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PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

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

Resolved, that this convention strongly
recommends the **ST. LANDRY CLARION** and recom-
mends it to the public as a reliable, un-
subsidized, honest local newspaper, devoted
to the interests of the people and hostile
to all monopolies.

Resolved further, that this convention
recommends to the public the subordi-
nate Unions in this parish, to officially aid and
support the CLARION, and use their influence
to increase its circulation and patronage.

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

Whereas, the La. State Lottery is trying
at the present time to subvert the wishes
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

Resolved, that the Farmers' Union of the
parish of St. Landry, at Turkey Creek as-
sembled, do most solemnly reiterate their
opposition to this Hydra-headed monster,
and affirm most positively that we will not
support any papers in or out of this State,
in favor of the Louisiana, or any other lot-
tery, and that we will oppose with all our
manhood and energy the election of any
man to office in this State, or parish, who
is in favor of lotteries.

Caledonia Union No. 663 meets the 1st
and 3d Saturdays of every month, at the
secretary's home. **Benne Carriere**, president,
G. T. St. Cyr vice-president, A. Valin Sec-
retary, Mrs. A. Valin treasurer, John Jen-
nings chaplain, Walter St. Cyr lecturer, Ar-
mand Carriere assistant lecturer, Gilmer
Sonnier doorkeeper, Albert Rider assistant
doorkeeper, Albert Whitley sergeant-at-
arms.

Consolidated Union No. 674—Ovide
Guilley president, W. C. Miller vice-pres-
ident, Adolph Guilley secretary, Benjamin
Guilley lecturer, Adolphe Guilley assistant
lecturer, Lymal Domingue treasurer, Fer-
dinand Iringhaussen chaplain, Auguste
Loyer doorkeeper, Alcega Forester assis-
tant doorkeeper, Joseph N. Richard sergeant-
at-arms.

Fairview Farmers Union No. 680 St.
Landry Parish, Louisiana, meets at Belle-
vue church, first Saturday in each month.
M. R. Wilson president, J. P. Smith vice-
president, H. C. Beckham secretary, Jules
Boutte treasurer, A. J. Morgan chaplain,
J. S. Hazelwood lecturer, J. E. Daily door-
keeper.

Grand Coteau Union No. 738 meets
the second Saturday of every month, at
2 p. m., at Merry Makers Hall, J. L. Guil-
beau president, J. J. Barry secretary.

Opelousas Union No. 451 meets every
other Saturday at 4 p. m., in Chamberlain
Hall, J. J. Thompson, president; S. S. Pe-
ters, secretary.

Harmony Union No. 604 meets at Big
Cane the first and third Saturdays of each
month, J. A. Boyd president, W. C. Fleish-
man secretary.

ANTI-LOTTERY CONVENTION.
OPELOUSAS, LA., Nov. 3rd, 1891.
Minutes of the anti-lottery convention
held here at the court house this day.

The convention was called to order by
T. H. Lewis, when on motion Geo. O. Elms
was elected temporary chairman and H. O.
Read and E. B. Dubuisson temporary
secretaries.

On motion, resolved, that the credentials
of the members present be handed in to
the secretaries.

A recess was then taken till 2:30 p. m.,
to await the arrival of the down train, on
which several delegations were expected
to arrive.

Reconvened at 3 o'clock, and the train
not having arrived the convention took a
recess for one hour.

Session resumed at 4 o'clock.
On motion of T. S. Fontenot, the chair
was authorized to appoint a committee of
five on credentials.

The chair appointed E. B. Dubuisson,
chairman, Don Louis Fontenot, Jules Que-
bedeau, Dr. R. A. Meyer and A. C. Devillier,
members.

On motion of T. S. Fontenot, the chair
was authorized to appoint a committee of
five on resolutions.

The chair appointed Dr. E. S. Barry
chairman, W. S. Fraze, Judge E. T. La-
fleur, J. A. Drummond and Eugene La-
vergne.

S. J. Gosselin, Louis Bihm, Emile Prejean,
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,
Anatole Arnaud, Antoine L'Enclos, Dr.
A. C. Durio, Don Mistrique, Louis Speyres,

Lower Mamou League, seven delegates
Anatole Fusilier, Theodore Frugee, Jean
Baptiste Rougeau, Olin Manuel, Joseph
Bellou, Henry P. Fontenot, Theodore Ar-
doin.

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

Rosa League, four delegates, Dr. R. A.
Meyer, E. A. Hicks pro. Dr. R. A. Meyer,
J. F. Anderson, D. D. Rudolph pro. R. A.
Meyer.

Palmetto League, two delegates, Wellesly
Budden pro. Simon Isaacson, Alcide Car-
monch.

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

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

E. B. DUBUISSON, Chairman.
J. C. DEVILLIER,
A. C. DEVILLIER,
R. A. MEYER,
DON LOUIS FONTENOT.

And the delegation from Big Cane and
Whiteville having come in since our first
report, your committee begs leave to make
the following supplemental report.

Rig Cane League, six delegates, James
Lavery, G. L. Havard, Dr. W. F. Clopton,
James Jackson, Henry Lowery, S. O. An-
drus.

Whiteville League, five delegates, Louis
J. Gage, Charles Lafleur, E. Dubuisson, O.
L. Prosser, Wiltz O'Quinn, Signed,
E. B. DUBUISSON,
JULES QUEBEDEAU,
A. C. DEVILLIER,
R. A. MEYER,
DON L. FONTENOT.

On motion, duly seconded, the tempo-
rary officers were elected permanent offi-
cers 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 will
direct our whole attention and energies,
not suffering our attention to be diverted
therefrom 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 McKenry.

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. LAFLAUR,
J. A. DRUMMOND,
EUGENE LAVERGNE,
W. S. FRAZE.

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 leagues be effected
by the appointment by the chairman of an
executive committee to be composed of
one member from each league of the parish,
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. WARDEN,
JOHN BOUDREAU.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, duly seconded,
it was resolved that any league in the parish
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
tomorrow morning to appoint the five
members at large.

**Proceedings of St. Landry Parish
Farmers' Union.**

BIG CANE, Oct. 1st, 1891.
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: B. F. Vannoy, M. R. Wilson,
J. A. Haas, A. Guilley and J. L. Fontenot.

Who in due course of time reported the
following (delegates entitled to vote):
From Cane Branch Union—N. Guil-
lory, Jr., Gerard Soilleau and A. O. Guil-
lory.

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

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

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

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

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

From Bayou Current Union—G. T.
Dolez.

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

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

From Grand Mammoth Union—Hypolite
Landreneau, A. J. Thompson, Sr., T.
Vidrine, Thomas Bullin, C. F. Lutz, Neville
Guilley, Thomas Connor and L. Landreneau.

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

From Grand Prairie Union—M. Robert,
O. Soilleau, O. Oriego and J. Fontenot.

From Port Barre Union—O. Mahon.

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

From Woodworth Springs Union—
J. L. Fontenot, J. 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. Guilley and Samville Johnson.

From Goodwill Union—A. E. Arnold.

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

From Waxia Union—Doze 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. Gipson.

From Plaisance Union—Louis Joubert
and H. Joubert.

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

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

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

J. J. FONTENOT,
AD. GUILLEY,
J. A. HAAS,
M. R. WILSON,
B. F. VANNOY.

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

Officers present—A. L. Fontenot, pres-
ident; Ben. Guilley, vice president; C. W.
Ward, secretary; Pat. Donahy, lecturer;
T. R. Carnot, Sr., chaplain; J. P. Ortega,
doorkeeper; James Wiggins, assistant
doorkeeper.

Executive committee—C. R. Steel, M. L.
Swords and J. J. Thompson.

On motion, minutes of July meeting
held at Whiteville were adopted after the
correction of one word as read.

On motion of Bro. Swords to take the
test of sub-Unions as to having Lottery
members on their roll. Carried.

And on roll of sub-Unions being called,
all answered with no Lottery members.

On motion R. Hetherton was seated as a
delegate from Melville Union.

On motion of Bro. M. L. Swords, be it
resolved, that a committee of seven be
elected by this body to confer with a like
committee to be selected by the Anti-Lot-
tery League of this parish.

It being late in the evening, on motion
of Bro. Hanks, the Union adjourned
until to-morrow, 9 o'clock.

C. W. WARD, Secretary.
BIG CANE, Oct. 2, 1891.

The Union met pursuant to adjournment
at 10 o'clock a. m., with president A.
L. Fontenot in the chair.

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

On motion, reading of minutes of pre-
vious day's proceedings was dispensed
with.

Bro. Swords' motion being before the
house when it adjourned yesterday, he
called for the question before the house,
which was carried.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Thompson, the
vote was made unanimous.

On motion persons were placed in nomi-
nation for the purpose of electing the
conference committee as provided for in
above resolution.

On motion the Union adjourned for
dinner.

EVENING SESSION.
At 3 p. m., the Union reassembled with
president A. L. Fontenot in the chair.

The house proceeded to elect the confer-
ence committee, which resulted in the
following brothers being elected, to-wit:
A. L. Fontenot, Philip Stagg, C. W. Ward,
George Pulford, Dr. B. Guillebeau, Pat. Don-
ahy and M. L. Swords.

The executive committee, through Bro.
J. J. Thompson made its report.

On motion the report was accepted, be it
resolved, that whereas, a call has been
issued by Guile, Clayton and others, for a
convention to be held at Alexandria on the
22nd day of October, ostensibly for the
purpose of forming a State ticket, and
whereas, said Guile, Clayton and oth-
ers were delegates to the Lafayette conven-
tion when the agreement between the
Anti-Lottery League and the Farmers'
Union was ratified, and are consequently

bound by said agreement; therefore be it
Resolved, that ye, of the Parish Farm-
ers' Union of St. Landry, assembled at Big
Cane on this 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
Guile, Clayton and others, and brand all
Farmers' Union men who favor the action
of Guile, Clayton and others in unresolv-
ed terms, as traitors to such and such
interest in the interest of the La. State Lottery
Company, and against the Democratic
party.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Thompson, be it
resolved, that a call meeting of the Parish
Union be held at Ville Platte and the dele-
gates be elected on the same basis of
representation that now exists, and at that
meeting to select the next place for the
regular quarterly meeting of Parish Union.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved,
that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for
more stock in the Vidette.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved,
that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for
campaign purposes, subject to the rules of
the Farmers' Union State Campaign Com-
mittee; carried.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered
the people of Big Cane for their kind
hospitality to delegates while in attendance
at this meeting.

On motion the Union adjourned, subject
to the call of the president, to meet at
Ville Platte.

Secretary of Parish Union.

TRYING TO BRIBE A STATE.
From New York World.

There is to be a state election in Louisi-
ana next April, and the chief issue in the
controversy will be whether any law which
prohibits the sale of liquor should be re-
newed for a period of five years.

There is a strong feeling in Louisiana
dividing upon the question whether they
will give an infamous and pernicious
gambling concern the sanction of a con-
tract with the State for mutual profit.

Public sentiment in Louisiana is already
sensibly debauched by the operations of the
lottery in New Orleans since 1890, but if
the usual proposition were presented of
renewing the charter of the company by
law or by constitutional amendment there
is no doubt that it would be accepted.

The company has acquired much influence
and would not scruple to use corrupt
means to affect the action of the Legisla-
ture, and the voters, but it would not
hope to prevail but for the enormous bribe
which it offers to the State itself in the
contract which the people are asked to
ratify.

The lottery was one of the infamous
creations of the "reconstruction" govern-
ment of Louisiana in 1868, and the new
constitution, which was adopted in 1878,
declared that all such institutions should
cease to exist after the expiration of its
charter in 1885.

As the time of its doom drew near, the
company set to work to renew its charter
by the usual process, but it was found
that the expiration of its charter in 1885
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ratify.

MARKET.
To cash balance last report \$458 20
Dejean 192 65
Market money on hand \$50 85
Respectfully submitted,
F. E. BARRY.

On motion of E. J. Clements, duly seconded,
be it resolved, that a committee of three
be appointed by the chair, to ascertain the
probable cost and possibility of repairing
and putting in order, or to build a new
fence around the public cemetery in Ope-
lousas, and said committee be to report at
the next meeting of this Board. Chair ap-
pointed E. J. Clements chairman, with J.
T. Stewart and J. B. Sandoz.

On motion of E. J. Clements and duly
seconded, be it resolved, that the resolution
be it resolved, that the resolution of
the Board to make an annual appropriation
of completing same, and to report at next
meeting.—Carried.

On motion of J. B. Sandoz duly seconded,
be it resolved, that the resolution of
the Board to make an annual appropriation
of completing same, and to report at next
meeting.—Carried.

On motion of J. B. Sandoz duly seconded,
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meeting.—Carried.

15. Leonville, at Z. Corniers: J. E. Que-
bedeau, Jules Quebedeau, Louis Lalande,
commissioners; representation 10 dele-
gates.

16. Washington, at Town Hall: R. Bou-
dreau, B. F. Hardesty, Frank Pitre, com-
missioners; representation 6 delegates.

17. Washington ward, at Prevot Chris-
tian store: Emile Potier, Henry Joubert,
Ouzime Laffeur, commissioners; repre-
sentation 4 delegates.

18. Grand Prairie, at Alain Vidrine's
store: John Fontenot, Philip Lafleur,
Alex Lavergne, commissioners; repre-
sentation 7 delegates.

19. Bayou Chicot, at Sam Haas' store:
J. B. Singleton, J. J. Bonjag, Patrick Dou-
haire, commissioners; representation 9
delegates.

20. Bayou Chicot, at Oliver's school
house: Z. T. Oliver, Charles Tatman, Wm.
Rasberry, commissioners; representation
2 delegates.

21. Mallet, at Joseph Sullice's: S. J.
Gosselin, John Boudreau, Edward Dejean,
commissioners; representation 5 delegates.

22. Plaquemine Point, at Philemon Bra-
ser, Theophile Thibodeau, Z. T. Cary,
Wm. Dejean, commissioners; representa-
tion 3 delegates.

23. Ville Platte, at Y. Vidrine: Oscar
Reed, J. M. Laram, Yorick Vidrine, com-
missioners; representation 10 delegates.

24. Belair Cove, at E. T. Lafleur's: E. T.
Lafleur, Angèle Prud'homme, Joseph Bor-
delon, commissioners; representation 1
delegate.

25. Chataignier, at D. P. Lafleur's: Hon-
noré Atthalie, D. P. Lafleur, Z. S. Fontenot,
commission