

## CLOSE TO A LANDSLIDE

Victory for Perrault and Garland Comparatively Easy,  
Considering the Strenuousness of the Campaign—  
Perrault Loses One Ward, Garland Two.

## PUJO WINS OVER POLK.

Taylor Leads for Railroad Commissioner and Provosty for  
Justice—Dossmann and Dubuisson Elected Com-  
mitteemen—Vote Smaller Than January.

PRECINCTS	DISTRICT JUDGE Perrault Lewis	DISTRICT ATTORNEY Garland Sandoz
Opelousas	221 274	196 301
Plaisance	44 53	18 79
Bellevue	13 34	12 35
Grand Coteau	120 42	123 38
Coulee Croche	86 18	48 56
Leonville	155 96	142 109
Notleyville	18 22	20 20
Melville	61 16	58 18
Bayou Current	09 07	08 08
Waxia	22 19	40 01
Palmetto	01 11	05 07
Big Cane	15 17	25 07
Morrow	09 19	20 08
Garland	06 18	22 02
Washington	79 71	113 36
Barbreck	03 17	17 03
Whiteville	14 14	18 10
Grand Prairie	137 61	125 74
Dossmann	36 12	22 26
Lake Cove	21 07	08 20
Beaver	20 12	12 20
Bayou Chicot	39 32	18 54
Pine Prairie	42 55	47 50
Lone Pine	08 09	06 11
Ville Platte	169 87	130 127
Point Grand Louis	32 52	59 25
Mamou	56 61	54 63
Chataignier	97 46	64 79
Upper Mamou	98 53	86 66
Lower Mamou	69 46	90 24
Eunice	120 97	131 88
Mallet	65 81	68 78
Faquetique	78 50	84 45
Plaquemine Point	72 33	69 36
Totals	2044 1549	1966 1632

### RESULT BY WARDS.

**FIRST WARD.**  
Lewis 361; Perrault 278; Lewis majority 83.  
Garland 226; Sandoz 415; Sandoz majority 189.

**SECOND WARD.**  
Lewis 60; Perrault 206; Perrault majority 146.  
Garland 171; Sandoz 94; Garland majority 77.

**THIRD WARD.**  
Lewis 118; Perrault 173; Perrault majority 55.  
Garland 126; Sandoz 129; Garland majority 33.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
Lewis 89; Perrault 117; Perrault majority 28.  
Garland 156; Sandoz 49; Garland majority 107.

**FIFTH WARD.**  
Lewis 180; Perrault 239; Perrault majority 59.  
Garland 295; Sandoz 125; Garland majority 170.

**SIXTH WARD.**  
Lewis 127; Perrault 166; Perrault majority 39.  
Garland 113; Sandoz 181; Sandoz majority 68.

**SEVENTH WARD.**  
Lewis 307; Perrault 404; Perrault majority 97.  
Garland 442; Sandoz 271; Garland majority 171.

Of three thousand five hundred and ninety-three votes cast in the Democratic primary election last Tuesday, W. C. Perrault received two thousand and forty-four and E. T. Lewis fifteen hundred and forty-nine, a majority of four hundred and ninety-five for Perrault.

Of three thousand five hundred and ninety-eight votes cast for District Attorney, R. Lee Garland received nineteen hundred and sixty-six, and Peyton R. Sandoz sixteen hundred and thirty-three, a majority of three hundred and thirty-four for Garland.

Perrault carried every ward in the parish with the exception of the first, while Garland carried every ward in the parish with the exception of the first and sixth.

Perrault and Garland were running mates, while Lewis and Sandoz also joined issues.

Lewis, defeated, is the present Judge; Garland, victorious, is the present District Attorney. Lewis has been on the bench eight years. Garland has been District Attorney twelve years.

The campaign was one of the most strenuous in the history of the parish. Towards the last it assumed the acrimonious stage.

The losers take their defeat in a manly manner, and the scores engendered in the campaign promise to heal soon.

The day was ideal, dawning with sun shining, which lasted the entire day. Notwithstanding this, four hundred and six less votes were cast at this election than at the Sanders-Wilkinson primary of last January, at which time three thousand nine hundred and four votes were cast. Sanders receiving twenty-two hundred and thirty-three and Wilkinson sixteen hundred and seventy-one. It may be of interest to mention that in the Sanders campaign Judge Perrault, the winner, was a supporter of Sanders, while Judge Lewis opposed the St. Mary man; while on the other hand Garland, winner, opposed Sanders, and Sandoz, loser, supported him. All parties stumped the parish for their respective choice for Governor.

Of the candidates for other offices, those carrying the parish, and their majorities, are:

Pujo for Congress, 767.  
Provosty for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 355.  
Taylor for Railroad Commissioner, plurality 525.  
Dossmann for member Congressional Committee, plurality 645.  
Dubuisson for member Congressional Committee, plurality 741.

The general result is that Pujo wins, Provosty is in the second race with Breazeale, and Taylor is in the second race with Cade.

The second primary is to be held on Tuesday, September 29. The same Commissioners of Election are required by law to serve at this primary. A penalty is attached for failing to do so without valid reason.

For members of the school board, there were contests in four wards in the parish. R. Lee Hawkins won in the fourth over Dr. H. S. Joseph; Alfred Deville over Dr. Kilpatrick in the fifth; H. L. Erlich over Carey Griffith in the sixth, and "Peep" Derbes over Dr. Foster in the eighth.

## DOSSMANN AND DUBUIS- SON LAND AS COM- MITTEEMEN

The fight for member of the Congressional District Executive Committee from this parish was a hot one for a small job. The position, as is well-known, pays nothing, but in the late fight in this parish it involved the scalp of Hon. Laurent J. Dossmann, which it was intended to take with Mr. Chas. F. Bailey, brother of Hon. James J. Bailey, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the last State primary election.

The Bailey boys are sore at Dossmann for the position he assumed in the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee when he led the fight against going behind the returns, and Dossmann has other political enemies here who wanted to scalp him and thought this an opportune time to do so.

Mr. Dossmann is the present member of the Congressional Committee from this parish, with Hon. E. B. Dubuisson, and both these gentlemen sent in their names for re-election, as required by the rules of the primary law. Mr. Bailey also sent in his name, but Messrs. Dubuisson and Dossmann did not know they were opposed until a few days before the election.

A strong effort was made to land Bailey over Dossmann by the use of "plumpers," and the effectiveness of this means is shown when it is noted that Bailey snowed under both of his opponents, receiving 306 against Dossmann 165 and Dubuisson 196 at the Opelousas box.

Both Dossmann were elected, however, by large majorities. The votes follows:

	Bailey	Dossmann	Dubuisson
Opelousas	343	165	196
Leonville	92	192	154
Plaisance	57	59	57
Mallet	86	60	75
Grand Coteau	49	101	126
Coulee Croche	34	93	74
Mamou	62	66	67
Upper Mamou	28	116	114
Lower Mamou	16	104	101
Melville	18	54	52
Grand Prairie	55	143	135
Ville Platte	41	212	168
Eunice	117	93	121
Pt. Grand Louis	34	75	52
Whiteville	07	19	23
Bellevue	36	12	14
Notleyville	15	24	26
Bayou Current	05	12	14
Waxia	09	26	33
Palmetto	09	12	02
Big Cane	18	13	26
Morrow	18	07	22
Garland	22	02	21
Washington	80	34	112
Barbreck	17	15	07
Dossmann	00	00	00
Lake Cove	06	21	25
Beaver	27	07	14
Chicot	40	36	40
Pine Prairie	66	45	42
Lone Pine	11	11	09
Chataignier	34	112	125
Faquetique	23	114	94
Mallet	86	60	75
Plaquemine Pt.	22	81	88
Total	1502	2147	2243

### Governor Going to Open Fair.

Jeanerette, Sept. 1.  
Governor Sanders has promised to officially open the Third Annual District Fair at Jeanerette, Wednesday, September 9th.

Last years Jeanerette held one of the largest and most important fairs ever held in the State, and judging from the number of attractions already booked, we believe that the fair this year will far surpass last year's.

## FOUR WARD CONTESTS IN ST. LANDRY PARISH

And Every One for Member of the Board of School Directors of the Parish.

### THREE OLD MEMBERS BEATEN

President Kilpatrick Meets Defeat at Hand of Brother Member, Erlich Elected in Sixth, Derbes in Eighth and Hawkins in Fourth.

There were contests for members of the Parish Board of School Directors in four wards of the parish, at which two members of the present board met defeat, one won out, and in another ward both candidates are of the old board.

In the sixth ward Henry L. Erlich, present member, won out over Carey T. Griffith.

In the fourth ward Dr. H. S. Joseph, present member, was defeated by R. Lee Hawkins.

In the fifth ward, Dr. H. Kilpatrick, the present President of the Board, was worsted by Alfred Deville, also a member of the Board.

In the eighth W. J. Derbes defeated the present member, Dr. Paul Foster.

### FOURTH WARD.

	Hawkins	Joseph
Bayou Current	5	11
Melville	38	39
Waxia	40	1
Palmetto	6	6
Big Cane	29	3
Morrow	22	4
Totals	140	64

### FIFTH WARD.

	Deville	Kilpatrick
Washington	49	99
Garland	1	23
Whiteville	13	15
Grand Prairie	168	22
Barbreck	7	13
Totals	238	172

### SIXTH WARD.

	Erlich	Griffith
Dossmann	40	7
Lake Cove	18	10
Beaver	8	24
Chicot	59	13
Pine Prairie	48	47
Lone Pine	13	4
Totals	186	105

### EIGHTH WARD.

	Derbes	Foster
Faquetique	61	66
Lower Mamou	98	17
Mallet	53	94
Plaquemine	46	59
Eunice	163	52
Totals	421	288

## PUJO HAS CLOSE CALL.

Wins Over Rapides Man by About 1300 Votes—  
Polk Will Run Next Election.

Congressman Arsene P. Pujo had a close call for the Democratic nomination for his seat. Available figures place his majority in the district at about 1300.

One of his close friends here stated to us that Mr. Polk had announced to him that he would be a candidate at the next election.

The following is the St. Landry vote:

	Polk	Pujo
Opelousas	182	306
Plaisance	17	76
Bellevue	24	21
Grand Coteau	113	45
Coulee Croche	61	42
Leonville	59	189
Notleyville	09	32
Bayou Current	04	12
Melville	23	52
Waxia	09	31
Palmetto	02	10
Big Cane	04	27
Morrow	22	06
Washington	24	120
Garland	21	03
Whiteville	05	22
Grand Prairie	23	168
Barbreck	18	02
Dossmann (no State returns)		
Lake Cove	28	00
Beaver	25	07
Chicot	33	36
Pine Prairie	66	29
Lone Pine	06	11
Ville Platte	83	170
Chataignier	13	126
Upper Mamou	101	41
Grand Louis	74	08
Mamou	63	50
Faquetique	23	104
Lower Mamou	06	109
Mallet	41	104
Plaquemine	68	34
Eunice	98	115
Total	1852	2119

## AFTERGLOW OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Friends of the Winners Hold High Revel in the Ancient City of Politics.

### MUSIC AND GOOD CHEER

Not to Wound the Feelings of their Opponents, but Just Because they Were Joyous, Did they Celebrate.

As usual, there was an afterglow to the election. Friends of the successful candidates held revel Wednesday, all day and far into the night—or rather into the morning.

Music and mirth and congratulations reigned supreme, and Thursday morning there were many headaches and brown taste in the mouth. But it had been a strenuous campaign, and it was natural that the successful ones should give vent to their enthusiasm in some manner.

District Attorney Garland, who had gone to the Lower Mamou poll, near Eunice, for election day, where he remained all day, arrived in Opelousas on Wednesday evening's Frisco, and was received at the depot by a throng of admiring friends. There songs and college yells welled up in the quiet evening air, the choir in the former being led by "Squire" Robert Harry and Major John M. Oge, and college boys furnishing the resounding yells. It was intended to convey Mr. Garland to town in a special provided vehicle, disreputable in appearance, brought here from Grand Coteau and propelled by two dwarf mules made up mostly of ears and brays, with Major Oge as chauffeur.

The scheme was interfered with by Charley Thibodaux "high-living" the mules, which got them in a temper not thought safe to trust them to convey the royal carriage to the city. But had not this occurred, Mr. Garland would have doubtless refused to avail himself of the Grand Coteau rig, as Mrs. Garland and the babies were at the depot in a carriage to receive the returning victor.

As the train pulled into the depot and Mr. Garland appeared on the steps pandemonium reigned. He was not allowed to touch the ground, but was soon on stout shoulders, being carried around. It was with difficulty that the joyous crowd was prevailed upon to turn him over to his awaiting family.

Wednesday night crowds of revelers paraded the streets until "way in the morning." A portion of the Perrodin Band, with a crowd of friends, serenaded Judge Perrault, where they were invited in and refreshments served and a good time had. The musicians, with the crowd greatly augmented, then took in the city, shouting and playing lively airs. The big drum of the band was a victim to the night-out, its head being smashed in by the exhilarated drummer.

Crowds from the country gathered in town all day Wednesday, attracted here by a desire to hear the news, and the streets and particularly the courthouse square presented a lively appearance.

## NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION

Elects Officers at Annual Convention Just Adjourned at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Annual Convention of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union in session at Fort Worth, Tex., on last Thursday elected the following officers:

Chas. S. Barrett, Georgia, President; J. E. Montgomery, Tennessee, Vice President; R. H. McCulloch, Arkansas, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors: W. A. Morris, Alabama; T. M. Jeffords, Oklahoma; Wilson, Mississippi; I. N. McCollister, Louisiana.

President Barrett predicted that cotton scrip would soon be negotiable.

## JONES RE-ELECTED.

Board Chooses Him to Act Until January, When Town Can See Further.

Not knowing what course the city would pursue in regard to the electric lights and water plant after January, owing to the loss at that time of the liquor money, the Board of Aldermen at its meeting Thursday night re-elected Mr. A. C. Jones as Superintendent of the plant until that time.

The meeting of the Board Friday night was a regular one, but nothing of importance outside of the election of Jones took place.

## CENTRAL SUGAR RE- FINERY SALVATION

Garland Farmer Says Opelousas Should Build One, and be Center of Industry.

### THE COUNTRY'S ONLY HOPE

Planted Twenty Acres of Cane this Year at Garland, and Neighbor Eager Him for His Good Fortune.

"I see that you are urging the planting of sugar cane and the erection of a central sugar refinery at Opelousas," said Mr. E. C. Herbert, a prominent farmer of the Garland section of this parish, to a Clarion man Wednesday. "I can not too heartily join you in this, and it is a wonder to me that you Opelousas people have not awakened to the situation brought about by the boll weevil and taken steps toward the erection of a refinery and the planting of sugar cane. That is the salvation of the country, and there can be no question about it."

Mr. Herbert said that in his opinion Opelousas was the ideal place for the establishment of a central refinery. He said that this entire country was as well adapted to the culture of cane as the sugar belt, a fact which his own experience had taught him.

Last year Mr. Herbert planted four acres of cane, intending to grind them into syrup. He lives in the Garland neighborhood, skirted on both sides by timber, and when he saw hibernated in the timber thousands of weevils, he concluded that he would not use all of his cane for grinding, but instead only ground one of the four acres, keeping the other three acres for seed. He sold the syrup made from the one acre at 50 cents per gallon, and of the seed cane he planted twenty acres. Now he is this year independent of the weevil, having already sold his cane to a nearby factory at a satisfactory price. His neighbors, boll weevil ridden, are congratulating him on his foresight, and wishing that they had followed his example.

"And Opelousas is the very place for a central refinery, and your people should not delay the matter at all," said Mr. Herbert.

## SECOND RACE FOR JUSTICE.

Judge Provosty and Phanor Breazeale Will Contend for the High Office.

There will be a second race for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, and candidate Phanor Breazeale took the field Thursday canvassing for the race with Judge Provosty, who leads Mr. Breazeale handsomely. Sompayrac of Calcasieu is eliminated from the running.

The vote in the District, as phoned here Thursday, is in round numbers as follows:

Provosty, 11,106.  
Breazeale, 7,550.  
Sompayrac, 5,229.

In St. Landry parish Judge Provosty easily carried off the honors, receiving over Breazeale, the next highest man.

The vote in St. Landry is as follows:

	Breazeale	Pro- vosty	Somp- ayrac
Opelousas	184	237	66
Plaisance	18	70	7
Bellevue	11	13	20
Gd. Coteau	18	81	60
C. Croche	43	28	31
Leonville	99	121	25
Notleyville	7	25	7
B. Current	3	13	0
Melville	34	30	12
Waxia	2	32	7
Palmetto	0	12	0
Big Cane	11	14	2
Morrow	7	16	5
Washington	45	55	38
Garland	19	5	00
Whiteville	7	15	6
Gd. Prairie	13	125	54
Barbreck	5	0	15
Dossmann (no return on State Ticket)			
Lake Cove	27	1	00
Beaver	18	2	12
Chicot	28	27	14
Pine Prairie	45	35	14
Lone Pine	1	4	12
Ville Platte	51	155	41
Chataignier	3	129	10
Upper Mamou	41	47	48
Gd. Louis	53	22	5
Mamou	13	100	2
Faquetique	44	81	3
Lower Mamou	1	114	0
Mallet	93	45	6
Plaquemine	3	95	6
Eunice	65	138	8
Totals	1051	1900	536

## CORNER STONE OF NEW CHURCH LAID SUNDAY.

Many Thousand People View the Impressive Ceremonies, Conducted by

### ARCHBISHOP J. H. BLENK

Confirmation of Class of Three Hundred Sunday, and Reception at Knights of Columbus Home Monday.

A throng estimated to number twelve hundred assembled at the O. Gee depot Saturday evening, to receive His Grace, Archbishop Blenk, who came here to administer confirmation to a class and to lay the corner stone of the magnificent Catholic Church, now in course of construction on the site occupied by the old church for over eighty years, and which was demolished but recently to make room for a new and grander one.

Perrodin's Band was at the depot, and furnished inspiring music for the occasion. Several visiting priests were among the reception party, one of whom, Father Raymond, was pastor of the church years back, and to whom this Catholic parish owes much. The members of both the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Knights of America were there in a body, wearing their badges, and participated in the reception.

Mayor Halphen delivered the address of welcome.

That evening, at the presbytery, an informal reception was tendered His Grace, at which the Perrodin Band again furnished music.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a class of three hundred was confirmed at the Catholic Church, in the presence of a crowded church. His Grace officiated, and delivered an able sermon. Several visiting priests said Mass in the church Sunday morning, the Archbishop presiding at the 7 o'clock Mass.

Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the corner stone of the new Catholic was laid amidst impressive ceremonies. His Grace officiating, and delivering an address full of interest.

Monday night the distinguished visitor was tendered a reception at the Knights of Columbus Home by the members of Opelousas Council No. 1,173, and of St. Landry's Branch No. 85, C. K. of A. Besides the large number of Knights present, several prominent members of the clergy, including Father Jeannard, Secretary to the Archbishop, were in attendance. His Grace delivered a masterly address, which was received enthusiastically, particularly that part touching upon the liberal policy of the Government to the Church, exhibited strongly in the Porto Rican question and the reimbursement of property taken.

This was Archbishop Blenk's first official visitation to this Parish, and to say that he impressed his flock highly favorable is expressing it but mildly.

The Archbishop went to Washington by carriage Tuesday evening, and Wednesday administered confirmation to a large class there. He was met half way on the road between Opelousas and Washington by a large number of people on horseback and in carriages, and escorted to the church in Washington, where the welcome address was delivered by Mr. John W. Prescott.

Thursday His Grace administered confirmation to a large class in Ville Platte, stopping at Grand Prairie on his way there to administer the sacrament of confirmation there.

## AT THE OPELOUSAS POLL.

Friends of Lewis and Sandoz Have An Easy Time Carrying the Opelousas Precinct.

The Opelousas precinct was easy prey of the Lewis-Sandoz people. The "big guns" of the other side had all gone to the country precincts, and the poll was left at the mercy of the aforementioned candidates, with the result that a substantial majority was returned for the two candidates mentioned, particularly for Mr. Sandoz, who carried Opelousas against Lee Garland for the first time in the life of the latter's political