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A. O. U. W. 2nd
Knights of Honor
Woodmen of World 1st and 3rd Mondays.
Masonic Order, Tuesday on or before full moon of each month.
Redmen 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Catholic Knights 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Town Council meets 1st Tuesday.
Houma Fire Co. No. 1, 1st Monday.
Hook & Ladder Fire Co., 1st Wednesday.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Low Mass every morning at 6:30. Sunday's Low Mass 8:30 a. m. High Mass 9:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Services on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month.

St. Matthew's Church.

(Episcopal).

Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, M. A., Rector.

Jan. 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Service and Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service and Sermon, Bayou Black, 3:00 p. m.

The rector will be in Thibodaux on this Sunday. The services will be conducted by Mr. Royal K. Tucker, Lay Reader, of New Orleans.

Mr. Emile C. Duplantis a well-known young merchant, of Little Caillou, visited Houma last Tuesday.

Mr. William Godfrey a well-known citizen of Bayou DuLarge was in town Wednesday.

New Singer Sewing Machines just received for $15.00 at Ladies Wheeler and Wilson Parlor.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by The Standard Drug Store. Every box warranted.

Mr. H. V. Labrctonne, of Des Allemands spent several days in Houma recently.

Mr. F. E. Boudreaux, of Donner, was in town Thursday.

The Houma Cypress Lumber Co., have on hand about 500,000 feet of all kinds of lumber that they desire to dispose of at very reasonable prices. First come, first served. Apply to,

G. L. WATKINS,
Daigleville.

Mr. And. F. Chanfreau has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward. Mr. Chanfreau is an old resident of this town, and an old newspaper man having some years ago edited THE COURIER.

Mr. A. Jolet informed us this week that he was a grandfather. He received the news recently that Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Maloz, of Patterson are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mrs. Maloz is a daughter of Mr. Jolet.

Mrs. F. T. Sprague left this week for El Paso, Tex., where she will spend some time. Mrs. Sprague has been in poor health lately and it is hoped that her health will be benefitted by the change of climate.

JASTREMSKI
MASS MEETING

Will be held at the

COURT HOUSE,
HOUMA, LA.

Saturday, Jan. 16,

At 7 o'clock P. M.

The Meeting will be Addressed by Prominent Speakers.

Ladies are Especially Invited to Attend.

103 YEARS OLD.

The Oldest Resident of Terrebonne Passes Away.

Last Saturday, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Alexis Blanchard died at the home of her son, Mr. Ozame Blanchard, of Lower Bayou Black, aged 103 years. Deceased was without doubt the oldest person in Terrebonne. Her maiden name was Marguerite Trahan, and she was a native of Lafourche parish. Most of her long life was spent in this parish. She leaves children, grand children and great grand children. Some of her great grand children are now grown or nearly grown. The funeral took place at the St. Antoine Church, Lower Bayou Black, last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and a large number of relatives and friends paid the last tribute to their aged and beloved [illegible]

[illegible] fire bells sounded an alarm last [illegible] day. The blaze proved to be [illegible] roof of Mr. Albert Dupont's [illegible] and was quickly extinguished [illegible] and chemical machines before [illegible] damage resulted.

[illegible] the extent of allowed [illegible] administered the Rite of Confirmation in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The class confirmed numbered eight, of whom four were men. On account of sickness, two of the class were confirmed privately. Six received the laying-on of hands in the church.

At 11 o'clock the service of the Morning Prayer was said by the rector. The musical program was rendered by the regular choir, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Viguerie, of Montegut, and Miss Fannie Cage, of New Orleans.

After the Morning Prayer, the bishop preached, taking for his text the words "Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles," which is the name for the holy-day commemorating the visit of the Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. The theme of the sermon was the revelation of God's character to men in Jesus Christ.

Epiphany means manifestation, disclosing, revealing, throwing light upon, not only to the Gentiles, but to Jews, and to all men was there need that God should be revealed, disclosed, have light thrown upon Him. Men have always believed THAT God is, and all men now believe it. But they need to know WHAT God is. In Christ, God tells us WHAT He is. And looking upon the Savior we see God's character made known to us that it is kindness, goodwill, affection, benevolence, charity—in a word, Love. God the Son came down from heaven, and lived and suffered among us and had himself nailed to a cross, not that in some magical and mysterious way men might be enabled to escape the consequences of their sin, but that He might so convincingly show the great love of God to men that they might be drawn to God, and away from sin.

Bishop Sessums' profundity and spirituality of thought, with the beauty of his language and the eloquence of his delivery give him a recognized place among the best preachers in America. In this sermon, however, there was a simplicity in addition to the other qualities that will foster this sermon in the minds and hearts of all who heard it.

After the sermon, the candidates were bidden come forward to the altar rail. There, after the example of the apostles, the Bishop laid his hands upon their heads in blessing, praying that God's grace would evermore keep and defend them. At the end of the confirmation service the Bishop delivered a brief charge to the candidates, and then, after a brief concluding service, dismissed the congregation with his blessing.

At night the Bishop and the rector held service in Gibson, where the Bishop preached.

The confirmation class in Houma consisted of the following: Messrs. W. R. Darden, Tris. Easton, William G. Davis, Frederick Cook; Misses Stella Darden, Georgia Connely, Bernice Ogeron, Nellie Francois.

HOUMA, LA., Jan. 15th, 1904.

MR. H. M. BOURG, Houma, La.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the check handed me by you this morning from the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, amounting to the sum Five Hundred and Forty-three 82-100 Dollars, which was collected in response to the appeal circular in my behalf.

This amount, together with the $123.00 you handed me from the Grand Lodge some time ago, certainly comes as a God-send to me in my distress, and I am more than grateful to the good brothers who so cheerfully assisted me in my misfortune.

Thanking one and all for their kind assistance, I remain,

Yours gratefully,
MRS. MARY WHITNEY,
Widow of the late Harris Lester.

The above letter is self-explanatory to those who are familiar with the circumstances under which Mr. Bourg collected this money, but for the benefit of those who are not aware of the facts, we will state that Harris Lester was a member of the local Knights of Honor Lodge and became suspended for non-payment of assessments on Jan. 1st, 1903. The following month, February, 1903, he met with an accident at Lafayette, La., which caused him to die shortly afterwards, and the Order was not bound to pay his policy. Mr. Bourg issued a circular explaining the circumstances to each lodge of the order, and the amount received as above shows that his efforts were not without success.

Mr. Ellis Robichaux, a planter of Raceland, La., and Miss Marie Esther Partuit of this town, were married last Wednesday. The wedding took place at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and was attended by a number of friends of the couple. Mr. Vilarie Guidry, of Raceland, was Mr. Robichaux's "best man." The maids of honor were Miss Mamie Partuit a sister of the bride and Miss Sadie Davis. Mr. Alcide Champagne was one of the groomsmen.

While paying for a Singer sewing machine on monthly installments, on easy terms, the machine can be used. In other words it will pay for itself.

F. T. Sprague, Agt., Houma, La.

Campaign Shows That Gen. Jastremski

Will Carry This Parish by a Large Majority.

The past week has been one of activity in local Jastremski circles, and meetings have been held in many of the wards of the parish.

Last Sunday evening a large audience greeted the local speakers at Mr. Anatole Bourgeois's hall on Grand Caillou. The meeting was not only a large one but very enthusiastic from beginning to the end and left no doubt that the Fourth Ward will give practically a solid vote for Jastremski next Tuesday.

On Monday night the voters of Canal Belanger turned out to listen to the Jastremski speakers. The meeting was held at the large public school house which was filled with men, women and children. The crowd was estimated at 250 to 300 persons and showed that the people of the Canal will give a large vote to the people's candidate on election day. Judge Caillouet and District Attorney Martin were among the speakers at this meeting.

Tuesday night a rousing meeting was held at St. Martin's store in the Tenth Ward. A large majority of the voters of this ward attended the meeting and seemed to be in thorough accord with the Jastremski sentiment. This ward will give a good majority for Gen. Jastremski, Tuesday.

Wednesday night there was a rousing rally of Democrats at Mr. Rene Hebert's Hall on Lower Bayou Black. The meeting, notwithstanding the cold weather was a large one and very enthusiastic. Like all of the other wards of this Parish the Ninth will be heard from with a large Jastremski majority on the 19th.

Thursday largely attended and enthusiastic meetings were held at Mr. E. LeBoeuf's on Bayou Cane, and at Parr's School House on Little Caillou.

Friday a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Lezin Daigle's above Schriever.

Registration Notice!

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,
PARISH OF TERREBONNE, LA.
HOUMA, Dec. 23rd, 1903.

In accordance with Sec. 34 of Act No. 130, of the General Assembly of 1898; on days and at the places indicated below and within the hours prescribed by law, the Registration Office will be open for the purpose of making a "New and Complete" registration of the voters of the Parish of Terrebonne, La., commencing January the first, 1904, as follows:

At the Court House in the town of Houma, La., January 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th.

At Central Station, Antoyne Store, Jan. 11th, and Feb. 23rd.

At Gheschaudis Station, N. F. and L. S. Boudreaux's Store, Jan. 12th, and Feb. 24th.

At Donner Station, M. M. Levy & Co's. Store, Jan. 13th, and Feb. 25th.

At Gibson City, Henry Walther's Store, Jan. 14th, and Feb. 26th.

At H. C. Daspit's School house, Jan. 15th, and Feb. 27th.

At Bannon Bonvillain's School house, Jan. 16th, and Feb. 28th.

At Evelien LeBoeuf's Store, Bayou Cane, Jan. 21st, and March 1st.

At Alex Gautreaux's Store, Beatryville, Jan. 22nd, and March 2nd.

At Schriever Station, Jan. 23rd, and March 3rd.

At J. P. Hotard's Store, Canal Belanger, Jan. 25th, and March 7th.

At Henry Klingman's Store, Montegut, Jan. 27th, and March 9th.

At A. N. Guidry's Store, Bayou Terrebonne, Jan. 27th, and March 9th.

At Julien Lafont's Store, Bayou Terrebonne, Jan. 28th, and March 10th.

At Alfred Daspit's Store, Bayou Little Caillou, Jan. 29th, and March 11th.

At Arthur LeBlanc's Bayou Little Caillou, Feb. 1st, and March 14th.

At Honduras Store, bayou Grand Caillou, Feb. 2nd, and March 15th.

At Lake Boudreaux's Store, bayou Grand Caillou, Feb. 3rd, and March 16th.

At DuLac Store, bayou DuLac, Feb. 4th, and March 17th.

At Cook's Store, Bayou DuLarge, Feb. 5th, and March 18th.

At St. Martin's Store, Bayou DuLarge, Feb. 6th, and March 5th.

At the Court House in the town of Houma, La., Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20th, and March 19th, and 20th.

C. A. DUVAL, JR.,
Assessor & Ex-Officio Registrar of Voters,
Parish of Terrebonne, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

20th. Judicial District Court, Parish of Terrebonne.

Mrs. Medici Stouffet Vs. Alidor Stouffet.

This case having been regularly fixed for trial was taken up and tried; and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Medici Stouffet, and against her husband, Alidor Stouffet.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, Mrs. Medici Stouffet, wife of Alidor Stouffet, do have and recover judgment against her said husband, Alidor Stouffet, decreeing a dissolution of the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between the said parties, and decreeing a separation of property between the said plaintiff and defendant, and that the defendant pay all costs of this suit.

Thus done, read and signed in open court, this 30th. day of December, 1903.

[Signed]: L. P. CAILLOUET,
Judge of the 20th. Jud. District Court.
Filed Dec. 30th, 1903.
[Signed]: E. C. WURZLOW,
D'y. Clerk.

A TRUE COPY:
Clerk's Office, Houma, La., January 4th, 1903.
(L. S.) C. A. CELESTIN,
Clerk of Court.
L. C. Moise, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Precincts Established for the [illegible] Election to be held on January 19, 1904, and Commissioners and Clerks appointed to preside at same.

In accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee and the Democratic Parish Executive Committee for Parish of Terrebonne, the voting places in the several precincts in the several wards of the Parish of Terrebonne have been established and fixed as will appear below; and in accordance with regulations of Democratic State Central Committee, Sam H. Breaux duly and regularly appointed to represent the interests of N. P. Blanchard, and Dr. L. H. Jastremski duly and regularly appointed to represent the interests of Leon Jastremski, met at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Houma, La., and drew the Commissioners to preside at and take charge of the election at the several voting precincts at the Primary Election to be held on January 19, 1904:

1st. Ward.

1st Precinct, Schriever.—Commissioners, Henry Fournet, E. Klinger, Treville Dejoie. Clerk, Theophile Eschen.

2nd Precinct, Alex Gautreaux's Store.—Commissioners, Ernest Ayo, C. L. LeBlanc, Poreile Boring. Clerk, W. O. Gautreaux.

2nd Ward.

1st Precinct, Elizabeth Orphan Home.—Commissioners, Hudson Fitzpatrick, J. C. Navarre, H. A. Dufour. Clerk, Gilmore Bergeron.

3rd. Ward.

1st Precinct, Evelien Lefleur's store.—Commissioners, Ulysses Dupont, Dennis Bourgeois, Volcan Lirette. Clerk, Evelien Lefleur.

2nd Precinct, Houma at Court House.—Commissioners, Louis Marville, Clay Pardue, Barry Boudreaux. Clerk, E. F. Boudreaux.

4th. Ward.

1st Precinct, Honduras Plantation.—Commissioners, E. A. Arceneaux, Albert H. Aycock, Thomas Martin. Clerk, Arthur Theriot.

2nd Precinct, Bonneau's School House.—Commissioners, Frank Pendas, J. W. Duplantis, F. E. Theriot. Clerk, E. J. Cantrelle.

3rd Precinct, Pierre Cehee's Store.—Commissioners, Frank Lirette, Kevin Malbrough, Pierre Cenac. Clerk, Thomas A. Prevost.

5th. Ward.

1st Precinct, Canal Belanger, at School House.—Commissioners, Frank Bascle, C. P. Blanchard, L. C. Belanger. Clerk, Chas. J. Champagne.

6th. Ward.

1st Precinct, Montegut.—Commissioners, A. C. Vincent, Fred Leblanc, Ira Bascle. Clerk, Dave Elmore.

2nd Precinct, Robichaux's.—Commissioners, L. J. Lapoutre, A. N. Guidry, John J. Guidry. Clerk, Arthur Liretta.

3rd Precinct, Price's Store.—Commissioners, Frank Rhodes, Julien Lafont, Enos Rhodes. Clerk, Amable Rhodes.

7th. Ward.

1st Precinct, Immaculate School House.—Commissioners, Justin Martin, Noma Pellegrin, John Martin. Clerk, J. O. Duplantis.

2nd Precinct, Arthur LeBlanc's.—Commissioners, John Hamilton, A. E. Chauvin, Dr. F. Terrebonne. Clerk, Jules LeBlanc.

3rd Precinct, Alfred Daspit's.—Commissioners, Walter Pitre, Eumbe Picou, Charles Daspit. Clerk, Moise Cunningham.

8th. Ward.

1st. Precinct, Chacahoula Station.—Commissioners, Beauregard Boudreaux, Edgar Guillot, F. J. Boudreaux. Clerk, Albert Boudreaux.

2nd Precinct, Donner.—Commissioners, P. E. Pierce, J. J. Powers, C. W. Gable. Clerk, Lucius Gilbert.

3rd Precinct, Gibson.—Commissioners, D. O. McIntyre, Jim Robert, Adolph Molaison. Clerk, H. L. Bodin.

9th. Ward.

1st. Precinct, B. Bonvillain's School House.—Commissioners, Henry Breaux, Bannon Bonvillain, Alex Bonvillain. Clerk, W. B. Davis.

2nd. Precinct, Daspit's School House.—Commissioners, John Breaux, Rene Hebert, H. C. Daspit. Clerk, Emile Trahan.

10th. Ward.

1st. Precinct, Joseph Boudreaux's.—Commissioners, Julie Theriot, Leonce Pampy, Louis Champagne. Clerk, Amedee Lapoutre.

2nd. Precinct, St. Martin's.—Commissioners, Ovila Theriot, Emile Vice, E. F. Watkins. Clerk, Jean Marmande.

And I have appointed and do appoint and authorize the same Commissioners and Clerks to act, for the candidates for Parish and Ward Offices, as have been appointed to act for the State candidates.

A. W. CONNELY,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
Houma, La., Dec. 30, 1903.

PROCLAMATION!

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, TOWN OF HOUMA.

Acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Houma, La., adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in the said town on Tuesday, the 2nd. day of November, A. D., 1903, at the request of a large number of the registered qualified white voters of said town,

I, HENRY M. BOURG, Mayor of the town of Houma, do hereby proclaim that a White Primary of the legal and qualified voters of the town of Houma will be held at the Public Market House of said town, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., to nominate a Mayor, five Aldermen and a Marshal for the town of Houma, to be voted for at the Municipal election to be held in April, 1904.

The said White Primary election shall be conducted under the election laws of the State of Louisiana as prescribed by Act 132, of 1898, and as amended by Act No. 122 of 1902, subject to the following modifications:

1. The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared the nominees of said White Primary.

2. The names of all candidates shall be printed on one ticket in the following order: 1st. Candidates for Mayor. 2nd. Candidates for Aldermen. 3rd Candidates for Marshal.

3rd. The names of all candidates shall be given to the Town Clerk not less than the 5th day of January, 1904, to be printed on the official ballot unless such candidates shall have first deposited with the Town Clerk an amount sufficient to guarantee his pro rata of the expenses of said election; the amount required to be deposited shall be as follows:

Candidates for Mayor	$10.00
Candidates for Marshal	$10.00
Candidates for Aldermen	$5.00

Defeated candidates will not be reimbursed the amount of their respective deposits.

4. The Town Clerk shall have the tickets printed required for this election and shall deposit the same with one of the local banks until election day.

5. All official ballots shall be stamped by the Commissioners as they are given to the Voter, the stamp for this purpose, together with the tickets, shall be furnished to the commissioners on the day of election, and all ballots not bearing this stamp shall be null and void.

6th. It shall be the duty of the commissioners at the request of the voter who cannot read, to point out to such voter the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote.

7th. The said primary election shall be presided over by three commissioners and one clerk, to be appointed by the Mayor.

Given under my hand officially at Houma, Louisiana, on this the 27th. day of the month of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

H. M. BOURG,
Mayor of Houma, La.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by the Standard Drug Store.

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