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No. 1.

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The Ladies Social Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Antonia Clement. The ladies played their usual game of progressive euchre, and after the counting of the points made, Miss Mercedes Bienvenu was awarded the first prize, a fine picture on easel frame; Mrs. L. F. Gary the second prize, a half dozen cake plates; Mrs. L. C. Vautier the third prize, an oriental bust; Mrs. J. C. Bienvenu won the booby. Miss Maria Hebert of Breau Bridge and Mrs. Walter Broussard of Opelousas were the guests of the club. Refreshments and cakes were served to the guests after the euchre. The next entertainment of the club will be by Mrs. Laisaire Bienvenu.

A very heavy rain fell Wednesday morning that caused the bayou to rise several feet. The indications at this time are that there will be lots of water this coming spring. The swamper will probably have all the water they want for floating their timber, and the planters on the low lands may have more than they want. All will depend, however, on the weather and the melting of the ice and snow that find their way in the rivers emptying in the Mississippi. The prospects right now are for plenty of water.

To-day and to-morrow large numbers of our people will leave for New Orleans to see the Mardi Gras celebration and all the pleasures of the Carnival City.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

St. Martinville, Feb. 7th, 1904. Pursuant to call, the Republicans of this Parish met this day at the Court House, and proceeded to re-organize the Parish Committee, the following names were elected to constitute the committee: Felix Bienvenu, R. J. Bienvenu, Eug. J. Bienvenu, Robt. P. Halphen, J. O. Halphen, Jr., Darcourt Dugas, Edw. de Lassus, L. C. Vautier, A. C. Fugg, W. S. Pike, Luc Dore, Omer Martin, A. R. French, Gab. Gardemal, Evan Guidroz, C. E. Smedes, the Committee having been perfected, the meeting proceeded to business.

Upon motion of Felix Bienvenu duly seconded that L. C. Vautier be re-elected chairman and Robt. P. Halphen secretary of the committee there being no opposition they were unanimously re-elected.

Upon motion of Felix Bienvenu duly seconded, the chairman was authorized to appoint 7 delegates to represent the Parish of St. Martin at the State Nominating Convention which will convene in New Orleans Feb. 17th, 1904. The following names were appointed: Felix Bienvenu, R. J. Bienvenu, Darcourt Dugas, A. R. French, Gab. Gardemal, C. E. Smedes, Edw. de Lassus, John B. de La-loire, Evan Guidroz, Omer Martin.

Upon motion of Gab. Gardemal duly seconded it was resolved that the delegates present be instructed to cast their vote with the majority as a unit, the secretary was then requested to notify the delegates of their selection.

Upon motion of R. J. Bienvenu duly seconded the secretary was requested to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the local papers.

There being no further business to transact the meeting adjourned.

L. C. Vautier, Robt. P. Halphen, Chairman. Secretary.

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