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THREE COMMITTEES

MEET THURSDAY.

Primary Election Fixed for January 28, 1907 and Close of Nomination on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 12 P M

Notification of Candidates and Deposit Must be in by That Time, or Name Will Not Appear on the Ballot.

Three Democratic committees met in Opelousas on Thursday of this week, and complied with the Primary Election Law by ordering the parochial and senatorial district and the Opelousas city municipal primaries to be held on Tuesday, January 28, 1908, and fixing 12 o'clock of the night of Sunday, October 27, 1907, as the last day and hour for candidates for parish, ward and city offices, and 12 o'clock of the night of Wednesday, November 6 for senatorial offices, to file their names with the secretaries of the respective committees.

Names and the amount of assessment are to be filed with: For parochial and ward officers—L. Austin Fontenot, Secretary Parish Democratic Executive Committee, Opelousas.

For Senator—E. L. Loeb, Secretary Senatorial District Executive Committee, Opelousas.

For Municipal Officers City of Opelousas—Raymond Breaux, Secretary City Democratic Executive Committee, Opelousas.

The amount assessed against candidates for the various offices will be found in the minutes of the respective committees in this issue of the Clarion.

Candidates who will not have filled their names, accompanied by assessment levied against them by the respective committees, by 12 o'clock of the night of October 27, 1907, for parish, ward and city, and Wednesday, November 6, for senatorial, will not appear on the ballot, and will not be voted for at the primary.

Amounts paid newspapers for announcements must not be construed as a payment of this assessment.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING.

It was shortly after 12 o'clock when Chairman Dubuison called the Democratic Executive Committee of St. Landry to order, and a bare quorum answered first roll call, but members came in fast and before the order of business was called for nearly a full membership was present either in person or by proxy.

While the committee was exquisitely harmonious, and the most lovely of Democratic spirit prevailed, the question of supremacy between the Wilkinson and Sanders adherents in the committee was soon tested. In fact one of the first motions made by District Attorney Garland (Wilkinson) was opposed by Assessor Dossmann (Sanders).

Mr. Garland called up the question of the vacancy existing in the third ward caused by the death of Mr. Anatole Arnaud, one of the ward members. Mr. Garland moved that the committee go into the election of a successor, which Mr. Dossmann at first opposed on the ground that the committee at a former meeting had declined to fill a vacancy, and he thought this established a precedent. The chair ruled that the matter was within the province of the committee to decide as to whether or not the vacancy should be filled, and Mr. Dossmann made no further objection and the motion of Mr. Garland prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Garland then placed in nomination the name of Dr. F. O. Pavy for committeeman from the third ward, and Mr. Dossmann nominated Mr. Louis D. Stelly.

This was the test vote, and the Sanders adherents won the day by a vote of 9 to 7, and Mr. Stelly was elected. With Mr. Stelly, and a proxy held by Mr. Andrepoint, who arrived after the vote was taken, the line up of the day was 11 to 7 in favor of the Sanders people. The chairman, who did not vote on the test, is Wilkinson, which gave the Plaquemine man 8 votes.

But, as we said before, this was merely a little family affair, and the best of feeling prevailed.

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Senatorial Committee met im-

mediately after the adjournment of the parish committee, and transacted their business in a rush.

As the committee had not been organized, Secretary Loeb, of the old committee called the meeting to order, and announced that the first business was to elect a Chairman of the Fourteenth Senatorial Executive Committee, composed of the parishes of Acadia and St. Landry.

Judge Raymond T. Clark, of Acadia, placed the name of Raymond Breaux in nomination for permanent Chairman, and there being no other nomination, Mr. Breaux was unanimously elected.

Mr. Thos. R. Smith of Acadia, placed the name of Mr. E. L. Loeb in nomination for Secretary of the committee, and Mr. Loeb was likewise unanimously elected.

The committee got through with their business in record breaking time.

Senator Homer Barousse, who was in the audience, immediately accosted the secretary and filed his name as a candidate for Senator, being the first candidate for any office to do so.

CITY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee at the court house at 4 o'clock that evening started the ball rolling in city politics, which had up to yesterday been as quiet as a summer day.

The town campaign will have little time in which to shape up, however, and it is not expected that the field will be overrun with candidates. There are so far two aspirants for Mayor—the present incumbent and Mr. Mike Halphen.

Marshal Hayes is yet enjoying the field to himself.

Aldermanic postulants are few and far between, but as the game is young yet, there may be enough to satisfy the voter by the time the clock strikes 12 on the night of Sunday, October 27.

PROCEEDINGS.

PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 17, 1907. The Parish Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House at 12 M. today in pursuance to call with the following members present in person or by proxy, viz: E. B. Dubuison, Chairman; E. V. Barry; Edward Dardeau; proxy to J. L. Dossmann; M. D. Lewis; J. Gosselin, proxy to R. Lee Garland; R. Lee Garland; J. J. Thompson; J. T. Leger; G. DeKerlemand; E. G. Richard; Theodore Doucet; J. G. Carriere, proxy to Yves Andrepoint; Eloi Campbell, proxy to H. C. Campbell; B. S. Dossman; Sebastian Fontenot; Lucius Landreneau, proxy to D. L. Fontenot; A. W. Dejean; J. J. Stagg. Quorum present.

On motion of R. Lee Garland, duly seconded and carried, the committee proceeded to hear nominations to fill the vacancy from the third ward caused by the death of Anatole Arnaud.

Mr. Garland nominated Mr. Octave Pavy and Mr. L. J. Dossmann nominated Mr. Louis Stelly. Both motions were duly seconded and on the vote being taken Mr. Stelly received nine votes and Mr. Pavy seven. The Chairman declared Mr. Stelly elected. On motion of Mr. L. J. Dossmann, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Be it resolved, by the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of the Parish of St. Landry, that the Democratic Primary election to nominate candidates for the offices of Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Clerk of Court, Coroner, Assessor, Four Representative or Members of the Legislature, Two Police Jurors from the First ward and One Police Juror from each of the other wards, a City Judge from the First Justice's Ward and the usual number of Justices of the Peace and Constables for the other wards, and two members of the Parish Committee from each of the Police Jury wards and five at large from the Parish, is hereby ordered and directed to be held on Tuesday, January 28, 1908; Be it further

Resolved, that each and every person desiring to become a candidate for any of the above offices shall file his written notification with the Secretary of this Committee in accordance with the terms and conditions of Act 49 of 1906, and shall deposit with the Secretary at the time of the filing of his notification, the following amounts, viz:

The sum of \$100 shall be deposited by every candidate for the nomination of Sheriff; the sum of \$75.00 by every candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Court; the sum of \$50.00 by every candidate for the nomination of Assessor; the sum of \$25 by every candidate for the nomination of Coroner; the sum of \$10 by every candidate for the nomination of Representative; the sum of \$2.50 by every candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Peace or Constable and \$5.00 by every candidate for the nomination of City Judge. Members of the Parish Committee shall make no deposit.

On motion of L. J. Dossmann, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Be it resolved, That all persons offering to vote in the forthcoming primary for Parish and Ward offices shall be required to have the same qualifications as those voting for the State officers.

Mr. R. Lee Garland offered the following motion, which was duly seconded and carried, viz:

Whereas, the nominations close on Oct. 27th at 12 p. m., and

Whereas, all candidates having no

opposition are to be declared the nominees by this Committee; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this Committee adjourn to meet on October the 28th, at the Court House, at 12 M.

E. B. DUBUISSON, Chairman.

Attest: L. AUSTIN FONTENOT, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS.

14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 17, 1907.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourteenth Senatorial District met at Opelousas at the courthouse this day, with the following members present:

From Acadia—Thos. R. Smith, Raymond T. Clark, O. Broussard proxy to K. T. Clark.

From St. Landry—Robert Chachere, Raymond Breaux, Thos. H. Lewis proxy to Robt. Chachere.

The committee having been called for the purpose of organizing as well as to comply with the Primary Election Law, the first business in order was organization.

Raymond T. Clark, of Acadia, nominated Raymond Breaux, of St. Landry, for Chairman of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourteenth Senatorial District.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Breaux was declared elected.

Mr. Thos. R. Smith, of Acadia, nominated E. L. Loeb, of St. Landry, for Secretary of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourteenth Senatorial District.

There being no other nomination Mr. Loeb was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Robert Chachere, of St. Landry, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, that the Democratic Primary Election for the office of Senator for the Fourteenth Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, and for six members of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the said Fourteenth Senatorial District, three from the parish of St. Landry and three from the parish of Acadia, is hereby ordered and directed to be held on the 28th day of January, 1908.

Further resolved, That each and every person desiring to become a candidate for any of the above offices shall file his notification with the secretary of this committee in accordance with the terms and conditions of Act 49 of 1906, and shall deposit with the secretary at the time of filing of his notification the sum of \$20.

Mr. Clark, of Acadia, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the nominations close on Wednesday, November 6, 1907, at 12 p. m., and

Whereas, all candidates having no opposition are to be declared nominees by this committee; therefore,

Be it resolved, that this committee adjourn to meet on Thursday, November 7, 1907, at the courthouse, at 12 M.

RAYMOND BREAUX, Chairman.

E. L. LOEB, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS.

CITY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 17, 1907.

The City Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Opelousas met at the courthouse at 4 o'clock this day for the purpose of complying with Act No. 49 of 1906 of the State of Louisiana.

Present: Dr. R. M. Littell, Chairman; S. L. Hebrard, Raymond Breaux, Thos. H. Lewis proxy to R. M. Littell, Alphonse Reed proxy to R. M. Littell.

On motion of Mr. Hebrard, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Opelousas, that the Democratic primary election for the following offices for the City of Opelousas, viz: Mayor, City Marshal, five Members of the Board of Aldermen, and five members of the Democratic City Executive Committee, is hereby directed to be held on the 28th day of January, 1907.

Resolved further, that the said Board of Aldermen and the said executive committee members shall be elected one member from each of the four municipal districts of the City, and one at large, and that the said election be held at the four polling precincts located one in each of the four wards previously designated by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas.

Resolved further, that each and every person desiring to become a candidate for any of the above offices shall file his notification with the Secretary of this committee in accordance with the terms and conditions of Act 49 of 1906, and shall deposit with the Secretary at the time of the filing of his notification the sum as follows:


For Mayor \$20; for Marshal \$20; for Alderman \$5.

Resolved further, that said notification and deposit shall be filed with the secretary on or before 12 o'clock of the night of October 27, 1907.

Resolved further, that this committee adjourn to meet on Monday, October 28, at 2 o'clock, in the courthouse, at which time all candidates having no opposition will be declared nominees by this committee.

R. M. LITTELL, Chairman.

RAYMOND BREAUX, Secretary.



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Is one of our most popular styles and a great favorite.

BENNETT'S BARGAIN HOUSE

POINTERS FOR CANDIDATES.

Your name must be in the hands of the secretary of the proper committee by 12 o'clock Sunday, October 27.

Your notification must be "written," and accompanied by the fee assessed against you by the proper committee, and a declaration that you are a duly qualified elector under the Constitution and laws of this State, and that you are a member of the Democratic party.

You are advised to see to filing your notification at once, so that should there be any mistake in the amount of your fee, or the form of your notification, you will have time to correct it. Unless you are in proper shape before the secretary when the clock strikes the hour designated, you will be "down and out" as far as your candidacy is concerned.

Don't rely on anyone filing your application. You must make the necessary declarations yourself, and in writing.

Your notification must contain the declaration that you are a duly qualified elector under the Constitution and laws of this State, and that you are a member of the Democratic party.

REMEMBER, and don't confuse the amounts you might have paid newspapers for your announcement with the deposit required by the committee. That does not count for your deposit, and no matter whether or not you are announced in a newspaper, your name will not appear on the ballot unless you make the required deposit with the committee and comply with the law.

For Senator and member of the senatorial committee the last day is Wednesday, November 6, and for parish, ward, and city officers the last day is Sunday, October 27, both at 12 o'clock at night.

Form of notification, to be addressed to secretary of proper committee: "I beg to notify you of my intention to be a candidate for— at the Primary Election to be held on January 28, 1908. I am a duly qualified elector under the laws of this State, a resident of —, and a member of the Democratic party. I also enclose herewith \$—, required by the rules of your committee."

NOTES.

Senator Barousse and Dr. Lazaro have both qualified as candidates for the Senate. It is said that Dr. Homer Chachere, of Acadia, will make the race for this office, and we learn that friends of Dr. J. J. Stagg, of Eunice, are urging him to enter the field.

Announcements.

HOMER BAROUSSE.

It is with pleasure that the Clarion directs attention to the announcement of Hon. Homer Barousse, of Acadia parish, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Senator to represent the Fourteenth Senatorial District of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia.

Senator Barousse has done valiant service as a Democrat—he has grown grey in the service of the party—and when we say Democrat, we mean the stamp-the-rooster kind. The party owes him more than it will ever be able to pay him.

As an official he has been conscientious, true and successful. He is intimately acquainted with and is highly esteemed by the big men of the State who influence the destiny of the country, his long service as Senator, and before that as the representative of the Democracy of his section in party conventions, having brought him close to them and his high type of integrity and party fealty and soundness of discernment won for him their confidence and friendship. It is for this reason that Homer Barousse is such a valuable man in the Senate and able to do his constituents full service.

As a man at home he is the friend of the people in the true sense of the word, and it is impossible for a man to stand better in his community than does Homer Barousse.

The people of the Fourteenth Senatorial District can not afford to spare the services of Hon. Homer Barousse in the Senate.

BUSSY S. DOSSMANN.

Mr. Bussy S. Dossmann, one of the

solid men of the Dossmann section of the 6th ward, and one of St. Landry's staunchest and most devoted party men, is a candidate for police juror of the 6th police jury ward, and announces himself in this week's Clarion.

Mr. Dossmann is a native of that section, where he has lived all of his life, and where he is thoroughly identified. He received his education in the public schools of that section and at the St. Charles College of Grand Coteau, and is endowed with more than the ordinary native ability and acumen. He is engaged in the mercantile and saw mill business, and is counted one of the prominent men of the parish. He is at present member of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee from the 6th ward, the only office he has ever held, although he has been a fighting party man since majority.

H. D. COURTNEY.

Mr. H. D. Courtney announces his candidacy for member of the Police Jury for the Sixth Ward of St. Landry parish, in this issue of the Clarion.

If the voters of the 6th ward should return Mr. Courtney to the parish legislative halls, he would be no stranger to the duties of the office. He has served in that capacity before, and we are informed he was a member of the jury that first appropriated a dollar for public schools in St. Landry, and was a member of the jury that established cash payments for public debts and of the one that reduced the existing debt from forty-nine thousand dollars to six thousand dollars in one term without raising taxation, and at a time when the revenues of the parish were not half what they are to-day.

Mr. Courtney is a life-long Democrat, having stood up for Democracy when the party was in sore need of friends and champions.

Mr. Courtney is educationally and intellectually competent to fill the position of police juror.

C. F. WOODS.

Mr. C. F. Woods, one of Waxia's splendid and enterprising young men, announces his candidacy for the office of Police Juror of the Fourth Police Jury Ward, and on last Thursday he was one of the first to qualify with the secretary of the Parish Executive Committee.

Mr. Woods is a native of that section, and therefore thoroughly acquainted with its needs and condition. He was born on July 27, 1871, and received his education in the public schools of the neighborhood, finishing in Evans' Commercial College.

JOHN W. WALKER.

The announcement of Mr. John W. Walker as a candidate for member of the Police Jury from the Sixth Ward of the Parish of St. Landry appears in the proper column.

Mr. Walker is a successful young merchant and business man of Turkey Creek, who, by his correct private character and business probity has won the high esteem and unqualified confidence of his entire section.

He is a prominent young Democrat of that country, and worthy of consideration at the hands of the voters of the sixth ward.

Grand Coteau.

Miss Louise Larue returned to her home in New Orleans last week, after several months spent here, the guest of Dr. T. T. Tarilton.

Dr. Ike Littell and sister, of Opelousas, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Barry and family returned from Jeanerette on Monday.

Mrs. V. M. Casse came in Sunday from an extended trip up North.

Mr. Lucius Castille and family, of Opelousas, were the guests of Mr. F. A. Barry on Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Barry and son, Lawrence, left Sunday for New Iberia.

Miss Blanche Mizzi, of Opelousas, was in town Saturday, on her way to Arnaudville, where she will teach this session.

Mr. J. J. Barry and family spent Sunday in Lafayette.

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The Newest in Ladies' "French Windsor" neckties at 25 cent.

The Newest in "Pull Braids" from 5 cent a yd up.

The Newest in Ladies' Long Coats from \$4.00 up.

The Newest in Dress Goods, Silks and Waistings.

The Newest in Elastic Belts known as the Fluffy Ruffles styles.

Go to FIRNBERG BROS. They Have It.

WAREHOUSE FOR LAWTELL.

The citizens of the neighborhood of Lawtell, the new town on the Frisco, met last Wednesday night and raised \$600 for the purpose of building a cotton warehouse at that point.

The meeting was a rousing one, and it is expected that the balance of the amount necessary will be raised within the next few days, and a cotton warehouse at Lawtell will loom up in the near future.

LOCATION OPEN—Wanted a Physician with family. Apply to Dr. H. C. Milburn, Whiteville, La., at once.

Boarders Wanted

At Mrs. Alice Leger, next door to Hon. R. Lee Garland's residence, on Liberty st., 2 1/2 blocks from St. Landry High School. Terms very reasonable.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids for the City Printing will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. October 24, 1907. Term of contract one year. Successful bidder to furnish suitable bond. Bids to be made per legal square.

U. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Notice.

Interested parties are hereby notified that the undersigned committee will meet at Opelousas, in the police jury room, on Monday, October 28th, for the purpose of framing a budget of expenses of St. Landry parish for the year 1908.

ADJ. J. MULLER, JOHN B. DESHOTELS, ADOLPH GUILLOREY.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, at Haasville, one brown cow and calf, cow marked crop off each ear, and has been in and around my place and now in my possession for about three months.

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

W. M. SMITH, Haasville p. o., La.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Opelousas, Oct. 19th., 1907. Notice is hereby given that the Tax Rolls are now open for collection.

Pay your poll tax this year or you cannot vote in 1908.

Pay your taxes on all movable property right away and save costs.

Taxes on real estate will be delinquent on January 1st, 1908.

Pay up and save costs and interest.

And do not forget to pay your poll tax, or you cannot vote.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Col.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF MARIE HARRISON.

No. 6261, Probate Docket District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.