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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

We are requested to announce the candidacy of Judge Edward Simons, for Congressman of the Third Congressional District.

The Protectionists.

Captain John F. White, of Iberia parish, is the candidate selected at Franklin last week, by the Protectionists.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the convention:

"Whereas, the demands of legislature opponents to the protective policy are a constant menace to the sugar, rice and lumber interests of the Third Congressional District; and

Whereas, it is an indisputable and self-evident fact that these interests need the fostering care of an avowed protectionist; and

Whereas, admittance to and counselling with congressional protective committees is an indispensable necessity to successful efforts in behalf of these interests; and

Whereas, Democratic representatives, although believing in protective policies, are at a serious disadvantage in being debarred entrance to and caucus action with Republican protection committees; therefore.

Be it Resolved, That we, sugar, rice and lumber representatives and other business delegates, in conference this day here assembled, join in an earnest appeal to the voters of the Third Congressional District, irrespective of party, to vote for and support in their full power the candidate here to-day by us selected.

Resolved further, That adhering to the principles and policy above declared, we recommend that the people of the Third District shall vote for Benjamin Harrison for president and Whitelaw Reid for vice president of the United States.



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Police Jury.

(Extract)  
Regular meeting of the Police Jury of St. Martin, held Sept. 5th 1892.

Messrs. E. A. Duchamp, Arthur Labbe, Chas. Gutekunst, Valery M. Guilbeau, Albert Martin and Hervillien David having been appointed by His Excellency Murphy J. Foster Governor of the State of Louisiana, Police Jurors of the Parish of St. Martin after having qualified as required by law, met this day at the Court House in the Town of St. Martinville and by virtue of their Commissions claimed their seats as follows:

E. A. Duchamp and Arthur Labbe to represent the 1st Ward of said Parish.  
Chas. Gutekunst to represent the 2nd Ward of said Parish.

V. M. Guilbeau to represent the 3rd Ward of said Parish.

Albert Martin to represent the 4th Ward of said Parish.

Hervillien David to represent the 5th Ward of said Parish.

On motion of Mr. Albert Martin, seconded, voted and carried, Mr. Duchamp was appointed President Pro Tem and Mr. Auguste Maraist was appointed Secretary Pro Tem; on further motion of the same, seconded by Mr. Guilbeau, voted and carried, Mr. Duchamp was appointed permanent President and Mr. Maraist was appointed permanent Secretary of this Body.

The minutes of last meeting (July 19, 1892) were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Labbe seconded by Mr. Martin, voted and unanimously carried, Mr. Jules Rousseau was appointed Parish Treasurer.

Mr. Pierre Amand informs the Police Jury that Pauper Mrs. Julien Badeau died lately. He calls on this Body for assistance to defray expenses incurred. The Clerk was authorized to issue in favor of Mr. Amand, a check of \$6.25 for this object.

Mr. David was relieved from paying fine imposed by law for having left Meeting of August 1st without permission.

On motion of Mr. Labbe, seconded by Mr. Martin, voted and carried, Frank Jacob was retained as Porter.

The President informs the Police Jury that the Bond of Mr. Rousseau, as Parish Treasurer \$3000, has been accepted by him.

On motion of Mr. Guilbeau, seconded by Mr. Martin, voted and carried. Be it resolved, That, whereas on the 20th day of July, without notice to all the newly appointed Police Jurors and on a day other than the regular day fixed by law for the meeting of the Police Jury, three of the newly appointed met and contrary to custom and law and without right or cause, proceeded between themselves to the election, and appointment of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer of the Police Jury; and whereas said illegal and informal Meeting and elections were held notwithstanding the advice to the contrary of the Legal Adviser of the Police Jury, the Hon. C. H. Mouton that they had no right to organize under the circumstances. Be it resolved, That the proceedings had at said Meeting, the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer be and they are hereby repealed.

On the foregoing Resolution, Mr. Gutekunst did not vote Mr. David voted in favor of the Resolution after having satisfactorily explained his action at Meeting of July 20th 1892 referred to in above resolution.

Mr. Labbe, for valid reason was excused from further attending this Meeting.

At 1 o'clock p. m., a recess was taken until 2 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

At 2 1/2 o'clock p. m., the Meeting was again called to order. Absent Mr. A. Labbe.

The Clerk of the Police Jury will be found at the Court House, in the Town of St. Martinville, on every Wednesday, until 12 o'clock m. This being a notice to the public in general.

Mr. Michel Fournet was appointed Road overseer for the 13th district of the 3rd Ward.

The Police Juror of the Ward with Messrs L. C. Duchamp and Derneville Olivier are appointed on a committee to accept from Contractor, Bridge across Cypress Island Coulee at Paul Fournet and order the payment of the work when completed.

District Attorney Robert F. Broussard now appears in person and advises this Body on matters to him submitted. Action on his communication of this date is postponed until next Regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Gutekunst, seconded by Mr. Martin, put to a vote and carried, the day fixed for The Regular Meeting of the Police Jury shall be the first Monday of each and every month.

The settlement with the Parish Treasurer is hereby postponed until next

meeting.

At the request of the District Attorney the Police Jury will hereafter inquire and ascertain what disposition has been made of Criminal Cases in which fees are claimed from the Parish by Justices of the Peace.

At the request of Mr. Gutekunst, the Clerk was directed to enter upon the Minute Book, a statement of facts as to what occurred at Regular Meeting of August 1st 1892.

There being no further business to transact, upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Guilbeau, put to a vote and carried, this Meeting was adjourned.

When Winter Comes Cleanse the blood by taking W.W.C.

Democratic Parish Committee.

Pursuant to call of the president the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of St. Martin, met this 4th day of Sept. at the Opera House at Breauz Bridge: were present the Hon. J. Domec, A. V. Fleming-proxy, Albert Bienvenu, P. D. Olivier-proxy, L. C. Duchamp, Clerfe Gauthier, Numa Cormier, A. C. Mills-proxy, Auguste Gtchereaux, Chas. Delhomme, Valery Guidry-proxy, Hermogene Hebert, Derneval Roy, Albert Schlessinger-proxy, absent H. David and Leon Gillard, a quorum present:

On motion duly seconded and carried it was unanimously resolved that for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this parish on the 21 inst to the congressional convention to be held at New Iberia, La., that primaries throughout this parish be held on Saturday the 17 inst., in which all democrats are invited to participate.

On motion seconded and carried the following commissions and polling places were appointed and fixed; 1st Ward at the Messenger's Office St. Martinville, La.

Commissioners, Albert Bienvenu, A. C. Thomas, A. R. French.

2nd Ward at Butte a la Rose, Commissioners, Titus Gardemal, John Lynch and Homere Levigas.

3d Ward at Clerfe Gauthier's, Commissioners, Numa Cormier, G. Buillard and M. Pnerest.

4th Ward at Breauz Bridge Commissioners: Gaston Potin, Edgar Bethommer and Joseph Pellerin.

5th Ward at J. Domec's, Commissioners J. Domec, Alcee Melancon and Anthenor Bernard.

Be it further resolved and adopted that said polls be opened from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the evening.

On motion, Be it further resolved that said commissioners be and are hereby authorized and requested to issue certificates of election to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes as delegates to said congressional convention.

Be it further resolved that three delegates from each ward except the second ward and one from said ward shall be elected at said election for the purposes of aforesaid and by a majority vote the elected delegates shall cast the vote of the parish as a unit.

A committee from the McEnery faction having called upon this committee for the purpose of settling supposed differences in the Democratic party in this parish, the following resolution was adopted.

That whereas we recognize no such differences in our party and whereas our committee recognizes no other democratic executive committee in this parish we do not deem it policy nor wisdom to take any action on the request of said committee.

Whereupon a committee was appointed to so notify the committee of gentlemen appearing before our committee.

On motion the president was requested to write to the Hon. R. N. Sims; the sense of this committee.

On motion the committee adjourned. J. DOME, J. ROUSSEAU, President, Secretary.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.  
19th Judicial District Court, No 9148.  
Odile Gauthier wife of Auguste Maraist,  
vs  
Gabriel Gardemal Sheriff a/s.  
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued in the above entitled and numbered injunction suit and to me directed by the Honorable 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana in and for the Parish of St. Martin, dated the 9th day of August A. D. 1892, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of St. Martinville, on  
**SATURDAY THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER**  
A. D. 1892,

between the legal hours, the following described property belonging to Mrs. Odile Gauthier wife of Auguste Maraist plaintiff herein, to satisfy a judgment lately rendered by the Honorable Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana against the said plaintiff, Odile Gauthier, for damages and costs, to-wit:

1st. A town lot situated in the Town of St. Martinville, measuring one 25 100 acrs bounded north by church street, south by Jefferson street, east by St. Bernard street and west by Briant str.

2nd. A tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin; measuring eighty superficial acres more or less, bounded north by Savol, south by same, east by J. B. Barras, west by Joseph Petier.

3rd. A town lot situated in the Town of St. Martinville, bounded north by A. V. Fournet and vendof, south by Port street, and east by Camille Orso and others.

4th. A town lot with improvements, situated in the Town of St. Martinville, bounded north by Nathan Walters, south by vendof, east by A. V. Fournet and west by Theatre street.

5th. A town lot situated in the Town of St. Martinville, measuring one 38-100 acres, bounded north by Claiborn street, south by Berard street, east by Briant street; and west by St. Louis street.

To satisfy said above mentioned writ. Terms and conditions—Cash.

Sheriff's Office this 23d day of August A. D. 1892.

DAVID REES,  
Sheriff.

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To the Tax payers of the Corporation of St. Martinville.  
Take notice that your Corporation and Special taxes for the year 1891 are now due and exigible, and if not paid on or before the 15th day of June next 1892 your property will be seized and sold according to law, in satisfaction thereof.  
St. Martinville, May 11th 1892.  
WM. B. EASTON, Collector.