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Mass Meeting at Cut Off.

A call has been issued by the following named citizens of lower Lafourche, viz: Messrs. J. T. Badeaux, Louis Foret, S. Verin Foret, Domitile Harang, E. Duca, A. Pierce, Francois Deraude, Julien Lefort, Eugene Meunier, F. P. Parra and Dr. P. H. Tetreau, for a mass meeting to be held at the Cut Off, on Sunday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the question of the damming and locking of Bayou Lafourche, and to protest against the action taken by the Napoleonville meeting of December 13th.

The editor of the SENTINEL has come into contact with many representative citizens of lower Lafourche, since the agitation relative to the damming of the Bayou Lafourche, and from them has learned that the people of Lafourche are strongly in favor of the project of damming the bayou. In fact they look upon the proposed plan as the only salvation from overflow for their section.

It goes without saying that Sunday's mass meeting will be largely attended by men deeply and earnestly interested in the cause, and strongly favoring the damming of the Bayou.

Daigle.

Mrs. Ophelia Boudreaux, widow of Henry Daigle, died at her home on the Terrebonne road, a short distance from this town, on the 20th instant, aged 69 years. The funeral took place the following day at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. R. I. P.

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Aucoin.

Mrs. Leontine Bourg, wife of Franklin Aucoin, a worthy citizen of the Fifth Ward, departed this life at the matrimonial domicile on the 23rd instant, aged 59 years.
The funeral took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. R. I. P.

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For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce
Joseph H. Price
as a candidate for the Legislature from the parish of Lafourche, subject to nomination by Primary Election of the Democratic Party of said Parish, January 19th, 1904.

For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to nomination by Primary Election of the Democratic Party of said Parish.

J. LOUIS AUCOIN.

We are authorized to announce

P. Wallace Lefort
as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to nomination by Primary Election of the Democratic Party of said Parish.

The undersigned hereby submits himself as a candidate for the office of
CLERK OF COURT
of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, January 19th, 1904.

C. A. ENGERRAN.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce
Dr. P. H. Tetreau
as a candidate for Coroner of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
Edgar Morvant,
as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

John M. Walsh
as a candidate for Assessor of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
James Beary
as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of Lafourche, subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

For Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce
Edward Laforest
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

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Oscar L. Caro
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

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Louis U. Engerran
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election, January 19th, 1904.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce
Adrien Roger
as a candidate for Constable of the 2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

Max Dupre
as a candidate for Constable of the 2nd Ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election January 19th, 1904.

For Police Juror.

We are authorized to announce
Philip L. Braud
as a candidate for Police Juror of the 2nd ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election, January 19th, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

W. C. Ragan
as a candidate for Police Juror of the 2nd ward (Thibodaux) subject to the Democratic Primary election, January 19th, 1904.

The Thibodaux Cigar Factory.

Our local cigar factory has recently changed hands, having been sold to Messrs. Palmer Bros., the well known and progressive commercial firm doing business here and at Schreveur. The business was established last year by Mr. Ed. Smith and has grown so steadily as to require a larger capital to exploit it to better advantage, and Mr. Smith was induced to sell it to the Messrs. Palmer Bros., who intend to enlarge the factory and push the business.

They have moved the factory into the Gaude Building on St. Philip street, and retained the services of Mr. Smith as manager.

These gentlemen ought to be encouraged and patronized by the local traders, as all home industries tend to increase the general wealth and welfare of a community. They employ home labor, who spend their wages here in the parish, which tends to increase the circulation of money in the community.

The SENTINEL wishes success to the new owners of the cigar factory.

Joseph Jones.

Joseph Jones, an old time resident of this town, died this week in New Orleans, at the home of his son-in-law, aged 67 years. Prior to his removal to the city from years ago, Joe Jones, as he was universally called, was a familiar figure here, where he had many friends and acquaintances, and possessed the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

R. I. P.

No doubt you have a friend for whom you wish to vote at the coming primary, so don't neglect to pay your poll tax at once. Delay is dangerous.

Proceedings of the School Board.

Thibodaux, La., Nov. 5th, 1903.

The Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Lafourche met this day, in a journeled meeting, with the President in the chair and the following Directors present: Paul Scott, P. F. Caillouet, J. P. Bourg, A. C. Chauvin, Jr., F. Deraude and the Secretary, ex officio Superintendent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment and the required appropriations made to pay the same by unanimous vote:

George Consigny, repairs on heater for Rithborne S. H.	\$7 00
H. Riviere & Co. for sundries	19 25
Ozene Naquin, repairs on Lower Choupic S. H.	4 00
W. C. Lorraine, repairs on Leveille S. H.	1 00
A. P. Breaux, sundries to Lockport S. H.	4 55
Jos. H. Price, for painting Elie Ducos S. H. including materials for same	75 52
Paul Scott, committee service for Ariel S. H.	3 40
F. Deraude, committee service for Ludvine S. H.	8 00
Edgar Morvant, assessor's commission	576 63
The bill of the Assessor, amounting to \$346.00, for the enumeration of school children, not being approved as required by law, by the State Board of Education was ordered to be returned to the Assessor for the proper approval.	

The State Superintendent, having requested the Parish Superintendent to notify the Assessor of the fact that at the meeting of the State Board of Education held on the 5th, of Oct. 1903, his enumeration had been rejected and the enumeration made in 1899 showing 9,396 children had been adopted by the State Board, the Superintendent reported that he had given the proper notice to the Assessor of the fact.

Director Deraude reported that as instructed by the Board he had called upon the owners of Ludvine Plantation and they had agreed to build a school house and donate a lot of sufficient size, to the Board for the purpose of affording school advantages to the white children of the neighborhood, which report was received.

The offer of Mr. Cyrille Kramer to paint the Rodrigue school House, inside and out, furnishing the materials, for the sum of \$17.50 was accepted.

The Board accepted the offer of Messrs. Denis Constant and Theophile Torres to donate each a portion of land at Bayou Boeuf, constituting a school house site of eighty feet front on the public road at Bayou Boeuf by sixty feet in depth, on which to build the school house at Bayou Boeuf. The President was authorized to accept the donation on behalf of the Board. The thanks of the Board were ordered to be tendered to the Bowie Lumber Co., for its contribution of fifty dollars worth of lumber for the building of the Bayou Boeuf School house.

The Superintendent was instructed to bid on the ferries of the Parish in behalf of the School Board up to a limit that was deemed to be fair in the case of each ferry, and in the event that the limit was not reached, to buy in the ferries for the use of the School Board.

The resignation of Mr. F. L. Barilleaux as Local Director of the Barilleaux School was accepted and Mr. Albert LeBlanc was appointed in his stead.

The following gentleman having been selected by the patrons of the Prosper Thibodaux School to administer the funds raised for the continuance of that school, were duly chosen the Local Directors of the Prosper Thibodaux School: Prosper Thibodaux, Alceste Boudreaux and Philip Thibodaux.

Mr. Alfred Vega having been recommended for appointment as one of the Local Directors of the Valere

Gaudry School by the patrons of said school, his name was ordered to be placed on the records as one of the Local Directors of the Valere Gaudry School.

The application of Aubin Perquet et als. for a new school to be established in Chacby having been duly considered by the Board, the request of the petitioners was denied for the reason that there is already a school near enough to the petitioners for the education of their children.
The protest of Raphael Wagepack et als. against the discontinuance of the Ariel School was submitted as also, the report of Director Scott, which report was substantially in favor of retaining the school at Ariel. The Board, after hearing Director Wagepack, et als., and the protestant blood and who is thoroughly familiar with the situation decided to consolidate the Ariel and Toups Schools, and to establish the consolidated school on a lot proposed to be donated by Zephirin Toups, Jr., that situation being in a more central location for the children attending the Ariel and Toups Schools.
It was decided to have the St. Anna and Esterprise school houses painted, the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder.
The Superintendent reported that the Town Council of Thibodaux had, in view of the fact that the school funds were at a low ebb, paid for the new desks needed for the Annex of the Guion Academy, the expenditure for this purpose amounting to \$142.00.
The opening date of the Lockport School and of the Guion Academy was fixed at the first Monday of January, 1904.
The Bergeron School, with an average attendance of 16, the Billiu School, with an average attendance of 20, and the Upper Choupic school with an average attendance of 13 were ordered to be discontinued, it being understood that the children attending those schools can easily be accommodated at the schools nearest to their residence.
The following assignments of teachers was then made: Angeloz, Miss Lillie Higginbotham, Weber,
Princ, Miss Elodie Blanchard, Assistant, Brule Guillot, A. J. Michelet, Princ, Miss Leonore Engerran, Assistant, Lagarde, Miss Fanny Koolobch, Guion Academy, A. J. Dupuy, Princ, Misses Clara Layron, Mary Laforest, and Adele Sabatier, assistants. Prosper Thibodaux, J. W. Thibodaux, Gaudry, Miss Cecile Gaudry, Columbian, Charles E. Gaudry, St. Mary, Miss Sally Beatty, Princ, Miss A. lele Walker, assistant, Poise, Alexandre M. Folse, Princ, Miss Marcelline Folse assistant, Breaux, Miss Therese Foret, Elliott, Miss Rosie Braud, Princ, Miss Essie Gauthreaux, assistant, Lockport, E. O. Payne, Princ, Mastes Orlie Grimmer and Alice Price, Maste, Marcellin Parr, Miss Theresa Paglog, Timothy Bourgeois, Miss Lydia Lambert, Letet, Mrs. W. F. Harang, Lefort, W. C. Lorraine, Leveille,
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COLORED SCHOOLS.

Corporation, Dr. G. C. Bryant, Princ, Mrs. Cornelia Bryant, Mrs. Cordelia Williams, Miss Louise Prayer and Miss Louella Martin, assistants, the salary of the two latter teachers was fixed at fifteen dollars each. St. John, Miss E. S. Sutton, Crossing, Matt. Dickerson, Greenwood, Isiah Moreau, Highland, Enoch Dunn, Grand Bayou, John E. Ward, Laurel Valley, Wm. Watson, Pittmann, Richard Dickerson, Mary
Longueville, T. H. Mathews.

There being no further business, the School Board adjourned.

THOMAS STARK, M. D. President,
THOS. A. BADEAUX, Sec., ex officio Superintendent.

Gaston Breaux, a native of this parish, died at the close of last week in Labadeville, and his remains were brought here for interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. R. I. P.

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