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Mouton Vs. Gay.

The Democratic Parish Committee of this parish met at Breaux Bridge Saturday last and nominated twelve delegates to cast the six votes of the parish of St. Martin at the Congressional Convention which meets at New Iberia, on the 11th. of the present month to nominate a candidate for Congressman for the Third Congressional District.

The Committee has instructed its delegates to vote as a unit and to cast their first vote for Hon. C. H. Mouton.

Mr. Mouton is certainly qualified for the position, having had great experience in Legislative bodies, and would fill this place with distinction, but the Messenger has already advocated the nomination of Hon. E. J. Gay, and we still maintain our position in favor of that gentleman.

Our sugar industry needs the valuable services of Mr. Gay who has after much study and labor acquainted himself with facts and data which would take a new man too much valuable time to properly defend our sugar and rice industries, and especially by a man whose inclinations are more "free trade" than "tariff revision."

We regret very much not being in a position to give Mr. Mouton our hearty support, but we cannot go against our conviction.

Miss Marie Rose DeLahoussaye.

It was a source of great pleasure to us to read in the Woman's Work column of last Sunday's Picayune, the following paragraph which we are sure, will be read by the many friends of the young lady whose name head this article, with pleasure and satisfaction:

"Miss Marie Delahoussaye of St. Martinville, La. is a fine musician and a most promising composer of music. She recently composed a Nicholls march, which she sent in manuscript to the governor, and for which she received in return an autograph letter of thanks and praise that must have been most grateful to the young and ambitious musician."

Miss Delahoussaye possesses no little talent as a musician and composer. She is but a girl of 14 years and although very bright and intelligent, has not completed her musical course and education which she receives under the care and training of Mrs. R. De St. Laurent, a prominent lady who in years past has been at the head of several institutions of learning and whose talent as teacher can be attested by ladies of prominence of every section of Louisiana.

Local Lights.

Callon Eckart when you go to New Iberia.

Miss Belle Robertson visited Lafayette the past week.

Mr. Sosthene Mouton of the parish of Lafayette spent some days in town this week.

Mr. Armand M. Delavallade, of the firm of Latour & Co., was on a business visit here this week.

The stars and stripes now proudly float upon our Court House while court is in session.

We understand that some of the leading democrats are begging Republicans for favors. Is this not strange.

Guaranteed Silver Stem wind American watches only \$10 00 former price \$12 00 at Eckarts.

The Stock of goods of the store of Mr. Gab. Gardemal will be sold at auction to day. Good bargains may be made there.

Two little negro boys aged about 8 and 10 years were caught in the field of Mr. Eugene Bertrand stealing corn, Saturday morning last.

The District Court, criminal term convened here Monday. The grand jury was impaneled with Mr. Gaston Broussard, Foreman.

Our many readers will learn with pleasure that the statue of our beloved and lamented Father has arrived at New Orleans and will arrive here in a few days.

We predict that the next campaign will develop some remarkable political feats which will be a great and disagreeable surprise to many. Keep an eye open and watch the events.

T. I. N. C.

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It cost two dollars and a half to tie a stallion in the streets of this town, and it also cost the same price not to tie your horse or team in the streets. And yet, both resolutions are good, strange as they seem to be.

That enterprising journal, the real and true representative of the sugar and rice planters, the City Item, presented its readers Friday last with an eight page paper, filled with interesting and valuable data and informations.

Were married Wednesday the 5th inst. at the Catholic Church at Breaux Bridge Mr. Alphonse Geoffroy of St. Martinville to Miss Leonide Dupuis of Breaux Bridge. The Messenger wishes them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

We received this week the first copy of the Experimental Farmer published at Calhoun, La., with Mr. L. C. Drew editor and publisher. The first issue is a bright and interesting one and we predict for the Farmer a bright useful and successful career.

The Times-Democrat and Picayune issued tremendous editions on the 1st of September, reviewing the commerce and trade of the city of New Orleans.

These mammoth editions contained matter which is very interesting, and should be preserved for future reference.

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Some of our friends seem to think that they possess and control the world, but when they will come to face the realization of facts, their disappointment will be great. But alas! such is life.

Eight day mantel alarm clocks only \$4.00 at Eckarts.

Gov. Nicholls takes his time to fill the vacancies which exist in this parish. We understand very well that he is not much in a hurry but the applicants would very much like to see the end of it.

One day nickle alarm clocks only \$100 at Eckarts.

E. P. O.

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We have heard several of our citizens denounce in very bitter terms the action of the Parish Executive Committee claiming that they had no authority to appoint delegates and that they have usurped the right of the people. It is claimed that the committee should have called a Convention, Mass Meeting or Primaries to elect the delegates and not to take upon themselves to nominate them.

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilential scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious remedicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrile forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

Read the proceedings of the Town Council, Police Jury and the Parish Executive Committee.

The schools of the Sisters of Mercy were opened on Monday of this week with a large attendance. This institutions of learning have been appreciated here by parents whose children have received a fine and solid education. Many of the young ladies who now compose our charming and elegant society, and who are acknowledged to be the prettiest girls of Louisiana, have been educated under the care of the good sisters; and many more will avail of the blessings of that flourishing institution which is located in the centre of this town, and which is open to the poor as well as to those of means, and all receive the same tender care and training.

The new Police Jury met here Monday. After transacting some routine business the election of its officer was declared in order. Mr. E. A. Duchamp was nominated President and Mr. Aug. Maraist, Secretary. For Treasurer there were two candidates Messrs. T. L. Broussard and A. F. Domengeaux. When the vote was called Messrs. E. A. Duchamp and Chs. Gutekunst voted for Mr. Broussard and Messrs. Armas Gillard and Raymond St Germain voted for Mr. Domengeaux. Mr. Leonard Savoie refusing to vote, there was a tie, and the jury remained dead locked, and is in that condition yet, Mr. Savoie having moved to postpone the nomination of that officer until the next regular meeting of that body.

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Proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Breux Bridge Sept. 1st. 1888.

Pursuant to a call of the President H. P. Guilbeau, the Democratic Parish Executive Committee met at Breux Bridge this day after a call of the roll there being no quorum present, the committee adjourned to Sunday the 2nd. inst. at 11 a. m.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. the Committee was called to order by H. P. Guilbeau, President and there being a quorum the object of the meeting was explained by the President.

On motion of L. C. Guidry, seconded by Numa Cormier, C. H. Mouton Esq. was unanimously elected member of this Committee from the 1st ward in place of Mr. C. Greig, removed from this parish.

On motion of Mr. A. V. Fournet, duly seconded. It was resolved that this committee should appoint delegates to represent the Democrats of the Parish of St. Martin, in the Congressional Convention of the 3rd District, to meet at New Iberia Tuesday 11th inst to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Whereupon on motion of L. C. Guidry Esq. duly seconded the following delegates were unanimously appointed to represent said parish in said convention to wit:

A. V. Fournet, T. L. Broussard, C. H. Mouton, Anatole Verret, Leonard Savoie, Victor Maraist, David Rees, Dr H. P. Guilbeau, Jules Jeammard, Robert Wilkins, L. C. Guidry and Henry L. Lastrapes.

Resolved: On motion of A. V. Fournet, that each of the above named delegates shall be entitled to half a vote in the convention; that they shall cast the vote of the Parish as a unit, on all questions that may come up before said convention, that the vote of the parish shall be cast by the delegates present at said convention, no proxy shall be allowed.

Resolved further that the delegates appointed are instructed to vote for the Hon. C. H. Mouton as our first choice for Congress.

On motion of L. C. Guidry it is resolved; Whereas it has pleased his excellency Francis T. Nicholls to appoint the nominees of the Democratic primaries, as members of the Police Jury for their respective ward of the Parish; and whereas at said primaries David Rees received the almost unanimous vote of the Democrats of this Parish for the office of Assessor:

Therefore be it resolved. That the President of the Parish Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the parish of St. Martin be and is hereby authorized and requested, in his said capacity and in the name of a great Majority of Democrats, to use his best efforts to secure the appointment of David Rees to the position of Assessor of Taxes, for the parish of St. Martin.

Be it also resolved: That the President is requested to tender to his excellency F. T. Nicholls our heartfelt thanks for his proper recognition of Democratic principles in the appointment of the nominees of our party.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted Dr H. P. Guilbeau however abstaining from voting as the proxy of R. Martin.

On motion the Committee adjourned sine die. H. P. Guilbeau, Cha. Delhomme, President Secretary.

POLICE JURY.

Regular Meeting held on the 3rd. day of September 1888.

The following named parties appointed Police Jurors for the several wards of the Parish of St. Martin, having qualified as such according to law, met this day and claimed their seats by virtue of their commission from his excellency Francis T. Nicholls Governor of the State of Louisiana, viz:

Eng. A. Duchamp representing the 1st ward of the Parish of St. Martin.
Chs. Gutekunst representing the 2nd. ward.
Leonard Savoie, " " 3rd. "
R. St. Germain, " " 4th. "
Armas Gillard, " " 5th. "

The meeting was called to order, by Mr. Duchamp who proposed the name of Armas Gillard as President pro-tem there being no objection Mr. Gillard occupied the chair, The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gutekunst moved to proceed to the permanent organization of the Police Jury and offered the name of Mr. Duchamp as President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Gillard put to a vote and unanimously carried.

Mr. Maraist was proposed as Secretary and Accountant of the Police Jury and was appointed by a unanimous vote.

The names of Messrs. Albert Domengeaux and T. L. Broussard were put in nomination for the office of Treasurer. Upon a vote being taken which proved to be a tie, this nomination was postponed until next regular meeting at the request of Mr. Armas Gillard.

The Police Jury now organized proceeded to business, it being the day for its regular meeting.

The Clerk was directed to issue a check of twelve dollars on the parish Treasurer, in favor of Mr. S. V. Martin for an abstract from the State Land Office for lands sold by the State to the year 1888.

The Police Officer of the town of St. Martinville will police the bridge across the Bayou Teche in the said town as established by front Resolution of this body.

The Clerk is requested to interview the Mayor of the town of St. Martinville as to putting lamps on the bridge for the safe crossing over said bridge at night.

Mr. G. W. Banker was appointed Road Overseer for the 6th. road district of the 1st ward, east of Bayou Teche. Said District, this day established shall run from Bridge street at the corporate limits of the town of St. Martinville to Beigle's bridge and Conlee Portage at Coteau Ombre.

The report of the Jury of six appointed at last meeting, on road at Burke and Duchamp stations, was through Mr. C. M. Olivier received and accepted. Action on same postponed until crops now standing on contemplated road are gathered.

Report on road leading from Breaux Bridge to Bayou Vermillion is accepted. Sales passed are ratified and ordered to be recorded.

At the request of Mr. Jules Broussard of Jury of six on road to Conlee Latiolais, an extension of time until next meeting was granted so as to complete their report.

At the demand of the Mayor of the town of St. Martinville the use of the room of this body is hereby granted to the Town Council for their meetings.

On motion of Mr. St. Germain, seconded by Gillard voted and carried, an appropriation of Four hundred dollars is hereby made to the effect of building a bridge over Bayou Vermillion according to plan and specifications to be submitted to the Police Juror of the 4th ward. Provided said work shall be disposed of at a public sale to the lowest bidder after having been advertised for fifteen days in the official Journals and provided further that a similar appropriation be made by the Parish of Lafayette.

The Clerk will inform the parochial authorities of Lafayette to the passage of this resolution.

The Clerk was authorized to issue a check of \$150 in favor of Amilean Martin as Beneficiary Cadeet from this Parish to the State University at Baton Rouge La.

The Clerk was further directed to notify Mr. J. B. Levert through his Agent that complaints having been made to this body that the Bridge across Chretien's Canal was in a very bad condition, unsafe and dangerous to the traveling community, he is hereby ordered to have the same repaired and that if said Bridge is not properly repaired in a reasonable delay it will become the duty of this body to have said work executed at his costs. The Clerk was also directed to notify the said J. B. Levert that his Railroad levee is injuring the road. He therefore is requested to have the necessary work made at said place so as to better the crossing over said levee and improve the road.

Complaints having been made to this body that Mr. Ernest Morvant has failed and refused to perform his duties as Road Overseer for the 2nd District of the 3rd ward of the Parish it was ordered that the facts be reported to Grand Jury of the Parish of St. Martin.

The Clerk as Accountant of the Police Jury submits his Statement showing that he has thus far issued 236 checks on the Parish Treasurer against the various appropriations of the schedule of 1888 said checks amounting to the sum of Five thousand six hundred and seventy four 614 dollars. He further reports that he has on the 15th ult. delivered to the Sheriff and Tax Collector One hundred and fifteen dollars of blank Parish Licenses; also on the 23rd ult. Three hundred and twenty dollars of same, all for the year 1888 for which he holds his receipts.

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to receive in payment of all parish dues for the year 1887 all parish checks for the year 1886, which checks were exchangeable for checks of 1887 as per Resolution of June 6th 1887.

There being no further business to transact the meeting adjourned.

A true copy from the minutes.

AUG. MARAIST,
Clerk P. J.