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OF THE
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

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Resolutions Adopted by the Parish
Farmers' Union, January 5, 1891.

Resolved, that this convention strongly
endorses the St. Landry Clarion and re-
commends it to the public as a reliable,
unbiased, honest local newspaper, desir-
ing to the interest of the people and hostile
to all monopolies.

Resolved further, that this convention
recommend and advise all subordinate
Unions in this parish, to officially aid
and support the Clarion, and use their influ-
ence to increase its circulation and patron-
age.

Resolved further, that it be selected as
the Official Organ of our Order in this par-
ish.

Whereas, the La. State Lottery is trying
at the present time to subvert the rights
of the people of this State, by mandamus,
and papers sent out by the Progressive
League, and also by a subsidized press
owned by men acting for or in the interest
of said lottery, therefore, be it

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S. J. Goslin, Louis Bihm, Emile Frejean,
Valerie Bourque, Damon Boudreau,
Notleyville League, four delegates, A. C.
Devillier, L. C. Devillier, C. A. Burkhard,
Achille Devillier pr. A. C. Devillier.

Leonville League, ten delegates, Jules
Quebedeau, Dr. Homer Chachere, D. J.
Higginbotham, A. P. Durio, J. E. Richard,
Anatoile Arnaud, Antoine L'Enclous, Dr.
A. C. Durio, Don Mistrigue, Louis Speyer,
Lower Mamou League, seven delegates
Anatoile Fusilier, Theodore Fruge, Jean
Baptiste Ragueau, Olin Manuel, Joseph
Bellon, Henry P. Fontenot, Theodore Ar-
doin.

Melville League, one delegate, and
league elected to represent, P. J. Warden,
Grand Coteau League, five delegates, L.
Belmin, E. S. Barry, Jules Landry pr. E. S.
Barry, R. E. Smith, L. Mann.

Rosa League, four delegates, Dr. R. A.
Mayer, T. A. Hicks, pr. to R. A. Mayer,
J. F. Anderson, D. D. Hudspeth pr. R.
A. Mayer.

Palmetto League, two delegates, Wellesly
Budden pr. Simon Isaacson, Alcide Car-
mouch.

Point Chataignier League, six delegates,
Simon B. Manuel Arville F. Fontenot,
Louis Fusilier, Joseph Devillier, Joseph
Dumas Ardoin, Bartholome Lafleur.

And we further report that the Chataig-
nier, Whiteville, Big Cane, Coulee Croche
and Plaisance Leagues are not represented.

E. B. DUBUISSON, Chairman.
JULIUS QUEBEDEAU,
A. C. DEVILLIER,
R. A. MAYER,
DON LOUIS FONTENOT.

Whiteville having come in since our first
report, your committee begs leave to make
the following supplemental report.

Big Cane League, six delegates, James
Lowery, G. L. Harvard, Dr. W. F. Clifton,
James Jackson, Henry Lowery, E. O. An-
drus.

Whiteville League, five delegates, Louis
Stagg, Charles Lafleur, E. Dubuisson, O. S.
Prosser, Wilt O'Quinn, Signed,
E. B. DUBUISSON,
JULIUS QUEBEDEAU,
A. C. DEVILLIER,
R. A. MAYER,
DON LOUIS FONTENOT.

On motion, duly seconded, the temporary
officers were elected permanent officers
of the convention.

The committee on resolutions, through
their chairman, then reported the follow-
ing resolutions:

Resolved, that this convention declares
its unalterable hostility to the Morris
amendment, and will use all honorable
means to defeat it; and to that end we will
direct our whole attention and energies,
not suffering our attention to be diverted
thereof by any subterfuge trick or false
pretense of the lottery, such as the at-
tempt they are now making to carry the
amendment under the name of McEbery.

Resolved further, that we hereby ratify
the Lafayette agreement, and pledge our-
selves to carry it out in good faith.

E. S. BARRY, Chairman.
E. T. LAFFEUR,
J. DUBUISSON,
EUGENE LAVROUX,
W. S. FRAZEE.

The resolutions were unanimously ad-
opted.

The committee on permanent organiza-
tion reported as follows:

Resolved, that the parochial organiza-
tion of the anti-lottery league be effected
by the appointment by the chairman of an
executive committee to be composed of
one member from each league of the par-
ish, and five members at large.

Resolved further, that your committee
recommend that Sol. Loeb be appointed
president of the executive committee.

T. H. LEWIS,
L. F. WARREN,
JOHN BOURDEAU.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, duly seconded,
it was resolved that any league in the par-
ish not represented in this committee be
notified to furnish to the chairman the
name of a member to serve on the execu-
tive committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was re-
solved, that the chairman be allowed till
to-morrow morning to appoint the five
members at large.

On motion of E. Dubuisson, duly sec-
onded, the following gentlemen were
unanimously elected to constitute a con-
ference committee to confer with a like
committee appointed by the Farmers'
Alliance, viz: T. H. Lewis, Dr. W. F.
Clifton, Robert Lafleur, Dr. G. A. M.
Coke, Eugene McGee, Dr. Edgar S. Barry,
and Alexandre Durio.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, duly seconded,
the following resolution was unanimously
adopted, viz:

Resolved, that the action of the con-
ference committees between the Farmers'
Union and the Anti-Lottery League be
referred for approval to the parish anti-
lottery executive committee and its action
thereupon shall be binding upon the mem-
bers of the anti-lottery leagues of the par-
ish.

The executive committee appointed by
the chair is as follows, viz:

R. M. LITTLE, Opelousas; Dr. H. O. READ,
Lafayette; Adolphe Fontenot, 2nd
Paquetage; E. T. LAFFEUR, Bellair Cove;
J. P. HENRY, Washington; Damonville
Boudreau, Plaquemine Ridge; L. C. DE-
VILLIER, Notleyville; Jules Quebedeau,
Leonville; H. F. FONTENOT, Lower Mamou;
Grand Coteau; T. A. HICKS, Rosa; Fabius
Vidrine, Point Chataignier; Chas. Lafleur,
Whiteville; J. F. LOWERY, Big Cane and
Morrow; Wesley Budden, Palmetto.

At large—D. P. LAFFEUR, Pierre Mistic,
T. T. Tarleton, Leroy McNicholls, Ike Rios.
On motion, duly seconded, it was re-
solved that the St. Landry Clarion be
requested to publish the proceeding of the
convention in full.

After passing the usual complimentary
resolutions to the officers, the convention
adjourned sine die.

G. O. ELMS,
H. O. READ,
E. B. DUBUISSON, Secretaries.

The Weekly New Delta, one of the
best weeklies in the State, will be fur-
nished with this paper at the low price
of \$2.75 per year. Now is the time to
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Only \$2 for the Clarion, one year.

Proceedings of St. Landry Parish
Farmers' Union.

At 11 a. m., President A. L. Fontenot
called the house to order and opened the
Union in due form.

On motion the chair appointed the fol-
lowing brothers a committee on creden-
tials, to-wit: R. F. Vannoy, M. R. Wilson,
J. A. Haas, A. Guidry and J. L. Fontenot.
Who in due course of time reported the
following delegates entitled to vote:

From Caney Branch Union—N. O. Guil-
lory, Jr., Gerard Solleau and A. O. Guil-
lory.

From Turkey Creek Union—G. E.
Butcher, L. M. Carpenter and L. M. Fer-
guson.

From Ledoux Union—F. J. Pitre, Jr.,
and Valin D. Ledoux.

From Tates Cove Union—Austin Forest,
R. C. Fontenot, Gerard Forest L. F. Pitre,
J. A. Haas, Cleophas Tate and J. M. La-
zar.

From Wont Die Union—Dr. S. P. Ward
and B. F. Vannoy.

From Consolidated Union—W. C. Mil-
ler, A. Guidry, Auguste Royer, J. N. Rich-
ard and W. D. Hargroder.

From Bayou Current Union—G. T.
Dodes.

From Grand Coteau Union—John M.
Oge, Dr. B. Guilbeau and D. Meche.

From West Bellevue Union—C. R. Steel
and J. Brown.

From Grand Mammoth Union—Hypolite
Landreane, A. J. Thompson, Sr., T.
Vidrine, Thomas Bullin, C. F. Lutz, Neville
Guillory, Thomas Conner and L. Landre-
neau.

From Fairview Union—M. R. Wilson,
J. W. Bacon, D. A. Carson and Eugene
Lafleur.

From Grand Prairie Union—M. Robert,
O. Solleau, O. Ortega and J. J. Fontenot.

From Port Barre Union—O. Mahon.

From Sunrise Union—G. W. Hinton and
J. W. Edwards.

From Woodworth Springs Union—
C. J. L. Fontenot, Jr. C. Stafford and J. H. St.
Cyr.

From Caledonia Union—J. T. St. Cyr and
Guilma Sonnier.

From Brown Union—P. L. Fontenot.

From Whiteville Union—Charles Stagg
and E. A. Swindle.

From Phoenix Union—E. A. B. Hanks,
O. Guillory and Samille Johnston.

From Goodwill Union—A. E. Arnold.

From Harmony Union—L. Pickett, C.
E. Pratt and M. R. Swords.

From Waxia Union—Dose Meaux and
G. T. Hawkins.

From Pine Prairie Union—J. B. Camp-
bell, John Donahy, J. B. Walters, E. P.
Carson and C. J. Henry.

From Independent Union—A. Going
and O. Bertrand.

From Bayou Cocodrie Union—J. M.
Dun and J. A. Gipeon.

From Plaisance Union—Louis Joubert
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From Opelousas Union—George Pulford,
C. F. Burr and R. P. Collins.

From Chiot Union—L. B. Griffith and
D. W. Wall.

We, your committee on credentials, find
the above named delegates accredited mem-
bers to this Union.

J. L. FONTENOT,
AD. GUIDRY,
J. A. HAAS,
M. R. WILSON,
R. F. VANNOY.

And on roll being called 79 delegates
and 10 officers answered to their names.

bound by said agreement; therefore, be it
Resolved, that we, of the Parish Farm-
ers' Union of St. Landry, assembled at Big
Cane on this the 2nd day of October 1891,
most solemnly affirm and pledge our
most sacred honors to support by deed and
spirit the said compact, and condemn as
treason to our cause the action of said
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On motion of Mr. Haas the minutes were
adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved,
that the petition praying for the creation
of a new justice ward, and the changing of
the lines between the first and second po-
lice jury wards be indefinitely laid on the
table.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved,
that the sum of \$15, be and is hereby ap-
propriated to repair bridges across Bayou Co-
codrie known as Dossman's bridge, and
that Messrs. Z. T. Oliver, C. T. Griffith and
Wm. Hasberry be appointed a committee
to sell certain surplus property, and re-
ceive the same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Durio the police jury
took a recess until 3.30 o'clock p. m.

The police jury met at 3.30 p. m. Present:
E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. Haas, Du-
rio, Stagg, Barry and Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Haas the petition from
the citizens of the 5th ward, praying for a
public road, be laid on the table, on ac-
count of the absence of the member rep-