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THE BANK OF ST. JOHN RESERVE, LOUISIANA. BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 5 1904

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - \$15,000
 SURPLUS - - - - - \$15,000

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A COMMUNICATION.

Lucy, La. July 8, 1915.
 TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

At a representative meeting of my friends held last Thursday at the Courthouse, I had the honor of receiving their unanimous endorsement as a candidate for the Constitutional Convention to be held in New Orleans next September. I take this opportunity of making public announcement of my candidacy through the columns of this valuable journal. I would appreciate your vote in the coming election; and, if chosen as your representative in the Convention, I propose to advocate the insertion in our organic law of every measure which will be for the welfare of our parish and state. Realizing that the finances of our state have "broken down" I will oppose most strenuously all proposed measures whereby the expenses of running the government will be increased out of proportion to the revenues. I am opposed to the extension of the term of office of existing officers and will not favor the creation of new offices unless same should be absolutely necessary.

There are many important measures which will come up before the Convention, but limited space makes it impossible for me to enumerate and comment just at this time. I honestly believe that I am conversant enough with the existing Constitution and the needed changes to be able to properly represent the good people of St. John. I was born and raised in this parish and I have a very keen interest in its welfare.

It had been my intention to meet each voter and personally solicit his support, but the limited time before the election will prevent me from doing so. Through this medium I desire to thank our good sheriff Mr. Berthelot, and all my friends throughout the parish for their hearty endorsement of my candidacy.

Respectfully,
 (Signed) L. M. Reynaud.

No Charbon In Upper St. James.

We read the following in the St. James Interim of June 26. The well-known veterinarian, Dr. Sheard Moore, of Donaldsonville, representing the Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board visited Paulina and other sections of our parish this week for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the numerous deaths by sickness among the live stock in our parish, reported to be charbon (anthrax). The doctor tells us he did not find any symptoms of charbon. He reports a big improvement in all cases of cattle sickness on the right bank of the river, and within a few days will be able to lift the quarantine prohibiting the roaming at large of cattle and horses on the levee.

WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS.

The following amazing statement under caption of "ODD BITS OF NEWS" is amusingly reproduced by L'Observateur under date of July 3.

The Berthelot faction has endorsed Mr. Maurice Reynaud of Lucy as a candidate to represent this parish at the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Reynaud has just graduated from Tulane Law Department, but whether he is ripe enough for this important duty is left to be determined by the voters.

The above vain attempt in trying to lead the good people of this parish to believe that Mr. Reynaud is a mere youth and not ripe enough to represent us at the next Constitutional Convention is not new to us as we had already heard this old song from the political gossipers friendly to the Hart Faction, and the statement was not surprising to us.

However if Mr. Reynaud's age is the only valid objection that can be presented against his candidacy, we are afraid that our political opponents will have to resort to more substantial and far more logical arguments than the above.

In justice to Mr. Reynaud, and to his many friends and ardent supporters throughout the parish we wish to emphasize the fact that he is not only ripe enough to be our distinguished representative at the next Constitutional Convention, but is also an ambitious, bright and energetic legal fight having not only the required age, but possessing in addition the necessary brilliant qualifications pertaining to the exalted office which he seeks at the hand of each and every true and conscientious voter of St. John parish who have first, last, and all the time the highest and best interests of the parish, and the people at heart.

Mr. Reynaud is not a youth (as our opponents are trying to represent him) but just at the ripe stage to send to this Constitutional Convention and if elected will undoubtedly deliver the ripe goods which will be a source of everlasting joy, honor and glory to St. John.

With a most glorious and brilliant record as a law student Mr. Reynaud comes to our parish from the L. S. U. one of the most reliable and grandest institutions of learning in Louisiana.

He enters our midst not as a stranger, but as a true and faithful son of our parish ready and no doubt capable of working for the best interests of the parish, the state, and the people.

Being thoroughly familiar with every word and act of our old constitution, it is evident that he is in excellent condition to serve as a member having in charge the framing of a new constitution.

We respectfully invite your kind attention to Mr. Reynaud's candidacy, and kindly ask that every voter in St. John give his candidacy their valuable and most careful consideration.

In our Candidate's behalf we solicit your most generous vote and also your ever kind and considerate support.

ATTENTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the dance which was to follow the euvre last Sunday night, July 4th, has been postponed on account of the bad weather.

Same will take place next Sunday-night, July 11th, 1915, at Edgard High School Music by Alexander Orchestra. Starts at 8:30.

Come one and all, take your friends along. In spite of the bad weather, the euvre has been a grand success. Clearing the net sum of \$51.50.

The Committee In Charge.

Wedding Bells.

Gendron--Schexnayder.

Invitations announce the approaching marriage of Miss Carmen Schexnayder, daughter of Mr. Oscar Schexnayder, of Lutcher, St. James parish, La. to Mr. Léon Gendron, bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus C. Gendron, of Lucy, this parish.

The nuptial ceremony to take place on Wednesday July 14, 1915 at 6:30 p. m.

Our best wishes to the prospective young couple.

Marriage Announcement.

Savois--Delaneuville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Delaneuville, of Reserve, this parish, desire to announce through this medium the approaching marriage of their daughter Vervette to Mr. Sidney Savois.

The happy and notable event to take place at the St. Peter's Catholic Church, Reserve, La., on Wednesday morning July 28th., at six thirty o'clock.

Relatives, friends and acquaintances are hereby most respectfully invited to attend.

No Cards.

Le Meschacébé is thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Delaneuville for their welcome invitation to attend and wish to join the wide circle of friends of the prospective contracting parties here and elsewhere in wishing them in advance a pleasant voyage, and many long years of happiness, contentment and prosperity on the sea of matrimony.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

COURT-HOUSE.

Edgard, La. July 1 1915.

The Democratic Parish Executive Committee of this Parish met this day at the Court-House for the purpose of calling a Primary Election, to be held throughout the Parish of St. John the Baptist, for a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Fourteen (14) Members present and a quorum and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, has at the Special Session, recently convened, submitted to the voters of the State the proposition of whether or not a Constitutional Convention shall be called and has called a democratic primary election to be held throughout the state on the 27th. day of July 1915, for the purpose of selecting nominees of the Democratic party for delegates to the said Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Democratic Primary election be and the same is hereby called to be held throughout the Parish of St. John the Baptist, on the 27th. day of July 1915, for the purpose of selecting a nominee of the Democratic Party for delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in the City of New Orleans, it voted for by a majority of the people of this State as aforesaid, on the 14th. day of September 1915;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each and every Candidate for delegate to the said Constitutional Convention, shall file the notification of his candidacy with the Chairman of the Democratic Parish Committee as the law provides;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each and every candidate for the said nomination shall deposit with the Chairman of said Committee at the time that he files his notification of his candidacy the sum of Fifty (\$50 00) Dollars.

The Parish Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the Court-House on Tuesday July 13th, 1915 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Geo H. Traquin Secretary.
 Paul Berthelot Chairman

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Those We Meet, Hear of and See During the Week.

Visitors in and out of the Parish.

We respectfully invite our many readers' attention to the Notice of our popular and progressive Bank of St. John.

This local institution announce the annual election for directors of this bank which will be held as usual at the banking house at Reserve, La., on Wednesday, July 21st., 1915, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

Hon. George Lorio, the genial and popular Levee Commissioner of Taft, La., was mingling with his many friends in the First Ward on Monday.

Hon. Louis M. Reynaud, a prominent young local attorney and candidate from this parish to the Constitutional Convention was greeted by his many friends in the Second Ward on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert J. Lacaze, and little son Leonard, of Wallace, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vial on Wednesday.

J. L. Pancaire, the popular collector of the Lanch Tom left Monday for his collection tour.

Mr. Fernand Reynaud returned to his home on Tuesday after a short but pleasant visit to Bay St. Louis, Miss., where he visited his sister Mrs. Widow Paul Webre

Miss Nellie Henderson, a winsome teacher of the Berthelot School was the honored guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Elmore this week.

The epidemic of anthrax or "charbon" has subsided somewhat in upper Edgard. Quite a number of cattle have died, the disease being more severe on these than on horses and mules.

The rice planters are now taking free water, thanks to the June rise of the Mississippi. This crop is promising, but cane and corn show the dire effects of the prolonged drought.

Misses Bessie and Chloe Jones, of Houma, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Eugene Dumez.

Mr. J. F. Fauchoux, U. S. levee inspector, was in our midst Sunday.

Messrs. P. Barre, B. Jones, Louis Rodrigue, P. R. Jacobs and E. Dumez visited lake Des Allemands recently, enjoying the splendid fishing and bathing.

Salary of Garyville P. M. Increased \$100.

While the post master general announced Tuesday increases in the salaries of post masters throughout the United States to the amount of \$430,800 the decreases in Louisiana and Mississippi were twice the increase.

In Louisiana an increase of \$100 was allowed to seventeen offices, among which we are proud to see the name of the Garyville Post Office, this parish, which was increased from \$1,700 to \$1,800.