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## BEGINNING OF SECOND TERM

At Industrial Institute—Three Students Graduated—Brief Exercises Next Monday Morning—Public Invited.

The examinations are being held at the Industrial Institute this week. The first term will close Friday and the second term begins next Monday, Jan. 30. Monday at 9 o'clock the morning exercises will be devoted to the graduation of three students who have finished their course in the middle of the year, Miss Sallie Prosser, Miss Nannie Buchanan, and Mr. Ashton Beraud. The exercises will

consist of the announcement of graduation by Dr. Stephens, an acknowledgement by the Alumni Society and a brief address by Judge Julian Mouton. After this the regular work of the new term will begin.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Lost.

A gold watch about Jan. 12 in Southern Pacific yards. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to

A. LESTER.

Kings' Early Improved Cotton seed for sale. Apply to J. W. Ramsay at Planters' Mill.

## CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Mass Meeting at Court House Thursday Night. Over Two Hundred Present and Much Enthusiasm Displayed.

The Ticket: Mayor, C. O. Mouton; Councilmen, Gus Schmulen, C. D. Boudreaux, O. B. Hopkins, P. Krauss, Simeon Begnaud, F. E. Girard, A. R. Trahan.

The municipal campaign is now on.

Thursday night in response to a numerous signed call for a mass meeting to select candidates for mayor and councilmen, between 200 and 250 people assembled at the court house. Dr. J. D. Trahan called the meeting to order and after a few words explanatory, in the course of which he stated that it was the purpose "to select men who would be servants of the people and not their bosses," he called for nominations for chairman. Maj. P. L. DeClouet was unanimously chosen, and made a brief talk which was enthusiastically cheered. Joe Colomb was proposed for secretary by E. G. Voorhies and his popularity was demonstrated by great applause and unanimous election.

E. G. Voorhies then stated the object of the meeting to be to select candidates for the municipal offices to be submitted to primaries to be ordered later, and moved that nominations be made, the nomination of mayor to be first. Seconded by R. H. Broussard. The motion carried with applause.

Jno. L. Kennedy then in a somewhat extended speech which evoked frequent and enthusiastic applause, nominated C. O. Mouton for mayor. He said in part, that this meeting marked a new era, as it was the first instance in which the voters had been called into consultation and given voice in the nomination of officers. It had been the custom in the past for a few men to formulate and put out a ticket as the choice of the people. This meeting exemplified the sentiment that the people must govern. The mass meeting had been called by 84 voters or signers, citizens of the town, and every citizen was entitled to speak. An effort had been made to discredit the meeting by dodgers distributed about town. Believed the circular was by people who desired to be candidates and people will not elect them. C. O. Mouton was selected two years ago, and sentiment was crystallized. The circular took advantage of this knowledge of public sentiment to make it appear that the meeting was "cut and dried." He closed by nominating C. O. Mouton for mayor in a few brief but excellently chosen words. The nomination was received with enthusiastic applause. It was seconded by E. G. Voorhies. The chairman then called for further nominations. None being made the vote was taken and C. O. Mouton was unanimously nominated for mayor.

E. G. Voorhies then moved that the ticket for city councilmen be submitted as a whole.

Seconded by Louis Lacoste and carried.

Mr. Voorhies then said in part, that it was necessary to select men of ability, integrity and impartiality, and that the names he would present were suggested by capable and disinterested parties; that the men he would nominate were worthy of the hearty support of all the people of Lafayette and would give a business administration without favor or partiality; that he himself was not wedded to any particular men, but would support those chosen by the meeting. Let those who objected, do so in open meeting and not like politicians in star chamber sessions. He then named C. D. Boudreaux, O. B. Hopkins, F. E. Girard, Simeon Begnaud, A. R. Trahan, Gus Schmulen and P. Krauss.

The nominations were seconded by L. Lacoste. Then Chairman DeClouet called for further nominations. Crow Girard arose and after speaking of the importance of the meeting urged the duty to speak if anyone knew why any of those named should not be nominated. No further nominations being made, the vote was then put and the City Council nominated, but not with the enthusiasm displayed in regard to the mayor; far from it.

Mr. Voorhies offered the following set of resolutions, which were adopted, and the meeting adjourned:

### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we favor a white Democratic primary election for the nomination of Democratic candidates for Mayor and Members of the Town Council.

Resolved, That we demand a strict business and progressive administration, without favor or partiality; and that the affairs of this town be administered with strict economy, and with justice to all.

Resolved, That we demand a more thorough system of drainage and maintenance of public streets; We demand a more thorough and efficient service of water and light, distributed to the use and benefit of all taxpayers alike, without favor or partiality.

Will Remove Barbershop to Gordon Hotel To-day.

My barbershop will be moved into new quarters in the Gordon Hotel to-day, Wednesday, Jan. 25. I will have hot and cold water baths and all the latest equipments, and will be assisted by Messrs. A. L. Bourgeois and P. Moriatty. We invite you to call and promise the best of service.

REMY LANDRY.

### Democratic Executive Committee.

Lafayette, La., Jan. 21, 1905.

The committee was called to order, and on motion made and seconded, William Campbell was elected chairman, J. G. Dauterive, Secretary. The role being called the following members were present in person: William Campbell, Judge Julien Mouton, I. A. Broussard, Alfred Hebert. Absent: Henry Church.

The following resolutions were introduced:

Resolved, that a primary election be and is hereby called for the town

of Lafayette, Louisiana, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following municipal offices to be voted for at the next municipal election to be held in said town on May 1, 1905, to-wit:

Mayor,  
Seven members of City Council,  
A Town Constable,  
Town Tax Collector,  
Town Clerk,  
Treasurer of Town Council,  
Town Jailor,

Five Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of said town.

The election shall be held at the court house in said town on Saturday, March 4, 1905. The polling booth shall be opened at seven o'clock, a. m., and shall be closed at six o'clock p. m. The following named commissioners are hereby appointed to serve at said primary election, to-wit: William Neveu, Paul Castel and Sidney Mouton. In case one of the commissioners fails to appear at the opening of the booth the other two shall appoint one in his place and if two fails to appear the one present shall appoint, and in the event the three commissioners fail to appear the bystanders shall elect the commissioners from among the qualified Democratic electors present. Two clerks of election shall be appointed by the commissioners to serve at said primary, who shall be duly sworn as also the commissioners.

The names of all the candidates shall be printed on one ticket in alphabetical order under the designation of the office for which they are candidates and the ticket shall be prepared by J. D. Dauterive, who shall also provide the commissioners with the paraphernalia necessary for the primary. Parties wishing to become candidates shall file their application with J. G. Dauterive not later than the 6th day of Feb., 1905, at twelve o'clock, m. The said J. G. Dauterive shall immediately after the applications are filed or as soon thereafter as practicable assess the expenses necessary for the primary and shall apportion the expenses to each candidate in proportion to the salary attached to the office for which he is an aspirant. In case there be two or more candidates for the same office each candidate shall pay his share of the assessment levied for the office for which he is a candidate. Within six days from the date above stated for the filing of these applications and not later, each candidate will deposit with J. D. Dauterive his proportionate share of said expenses as above provided, otherwise his name will not go on the ticket.

Mr. J. G. Dauterive, herein above designated, shall have printed of these tickets fifteen hundred, no more nor less, which tickets he shall on the morning of the election at the opening of the booth deposit and deliver to the commissioners who are authorized to distribute indiscriminately among the qualified electors not more than five hundred of said tickets, the rest to be used at the box by the voters.

The voters shall indicate the choice of their candidates for the respective offices by making a cross-mark opposite the name of the candidates for whom they vote.

And in case a voter is unable to prepare his ticket for any reason, whether on account of illiteracy or disability, he shall have the right of having his ticket arranged as above indicated by a friend or by one of the commissioners furnished by the sheriff to the commissioners as required by law.

The candidates at said election who shall receive a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared the regular Democratic nominees.

The commissioners shall open the box and close the same at the hours above-specified and shall conduct the complete canvass of the votes cast at said primary and make due return thereof without unnecessary delay to the chairman of this committee and shall deliver the box, sealed and locked, to the clerk of the district court in whose office it shall be deposited as required by law. Three days after the primary election, on March 7, 1905, at ten a. m., or as soon thereafter as possible this committee or a majority thereof shall meet at the court house at Lafayette, La., to canvass the returns; after the returns shall have been canvassed the result shall be promulgated and the candidates who shall have received a plurality of the votes cast at said primary shall be declared the nominees of the Democratic party. Candidates for members of the town Democratic Executive Committee receiving a plurality of the votes shall also be declared duly elected.

Notice of this primary election shall contain a copy of this regulation and shall be signed by the secretary of this committee, and published at least two weeks prior to the time fixed for this primary in a newspaper published in the town of Lafayette. And it is further resolved that said primary election be conducted under the provisions of act No. 133 of 1900.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned.

WM. CAMPBELL, Chairman,  
J. G. DAUTERIVE, Secretary.

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Until our garments stock is reduced to proper proportions. And remembering that at cost means way below ordinary prices, for we bought extensively cheap this season. Every SUIT and every OVERCOAT, Men's or Child's, goes strictly at what it costs us, and you get a bargain such as you never get before. THIS SALE IS A LIMITED PERIOD. Come and look at our stock, get our prices and you will certainly buy.

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