

PLEASANT MEETING ONE OF GREATEST IN HISTORY OF PARISH

Y. M. C. A. Taxed To Its Capacity When Bogalusa Candidate Makes Address-Mouton And Claiborne Make Short Talk

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, political gathering in the history of Washington Parish was accorded Col. Ruff G. Pleasant in this city on Monday. Instead of a mere gathering, meetings have been during the evening, the Y. M. C. A., was taxed to its capacity and a number of seats were unable to secure. Another noticeable feature about the meeting was that almost every one present was a voter, there being only a sprinkling of ladies in attendance. Judge C. Ellis Ott introduced Mayor Sullivan as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Sullivan in a few well chosen words, told the visitors some interesting facts about Bogalusa and her citizens and introduced Col. Pleasant as the next governor of Louisiana. In his address Col. Pleasant stated that license tax, excess appropriations, Good Roads, Education, Immigration and other important question would not be discussed at any length due to the fact that the prohibition question had been injected into the campaign, by Lieut. Gov. Barret. Mr. M. Parker, Progressive candidate received little attention and most of the address of Col. Pleasant was devoted in showing that this was not the time for a state wide prohibition move, to convincing the audience that Lieut. Gov. Barret was an eleventh hour convert and that a move for state wide prohibition now might result in a wet state.

WOULD ABOLISH LICENSE TAX

Col. Pleasant stated, if elected governor, he would do everything in his power to abolish the license tax. He stated that it only existed in two states in the union and it was a law that needs to be repealed. This tax is better known as the occupation tax.

VETO EXCESS APPROPRIATIONS

He further promised, that if elected, he would veto any bill which would exceed the appropriation. He compared the affairs of the state with that of any business concern and said that no business man would buy things when he could not see how they were to be paid. He promised a strict business like administration.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED

Good roads are needed in Louisiana and good roads mean much towards the growth of any state, said the speaker. He gave a few instances of how visitors judged a community by her roads and streets and he promised to cooperate with every move for Good Roads.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The question of raising the standard of the education of the state was then discussed and Col. Pleasant called attention to the fact that Louisiana was one of the states in the Union that was behind with its schools, but that remarkable progress had been made under the direction of Supt. Harris and that if elected governor he would do all in his power to stamp out illiteracy in the state.

ENCOURAGE IMMIGRANTS AND CAPITAL

Population makes a state and increases the value of lands. Louisiana has opportunities that cannot be excelled and Mr. Pleasant stated that he would always be found ready to encourage new people and new money to the Pelican state and make it as attractive as he possibly could for new citizens and new capital.

PROHIBITION and BARRET.

Prohibition and Lieut. Governor Barret occupied the remainder of

the time of the speaker. He stated that at a meeting of the State Leaders of Prohibition which was held at Alexandria about six months ago they decided that it was not the proper time to agitate state wide prohibition. He stated that the way to get state wide prohibition was to keep working on the Parish unit until it was assured that the state would go dry and then call an election.

With the House and Senate having a majority of wets he stated that it was possible for the law to be passed calling an election and be so construed that in case it was not voted dry that all parishes would become wet. Col. Pleasant then stated that there were 80,000 to 90,000 wet votes in the state today against 40,000 to 50,000 dry, which proved that state wide prohibition could not carry and the entire state might go wet.

He stated that Jno. M. Parker was laughing up his sleeve at the injection of prohibition into the resent campaign as it would mean a split in the Democratic vote in case the issue was bitterly fought and result as it did in other states.

He told of the record of Lieut. Gov. Barret on prohibition and stated that he was an eleventh hour, 59 minutes and 59 second convert. He read part of the famous Warren Thomas letter and Mr. Thomas was on the platform as living evidence. He then produced the advertisement which appeared in a Labor Program which was ordered and paid for by Mr. Barret stating that he (Mr. Barret) was a local optimist. Mr. Pleasant stated that he "cooperated with the boys" in the same issue as Mr. Barret had done.

The recent constitutional convention fight was recalled when the speaker told that the friends of Mr. Barret were laughing at him, saying that he was going into the political junk pile and committing political suicide by opposing the constitutional convention, but that when the truth was brought to the rural districts that they defeated the convention.

SENATOR MOUTON A TREAT

Senator Mouton followed Col. Pleasant and he kept the audience in an uproar all the time, but incidentally drove home some mighty good reasons why he was entitled to the majority of the votes of Bogalusa citizens. His opponent Fred Claiborne was on the stage and he went after Ferd in a friendly but humorous manner. Mr. Claiborne followed Mr. Mouton and stated his claims in a good style. Following the address of Mr. Claiborne Senator Settoon, candidate for re-election made a short address.

MISS LEVIN AND MR. WARNICK TO BE MARRIED ON JANUARY 23

Invitations are being issued by Mr. and Mrs. M. Marx, excellent Bogalusa citizens, to the wedding of their sister Miss Sadie Levin to Mr. Chas. M. Warnick on Sunday January 23. The wedding will be solemnized at the Marx home on Columbia street. The contracting parties are among the best known people in Bogalusa. The event will be attended by a large number of New Orleans, as well as Bogalusa friends.

Open New Store

M. B. Kahn, of New Orleans, has opened a dry goods store on Columbia street.

BRING SUGGESTIONS TO THE MASS MEETING

Which Will Result In Making A Greater And Better Bogalusa

If you have some suggestion you think will make Bogalusa a better and greater city by all means attend the Mass Meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A., on the evening of February 4th and put it before the citizens. Perhaps the suggestion you have been thinking of is really more important than you have considered and which has been overlooked. By placing the suggestion before the meeting you are certain to get the co-operation your suggestion merits. Not only will municipal ownership and improvements be discussed at this meeting but several matters will be acted upon, all of which will be important to you. Every citizen of Bogalusa who has the well fare of the Magic City at heart is requested to be at this meeting and to bring some friends along. Ladies are especially invited.

HARRY THE TAILOR SLEEPS WELL WHILE ROBBERS WORK

Anybody's hard luck story seems like a joke to Harry Marchiz better known as Harry the Tailor. Between 4 and 6 a m Tuesday morning robbers forced their way into the Marchiz home and took Harry's trousers which contained \$42.00. The robbers was evidently aware of the fact that Harry had a good watch and that was also taken. Entrance was then gained to the store where three suits of clothing, valued at \$55 was stolen. Mr. Marchiz states that the fact he was up most of the night on account of illness of his wife is responsible for not being awakened by the robbers when they entered his room.

Another family reported that robbers attempted to force their way into a Columbia street home the same night but were frightened away.

The robbery was reported to the police who are working on the case. No clue is suspected.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON WILL OCCUR THIS MONTH

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible throughout the United States Jan. 20. It will occur at approximately 2 o'clock in the morning in this region. The total duration of the eclipse will be about one hour and a half; if the time from the moment the moon enters the half shadow or penumbra is counted the phenomena will last about an hour when the moon enters the real dark shadow. An eclipse of the sun, which will be seen here only as a partial eclipse will take place on February 3. It will be total only at a narrow strip near the equator. The eclipse will commence in this region at approximately 9 o'clock in the morning. An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon coming between the earth and the sun.

26 NEGROES ARRESTED IN EARLY MORNING RAID

Twenty-six negroes were arrested early Wednesday morning by Officer Riley King and deputies under the vagrant ordinance. They were brought before Judge Ott, where all were convicted, with the exception of three or four who proved that they had work. The remainder were fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail. City and Parish authorities will make an effort to force vagrants and suspicious characters from the ward.

JOHNSON GETTING SPLENDID SUPPORT

Washington Parish Candidate Will Make Splendid Senator

Several citizens of Franklinton came over to Bogalusa Monday night to attend the Pleasant meeting. Delos R. Johnson, who is a candidate for the state senate, could not be here on account of previous engagements in Livingston Parish where he went Monday. Mr. Johnson is making an active canvass of the district, and reports from all points are very encouraging. A meeting was held for him at Canaan, in this parish, last week, where he addressed a large crowd of the voters of that community. He has made speeches at several other places in this parish, and also at various points of the other parishes of this district. He spent several days in Bogalusa in the interest of his candidacy a short time ago.

It is very pleasing to note that the public men who come to Washington Parish always have words of praise for Representative Johnson, which indicates his high standing with the legislators of this state. They know him by his good record in the House of Representatives at Baton Rouge, and they recognize his ability.

Mr. Johnson is now seeking to be promoted to the state senate, and with his experience as a legislator and personal acquaintance with the members of the legislature and public affairs, he will be in position to launch into active leadership in the senate as he has done in the house in the past few years. Efficient service in the legislature does not depend altogether upon a man's ability to make a good speech on the floor or against propositions; he can do much more if he is in position to command important committee assignments, and by his personal influence and weight with his colleagues. Johnson is a hard worker for his countrymen, and is well fitted to perform the duties of a senator.

It will be well to remember that this senatorial district is composed of the Parishes of Washington, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, St. Helena and Livingston, and is represented in the state senate by two senators. There are four candidates for these two places. Delos R. Johnson is the only one in the race from this parish, and we expect to do ourselves proud by giving him our solid support.

COLUMBIA STREET BUSINESS DISTRICT WAS THREATENED

Work of the Columbia street fire department early Wednesday morning averted a costly fire on Columbia street and their work saved several retail establishments. A high wind was blowing, and the fire having a considerable headway when the department arrived, they fought the flames that looked as if The Fair, the D. Beinn Furniture Store and other places would be burned. The fire destroyed three houses belonging to Reiley King, which was located at the rear of Beinn Furniture Store. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Revival Meeting

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin in The First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. E. Perryman, D. D., who will assist in these services will be here Sunday and preach both morning and night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Bring your friends. Pray, sing, live, go, give.
J. E. Brakefield, Pastor.

OFFICERS AND CLERKS SELECTED FOR THE COMING PRIMARY

Voting Places Are Announced And Everything Will Remain Political Until After January 23--All Candidates Are Certain Of Success

At a meeting of Democratic Parish Executive Committee held pursuant to call, a quorum being present, the following Commissioners, Clerk's Watchers, and Returning Officers to serve at the coming primary elections to be held Tuesday, January 25th, 1916, and February 29th 1916.

First ward, Faliah, Precinct 1
Commissioners, Oscar Crow, N. V. Jones, Wm. Wascomb. Clerks, L. L. Bankston, McCauley Reeves. Watchers, J. M. Lea, A. Fricks Jr., Edgar Wascomb, G. M. Parks, Buck Sharpe, Dolpho Wallace, McCauley Stafford.

Second ward, Mt. Hermon, Precinct 1.
Commissioners, Norris Fortenberry, N. E. Snell, W. H. Crow. Clerks, Dewitt Brock, E. H. Miller, Watchers, J. Alford, W. E. Banister, M. J. Schilling, O. E. Brock, Arthur Alford, L. V. Bankston, Wm. V. Burch, W. Ott.

Third ward, Franklinton, Precinct 1
Commissioners, Willie Pierce, W. Q. Wood, W. Y. Wood. Clerks, C. C. Simmons, Tebean Burkhalter. Watchers, O. P. Carter, Ed Burris, E. A. Carter, Willis Simmons.

Fourth ward, Bogalusa, Precinct 1
Commissioners, J. M. McLendon, J. B. Lindsay, Louis Adams. Clerks Louis Burns, Harrison Bankston. Watchers, Ad Wadsworth, Fred Bankston, A. N. Dobbs, A. J. Adams D. M. Wadsworth, E. E. Breeglund, J. L. Henney, P. G. Spring, J. C. Mills.

Fourth ward, Bogalusa, Precinct 2
Commissioners, H. A. Maason, Ed Knight, K. J. Maloney. Clerks, M. R. Dorsey, E. L. Middleton. Watchers, T. O. Mizell, N. R. Scarborough, J. P. Starnes, Q. M. Brumfield, W. C. Thomas, W. E. Seldner, John C. Lea, J. T. Byrd.

Fourth ward, Rio, Precinct 3
Commissioners, H. L. Frazier, M. Mitchell, L. P. Pierce. Clerks, Ches Mizell, J. L. Frayzier. Watchers, L. P. Byrd, W. K. Mizell, John Williams.

Fifth ward, Varnado, Precinct 1
Commissioners, I. D. Pittman, R. H. Magee, L. McMillian. Clerks, Oscar Seal, John Branch. Watchers, J. H. Seal, James Williams, J. E. Fornea, Dock Seal, George Seal, Albert Boyles, Joe D. Seal, Monroe Seal.

Fifth ward, Seridan, Precinct 1
Commissioners, Luther Co kern, B. G. Smith, M. T. Knight. Clerks, M. N. Knight, H. D. Crain. Watchers, Plummer Knight, D. J. Schilling, G. C. Knight, J. W. Knight, Bud Hines, J. S. Knight.

Sixth ward, Enon, Precinct 1
Commissioners, Esco Corkern, M. Q. Sylvest, L. E. Jenkins. Clerks, J. E. Sturdivant, J. C. Green. Watchers, Emcle Jones, C. W. Knight, J. Myra Magee, Felton Jones, W. D. Magee, Whit Jones, O. E. Magee, Robt Spencer, A. E. Magee, Adnel Fisher, Robt Spencer Jr. Isaac Corkern.

Sixth ward, Isabel, Precinct 1
Commissioners, J. B. Magee, J. B. Talley, D. E. McFadden. Clerks, J. W. Parker, C. Fred Magee. Watchers J. R. Schillings, J. Galloway, Alex Mizell, A. E. Bush, Elice Galloway, Caz Talley, Isom Mizell.

Seventh ward, Angie, Precinct 1
Commissioners, J. M. Crain, W. M. Magee, S. Wilks. Clerks, J. J. Adams H. Williams. Watchers' J. Ford, I. J. Ball, E. H. Hood, Frank Ford, Ed Thompson, Chas Pope.

Seventh ward, Popeville, Precinct 2
Commissioners, W. Breland, L. L. Schillings, George Williams. Clerks, Wm. (Elias) Crain, Hugh Thoma

Watchers, P. Thomas, J. I. Blackwell J. F. Bree land, J. N. Tynes, Arthu Crain.

Eight Ward, Hacklev, Precinct 1
Commissioners, Mose Varnado, R. D. Love, J. E. Toney. Clerks, C. C. Fortenberry, J. M. Mitchell. Watchers, O. Crain, John Thomas, A. Neilson Sr. J. J. Phillips, B. O. Bickham, M. J. Magee.

Eighth ward, Warnerton, Precinct 2
Commissioners, Jerry Smith, W. Jenkins, E. Warner. Clerks, J. J. Warner, Dan Graves. Watchers, Frank Pierce, Turner Seal, John Warner.

Ninte ward, Burkhalter & Magee, Commissioners, Alverice Miller, Andrew Kemp, J. M. Kemp. Clerks, Fred Bankston, John Creel. Watchers, L. L. Richardson Sr. James Stafford, Boy Penney, John Bankston, J. E. Civen, Ollie Sylvest, L. Creel, M. John Alford.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF BOGALUSA YOUTH

Sister And Brother Of Mutton DuBoise Go To Mississippi

Was Mutton DuBoise, the 16 year old Bogalusa youth knocked from a car by employes of the M and V railroad which resulted in his death last Wednesday evening? Reports have reached Bogalusa that the youth was not killed by his own negligence while riding the cars but that some one on the train threatened to strike him or did strike him and that as he fell a pair of trucks passed over his body which resulted in death. J. N. DuBoise, residing at 834 Ave. D, left Monday and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Holmes left for the scene of the accident yesterday. They will make a thorough investigation of the report and if it is found their brother was forced or knocked from the train they will see that the party is brought to justice. Mutton DuBoise left Bogalusa about three months ago and secured work in Mississippi. On Wednesday he started for Bogalusa and met an untimely death. The remains arrived in Bogalusa Friday and funeral services was held Saturday, burial was in the Magee Cemetery. J. N. DuBoise and Mrs. E. A. Holmes desire to express their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their hours of grief.

BOGALUSA HAS 857 VOTERS WHICH IS A BIG INCREASE

That Bogalusa is rapidly gaining in population and that the class of citizens who compose the Magic City are not the driftless kind is best demonstrated by the fact that there are 857 qualified voters within the city limits which is a healthy increase over past years. Besides this number of voters there are a large number who have paid their poll tax for the past year but will not be able to vote until the election next fall.

Mecca For Candidates

Bogalusa was a mecca for state and Parish Candidates on Monday and Tuesday, and it is estimated that there were not less than twenty