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OPELOUSAS:

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Don't be a clam—Advertise.

We have had too much rain this week.

In our advertising columns will be found the add of the Odell Type Writer. Read it.

Rubber Stamps, Stencils, Seals, Monograms, Badges, &c., furnished on short notice. Apply to Fred L. Sandoz.

There will be divine services at the Episcopal Church, Opelousas, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5:30 o'clock P. M., by Rev. C. C. Kramer.

Death and marriage notices, not exceeding five lines are published free. Obituaries are charged at one half rate of reading notices.

Hon. J. R. G. Pitkin, of New Orleans, has been appointed minister of the United States to the Argentine Republic—Buenos Ayres, &c.

H. C. Minor, a wealthy sugar planter of Terrebonne, has been nominated by the Republicans for Congress in the 3d district, to succeed the late E. J. Gay.

Barnett & Sons have decided to remain thirty days longer. All persons who are in need of photographs should give them a call. All work first class.

Oscar Tate, charged with the murder of Emile Vidrine, who has been in our parish jail since last March, has been released by Judge Lewis on a writ of habeas corpus on a $5000 bond.

On Wednesdy, August 14th, a Soirée Dansante will be given at the Hall in Bellevue. The services of the Breaux Bridge Band have been secured for the occasion and a nice time is expected. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Lafayette jail-breakers and teachers, who were taken to New Orleans last week and incarcerated in the parish prison there, have been sent back to Lafayette and imprisoned in the jail which they partially demolished, to await their trial.

A very pleasant children's party was given at the former residence of Dr. Estorge on last Tuesday evening, by Misses Stella Estorge, Aline Delarue and Yava Déjean, who entertained a large number of their little friends in a most sumptuous and cordial manner. They were all delighted, and now wonder why these reunions do not occur more frequently.

We rise to remark, if it is in order and we may be permitted to do so without being accused of high treason, that a strong candidate and a vigorous canvass seem to be pretty badly needed by the Democrats in the Third District just now. That strong candidate is Murphy J. Foster; under his leadership a reunited party will make the vigorous canvass.

Ex-Gov. H. C. Warmoth, of delectable memory, has been appointed Collector of Customs at New Orleans, in place of Hon. B. F. Jonas; and John F. Patty, colored, has been appointed Naval Officer, vice H. P. Kernochan. Maj. William Grant, of New Orleans, has been appointed U. S. Attorney for the Eastern district of Louisiana, vice Charles Parlange, of Pointe-Coupée.

Caterpillars are said to have made their appearance near Grand Coteau, and the pests may now be looked for in every section of the parish. It is claimed that the Texas Cotton Worm Destroyer will anihilate them and save the crops even after the worms are scattered over the fields and at work. Mr. Jules Perrodin has this valuable preparation for sale, and a certificate from a well known citizen, appended to his advertisement, in another column, recommends it very highly for its promptness and efficacy. Try it.

Mr. Leon Wolff, of Washington, sent "a dozen heads of beautiful white rice" to the N. O. Times-Democrat a few days ago, and that paper says anent thereto:

It was grown by Mr. C. Andreport in a field near Washington, on prairie land, irrigated by rain water alone. From the length of these heads, and the number of grains they contained, we should estimate that this St. Landry rice field would yield about eleven barrels per acre. If St. Landry lands can make that average we would advise all the thrifty farmers of that great and prosperous parish to devote a portion of their farms to rice culture. It would return them $40 per acre, with scarcely any work, if they are not compelled to bear the cost of irrigation. But we think they would find more money by devoting their fertile prairies to the culture of sugar cane.

We desire to call the attention of those interested to the advantages offered by the State deaf, dumb and blind Institute at Baton Rouge. This institution is now in a flourishing condition, well supplied with all the accessories required to impart a thorough course of instruction to pupils, and includes an able corps of teachers, among whom is our old friend Prof. Jas. Goodwin, who was a resident of our town several years ago. As the tuition is free, we would urge upon parents in our parish having deaf and dumb or blind children to send them to this institution. The next session opens on the first of October, and closes on the 1st of June, allowing a vacation of four months each year. Further information can be had by addressing Hon. John Dreyfous, Supt. La. Inst. D., D. and B., Baton Rouge, La.

Personal.

Miss Doucie Andrus returned on Tuesday from a pleasure trip to Garland Station.

Mr. J. K. Sandoz left on Tuesday evening's train for a short business trip to the Crescent City.

There was a pleasant picnic at the Woodworth springs last Sunday in honor of the return of Miss Bernadette Dupré from school at Grand Coteau.

Messrs. C. Mornhinveg, Sr., C. Dietlein and C. Brand left for Sour Lake, Tex., last Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Leche principal of Leche's Graded Institute for boys, located at New Orleans, will next week visit Opelousas and Washington for the purpose of placing before our citizens who have boys to educate the advantages offered by his excellent Institute. He expects to reach here next Monday. See advertisement in another column.

A party consisting of Dr. A. J. Bercier, Robt. Chacheré and B. F. Meginley and their families and Messrs. W. C. and Oct. Perrault, after spending six days on the banks of the Calcasieu river, returned last Monday evening. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. B. Sandoz and daughter, Miss Adrienne Guilbeau, and Misses Louise and Esther Jobin attended the wedding of Mr. Antoine Close and Miss Alice Lafond, at Lafayette, last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Clayton, of New Orleans, formerly of Cataro, near Washington, is on a visit to her old home.

Our senior, Leonce Sandoz, Esq., returned home last Tuesday after a pleasant stay of three weeks at Biloxi.

Mrs. Gaudet, of New Orleans, mother of Mrs. Alexis Sandoz is here on a visit.

Mr. Ike Roos, who has been on an extensive pleasure trip during the past few weeks returned home on Sunday last, looking hale and hearty.

A party consisting of Messrs. K. Baillio, T. B. Brooks, C. Pefferkorn and H. Déjean left on Tuesday's morning train for Côte Blanche, in St. Mary parish, where they expect to spend a week bathing and fishing in the gulf.

Messrs. C. N. Ealer and P. J. Lefevre left last Sunday for a ten or twelve days' sojourn on the Calcasieu river, near Oaklin Spring. At Prud'homme City they were joined by Dr. Théogène Chacheré, T. C. Chacheré and M. G. Wilkins, and being *regaillardi* by such jolly company went on their way rejoicing.

Our neighbor across the street, E. Latreyte, Esq., had a new arrival in his family last Thursday. As it is a bouncing boy this time, friend Latreyte is in an exceptionally happy frame of mind.

Miss Birdie Harmanson left last Monday for a visit to Simmsport. Don't stay too long, Miss Birdie.

Miss Leila Hudspeth returned on last Sunday from a pleasant stay with friends at Abbeville.

Miss Pearl Boagni has spent several days this week at New Iberia.

Mr. Joseph Eirnberg returned on last Tuesday from a trip to Galveston.

Willie Perry, a 16 year old boy, nephew of Mr. Alfred Perry of our town, was stabbed at Crowley, on the 22d ult., with a pocket knife, by a colored boy of about the same age, and died last Friday, 2d inst. He was buried here on the following day. The Crowley Signal says of this deplorable affair: It seems that there was little cause for this matter to have ended so seriously, as there was only a boyish difference between them, but the negro seems to have been most wickedly disposed and ready to use a knife upon the slightest provocation. He was arrested and jailed.

The horribly mutilated body of an Indian named Lastie was found in bayon Crocodile, near Wilson's saw mill, last Tuesday. He had been missing from his home on Mr. Francois Pitre's plantation, in Grand Prairie, since last Saturday, and it is supposed that he was murdered, disemboweled and thrown into the bayou on that day. The Sheriff is hot on the trail of the perpetrators of this frightful crime.

N. O. Times-Democrat: The New York Star, in commenting on the recent arrests of Lafayette regulators, says that Gov. Nicholls has evidently made up his mind that the laws in his State are stringent enough to keep crime in check and that the regular officials are perfectly competent to enforce them. In his war on the so called regulators, gentlemen who take upon themselves the jurisdiction of the courts, he will be upheld by public opinion both in his own State and throughout the country. This is a very sensible observation and is the sense of the press generally.

Go to Bloch for cheap dry goods. For cheap crockery, saddlery, hardware, &c., go to Bloch. For a cheap wagon go to Bloch. See his advertisement and accept his invitation to call. You will never regret it.

Sheriff Fontenot has settled with the Auditor for the quarter ending June 30. He has collected over 99 per cent on the roll of 1888, and of the State licenses of 1889 he has already collected $9,351,50. A pretty good showing.

Fred Savant, of Bayou Bœuf, a young man of nineteen, was incarcerated in our parish jail a few days ago on account of a sudden and violent attack of dementia.

William Curley, formerly Mayor of Washington, was severely injured at Lake Charles a few days since by falling from a scaffold which he was constructing for the execution of Louis Demarest and Summer Miller, to come off on the 16th.

Thos. H. Handy, the New Orleans liquor dealer, who was tried and found guilty of violating the Sunday law, was fined $200, or in default, two months' imprisonment in the parish prison. He paid the fine.

General Notes.

The ice factory at Alexandria has been sold for $5000 cash to Mr. S. Cullen, who will add a steam laundry and a cold storage warehouse.

Sullivan was arrested in New York last week and taken to Purvis Miss., where he was released on a $2000 bond to appear for trial next Tuesday.

Hon. Lionel Adams, the celebrated criminal lawyer and ex-district attorney of New Orleans, was married in that city last week to Miss Louise Sarpy.

The seizure by a United States war vessel of a Canadian sealing boat in Alaskan waters promises to make trouble between this country and Great Britain.

Dr. Brown Sequard, one of the most eminent and learned physicians of the day, announces that he has discovered a veritable elixir of life, capable of restoring to the aged, by a single application, the strength and vigor of youth.

The entire business portion of Spokane Falls, the second city in importance in Washington Territory, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Thirty blocks were reduced to ashes, and the loss is estimated at ten millions of dollars.

Ruston Caligraph: The Cincinnati police arrested about 150 saloon keepers last Sunday in enforcing the Sunday law. The fiat has gone forth over the length and breadth of the land where the Christian Sabbath is respected, that the Sunday saloon must retire from business.

Welsh Crescent: Welsh has held her first fair and everybody is apparently well pleased with the showing there made. Such enterprises are bound to bring their reward, and we of Calcasieu parish cannot overestimate the benefit not only our own town and community, but the entire parish will derive from these public exhibitions of the products and resources of our country. It brings together the farmers from all sections of the parish. They see what others are doing, and in conversing gain much information to their benefit. Aside from this it creates a desire and the ambition to improve their productions that they may successfully cope with any farmer in the parish.

To the Seashore and the White Mountains.

Last Three Trips of the Finest Train in the World.

The next "Sea Side and White Mountains Special," solid Pullman Vestibuled train of the Chicago and Grand Trunk R'y leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, Wednesday, July 31st, August 7th and August 14th, at 5 p. m. The attractions of Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence River, Montreal, and the glorious scenery of the White Mountains, are all enjoyed by passengers on this modern hotel on wheels. The entire train, including dining-car, barber shop, ladies' and gentlemen's bath rooms, library, and observation car, with four magnificent Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Palaces, all lighted by electricity, runs through to the Atlantic coast without change of any car. The ladies should not overlook the special feature of a "lady attendant," who accompanies the train. Passengers for the White Mountains, Rangeley Lakes, Poland Springs, Portland, Bar Harbor, Old Orchard, York Harbor, Portsmouth, Isle of Shoals, and all the sea side and mountain resorts of New England, should secure accomodations early on this finest train in the world by applying to E. H. Hughes, General Western Passenger Agent Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, No. 103 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Tourist tickets to all Eastern summer resorts are now on sale good to Oct. 31st.

N. O. Times-Democrat: It is sad to read of how great forest fires are constantly helping on the work of deforestation in the country. It is more than likely that fire was the agent which served to denude countless millions of acres of prairie land in the United States of timber. The grand timber belts of the country are being drawn on by man to an extent that warrants the prediction that the timber supply of America will not last a century longer unless steps are taken to compensate for the continued destruction of the forests by fire and the woodman's ax. Maine, Michigan and Minnesota have all had their forests enormously reduced. There is enough lumber in the Southern pine belt to last the country for very nearly a century. The Southern people are not wise to sell these lands now at prices that are not a tenth of their actual value.

N. O. Times-Democrat: A year or two ago some of our Yankee codfishing shippers went around Boston buying little holiday cannon to arm their schooners and fight off the hated British cruisers that dared to overhaul them while they were procuring bait in doubtful waters. Now it is the Canadian and Columbian fur sealers that are blustering what they will do with their popguns if United States revenue vessels dare to seize them. The threats from the last source amount to no more than they did from the first. The seal skippers will submit to surrender as gracefully as the codfishers did when called on to do so. The two greatest nations in the world will settle the fisheries troubles with no consideration for the greed or avarice of any kind of fishermen, but with a view to fairness.

In Loving Memory.

Mrs. I. F. Littell died in Grand Coteau July 9th, 1889. Sad indeed were all hearts when it was made known that her pure spirit had left this earth. No fairer or more beautiful life could God have claimed for His own. She was ever His true and faithful servant, a devoted wife to her husband, a loving mother to her five children, and a true friend to all; and many an aching heart found comfort and solace in her gentle ministerings. Her life was one long round of good deeds, and time and time again was her mantle of charity thrown over the needy, even to her own discomfiture; but on she went, straight in the path of duty, sowing seeds of truth and goodness, which is golden fruit for the harvest of heaven. No wonder when such as she lay down the crown of life, hearts are anguished and the world seems dark! But, cease repining, grieved ones, for her sweet spirit is reaping the merited reward of the pure of heart—the Kingdom of Heaven. May God in His all-merciful wisdom shed rays of light from His glorious lamp of hope to illumine your pathway through this dark vale, and enable you to meet your loved one in the land which needs no sun to lighten it, and which knows no time, nor change, nor darkness. G. L. T.

For an acquaintance, a friend, or one who aspires to a still nearer place, to take the arm of a young woman when walking with her on a public highway is inexcusable. You may be sure that nothing will so quickly offend her good taste, although she may lack the social skill to resent and avoid it, and the spectacle in itself is most unpleasing. To see a young woman pushed along, a little in front of her escort, by his clutch upon her arm is neither suitable nor picturesque. Offer your arm young man, every time, and do not commit the familiarity and offense of taking hers.—N. Y. Sun.

The silvery ring of a dollar will echo through the portals of every household on Sept. 15. After then A Dollar does it. How wonderful!

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning.

Natchitches Review.

We cannot be too positive in our advice to our friends that they should burn lamps in the cotton fields at night. One of our colored renters, Henry King, and a reliable colored man, used four lamps on twenty odd acres of cotton, and caught 310 cotton caterpillar moths in two nights. This was destroying more than 84,000 worms, and at very little cost. But suppose these 84,000 worms web-bed up, and hatched out say 60,000 moths—males in proportion of 3 to 7, in every 10—and the 7 females each deposit 400 eggs, what a swarm of caterpillars will be on hand for our Paris green sprinklers.

LIGHT LAMPS! Let every one do this and we need not anticipate the use of poison. A common brass lamp in a 12-inch tin plate—the tin plate half full with water on which floats enough coal oil to cover—set on a stake with plank stand on top, stake just above the cotton, that will do the business. Now don't go off and show yourself an everlanting ignoramus by shaking your head and swearing it "won't work." Such monkey business as that has got the whole State laughing at you. Our dear friends, there are great many things you don't know. We found out when we first went to cotton planting nine years ago, one thing, and that was that barring a few, you were the very lamest excuses for cotton planters we ever saw. We don't know much, but what little we have learned is by doing just contrary to what you do. BURN LAMPS!

Agricultural Fairs.

N. O. City Item.

It is gratifying to note the interest taken in the parishes in the exhibition of their industries and resources. The Farmers' Union, of St. Landry parish, is making an effort to establish a mechanical and agricultural fair, to be held annually at Opelousas.

The coming fair in Claiborne will, according to the Homer Guardian, show the superiority of that parish over other hill sections of the State.

The Calcasieu fair at Welsh was held July 24, 25 and 26. Liberal premiums were paid in all departments, and a good display of stock, fruit and agricultural products was made.

Fairs are to be held, too, in the East Florida parishes, in Shreveport and in other portions of the State, not to forget the grand State Fair, to take place this fall in Baton Rouge.

These exhibitions are of immense advantage to the material interests of the State, not only in widely advertising our resources, but in stimulating a generous rivalry among producers. Every parish fair means more attention to stock, better cultivation, and general progress in farming.

Pimples, Sores, Aches and Pains

When a hundred bottles of sarsaparilla or other pretentious specifics fail to eradicate inborn scrofula or contagious blood poison, remember that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) has gained many thousand victories in as many seemingly incurable instances. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for "Book of Wonders," and be convinced. It is the *only* TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.

G. W. Messer, Howell's Mills Roads, Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and 6 bottles cured me sound."

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her health improved greatly.

Jas. L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Some years ago I contracted blood poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could hardly walk, my throat was cauterized five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit, and my life was one of torture until I gave B. B. B. a trial, and, surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

One Who Knows.

The following testimonial is from a gentleman who knows our formula and is thoroughly acquainted with the curative property of our Tonic. The way to know the merits is to try the article. Any practicing physician who desires the formula of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic may obtain it from the Westmoreland Calisaya Tonic Company, Greenville, S. C. This letter is from a malarial section.

WEST POINT, Miss.

Having shown me the formula for making your Tonic while visiting your city the past summer I take great pleasure in recommending it. I am delighted with it, having given it in my practice successfully, and to members of my own family suffering from malarial toxæmia. Very truly, B. S. DUNCAN, M. D.

For sale by F. E. Bisney, Opelousas, and Blake & Durke, Washington, La.

Even Uncle Sam will bow in submission on Sept. 15. Because then one of his Silver Dollars will buy —?

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WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

Bellevue Variety Hall,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th!

Don't Fail to MISS It.

Ladies Free, - - - - - - Gentlemen 50 Cents.

Music by the Celebrated Breaux Bridge Band.

REFRESHMENTS CHEAP.

CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of Opelousas Steam Fire Co. No. 1 we desire to return to Mrs. H. D. Larcade our warmest thanks for the assistance given by her in the decoration of our engine on the 4th of July, and to express our regret that her name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those to whom thanks were tendered in a previous card.

J. M. MORRIS,
L. A. SANDOZ,
S. C. PRICE,
Committee.

August 6th, 1889.

SAMUEL M. PETERS,

Brick-layer.

EVERY description of brick work done on short notice, and at most moderate prices. Construction of chimneys, tombs, etc., and whitewashing a specialty.

Residence on North street, near C. Dietlein's grocery, Opelousas. jy27

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, JULY 22d, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President, P. Stagg, L. J. Dossman, P. Robin, S. Haas, C. T. Bihm, and H. Durio. Absent: C. W. Ward, E. S. Barry, and E. C. Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Stagg the reading of the minutes was postponed until the evening session.

The Police Jury went into session as a Board of Revisors of assessments.

Capt. Haas in the chair.

Mr. Boagni moved to place the valuation of the stock of merchandise of Jacob Plonsky at $4000.00.

Mr. Stagg moved to amend Mr. Boagni's motion and place the valuation at $3000.00.

The yeas and nays being called on the amendment resulted as follows: for the amendment—P. Stagg; against—Boagni, Robin, Durio, Dossman and Bihm.

Vote being taken on the main motion, same was carried.

On motion of Mr. Boagni the valuation of Mr. Jacob Plonsky's lot and building was raised from $1000 to $1800.

On motion of Mr. Dossman a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Police Jury met at 3 p. m.

Present: E. M. Boagni, president, Robin, Durio, Dossman, Bihm, Stagg. Absent: Milburn, Barry, Haas, and Ward.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and adopted.

Mr. Haas moved to place the valuation of the vacant lots owned by B. F. Meginley at $160.

Mr. Dossman moved to amend and place the valuation at $200. Amendment carried.

On motion of Mr. Dossman the Police Jury adjourned until July 23, at 10 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 23, 1889.

Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Boagni, president, Haas, Dossman, Robin, Barry, Bihm, Durio, Stagg and Milburn; absent: Ward.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The taking of evidence as to the value of Mr. C. Comeau's stock which was fixed for this morning at 10 o'clock was postponed till 3 p. m.

The Police Jury then proceeded to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Robin recess was taken until 3 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Police Jury met at 3 p. m.

Present: E. M. Boagni, president, C. T. Bihm, E. C. Milburn, P. Robin, H. Durio, E. S. Barry, L. J. Dossman, S. Haas, P. Stagg. Absent: C. W. Ward.

The case of Mr. Comeau's assessment was called up. Messrs. Charles Quinalty, Eraste Dupré, E. J. Conway, J. F. Henderson were sworn and testified in the matter. Mr. Cleophas Comeau being present the chair requested him to state how many head of cattle he owned altogether. How many calves you branded in the parish of Calcasieu; how many in the parish of Acadia; how many in the parish of Lafayette; to all of which questions Mr. C. Comeau refused to answer.

The chair informed Mr. Comeau that these questions were asked for the purpose of arriving at a just conclusion of the value of his stock in this parish.

On motion of Mr. Haas the assessment of Mr. C. Comeau's stock was placed at 200 head of horned cattle instead of 25 as heretofore; and 30 head of wild horse stock in place of none.

On motion of Mr. Dossman the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 24th, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. M. Boagni, president, H. Durio, L. J. Dossman, P. Robin, P. Stagg, C. T. Bihm, S. Haas. Absent: E. S. Barry, C. W. Ward and E. C. Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Robin the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The Board continued to revise assesments.

Mr. Bihm moved to take a recess till 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 p. m.

Present: Boagni, president, Dossman, Haas, Durio, Bihm, Stagg, Robin. Absent: Milburn, Barry, Ward.

The road superintendent reported that he had examined into the matter of the ditch proposed by Mr. C. B. Andrus to meet the parish canal at Hollier's, and advised that the same should not be done as it would be injurious to the public road.

The Police Jury continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Dossman the Police Jury adjourned until July 25, 1889 at 10 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 25th, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President; Dossman, Bihm, Durio, Ward, Stagg, Haas, Robin.

Absent: Barry and Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Robin the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Durio the valuation of the stock of merchandise of Mr. M. D. Levy was placed at $3000 instead of $600 as heretofore.

The Police Jury continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Ward recess was taken until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 p. m.

Present: E. M. Boagni, president; Ward, Durio, Bihm, Robin, Stagg, Haas and Dossman; absent: Milburn and Barry.

The Police Jury continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Ward the Police Jury adjourned until July 26, 1889 at 10 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 26, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Boagni, president, Ward, Durio, Haas, Robin, Bihm and Stagg. Absent: Barry, Milburn, Dossman.

The Police Jury continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Robin the Police Jury adjourned until Monday, July 29th, 1889, at 10 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 29, 1889.

Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Boagni, president, Robin, Durio, Stagg, Haas, Bihm, Ward; absent: Milburn, Barry, Dossman.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Judge E. T. Lewis appeared before the Jury and informed it that the judge's and clerk's desks in the court room were very ill arranged, and on motion of Mr. Bihm, Judge E. T. Lewis was authorized to have the necessary changes made in the manner he might deem best.

The Police Jury went into session as a Board of Reviewers and continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Durio, a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 p. m. Present: E. M. Boagni, President; Stagg, Ward, Durio, Bihm, Robin, Haas. Absent: Milburn, Dossman, Barry.

The Board continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Mr. Stagg the Police Jury adjourned until July 30, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 30th, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President; Dossman, Durio, Ward, Robin, Bihm; Haas, Stagg, Barry. Absent: Milburn.

The Police Jury continued to revise assessments.

On motion of Dr. Barry a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 p. m. Present: E. M. Boagni, President; Dossman, Durio, Ward, Stagg, Haas, Robin. Absent: Barry and Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the chair appointed Messrs. Ward, Bihm and Dossman a committee to wait upon the assessor and request him to assess all mortgages, notes, judgments and other assessable property as provided by Act No. 85 of 1888, section 8, as far back as the life of said assessable property exists.

Mr. Ward, chairman of the committee to wait upon the assessor, reported that they had called upon E. S. Taylor the assessor, and he would use all diligence in complying with the request of the Police Jury.

The chair excused H. Durio on account of illness.

On motion of Dr. Barry the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

Moved by Dr. Barry to reconsider the motion made by Mr. Dossman placing the valuation of S. Haas' stock of merchandise at $4000.

Moved by Mr. Dossman to lay Dr. Barry's motion on the table.

The vote being called for resulted as follows, to table—Ward, Robin, Dossman; against—Stagg, Bihm, Barry. Haas voting blank, there being a tie the chair voted against.

The vote being taken on Dr. Barry's motion to reconsider same was carried.

On motion of Dr. Barry, be it resolved, that whereas, the Board of Revisors have placed stocks of merchandise at two-thirds of their value, and whereas S. Haas has produced before the Board a detailed inventory of his stock of merchandise, sworn to by several disinterested parties who took said inventory; and showing that his stock amounts to $4244. Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the valuation of S. Haas' stock of merchandise be placed at $3000.

Mr. Dossman moves to amend Dr. Barry's motion thus: Whereas, Mr. S. Haas has produced an inventory amounting to $4244 taken on the 22d day of July, and as the Board of Revisors have heretofore assessed stocks of merchandise at a ⅔ valuation on the average amount of stock carried during the year, and as it is to be presumed that the ⅔ valuation of S. Haas stock on an average will justify the board in placing the valuation at $4000; now, therefore, be it resolved that the valuation of the stock of merchandise of S. Haas be placed at $4000. The vote being called for resulted as follows: in favor of the amendment—Dossman, Robin, Ward; against—Stagg, Barry, Bihm. Haas voting blank, there being a tie the chair voted against. Motion to amend lost.

The vote on Dr. Barry's motion being called for resulted as follows: for—Barry, Stagg, Bihm; against—Dossman, Ward, Robin. S. Haas voting blank, there being a tie, the chair voted for, and explains his vote thus:

I voted in favor of placing the valuation of S. Haas' stock of merchandise at $3000 for the reasons that there is before this body a detailed inventory of said stock taken by several disinterested gentlemen, sworn to by them and fixing the value at $4244; second, because appended to said inventory is the affidavit of Mr. H. L. Erlich (the gentleman in charge of S. Haas' store) setting forth that the amount of merchandise on hand at the time of this inventory was more than an average stock; third, because $3000 is about a ⅔ valuation, this being the rule adopted by the Board; fourth, because there is no evidence to show that S. Haas' stock is of a greater value.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, Police Jury adjourned until July 31, 1889, at 10 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, July 31st, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President; Durio, Stagg, Bihm, Barry, Dossman, Ward, Haas, Robin. Absent: Milburn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bihm the road inspector was instructed to cause that portion of the road lately changed by Mr. M. G. Wilkins to be put in good condition, as the said change was made under sec. 9 of the road ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, Mr. B. F. Gundry, J. P. was instructed to proceed according to law in the case of the road overseer vs. James McClelland.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, Mr. Boagni was added to the committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate as to monies received as a deposit by the clerks of the District Court in civil jury cases.

Mr. Haas moved that the following ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the spread of Glanders, and to punish the owner of Glandered animals for allowing them to come in contact with other Stock.

Whereas, the disease known as glanders is very contagious and destructive. And whereas it is necessary in order to prevent the said disease from spreading, that all animals effected thereby should be secluded and kept apart and away from all other animals; and whereas, there is no known cure or remedy for said disease.

SEC. 1. Now, therefore, be it resolved, That all animals supposed to have glanders shall be confined and kept apart and away from all other animals; that the pen, lot or building in which they are confined shall be so constructed and situated that no other animal can come within 2 acres of the fence of said pen or lot or the walls of said building. That the place in which said stock are confined as above provided shall not be situated on or near any running stream, or on any pond, or hole, or ditch containing water, and which shall extend beyond the limits of said pen, lot or building or which may drain or conduct the water from the place where such glandered stock are confined to any gully, creek, bayou, pond, etc.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, that when any animal shall have been declared by a veterinary surgeon to have glanders it shall be the duty of the owner of such animal to have it killed at once and buried in a hole dug into the earth at least 6 feet deep, and filled completely up with earth well packed. And to disinfect the place where such stock may have been, according to the directions of the road superintendent.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of any person who may have an animal attacked with glanders to report the same to the member of the Police Jury for the ward in which he lives without delay.

SEC. 4. Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of the road superintendent to see that the above and foregoing provisions are carried out, and that in cases where the owner of glandered stock shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance it shall be the duty of said superintendent to confine the said stock and disinfect the premises as above provided.

SEC. 5. The expenses incurred in so doing a well as the sum of five dollars per day for every day lost by the superintendent in confining and attending to said stock, to be recovered from the owner of such stock at the suit of the superintendent before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. And be it further resolved, that when the party failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall in the opinion of the road superintendent, after due investigation have not sufficient property to recover the expenses incurred in confining said stock, the said superintendent shall prosecute the said party before any justice of the peace of this parish.

SEC. 7. Be it further resolved that any one failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with this ordinance or any of the provisions thereof shall on conviction be confined in the parish jail during a term of not less than 10 or more than 20 days.

Be it resolved, that the above and foregoing shall take effect from and after the publication of the same.

Mr. Ward moved to strike out that part of section 4 which makes it the duty of the road superintendent to see that this ordinance is enforced, and insert the following:

Be it further resolved, that each member of the Police Jury in whose ward such disease may break out, be and is her by vested with the power to see that the above and foregoing provisions are carried out, and that in cases where the owners of glandered stock shall fail or refuse, etc.

The vote being called for resulted as follows: in favor of amendment—Ward, Barry, Dossman; against—Haas, Stagg, Durio, Robin and Bihm. Motion to amend lost.

Mr. Haas' motion being called for was carried.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that beginning for the year 1890 each Police Jury ward shall be entitled and draw its pro rata of the internal improvement fund, according to the assessed value of the ward.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that the amount already rendered by Mr. O. H. Terwilliger be spread upon the minutes, and Mr. Terwilliger be paid $75 out of funds not otherwise appropriated, based upon a report now turned over by him to the assessor by lands found by him and not on the rolls; and an itemized account of the same be furnished by Mr. Terwilliger at the next regular meeting to spread upon the minutes; this $75 being advanced on his 20 o|o commission as per contract.

On motion of Mr. Dossman a vote of thanks was tendered to the President and Clerk for the able, efficient and indefatigable manner in which they had labored during this long and protracted session, and to the sheriff for the great assistance rendered by him to the Board in carrying out the revision.

The following road overseers were appointed: 2d ward—Charles N. Lavergne, on road leading from Bourbeux bridge to Church Point; 4th ward—Ray Harvey, from bayou Current to the parish line.

STATEMENT

Of T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and ex-officio State and Parish Tax Collector, for collection of Parish Taxes for the year 1888, and Parish Licenses for the year 1889, collected during the month of June, 1889.

To coll'n parish taxes for 1888	$119 20	
" " corp crim'l taxes '88	42 90	
Total		$162 10
Less 5 o|o comm'n. for coll'g.		8 10
Net		$154.00
To parish licenses for 1889	$130 00	
Less 5 o|o com'n for coll'g	6 50	
Net		$123 50
Net aggregate		$277 50
Interest collected on above	13 93	
Less 5 o|o com'n. for coll'g	69	13 24
Net to be paid over		$290 74

Opelousas, La., June 30, 1889.

OPELOUSAS, July 8th, 1889.

THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
To O. H. TERWILLIGER, Dr.

No. of Acres	To Whom Assessed	No. yrs. ass'd. for	Parish Tax	O. H. T's Commission
4338.86	Wilson Potts & Jno. Hill	4	$ 43 39	$ 31 71
881.69	Christopher E Frith and E M Boagni	1	4 42	88
2160.86	Church & Brown	4	86 44	17 28
6871.93	Est André Brousseau	4	274 88	54 97
4269.75	Clementine G Phelps wife of Geo Singleton	4	170 80	34 16
323.58	Est Geo Hutzler	4	12 96	2 59
80.00	H. F. Long	2	1 60	32
80.00	Long & Edgar	2	1 60	32
2453.48	Est John Slidell	1	98 16	19 63
10.00	G L Dupré, Pr. Basse	1	10	02
160.00	" " V. Pl. Pr	1	1 60	32
159.36	Lucien Thibodeau	4	6 40	1 28
120.00	Leon Thibodeau	4	4 80	96
401.84	Mrs Louise L Peytavin wife Jos N Thibodeau	4	16 08	3 21
1112.18	Robert W Froth	4	44 52	8 90
404.31	A J Weddeburn	4	16 20	3 24
160.36	Est R A J Sessions	4	6 44	1 28
3814.03	Hrs Abat, Generis & Co.	4	152 56	30 51
1729.96	Est William Nogton	4	69 20	13 84
845.15	A A McGinnis	1	8 46	1 69
1181.83	David G Hardee	4	47 28	9 45
	TOTALS		$1215 74	$243 09

On motion the Police Jury adjourned until Monday, October 7th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: E. M. BOAGNI, President.
ALFRED PAVY, Clerk pro. tem.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

JUDGMENT ..... JUDGMENT

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14483

Mathilde Dejean, Wife, vs. Arthur Simon, Husband.

In this case a judgment by default was regularly taken; and no motion having been made to set the same aside within the legal delays, nor answer filed; and it having been proven on the trial of confirmation that plaintiff is entitled to judgment; it is by reason thereof and of the law, ordered, adjudged and decreed