

THE ST. LANDRY CLARION.

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Clark's Shows located at Liberty and North Sts., near Court.

Wait for Clark's Big Shows in Opelousas Saturday, January 16th, 1904.

Married--At Beaumont, Tex., on Sunday, 10th inst., Mr. Karl H. Wadswiler to Miss Lena Jackson, of that place.

Lost--on Thursday last, one of the keys to a lady's double-cased watch. The finder will either bring it to this office or to Miss Hill, the Mayor.

Notes for Henderson B. Taylor, the Co-Confederate and Elmira Prisoner sufferer, for the Legislature next Tuesday.

FRIEND.

M. Clark's Combined Shows of Music and Measurage, will give performances at Opelousas, Saturday, Jan. 16th. A grand street parade at 10 o'clock. Performances at 11 and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Don't forget the Monster Street Parade of Clark's Big Shows, in Opelousas, Saturday, Jan. 16th, to-day; Mounted bands; Open Dens of live animals; one mile of gold-glitter.

The Lastrapes Restaurant opened its doors for business Tuesday. It is located at the Old Paul Richard stand, near Dossmann's place. The veteran cook, Louis Wilson, is in charge of the kitchen, and that fact is an assurance that it is first-class.

Mr. Wm. Dejean, Jr., and Miss Virginia St. Cyr, were married at Judge E. T. Lewis' residence, Saturday evening, Judge Lewis officiating. The marriage was quite a surprise to the friends of the popular couple. Even the parents who kept in the dark until the happy event had taken place. The Clarion extends its best wishes.

A glimpse into old New England through a human interest story, faithful in its adherence to the actual happenings of life, will be found in "The Little Homestead," which will be seen at Sandoz Opera House on Monday, January 18th, 1904. The press and critics have pronounced the play to be above the ordinary, the domain of a superior character and the settings appropriately in keeping with the title. Seats available at Jacobs' News Depot Co.

To the Voters of St. Landry Parish.

In the event that I am elected to the Legislature, I shall work actively for every measure of reform for which the majority of the good people of my State may ask.

I call to all in my power for the furtherance of the cause of education, and especially, to have agriculture taught the children of the masses liberally as it is provided for in our sister State of Texas.

I will support any move that tends towards the advancement of the agricultural interests of my parish and State.

I also favor better provision for the old soldiers by the State, which is greatly needed.

I entrusted with the office to which I aspire, I shall work for the general upbuilding of my Parish and State.

Yours truly,
EZEKIEL MIXER.

The Clarion's Choice.

For Governor,
NEWTON C. BLANCHARD.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JARED Y. SANDERS.

For Secretary of State,
JOHN T. MICHEL.

For Auditor,
W. S. FRAZEE.

For Treasurer,
WILL A. STEIDLEY.

For Attorney-General,
WAITER GUION.

For Supt. of Public Education,
J. B. ASWELL.

The above is the choice of the Clarion for the primary election to be held on next Tuesday, January 19th. As a public journal, we looked over the field very carefully, weighed the qualification and deserts of the respective candidates with as little partisan spirit as possible, with the result that in our opinion the above gentlemen could better serve the State and the people.

Judge Blanchard's distinguished services to his State and to his party, and to the white people of the State, makes him easily the best man of the two candidates in the race. Without desiring to reflect upon the honor and ability of Gen. Jastremski, we must say that his campaign has considerably lessened the high esteem in which we held him before his candidacy. His unfounded and unfair attacks upon the present management of the Democracy is nothing short of reprehensible. Foster, Sanders, and such men, gave us our white electorate, gave us schools and made the State one of the most prosperous in the Union; and they are the ones who are to-day being maligned and slandered by a subordinate ex-member of their official family. This alone should be valid reason, if none other existed, to repudiate Jastremski, and with him, his false doctrines.

As for the rest of the ticket, there are no issues involved. It is strictly a matter of competency, and in submitting the names of the above gentlemen we do so thinking that they are the best men.

W. S. Frazee, besides being the best man for the place, is one of St. Landry's ablest men; one that the State of Louisiana is proud of, because he has made the best Auditor the State ever had, and ranks with the foremost in the South. We owe Frazee our vote, and every St. Landrian should not forget him on election day. Go to the polls and vote for him. He has not taken sides in the gubernatorial fight, and so Blanchard as well as Jastremski men can vote for him.

Notice.

LICENSES AND TAXES.

Licenses are now due, and will become delinquent March 1, 1904. All that are unpaid at that time will be placed in the hands of the Town Attorney for collection, as the law requires. Taxes became delinquent Dec. 31st, 1903. All taxes which are unpaid April 1st, 1904, will be collected with interest and costs.

C. L. HAYES,
Town Tax Collector.

Captain O. B. Steele.

The leading candidate for State Treasurer in the present campaign is Capt. O. B. Steele, of East Baton Rouge.

White Capt. Steele was born in Kentucky, but that State when a mere lad to join the Confederate army, and landed in Louisiana after that memorable struggle, an ex-Confederate boy soldier, under twenty years of age. His long connection with official life, and especially with the financial operations and policies of the State, gave him great prominence as a candidate for its chief financial office. He was a member of the celebrated Nicholls Legislature of 1877, from Union parish, and was re-elected in 1878. From 1880 to 1884 he was senator from that district. In 1884 he was elected State Auditor and served with such ability that in 1888, after being unanimously nominated by the Democratic party, he was re-elected to that position. He was elected presidential elector from the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana in 1892, and as such, voted for Grover Cleveland for President.

When Mr. Steele was elected State Treasurer in 1892, Captain Steele was invited by him to take charge of the office, and was his chief assistant for the entire four years of his term.

Captain Steele's incumbency of the auditor's office covered much of that formative period in the State's financial life, after the organization of the State debt system and during the time when the levee system was being perfected and uncompleted. The three and one-half millions of dollars loaned as the basis of the present debt system, were arranged for and placed during his administration. He was actively interested in, and one of the organizers of, the establishment of the Bank of Baton Rouge, which was the national

fame as a State banking institution. He has been its Vice-President since it was founded, in 1889.

Captain Steele has been identified with various movements connected with the growth and prosperity of the city of Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana. He is a safe, conservative and experienced man, well and favorably known in commercial circles in New Orleans and throughout the State. His record is absolutely clean and without a single blot or blemish. In personal bearing he is quiet and modest; clear in judgment and accurate in method. In a word, his life has been devoted to the study and conduct of public affairs, especially of things financial. He is master of both of the financial departments of the State government.

At his own home and wherever he is known, he is regarded as a safe, reliable, conservative and scrupulously honest business man. He would make the ideal State Treasurer, and his prospects for reaching the coveted goal are flattering indeed.

We bespeak for him the favorable consideration and support of the Democracy of Louisiana.

EUGENE CAZDENUS,
Chairman Campaign Committee.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 4, 1904.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Town of Opelousas met at the office of the Secretary this day pursuant to the call of the Chairman, with the following members present in person or by proxy, and a quorum: Dr. R. M. Little, Chairman; Thos. H. Lewis, Raymond Breaux, S. L. Hebrard and A. Reed. The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, further, That the Democratic primary election be held at the Court House in Opelousas, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, Marshal and five Aldermen as candidates to be voted for at the town election on April 19th, 1904.

Resolved, further, That at said election all registered white Democratic voters, or those entitled to register, and who will as a matter of fact register before the date of the Primary, who will pledge themselves to vote for and to support the candidates nominated at said primary election, and all such voters who will attain their majority before the regular election, shall be permitted to vote.

Be it further resolved, That said primary election shall be held by three commissioners, who shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee, who shall be paid each the sum of two dollars for their services in holding the election and making the returns, and that said commissioners shall deliver the returns of the elections to the chairman of this committee, who shall immediately call it together to canvass and promulgate the returns of the election. Be it further resolved, That no candidate shall be nominated except by a majority of the votes cast; that in case a second primary be necessary, it be held on Tuesday the first day of March, 1904, at which election only the two candidates who shall have received the highest vote for Mayor or for Marshal, as the case may be, shall be voted for, and should it be necessary to vote for any candidate for Alderman at the second primary election, the contest shall be between the requisite number who shall have received the highest votes at the first primary election.

Resolved, further, That the ballots to be voted at said primary election shall be printed by authority of this committee and furnished without cost to the voters, and that candidates for Mayor and Town Marshal shall contribute each the sum of two dollars, and candidates for Alderman each the sum of one dollar for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the election.

Resolved, further, That the chairman of this committee be authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of three to receive the contribution from the candidates and to attend to the printing of the tickets.

Resolved, further, That in case any proposed voter's right to vote be challenged, the commissioners of election shall propound to him the question: "Are you a duly registered voter of the town of Opelousas, and do you pledge yourself to vote for and support the candidates to be nominated at this primary election?" And if the question be answered in the affirmative the vote shall be received, otherwise not. The question may be varied when addressed to a proposed voter not of age but who shall acquire the right to vote before the municipal election.

Resolved, That the polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Resolved, That at said primary election a new Democratic Executive Com-

mittee for the town, composed of five members, be elected to serve for two years.

Resolved, That the president of this committee be and is hereby empowered to call the newly elected committee together for organization at a date to be fixed by him.

R. M. LITTLE,
Chairman.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 4, 1904.

Pursuant to the above resolutions, the undersigned, hereby call a white Democratic Primary, election to be held at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on the 23rd day of February, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, Marshal and five Aldermen as candidates to be voted for at the town election on April 19, 1904. Also to elect a new Executive Committee.

The following will compose the committee to receive the contributions from the candidates and to attend to the printing of the tickets: S. L. Hebrard, Raymond Breaux and A. Reed, names of candidates and contributions to be handed to them before February 16, 1904.

The following are the three commissioners of election who are hereby appointed by virtue of the above resolutions: W. R. Cochran, Joseph A. Gill and Marshall Case.

R. M. LITTLE,
Chairman.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS

AND CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 19TH, 1904.

Drawn in Accordance with the Rules of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Opelousas--Commissioners: Ed. Loeb, Ludovic Pontonot, C. F. Burr; Clerk: Lucius G. Dupre.

Washington--Commissioners: Ferdinand Derbes, Lee Rogers, Sam Goinage; Clerk: Oscar Reed.

Duckworth, Milton Bihm, Sr., James Mahone; Clerk: Joseph Dubourdiere.

Grand Coteau--Commissioners: Felix Stelly, J. J. Barry and Demost Smith; Clerk: Numa Meche.

Notleyville--Commissioners: C. G. Deville, Louis Moutre, A. C. Arceneau; Clerk: J. D. Bernard.

Coulee Croche--John Miller, W. C. Miller and Antoine Lamury; Clerk: Louis Sibille.

Plaquemine Point--Commissioners: Joe. Boonar Lacombe, Cormier and Pierre N. Cormier; Clerk: Paul Hayes.

Mallet--Commissioners: C. T. Bihm, John Boudreaux and L. B. Vere; Clerk: Willie Bihm.

Chataignier--Commissioners: Dr. L. Moncia, Octave Rosa and Arthur A. Moncia; Clerk: Dorville Laflair.

Faquetique--Commissioners: Edward Dardean, Ben Courville and Theogene Rosa; Clerk: Marius McGee.

Upper Mamou--Commissioners: Lucius Landreseau, Avil Landreseau and Louis B. Clark; Clerk: Wm. Buller.

Garland--Commissioners: Isaac Goetz, J. W. Daniels and Jake Powells; Clerk: Robert Zerott.

Chicot--Commissioners: Louis Derbes, Sam Thomas and H. D. Courtney; Clerk: L. L. Robinson.

Grand Prairie--Commissioners: Alfred Stagg, Alcide Vidrine and Cleophas Doucet; Clerk: Alfred B. Fontenot.

Yves Andrepont--Commissioners: Edgar T. Dupre, Frank Vidrine and H. C. Paekham; Clerk: Christoval Sylvestre.

Pine Prairie--Commissioners: Austin Campbell, Napoleon Johnson and Eugene McAllelland; Clerk: Martin Fontenot.

Leonville--Commissioners: Camille Guillbeau, Frank Quebedeau and Jos. Mistic; Clerk: John Campbell.

Ville Platte--Commissioners: Gaston Guillaume, Hebrard Vidrine and H. E. Curry; Clerk: Oscar Reed.

Pointe Grand Louis--Commissioners: Green Lambert, Adolphe Dugas, Hippolyte H. Fontenot; Clerk: J. L. Ferronin.

Beaver--Commissioners: Frank McNicholls, J. W. Leggett, Thos. Morris; Clerk: Wm. O. Johnson.

Lake Cove--Commissioners: J. C. Caney, John Carpenter and Eugene E. Carpenter; Clerk: Joseph Wilson.

Lone Pine--Commissioners: James Townsend, A. S. Bass and Monroe Wolf; Clerk: Thos. J. Walker.

Dossmann--Commissioners: Monroe Bass, Lawrence Rossberry and B. S. Dossmann; Clerk: Charles Tzaman.

Barbreck--Commissioners: W. D. Hayes, James H. Baldridge and Leon Campbell; Clerk: O. S. Prosser.

Whiteville--Commissioners: Lee Stagg, J. P. Savant and Alex Stagg; Clerk: E. C. Milburn.

Morrow--Commissioners: L. R. Hanks, B. S. Haw and Robert Morrow; Clerk: P. G. Callahan.

Big Cane--Commissioners: S. O. Andrus, J. E. O'Quinn and Hardin Hebert; Clerk: A. B. Cason.

Palmetto--Commissioners: Lucius Carriere, Ernest McBeth and Dr. C. A. Godchaux; Clerk: J. H. Rutledge.

Bayou Courant--Commissioners: N. M. Richard, Frank Beckin and J. Richard; Clerk: W. B. Rogers.

Melville--Commissioners: E. J. Lyons, L. A. Fawcett and Jeff Wordon; Clerk: W. C. Gordon, Jr.

Bellevue--Commissioners: Joseph Stokes, Anderson Jackson and Frank Dimnick; Clerk: T. A. Cooke.

Lower Mamou--Commissioners: Wm. Ashford, Sr., Pat Maroney and Anatole Fustlier.

Enlize--Commissioners: Armand Fustlier, Dr. Joseph Bacon and Mayo Miller; Clerk: J. J. Lewis.



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Taken Up

By the undersigned, at Pointe Doral, one pale red heifer, three years old; has been staying with Louis Young's cattle, and is unbranded.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

NATIVE REED,
Pointe Doral.

Taken Up

By the undersigned, at Mallet, one dark bay mare, about seven years old, right hind foot white, man out; unbranded; has been on my premises about 15 days.

Owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

Wm. B. BELLAIR,
Pitreville P. O.

LOST

In neighborhood of Waxia, about February, two promissory notes made by Theodore Soliman, in favor of the undersigned, for \$50 each, due respectively Dec. 20, 1903, and 1904, together with \$30 in cash.

The public is hereby notified not to trade or negotiate for said notes, as same are null and void.

LOUEN SOILEAU,
Nov. 28, 1903.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Public notice is hereby given that the Registration Office for the Parish of St. Landry will be open at the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, for the general registration of voters, as required by law, on the days hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

Saturday, January 2, 1904, and remaining open at that place for one week, ending Saturday, January 9th, and that, for that purpose, the Registrar, Judge J. A. Smith's office, at Andrepont's, Monday, February 8th.

For the 8th Police Jury Ward, 30th Election Precinct, at Plaquemine Point, at Albert W. Dejean's office, Tuesday, February 9th.

For the 2d Police Jury Ward, 4th Election Precinct, at Grand Coteau, at Judge J. A. Smith's office, Wednesday, February 10th.

For the 3d Police Jury Ward, 6th Election Precinct, at Leonville, at Frank Quebedeau's Store, Thursday, February 11th.

For the 3d Police Jury Ward, 8th Election Precinct, at Notleyville, at Judge J. A. Smith's office, Friday, February 12th.

For the 3d Police Jury Ward, 5th Election Precinct, at Coulee Croche, at Louis F. Sibille's Store, Saturday, February 13th.

For the 1st Police Jury Ward, 3d Election Precinct, at Bellevue, at Bellevue School House, Monday, February 15th.

For the 1st Police Jury Ward, 2d Election Precinct, at Yves Andrepont's on Monday, February 15th.

After which day the Registration Office will be open daily at the Court House in Opelousas, as required by law, for the general registration of all those who are legally entitled to register throughout the Parish, beginning Wednesday, February 17, and ending March 5, 1904, at which time the registration for the Parish of St. Landry will finally close. All persons claiming the right to register under a poverty qualification, should produce their tax receipts.

WM. M. PRESCOTT,
Assessor and Registrar, Parish of St. Landry.

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Taken Up

By the undersigned, in Ville Platte neighborhood, on Jan. 8th, 1904.

One bay filly, 4 or 5 years old, branded thus:

B F
I K

One dun stallion, 5 or 6 years old, and branded:

K

Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

ARTHUR DARDEAU,
Jan. 16, 1904. Ville Platte La.

Taken Up

By the undersigned, in Bellevue, one red cow, white face, about four years old, and calf one year old, unbranded. She has been in the neighborhood about three years.

Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

OLIN LAVERGNE,
Bellevue, La.

Strayed or Stolen

From the west end of the town of Opelousas, on Thursday night, 24th Dec., one sorrel Creole horse, with new saddle and bridle, bald face, all four feet white and branded thus:

D J V

A liberal reward is offered for his return to me, or for information that will lead to his recovery.

ANDRE PRUDHOMME,
Jan. 2, 1904. Near Bayou Mallet.

Strayed or Stolen

From the Branch Saloon, in Opelousas, on the night of Dec. 18th, 1903, a large bay horse, branded about thus:

on hind hip. The party returning same to me, will be suitably rewarded, and no questions asked.

W. M. BRIGGS,
Jan. 15, 04. Moundville, La.