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**SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1906**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**FOR CONGRESS.**

**GEO. K. FAVROT**  
is hereby announced as the nominee of the Democratic party of the sixth congressional district of Louisiana for member of the sixtieth congress. Election to be held Nov. 6, 1906.

The unexpected happened.

Approve of our guess that Sam Robertson would be re-nominated, the opening of the guessing school which we had contemplated establishing will be indefinitely postponed. This will no doubt be a disappointment to the Ascension enthusiasts who predicted that this parish would give a big majority to Favrot.

Sam Robertson has done nothing to speak of in congress for the past twenty years, according to Judge Favrot's friends. The judge will do very much less, according to Sam Robertson's friends. The only solution of the difficulty, therefore, is to elect John Deblieux, who can and will do more for the district in two years than any Democratic member of the Republican house could accomplish in ten.

The proposed constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of Louisiana in November are published in full in a supplement sent out with this issue of The Chief, and every citizen should read the measures in order to be prepared to pass intelligent judgment upon them. We shall review the amendments briefly next week and will republish them at the same time for the better information of our readers.

It is a source of satisfaction that Glynn of St. Tammany snowed under Dubroca of West Baton Rouge for member of the state board of equalization from this district. One is a good representative of intelligent, independent and high-minded citizenship; the other has long been identified with the species of bossism and ring politics that has grown to be unpopular, even in ring-ruled Louisiana. The sixth district Republicans did not care to make a nomination for this place because they anticipated the success of Mr. Glynn in the Democratic primary and were willing to trust their interests as property holders and tax payers in his hands.

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Incomplete returns from the Democratic primary election held in north Louisiana on Thursday indicate the nomination of J. J. Meredith of Caldwell for railroad commissioner of the third district, over Commissioner W. L. Foster of Caddo and Henry Hunker of the same parish; and of E. H. McClelland of Claiborne for member of the state board of equalization over Uriah Millsaps of Ouchita. H. W. Riordan of New Orleans defeated Richard B. Otero of the same city for member of the equalization board from the first district. There were no contests in the second and third districts, and the results in the fifth and seventh are not yet definitely known. In the sixth district R. G. Dubroca of West Baton Rouge was badly beaten by Thos. C. Glynn of St. Tammany.

The Ascension correspondent of the Louisiana Planter pays the following deserved compliment to Donaldsonville's wide-awake and efficient municipal authorities: "Ascension's capital city, Donaldsonville, is enjoying quite a pretentious building boom, the new \$50,000 schoolhouse and \$30,000 Gondran opera house being the leading structures in course of erection. In order to keep pace with the growth and improvement of the town in other particulars, the progressive municipal administration, of which Mayor Chas. Maurin is the official head, has contracted for the paving of the two principal thoroughfares, Mississippi street and Railroad avenue, with bitulphic. This will be one of the most notable improvements ever effected in the town."

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## The Sixth District Primary.

The Democratic primary election held in the sixth congressional district last Thursday, Sept. 6, resulted in the nomination of Hon. George K. Favrot of Baton Rouge for member of the sixtieth congress, over Hon. Samuel M. Robertson, the sitting congressman. According to the returns reported up to this writing, Judge Favrot carried the parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa and St. Tammany, with Washington not fully heard from, but claimed for Favrot by a small margin. Col. Robertson received majorities in Ascension, Iberville, Pointe Coupee West Feliciana and West Baton Rouge, but they were not sufficient by several hundred votes to overcome the lead obtained by his opponent in the other parishes.

The success of Judge Favrot in the eastern end of the district was a good deal of a surprise to his friends, as well as those of Col. Robertson, since Tangipahoa, St. Tammany and Washington had been regarded as reasonably sure to line up in the Robertson column. Livingston too was generally classed as a Robertson parish, but the returns so far received indicate that it has given the congressman's competitor a considerable majority.

Ascension, on the other hand, has furnished a surprise in the opposite direction. This parish has been reckoned all along as sure to roll up a majority for Judge Favrot, variously estimated from 250 upwards, and if the primary had been held ten days earlier the chances are that the minimum of these estimates would have been realized without much extra effort on the part of the judge's partisans. It may be said in all fairness that the Robertson supporters only began work in the interest of their candidate a few days before the holding of the primary, whereas the Favrot people had been on the go from the inception of the contest. Judging by the changes wrought in the whirlwind finish which the Robertsonites gave to the campaign, it is a justifiable assumption that if the primary could have been deferred forty-eight hours they would have carried the parish by a substantial majority. But for the injection of local and personal issues, the Robertson leaders would probably have not taken any active part in the contest, since some of them had expressed a determination to keep hands off and let the opposing candidates fight it out on their own merits. When it came to be announced and boasted, however, that the result of the primary in this parish would be regarded as a victory for one faction of the local Democracy and a defeat for the other—a cap-feather for this man and a black eye for that one—the administration and Robertson supporters took off their coats and "got into the game" with such vigor and success that Ascension was transformed from a Favrot to a Robertson parish.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat editorially attributes the defeat of Congressman Robertson in large measure to the action of Gov. Blanchard, who let it be known, first privately and then in an open letter, that Col. Robertson was the administration candidate, and used the weight of the executive office to win votes for him. "The effect was instantaneous," says the Times-Democrat, "but not entirely what the governor had planned. What was held by Judge Favrot and his friends to be unjustified interference by the chief executive was at once made the paramount issue of the contest, and a 'ginger' was infused into the campaign which lent unusual interest, and beyond a doubt that issue had much to do in bringing about the light vote polled by Col. Robertson." There could be a good deal said on the other side of this question by commentators who are familiar with local conditions in the various parishes of the district, and it might readily be shown that but for the governor's friendly interests Col. Robertson would have been beaten very much worse than he was, but what's the use?

The vote for member of the state board of equalization for the sixth district shows a large majority for Thos. C. Glynn of St. Tammany over R. G. Dubroca of West Baton Rouge, and Mr. Glynn will have no opposition at the election in November, since the Republicans decided not to make any nomination for the position to which he aspires.

Judge Favrot has vanquished Col. Robertson, but he has yet to deal with John Deblieux, the Republican standard bearer, and The Chief warns the ambitious young jurist to mind his eye and beware the ideas of November.

**Related Blast From Broussard's Bazaar.**  
There are others besides the Morgan City Review who will regard it as "really amusing to read the remarks of Congressman Broussard on the Plaquemine locks. He has been in congress twelve years, the locks have been under way all these years, and he has not been able to do a solitary thing to speed the work. Now that they are nearly finished, he blows a loud bazaar and talks of an investigation that should have been made when he first went to congress."

Vice President Fairbanks and Booker Washington delivered addresses at the Ohio State Colored Industrial and Educational Exposition on Aug. 25, and in an interview after making his speech the vice president said: "The settlement of the so-called race question or problem rests with the colored people themselves. I believe these people, who make up ten per cent of our population, have improved wonderfully, and they are taking advantage of the opportunities placed at their disposal."

## Republican Candidates for Congress.

The Republicans have nominated candidates for congress in five of Louisiana's seven districts, and the list of nominees is as follows:

First district, Harry Stener, assistant secretary of the Columbia Brewing Company of New Orleans.

Second district, A. L. Redden, manager of the Southwestern Mercantile Agency, New Orleans.

Third district, Hon. S. P. Watts of Vermilion parish, formerly a state senator, and candidate for district judge at the last state election.

Fourth district, E. P. Mills of Caddo parish, an able and popular young lawyer.

Sixth district, John Deblieux of Iberville parish, secretary and manager of the Levert Lumber Company.

All these candidates are men of excellent standing in their respective communities and could be depended on to render good service in congress if elected. They would not be Democrats in Louisiana and Republicans in Washington, but Republicans both here and there. By going into the Republican caucus and voting with their party associates from sympathy and principle, they would command the good-will and co-operation of the Republican majority in greater measure than Democratic members of congress could hope to do, with the result that the state's interests and industries would be protected and benefited in a correspondingly increased proportion. Then, too, Louisiana would no longer be placed in the anomalous and humiliating position of a applicant for the favors of a party whose candidates and principles it flouts and defeats at every opportunity. Common gratitude, common honesty and common sense should prompt the people of this state to send Republicans to represent them in congress.

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**Weather and Crop Notes.**  
The subjoined paragraphs, quoted from this week's Ascension letter to the Louisiana Planter, present a fair summary of the local situation as to weather and crop conditions:

"Heavy showers fell at intervals Sunday and Monday afternoons, but with these exceptions the weather of the past week has been dry and decidedly warm. The coolish spell mentioned in this correspondence last week was of brief duration and not sufficiently low-down in temperature to exercise any appreciable influence in retarding the growth of the cane crop, which is making fairly satisfactory progress except in localities that have been slighted by the recent rains."

"C. A. Keller, a well-known sixth ward planter, reports that caterpillars are ravaging his cotton, and that in the territory extending from the lower line of Bowden plantation to the village of Darrow—in which there are approximately 1,500 acres of cotton—the insects have appeared and are causing much damage. Reports from other sections of the parish are to the effect that not a caterpillar is in sight, so the locality just mentioned seems to be the only one infested by the pest. Mr. Keller predicts that the yield of cotton will be seventy-five per cent larger than that obtained last year, despite the caterpillars. This would indicate that the crop is so far advanced towards maturity that the ravages of the worms will be much less harmful than would have been the case had their baneful work been commenced earlier in the season."

"It will be recalled that in the Ascension letter printed in The Planter of July 28 B. J. Bingay, a prominent planter and merchant residing in the sixth ward, was quoted as reporting the appearance in his neighborhood of a number of small white butterflies, similar to the species which are the progenitors and forerunners of the destructive cotton caterpillar. Mr. Bingay said that the early advent of the worm was to be apprehended, and the result has vindicated the accuracy of his observation and judgment. "Advices from the New River region of the parish indicate that the cotton crop has made no material advance since early in July, but there has been no change of conditions that would warrant any withdrawal of the prediction that the present crop will be a record-breaker for Ascension."

"Rice-cutting is the order of the day on the plantations devoted to the production of that cereal, with a general complaint of short labor supply. Barling bad weather and other misfortunes of which the rice growers often the luckless heirs, the pending harvest will be one of the most prolific and profitable that has ever rewarded the labors of the rice producers of the Mississippi and Lafourche valleys."

Capt. V. Maurin, president of the Lafourche basin levee board, went to New Orleans last Tuesday to attend a regular monthly meeting of that organization. No business of importance was transacted beyond transferring \$3000 from the general fund to a special fund set aside to be expended for dredging and other purposes. Hereafter when the board needed money it was compelled to issue notes, payable in twenty days and bearing 5 per cent interest. Recognizing the fact that these notes were difficult to negotiate, the last legislature relieved the situation by authorizing the board to borrow from the general fund when necessary to tide over pecuniary emergencies.

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

John Deblieux of Iberville Chosen as Candidate for Congress from the Sixth District.

The sixth district Republican congressional executive committee met at Baton Rouge on Monday last, the 3rd instant, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking such action as might be found necessary for conducting the primary election or otherwise nominating a congressional candidate in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the committee at its last preceding session, August 20, 1906. In the absence of the president and vice president of the committee, J. E. Dunlap of Iberville, holding the proxy of S. O. LeBlanc, was selected as chairman pro tem., and Secretary E. J. Barrow called the roll, with the result that fourteen members were recorded present in person and by proxy.

The secretary reported that John Deblieux of Iberville parish was the only candidate who had complied with the law on the subject and with the resolution of the committee requiring notice of intention to be filed with the secretary on or before Sept. 3 at noon. Mr. Deblieux was therefore unanimously declared the nominee of the Republican party for member of the sixtieth congress from the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, and it was resolved that a notification committee, consisting of W. J. Behan, ex-officio chairman, Henry McCall and H. W. Robinson be constituted to convey to the candidate formal notice of his nomination.

An address to the people of the sixth district, setting forth the issues of the campaign and the merits of the Republican candidate, was prepared and adopted. The address is printed elsewhere in this paper and will be found worthy of perusal by all who desire to be informed of the respective claims of the opposing political parties to popular confidence and support.

The chairman and secretary of the district committee were authorized to draw up a process verbal of the nomination of Mr. Deblieux as a candidate for congress and file the document with the secretary of state.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that, inasmuch as the primary election law places the authority to direct the selection of a new committee for the district in the hands of the state central committee, the present district committee shall hold over until the Republican state committee takes action. The committee then adjourned, subject to call.

Miss Armide Bouchereau entertained very charmingly at progressive euchre last Sunday night at her home on Palo Alto plantation. The spacious rooms in which the tables were arranged were prettily decorated with graceful ferns, palms and clusters of flowers, and resounded with mirth and merriment. The ladies' first prize, a silver hat pin, was won by Miss A. Ayraud, while the gentlemen's trophy, a pretty tie clasp, was awarded to Eddie Dupre. The consolation prizes fell to the lot of Miss Lydia Aucoin and Charles Cox. Those present were: Misses Alice LeBlanc, Lydia and Edith Aucoin, Anita and Louise Daigle, Armide Bouchereau, Louise, Cornelia and Aline Ayraud, Bertha and Rose Plaisance, Maud Maurin and Anna Frejan, Messrs. Frank and Nick LeBlanc, Robert Ambrose, James Aucoin, Paul Bouchereau, Charles and Willie Cox, Eddie Dupre, Sabin Dalferes, A. Landry, L. Vessler and Ned Ayraud.

The remains of Henry O. Maher, Jr., who died last Saturday afternoon from an attack of tetanus, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, after impressive services at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends, including a delegation of members of Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, of which organization Mr. Maher was a charter member. The pall-bearers were John M., Charles, Edward, George and Benjamin Maher, brothers of the deceased, and Charles Fisher, of New Orleans. Mr. Maher enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and his untimely demise will be deeply deplored wherever he was known.

Henry Cook, Jr., the efficient book-keeper of the Ascension Lumber Yard, and Miss Bertha Keiner, an accomplished young woman with a host of friends, were quietly married Thursday evening at the groom's residence in St. Patrick street, Judge Edmund Maurin officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, with whom The Chief joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cook long life and happiness.

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