

Latest quotations: Cotton Middling 73-16. Cotton seed, \$12 per ton. Rice, \$2 00 to \$3 40.

IN DOUBT.

The question is still unsettled, whether a dutiful Government will place a bounty on sugar, or whether a bountiful Government will place a duty on sugar.

The World's Fair buildings, in Chicago, are gradually being removed by fire.

A disastrous fire occurred at Bay St. Louis, Miss., last Saturday. Many business houses and residences were destroyed. Loss about \$60,000, partly insured.

Only six children have ever been born in the White House, and they were all girls. And yet the occupants of the White House owe their high position entirely to the voters of the country.

Admiral De Gama, of the Brazilian navy, is said to have been seriously wounded during a recent attack upon a position held by government forces. If the war in Brazil continues much longer, there is a possibility that somebody will be killed, on one side or the other, as on such occasions there is no guarding against accidents.

UNCLE SAM'S POSTMISTRESSES.

There are 6,335 postmistresses under the United States government, the largest number in any state, 463, being in Pennsylvania. There is one in Alaska. The oldest is Miss Martha E. Stone, of North Oxford, Mass., who has held her office 46 years.

Miss Martha must have a heart of stone, considering the fact that she has successfully handled the "mails" for the past forty-six years, and is still a "one-stamp." Or was it a case of "miss-sent" or "uncalled for?"

Unhappy is that man who represents in Congress a district partly within and partly without the sugar belt of Louisiana. When it comes to a question of supporting the Wilson bill it is likely that by one or the other portion of his constituency "he will be damned if he does and he will be damned if he don't."

Congressman Robertson probably appreciates the situation.—Clinton Southern Watchman.

Mr. Poynter, of Kentucky, is here in the interest of Mr. Catchings, who contracted for all the mails from this place, trying to sub-let said contracts. If all of our people would hold out and refuse to contract or sub-let, thereby forcing the contractors to carry the mails at a heavy loss, then the citizens here would be able to get contracts in the future. But it seems no matter how low the contract is, there is some one who will take it for less.—New Era.

SUPPOSED HOUSE BURNER ARRESTED.

Franklin, La., Feb. 16.—A party, consisting of Norman Simmons, Gus B. Harris, J. E. Wood, Sr., John D. Wood, and others, were out yesterday all day tracing the person who burned J. E. Wood's mill on Tuesday night last. They found where a horse had been tied near the mill and followed the animal's tracks through various meadows in and out the main road, until they led up to the house and into the yard of John De Laughter. A horse was found in De Laughter's stable with a peculiar foot, which made a track corresponding with the ones the party had been following. John De Laughter was arrested and is now in the parish jail. Monroe De Laughter, who is believed to be the principal in the crime, he having threatened Wood, is still at large.

POLICE JURY.

COVINGTON, La., Feb. 20, 1894.

The Police Jury met at the Court-house on the above date, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—J. M. Abney, George Koeppe, Jr., B. F. Rogers, Jno. A. Todd, Warren Thomas, Zach Sharp, W. O. Wilder, A. Provost, Peter Parker and Clay Elliott, Parish Attorney.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, the application of Mr. Milligan, to be placed on the pauper list, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the President of the Police Jury, and the Finance Committee, were authorized to receive bids, plans and bondsmen, in place of the Police Jury, for building the Bogue Chitto bridge, with the same power to accept or reject any or all bids or bondsmen, as was reserved by the Police Jury, the contract to be awarded Feb. 27, 1894.

On motion, Mr. W. B. Cook's bill, for \$75 40, for serving road overseer's commissions, and mileage, was approved.

It was moved and seconded, that the book safe in the Courthouse be carried up stairs and placed in the Court room by the Clerk of Court, and that the law books in the Courthouse, be placed in the book safe, and that a lock and key be placed on safe door, and the key to be in the custody of the Clerk of Court.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. J. M. Abney was authorized to advertise, for thirty days, for bids to build an iron bridge across the Bogue Falia river, at Covington, all bids to be sent to and received by Mr. Abney, and reported to the Police Jury at the next meeting.

Mr. Geo. M. Cook appeared in behalf of Ex-Sheriff W. B. Cook, and offered to settle with the Police Jury, the amount due the Parish, as per report of the Finance Committee, Nov. 14, 1893, being the sum of \$1 59.

On motion, the above offer was accepted, and the amount was paid and turned into the Parish Treasury, and Mr. Cook was given a receipt in full settlement with the Police Jury.

A proposal, accompanied by specifications, was received from Mr. A. Provost, Jr., for the building of a bridge across Bayou Tabery, at the place designated by the committee, for the sum of \$349. Main span of bridge, 45 feet; Bayou Lacombe approach 35 feet, Slidell approach 65 feet; all guaranteed to be of the best workmanship and material, according to plan submitted.

On motion, the plan was amended so that the foundation logs, placed crosswise, should be five feet in the ground, instead of three feet, and the contract was then awarded to Mr. A. Provost, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Parker, Mr. J. M. Abney was authorized to advertise for thirty days for bids and plans to build a wooden bridge across Long Branch, at or near where Mr. J. Labat formerly had a bridge.

REPORTS.

COVINGTON, Jan. 31, 1894.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Parker, Mr. J. M. Abney was authorized to advertise for thirty days for bids and plans to build a wooden bridge across Long Branch, at or near where Mr. J. Labat formerly had a bridge.

On motion, Mr. Clay Elliott was authorized to purchase the above mentioned Annals, and also the Acts of the Legislature which are missing from the Courthouse, and present his bill at the next meeting.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

COVINGTON, Feb. 20, 1894. To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have approved bills amounting to \$401 75.

Respectfully submitted, Warren Thomas, Chairman. W. O. Wilder, Benj. F. Rogers.

On motion, the above report was received and the approved bills ordered paid.

Covington, La., Feb. 6, 1894. To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, appointed by your honorable body to select a place for a bridge across Bayou Bonfouca, beg leave to report that we have selected a place about one hundred yards, more or less, below Martin's dam.

On motion, the above report was received and committee discharged.

Bayou Lacombe, Feb. 9, 1894. To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—The undersigned commissioners, appointed by your honorable body to lay out a public road extending from the bridge on Bayou Rouville to the Lake shore, beg leave to report that we have laid out said road, which is five miles in length, and that we have assessed fifteen dollars damages in favor of Mr. R. V. Roobe, through whose land the road runs for a distance of 2763 running feet, more or less.

Wm. E. Talley, Felix Cousin, Drosin Ducre, Julian Atlow, Armand Cousin.

On motion, the above report was received and committee discharged.

Covington, La. Feb. 20, 1894. To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

I beg leave to submit that the present fence around the Courthouse is in a bad state, and rendered almost unfit to be repaired, the wire being very worthless and broken in numerous places.

Also that the present vault back of the jail is in a very unhealthy and undesirable condition and should be raised and a brick vault built underneath and dirt or filling hauled in to raise it and give some drainage. I respectfully invite the immediate investigation of your honorable body. Very Respectfully,

John J. Stroble, Sheriff.

On motion the above communication was laid over till next meeting.

PETITIONS.

Slidell, La., Jan. 15, 1894.

To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned petitioners do respectfully ask your honorable body to grant us a public road from Slidell to St. Joe Switch, said road to run parallel with and on the West side of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, beginning at or near the depot at Slidell, and intersecting the Pearl River and St. Joe road at St. Joe Switch. This road is much needed, and we earnestly ask you to appoint commissioners at your earliest convenience to lay out said road. Very Respectfully,

[Signed by 38 citizens.]

On motion, the above petition was granted, and Messrs. W. Varado, A. Provost, Sr., and W. O. Wilder were appointed commissioners to lay out said road.

Bayou Lacombe, La. Feb. 1894. To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned represent the public road leading from Drosin Ducre's ferry to Pearl river, wherefore your petitioners ask your honorable body to straighten said road from Robert C. Denney's along by Joseph Butcher's, and then said road to be connected at Bayou Houville Bridge and discontinue such parts of the present road, as it is indirect and inconvenient, for which favor we will pray your honorable body to grant us.

[Signed by 31 citizens.]

On motion, the above petition was granted, and Messrs. J. A. Todd, Laurence Cousin and Drosin Ducre were appointed commissioners to straighten said road.

Madisonville, Feb. 20, 1894. To the honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned citizens of St. Tammany Parish, La., petition your honorable body to give us a free ferry on the ferry road, leading from Madisonville to Covington, from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m., and between those hours the regular charge to be made for ferrage, and we will ever pray.

[Signed by 91 citizens.]

On motion, the above petition was granted and sealed bids for running the said ferry were invited, to be sent in at the next meeting of the Police Jury.

BILLS.

The following bills were then read and approved:

A. Sharp, Deputy Sheriff, to feeding prisoners, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 19, and empaneled jurymen and deputy, as per itemized bill: Peter Berlier 11 days \$5 50, Bernard Berlier 12 days \$6, Thos Mitchell 13 days \$6 50, Sam Riley 13 days \$6 50, Wash Harris 16 days \$8 00, Walter Martin 10 days \$5, Georgians Gordon 10 days \$5, Mrs Gray one day 50 cts, Moses Brown 2 days \$1, John Smith 20 days \$10, A Green 15 days \$7 50, Jeff Hearst 11 days \$6 50, Hanks Mayers 11 days \$5 50, Joe Thrash one day 50 cts, Donerue Moses 3 days \$1 50, feeding empaneled jury and deputy, supper \$6 50 breakfast \$6 50, dinner \$6 50, Total, \$94 00.

John J. Stroble, Sheriff, to 70 poll taxes collected by the Clerk of Court from jurors and witnesses and to be turned over to the Public School fund; \$70; to three fines, \$3. Total, \$73.

John J. Stroble, Sheriff, to 4 loads wood \$4, lamp and chimney \$1, oil for lamps 45 cts, salary for 3 months, ending March 31, \$125, conveying prisoner Wach Harris 300 miles, at 10 cts, \$30, mileage of prisoner W. H. Harris, 150 miles, at 5 cts, \$7 50, dinner and commitment in Parish Jail, New Orleans, 60 cts. Total, \$168 45.

H. R. Warren, Jas. R. Hoanier, Zach Strain and Milton Burns, to drawing jury for second week of January term of court, 1894, \$5 each. Total, \$20.

H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, to recording inquests of George Mindow, Nepherson Crockett and Edward Louis, \$2 50 each. Total, \$7 50.

\$65; mileage on same 104 miles, \$10 40. Total, \$75 40.

W. C. Pharis, to fixing lock and hook case in Clerk's office, \$2.

Alf Lacroix, to piling, bolts and labor repairing Covington bridge, \$30.

W. G. Kentzel, to printing 500 road overseer's commissions, \$6 50.

Dr. F. Julius Heintz, Coroner, to inquest of George Mindow, \$10; viewing body of Nepherson Crockett, \$5. Total, \$25.

Geo Koeppe, Jr., Lonis Stein, H. Balam, Felix Carrow, Victor Fauria, jurors at inquest of Edward Louis, \$2 each.

W. J. Fitzmorris, H. A. Datsch, Chas E. Wilson, Jno. J. Gunther, Alonzo Sharp, jurors at inquest of George Mindow, \$2 each.

J. Heiser, F. Rogers, T. P. Heiser, R. G. Galatas, H. Williams, jurors at inquest of Alfred Bruce, \$2 each.

John Anstin, to opening and fixing locks and furnishing lock for Clerk's room, \$1.

John Townsend, to cutting wood and attendance at Courthouse as janitor during Court, etc., \$10.

Henry J. Smith, to blankets \$2 25, 3 shirts \$1 20, 1 pair shoes \$1 10, socks 10 cts. Total, \$4 55.

Paul Dtruch, to loss of brick at Abita bridge \$4, one blanket \$4, one axe \$2 50, one ox \$25. Total, \$34 50. On motion this bill was reduced and approved for \$9.

A. Provost, Sr., for repairing bridges in the Eighth Ward, \$26 25.

H. H. Warren, Clerk of Court, to recording 17 inquests, at \$2 50 each, reduced to \$1 each, \$17; six months stationery, to Dec. 31, 1893, \$12 50. Total, \$29 50.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

The following Road Overseers were then appointed:

FIRST WARD. On the Bridge road, from the bridge to the ferry road, Wm. Elliott.

On the Ferry road, from the corporation line of Madisonville to the ferry, Tom. Parant.

On the Turnpike road, from the ferry road to Gum Pond, August Fuhrmann.

From Gum Pond to the parish line, Reuben Bennet.

Ponchatoula road, from Madisonville to the parish line, Emile Fuhrmann.

SECOND WARD.

Holmesville road, from the four mile post to the eight mile post, L. Perreand.

Holmesville road, from the eight mile post to the thirteen mile post, T. M. Brown.

Holmesville road, from the thirteen mile post to the parish line, Babe Populas.

Fork road, leaving the Holmesville road and leading to the parish line, Joseph Pierre.

Lee Ferry road, from the six mile post to the ten mile post, Nathan Whitney.

Lee Ferry road, from the ten mile post to the parish line, Sherd. Galloway.

Crossway road, from Dickson's to the Military road, Alphonse Dtruch.

Factory road, from the nine mile post on the Holmesville road to the parish line, John Stevens.

Edwards road, from Hay Hollow to the bridge, Henry Yates.

Edwards road, from the ten mile post to Hay Hollow, Wm. Tison.

On the Jerry road, from Hay Hollow to the parish line, Zach. Brown.

Lee road, from the Holmesville road to Poiate's bridge, Sam Lee.

Core road, from Bennett's bridge to the Holmesville road, Al. Perreand.

Sharp road, leaving the Lee ferry road and intersecting the crossway road near the church, James Sharp.

THIRD WARD.

Holmesville road, from Covington to the four mile post, Charles Green.

Columbia road, from Covington bridge to the five-mile post, W. H. O'Bierne.

On the L. D. Davis road, Hiram Cook.

From the ten mile post to the five mile post, on the Columbia road, Fritz Hempel.

On the road known as the Ben Williams road, Robert E. Ravere.

On the Franklinton road, from the parish line to the Columbia road, Marshall Talley.

On the Thomasville road, E. B. Thomas.

Upper end of the Military road, W. A. Fauntleroy.

Lower end of the Military road, L. Dirks.

From Generally to Jim Henley's, Robt. Smith.

SIXTH WARD.

From Talisbeek to Evans' branch, Sam Wilson.

From Evans' branch to hickory creek, Emile Welsh.

From John J. Wortham's to Florenville, John J. Wortham.

From Hickory creek to Gum creek, Dickson Crawford.

From Abita bridge to Talisbeek, John Quave.

From Generally to the Pearl River road, A. F. Parker.

SEVENTH WARD.

Bonfouca road, from Aubry's Ferry to the four-mile post, James Todd.

From Bayou Rouville bridge to the Bonfouca bridge, W. E. Talley.

Pearl river road, from Aubry's Ferry to Bayou Lacombe bridge, John Bartaunt.

Mandeville road, from Aubry's Ferry to Big Branch, John Davis.

Lake Shore road, from Bayou Rouville bridge to lake shore, Julian Atlow.

EIGHTH WARD.

From Gum Creek to John Kahl's place, W. B. Porter.

From Penton's to Pearl River, Tom Crawford.

From St. Joe brickyard to Pearl River Station, Philmore Porter.

From Slidell to the Talley place, John Solsberger.

From Herwig's bluff to Slidell, Johnnie Keiser.

From Pearl River to Gainesville, Frank McQueen.

From Oak Grove Church to Kahl's place, A. Aubur Provost.

From Indian Village to Slidell, A. Provost, Jr.

From Salt Bayou to the Garrison place, D. Glover.

From Slidell to the Mayfield's place, W. J. Mayfield.

NINTH WARD.

From the bridge to Centivire's, Sylvan Debean.

From Centivire's to the four mile post, old road, Adolph Consin.

From Holt's place to Martin's dam, Estias Terence.

The following warrants were then issued to members for mileage and per diem:

Geo Koeppe, Jr., 1 day.....\$4 00 B F Rogers, 1 day.....4 00 J M Abney, 1 day.....3 00 Warren Thomas, 1 day.....4 60 W O Wilder, 1 day.....6 00 Zach. Sharp, 1 day.....3 70 A Provost, 1 day.....7 00 John A. Tod, 1 day.....5 90 Peter Parker, 1 day.....4 50

On motion, the Police Jury then adjourned till the second Tuesday in April, 1894.

J. M. ABNEY, President Police Jury. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Covington, La., Feb. 24, 1894. Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, for thirty days from the date of this advertisement, for the building of the following bridges:

1. An iron bridge across the Bogue Falia River at Covington.

2. A wooden bridge across Long Branch, at or near where Mr. J. Labat formerly had a bridge.

3. Also for the running of a free ferry on the ferry road, leading from Madisonville to Covington.

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. ABNEY, President.

In the matter of the minor Wm. R. Morgana.

Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the said court, and to me directed, bearing date Feb. 21, 1894—

I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1894, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 9, in square 9, in the town of Mandeville, La. The said square is comprised between Marigny, Gerard, Claiborne and Jefferson streets, the said lot having a front of 60 feet on Marigny street, by a depth of 190 feet between parallel lines.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN J. STROBLE, Sheriff. Covington, La., Feb. 21, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F B Martindale, U S Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

CHARLES HENNING. Who made homestead entry No. 12,199 for the north half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 7, south range 10 east, and the northwest quarter of the northeast fractional quarter of section 12, township 7, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Stanga, George Edwards, August Fuhrmann and Seymour Meyer, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 15, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F B Martindale, U S Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

ELIZABETH CORE. Who made homestead entry No. 12,199 for the southwest quarter of section 6, township 9, south range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Max J. Dirr, Ed. Hester, John C. Lemons and Jeff S'ymal, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 20, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F B Martindale, U S Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

LOUIS PEA. Who made homestead entry No. 9930 for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 5, south range, 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Core, Warren Willey, John Richardson and William Case, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 20, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

LUCIEN SPORN. Who made homestead entry No. 10,856 for the southwest quarter of northern quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 7, township 7, south range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. B. Marangi, J. O. Lemons, L. Stafford and George M. Cook, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 24, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F B Martindale, U S Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Monday, March 26, 1894, viz:

JOSEPH B. TIMBERLAKE. Who made homestead entry No. 10,681 for the east half of the southeast quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 6, south range 11 east, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 6, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herman Schutte, George Futsen, Arthur Monodose and Christian Beck, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 14, 1894.