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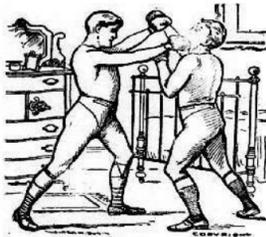
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DEMOCRACY

WINS IN A WALK—ELECTION DAY QUIET—LAFAYETTE PARISH GIVES THE USUAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

Election day has come around, the people have voted and it is just as we all expected. The Democrats have carried the parish by a large majority, Mr. Heard receiving 356 votes more than Mr. Caffery. Considering the smallness of the vote polled the Democratic party has no reason to complain of the size of the majority. Had a full vote been polled the majority would have been proportionately larger.

The election passed off very quietly. Not a single disturbance has been reported in the parish.

The present system of voting does away with the wrangling which prevailed at the polls under the old election law. At the court-house not a voice was heard above the ordinary conversational tone. Every man walked up to the booth, prepared and cast his ballot without interference from any source. This feature of the law, which preserves the secrecy of the ballot, could not very well be improved upon. It effectually disposes of the services of the professional "heeler" who cannot profitably ply his avocation under the prevailing system.

Comparatively few ballots were spoiled. With few exceptions the tickets were voted straight.

As is well known the parish ticket had no opposition, but a fight was made for the judicial offices. The friends of Col. Breaux and Mr. Chargois, the Republican candidates for judge and district attorney, claimed the parish of Acadia and seemed to be encouraged with some hope of success. But the results show that their claims of carrying Acadia were not well founded. That parish, under the able leadership of the Hon. P. S. Pugh, has rolled up a handsome Democratic majority. Acadia also had a primary last December and on Tuesday it joined Lafayette in ratifying the action of the primary.

In proportion to the number of votes cast the second ward may be said to be the banner Democratic ward of Tuesday's election. One hundred and fifty-one votes were polled at that box and the Democrats got a majority of 102. None but straight tickets went as the second warders made a short and clean job of it by hitting the rooster. The second is Sheriff Broussard's home ward and that gentleman is particularly proud of the splendid account it has given of itself both at the primary and on Tuesday.

Forty-seven votes were cast in the parish for the amendment authorizing the city of New Orleans to issue bonds to carry into effect certain municipal improvements. For reasons best known to themselves two suffragans voted against the amendment.

The vote in the parish is as follows:

For governor—	
W. W. Heard	832
Eugene S. Reems	8
Don Caffery	476
Lieut. Gov.—	
Albert Estopinal	828
F. B. Earhart	8
D. M. Scholars	390
Secretary of State—	
Jno. T. Michel	829
Jos. S. Thompson	7
C. Taylor Cade	469
Auditor—	
W. S. Frazee	830
Jos. Forsythe	7
O. H. Deshotel	454
Treasurer—	
Ledoux E. Smith	831
Benjamin Bloomfield	7
S. F. Headrip	466
Attorney General—	
Walter Guion	830
Robt. B. Hunter	7
W. G. Willy	466
Supt. of Education—	
J. V. Calhoun	831
David M. Lines	7
O. B. Staples	466
State Senators—	
T. O. Clark	832
A. O. Clark	833
Representatives—	
Homeur Durio	835
Overton Cade	834
District Judge—	
C. Debaillon	843
Gus. Breaux	448
District Attorney—	
Wm. Campbell	846
Jos. A. Chargois	450
Clerk of Court—	
E. G. Voorhies	841
Sheriff—	
I. A. Broussard	836
Coroner—	
Dr. J. F. Mouton	839
POLICE JURORS.	
Ward	
1. A. Lacy	126
2. Alex Broussard	126
3. Jno. Nugent, Jr.	24

3. F. G. Mouton	236
3. A. Couret	94
4. J. O. Blanchet	89
4. B. Langlais	65
5. M. Billaud, Jr.	85
6. S. Broussard	250
7. J. A. Labbe	73
8. J. Whittington	67
8. C. Doucet	37

WARD	
1. G. Mouton	126
2. H. Wagner	126
2. A. Hoffpaar	24
3. H. L. Monnier	232
3. C. G. Bienville	326
4. J. Hirsch	89
4. Ed Parents	89
4. L. A. LeBlanc	65
4. Ed Landry	65
5. Geo. Malagarie	85
6. J. J. Coustant	245
6. F. Abbadie	250
7. A. D. Verrot	72
8. Chas. Breaux	68
8. N. Breaux	36

WARD	
1. Alex Chiasson	126
2. A. Cummings	151
3. Theo. Mouton	234
4. F. Baudouin	232
4. F. Baudouin	89
4. K. Blanchet	89
4. A. Theall	65
4. O. Langlais	65
5. A. P. Labbe	82
6. A. Cormier	149
6. S. Babineaux	149
7. A. Comeaux	72
8. S. Jenkins	104

The Regent Shoe is shapely, stylish and serviceable. They hold their shape through the roughest usage and look well until completely worn out. Sold on'y at Tanner's.

Death of Mrs. J. Omer Broussard.
Mrs. J. Omer Broussard died at Pilette last Tuesday at the age of 50 years. Mrs. Broussard had been quite ill for some days and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Broussard was a native of St. Martin parish. Her maiden name was Clemence Labbe. For a long number of years she was a resident of Pilette where her husband, Hon. J. Omer Broussard, has been engaged in business. She was a lady of eminent worth, fulfilling the duties of wife and mother with unswerving devotion. She possessed those Christian virtues which give to the mother a character almost divine. Mrs. Broussard was held in the highest esteem by all her neighbors who had learned to look upon her as one worthy of their profound respect and unbounded confidence. In all works of charity the deceased was among the first to give help where it was needed. She did so without ostentation and for no other purpose but that of alleviating suffering where she found it. A Catholic from birth she was ever a fervent member of that church. Her funeral Wednesday was conducted by a minister of that creed.

The death of this estimable lady has thrown four persons into inconsolable grief; they are a husband and three children to whom the blow is a cruel one indeed.

Remember that Tanner guarantees to save you fifty cents on every sack of cow peas purchased from him.

We are authorized to state that the Easter cantata which was to have been rendered at the Methodist church last Sunday has been postponed until to-morrow (Sunday) night. All are invited to be present.

The Pianola is the most wonderful invention of the 19th century. With its sixty-five fingers, it performs musical wonders and plays any piano. For prices and particulars write Philip Werlein, Ltd., New Orleans, La.

While walking along Lincoln avenue last Monday evening, a well-known young society lady was caught in a hard shower of rain. The prettiest display of hosiery is always seen at Moss & Co's.

A new line of ready-to-wear hats and sailors at Mrs. Bailey's.

You can own your own buggy by consulting L. Lacoste.

A Divided House.
To borrow a Bible quotation, "A house divided against itself can not stand." Paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration. I may add that this nation cannot endure half republic and half colony—half free and half vassal. Our form of government, our traditions, our present interests and our future welfare all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest.—W. J. Bryan.

Free samples bottles of Hopkins' Headache and Neuralgia Cure at Lafayette Drug Company.

MR. CAFFERY'S DEFEAT.

The Democratic majority is so big that the average Democrat has no desire to crow over the victory. Mr. Caffery has been snowed under beyond the wildest dreams of the most sanguine Democratic enthusiast. He has carried one parish and that was done by the skin of his teeth. In some North Louisiana parishes the young man did not get a single vote. In Tensas parish Mr. Reems received one vote while the Republican-fusion candidate was not honored with a solitary ballot. In the city of New Orleans he received some 2600 while Mr. Heard got over 18,000. In Shreveport, the second largest city in Louisiana, there were five men who wanted to see Mr. Caffery elected governor. Mr. Heard's plurality over Mr. Caffery in the State is 46,123; his majority over Caffery and Reems is 45,804.

After all we have been told of the unpopularity of the present administration and of the State Democracy this majority given to the Democratic ticket is significant.

It shows that some men know very little about the sentiments of the people of Louisiana. Judging from the irresponsible utterances of the fusion leaders one would have been inclined to think that the Democracy was on its last legs and that the voters were actively breaking their necks running to the support of the Caffery ticket. But we have seen just the opposite. Mr. Caffery and his fusionists have been turned down without mercy by the electorate of the State.

Out of the debris of the storm which has abruptly shattered his political hopes and ambitions Mr. Caffery must surely have heard the decree that the white men of Louisiana have spoken in no mistakable tones. It is that Republicanism can not thrive on the soil of this State—no matter who stands sponsor for it.

Seldom if ever has there been exhibited a better assortment of fancy groceries than at Tanner's General Merchandise Store.

Dr. J. F. Mouton is on the sick list. We join his large clientele in wishing him an early recovery.

Accuracy in prescriptions, is a broader term than many suppose. Some people imagine it relates only to chemicals, or preparations, bearing the same name as that appearing on the prescription. This is one step only. To complete the sense of the term each ingredient must be pure—must be capable of exerting the highest medical effect. We believe in accuracy of this kind. It has given us the esteem of the physician and the confidence of the public. We will take good care of your prescriptions, and we guarantee to not charge extra for this carefulness. Moss Pharmacy.

Paul Bailey and John Greig have bought the Tapisser drugstore at Carencro and will take charge of it on May 1. As both are competent and reliable young gentlemen the people of Carencro and vicinity are assured an efficient service at the hands of the new firm. The Gazette wishes Messrs. Bailey and Greig success in their new venture. We are informed that Mr. Tapisser has decided to retire from business and will soon leave for France where he will remain some time visiting his old home and other points of interest.

Senator-elect T. J. Labbe, of St. Martin, is entitled to a large bouquet for the manner in which he managed the campaign in his parish. Mr. Labbe was confronted with a very formidable independent movement led by experienced politicians and it required a great deal of hard and intelligent work. The results show that Mr. Labbe was equal to all emergencies.

LOCAL CHARITY.

Good Work Being Done by the Home Charity Association.

The Home Charity Association, which was organized some time ago by a number of charitably-inclined people, is getting along very well. There is not a more worthy organization in our town and The Gazette is gratified to note the success which has crowned its initial efforts in the sacred work of charity.

The Home Charity Association will enable every one to give his or her share toward helping the needy. There are many persons in all communities who are anxious to render assistance to their less fortunate brothers and sisters, but who often fail to carry out their good intentions because the opportunity is lacking. In other words, there is no one to look after the work, to see that contributions are judiciously disposed of and that relief is extended only to the deserving. But the Home Association has done away with this difficulty which no doubt impeded the work of practical charity. The association offers to do the work of distributing the generous contributions of the people. A committee or board makes all necessary investigations and before giving anything, ascertains if the applicant is deserving of help.

The association will thus enable the community to do charity in an organized and systematic manner. We call the attention of the people of the town to the advertisement of the association printed elsewhere in this paper. It contains information which will prove valuable to those who desire to avail themselves of the very practical arrangements of the association.

Young men, you can cut a dash with one of our ¾ buggies. They are all right. L. Lacoste.

The Lafayette Building Association made its first loan last Wednesday. Eight hundred dollars were loaned at the rate of 20 per cent to F. C. Triay. A second series will be opened on May 1.

Fancy and plain toilet and washstand sets, soap dishes, etc., at Moss & Co's.

Lightning Storm.

During the storm last Monday afternoon lightning played havoc generally. It paid a number of unwelcome visits in and around town. Fortunately no one was hurt, though many were badly scared. Many houses, trees and fences were struck during the storm; in some cases people were uncomfortably near to the spots where it fell. The most serious case reported is that of the alarm bell tower. Three of the posts which support the bell were split to such an extent that the whole tower is liable to crumble at any moment. It has been wisely decided to prevent traffic in that street while the tower remains in its present condition. As it now is it is a source of impending danger to any one who may happen to pass under it. Pedestrians will do well to take care.

As soon as possible steps will be taken by the fire companies to rebuild the tower. The present tower has been put up at considerable cost to the firemen and it will be quite a hardship on the boys to build another one. We do not know the condition of their treasury, but it is not at all unlikely that the people of the town who are not members of the fire department will be called upon to contribute their share toward building a new tower.

You use no wrench on our latest improved cotton, corn and cane cultivators. L. Lacoste.

Moss & Co. will place a lightning rod on your dwelling, or sell you the rod and fixtures so that any one can place them. Do it now. To-morrow may be too late.

Mr. Onezime Mouton, of this town, and Miss Mathilde Wartelle, of Washington, La., were married at the latter place Monday, April 16. After the marriage ceremony the young couple were driven to Lafayette where they were welcomed by a large number of friends.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Times-Democrat: The election was certainly quiet enough, and Louisiana is to be congratulated on having passed through it without a serious disturbance of any kind as far as heard from. The machinery of the election seemed to move smoothly enough, and we have heard no protests or complaints. In New Orleans the count was conducted so openly that we do not see where there is chance for fraud. Fuller details will, of course, be needed from the country before judgment can be passed upon the conduct of the election there.

Although the registration has been cut down one-half by the new suffrage provisions from what it was in 1896, but little over half the registered vote was polled, and in some parishes barely one-third. The result is the success of the Democratic ticket by more than a two-thirds majority, and a nearly unanimous Democratic Legislature.

The Wimberly ticket cut a most insignificant figure in the election, and proves the regular Republican organization to be a mere shell, with practically no votes behind it.

The Times-Democrat has already pointed out why the white voters of Louisiana preferred the Democracy to any Republican party, or party allied with the Republicans and depending on them mainly for its strength; and there is nothing more to be said on this subject. The voters feel that whatever reforms may be needed in our laws, and whatever abuses require to be corrected, they can depend better on the Democracy to carry out their wish than on either of the two opposition parties presenting themselves for popular support at yesterday's election. All the reforms and beneficial legislation that Louisiana has ever received, it has received through the Democracy.

The new election system, as a whole, worked admirably yesterday, with few complications. The voters understood how to vote and did so intelligently.

Daily States: The overwhelming majority given the Democratic ticket yesterday by the voters of Louisiana does not in the least astonish us. Every intelligent man in the State not warped by his prejudices expected just such a result. We concede that during the early part of the day the weather conditions were such that we apprehended a loss of twenty-five or thirty thousand votes to the Democrats. But the loss, though considerable, was not near so great.

The outrageous assaults made by the Republican combine on Democratic administration of public affairs aroused the deep resentment of the white people of Louisiana, and they braved storm and flood and turned out in sufficient numbers to rebuke the assaults of the combine upon the Democratic party and policies and return the Democratic ticket by an overwhelming majority. It looks, indeed, as though the States' prediction of some weeks ago that the combine would not carry a single parish has been fulfilled.

That which must move with thankfulness every Democratic heart is that the people of Louisiana have condemned the attacks made by the Republicans upon the Democratic regime of the past twenty years, vindicated the wisdom of eliminating the Negro from the electorate and declared that henceforth no party, faction, or clique calling itself Republican can ever again during this and the succeeding generation, no matter by whom fathered or led, govern in this State.

Daily Picayune: The heavy rains, phenomenal in not a few localities, experienced in nearly every part of Louisiana, cut off the voters from the polls, yesterday, to a large extent. The result is that a light vote was cast in this city and in almost every parish. But it was decisive enough for all that.

The Democratic State ticket carried every parish that has been heard from, and among these are those that had been classed as doubtful. There was comparatively little interest felt in the election by the Democrats, because they were confident that it would be a walkover, as it proved to be.

The Caffery ticket polled a very small vote, but it must have been fully as large as its partisans expected after their canvass of the State. It will be interesting to know upon what they will base their threatened charges of fraud and their absurd talk about force. So few persons took the trouble to go to the polls to vote for the Caffery ticket that the result, after all the wild talk, seems pitiful. The Regular Republican ticket was drowned in the flood, also.

It will not be out of place to say here that the Democratic members of both houses of the General Assembly owe it to the party; they owe it to themselves; they owe it to the splendid services of the two distinguished gentlemen whose services to the State have been so eminent, and whose behavior in the campaign just closed has been so splendid, that Mr. J. Foster and Samuel D. McEnery should be elected to the United States Senate. Mr. Foster, as Governor, has nobly served his State, and Mr. McEnery, in the Senate at Washington, has spared no effort to work for the interests of Louisiana. Not to say to these two devoted public servants, "Well done, good and faithful!" would be but a sorry return for their fidelity and ability in the service of the State.

Rain, rain, rain, is sure to make your crops grow, providing you use our cultivator to keep down the weeds. L. Lacoste.

See the elegant line of new spring and summer hats at Mrs. Bailey's