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TO THE PEOPLE AND VOTERS OF CITY OF LAFAYETTE.

We, the undersigned, selected as candidates by Mass Meeting at Court House, Jan. 19, 1905, for various municipal offices subject to primaries called for March 4, respectfully solicit the support of the people.

If elected, we pledge our earnest and best efforts towards carrying out an economical and progressive administration, without favor or partiality.

Respectfully,

FOR MAYOR.

Chas. O. Mouton.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

O. B. Hopkins,

Simeon Begnaud,

C. D. Boudreaux,

Dr. F. E. Girard,

Gus Schmulen,

Dr. A. R. Trahan,

P. Kraus.

FOR TOWN CONSTABLE.

D. J. Veazey.

FOR TOWN TAX COLLECTOR.

A. J. Leblanc.

FOR TOWN CLERK.

J. P. Colomb.

FOR TREASURER TOWN COUNCIL.

A. T. Caillout.

FOR TOWN JAILOR.

Faustin Vincent.

FOR MEMBERS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. L. Kennedy;

Raoul Pellerin,

Pink B. Torian,

Felix E. Voorhies,

Ovay Herpin.

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OUR TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

Felix H. Mouton.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Dr. G. A. Martin

Felix O. Broussard

Felix H. Landry

A. A. Morgan, Jr.

Pierre Gerac

J. F. Tanner.

O. B. Hopkins.

Up Against Hard Work.

Supt. Alleman naturally felt very much honored in being selected to represent the parish superintendents on the committee to examine and recommend text books for use in the public schools of the State the next four years, and his friends and fellow citizens are also gratified at the distinction shown Lafayette. But Mr. Alleman is just beginning to fully realize the large amount of good, hard work he is up against.

Books up in front of him,

Books back behind him,

Books all around him,

Pile up and threaten him,

While all his friends wonder if he can ever wade through.

And in addition, he is now beginning to reap the perquisites of the honor conferred on him, which are, namely, the entertaining between times of various representatives of publishing houses. Yesterday he had the pleasure of being called upon by W. L. Lemmons, of the Southern Publishing Co., Sherman, Tex.; H. D. Newson, of Newson & Co., New York; and H. C. Cheney, of Scribner & Sons, New York.

All winter goods at sacrifice prices.—Levy Bros.

Summer Schools Located.

A conference of school officers was held in the parlors of the Gordon Hotel last Wednesday for the purpose of deciding the location of Summer Normal Schools in this section of the State.

There were present at the meeting State Supt. J. B. Aswell and Prof. J. E. Keeney, representing the State Institute Board; Supt. McNeese of Calcasieu parish, Supt. Barry of Acadia parish, Supt. Murray of Cameron parish, Supt. Thompson of St. Landry parish, J. M. Booze, member of School Board of Calcasieu parish, and Dr. Moss, who represented the School Board of Lafayette parish in the absence of Supt. Alleman.

After explaining in detail the plan of work mapped out for the Summer Normal Schools by the State Institute Board and the good results which would follow this systematic work, Supt. Aswell invited a free and frank discussion of local conditions and needs by the school officers present, to enable the conference to decide upon a line of action that would best meet these requirements. The conference lasted two hours and reached an agreement to hold Summer Normal Schools lasting 4 weeks at Lake Charles and Crowley beginning June 12, at Opelousas, beginning July 10, and a Central Parish Institute of two weeks at Lafayette in August.

State Supt. Aswell expressed his pleasure that every parish invited to participate in the conference at Lafayette was represented at this meeting, and commented favorably upon the fact that the same interest and spirit was being manifested at all the points visited in the State thus far.

The public schools of the town were visited by the members of the conference in a body under the escort of President Moss, of the local School Board, and a visit was paid to the Industrial Institute by those remaining over for the five o'clock train going west.

The visitors from Lake Charles, Crowley and Opelousas, all three of which places are provided with substantial, commodious, modern school buildings, were impressed by the contrast with our buildings and expressed the hope that it might not be long before Lafayette also would be able to boast of a school building in keeping with its present needs and prominent position in educational affairs.

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At The Institute.

On Friday night, Feb. 24, an entertainment will be given at the Institute by the students for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come and help a good cause.

Schmulen has some mighty good-looking bargains in winter goods at his store. It will please you to see them.

District Court.

The two weeks' criminal term of court adjourned Saturday and Judge Pugh left on the afternoon train for Crowley, where he is holding this week a civil term of court.

A considerable number of cases were acted upon, but owing to the large list, not more than half could be reached, notwithstanding Judge Pugh, ably assisted by District Attorney Campbell, made every effort to try as many as possible. The cases of the prisoners in jail, with the exception of one, were all brought up and disposed of. In the case of McBride Mouton, charged with attempted arson, the jury at the suggestion of District Attorney Campbell, instead of rendering a verdict upon the charge ordered that, because of his mental condition, he be consigned to the asylum for treatment.

Ashton Beraud, recently graduated from the Industrial Institute, has gone to Bellbuckle, Tenn., to continue his studies, preparatory to entering Vanderbilt University next year.

Had Jail Cleaned.

News items around the sheriff's office have been exceedingly scarce the past week, in fact yesterday the office was so quiet that Deputy Sheriff Saul Broussard thought it a fine opportunity to give the jail a thorough cleaning, especially as the bright sun shined weather just suited for the work, and he did. There are only two inmates in the jail now.

Was Hungry.

It was pretty cold Sunday night and the cold weather must have been responsible for an irrepressible hunger about the waist line of somebody, for C. A. Miller's butcher shop was broken into some time between sun and about six or seven pounds of meat appropriated. The hungry man also seemed to have an inclination for cash money or legal tender, evidenced by his smashing the money drawer, but his inclination is still inclining, for he got \$0.

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

YOUNG MEN'S TICKET.

We the undersigned candidates for municipal offices as specified below, respectfully submit our names to the public to be voted on at the primary election to be held March 4, 1905.

FOR MAYOR.

Felix H. Mouton

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Dr. G. A. Martin,

Felix O. Broussard,

Felix H. Landry,

A. A. Morgan, Jr.

Pierre Gerac,

L. F. Rigues,

J. F. Tanner.

FOR TOWN CONSTABLE

A. Edwin Chargois

FOR TOWN TAX COLLECTOR.

H. H. Hohorst

FOR TOWN CLERK.

L. D. Nickerson

FOR TREASURER TOWN COUNCIL.

D. V. Gardebled,

FOR TOWN JAILOR.

Abraham Hirsch

FOR MEMBERS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. E. Mouton,

Wm Campbell,

Alfred Hebert,

Henry Church,

W. P. Bracken.

To the Public.

We, the undersigned candidates for municipal offices on the Young Men's Ticket, emphatically declare that we are not the candidates or nominees of any political faction, and that our ticket was formed without the instigation or intervention of any individual politician or set of politicians, and is offered to the people wholly upon its own merits.

If elected to the offices of honor and responsibility to which we aspire, we assert our firm determination to administer the affairs of the town in a progressive and businesslike manner, and with a view only to promoting the general welfare.

F. H. MOUTON,
DR. G. A. MARTIN,
FELIX O. BROUSSARD,
FELIX H. LANDRY,
A. A. MORGAN, JR.,
PIERRE GERAC,
L. F. RIGUES,
J. F. TANNER,
A. EDWIN CHARGOIS,
L. D. NICKERSON,
D. V. GARDEBLED,
H. H. HOHORST,
ABRAHAM HIRSCH.

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