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W. G. MOBLEY, Editor.

NOTICE.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Rapides parish, are requested to meet at Alexandria, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

Attest: JAMES JEFFRIES, E. G. HUNTER, Chairman, Secretary.

Shreveport has got the Convention, but if she hasn't got better hotel accommodations than Baton Rouge, some of the delegates, as well as their friends, had better remain at home.

We are glad to note, that the Town Talk, the assumed arbiter of the political situation in this Parish, has finally concluded that "Hon. G. W. Bolton is about the best material in the State for Lieutenant Governor," and has generously conceded representation to a powerless minority, in the proportion of fifteen to five. Thanks, however, neighbor! for such a generous concession.

ONACHITA HAS A CANDIDATE. The name of Capt. B. B. Blanks, of Onachita Parish, will be presented to the Shreveport Convention, for the nomination for State Treasurer. Mr. Blanks is a business man, President of one of the Monroe Banks, largely interested in mercantile and agricultural pursuits, has handled his own finances admirably and no doubt, could and would do the same for the State.

We are advised that some of the candidates, who are seeking office from the "dear people," and who are doomed to absolute defeat, have attained a certain measure of success in life's pursuits. We recall gratuitously to their attention the ancient Latin maxim, ne sutor ultra crepidam and advise them to withdraw from the quest of a fruitless chase, before the elusive phantasmagoria recedes entirely from their vision.

While admitting that Foster's friends will control the Shreveport convention, the anti-administration organs - only "a Corporal's guard" however - yet allege the existence of widespread disaffection and opposition to his renomination. If correct in this allegation, it ought not to be a difficult matter to so exert their strength, as to neutralize the influence, if not to actually rout the Governor's supporters in the convention.

The latest proclamation issued by the office holding, fence-straddling, Foster Fitzpatrick "combine" is to the effect that all who oppose Foster are not Democrats. This is enough to make a horse laugh. Why four years ago Foster willfully stamped the life out of all Democracy in this State. [Monroe Bulletin.]

If he is correct in the above assumption, then we charge that the editor of the Bulletin was one of his ablest and most efficient Lieutenants in this stamping process.

Hon. Geo. W. Bolton, of Alexandria, is prominently mentioned as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor. Mr. Bolton has for some time been a prominent figure in Louisiana politics and is an able and upright man. He is a native of this parish and lived here several years after arriving at the age of majority. The Gazette and the many other friends of his in this parish would be proud to see Mr. Bolton honored with the second place on the ticket. [Farmville Gazette.]

O, consistency, thou art a jewel! Our neighbor, Town Talk, is opposing John Ryan for the State Senate, simply because he is supposed to be in favor of the reelection of Mr. Blanchard to the United States Senate, while he is at the same time supporting a candidate for the House, who has been charged to be in sympathy with his candidacy, and if elected, will likely support Blanchard for reelection. He may retort upon us, however, that he can't help himself, that it is Hobson's choice, that he is either compelled to vote for a Blanchard man or not vote at all. All of which demonstrates the popularity of Senator Blanchard in this Parish, where he has a host of sincere friends, who will cling to his political fortunes until the Angel Gabriel blows his trumpet for the day of final resurrection.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge James Andrews, presiding. State vs Fred Alexander. Accused having been convicted of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to be confined in the parish prison for three months.

State vs Fletcher Gray, concealed weapons. Accused having been convicted was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment, sixty days in jail.

State vs Wm Bradley, cutting with intent to kill. Tried by the Court and found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the parish prison for three months and to pay costs of prosecution.

State vs Wm. Bradley, concealed weapons. Accused having been convicted, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to be confined in the parish prison for sixty days. This sentence to take effect after the expiration of the one noted above.

The Grand Jury came into Court and reported as follows:

No true bills in the following cases: Susan Shorter, embezzlement; Robert Scott, Jeff Brady, Joe Brown, Aleck Brown, Josh Jordan, Wesley Williams, larceny; Sam Johnson, Jas. Sewel, threats to kill; Doubt Bullin, assault; Eli J. Tillman, trespass; John Miles, shooting and wounding; Adam Bradley, assault; Len Dozier, Tom Dozier and Mitch Neal, assault; Dennis Pembroke, assault; Richard Josin, violating contract; Kenneth Pembroke, concealed weapons; Richard Josie, false pretense; Amos Henderson, assault; Henry Dorsey, larceny; Aleck Backner, attempt to rape; Adele Bradley, profane language; Adele and Adam Bradley, receiving stolen goods; Amelia Jackson, assault; Frank Williams, violating contract; Phil Anderson, assault; Simon Phoenix, larceny and trespass; Edward Bangs, violating contract; W M Brandon, embezzlement; Frank James, assault; W T Gibbins, false pretenses; E G Gunter, concealed weapons; John A. Ball, threats to injure; Isadore Edwards, horse stealing; Jas Wyatt and Jno McBailey, assault and battery; F S Messer, assault and battery; John Dyer, assault; Dave Hunter, assault; John Jackson, shooting with intent to kill; Jubert Jenkins, selling liquor; Chas Ford, shooting with intent to kill; John Metbert, concealed weapons; D D Lobdell, trespass; Virginia Scott, profane language; Emma Williams, violating contract; Ike Johnson, larceny; Jas Sewel, dangerous threats; Chas Banks and W and Joe Wise, false pretenses; Henry Wilson, concealed weapons; Steve Burgess, burglary; Eli Morris, Jeff King, Tom Wickliffe and Wyatt Ford, assault; Willie Corker, assault; Steve Burgess, larceny; Willie Washington and Howard Sims, murder; Joe Samuels, cutting and wounding; Louis Winchester, Pink Williams, Joe Davis, Thos Countee, violating contract; Amos Henderson, assault; Moseley Scott, Josh Jordan, Jeff Bradley, Joe Brown, Aleck Brown, Wesley Williams, larceny; John Enfield and Joe Wise, false pretenses; Monroe Forbish, assault; Geo Johnson, concealed weapons; Lee Adams and sons, assault; Allen Curtis, Austin Ballard, Dock Anderson and Dave Andrews, violating contract; Walter Dyal, assault; Edmund Starks, false pretense; Lindsay Johnson, assault; Willie Crawford and Joe Ambler, assault; Hubert Thomas, malicious shooting; Joe Henley, assault; Oscar Goldstein, false pretenses; Joe Aertker, assault; Martin Downs, larceny; Fletcher Gray, concealed weapons; Lige Tillman, assault; J Wright, assault; Dave Winegar, larceny; T F Cox, concealed weapons; Y E Hodge, attempt to rape; Joe and John Roberts, assault; Tom Harris, et al, Taylor Pickens, assault; Wade Thompson, arson; W P Greenlee, rape.

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The Grand Jury also reported a number of true bills and made their final report and were discharged.

To the Hon. Jas. Andrews, Judge of the 10th Judicial District Court: Your Grand Jury having concluded their labors, beg leave to make this, their final report. We have investigated 282 cases, finding 56 True Bills and 199 No True Bills, continuing a few for the action of the next Grand Jury. These, however, are of minor importance and no interest is likely to suffer thereby.

The Grand Jury was engaged for the first two and a half days of its session in clerical work, preparing the docket. A conglomerated matter was heaped upon our table from the several Justices' Courts, to be disentangled and docketed before any investigation could be made or witnesses admitted, a duty which we think should be performed by the District Clerk, and we recommend that the District Attorney be directed to instruct the Justices of the Peace, of their respective wards, to forward to the Clerk of the District Court, at least ten days prior to the assembling of Court, all bills, bonds, e. c., intended for the action of the Grand Jury, that he may docket same and have ready for the Grand Jury when empaneled.

We can hope to have no reduction in taxation until there is retrenchment in our parish expenses, and we reiterate the recommendations so often made by previous Grand Juries, that the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace be so enlarged as to embrace final action in minor offenses. Every Grand Jury is deluged with complaints of a trivial nature, sent up from Magistrate's Courts, for investigation by the Grand Jury that should never come before it. To open up these cases again, bring in witnesses and investigate them involves much time, entails heavy expense on the parish, and nine-tenths are ignored by every assembled Grand Jury. A change in our jurisprudence in this respect is much to be desired, and he who will inaugurate the reform in our legislature, will entitle him to the gratitude of an oppressed people.

We would also recommend that our representatives in the Legislature hereafter use their best efforts to have a law enacted which will allow Justices of the Peace and their officers, to collect such fees only in criminal cases as are passed upon by the Grand Jury and found to be True Bills. It is painfully apparent that many of the cases presented for investigation develop the fact that the machinery of the criminal law has been made use of for private purposes. This is of course wrong - is a travesty on justice, entailing a heavy expense on the tax payers.

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PARISH JAIL. We have visited the parish jail, inspected the same, and made inquiry of the prisoners confined therein regarding their treatment, food, etc., with a result satisfactory in that respect. For the number of prisoners now confined therein in the beds and bedding is insufficient, and we recommend that the Police Jury remedy the difficulty at once.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSES. We visited the public school houses in Alexandria and found the buildings in good repair and everything necessary for the convenience and comfort of the scholars seems to have been provided.

COURT HOUSE. We have examined, as instructed, the condition of the court house building, not however, with the eyes of experts. We had the walls of the building cracked in many places. To what extent these cracks indicate weakness or endanger the safety of the building, we cannot say, and recommend the employment of a competent architect to at once make a careful examination of the buildings and report on same.

PARISH TREASURY. Having examined the books of the Parish Treasurer we did them kept in a neat and business like manner, and that the parish is in a healthy financial condition. The indebtedness of the parish at present is about \$15,000. There will be received to cover this amount about \$23,000 or \$24,000 for general and bridge funds from the taxes of 1895.

PUBLIC ROADS. As no complaints have been made to the Jury we take it the contractor is discharging his duty satisfactorily. There is one thing, however, we feel it our duty to refer to, and while we disclaim any intention to reflect upon the present contractor, Mr. Texada, in the remotest degree, the fact remains that he is also a member of the Police Jury from Cotile ward. He has charge of the parish property, road machines, mules, etc., is authorized to purchase forage, and might be one of the auditors of his own accounts and like a candidate for a parish office, who a few days ago was heard to remark "I am assured of at least one vote, as I certainly intend to vote for myself." We recommend that the present contractor be required to resign one or the other of the two positions he now holds.

We have examined the Police Jury road ordinance and observe that the contractor and his assistants are authorized to commute the work of all who are subject to road duty on the payment of \$1.50 each. This commutation to be accounted for monthly to the Police Jury by the contractor. Receipts countersigned by the Parish Treasurer must be given to each person whose labor has been commuted. We think this check is hardly sufficient and may be open to abuse by a less scrupulous contractor than the present one. We therefore recommend that this defect in the ordinance be heeded and made more binding. The Parish Treasurer reports no money received from commutation to date.

Evidence of returning confidence and prosperity is visible in every part of our parish - corn cribs are full, meat houses long closed are being opened for the reception of the home product, and notwithstanding the average of our cotton crop is only about one-half of what it was last year, by reason of enforced economy and better prices, the farming class are in better financial condition than last year, with double the sized crop and 42 cents cotton. No seizures are being made for debts and the sheriff's occupation in this respect is gone, and we hope forever, for which we give thanks to a kind and merciful Providence.

To your Honor, for your patient forbearance during our long session to the District Attorney, Mr. Phazor Brazale, for his uniform promptness and readiness in furnishing us legal advice; to the

courteous Sheriff, Mr. Dave Stafford, and his attentive deputies, ever ready to respond to our demands; and to our ever watchful and attentive doorkeeper, Mr. Harry Haas, we return our sincere thanks and respectfully ask our discharge, trusting and believing if the recommendations we have ventured to offer are carried out, future Grand Juries will be spared much unnecessary labor, and our State and Parish saved many a dollar.

We cannot close without expressing thanks for courtesies extended by our obliging District Clerk, Mr. C. L. Ransdell, and his courteous deputy, Mr. C. M. Kilpatrick. E. B. PENDLETON, Foreman.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews presiding.

Elk Valley Bank, vs Chas. Tanner. Default. Robert S. Day, Syndic, vs Henry A. Boyce. Default.

State vs Andrew Reed, violating contract. Accused having been convicted was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and cost of prosecution, and in default of payment 60 days in jail.

State vs James Watson, violating contract. Accused having been convicted was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment 60 days in jail.

State vs Phillip Smith violating contract. Accused having been convicted was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment 60 days in jail.

State vs Fred Hall, trespass. Accused having been convicted was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment 30 days in jail.

State vs Si Brooks, assault with a dangerous weapon. Accused having been convicted was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution and to be confined in the parish jail for six months.

State vs Milton Phillips, concealed weapons. Accused plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment 60 days in jail.

State vs Wallace Chew, et al, larceny. Wallace Chew, Ben Chew, and Doc Daniels present. Case set for Nov. 21st.

State vs Sam Johnson, larceny. Case set for Nov. 21st.

State vs John Wright, larceny. Case set for Nov. 21st.

State vs Cleona Rax, larceny. Case set for Nov. 20th.

State vs Ike Johnson, larceny. Case set for Nov. 20th.

State vs Anderson Butler, larceny. Case set for Nov. 20th.

State vs Henry Dorsey, larceny. Case set for Nov. 21st.

Court then adjourned until Monday at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, NOV. 18TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge James Andrews, presiding.

State vs W. C. Reed, obstructing public road. Case set for November 22d.

State vs Wright Bax, assault with intent to rape. Nolle prosequi entered and accused discharged.

State vs Henry Brown, concealed weapons. Plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment, 60 days in jail.

State vs Joseph Timberlake, concealed weapons. Plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment, 60 days in jail.

State vs Jeff and Rachel Keen, shooting and stabbing with intent to kill. Both plead guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and plea accepted by the State. Accused sentenced to be confined in the Parish jail for three months and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution.

State vs Dennis Pembroke, entering with intent to kill. Case tried by jury and verdict of guilty rendered.

The District Attorney filed eight Bills of Information and Bench Warrants were issued.

State vs Wesley Jackson, burglary and larceny. Mr. J. F. Arrial was appointed by the Court to defend accused. Case set for November 22d.

State vs Louisa Bradley, larceny. Case set for Nov. 22d.

State vs Wm. Mason, larceny. Case set for Nov. 22d.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge James Andrews, presiding.

Meyer Hirsch vs Sallie M. Ellington, et al. Exceptions filed by defendants, Mrs. Sallie M. Ellington and the Great Wallace Shows. Christophro Cassentini vs Ernest Sharpe. Default.

The District Attorney filed two Bills of Information.

State vs H. A. Workman. Continued on application of State.

State vs James Conley, larceny. Case tried by jury and verdict of guilty rendered.

State vs Cleona Rax, larceny. Case tried by jury and verdict of not guilty rendered.

State vs John Gibson, retailing liquor without a license. Case tried by jury and verdict of guilty rendered.

State vs Sonny Tillman, concealed weapons. Accused plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, and in default, three months in jail.

State vs James Conley, larceny. Motion for new trial filed and overruled.

State vs Ike Johnson and State vs Anderson Butler, larceny. These two cases were by consent consolidated and tried by jury and verdict of guilty rendered.

State vs David Phillips, concealed weapons. Case tried by jury and verdict of guilty rendered.

State vs Henry Carr, concealed weapon. Accused plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment, 30 days in jail.

This sentence to take effect at the expiration of the sentence now being served by accused under the city law.

Court then adjourned until next day at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21ST.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge James Andrews, presiding.

Wm. C. Dryden vs Peter B. Compton. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$130, with interest and costs and recognition of vendor's lien and privilege on one certain stallion horse.

Southern Engineering and supply Co. vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$440, with interest and costs.

Helf & Francis Chemical Co. vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$202.67 with interest and costs.

Rapides Bank of Alexandria vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$212.40, with interest and costs, with recognition of plaintiff's lien and privilege on the building in the town of Alexandria, known as the ice factory, belonging to Ernest Sharpe, and also one lot of ground on which said building stands, not to exceed one acre.

James W. Bolton vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$500 with interest and costs, with recognition of plaintiff's mortgage as set up in the petition, with rank from May 3, 1895.

State vs Ike Johnson and Anderson Butler. Motion for new trial filed by defense.

State vs Joe Hoy, concealed weapons. Case set for Nov. 22nd.

State vs Henry Dorsey, larceny. Case tried by jury jury could not agree and mistrial entered.

The District Attorney filed a Bill of Information and Bench warrant was issued.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 23D. District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding.

Christophro Cassentini vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$350, with 8 per cent interest from 1st of May, 1895; \$178.33, with 8 per cent interest from 1st of May, 1895; \$297.50, with 5 per cent interest from Sept. 7th, 1895, and costs.

Mrs. J. Lamarque vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$147.80, with interest and costs.

Annie J. Cullen and Jas. G. White vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$3,127.63, with interest and costs, recognizing the special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege on the mortgaged property and ordering the same seized and sold to pay and satisfy this judgment and all costs.

L. C. Miller vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$170, with interest and costs, recognizing plaintiff's lien and privilege on the building known as the Alexandria Ice Factory and the lot of ground on which it stands, not exceeding one acre.

Will Jones vs C. M. and W. P. Fawcett. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000, with interest and costs.

Wyler Ackerland & Co. vs Sam Blum. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$331, with interest and costs.

Julius Weiss & Co. vs Frederick Seip. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$733.30, with interest and costs.

Rapides Bank vs Ernest Sharpe. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250, with interest and costs.

L. Openheimer vs J. B. Thigpen. Rule on defendant to show cause why testimony taken under commission should not be used on trial. Service of Rule accepted by defendant.

M. J. Ryland vs T. J. Jones. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$117.23, with interest and costs.

State vs John Gibson, retailing liquor without a license. Nolle prosequi entered and accused discharged.

State vs Louisa Bradley, larceny. Motion for new trial filed by defense, argued, submitted and overruled. Sentenced to be confined in Parish jail for 10 days.

State vs Dennis Pembroke, cutting with intent to kill. Sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs Henry Dorsey, of Cheneyville, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

State vs Aaron Gaines, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

State vs Wm. Fisher, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

State vs Ike Johnson, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

State vs Anderson Butler, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary, for six months.

State vs James Conley, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

State vs Abraham Kennedy, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

State vs Wm. Mason, larceny. Sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

State vs Jos. Hoy, willfully shooting at. Sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs Jos. Hoy, concealed weapons. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs and to be confined in the Parish jail for one day.

SHOULD BE DISMEMBERED. It has been the policy of the great powers of Europe for more than fifty years, in order to preserve the balance of power among them, to protect the autonomy of the Turkish empire and defend its national integrity against each other's ambitious encroachments.

But the frequently recurring massacres of christians demonstrates conclusively that it is a mistaken policy and that there is but one effectual way to restrain the lawless and murderous propensities of the uncivilized descendants of the Moslem invader and that is the dismemberment of the Ottoman empire and its complete obliteration from the map of Europe. No such grave necessity existed for the partition of Poland, as does now for the dismemberment of the Turkish empire, a standing menace to christianity and an ulcers cancer, breathing its worse than Upas poison and mephitic vapors upon the balance of the continental powers.

Even Town Talk must admit that Blanchard is not only a consistent, but an original free silver advocate, perhaps as good a one as the editor of that paper. That he is the editor of that paper. That he has represented the interests of Louisiana and all of its citizens, upon the floor of the Senate, with all of the earnestness, zeal and signal ability displayed by our anti-bell