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LAW DISQUALIFIES DUBY FROM CONTEST

Opeλους Candidate for Attorney General Withdraws from Race

DUBUISSON WILL NOT BE ASPIRANT FOR OFFICE

Election Law Prevents One Taking Part in Primary to be Candidate of Other Party

Hon. Edward B. Dubuissou, who was nominated by the New Orleans Convention of Parkeries, as candidate for attorney general of Louisiana, has formally withdrawn from the race, since the law prevents any one participating in a primary to be a candidate at the general election in another party.

It is said that Mr. Dubuissou had tendered his resignation to the Parker headquarters as early as February 3rd, the day after his arrival from the New Orleans convention, when he discovered that he was not qualified to make the race. But the Parkeries withheld this as a secret until last week, when it was made known that there would be no candidate on the Parker side for attorney general.

The withdrawal of Mr. Dubuissou is regarded as a serious blow to the Parker cause, as he was expected to bolster the Independent party considerably, as the well known Opeλους lawyer is regarded as one of the ablest men in this state.

Mr. Dubuissou has taken an active interest in the Parker campaign since the New Orleans convention, but it was noticed that he made no appeal for his candidacy. Being a modest gentleman it was naturally assumed that Mr. Dubuissou had submitted his name as a candidate against Judge A. V. Coco, of Avoyelles, only to aid the Parker cause. But all this time it had been definitely decided the Parker leaders would put out no candidate for attorney general, since it had been found that election laws of Louisiana disqualified the Opeλους attorney.

It is understood that Mr. Dubuissou will continue to take an active part in the Parker campaign, especially in St. Landry.

POPULAR POLICE JUROR BREAKS ARM CRANKING

Dr. Octave Pavy Is Victim of Accident While Cranking His Ford Touring Car

Dr. Octave Pavy, one of the present police jurors, who was re-elected at the last Democratic election by an overwhelming majority from the third ward, was the victim of an accident on Wednesday night. While attempting to crank his Ford car Dr. Pavy broke his arm, the crank reversing.

Several friends of Dr. Pavy called at his pretty country home in Leonville during the week and they brought back the news that the patient was doing nicely. His friends here hope to see him in attendance at the April session of the body of which he is a valuable progressive member.

SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH VERY POPULAR

Sermons by Jesuit Fathers from Grand Coteau Are Proving Popular Here

The weekly sermons preached by the Jesuit Fathers from Grand Coteau at the Opeλους Catholic Church, every Thursday night, are proving popular, if one is to judge from the attendance recorded on the two nights which services were held at the local church.

The Jesuit Fathers are forceful and pleasing pulpit orators and many not of the creed go to hear them speak and enjoy the sermons. These weekly sermons will continue throughout the Lenten season.

GRAND COTEAU NOTES

Mrs. Louis Stelly and daughters, Misses Louise and Judith, Mrs. Brown and son, Elmer, and Mrs. Bechet, of Carencro were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Voorhies, of Lafayette, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Mouton for a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Littell, of Opeλους, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Larue and baby, of Havana, Cuba, are visiting Mrs. Larue's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tarlton.

Mrs. Dora Barry was a visitor to the Crescent City, for a few days.

Misses Leonie Burleigh and Alice Petetin and Messrs. Eugene Petetin and Lionel Elmer autoed to Lafayette Friday.

POLITICAL PARTIES ORGANIZING PARISH

PLEASANT AND PARKER HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENED IN THIS CITY WHILE ORGANIZATION WORK GOES ON THOUGHTOUT ST. LANDRY

Both political parties are busy in every precinct in the parish and it is expected that by the time the election day rolls around the two forces will have been effectively organized for the fray.

Democratic Headquarters have been opened in the Landau building, where Secretary Lawler, President Lewis and Manager Estorge are kept busy greeting visitors from the country, mailing out political "dope" and managing the work of organization.

The Parker headquarters are directly across the courthouse square in the Boagni building, on Bellevue street, and are being supervised by James Bailey, an ardent Parker admirer.

The Parker forces were busy during the week organizing clubs in the country, the biggest being formed at Grand Prairie, where a large meeting was held on last Saturday evening at the store of Ozeme Fontenot.

It is said that this was

one of the largest political meetings held in old Grand Prairie for a long time. Over one hundred members, it is reported, have been enrolled in the Parker Club at that point.

The Pleasant democrats, however, are not sleeping on their job, and they expect to set St. Landry after during the latter part of this month, when Pleasant and several of the strongest democratic speakers will arrive in this parish. The rooster will crow at every precinct in the parish before the election and every voter will be given an opportunity to see and hear some of the most noted political speakers in Louisiana.

Pleasant will make his first appearance in Opeλους on or about March 27th. The local Pleasant Club is bent upon making this meeting the greatest of all political meetings ever held in this city. The democrats will have the first say in the present campaign as Parker is not expected here until after the Pleasant invasion of old St. Landry.

MRS. THOMAS H. LEWIS IS CALLED TO HER REWARD

Venerable Old Lady, Member of Aristocratic Family Dies After Beautiful Life

"Let the bell toll; another noble soul has crossed the Stygian river." Mrs. Thos. H. Lewis, venerable widow of the late illustrious Thos. H. Lewis, died at her residence in this city on last Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Rapides parish seventy-seven years ago. She was the daughter of Josiah and Marie B. Williams and belonged to one of the most noted families in the state. Her people were among those who contributed to make history in this section. After the death of her husband Mrs. Williams came to Opeλους to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. She lived here until her death fifteen years ago. Mrs. Marie B. Williams belonged to the flower of aristocracy, and was a woman of rare intellect—she was a regular contributor to the Youth's Companion and other publications of note, and was regarded as one of the most famous authors of her time.

In the death of Mrs. Lewis the poor have lost a good friend. The best part of this venerable woman's life was spent in doing charitable deeds and in assisting the needy, regardless of creed, color or station. She was richly endowed with the virtues and qualities that make up one of God's most noble creatures. She was esteemed, she was highly respected, she was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Lewis' home life was beautiful; she devoted her life to the happiness of her children and husband.

Up to the time of her death, though still beautiful, tender and kind, after the death of her devoted husband, two years ago, her heart was broken,—the longing for that companionship of fifty years' duration was to great for one who has long passed the meridian of life—and she has gone to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had been as a very affectionate pair, always devoted to one another during their long period of married life; the wife clung to the husband like a vine to a towering oak and when the tree died the vine slowly withered away.

Interment took place in the Protestant cemetery and a very large number of friends of the Lewis family attended to pay their last respects to one of the noblest women that ever resided here.

Besides her immediate family and relative Mrs. Lewis leaves a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

To the bereaved family the Clarion extends its most heart-felt sympathy in their hour of tribulation.

H. D. Larcade, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lucille, were visitors to New Orleans during the week; Mr. Larcade had gone to purchase a new stock for the popular Bellevue street millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vidrine, after a stay of three weeks in New Orleans, where Mr. Vidrine had gone for medical treatment, have returned.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING SPOKEN AT LAWTELL

Farm Demonstrator And Dr. Littell Speak to Interest in Farmers

PROSPEROUS FARM IS VISITED BY SPEAKERS

Louis Bihm Place Proves A Revelation to Visitors Who Inspected It Last Saturday Evening

A meeting, at which Demonstrator W. M. Babin and Dr. R. M. Littell, President of the St. Landry Farmers' Fair Association were the speakers, was held at Lawtell, a number of farmers and their wives taking occasion to hear discourses on scientific farming.

Mr. Babin spoke along lines of farm demonstration work and after his talk, many who had gone there to hear "fellow who claims to be able to show old farmers how to farm," decided that St. Landry's farm demonstrator knew something about his business. From now on these farmers will be boosting the cause and Mr. Babin will have no trouble to get co-operation in that section of St. Landry.

Dr. Littell spoke in the interest of the fair fair, explaining the object of the fair in its every detail. He explained the difference between the rural and city contests in the better baby department, added to the fair association.

Before the meeting the speakers and several friends from Opeλους who had accompanied them to Lawtell were invited to inspect Louis Bihm's farm, just outside of Lawtell. This farm proved to be a revelation to those who saw it and it was proclaimed the finest in this parish. Mr. Bihm has taken interest in oranges, peaches, figs, plums, pears and watermelons. He showed the visitors over the entire place and all present expressed the opinion that if St. Landry would have more farmers of the type of Louis Bihm there would be no need of a farm demonstration agent nor would there be any fear of the low price of cotton.

SANDOZ'S FIRST AND ONLY SALE OPENING ON THURSDAY

P. Alexis Sandoz will open his first and only sale since venturing in the retail business about a quarter of a century ago, on Thursday at 9.30 A.M. Special arrangements have been made to make this sale the history of Opeλους.

Mr. Sandoz has a twenty two thousand dollar stock, which he will place on the altar of sacrifice on Thursday. The sale is scheduled to continue for fifteen days only.

The readers of the Clarion will find Mr. Sandoz's interesting two page advertisement which is literally teeming with bargains.

RIDERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

The Famous Orton Family To the manor born certainly applies to the renowned Orton family of riders. For three generations they have held the world's championship for equestrianism, extending back for three quarters of a century.

The present Orton family, now with Robinson's Famous Shows, were literally born upon horseback. Riding from infancy, taught by their distinguished parents, they were perfect at ten years of age, when they were sent to school for their education. During their college years they kept up their practice daily, which not only preserved their skill, but aided them in acquiring physical perfection.

The wonderful ease and grace, the dash and daring of their riding, is thus accounted for. They will be seen at every performance of Robinson's Famous Shows, at Opeλους on Saturday, April 1st.

GREAT BAPTIST REVIVAL TO COMMENCE HERE SUNDAY

Two Prominent Evangelists Will Be Here For Services To Be Held at Local Church

There will be services every evening at the local Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. Song services will be held at 7.30.

Rev. W. R. Brown, who was pastored at this point some years ago and who has been an evangelist in Texas, will do the preaching.

Mr. Fred Clark, who has been working with Bro. Brown in his evangelistic work, conducts the song services and old time singing will be heard.

Ferdinand Launey, popular young business man of Eunice, spent the week end here, on business.

MAYOR LOEB TO URGE PUBLIC CITY PARK

CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE BELIEVES THAT OPELOUSAS SHOULD HAVE A PUBLIC PARK WHERE THE CITIZENS COULD ENJOY SUMMER

Mayor Edward L. Loeb is of the opinion that Opeλους should own its park, and acting accordingly is preparing to submit a plan to the city council at some future date, whereby a public park could be erected and maintained here.

"I believe that the people of Opeλους will agree with me," said Mayor Loeb "that a public park is much in demand here; it would be a great addition to our prosperous and progressive city. It is my plan to urge the city council to adopt a measure, whereby we can establish a public park, where our citizens could assemble during the summer and enjoy themselves. I further believe that this park can be made self-sustaining.

Nearly all of the Louisiana cities in the class of Opeλους are maintaining public parks with success and it is believed that the park proposed by Mayor Loeb will equal any place of its kind in the smaller cities of this state.

Opeλους has grown to such an extent that it is time for its citizens to see about establishing such things as parks, where the grown-

ups and the children of the community could gather during the hot summer days and enjoy an afternoon.

When the park will be established amusements of all kinds will be on hand to interest those who love to saunter in such fascinating places. These amusements will be made to maintain the park and the people of this place will enjoy high class amusements at very low costs, if the plans of Mayor Loeb should materialize, as it is believed they will.

In a public park Opeλους will be able to offer visitors an ideal place for summer, and with the many improvements to be made here during the not too distant future it is expected that this city will become known some day as a famous summer resort.

There are many beautiful spots in this historic old Indian town which would make ideal parks, and there is no doubt that, in the event the city council decides to make this much needed improvement, the most suitable location will be sought.

D. M. FONTENOT, JR.

At 2.30 o'clock Saturday morning the soul of little Daruis M. Fontenot, Jr., infant son of Assessor Mrs. D. M. Fontenot, winged its way heavenward, leaving behind countless friends and relatives of the grief stricken family to mourn its departure.

Little Daruis had been ill with pneumonia for the past several weeks; having successfully passed the first attack, he was not in a position to stand the second strain, which finally caused his death, despite all the efforts of Dr. Frank Shute, who remained by his bedside continually, and that of relatives and friends.

The deceased was 14 months and 14 days old.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father John Engerbrink on Saturday evening 4 o'clock. A very large number of friends and relatives of the Fontenot family gathered at the Church and graveyard to bid farewell to the spotless little infant.

IN MEMORY OF D.M. JR.

As loved ones, their silent vigil kept, Around the dying bed, The Angel came, an Baby slept, For Baby's soul had "fled."

His little form of waxen clay, Still lay before them all, But Baby's soul had flown away, And triumphed over all.

That precious soul will never die, But live on, and on, and on; In that bright home, beyond the sky, With Christ the Blessed One,

I know 'twas hard to give him up, And see him pass away, Hard, hard to drain the bitter cup, 'Twas handed you that day.

Grieve not for him, oh parents, dear, Your baby, is now at rest, In that bright home of "Over-there" Redeemed among the blest.

Fair as the lily by his side, Was Baby's waxen brow, My heart did ache, my spirit cried, "Oh Jesus help them now."

But "all things work together for good, To those who love the Lord," You love Him, that is understood, So trust His Holy Word.

The Angel will come again, some day Will you be ready then, To leave your temple made of clay, And go to meet D. M.?

He's "safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast, There by His love o'er shaded, Sweetly his soul will rest.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

During Lent there will be Devine services at the Episcopal Church every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Andrepont motored to Eunice on Tuesday.

LAZARO WILL SEEK TO BE RE-ELECTED

Present Representative Denies Rumors That He Will Not Run

CONTEST EXPECTED TO BE EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING

Two Prominent Calcasieu Lawyers Announce Their Intention of Battling for Honors.

With the entrance of Leon Locke and District Judge A. M. Barbee, both of Calcasieu in the race for representative from the Seventh Louisiana District, interest is being manifested on the approaching congressional campaign.

Dr. Ladislav Lazaro, of St. Landry, who defeated John W. Lewis in an interesting contest four years ago, and who overwhelmingly defeated Aladin Vincent two years ago carrying every parish and all but a few scattering precincts in the entire district, will be a candidate for re-election, according to a letter addressed to the editor of this paper.

Dr. Lazaro most emphatically denies the rumors afloat in the district that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He states that he expects to make his campaign on his merits, and on such he expects to be re-elected once more by a flattering majority.

St. Landry politicians, who claim to be posted on the political situation in the district, believe that should Judge Barbee and Dr. Lazaro be in the race, an interesting contest is bound to ensue, while others claim that the fight will rest between the well known representative from Calcasieu, father of many good laws in this state, Leon Locke. All three men are regarded very highly throughout the district, but it is claimed that Dr. Lazaro and Judge Barbee have considerable advantage over Leon Locke, on account of their ability to speak French fluently. However, political posters are anxiously awaiting the opening guns of the congressional campaign.

Dr. Lazaro intends to submit his record at length in the columns of the various newspapers in the district; he wants every voter in his district to know exactly what he has done in Congress and he states that he firmly believes that the majority will agree with him that he has made the Seventh Louisiana District an efficient and loyal member.

Dr. Lazaro expects to be in Louisiana during the early part of April, when he will start to rebuild his political fences, and at the same time begin to feel the sentiments of the voters of the Seventh District.

Hon. and Mrs. L. J. Dossmann, of Ville Platte, spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ventre. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dina, who had been spending sometime in this city, and their son, Andre, who went to spend a few days in the Evangeline metropolis.

Pierre Arceneaux, a prominent planter of Coulee Croche, was in this city on Monday.

Rayne friends banqueted Sheriff Louis Fontenot of Acadia parish Tuesday night.

Over 200 babies were registered at Crowley during "Baby Week." The supreme court has directed the district court of St. Tammany to try the libel suit of J. E. Glisson against Charles Biggio and others for \$30,000. The district court had previously decided that there was nothing to it.

Stephen Jones, George Jones and Fred Miller were drowned at Pass Manchac during a storm by the overturning of their boat. All of the bodies were recovered.

Sheriff Ballard of Tangipahoa was banqueted by Ponchatoula friends.

The flood in Bayou des Glaises this winter did not equal the 1912 record by two feet.

Fire destroyed two residences at Winnboro last Monday.

Campiti celebrated the carnival with a masquerade.

The Vernon police jury will be an entirely new body with the exception of one member.

Steve Johnson, a negro deckhand, fell from a ferryboat into the Mississippi at Baton Rouge and was drowned.

Colfax oil promoters have secured leases on 3,000 acres near Colfax.

The Wyatt Lumber Co. has started up its hardwood mill at Gandy.

J. D. Hubbs won for sheriff in East Feliciana.

Insurance companies are canceling policies on Monroe residences owing to the recent destruction of forty or fifty residences by incendiary fires.