

THE MESCHAGEBE

Official Journal of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

BONNET CARRE, LA.,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1896.

The governor has appointed Mr. Leon Newman supervisor of election for this parish.

Light frosts are reported from various parts of Louisiana on Tuesday morning.

Remember that you must be registered by the end of this month to be able to vote on the 3d of November.

The hall of St. John Social Club has been ornamented with fine pictures of McKinley and Hobart, the gift of a fervent new Republican.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, the mother of ex-sheriff John Weber, died at her residence on the right bank. She was very aged.

It has been quite cool during a couple of days this week, a brisk norther having set in. Some were even apprehensive of a light frost, but it didn't come.

It is strange how people sometimes differ in their views. Sunday last we met a staunch Democrat who acknowledged that he was now certain that McKinley would be elected. He was hardly gone when a new Republican came and gave it as his sincere conviction that Bryan would surely be the next president.

We are informed that a grand Republican mass-meeting will be held at St. Peter on the 11th inst. Several distinguished speakers, amongst whom Mr. James Legendre, will address the meeting. The Republican element is very strong in this parish and the attendance at the meeting will be numerous.

The new Lafourche Levee Board met Saturday last at Donaldsonville and organized by electing Mr. V. Maurin, of Ascension, as president, and Mr. McCane, of Jefferson, as secretary. Senator R. N. Sims, of Ascension, was elected attorney and the Donaldsonville Times was selected as the official journal. The parish of Ascension has no cause to complain of her share in the distribution of the fat.

Efforts have been made, but without success until now, to have William Jennings Bryan at the ratification meeting in New Orleans of the Democratic nominees of the first and second congressional districts. As it is feared that the letters of the chairman of the campaign committee have not reached Mr. Bryan, the two congressional candidates, General Meyer and Judge Davey, have gone to Chicago to meet the boy of the Platte and induce him to come down here and electrify an audience with his oratory.

Following the Election
The famous "Sunset Limited" service between New Orleans and San Francisco will be resumed making the fastest time and according the most luxurious service across the continent. Two trains a week in each direction. No extra fare.
The change of time card on September 24th, 1896, for daily trains, shortens the time to all Northern and Eastern points and places the Southern Pacific in a position to control the passenger traffic east and west bound.

A CARD.

Lucy P. O. September 29, 1896.
To the Editor of the Meschacébe.
Sir—In my article in your last issue some passages were so worded that Mr. E. J. Cairé and his friends construed them as referring to him as the correspondent of the Item from this parish signing "Truth" and also as one of the parties sending clipping from Edgard. From mutual explanations, I now wish to state in justice to Mr. Cairé that he is not the party referred to in my communication, and anything in there that might indirectly allude to him is hereby cheerfully withdrawn.
Respectfully,
PAUL BERTHELOT.

WHAT MEXICANS EAT.

An American's Account of a Dinner in the President's House.

Many Americans and other foreigners have made complaint of the highly seasoned sameness in Mexican fare, and all kinds of Latin cookery, but one who has ever sat at table with the distinguished residents of Chapultepec (President Diaz and family) could find no cause for criticism on this, or any other reasonable score. The cuisine is unmistakably Mexican, but the dinner is so well selected that the most discriminating taste finds itself thoroughly enjoying the novel quality of the repast. The soup comes on with its thickening of roasted pea flour and lard, and is followed by the ever-present eggs, and their eternal Mexican accompaniment of fried bananas; and these are the way for a multitude of other delicacies dear to the Latin gusto. One of the dishes served, if the dinner be a typical Mexican one, is the far-famed mole de guajolote, which has come all the way down from the days of the Montezumas, bringing with it the highly savored pleasures of roast turkey, over-spiced with a heavy dressing of peppery chile and rich seeds. The tortilla, a small, thin pancake made of hand-ground corn, is popular alike among the rich and poor, and this will appear, deftly rolled, and containing finely-hashed meat, strongly impressed with chile, and a milder dash of garlic, the whole melting up the toothsome enchilada. There are accompaniments of freshly-sliced tomatoes, spiced lettuce, radishes and varied relishes, and from time to time there appear other more substantial viands. The ever-present frijole beans appear, delicately browned in lard, and only a Mexican cocinera can prepare them; stuffed artichokes and mushrooms come familiarly along, as do small whitefish from the nearby lakes, and scalloped oysters from the Mancha, both served as a mid-dinner course.
For dessert there are ices, preserved fruits, elaborately prepared marmalades, nuts and raisins, and a grand variety of rich, fancy-frosted and jellied cakes of small size, called pastetes. Home-prepared extract of coffee is poured into the cup of each at the table, to finish the meal, and the two or three spoonfuls of this sirup-like and lye-strong composition are plentifully drowned with hot milk, making a delicious taste that its memory will linger long as one of the best things in all Mexico—Edward Page Coston, in Ladies' Home Companion.

Proceedings

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.

The newly appointed members of the Board of School Directors, met this day at the Court-house of this parish, for the purpose of organizing.

Proceedings were called to order by the Hon. Basil Laplace, president of the old Board, and the following members answered a call of the roll, viz:
1st ward, Chas. E. Gendron; 2d ward, Emile Barré; 3d ward, Alfred Songy; 4th ward, Leon Newman; 5th ward, J. D. Perilloux; 6th ward, Dr. L. D. Chaffé.

Nominations for president being in order, Mr. Leon Newman was nominated for that position and duly elected. Messrs. Perilloux and Chaffé voting blank.

Mr. Chas. E. Gendron was then elected secretary and ex-officio parish superintendent. Dr. Chaffé voting blank.

Mr. J. L. Gaudet was chosen legal adviser of the Board by a unanimous vote and promised to give his services as such without compensation.

And there being no further business, the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.
LEON NEWMAN, President.

A true copy:
CHAS. E. GENDRON, Secretary.

Official Proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896

On call of the president, the Jury met this day in extra session, with the Hon. Thomas Bellow in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Berthelot, Granier and Vicknair; absent, Messrs. Montegut and Edgington.
The District Attorney is here present in the capacity of legal adviser; he asks that it be spread on the minutes, and asks also that all members of the Jury be notified him of all future meetings of the Jury.
The president states the object of the meeting, which is to establish election precincts in the different wards of this parish.
A communication from the secretary of state is read, informing the Jury that their previous action in establishing precincts was without power and authority, as the law requires the establishment of precincts after the 9th of September.

On motion of Mr. Granier, seconded by Mr. Berthelot, the parish of St. John the Baptist is hereby divided into six (6) election precincts, one (1) in each ward, and the following communication, duly signed by the president, is read, and the Police Jury, by mail to the Secretary of State:

EDGARD, LA., September 25, 1896.
To the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, La.
Sir—The undersigned president and secretary of the Police Jury in and for the parish of St. John the Baptist, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Police Jury of this parish held on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896, the several wards of this parish were made each an election precinct; and the following election precincts established, viz:

First ward, precinct No. 1;
Second ward, precinct No. 1;
Third ward, precinct No. 1;
Fourth ward, precinct No. 1;
Fifth ward, precinct No. 1;
Sixth ward, precinct No. 1.

Total precincts, 6.

THOMAS BELLOW, President.

OCTAVE CHENET, Secretary.

The roll is called on above motion, with the following vote, and the motion is carried: Berthelot, yes; Bellow, yes; Granier, yes; Vicknair, yes.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, seconded by Mr. Granier, the Jury adjourn.
THOMAS BELLOW, President.

A true copy:
OCTAVE CHENET, Secretary.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of a way to protect your land from fire? Write JOHN W. BROWN, 1212 N. 2nd St., New Orleans, La. He will give you a plan that will save you from fire.

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GRAND MASS MEETING

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
Sunday October 11th at 10 a. m.

To ratify the nomination of
JAMES LEGENDRE
for Congress.

Addresses will be made by
JAMES LEGENDRE, Esq., Senator A. ROMAIN,
JAMES WILKINSON, Esq., W. S. PARKERSON, Esq.,
W. J. WAGUESPACK, Esq., and others.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

List of Jurors

Drawn to serve at the next jury term of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana in and for the parish of St. John the Baptist, to be held and begun on the first Monday (21st day) of November, 1896.

FIRST WEEK.

1. Cléus Aubert, 3d ward.
2. Horace Darousbourg, 1st ward.
3. James Roussel, 4th ward.
4. Victor Loup, 2d ward.
5. George Sarpy, 1st ward.
6. Hamilton Bodin, 5th ward.
7. Andrew Johnson, 5th ward.
8. Willis Richer, 3d ward.
9. Omer Cambre, 5th ward.
10. Charles Dubé, 6th ward.
11. A. W. Stevenson, 2d ward.
12. Ulysse Englade, 5th ward.
13. Zénon Boudreaux, 1st ward.
14. E. D. Dusky, 3d ward.
15. Charles F. Cambre, 5th ward.
16. Adolphe D'Arenbourg, 1st ward.
17. John J. Schexnaydre, 2d ward.
18. Joseph Dufresne, 3d ward.
19. Justilien Ory, 5th ward.
20. Justin Laurin, 2d ward.
21. Elias Williams, 5th ward.
22. John Dorsey, 5th ward.
23. Léo Beemel, 3d ward.
24. Paul Borne, 3d ward.
25. Engine Roussel, 2d ward.
26. Horace Boungère, 6th ward.
27. Hewitt Chapman, 3d ward.
28. Melançon Duhe, 5th ward.
29. André Triche, 3d ward.
30. Pierre Brody, 4th ward.
31. P. N. Bossier, 4th ward.
32. Stanislas Haydel, 1st ward.
33. John Hotard, 5th ward.
34. Robert Haydel, 1st ward.
35. Jacques Duhe, 5th ward.
36. Séverin Haydel, 3d ward.
37. Johnny Bellow, 3d ward.
38. Paul Robert, 3d ward.
39. Auguste Chabaud, 1st ward.
40. Auguste Richard, 4th ward.
41. William Englade, 4th ward.
42. John Cayolle, 5th ward.
43. Julien Kinggold, 1st ward.
44. Richard Watson, 5th ward.
45. Prosper Mialret, 4th ward.
46. Maurice St. Pierre, 1st ward.
47. Euphémé Tassin, 3d ward.

SECOND WEEK.

1. Gabriel Weber, 1st ward.
2. Charles Cassagne, 5th ward.
3. Georges Jacob, 3d ward.
4. Achille E. Boungère, 8th ward.
5. Albéric Millet, 4th ward.
6. Zéphirin Hymel, 1st ward.
7. Henry Cambron, 5th ward.
8. Benjamin Jacob, 5th ward.
9. Jacob Brody, 3d ward.
10. Jules Scutelles, 2d ward.
11. J. J. Reine, 1st ward.
12. Belfort Haydel, 3d ward.
13. Louis Sorapuro, 1st ward.
14. Denis Laurent, 2d ward.
15. Angelo Champagne, 2d ward.
16. Léopold Tassin, 1st ward.
17. Martial Conrad, 5th ward.
18. John Robean, 6th ward.
19. Rosémont Catore, 4th ward.
20. Dams Montz, 5th ward.
21. Antoine Noé Hotard, 2d ward.
22. Sylvère Fabre, 2d ward.
23. Louis Trégre, 6th ward.
24. John Williams, 5th ward.
25. Joseph Schexnaydre, 2d ward.
26. Joseph Tomblin, 4th ward.
27. Ulysse Trégre, 3d ward.
28. Andrew Nagel, 1st ward.
29. Charles Chapoton, 5th ward.
30. Joseph Lorio, 2d ward.

A true copy:
Clerk's office parish of St. John the Baptist, La., September 30, A. D. 1896.
ZENON MILLET, Clerk of Court.

Registration Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all citizens of the parish of St. John the Baptist, that a new registration throughout this parish has been ordered by the Police Jury, and all citizens are notified to register anew. The office of registration will be opened at the Court-house from the 1st day of September, 1896, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. and at the following places at the following dates:

- 1st ward, at A. B. Ledoux's, September 14 and 15;
- 2d ward, at Alvon Granier's, September 16 and 17;
- 3d ward, at Fourth Justice Court, September 18 and 19;
- 4th ward, at Duhé & Jones, September 21 and 22;
- 5th ward, at H. Rabinowitz, September 23 and 24.

And from there, at the Court-house until the closing day of registration, October 30, 1896.

GEO. H. TASSIN, Registrar.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

July 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, at Edgard, P. O., La., September 25, 1896, viz: Celestin Brown, who made Homestead entry No. 10,917, for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 11 S., R. 8 E., S. E. District E. of River.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Williams, Arthur Stewart, Thomas Anderson, Nora Carter, all of St. John the Baptist Parish, La.

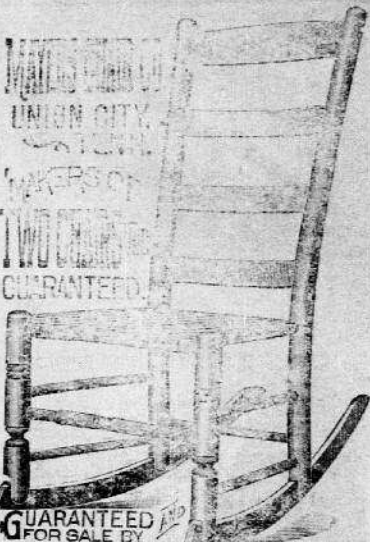
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