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February 28, 1903.

Why the Ground Hog Feared.

It was to be expected that John Sharp Williams, of Missssippi, would disapprove of President Roosevelt's course in appointing negroes to office in the South, but few expected that he would go to the trouble of making up a riddle about the matter. Here is the conundrum: "Why didn't the ground hog come out of his hole on Candlemas Day?" Everybody gives it up, whereupon the Mississippi Congressman triumphantly gives the answer: "Because he was afraid if he did Roosevelt would put a 'coon' in his place."

Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford, of Kansas, has printed an urgent plea for the enactment of a bird protecting law. He says: "Birds of every kind and variety, except the hawk and the English sparrow, are useful, and many of them invaluable. They should be protected by a rigid, stringent law with a severe penalty attached thereto. One quail will destroy a thousand insects in a single day, and many other birds will do as much."

(Official)

The following Budget, Licence and Per Capita Tax Ordinances were adopted by the Police Jury for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903:

BUDGET.

Secretary and Parish printer	$ 300
Parish Treasurer	400
Assessor's fees	1500
Commission of Tax Collector	1000
Sheriff's salary	500
Conveying convicts to penitentiary and insane people to the Insane Asylum	750
Witnesses in criminal cases	2500
Other and general and criminal expenses	5000
Coroner and Coroner's Jury	1000
Grand and Petit Jurors	2000
Police Jury	1000
Repairing and constructing roads and bridges	5000
Beneficiary cadet to State University	200
Divers, incidental and contingent expenses	2000
Total	$23,100

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

1. Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, That a license be and is hereby levied for the year 1903 upon each person, corporation, firm or association pursuing any occupation, business or calling in this parish, which is subject to State License.

2. Be it furthe. ordained, etc., That the amount of Licenses due this parish for each trade, occupation, business or calling carried on or conducted in this parish, subject to a License, is hereby fixed at the same as is n ow levied and collected by the State for such trade, occupation, business or calling in this Parish.

3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Licenses due this parish shall be and are hereby due and collectible at the same time and in the same manner as Licenses due the State, and in the event the same are not paid when due, it is ordered that the Tax Collector report the same to his attorney, who is hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith institute legal proceedings to enforce the payment of the same.

PER CAPITA TAX.

1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, That besides the two mill tax heretofore set aside for public work purposes, there is hereby levied for the year 1903 a per capita tax of $1 00 upon each male inhabitant of the parish between the ages of 18 and 55 years, except parties who live in cities and towns that keep up their own streets, this tax to be collected as provided by law, and to be paid by the 31st of December, 1903, and each year thereafter, and that any person failing to pay his per capita tax as above levied, shall be fined in the sum of not less than $5 or more than $15, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, he shall be sentenced to work on the public road for a period of time not to exceed 30 days at the discretion of the court.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said prosecution shall be conducted before the District Court.

Adopted Jan. 12, 1903

GEO. KOEPP, JR., President.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

U. S. Land Office. New Orleans, La. Jan. 27, 1903.

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 H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, at Covington, La., on Monday, March 9, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM ALBERT CRAWFORD,

Who made homestead entry No. 23,885 for the fractional southeast quarter of the southeast quarter or lot 4, section 17, township 5, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

L. W. Purvis, W. M. Crawford, Ira Purvis and S. T. Cowart, all of Thomasville, P. O., La.,

ja31-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., February 2, 1903.

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 Register and Receiver, at New Orleans, La., on Saturday March 14, 1903, viz.

ROBERT V. BREADON,

Who made homestead entry No. 22,396 for the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 6, southrange 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas A. Flanagan, Walter DuFour, Levi Badon and Edward Taylor, all Covington, La.

1e7-5t WALTER L. COHEN, Register,

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Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date January 21, 1903—

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, February 28, 1903, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Squares Nos. 119, 120, 121, 136, 137 and 138, and improvements, all of which is situated in the town of Mandeville, Louisiana.

Terms of sale cash, to pay debts.

ja24-6t. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

VENIRE.

BE IT KNOWN and remembered, That on this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and three, being the day fixed therefor by law, I, H. R. Warren, Clerk of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court and ex-Officio Jury Commissioner for the Parish of St Tammany, having previously summoned in writing Charles Oulliber, H. A. Verret, V. H. Frederick, H. J. Smith and S. J. Talley, Jury Commissioners, and W. E. Blossman and L. J. Heintz, freeholders and citizens of said Parish, as witnesses, to appear on this day; and Charles Oulliber, S. J. Talley, H. J. Smith and H. A. Verret Jury Commissioners, (V. H. Frederick, being absent) having appeared in my office, in the Courthouse in the Town of Covington, Louisiana, the place designated by me, did proceed with the Jury Commissioners, in the presence of the witnesses aforesaid, to examine the general Venire List, and strike therefrom the names of all persons who have served as grand and regular jurors since the previous drawing of the general venire, as well as all those persons who have died, removed from the parish, or otherwise disqualified, and to remove from the General Venire Box the slips containing the names of the persons so stricken from the list.

We, the said Jury Commissioners aforesaid, in the presence of the aforesaid witnesses, then supplemented the General Venire List by adding thereto the names of as many qualified jurors as was required to make three hundred, and by adding to the ballots in the General Venire Box, on separate slips of paper, the names of the persons so added to the list. We then did select from the said supplemented list the names of thirty (30) persons, as far as possible from different parts of the parish, which persons, good and true men, and did, in the presence of the other Jury Commissioners and the aforesaid witnesses, place their names, written by me, Clerk, on separate slips of paper, in an envelope sealed and endorsed by me, Clerk, as List of Petit Jurors, to serve as jurors for the first week of the March term of Court, commencing Monday, March 9, 1903, as follows, to-wit:

PETIT JURY.

No.	Name.	Ward.
1	William Pow	8
2	Louis Perreand	2
3	Albert Theobaid	3
4	Abe Talley	7
5	H. Borey	4
6	T. A. Provost	8
7	F. H. Williams	9
8	Taylor Cousin	7
9	Paul Faciane	9
10	Charles David	4
11	C. W. Bush	5
12	Z. Henley	8
13	William Bruhl	2
14	Louis Peter	1
15	J. E. Poirson	4
16	Archie Strain	4
17	Peter Perrin	1
18	Alard Cousin	7
19	D. A. Porter	9
20	John Attenhofer	1
21	Albert Pichon	9
22	Albert Frederick	9
23	L. C. T. Jenkins	5
24	John Lee	2
25	J. S. Breakfield	9
26	J. D. Thomas	5
27	Walter Parker	6
28	B. F. Bowman	6
29	Claiborne Stanga	1
30	A. Depre	4

And we being of the opinion that a jury was not needed for the second week of said court, the said Jury Commissioners placed all of said slips in an envelope, and endorsed as above stated and sealed, were by us placed in the "Jury Box" and locked and sealed and placed in the custody of the Clerk of Court, in the presence of the above mentioned witnesses, for use at the ensuing session of court.

All of these acts of the Jury Commissioners aforesaid having been done in the presence of each other and of the witnesses above named and me, ex-Officio Jury Commissioner and Clerk, all of whom hereunto sign their names, on the same day and date first above written.

CHARLES OULLIBER,
H. J. SMITH,
S. J. TALLEY,
H. A. VERRET.
Jury Commissioners.
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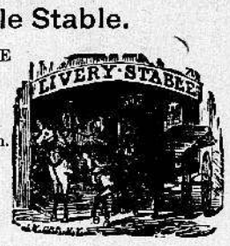

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