166; Dr. F. G. Marrero, 129.
For Councilmen—M. P. Planche, 186; Emile Frederick, 185; D. I. Addison, 179; J. E. Nilson, 176; D. J. Sanders, 171; Archie R. Smith, 164; C. E. Schonberg, 163; B. Commenge, 160; A. Roken-shub, 113; Preston Burns, 104; P. S. Barell, 77.
For Day Marshal—Herman Schultz, 164; P. J. Dullon, 125.
For Night Marshal—G. Max Loyd, 214; E. W. Jones, 77.

Girls' Canning and Tomato Clubs Will Give Demonstration at School House on Wednesday, 21st of July

Through a misunderstanding the Farmer announced the canning demonstration of the girls' canning clubs to take place June 21. It should have been July 21. Wednesday, July 21, this demonstration will take place at the school house in Covington, all day. The girls' tomato clubs have made an excellent showing and the canned tomatoes produced by them are a good, marketable product, as well as the berries, snap beans and other vegetables put up. The demonstration should be interesting in a practical way to those who desire information that may be of use in its application to domestic economy. Every household could can fruits and vegetables, with a big saving to household expenses.

Dr. Ney Will Enter Hospital in France

Dr. K. W. Ney, of Madisonville, will leave for France on July 3, where he will give his services to the American Hospital. Dr. Ney has gained quite a reputation as a surgeon and the position tendered him will add to his experience along the lines of which he has made special study. His friends here wish him a safe trip and success.

Salmen Co., Slidell, Wins Gold Medal

Louisiana has taken a large number of prizes for exhibits at the Panama Exposition, San Francisco, more than any other Southern State. We are proud of this, but we take special pride in the fact that the gold medal for brick and tiling was won by the Salmen Brick and Lumber Company of Slidell. Furthermore, St. Tammany parish clays are winning honors for their excellence in the manufacture of pottery, a factory for which will be established here by the La. Ball Clay Co.

Commuting Sentence of Frank Causes Demonstration Against Gov. Slaton

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—With several hundred men and boys clamoring to get into his front gates, which had been barricaded by barbed wire entanglements, and threatening to overpower the twenty policemen, armed with riot guns, Governor Slaton called upon the militia late tonight to protect his home.

Upon arrival of four companies of State guardsmen, which have been held under arms and rushed to the Governor's country home in automobiles, he proclaimed martial law in a district extending half a mile back and for a distance of about a quarter of a mile on either side. When the soldiers lined up with fixed bayonets to disperse the crowd, stones, bricks and bottles were thrown at them. A brick struck Lieut. Arnold Parker in the stomach and rendered him unconscious for a short time. A bottle, thrown at Private W. W. Foote, struck his gun and cut his hand. The commanding officer, Major Catron, was struck by a stone, as were several of the men. The governor proclaimed martial law at exactly 11 o'clock and by midnight the crowd had practically been dispersed. There was no firing. A telephone message from Mill-Edgeville, where the state prison is located, and where Leo M. Frank was taken today after Governor Slaton had commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment, said that trouble was feared there tonight and asked that the Governor order out the Mill-Edgeville company of militia. The Governor told his informant that such a request would have to come from the sheriff of Baldwin county. At midnight, however, the sheriff had not requested troops. The Governor was surrounded in his home by about a dozen friends, nearly everyone of whom was armed with a rifle or pistol. The unexpected arrival of a member of the family at a dark corner of the front porch caused the Governor himself to hastily pick up a large pistol. Troops Invited to Shoot. In front of the Governor's house were more than 100 automobiles filled with persons evidently there to see what the crowd would do. The troops had great difficulty in clearing the road of these machines and many of their orders were met with the retort of "shoot!"

Judge Lancaster Makes a Stirring Appeal To Grand Jury For Investigation of Violation Gay-Shattuck, Sunday Laws, Selling Minors, Etc.

Judge Lancaster has repeatedly charged the various grand juries, during his term, as to the investigation of violations of the law. He has charged them as to violation of the Gay-Shattuck law and the Sunday law, and as to the selling of liquor to minors. He has made it plain that it is the duty of the grand jury to investigate all charges of violation of these laws and to perform the duties which they were created without fear or favor. He has dwelt upon the legal and moral responsibility of each member of the jury to allow no personal feeling or influence to intervene between him and the performance of that duty and the observation of his oath; but never before has he made such an earnest and convincing appeal for the protection and preservation of the youth of Covington as in his convincing statement of the horrible effects and influence of the restricted district. His charge in this respect, as well as to the sale of liquor to minors, will bring hope to every citizen who recognizes the enormity of the harm that is being done that heed will be given to his words and that a resulting investigation will bring relief. The proximity of Covington to New Orleans is breeding the bright-light habits and experiences of the metropolitan city without the police regulation and protection. Where parental control is inefficient to meet the exigencies of the situation, the law should step in and vindicate the wisdom of its enactment.

Abita Springs Preparing for Grand Fourth of July Celebration. Mayor and Others Will Deliver Addresses. Ostrich Race, Ball Game, Dancing, Etc.

Abita Springs is preparing for a grand celebration on the 4th of July, with the very worthy object of fixing up the pavilion and improving the surroundings. Abita can entertain royally on occasions of this kind, and it is expected that everybody who attends will enjoy the celebration. There will be some very handsome prizes awarded, and there will be dancing, speaking, an ostrich race after the ball game and a generally good time. The following program has been announced by Secretary Pons:
On Sunday, July 4th, the Executive Committee will meet at the Town Hall at 1:30 p. m., and form in parade in the following order:
Marshal A. J. Bennett, Asst. Marshal P. Zollinger, Chairman L. A. Block, Secretary A. O. Pons.
Music.
City Council—J. E. Glisson, Mayor;
Acting Mayor C. T. Schmalz, G. S. Strain, Phil Beaudean, Ed. J. Terreboune, Emile Burkenstock.
Committee—G. E. Millar, Chairman on Games; Jos. Lamoussin, Chairman on Fire Works; P. Bagur, Chairman on Decoration.
Members—Steve Abney, Emile Aubert, Ohas. Biggio, Pierre Lamoussin, L. F. Kaller, Robt. Mendow, A. Mutti, Frank Brown, H. Labat, Capt. C. J. Mott, A. Marques, Robt. Abney, John Douglas, W. H. Carr, John Mailhes, Steve Vaccaro, Hy. Strubbe, Capt. H. J. Thompson, Jos. Rauch, C. T. Burkenstock.
All invited guests and vice presidents.
At 2:30 p. m., address by Chairman L. A. Block; Reading of Declaration of Independence, Judge A. O. Pons; address of welcome, Hon. J. E. Glisson, Mayor of Abita Springs.
At 3:30 p. m., games will take place on the grounds adjoining the pavilion.
At 4:30 p. m., general dancing at pavilion.
8 p. m., grand display of fire works.
Prize dancing at 9 p. m.
At 10 o'clock p. m., a grand cake walk dance will take place. Prize: A large cake.
At the ball park there will be a race between the ostrich, "Blitten," and a horse.
Not one dull moment. Something doing all the time. Everybody invited to celebrate the glorious day.
Admission: 25 cents. Children under 12 years, free.
Fat man's race, foot races for boys and girls, pony races, potatoe races, sack races, cock fight for boys. Prizes will be awarded for each race. All other kinds of games will be on the grounds to amuse the public.

Mr. C. M. Liddle Explains Disposition of Some Items in Slidell School Acct.

Slidell, La., June 21, 1915.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer:
I have read with interest your editorial upon matters relating to our school fund.
The item of \$401.50 is easily accounted for, the same being placed into the Slidell 5-mill tax account, by Supt. Peters. This was an error.
This money is for the exclusive use of the Slidell high school, and was appropriated by the State in 1908-09 expressly for the use of the said school. It has no connection, whatever, with any other fund, being entirely distinct and separate. The item of \$401.50 will be charged against the Slidell 5-mill tax account to correct error, and placed to the credit of the Slidell high school account, where it belongs.
In addition to this item of \$401.50 there are also two other items appropriated by the State. \$301.14 in January, 1910, and \$513.25 in February, 1911. These three items, as stated, will be placed to the debit of the Slidell 5-mill tax account, and will correct the error.
The item of \$437.50 recently paid, by order of the Slidell town council, of the Slidell 5-mill tax account, for insurance on the school building for three years, will be retained in the said account, thereby taking care of that item and releasing the Slidell high school fund of all further obligation to the Slidell 5-mill tax.
Of course, there are some items for the use of our school, appearing among the list of disbursements in the Slidell 5-mill tax account, which will be taken care of, leaving a small balance due to the Slidell high school fund.
If any citizen is interested in looking further into this particular school matter, I have all the official data in my office, and will cheerfully show the same, if called upon to exhibit.
Respectfully,
C. M. LIDDLE,
Member School Board 9th Ward.

Court Proceedings District Court

District Court convened Monday, June 21, Judge Lancaster on the bench and District Attorney Vol Brock prosecuting. The day was consumed with preliminary matters and assignment of cases. Tuesday being election day court was adjourned to Wednesday.
The grand jury brought in twenty-three true bills. What these bills were is not known, but the charge of Judge Lancaster was very strong and embraced some matters that were probably investigated with true findings.
Following cases were disposed of:
State vs. Henry Bossier, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$100 and costs of court, and in default 12 months in jail. Sentence suspended.
State vs. Perry Cyprian, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$100 and costs of court, and in default 12 months in jail. Sentence suspended.
State vs. Buck Sylva, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$100 and costs of court, and in default 12 months in jail. Sentence suspended.
State vs. Isom Reed, stealing hogs, plead guilty. Will be sentenced Monday.
State vs. Barber Smith, petit larceny, sentenced ten days in jail and costs of court, and in default of costs, ten days additional.
State vs. Fred Alford, plead guilty to carnal knowledge, sentenced to three years in penitentiary at hard labor.
found guilty. To be sentenced later.
State vs. D. A. Booth, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$100 and costs of court, and in default 12 months in jail. Sentence suspended.
State vs. Perry Cyprian, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$100 and costs of court, and in default 12 months in jail. Sentence suspended.
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Oiled Sacks Placed in Vacant Houses

Last Tuesday Marshal Schultz was notified by Mr. Badon that he had been informed of an attempt to burn certain houses in the negro settlement, between 29th and 30 streets, near Jackson. Mr. Schultz investigated the matter and found that a colored woman had seen two negroes sitting on the steps of the "Peace and Good Will Hall" every night for several weeks. Monday night these negroes had approached two of the houses, which were pointed out to Mr. Schultz, but when they saw they were observed they left without going inside. Their peculiar actions caused the woman to be suspicious and the houses were examined, with the result that two sacks soaked in coal oil were found lying against the doors. Mr. Schultz has a suspicion as to who one of the negroes is. One was described as dark and the other a bright negro. A search will be made to locate the men. In the meantime a sharp lookout will be kept to see that the contemplated act is not carried out. If these houses had been set afire the whole neighborhood would have been practically wiped out.

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S ACADEMY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

Excellent Program Creditably Carried Out at Bogue Falaya Park and Large Numbers Attend the Closing Exercises.

Wednesday, June 23, the exercises of the Twelfth Annual Commencement of St. Scholastica's, terminated another successful year in the annals of this institution.
Every figure on the program was so gracefully and elegantly enacted that general applause was elicited by the appreciative audience. The parents were gratified by seeing their children take part in one or the other exercise, besides receive an appropriate reward for their efforts or accomplishments during the past year. The following program was rendered:
Nanette Vaise—St. Scholastica's Orchestra.
Welcome Address—May A. Caillouet and Margaret C. Ford.
Bugle Horn, song and chorus—By the girls.
Pianist, Marie Louise Stevenson.
THE REMOVAL.
Character—Mrs. Squire De Vere, a nervous old gentleman, Russell Moore.
Jepnie, his daughter, Earl Bouquet.
Tom Forge, a blacksmith, Lloyd Ray.
Will Axel, a blacksmith, Bradford Lancaster.
John, a servant, August Planche.
Tancra's Overture—Orchestra.
Intermission.
The Echoes.
Scene: Early midnight. An open space in a wood. Enter a young boy and throws himself on the grass.
Characters.
Young Boy—Alvin Basile.
Fairy Queen—Edna Caillouet.
Attendants.
Margaret Ford, Louise Ford, Inez Larson, May Basile, Nell Basile.
ECHOES.
May A. Caillouet, 1st leader; Sara Deneaux, 2d leader; Louise Langenstein, Laura Bodebender, Lella Bodebender, Lawrence Stevenson, Hazel Epperson, Heloise Aouelle.
Words.
Red Class, Angry Words.
Black Class, Wicked and Lying Words.
Orange Class, Unkind Words.
Light Pink Class, Careless Words.
Blue Class, Merry Words.
White, Kind Word, Wicked Mahler Planist, Marie Louise Stevenson.
JUSTICE AND MERCY.
Characters.
Farmer Jenkins—Alvin Basile.
School Master—Bradford Lancaster.
School Boys—Juniors.
Intermezzo "L'Egyptienne"—Orchestra.
Address—Right Rev. Abbot Paul, of St. Joseph's Abbey.
Distribution of diplomas, medals and premiums.
The beautiful school exhibit, consisting of specimens of art, penmanship, compositions and class work, gave evidence of the solid, as well as artistic, training the pupils receive from this institution.
Award of Diplomas and Medals.
Thorndahl Typewriting Course—Awarded to Cecile Warren, Francis Kathrine Young, Florida Marie Gaudin, Irene Josephine Barrios, Lucia Nora Kleeman, Ruth Octavia Wilbur, Victor Planche.
Gold medal and diploma, grammar course, awarded to Laura Bodebender, May Angela Caillouet, Irene Josephine Barrios, Margaret Cecile Ford.
Gold medal for conduct, tenth grade, won by Gladys Hall. Merited by Wilmutt Warren, Marie Mutti, Carmelite Garcia, Eleonora Borey.
Gold medal for conduct, ninth grade, won by Marie Louise Stevenson. Merited by Edna Caillouet, Inez Larson, Aline Bernard, Gertrude Jones, Helena Cole, Lillian Mutti.
Gold medal for conduct, eighth grade, won by May Angela Caillouet. Merited by Laura Bodebender, Irene Barrios.
Gold medal for conduct, seventh grade, won by Abita Garcia. Merited by Sarah Deneaux, Angel Robinson, May and Nell Basile, Louise Langenstein.
Gold medal for conduct, sixth grade, won by Heloise Oueille. Merited by Alma Frederick, Rena Duval, Bertha Lacroix, Rosie Rauch.
Silver medal for conduct, fifth grade, won by Inez Francis. Merited by Helen Nagel, Laurence Stevenson, Flayd Adams, Hilda Enright, Marie Cole, Bradford Lancaster, Lawrence Heinze, Russel Moore, Raymond Trepagnier, August Planche, Jules Barrios, Alvin Basile.
Silver Medal for conduct, fifth grade, won by Elise Galatas. Merited by Amanda Lancaster, Hazel Warren, Thelma Barba, Myrtle Mullally, Viola Badon, Mammie Sawaya, Clara Mullally, Nina Gabriel, Fabiana Bouquet.
Silver medal for conduct, third grade, won by Aline Kentezel. Merited by Margaret Schwartz, Dorothy Langenstein, Amelia Badon.
Silver medal for conduct, second grade, won by Nicholas Seller. Merited by Claud Adams, James Heinze, Sidney Blossman, Carmelite Sims, Helen Frederick, Marguerite Seller, Christine Wernuth, Irene Christ.
Silver medal for conduct, first grade, won by Pearl Lacroix. Merited by Evelyn Enright, Marie Aubert, Marie Basile, Bertha Patteck.
Gold medal for music, advanced grades, won by Marie Peyre. Merited by Nora, Sadie and Elder LeBlanc, Marie Louise Stevenson, Nell Basile, Hyacinth Richard.
Gold medal for music, intermediate grades, won by Laura Bodebender. Merited by Marie and Lillian Mutti, Heloise Aouelle, Elma Frederick, Lelia and Martha Bodebender, Lydia Kornfeld, Aline Bernard, Eleonora Borey.
Gold medal for music, primary grades, won by Thelma Barba. Merited by Hazel Epperson, Mildred Maher, Marguerite Schwartz.
Silver medal for music, primary grades, won by Floyd Adams. Merited by Edna and May Caillouet, Zaida Adams, Louise and Dorothy Langenstein.
Gold medal for cello awarded to Louise Langenstein.
Gold medal for violin awarded to Earl LeBlanc.
Silver medal for elocution awarded to Mildred Maher.
Silver medal for elocution awarded to Lillian Wallace.
Silver medals for attendance awarded to Elma Frederick, Helen Nagel, Earl LeBlanc.
Award of Premiums.
For general excellence, awarded to Eleonora Borey, Wilmutt Warren, Aline Bernard, Marie Louise Stevenson, Laura Bodebender, Angela Robinson, Helen Frederick, Nicholas Seller, Bradford Lancaster, Amanda Lancaster, Hazel Warren.
For deportment, awarded to Floyd Adams, Helen Nagel, Laurence Stevenson, August Planche, Elma Frederick, Raymond Trepagnier, Lawrence Heinze, Thelma Barba, Rena Duval, Mammie Sawaya.
For application, awarded to Inez Francis, Hazel Galatas, Irene Christ, Marie Davis, Margaret Hughes, James Heinze.
For attendance, awarded to Jules Barrios, Mildred Maher, Naomi Abadie, Charles Kornfeld, Carmelite Sims, Margaret Seller, Edmund Laborde.
For arithmetic, awarded to Marie Cole, Russel Moore, Dale Kentezel, Felix Planche, John Lambert, Nell Basile, Sarah Deneaux, Lella Bodebender, Gilbert Barrios, Marion Deseat, Sidney Blossman.
For United States History, awarded to Alvin Basile, Lloyd Ray, Margaret Ford, Rachel Roubion, Viola Badon.
For spelling, awarded to Hilda Enright, Louise Langenstein, Marguerite Schwartz.
For reading to Nina Gabriel, Anita Garcia, Jacob Seller, Estelle Deris, Claud Adams, Dorothy Langenstein.
For penmanship, awarded to Inez Francis, May Basile, Christine Wernuth.
For neatness to Myrtle Mullally.
For English to May Caillouet and Irene Barrios.
For Christian Doctrine to Hazel Epperson, Fabian Bouquet.
For drawing to Louise Ford, Amelia Badon.
For geography to Ida Barrios, Aileen Kentezel, Lillian Mutti.
Carmelite Garcia, for excellence in natural sciences.
Gladys Hall, for excellence in general history.
Marie Mutti, for excellence in zoology.
Cecelia Roubion, for excellence in algebra.
Emily Hanbrough, for excellence in rhetoric.
Helena Cole and Inez Larson, for excellence in Latin.
Edna Caillouet, for excellence in Ancient History.
Gertrude Jones, for rhetoric.
Eleonora Borey, for most lady-like deportment.
Aline Bernard, for industry.
For shorthand to Cecile Warren, Francis K. Young, Florida M. Gaudin. For typewriting, to Irene Barrios, Lucia Kleeman.
The following letter is being sent out from the State Board of Health: Dear Doctor:
A conference of parish and city health officers together with members of the State Board of Health will be held in New Orleans, July 15 and 16, 1915. Following the example of the most progressive states, the Louisiana Board desires to establish the custom of holding an annual conference of health officers.
At the coming meeting subjects pertaining to conditions throughout the State will be discussed, particularly the prevalence, control and treatment of pellagra.
Surgeons of the Public Health Service and other physicians who have made investigations of the disease in neighboring states will be invited. A two days' program will be arranged.
The police jury of each parish and the mayor and council of each incorporated unit in the State will be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount, respectively, to defray the expenses of the parish or city health officer. Whether the expense is met by the unit of your jurisdiction or not, I hope it may be possible for you to attend.
Yours very truly,
OSCAR DOWLING,
President.