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## Official Directory.

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President, J. L. Gaudet.  
Secretary, E. Poche.  
Members, J. A. Brand, F. Falgout, T. Nicolle, P. Schepp, F. Wagnespach, A. Webre and P. Guidry Jr.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**  
President, J. E. Poche.  
Secretary, A. Plaisance.  
Members, N. Gourdain, R. Beauvais, J. D'arrier.

## Proceedings

### BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Parish of St. James, February 3rd 1881.

The School Directors of this Parish met this day at the Court-house, and upon the roll call the following members answered to their names:

J. E. Poche, President, Germain Damard, Aug. Bertant, Alf. Plaisance.

Absent: P. F. Simon, Jules Dornier, R. Beauvais.

The Superintendent presented his report which was read and adopted:

To the Hon. President and members of the School Board of St. James:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit this my report showing the condition of the Public Schools of this Parish:

1st ward, White School, Mr. B. P. Bourgeois, teacher, a worthy and capable manager, is in a progressive state. The average daily attendance is 32.

2nd ward, Col'd School, Mr. Thos. B. Holmes, teacher of experience, is a well conducted school. Average attendance 26.

The grand Point School, under the care of the veteran Teacher, Alf. Edouard, has a daily attendance of 41.

This school gives general satisfaction to the good people of that neighborhood.

3rd ward, White School, Mr. Thos. B. Holmes, teacher of experience, is a well conducted school, with an attendance of 34.

4th ward, Col'd School, Geo. G. Haydel, teacher, is a well conducted school with a daily attendance of 26.

5th ward, White School, having Mr. Duplantier for Teacher is advancing rapidly under the well administered care of its efficient teacher. In October there was hardly the legal number of 10 pupils when in December it reaches 19.

6th ward, Col'd School, Miss Stewart, is a good school with an average daily attendance of 34.

7th ward, White School, was at its opening under the management of the young graduate Mr. J. N. Gourdain, who, it is regretted, resigned his position of teacher to fill a more remunerative one in the Parish of Assumption. Said school passed into the hands of Mrs. Gaudin who managed it successfully when lately, owing to illness in her family, was compelled to resign. There is consequently a vacancy in that ward.

8th ward, Col'd School, under the direction of the young veteran in the art of teaching J. Ucas Wilson—is in a splendid condition. 30 pupils were enrolled at the beginning of the session, attendance 23.

9th ward, White School, Mrs. Bertant, teacher, an accomplished lady who takes great deal of pain to impart knowledge to her pupils in fine order. Average attendance 14.

10th ward, Col'd School, M. H. Reid, teacher, is in good condition. Attendance about 20.

11th ward, White School, D. J. Richard, teacher gives satisfaction in the Parish manner in which it is conducted. This school receives the attention of Mrs. Richard, a very able lady teacher, average daily attendance 13.

inspection to ascertain the true condition of each school from a parents, stand point, and excepting one or two, was pleased with the affirmation received; which justify him in stating to your Hon. Body that we may be justly be proud of our school system.

Respectfully,  
ALF. PLAISANCE, Supt.

On motion, the Superintendent's action in notifying teachers that vacation was allowed from Christmas till the end of the year, provided that said vacation time be deducted from their December salary, was ratified.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, Mr. J. L. Gaudet, Secretary of the late board, has failed to deliver to the present board the proceedings of said former board, and

Whereas, the said minutes and proceedings are essentially necessary to this body, Be it therefore Resolved, that a committee of two be appointed to obtain said minutes and proceedings from Mr. J. L. Gaudet, whenupon Messrs Plaisance and Damard were appointed on said committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved that this secretary be and he is hereby authorized to advertise during ten days for proposals for the publication of the proceedings of this board for the year 1881, which is required to be done under contract and adjudication to the lowest bidder, said proposals to be opened, and the contract awarded, by this body in open session. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

Be it further Resolved, that Mr. Henry Faltel, ex-officio ex-treasurer of the School Board of this Parish, be and is hereby granted a full release and quietus for all monies entrusted to him during his term of office.

The following appropriations were made: For the month of October 1880—\$ 650 00 For the month of November "—\$ 700 00 For the month of December "—\$ 600 00 For the month of January 1881 "—\$ 650 00 There being no further business the board adjourned to Thursday, the 24th Inst.

J. E. POCHÉ, President.  
A. PLAISANCE, Secretary.

## Notice.

St. James, February 12th 1881.

Written proposals will be received during ten days after this date for the publication of the proceedings of the School Board of this Parish for the year 1881, to be done under contract and adjudication to the lowest bidder, said proposals to be opened, and the contract awarded, by the Board of School directors in open session.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

ALF. PLAISANCE, Supt.

## PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE POLICE JURY

Parish of St. James

The Police Jury met this 29th day of January, A. D. 1881 at the Court House of the Parish of St. James.

The secretary called the Roll, and all the members answered.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting, for the purpose of examining the books of Mr. E. C. Mire Ex Tax Collector, made the following report which was read and adopted; viz:

St. James, January 29, 1881. To the Police Jury of St. James.

Your committee charged with the investigation of the books of E. C. Mire Ex-Tax Collector, beg to submit the following report:

After a careful examination into the books and papers belonging to the office of the Tax Collector from the year 1877, when Mr. Mire took possession of said office, your committee have found that he had over paid to the Parish Treasury, the sum of One hundred and fifty four 46100 Dollars, that he is entitled to a full release and quietus from the Parish; and we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that E. C. Mire ex-tax collector be and he is hereby granted a full release and quietus from the Parish of St. James, for all monies entrusted to him during his term of Office as tax collector.

Resolved, that the amount due him by the Parish be and the same is hereby required to be paid as soon as the delinquent rolls shall have been advertised as the law directs.

Respectfully submitted.  
(Signed)  
A. W. WEBRE,  
P. SCHEPP,  
J. L. GAUDET.

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the nomination of secretary of the Police Jury be postponed till next meeting.

Mr. J. A. Brand in the Chair. On motion of J. L. Gaudet duly seconded, it was resolved that he is hereby authorized to advertise during ten days in the St. James Louisiana for proposals for the public printing of this Parish; which is hereby required to be done under contract and adjudication to the lowest and best bidder, said proposals to be opened, and the contract awarded by the Police Jury in open session; and

Resolved, that the Police Jury shall reserve to them the right of rejecting any and all bids.

On motion J. L. Gaudet, duly seconded, it was Resolved that the fees and compensation of the Sheriff relative to the keeping and maintenance of the prisoners in jail be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of 35 cents per diem for each prisoner, and

That any and all resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of J. L. Gaudet, duly seconded, it was Resolved, that the lessee of the Colomb Ferry in the 3d ward of this Parish, be and the same is hereby required to remove said Ferry to its former location within ten days from the notification of the present resolution, and that in default thereof his lease with the Parish be cancelled and annulled, and the president be authorized to sell the privilege of keeping said Ferry for the remainder of the term.

Mr. J. L. Gaudet moved to reduce the fees of the Sheriff in criminal matters to \$500, a year.

Mr. P. Schepp moved to lay said resolution on the table till next session.

The yeas and nays were called, on motion to lay on the table with the following result:—yeas P. Schepp, J. A. Brand, T. Nicolle, F. Wagnespach, F. Falgout and P. Guidry Jr.—6 yeas.

Nays: Messrs J. L. Gaudet, and A. W. Webre, 2 Nays.

And the motion to lay the Resolution of Mr. Gaudet on the table was carried.

The report of Mr. D. Webre, Levee inspector of this Parish, showing the condition of the levees of this Parish as well as all cuts, was read and adopted.

On motion of P. Schepp, the Police Jury adjourned till next regular meeting.

J. L. GAUDET, President.  
CHARLES LACHAPPELLE, Secretary Pro Temp.  
A true Copy.

22nd JUDICIAL DIST. COURT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF ST. JAMES.

THOMAS REED,  
VS  
FRANCIS DIVINNEY.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of F. Fa. issued by the above Hon. Court in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the Court House door in this Parish on

ON SATURDAY the 26th. DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1881, At 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the following described property, to wit:

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A. LIVAIN BOURGEOIS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, February 11th. 1881

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
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PARISH OF ST. JAMES.

JOSEPH GANIER,  
VS  
LUCIEN COMO.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale, issued by the above Hon. Court in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court house in this Parish,

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