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stones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; also to assist in the promotion and completion of the proposed "Battle Abbey"; to vote upon the proposed change of the name of the Association from U. C. V., to O. S. A.; and to change the present badge or button which is not patentable for the new one proposed which is; and make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

Total number of Camps now admitted 900, with applications in for about one hundred and fifty more. Following is number of Camps by States:

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GEO. MOEBMAN,  
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sumbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at the Phoenix Drug Store, E. J. Sullivan, Proprietor.

—The Marksville Bank like the Artesian well, is making very little progress. The Bank was to have been open for business in the early part of March, and for causes unknown to us, is not yet opened. Already two cashiers were sent here from Natchez to attend to the opening of the bank—the first one remained here a few days only and went home. The second one came, stayed here several weeks, and then, if reports are true, tendered his resignation and returned home. We are informed that another one will soon be here, but when the bank will be opened, nobody knows.—[Marksville Review.]

—During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at the Phoenix Drug Store, E. J. Sullivan, Proprietor.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY OF RAPIDES PARISH.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,  
April 5, 1897.  
The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Messrs Hill, James, Lawrence, Mixon, Price, Phillips, Sullivan, Sleet, Wheadon and White.  
The President being absent, Mr. Sullivan was called to the chair, and on motion of Mr. Lawrence, duly seconded, Mr. Sullivan was elected President pro tem.  
On motion of the Jury the reading of the minutes of the last day of the last meeting was dispensed with.  
On motion the Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday, out of respect to the death of the Hon. President, J. J. Swann, and the following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in honor of the said President, and report back to this Jury on Wednesday. Committee: Messrs. Wheadon, Hill and Sleet.  
Attest:  
JENNIE BARRETT,  
Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,  
April 7, 1897.  
The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—E. J. Sullivan, President; and Messrs. Hill, James, Lawrence, Mixon, Price, Phillips, Sleet, Wheadon and White.  
The minutes of the last day's meeting were read and approved.  
The Jury then proceeded to elect a new President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late President, J. J. Swann, and Mr. W. C. James was unanimously elected.  
The Committee appointed to draft resolutions in honor of Mr. J. J. Swann, reported as follows:  
Be it Resolved, That whereas John J. Swann, our late worthy President, has, by death, been removed from this sphere of action, we recognized in him a man of unyielding principles and unwavering integrity; and who served his people in all the positions of trust bestowed upon him with untiring zeal, rare fidelity and great capacity. Be it further Resolved, That by his death this body has lost an able and impartial presiding officer, and the public a worthy and efficient servant.  
On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
Resolved, That report of commissioners appointed to let out the repairs on Chalans Lake bridge be received and a warrant be issued to the contractor, J. D. Fowler, for \$100 in payment.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That \$75, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to repair bridge over slough at Babbs bridge, on Sadeg creek, and that D. H. Willis, I. N. Erwin and W. J. Graham, be appointed commissioners to let out same to the lowest bidder.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That the report of commissioners for building bridge across Bayou Cocodria, be received, and the bond of the contractor, E. H. and L. J. Eldred, be accepted, and a warrant be issued for \$39.00 in payment.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That the report of commissioners for repairing two bridges, one on Calcasieu river, and one on slough, be accepted, and a warrant be issued in favor of the contractor, L. J. Eldred, for \$50 in payment.  
On motion of Mr. Sullivan:  
Resolved, That A. Marry, C. O. Harris, C. E. Compton, G. M. Hatchette, W. C. Compton and E. S. Brashear, freeholders, be appointed a committee to lay off a public road from Middle bayou dam, around head of wash, in rear of Mr. Melady's place, and road between Melady and Compton's, out to Bayou Rapides, without expense to the parish.  
On motion of Mr. Price:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$65 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, for the building of a bridge across Swafford's creek, and that J. E. Elyard, W. H. Haynes and H. M. Campbell, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
Resolved, That the petition of the citizens of Cheneyville and Lamourie wards, asking the appointment of freeholders to lay out a public road from a point on Chalans Lake to Bayou Bout, be favorably considered, and that Messrs. Otis Collins, J. W. Duplisse, K. C. Canal, C. E. Jones, W. P. Willis and M. C. Moseley, be appointed to lay out said road, without expense to the parish.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Roaring creek, near John McGilvray's, and that J. B. Rougeau, John H. Carruth and W. J. Orr, Jr., be appointed commissioners to let out same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to repair the bridge over bayou running out of Smith's plantation, into Bayou Bout, and that Robert Martin, R. H. Smith and W. M. Clark, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Sullivan:  
Resolved, That as the sewerage plan for jail and court-house was found impracticable, the resolution appropriating \$1,000 for such purpose, be rescinded.  
On motion of Mr. White:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$50, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Calcasieu river, at Strother's crossing, and that W. F. Flowers, Adam Ray and John Saunders, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Mixon:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Bayou Lamouise, on Natchitoches road, and that A. L. Monroe, W. O. Talbert and Monroe Coudy, be

appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Mixon:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$40, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Rocky branch, on public road leading from Hineston to Forest Hill, and that H. L. Melder, E. R. Smith and T. P. Rhames, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$35, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Smith's Mill creek, at Branch Smith's mill, and that Wm. Stewart, J. B. Holloway and John Richmond, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$32.50 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, as an additional appropriation to build a bridge across Spring creek, at Ellis' crossing.  
On motion of Mr. Sleet, the Jury adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.  
Attest:  
JENNIE BARRETT,  
Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,  
April 8th, 1897.  
The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—W. C. James, President, and Messrs. Hill, Lawrence, Mixon, Price, Phillips, Sullivan, Sleet, Wheadon and White.  
The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.  
On motion of Mr. Hill:  
Resolved, That election asked for by majority of tax-payers of Alexandria ward, to determine whether the ward will grant the Baton Rouge and Central Louisiana Railway Company, a five mill ten year tax, for building said railway, according to terms of petition of said taxpayers, be ordered, and the Supervisors of Election be instructed to arrange for said election in conformity with general election law. Said election to take place on 25th day of May, 1897, and costs of said election, advertising, etc., be borne by said Railway, and before such election is held said Railroad, or its representatives, shall provide for such expenses.  
Mr. Hill in the chair.  
On motion of Mr. James:  
Mr. Thompson's bill for gladdered stock was read and considered and on motion was not in compliance with the State law, which forbids compensation for gladdered stock.  
President resuming the chair.  
On motion of Mr. Sleet:  
Resolved, That the report of commissioners for repairing bridge across Bayou Rapides, at Steel's store, be received and a warrant be issued to the contractor, C. G. Sleet, for \$62 in payment.  
W. C. James, President of the Police Jury, having signed his name to road contractor's bond before he was elected to the Presidency, and desiring that said bond be approved, T. C. Wheadon was called to the chair as President pro tem, for the purpose of passing on the said bond.  
On motion of Mr. James:  
Resolved, That W. C. Cadd, J. H. Radcliff, J. M. Owens, J. W. Weeks, T. C. Welch, and J. E. Moore, free holders be appointed a committee to lay out, without expense to the Parish, a public road from J. E. Collins' place to Dixie church, provided if bridges are necessary, they be built before the road be declared public and without expense to the Parish.  
On motion of Mr. James:  
Resolved, That \$50, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, for the building of a bridge across Pin Coupe, near Mrs. Schoubrook, and that Mrs. Schoubrook, W. H. Hes and A. Hilton, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
The President resuming the chair.  
On motion of Mr. Hill, the Jury adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.  
Attest:  
JENNIE BARRETT,  
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ALEXANDRIA, LA.,  
April 9, 1897.  
The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—W. C. James, President; and Messrs. Hill, Lawrence, Mixon, Price, Phillips, Sullivan, Sleet, Wheadon and White.  
The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.  
On motion of Mr. Price:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, in addition to the sum of \$25 appropriated at the January meeting, for repairing bridge across Cow creek, making a total of \$50, for the purpose of building said bridge anew, and that Steve Baker, Steve Wiley and Thomas Swain, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Price:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to repair the bridge over bayou running out of Smith's plantation, into Bayou Bout, and that Robert Martin, R. H. Smith and W. M. Clark, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. White:  
Resolved, That the bridge contractors shall hereafter be required to sink the bank sills a sufficient depth in the ground to allow the floor to come on a level with the road.  
On motion:  
The petition of citizens of the John Melder neighborhood, asking to be assigned to work on the old public road, cannot be allowed—they having been assigned for the year to the new road at a former meeting.  
On motion:  
The petition of citizens of Calcasieu ward, asking that the Gibson road be discontinued, was considered and disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to floor the bridges over the bayous on the Lamourie public road, from S. R. Reynolds' store to Mrs. A. E. Smith's, on Latsinger, and S. R. Reynolds, B. M. Rougeau and All Parish, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
On motion of Mr. Hill:  
Resolved, That the petition of Jno. A. Williams et al., be granted, and that Mr. T. F. Murphy be appointed syndic of that portion of the parish which is a continuation of Third street, (of the city of Alexandria) and that persons living on said road be and are hereby assigned to road duty on said road, in accordance with the general road laws.  
On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
On motion, Mr. Phillips was authorized to examine bridge over Big slough, at Davis crossing, and have the bridge repaired or rebuilt as may be necessary, and report back to this Jury at its next regular meeting.  
On motion of Mr. White:  
Resolved, That the road leading from Wm. Goldman's to Blunt's creek bridge, thence down Calcasieu river, on west side, and intersecting Davis' road at or near Henry Perkins, be declared a public road, and that the following hands be appointed to open and keep up the same: G. W. Strother, syndic. Hands—J. B. Strother, W. B. Strother, A. C. Strother, Isaac Fee, Reubin Fee, David Fee, Uives Fee, Robt. Stanley, Erasmus Stanley, Henry Stanley and D. C. Johnson.  
On motion of Mr. Mixon:  
Resolved, That Michael Carruth be transferred from Road District No. 12 to District No. 11, leading from Eimer to Rocky branch.  
On motion of Mr. Mixon:  
Be it Resolved, That the Natchitoches road leading from Barton's to Buradova, be divided into two Districts, namely: From Barton's to Bayou Lamouise, District No. 26; and from Bayou Lamouise to Buradova, District No. 27.  
Resolved further, That ward line divide the hands assigned to said road. E. M. Stokes, Jr., syndic.  
On motion of Mr. Lawrence:  
Resolved, That in consideration of the benefits to be derived from the building of the Gulf, Louisiana and Great Northern Railroad, that said road be exempt from parish taxes for a period of ten years, from July 1, 1897, work to begin in ninety days. The year and says being called for, resulted as follows: James, yes; Hill, yes; Lawrence, yes; Sullivan, yes; Sleet, yes; Wheadon, yes; Mixon, no; Price, no; Phillips, no; White, no. The resolution was then adopted.  
On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
Resolved, That in contingency of high water in Red river this season, so that the public levees of this Parish will require work to protect the lands in the levee district from overflow, the President of this Jury is authorized to draw a warrant for \$1000 and place the proceeds in the hands of the Levee Board for use. The year and says being called for, resulted as follows: Hill, yes; Lawrence, yes; Sullivan, yes; Wheadon, yes; Mixon, no; Price, no; Phillips, no; Sleet, no; White, no.  
The resolution therefore was not adopted.  
On motion of Mr. Hill:  
The Jury adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow, to enable the Finance Committee to go into the examination of claims.  
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The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.  
On motion of Mr. Mixon:  
Resolved, That the new road opened by order of the former Police Jury, leaving the Hineston and Alexandria roads at or near H. S. Lyle's place, and intersecting the same again near Bunny Branch, be and the same is hereby declared a public road.  
On motion of Mr. Phillips:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$25, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Deady creek, and that B. Fressburg, T. E. Randolph and T. S. Norfleet, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
Mr. Wheadon in the chair.  
On motion of Mr. James:  
Resolved, That the sum of \$20, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1897, to build a bridge across Davis' creek, on between Lena and Colfax, and that E. S. SoRelle, C. C. Cleveland and Walter SoRelle, be appointed commissioners to let out and receive same according to law.  
The President resuming the chair.  
On motion of Mr. Wheadon:  
Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, that the President of the Jury is hereby authorized and empowered to institute and prosecute suit for and in the name of the Parish of Rapides, against the Pacific Express Co., for the parish licenses for the year 1897, and to take out all proceedings necessary in the premises.  
Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, that I. C. Price be and he is hereby appointed as the representative of this Parish to meet the board of Assessors to fix the valuation of railroads and telegraph lines in this State, as provided by law.  
The Finance Committee being ready made its report, which was read, and accepted by the Jury.  
The report of the President of the Parish Farm was read and approved and accepted by the Jury.  
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