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No. 29.

DATES TO REMEMBER
 Meetings will be held
 by the Berthelot-
 Reynaud - Webre
 Faction on :

**Saturday, July 17, at Heltz and
 Delaneville Stores, Reserve, La.
 5 P. M.**

**Sunday, July 18, at W. O. W. Hall,
 La Place, La. 8 P. M.**

**Tuesday, July 20, at Sugar Belt Club,
 Reserve, La. 8 P. M.**

**Thursday, July 22, Library Hall,
 Garyville, La. 8 P. M.**

**Saturday, July 24, Berthelot School, Lucy, La.
 8 P. M.**

**Sunday, July 25, Wallace School, Wallace, La.
 8 P. M.**

EVERYBODY INVITED.

GARY STATE BANK
 GARYVILLE, LA.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$10,000.00
 SURPLUS \$2,000.00

OFFICERS— F. REYNAUD, President; DR. O. J. ORY, Vice-Pre-
 dent; J. J. GEBELIN, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS — Emile Graugnard, J. J. Gebelin, Léon Keller, Z.
 Montz, Dr. O. J. Ory, E. J. Poche F. Reynaud.
 3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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 Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.
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 Hymel, F. J. Waguespack, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F.
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Over 220,000.00 Fire Losses paid in this Parish, through my Agency, in the
 past eight years, Cash, without discount.
 The Pittsburg Life's Low Rates, coupled with its financial strength, plain,
 liberal policy contract with its automatic premium loan, total disability, double
 indemnity features will interest any one wanting Life Insurance.

**DEATH OF HON. EMILE
 LAURENT**

**Distinguished Citizen, Answers
 Final Summons, After Life Of
 Usefulness.**

"Leaves have their time to fall,
 And flowers to wither at the
 north wind's breath,
 And stars to set-but all,
 Thou hast all season for thine
 own, oh Death."

These beautiful lines have
 come home to us in the fullness
 of their meaning; the feebleness
 and impotence of human effort
 when opposed to divine decree
 has once more been demonstrat-
 ed, and again our hearts wrung
 with sorrow and our heads bow-
 with grief.

Relentless Death has collected
 a heavy toll and left in its wake
 saddened homes and a sorrow-
 ing community.

On the very threshold of his
 life, with all that makes life most
 dear and worth living—a devoted
 wife, loving children, many
 warm friends and a future suf-
 fused with the rose-glow of love
 and happiness, HON. EMILE
 LAURENT, one of St. John's
 most prominent and best-known
 citizens was stricken by the
 powerful hand of death at his
 home at Edgard, after an illness
 of short duration, and a spell of
 gloom and sadness was cast over
 the entire community where he
 was universally loved and es-
 teemed.

Mr. Laurent died last Wednes-
 day afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
 after being fortified with the final
 sacraments and religious consola-
 tion of the Catholic Church, of
 which denomination he was a
 zealous and faithful adherent. A
 native of St. John parish, aged
 55 years and 7 months, Mr. Lau-
 rent resided all his life in Edgard,
 of which neighborhood he was one
 of the most prominent and best
 beloved citizens.

He was a prominent member of
 the St. John the Baptist Council,
 No. 1514 Knights of Columbus;
 Johnson Camp No. 494 W. O. W.
 the Holy Name Society of the St.
 John the Baptist Church, and of
 the St. Fidele Benevolent Associa-
 tion.

For many years and up to the
 time of his unexpected and sad
 demise Mr. Laurent ably occupied
 the exalted office of Chief Deputy
 Sheriff, of St. John, and at all
 times he took a prominent part in
 the public affairs of the parish
 and state.

He manifested a keen interest
 in the happenings about him, his
 mature wisdom rendering him
 exceptionally well qualified to
 give valuable counsel and advise
 while his kindly humor and ready
 wit contributed greatly toward
 brightening the lives of all with
 whom he came in contact.

There was a quiet charm, a
 simplicity and a gentleness in Mr.
 Laurent that brought him the
 friendship and devotion of all
 whose happy privilege it was to
 know him.

He held a full share of love and
 affection from those close to him,
 the warm friendship and high
 regard of his friends and neigh-
 bors, and when the final sum-
 mons came to him, as it must in-
 evitably come to all, it was his
 proud privilege to be able to bid
 farewell to the world without a
 quail of conscience or tremor of
 apprehension, and enter the
 portals of that mysterious realm
 beyond the tomb clear-eyed and
 unafraid.

A devoted, loyal husband; a
 tender, thoughtful father; a duti-
 ful man, a steadfast, and unself-
 ish friend, he filled the full
 measure of a perfect man and
 dying left behind him the price-
 less heritage of a life well lived
 and a duty faithfully performed.

Impressive funeral services
 were held last Thursday at 11
 o'clock A. M. at the St. John the
 Baptist Catholic Church, with
 interment in the St. John Ceme-
 tery.

The large concourse of sorrow-
 ing relatives and sympathizing
 friends who followed the remains
 to their last resting place bore
 eloquent testimony to the esteem
 in which the deceased was uni-
 versally held, and constituted a
 fitting tribute of respect to the

memory of an upright citizen,
 gallant officer, faithful friend,
 devoted husband and kind father.

A tender loving wife who has
 stood by his side through weal and
 woe, is left to mourn the loss of
 her loyal helpmate, together with
 four children, who are: Mrs. J.
 Ellis Millet, Misses Fabiola and
 Thelma Laurent, and Messrs. Lu-
 bin and Louis Laurent.

The entire community, as
 well as a wide circle of friends
 elsewhere, unite in extending as-
 surances of sincere sympathy to
 the bereaved family, and espe-
 cially to her who now mourns
 earth's greatest loss.

**Dr. Feucht Of Garyville
 Loses Brother In European
 War.**

Dr. E. P. Feucht, prominent
 physician of Garyville received
 during the past week the sad
 tidings announcing the death on
 the battle field of France, of his
 youngest brother, Francois, who
 left here last September to join
 the French army. The brave
 young man who so nobly sacrific-
 ed his young life for the glory of
 his country, was well known in
 St. John and St. James, having
 resided in Garyville with Dr.
 Feucht for over two years, and
 during this short time, he had
 made a host of friends who deeply
 deplore his loss in the prime of
 life.

The brave young soldier leaves
 besides Dr. Feucht, a dear father
 and a dear mother who reside in
 France, and also a sister in France
 and a brother Stanislaus who
 resides in Grand Coteau.

**New Mercantile
 Establishment.**

Mr. "Bob" Triche a popu-
 lar business man of Reserve,
 La., and the best known store
 keeper in the parish, has re-
 cently opened an up-to-date
 grocery store at Reserve, La.,
 in the old Evening Star Store.

Mr. Triche has a wide circle
 of friends throughout the
 parish who are glad to learn
 of his new enterprise.

The Evening Star Store un-
 der the able guidance and
 management of Mr. Triche
 will keep in stock only fresh
 goods at the lowest possible
 prices.

Le Meschacébé joins Mr.
 Triche's many friends
 throughout the parish in
 wishing him good luck and
 prosperity in his new venture.

New Saloon Opens.

In connection with their reli-
 able mercantile establishment in
 Lucy, Messrs. Oscar Bossier and
 Son have recently opened an up-
 to-date saloon near Tigerville in
 the First Ward of St. John pa-
 rish.

It is stated that the new sa-
 loon will be managed on modern
 principles, carrying a complete
 stock of high grade goods at
 lowest prices.

All who are acquainted with
 the Messrs. Bossier's eminent
 ability in this line of business
 feel confident that they will make
 a success of the venture from
 the start, and that the new es-
 tablishment will soon come to be
 regarded as one of the most up-
 to-date and popular in St. John
 Le Meschacébé joins the many
 friends of the popular and ever
 obliging mixologists in wishing
 them success in their new enter-
 prise.

PRIMARY ORDERED.

The Democratic parish execu-
 tive committee met at the Court-
 house on Thursday July 1st. with
 Chairman Paul Berthelot presid-
 ing, and ordered a primary elec-
 tion to be held Tuesday, July 27,
 for the purpose of selecting a
 delegate to the proposed State
 Constitutional Convention from
 St. John.

Aspirants were urged to sub-
 mit their written declarations of
 candidacy with the chairman of
 the committee by July 11, togeth-
 er with a deposit of \$50.

The general election of dele-
 gates to the convention is fixed
 or Aug 31, and at the same time
 the voters will have an oppor-
 tunity of making known
 whether they are for or against
 the holding of a constitutional
 convention.

This issue will be the only one
 to be determined in parishes
 where there is no opposition for
 membership in the convention,
 and it will be passed upon at the
 election of Aug 31. If favored by
 a majority of the voters, the
 convention will be held in New
 Orleans at the St. Charles or
 Grunewald hotel, opening Sept.
 14 and continuing until Nov. 14.
 There will be 118 delegates, elect-
 ed on the basis of membership in
 the house of representatives, and
 the new constitution will be
 submitted to the people for
 adoption or rejection on the date
 to be selected by the convention.

St. John is entitled to one
 delegate, and the candidates who
 have made public announcement
 of their desire to represent the
 parish in the convention are:
 Hons. Louis M. Reynaud, of
 Lucy, and James V. Chenet, of
 Mt. Airy.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

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

**Visitors in and out of the
 Parish.**

Hon. Paul Berthelot our genial
 and popular Sheriff, accompanied
 by Hon. George U. Gendron, prom-
 inent member of the School
 Board from the First Ward visit-
 ed our sanctum Wednesday.

Messrs. E. J. Cazenave, Lau-
 rent Abadie, and Severin Fau-
 cheux Jr. of Wallace, La., paid
 us a short but appreciated visit
 during the week.

GARY STATE BANK,

LOCATED AT GARYVILLE, PARISH OF
 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, LA.
 GARYVILLE, LA.
 Report furnished to the State Examiner
 State Banks, At the Close of Busi-
 ness on June 23, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans secured by mortgages.....	\$ 10,350.00
Other loans and discounts.....	9,420.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities.....	17,135.50
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures.....	6,800.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	3,465.25
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	554.97
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	25.02
Checks & other Cash Items.....	100.00
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government.....	2,750.00
Total.....	\$50,625.77

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus.....	2,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	29,121.52
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	365.59
Time certificates of deposit.....	9,138.66
Total.....	\$50,625.77

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. John
 the Baptist.
 I, F. Reynaud, President, and I, J. J. Gebelin
 Cashier of the above named Bank,
 do solemnly swear that the above state-
 ment is true to the best of our knowl-
 edge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
 3rd, day of July, 1915.
 EMILE A. PICOU,
 Justice of the Peace.

[Communicated.]

The meeting of the Reynaud
 Boosting Club held at Mount
 Airy, the upper end of the sixth
 ward, near the home of Judge
 Chenet, on last Sunday afternoon
 was a grand success in point of
 attendance, enthusiasm and vot-
 ing qualities. The meeting was
 held under the spreading oaks in
 the large Angelina Plantation
 Yard, now owned by Messrs
 Troxclair. Before the opening of
 the meeting, Mr. Reynaud greet-
 ed all his old friends, and was
 introduced to his new friends at
 the store of Messrs. Troxclair,
 which store adjoins the yard.

The meeting was called to
 order by the secretary of the
 Club, Dr. L. D. Chauffe, who
 introduced the first speaker, the
 popular and well known sheriff,
 Mr. Paul Berthelot who made an
 address in French. Then follow-
 ed another french address by
 Henry Maurin, president of the
 Club. Mr. L. Maurice Reynaud,
 then spoke in french, and his
 address was very interesting,
 and he was very frequently ap-
 plauded. The young candidate
 made a very good impression on
 his hearers, and after the meet-
 ing, promises of support were
 freely made to him by the many
 present. Judge P. E. Edrington
 made a very strong address in
 English, bringing out the striking
 qualities of Mr. Reynaud, which
 qualities are so necessary for the
 position to which Mr. Reynaud
 aspires. A short impromptu ad-
 dress was made by Mr. Waddell
 in which he disclosed very valu-
 able facts. Mr. Sevine Weber,
 the popular cashier and book-
 keeper of the Garyville Big Store
 made his formal declaration ad-
 dress, announcing that he was
 a candidate for assessorship.

Before the close of the meet-
 ing, an invitation was extended
 by the organizers in the fourth
 ward, to attend the grand Rey-
 naud Rally and Free Dance to be
 given in the W. O. W. Hall at
 LaPlace Sunday, July 18th,
 about 7-30 P. M. Announcement
 was also made that the meetings
 at Reserve on Saturday, July 17th,
 will be at 5 P. M. instead of 8 P.
 M. The Reynaud Boosting Club
 again extend to all an invitation
 to attend above named meetings,
 and also to attend the meeting
 at Montz's New Sugar Belt Hall
 at Reserve on Tuesday, July 20th
 at 8 P. M. the meeting at Gary-
 ville Library Hall on Thursday,
 July 22nd. at 8 P. M. and the
 meeting and free dance at Lucy
 on Saturday, July 24th. at 8 P. M.

BANK OF ST. JOHN,

RESERVE, LA.
 Report furnished to the State Examiner of
 State Banks by the above Bank, at the
 close of business, on Wednesday, June 23,
 1915.

RESOURCES:

Demand Loans.....	1,106.04
Loans secured by mortgage.....	38,085.24
Other loans and discounts.....	70,963.87
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	197.04
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures.....	100.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	5,774.86
Checks and other cash items.....	235.34
Gold coin.....	685.93
Silver nickel and copper coin.....	1,197.87
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government.....	6,922.00
Total.....	\$131,206.98

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	10,555.96
Individual deposits subject to check.....	48,037.16
Time certificates of deposit.....	18,113.72
Bills payable.....	26,500.00
Total.....	\$131,206.98

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. John the
 Baptist.
 I, A. Lussaigne, President, and I, Jas.
 Clément, Cashier of the above named Bank,
 do solemnly swear that the above
 statement is true to the best of my knowl-
 edge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
 2nd day of July 1915.
 P. RENÉ MONTZ,
 Justice of the Peace.