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At the criminal term of the District Court of Natchitoches, just ended, there were thirteen trials and 11 convictions, besides about a dozen pleas of guilty.

W. P. THURS spent two or three days in Shreveport this week. He says politics are red hot. The contest is wholly between Nicholls and McEnery—Moncreux has no following—his friends all favoring McEnery.

SAYS the Trinity Herald: The people of Catahoula will vote unanimously the five mill tax in aid of the Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri railroad. The action will prove that they have attained the pre-requisite to the progress of all communities. Unity.

THERE is a woman at the bottom of the mischief, and it is now believed that Dr. Edward McGlynn will take a wife before going into politics. He will be a delegate from his district to the next State Nominating Convention. [New York Special to the City Item.]

IN Shreveport, last week, Mr. Pete Youree purchased from Mr. J. L. Tilly, a piece of property near the corner of Market and Texas streets, fronting 60 feet on Texas, with the improvements thereon, for \$18,000 cash. This shows what real estate is worth in that place.

LAST week the Trinity Herald failed to come out on time. Cause—a drunken printer. Bro. Watson fired him, however, and now has a more reliable man in charge of the mechanical department of the office. We trust he will, in future, get along without such annoyances.

ALEXANDRIA is going to have a compress. The city has taken stock and the citizens have also helped the capitalist in the project. Arcadia would do well to take the hint and commence operations on the press, for which a handsome subscription was raised a short time ago.

THE Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, at their session last week, ordered an election for December 27th, 1887, to take the sense of the people of that parish, as a whole, and not by wards, on the question as to whether the sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes be prohibited, or not.

THE genuine army worms have put in an appearance among the cotton on the plantation of Maj. Waddill, in Madison Parish, in considerable numbers. This pest of the cotton producer has not yet appeared in our parish, but the late frequent rains are considered as favorable for their propagation, and their speedy advent among us is feared.

OUR sister Parish of Jackson has the railroad fever. The prospects of the Little Rock and Alexandria road has given to her a spirit of hopefulness and anxiety she will never be content until she gets a road. This ambition on the part of Jackson is laudable, and we hope it may be gratified. The parish is one of the best of the hill parishes of the State and offers inducements to home hunters inferior to no other parish in the State. We trust Jackson may get a railroad center through it and experience the development that such and improvement will insure.

THE Alexandria, Acadia and Ft. Scott railroad, says the Arcadia Advance, will be built, without a doubt. That journal further says: "On last Monday evening, the 11th inst., at 4 o'clock, Maj. L. N. Polk, with his party, commenced the survey of the Acadia, Alexandria and Fort Scott railroad, starting on the V. S. and P. at the crossing, 250 feet N. E. of G. B. Boyd's residence. The road will first be surveyed to the Arkansas line. The surveyors will then return and run the line to Alexandria. Now that our road is comparatively a certainty, and as the Homer Journal says, 'The Gibbs road is a failure,' we would suggest to Homer, that she should place herself in a condition to be benefited by our exertions."

"OUR U. S. SENATORS."

That indefatigable organ of reform (?) democracy, the New Orleans Picayune, has officially announced to the next Legislature that Hon. R. L. Gibson is the reform candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. The Picayune places Gen. Gibson in the same boat with its favorite for Governor, Gen. Nicholls. When the new Legislature meets in May next, and discusses the senatorial election, many members of that body, while reviewing the claims of Gen. Gibson as a friend of "rice," "sugar" and the "Mississippi river," will ask what Gen. Gibson has done, more than other able democrats, to re-establish a national democratic administration. If the General's mission, by being classified as a reform democrat, is to purify the democracy of Louisiana and to champion the candidacy of Gen. Nicholls for Governor, it behooves him to repudiate the alliance with the four great ring bosses of New Orleans, aptly styled the "big four," in order that his "reform" dodge may pass as the genuine article. Thousands of life long democrats in Louisiana look upon the plea of reform that has been so sweetly urged by the Picayune and a few other newspapers, as not having even the merits of a "chestnut," but as the veriest sham of subterfuge. To put the issue in a nut-shell, it is the "outs" headed by the New Orleans Picayune and its allies trying to get control of public offices and patronage. Gen. Nicholls may not altogether approve of the "dodge" his supporters are trying to play on the democratic hosts of Louisiana. A very practical candidate would not, and as Gen. Gibson has tied his political fortune to such a banner he will of course explain the whys and wherefores during the coming campaign, and must stand or fall with his colors.

During the campaign and also during the coming session of the legislature, we believe that thousands of democrats will consider the strong claims of ex-Senator Jonas to be returned to the U. S. Senate. No democratic leader in the State deserves higher consideration at the hands of his party, or could more fitly fill the office of U. S. Senator from Louisiana than Hon. B. F. Jonas. We can safely assert that no democrat in the State enjoys more cordial admiration than he from all the rank and file of the party.

His enthusiastic devotion to the principles and the success of democracy, both National and State, has been placed on record in many a fierce and doubtful contest in the past. Gen. Gibson may be, as the Picayune claims, a power behind the throne with the present National Administration, but during the life and death struggle of 1884, when the chances of democratic success seemed waning and hopeless, and the hearts of democrats everywhere were filled with forebodings of national defeat, B. F. Jonas hastened to the hottest field of combat and danger among our Northern friends, and, at great personal sacrifice, stood and stayed with our National Committee working and planning the movements of democratic forces to bring victory to the cause of his struggling party.

While Gen. Gibson now commands the patronage of the administration which Jonas so ably aided to establish, the latter commands the warmest gratitude and admiration of his party in Louisiana, and a national reputation as a leader of the first order of ability. B. F. Jonas is a gilt-edged democrat, and "don't you forget it."

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THE North is getting itself rapidly enlightened as to the comparative treatment of men of color in the two sections. The much vaunted beneficent and benevolent attitude of the North towards the colored brother is as surely crumbling into fiction as is his unjust and unkindly fate at the South. The Northern white men who manage the G. A. R. Association in Louisiana are now accused of refusing recognition to colored soldiers and of denying them a charter for the establishment of a post of their own. Considering that these Northern white men hold places of power and emolument by the votes of the colored people of Louisiana, this scurrily action may seem a trifle ungrateful.

IT cost this parish over \$600 dollars to send one man to the penitentiary for one year, on a charge of inflicting a wound less than mayhem, and such cases are by no means rare. If we could get the right kind of a legislature, the expenses in such cases would be reduced about 75 per cent.—[Natchitoches Review.]

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 4, 1887. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of reviewing the Assessment Rolls of the Parish. Present: Messrs. Barstow, Swann, and Thornton.

On motion, Mr. Barstow was called to the chair. This day being a legal holiday, and there being no quorum present, the Jury adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 5, 1887. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann and Thornton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The Jury consumed the day in the examination of the Assessment Rolls, and at 3 o'clock adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 6, 1887. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, and Thornton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The Jury proceeded with the examination of the assessment rolls. Mr. Barstow offering the following resolution.

Resolved, That the assessment of the T. & P. R. B. be allowed to stand at \$5,000 per mile as made by the Assessor. Mr. Swann moved to lay the above resolution on the table, which resolution was voted down.

Mr. Swann then called for the yeas and nays on Capt. Barstow's resolution, in which the yeas were Messrs. Thornton, Barstow, Lawrence, Griffin, and Randolph, 5; nays, Messrs. Swann and James, 2; and the resolution was adopted.

At 3 o'clock the Jury adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 7, 1887. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, Thornton and Weems.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. At 2 o'clock, the Jury having completed the revision of the Assessment Rolls, on motion of Judge Thornton proceeded to transact other business.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the bond of J. G. P. Hoop, for keeping in repair a bridge built by him over a slough on the River Road be accepted. On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the report of commissioners for building a bridge over Bayou Lamourie be received, and the bond of the contractor be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the new road asked for by the citizens of the Pineville Ward, to intersect the Beaubout road was at or near Philadelphia Church, and run to parish line, be granted, provided there be no expense to the parish, and said road is hereby declared a public road, divided into two divisions. 1st Div. from intersection of Beaubout road to Haines' Creek; 2nd Div. from Haines' creek to parish line. John W. Rush is hereby appointed syndic on 1st. Division, and S. W. Wiley on 2nd Division.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the sum of \$75.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1887, to build a bridge across Swafford's creek, on road from Pineville to Marksville, and that Bob Hathorn, H. M. Campbell and W. H. Haines be appointed commissioners to let out same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge across Holt's creek be received, and the bond of the contractor be accepted. On motion the Jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 8, 1887. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, Thornton and Weems.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1887, for the relief of Andrew Butler, and that D. A. Smith be appointed his disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1887 for the relief of Eliza Hamilton, and that Chas. S. Miles be appointed her disbursing agent. On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or as much

thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1887, for the purpose of repairing the bridge over the mouth of Bayou Rapides, and that C. A. Schnack, J. M. Armstrong and B. C. Duke be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the said work, and make their report to this body. The contractor is to make the repairs according to specifications furnished by the commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Barstow: Resolved, That the petition of G. W. Bennett, asking permission to erect telephone poles on the side of the public road from Bennettsville to Theoda, be granted, the poles not to interfere with public travel.

Resolved, further, That the said G. W. Bennett is hereby permitted to close the public road following the bayou around the Roger Roberts place, a public road having been made through the said place by the Cheneyville depot.

The petition of citizens of Spring Hill Ward, asking appropriation for repair of bridge across bayou Cocodrie, near Science Hill, is disallowed, said bridge being entirely within the limits of St. Landry Parish.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the sum of \$100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1887, to repair the Rhodes bridge, and that J. T. Rhodes, O. F. Hadley and L. E. Truberville be appointed commissioners to let out and superintend said repairs.

On motion of Mr. James: Resolved, That the sum of \$100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1887, to repair the bridge across Bayou Cocodrie, at Eden plantation, and that B. K. Hunter be appointed commissioner to let out and superintend said repairing.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That Jno. Strother, Jr., be appointed syndic in Road Dist. No. 6, Spring Hill Ward, from Westport to Willis' crossing, on Calcasieu, vice Obey Johnson, not living on road.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1887, for the relief of Mr. Galpin, and wife, indigent persons, and that W. S. Perkins be appointed their disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the petition of citizens of Bayou Lamourie, asking for a public road running from B. Meyer's dwelling house, on Lamourie, East, through property of Mrs. Rougeon, to Latania Bridge, intersecting main public road at Roberts' place, be granted; said road to be opened and kept in repair by hands on following places: Mrs. Rougeon's, Henry Rougeon's, J. B. Lairds, B. M. Rougeon's and Mrs. Sarah Gehr's, and without any expense to the Parish.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That the following commissioners be appointed to lay off a new road from Gum Post office to the Parish Line of Vernon, viz: Amos Gibson, Carroll Johnson, Bails Goldman, B. Bond, D. Stracner, and Mathew Johnson, and report the same to this Jury at some future meeting.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That the sum of \$100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1887, to build a bridge across Spring creek at the Nixon crossing, on the camp ground road, and that T. A. Nixon, W. A. Winfree, and M. F. Johnson be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law; the commissioners being authorized to sell the timber in the old bridge, and pay proceeds to Parish Treasurer.

Resolved, further, That the resolution passed at a former meeting of this Jury appropriating \$35.00 to repair the old bridge be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the sum of \$15.00 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1884, to repair the bridge across the Calcasieu River, near A. Smith's, and that A. Smith be appointed to superintend the same.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That in conformity with Act. No. 84, of 1884, this parish is hereby divided into three levee wards. One from Alexandria to the mouth of Bayou Cutoff, and Charles Sprigle is appointed the overseer thereof. One from Cut Off to Beaver Dam, of which F. L. Peart shall be the overseer thereof. And the third from Beaver Dam to the Avoyelles Parish line, of which J. J. Goffe shall be the overseer. And said levee overseers are specially charged with the preservation of the levees within their respective wards, according to said Act No. 84, 1884, including the killing of all hogs found on the levees. But said overseers are requested to give as soon as possible written notice to parties owning hogs in the neighborhood of their wards, that all hogs will be killed if found on the

public levees after one week from the date of notification.

Be it further resolved, That while the levee overseers are engaged in guarding the levees against the depredations of hogs, they shall receive compensation from the parish at the rate of two dollars per day for each day actually employed by them, for a time not exceeding sixty days from the date of the notification of their appointment.

Resolved, further, That sections 1, 2 and 3, of Act No. 84, of 1884, be published in the official journal of the parish for the information of all parties concerned.

On motion of Mr. Swann: Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until the 3rd Monday in August next.

F. SEIP, President Police Jury.

A true copy: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

Remember that Bauer & Weil have reduced the price on Flour. Eagle Steam or B. & W.'s Sweet Bouquet \$4.75.

Southern Patents.

Mr. H. N. Jenkins, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C., officially reports to the DEMOCRAT the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending July 5th, 1887:

Louisiana—J. W. Gallager, New Iberia, advertising medium; S. M. Stevenson, Bastrop, dirt cart; J. G. Hammer, New Orleans, an electric belt. Texas—M. P. Davis, Pink Hill, self-feeding cotton press; M. Killingsworth, Waco, stalk-cutting machine; S. J. Rouse, Paels, cotton chopper and scraper; S. W. Wright, Waverly, combined cultivator and corn planter; W. Hess, San Antonio, stock chute; W. H. Green, Kingsbury, plow; Oliver Steele, Georgetown, and J. H. R. Geyer, San Antonio, implement for extracting axle-boxes from wheel hubs.

There were 455 patents issued this week, and 23 of this number were to citizens of foreign countries. The States lead off as follows: New York 86, Illinois 33, Massachusetts 42, Ohio 26. In the Southern States Arkansas received 1, Georgia 3, Alabama 1, Louisiana 3, Mississippi 1, Tennessee 4, Texas 9.

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But alas! for their hopes, they sigh in vain; they will never look on their like again. The boom has flattened and left them "broke," and the Canada trip was a sorry joke. And the mortgagee stick to that fated town, for that which goes up must surely come down. And though they may brag of their excellent "parks," the suckers fight shy of the real estate sharks. And the ad. in the paper has had its day, for the agent who wrote it omitted to pay. And the grass grows high where the train once run, to the town which the boom has all undone.—[Exchange.]

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