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OPELOUSAS:

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

For Vice-President:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.

For Congress—Sixth District:
SAMUEL M. ROBERTSON,
Of East Baton Rouge.

The pecan crop will be almost a total failure.

New syrup is retailing here at sixty cents per gallon.

WANTED.—Two hundred bushels of corn. Apply at this office.

We cheerfully score one for our present officials. Let the good work go on. "Let no guilty man escape."

Cotton is coming in more briskly, which, with the great influx of rice, has fully opened the business season.

The weather has continued clear and cool during the past week and the harvesting of crops has gone on rapidly.

Mr. B. R. Irion, Sr., father of ex-Congressman Irion, died near Eola, Avoyelles parish, on the 2d inst., aged 80 years, 1 month and ten days.

J. B. Sandoz & Bro. have a large stock of Carriages, Hacks, Buggies, Gigs, etc., which they are selling at the lowest living prices. Call and inspect the fine assortment now on hand.

Capt. E. S. Taylor requests us to announce to the members of his company that a drill will take place to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock on the Courthouse square.

The yellow fever has materially declined at all the infected places in Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, during the late cool weather, and very little alarm is felt of any further spread of the disease.

Capt. E. Sumter Taylor has received a new supply of arms and equipments for his company, and we may now expect to see the members drilling again, so as to perfect themselves in true military evolutions.

See the liberal offer of that finely illustrated weekly, the N. Y. Graphic, on our second page, and contribute something to the national campaign fund and secure a first-class illustrated Democratic paper at the same time.

John Hardy, colored, charged with killing an old negro, named Patterson, at a logging camp at West Melville in this parish, a few months ago, was captured a few days ago by deputy sheriff Dilaune of East Baton Rouge parish and was lodged in our parish jail last Thursday night.

The buyers and weighers of rice, cotton and cotton seed, at the three warehouses near the depot, are kept busy from early morn till dewy eve in receiving and storing these important commodities. The daily shipments to New Orleans are large and show a healthy condition of trade on the Morgan road from this and other points above.

Mr. J. R. Jolley, editor of the St. Mary Review, published at Morgan City, is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District. He is a jolly, good fellow, and if he was running for Governor of some Northern Republican State, we would wish him success, but we don't think, on the whole, that he was cut out for a Congressman from the Third Louisiana District.

Crowley, La., is a wide-awake town, and has struck the keynote in her advance prosperity and future growth by her citizens organizing a Board of Trustees and providing means for erecting a commodious school building and maintaining a graded school throughout the year. Nothing will attract emigrants more surely than good educational advantages. About the first question intelligable immigrants ask is: "What are your religious and educational facilities?"

Through the courtesy of Mr. C. Settoon the affable agent at the Morgan depot, we have been furnished with the following figures:

The following figures show the movement of rice, cotton, and cotton seed at this depot from September 1st to October 10th: Rice, 9814 sacks; cotton, 348 bales; cotton seed, 26 car loads.

As the boats from Washington only charged about one fourth of the freight rate on the cars, it is to be presumed that large shipments have been made by steamer from that point. From the daily increasing receipts of all these leading products the October and November shipments will be much larger than the above figures.

Last Wednesday was a bad day for accidents. Dispatches announce eighty killed and a large number wounded by a collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Penn Haven, Pa.; a wreck on the Southern Pacific near Houston, Texas, in which Postal Route Agent H. R. Kenn was fatally wounded and several others slightly hurt; a wreck on the Rio Grande and Denver Road in which one man was killed and over 100 head of cattle; an engine and five cars were totally destroyed; at Quincy, Ills., 150 persons were injured by a falling platform; a fishing smack was run down by a steamer off the banks of Newfoundland and twenty men drowned, etc.

District Court.

The past week was consumed in the trial of one of the parties charged with the shooting of the hand-cuffed prisoners, in which one was killed and another seriously wounded, several weeks ago. Rivière Richardson, colored, one of the accused, plead guilty on Monday to participating in the shooting. After an exciting trial of four days in which much legal acumen was shown both by the prosecution and the attorneys of the defense, the jury returned a verdict of guilty without capital punishment against John W. Seiley, white. Louis Young and his son Alfred, charged with being accessories before the fact, will be tried next week.

Several parties plead guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and the trial of the following cases last Friday or Saturday resulted as follows:

State vs. Joe Johnson et als.—charged with murder—mistrial.

State vs. Paulin Fuselier—stabbing with intent to kill—guilty and recommended to mercy.

The trial of Boree Peterson, for the murder of a man named Miller, at West Melville, was begun yesterday morning.

Taking for its text an article from the Crowley Signal, published two weeks before, in reference to the lawlessness in this parish, the St. Landry Democrat of last Saturday indulges in a labored effort to show that for this lamentable condition of affairs the preceding administration, not the present one, is responsible. While we are pleased to see the Democrat taking an interest in these matters, we fail to see what good such arguments can accomplish, even were it to prove the correctness of its theory to the complete satisfaction of all; and we would be much better pleased to have it join us in encouraging the present officials in the strict discharge of their duty, in assuring them that the better elements of the community will sustain them in a stern enforcement of the law against all offenders, be they "friends, political or otherwise, of the present officials," or not, and in warning the lawlessly inclined that these outrages must cease. We submit that previous administrations are not now on trial, but that a very serious situation, a deplorable state of affairs, confronts us—in other words, that we have to deal with "a condition, not a theory." In this emergency, we, in common with all good citizens, range ourselves on the side of law and order, and will frown down and discountenance all such infractions of the law as have disgraced our parish of late, and cheerfully lend our feeble assistance to the present officials in their efforts to perform their sworn duty; and to this end we earnestly solicit the prompt and active co-operation of the Democrat

In another column will be found the advertisement of a grand dramatic entertainment to be given at Grand Coteau on Sunday, Oct. 21, by the talented amateurs of the Dramatic Society of Breaux's Bridge. This Society gives frequent entertainments of this kind in its own town, where it has an elegant hall of its own, and has lately performed in some of the neighboring towns to crowded houses. The fine talent for music which the people of Breaux's Bridge have manifested and long since developed bids fair to be equaled, if not excelled, by the histrionic talents of its amateurs, and visitors to Grand Coteau on the 21st will have an opportunity both to witness the fine rendition of a very pretty French vaudeville and hear some excellent music. The performance will be followed by a ball.

A NUISANCE.—The residents in the vicinity of the old Bouté building, situated just in the rear of Mr. Chas. N. Ealer's residence, on the corner of Vine and Union streets, complain that a boisterous crowd of colored people meet at that house on every Saturday night, and between the dancing and the noise kept up render it impossible for any one to sleep in the neighborhood. More than this, profane and vulgar language is often heard, and the Town Council will be asked to abate these gatherings as a nuisance to the quiet, order, and decency of the town, or properly regulate them.

HAASVILLE, LA., Oct 8, 1888.

EDITORS COURIER:

The weather is beautiful and the cotton crop is being gathered with a rush.

A large number of oak staves have been split out in the past three months and shipped from Haas' Station, Stewart's Switch and Eola to New Orleans. The oak in this vicinity makes excellent staves, and a number of men and teams have found steady employment and good wages working at the business.

Down on the Morgan road, Mr. W. O'Quinn has a fine place, formerly a part of the old Gold Dust Plantation, and will make this year between 80 and 90 bales of cotton. Mr. Prosser and several others in the neighborhood have very fair crops of corn and cotton.

I was told that the cane crops on Barbreck, St. Peters and Anchorage Plantations were very good.

Col. A. M. Haas returned last week from Tate Springs, Tenn., and departed yesterday for New Orleans.

Col. Dave Bass, of Elm Bayou, was in our village on Saturday. He reports the crops as moderate in his section of St. Landry.

Mrs. A. Gradenigo, of Opelousas, is visiting friends and relatives in Haasville.

Mrs. Newell, for many years a resident of Elm Bayou, died last week rather suddenly and was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

I hear of some cases of chills and bilious fevers in the country.

This section has made a very fair crop of corn and pea hay, and almost every one has a few hogs to fatten for winter. Beef cattle are looking fine. Business is improving. The Farmers' Union of Bayou Clear, Avoyelles, had a grand picnic last Friday.

Yours, ILLINOIS.

Good weather for harvesting crops.

Political Capital at Long Range.

We stated in our last issue that the report that a body of armed men had visited the premises of Narcisse Bihm, near this town, a week before, had turned out to be a fabrication. We had heard this currently reported on the streets, and in a conversation with Coroner Littell, who was one of the Sheriff's posse who guarded the premises on the following night, he gave it as his opinion that no one had attempted to molest Bihm or had been about his premises. Thinking that he was in possession of the best information attainable on the subject, and that he reflected the views of those who were equally well informed, we gave the lawless element the benefit of the doubt—Heaven knows they had enough to answer for already—and made the statement first above referred to.

Last Saturday's Democrat, however, positively states that a party of armed men did visit the premises; that they were both white and colored; that Bihm was not at home, "and they did nothing but fire off their guns." Now, the Democrat may be perfectly correct in this. We do not propose to discuss this question here. But it goes on to say: "There could be but one object in the visit: to keep the colored people terrorized, and impress them with the idea, * * * that there is no protection for them under the present government. * * * Scare the colored voters, and then tell them that they will be protected if they vote right next time." In the same issue it says: "One thing is certain, those who have taken advantage of the killing of the four colored men in this parish, to commit other lawlessness and devilment, are not the friends, political or otherwise, of the present officials."

Now, while we do not think that the theory which the Democrat so dogmatically asserts is correct, we respectfully submit that our neighbor seems to be in possession of a clew or two, which, if properly worked up, ought to land somebody in the penitentiary. At the same time we must say that we think that any set of men, white or colored, who would go about, four years before an election, manufacturing, or attempting to manufacture political capital in this far-fetched manner, are fit subjects for a lunatic asylum and ought to be incontinently turned over to the foolkiller.

At any rate, be they opponents or enemies, political or otherwise, of the present officials, or not, they ought to be severely dealt with, if caught. This thing has gone too far already.

Hon. W. D. Hoard.

Those who enjoyed the memorable tour of the press to the far West last year will recall the tall, lank and awkward representative of the Wisconsin press, Mr. W. D. Hoard. We were much pleased with the wit and brightness of Mr. Hoard and all agreed that as a successful yarn spinner he had no equal, but we never dreamed that we traveled with a prince in disguise. We see by our exchanges that this same Mr. W. D. Hoard, "Farmer Hoard" as he is called, has been nominated by the Republicans of Wisconsin for Governor and this being a Republican state he will doubtless be elected. Mr. Hoard's elevation is due to his efforts in behalf of the farm and dairy regarding which we give an extract elsewhere in this issue.

We would like to see some good man similarly rewarded in Louisiana for similar services and like results as secured this selection of Mr. Hoard.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

The best wishes of every one of Mr. Hoard's companions on the memorable tour referred to, except, mayhap, that sturdy old Democratic veteran, Mr. Edwin Hurlbut, of the Oconomowoc (Wis.) Free Press, (who, by the-by, has a Louisiana wife,) will follow him in his canvass for the distinguished position for which he is a candidate. The delegates to the Inter-State Agricultural Convention held at Lake Charles in February, 1887, and the citizens of that growing little city will also remember him as a man remarkably well versed in agricultural and dairying subjects, an inimitable *raconteur* and a most pleasant and agreeable companion, whose unaffected *bonhommie* made him friends of all with whom he was brought in contact.

Wanted Help, Men and Women.

Wanted, one good man or lady in each county—quick—to represent our house and introduce our three great new books and Bibles. No cash or experience necessary; 30 days' time allowed agents to deliver books. "New Plans" and new books on salary or commission, or we will close a yearly contract with good pushers and guarantee salary. Large descriptive illustrated circular and best terms free.

ACT QUICK and address, DAN. LINAHAN PUBLISHING CO., 4th and Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

In another column will be found the advertisement of an entertainment to be given under the auspices of the children of the Sunday School of the church of the Epiphany on October 24th, at Social Club Hall, the proceeds to be used in purchasing an organ for the Church. There will be an interesting programme, and among other attractive features, the play of "Cinderella" and some tableaux will be presented. Gumbo and refreshments at reasonable prices. To conclude with a dance.

The How Will You Have 'Em Oyster Saloon and Restaurant has reopened at the corner of Market and Bellevue sts., opposite the Market House. It will always be supplied with the best the country affords. Oysters, fish, crabs and shrimps will be kept throughout the season. Peace-makers a specialty. M. Vilaseca, proprietor and manager.

Speculators have established "corners" in flour and pork, and, as a consequence, both of these staple articles of food have materially risen in price.

Good Words from our Confreres.

St. Mary Review: The Opelousas COURIER has commenced volume 36. It is a good country newspaper, conducted by two excellent brothers. The St. Landry people do not give it the encouragement they ought to.

B. R. Sugar Planter: The Opelousas COURIER one of the best country papers in the State, has celebrated its 36th volume. We extend our heartiest good wishes and congratulations to its editors and trust to be able to record the celebration of its 60th volume.

Lake Charles Echo: The Opelousas COURIER, published by Leonce and L. A. Sandoz, last week entered its thirty-sixth year. Under its present management it is well conducted and is one of our best country exchanges. Long and continued success to you, brothers.

Lafayette Advertiser: Brothers Leonce & L. A. Sandoz, of the Opelousas COURIER, have our congratulations upon the auspicious commencement of the 36th volume of their paper. The COURIER is *par excellence* a model country paper, ably conducted, enterprising and thoroughly progressive in its ideas. The good people of Opelousas and St. Landry should take a pride in encouraging and sustaining it.

Assumption Pioneer: The Opelousas COURIER has entered its 36th anniversary of useful service to the State and Democratic party.

We congratulate our *confrères*, and may the future years of the COURIER be still more successful and prosperous.

Crowley Signal: The Opelousas COURIER celebrated its thirty-sixth birthday last Saturday. It was founded in 1852 by Joel H. Sandoz, father of the present editors, and ex-editor of the Opelousas Gazette, and Andrew Meynier, ex-editor of the St. Landry Whig. It has been a steadfast supporter of the Democratic party and a fearless champion of the people's rights. We congratulate Brothers Sandoz, and wish the old COURIER many more years of usefulness.

B. R. Advocate: We see by the Washington dispatches that the personal friend and old partner of the editor of the Advocate, Gen. Leon Jastremski, is being considered by the President for the Marshalship of this district. No man stands higher in Louisiana than Gen. Jastremski, and it would delight us to see this recognition of his worth.

Abbeville Meridional: Died in this parish, on the 25th day of last September, Mrs. Clet Leblanc, aged eighty-four years. She leaves a family of 188 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Get the worth of your Dollar by spending your Dimes at C. Dietlein's Cheap Cash Corner.

The frosts have seriously injured the late rice in South Carolina and Georgia.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Monday, Oct. 8, 1888.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President, Paul Stagg, Homer Durio, C. T. Bihm, P. Robin, E. S. Barry, R. W. Heath, S. Haas, E. C. Milburn and L. J. Dossman.

On motion of Mr. Durio the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, resolved, that the lumber taken from the old draw bridge in Washington, and now in use by Mr. Wolff to keep up ferry, be included in the sale of lumber of said bridge, aforesaid old lumber not to be delivered before the completion of new bridge.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, resolved, that the report of the committee, adjudicating the ferry across bayou Courtableau to Mr. C. Wolff for thirty-five dollars ($35.00) per month until the completion and delivery of new bridge, be approved and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Heath, resolved, that sixty dollars ($60.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to assist in the erection of bridge across Spring Bayou at Palmetto Point; said amount to be payable twelve months after date.

Mr. C. T. Bihm in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, resolved, that the Police Jury approve of the erection of a new market house on the north-west corner of the court house square.

On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved, that the report of the committee appointed Jan. 9th, 1888, to sell contract for building the bridge over bayou Crocodile on the road from Bayou Chicot via Randolph's to Lloyd's bridge be accepted; allowing Mr. Edward Burns the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Heath, resolved, that Messrs. V. W. Boagni, Préval Rideau and R. W. Heath be appointed a committee to have the bridge on Dry bayou at its junction with Petite Prairie, repaired, said committee be empowered to expend the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary in repairing said bridge

On motion of Mr. Bihm, resolved, that the Police Jury cede unto the owner of Greenwood Plantation any right which they may have or had to the road crossing the western portion of said tract, in consideration of the donation by the owner of said plantation, of a public road on the southern line.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that Hanna Thompson and Bazile Mateau, be placed on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, resolved, that Leopold Gondchaux, L. S. Havard and Otis Collins be appointed a committee to sell the contract to build bridges on road leading from Big Cane village to Butler's lane, and that said committee be empowered to expend one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of funds of 1889.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, resolved, that F. Venoy, Jos. Venoy and W. Haw be appointed a committee to sell contract to repair bridges from Butler's lane to bayou Bœuf, and that said committee be empowered to expend one hundred dollars ($100), or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of funds of 1889.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, resolved, that one thousand dollars, (five hundred out of funds of 1889 and five hundred out of funds of 1890) be appointed to repair bridge across bayou Carron at Washington, and that Messrs. Ach. Dupré, Jacob Plonsky and Henry Joubert be appointed a committee to sell contract.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved, that Mr. P. Stagg be added to the above committee and made chairman thereof.

On motion of Dr. Barry, resolved that two hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of funds of 1889 to repair bridge at Frozard's and that Messrs. Jos. Frozard, Dupreville Meche and Ernest Marks be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Dr. Barry, resolved, that one hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of funds of 1889 to repair the St. Landry side of the Carencro bridge, and that Messrs. V. Richard, M. Colomb and Dr. C. P. Smith be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved, that an appropriation of twenty-five dollars, be made to repair bridges from DeBaillon's to Garrigues' bridge, under the supervision of Mr P. Johnson the road overseer, out of funds of 1889).

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) be appropriated to build bridge over Elm bayou on road from Cocodrie to Avoyelles line, payable out of funds of 1889, and that Messrs. Dave Bais, L. Finn and George McFathers be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved, that sixty dollars ($60.00) of funds of 1889 be appropriated to build bridge across Cany creek on road from Mamouth to Calcasieu, and that Messrs. J. L. Perrodin, Wm. McMillan and John Bond be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, resolved that two hundred dollars ($200) of funds of 1889 be appropriated to build bridge over bayou Cane near Dan Quirk's and that Messrs. Lucius Landreneau, Jean Baptiste Ortego and F. J. Dossman be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved, that five dollars ($5.00) be appropriated to build bridge over a marsh between Adam Dupré and Dr. Foster, under the supervision of Mr. E. Andrepont, road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved, that $30 (thirty dollars), of funds of 1889 be appropriated to build bridges on road from Coulon's bridge to intersection of Arnaudville and Ludger Lastrapes roads, under the supervision of John Camy, road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, resolved, that an additional one hundred dollars ($100) be appropriated out of funds of 1889, for the building of bridge over coulée Joe Briard in Faquetaique, resolution passed March 12, 1888, and that Urain Miller, Jr., Arvile Fontenot and Mithridate Billodeau be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Mr. Haas, Mr. C. T. Bihm was added to the above committee.

Mr. Robin in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, resolved, that Vauchère Boutté, E. A. Beauchamp, W. C. Harrington and I. E. Shute be appointed a committee to lay out a public road, which will connect the Church Point and Grand Coteau roads, and that said road be made to run as near as possible on the line between sections 22, 15, 23, 14, 24 and 13 in T 7 S R 3 E.

On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved, that Charles Clay, Joseph Quebedeau, L. C. Spyrer and A. G. Barrow be appointed to lay out a public road from Mrs. B. Déjean's lane running through Prairie Laurent to Arnaudville.

On motion of Mr. Heath, resolved, that Messrs. J. W. Bailey, J. H. Walker and Capt. Gibbons be appointed a committee to examine the bridge over bayou Courtableau at Taylor's ferry and ascertain the cost to drive piling so as to protect said bridge against steamboats and make a report thereof.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that the salaries of all Parochial officers remain the same as heretofore, until the budget of 1889 is made.

On motion the Police Jury took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President, P. Stagg, R. W. Heath, E. C. Milburn, C. T. Bihm, E. S. Barry, P. Robin, S. Haas and L. J. Dossman.

On motion Messrs. F. J. Montgomery, Jos. Chachere and W. C. Harrington were appointed a committee to confer with Major Wilson and Elisha Andrus relative to the road running between their respective lands, and see that the said road is properly located and report at the next regular meeting.

Messrs. Barry, Milburn and Robin having been appointed a committee to examine the claims filed against the parish, reported through their chairman, Dr. Barry, that they examined and found correct the following claims:

H. D. Larcade, repairing roof of C. H.	$ 2.50
C. M. Thompson, reg'g. 11 inquests 2.50	27.50
St. Landry Democrat, job printing	32.00
F. F. Hansell, sundries	31.00
Turner Saunders, 3 ds. juror's inquest	6.00
St. Landry Democrat, advertising	6.00
" " print'g subp. etc.	63.00
" " adv'g tax notice.	6.00
Gustave Fuselier, 50 lbs spikes	2.00
Ben Goss, lumber	4.00
Adolphe Lastrapes, Assessor	1527.84
Alex. Andrus, 3 ds. juror's inquest	6.00
Joseph Bloch, 1 keg spikes	4.00
" " books for Sheriff's office	28.00
" " sundries	8.20
J. B. Birotte, lumber	10.00
Chas. N. Ealer, for changing locks, etc.	9.50
St. Landry Democrat, job printing	18.50
Joseph Bloch, armoir and lock	30.00
" " Mdse	22.88
J. O. Chacheré, rec'g inq't. Apr 29, '88.	2.50
Jos. L. Fontenot, juror's inq't. 1 day	2.00
Whitworth & Co., July, lumber	14.00
" " Sept., "	14.00
B. S. Mudd, juror's inquest 1 day	2.00
Washington Argus, adv'g reg'n. notice	15.00
Opelousas COURIER, " "	17.50
" " " assessment	3.00
Washington Argus, " as'mt. cards.	2.50
Adolphe Lastrapes, express charges	1.75
Chas. W. Duroy, juror on inquest	2.00
Carel Wolff, running public ferry	28.00
Black & Morris, Insurance	123.75
Sam Haas, spikes and hauling lumber	10.00
Wade Hall, juror on inquest	2.00
L. & W. Johnson, lumber and spikes.	35.00
F. E. Stokes, lumber	6.66
Carel Wolff, ferry Aug. and Sept	60.00
Sam Haas, lumber and spikes	19.65
Leopold Goudchaux, lumber	13.80
M. Stagg, juror on inquest	2.00

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that one hundred and twenty-five dollars out of funds of 1889 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge over little Nezpiqué, on road from Ville Plate to Calcasieu line, and that Messrs. T. J. Sealey, Madison Magee and Augustin Belaire Fontenot be appointed a committee to sell the contract.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that the report of the committee appointed to sell bridge over the gully in Belaire's cove be accepted, the sum of forty dollars placed to the credit of Jno. W. Seiley and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. Haas in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, resolved that the Police Jury offer a reward of $250 [two hundred and fifty dollars] for any information, which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who have been committing murders, and shooting into the houses of people. Said reward to remain good for sixty days.

On motion of Dr. Barry, it was resolved, that the public is hereby notified, that all persons desirous of having appropriations made for bridges, roads, etc., are requested to apply for same to the member of the Police Jury from their respective wards, who will submit them at the regular meetings.

On motion of Mr. Heath, resolved, that Messrs. John Segur, C. S. Kay and P. Stevens be appointed a committee to examine the bridges in the Atchafalaya swamps from Faulkner's ferry to the river, to ascertain the costs to repair them, and to make a report.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved, that appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be made to pay Judge Alfred Pavy, for repairing, binding, indexing, supplying missing parts and putting in book form, the official parish maps in the Recorder's office, and that Messrs. Haas, Bihm and Durio be appointed a committee to examine and receive the same when completed, above amount to be paid out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved that Messrs. Pierre Mistric, Don Louis Taylor and Alexis Moreau be appointed a committee to examine Camy's bridge across the Teche, and ascertain the cost to repair the same if possible, or the probable cost to build a new bridge and report at the next meeting.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Mr. P. Robin was added to the above committee and made chairman thereof.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the petition of citizens of Negrofoot praying for the removal of Laurent Meaux as road overseer, be laid on the table.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Messrs. F. J. Montgomery, Ralph J. Smith, Jones P. Smith and J. J. Thompson were appointed a committee to view out a public road from Bellevue station to intersection of Wyble's bridge and Grand Coteau road, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the petition of inhabitants of West Melville, relative to the running at large of stallions, was laid over till the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, Messrs. J. W. Bailey, Jno. F. Lumpkins and Preston King were appointed a committee to examine the bridge over bayou Caron at Fisher's, ascertain the costs of repairing and report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, Messrs. L. T. Richard, I. R. Guidry and Bélizaire Godeau were appointed a committee to make the following change in the public roads: to change the public road which now leads from Wharton's pasture to Mallet woods, so as to close the same which now runs between Joseph J. Esprit and Martin's pasture, and to cause the same to pass between the lands of Isidore Frithé and lands of the south-western land company, provided said change be made in accordance to Sec. 9 of the Road Ordinance.

On motion, the chair appointed Messrs. H. Durio, C. D. Stewart and H. D. Larcade a committee to examine and estimate the costs to repair roof of the Courthouse.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Mr. E. M. Boagni was added to the committee of three above and made the chairman thereof.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that the President of the Police Jury appoint a board of health for the parish of St. Landry.

The President appointed the following gentlemen as members of the Board of Health: Drs. R. M. Littell, V. Boagni, David Todd, T. T. Tarlton, Théogène Chacheré, W. W. Lesley, W. E. Hawkins, Milburn and O. P. Daly.

The following road overseers were appointed: J. D. Milan on road from L. Stagg's upper line to Avoyelles parish line.

Felix Thibodau, instead of Zéphirin Thibodau on road leading from T. S. Smith to Acadia line passing by John Humble, then to Ferguson 2d ward.

Jno. Camy on road from Coulon's bridge to intersection of Arnaudville road at Ludger Lastrapes 1st ward.

J. M. Boagni, from the south-west corner of the Greenwood field to intersection of the Bellevue road at E. P. Veazie's.

W. E. Eves, on road from Garrigues' bridge to intersection of Washington road.

The following amounts were paid in by commissioners of unbranded stock:

L. Franchebois,	net	$18.00
I. R. Guidry,	"	10.00
Z. T. Cary,	"	5.00
A. Valin,	"	5.00
Onil Lafleur,	"	5.00

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved, that the Police Jury adjourn until Monday, the 10th December, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: E. M. BOAGNI, President.
J. J. BARRY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PURSUANT to a Proclamation of His Excellency Francis T. Nicholls, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1888, all the qualified voters of the parish of St. Landry are hereby notified that an election will be held on

Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1888,

for the purpose of electing, by general ticket, eight Electors of President and Vice-President two of whom two shall be for the State at large, and six from the six Electoral Districts of this State, to wit:

One Elector for the First District, composed of the parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and of third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and fifteenth wards of the City of New Orleans, parish of Orleans.

One Elector for the Second District composed of the first, second, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth wards of the city of New Orleans, and of the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist and St. James.

One Elector for the Third District, composed of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion, Cameron and Calcasieu.

One Elector for the Fourth District, composed of the parishes of Rapides, Sabine, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Caddo, Bossier, Winn, Grant, Bienville, Vernon and Webster.

One Elector for the Fifth District, composed of the parishes of Caucordia, Caldwell, Franklin, Tensas, Madison, Richland, Ouachita, Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Morehouse, East Carroll, West Carroll, Claiborne and Catahoula.

One Elector from the Sixth District, composed of the parishes of Acadia, St. Landry, Point Coupee, Avoyelles, East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Livingston, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Tammany.

Also one Representative from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the parishes of Acadia, St. Landry, Pointe Coupee, Avoyelles, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Saint Helena, Livingston, Tangipahoa, Washington and Saint Tammany.

The polls will be open in each election precinct of the said parish of St. Landry, from the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon, on said Tuesday, the 6th day of November, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the parish of St. Landry, under the supervision of the commissioners of election appointed by authority designated by law.

The election to be conducted and returns made according to law.

And I do further order that said election shall be held at the following polling precincts, under the supervision of the Commissioners of Election hereinafter designated, to wit:

Opelousas, at Court House, C. Mornhinveg, E. Sumter Taylor, W. R. Cochran.

Plaisance, at Jos. Vidrine's store—Valsin Ledoux, Pierre Jeansonne, Joseph Frilot.

Plaisance, at Eug. Lachapelle's—Paul Lambert, Godefroy Dupré, Eug. Lachapelle.

Waxia, at School House—H. B. Taylor, Louis Bihm, Jesse Bihm.

Negrofoot, at Jules Godeau's—T. A. Hicks, J. P. Godeau and Lucius Thornton.

Lower Bayou Bœuf, at D. A. Savant's—Chas. Lafleur, J. P. Reed, Smith Bruckens.

Upper Bayou Bœuf, at Dubuisson's store—E. Dubuisson, Wm. Young, J. M. Roberts.

Big Cane, at Havard's store—E. L. Henderson George Havard, J. A. Rutledge.

Morrow Station, at E. Mixer's store—E. Mixer, John I. Bell and Ed Morrow.

Bellevue, at School House—E. S. Clements, Vaucheré Boutté and Charles Steel.

Grand Coteau, at Pavy's office—Augustus Burleigh, O'Brien Elmer, J. J. Barry.

Coulée Croche, at P. D. Richard's—Alexandre Guidry, P. D. Richard, Edgar Mêche.

Notleyville, at William C. Johnson's—Alex Moreau, Ovignac Carrière, J. P. Close.

Leonville, at Z. Cormier's—J. E. Québédeau, Forestier Richard, D. C. Clark.

Washington, at Town Hall—J. O. Trainor, Wilson Eves, James Keary.

Washington ward, at Privat Chrétien's store—E. Pioret, H. Joubert, Onez Lafleur.

Grand Prairie, at Alcin Vidrine's—Cléophas Doucet, Alcin Vidrine, John Fontenot.

Bayou Chicot, at Sam Haas' store—Eli Clark, Warren Maddox and W. W. Oneal.

Bayou Chicot, at Dossman's—Z. T. Oliver, Louis Dossman and George Singleton.

Mallet, at Joseph Sullice's—Edmond Déjean, Martin Lemonnier and J. B. McCoy.

Plaquemine Point, at Philémon Brasseur's—Théod Thibodeau, Z. T. Cary, W. Déjean.

Ville Plate, at Emile Tate's—M. Lazaro, Emile Tate and Yves Vidrine.

Ville Plate, at Frémont Fuselier's—Damon Deville, Louis D. Young, Jas. Groves, Jr.

Chataignier, at D. P. Lafleur's—Dorville Lafleur, Homer Attalas, Azélien Manuel.

Faquêtaique, at David Courville, Sr's—David Courville Jr, Honoré Fuselier, B. Martel.

Mamou, at J. J. Landreneau's—H. J. Guillory, J. J. Landreneau and D. H. Quirk.

Lower Mamou, at Zénon Vidrine's—Jean Bte. F. Rougeau, W. R. Ashford, B. Johnson.

Atchafalaya, at Abram Richard's—W. B. Rogers, Gordy Richard and Eugene Hayes.

Atchafalaya, at West Melville, at Jack Satterley's—W. C. Gordon, Jr., R. Hetherton and Charles Sherrouse.

Beaver Creek, at Thomas Morris—Warren McDaniel, Thomas Morris, Philip Fontenot.

Point Grand Louis, at Auguste Lahaye's—A. Lahaye, Hyp. Fontenot, Emile Reed.

J. J. THOMPSON,
Returning Officer of the parish of St. Landry.
Oct. 13, 1888.

Notice to Taxpayers

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned that the Roll of 1888 has been delivered to me and that I am prepared to collect all State, Parish, Corporation Criminal, Levee and Poll Taxes for the year 1888.

Persons owing taxes on movables only will become delinquents on and after October 1st next, and persons owning real estate will become delinquents unless the taxes on same are paid prior to January 1st, 1889.

Come and pay your taxes in time, to avoid me the unpleasant duty of adding costs thereto.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and ex officio Tax Collector,
sept15tf Parish of St. Landry.

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NOTICE.

I AM applying for a homestead on the S ½ of N W ¼ and the W ½ of N E ¼ of Sec. 8 in T 4 S R 2 West in the South Western Land District. ARMEL JOHNSON.
Oct. 13—5t.

NOTICE.

I AM applying for a homestead on the west half of southwest quarter of section 33 township 4 south range 2 west and the west half of northwest quarter of section 4 township 5 south range 2 west in the South Western Land District.
NANCY JANE WALKER.
Oct. 13—5t.

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