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OPELOUSAS:

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Choice bricks for sale by S. M. Peters.

Sugar and rice planters are referred to the card of Wm. B. Bloomfield. 6m

Posey's drugstore has on hand and is receiving a nice assortment of holiday goods. See advertisement.

Buckets, barrels and boxes of candies, all prices; fancy candies for the holidays a specialty, at C. Dietleins.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' wraps and Cloaks at astonishingly low prices at J. Meyers & Co.

Jennie Holman and her refined Company at the Opera House Dec. 16th, superb Band parade at 11 a. m.

See Dietlein's Holiday Stock of toys, glassware, lamps, fire works and fancy goods before buying elsewhere.

Buy your jewelry at R. Mornhinveg's and get a chance to win one of those beautiful oil paintings that he will give away each week in December.

Opera House, limited engagement of Jennie Holman and her refined Company Superb Band and Solo Orchestra. Change of bill each evening. Band parade at 11 a. m. daily.

Mr. Martin Carron, of Faquetaique, is busily engaged in making preparations for the Christmas tree of his neighborhood, and a delightful experience is in store for the little ones out there.

Those beautiful Monochromes (oil paintings) now on exhibition at R. Mornhiaveg's will be given away to his customers—one each week during December. Call and see them and get particulars.

Several complaints from subscribers at Port Barré have reached us concerning the delay of the COURIER in reaching that postoffice. We will investigate the matter and try to remedy the irregularity.

Opera House, Monday Dec. 16th, limited engagement of the Jennie Holman Company. Superb Band and Solo Orchestra, appearing in the following Repertoire "Mother and Son", "Taken from Life", "Bairns of New York", "Fanchon the Cricket", "She" "The Lightning Rod Agent", ect, ect,.

On an inside page we publish an interesting biographical sketch, accompanied by a late portrait, of the hero for whom all the South is in mourning, and several tributes to his memory from our confreres of the city press. Read them all.

Mr. Jno. Jaacobs, the newsdealer, has ordered a large and select stock of holiday goods, comprising all the latest novelties in that line, which will arrive in a few days, and he says you must wait until you see them before purchasing your holiday presents.

The weather this week has been spring-like, almost summery. It is a remarkable season—in fact, we have had a remarkable year. We are now in the fifth week of our third drouth, and ponds and cisterns are again going dry, and our streets are very dusty.

Jennie Holmam Co., will appear at the Opera House Dec. 16th, for a limited entertainment appearing in the following repertoire: "Mother and Son" "Fanchon the Cricket," "She" "Bairns of New York" "Taken from Life" "Lightning Rod Agent" &c., &c.

On Friday next, Dec. 20, an entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Opelousas Female Institute for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of wall maps for that school. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

### The Jennie Holman Co.

Jackson (Miss.) State Ledger.

The above named company appeared before a good audience at the Opera House last night in the sensational comedy drama, "Taken From Life." The company is a good one, and there is not a weak spot in it.

The emotional comedy of "Mother and Son," will be given to-night, and this splendid company should have a crowded house.

The orchestra, one of the best that has been heard here for some time, rendered some very fine selections last night. The brass band delighted hundreds of listeners on the streets yesterday.

During the evening Prof. John Bush's solo orchestra, will render the following pieces. "Transformation Medley Overture," Trombone Solo "Friendship," Cornet Solo "Sanambura," Ideal, "Blacksmith in the Woods," and is one of the greatest overtures of the day.

Miss Holman will begin a limited engagement at the Opera House on Monday, Dec. 16. Change of bill each evening. Reserved seats at Jacobs'.

The auction sale of the contents of the Provot store, on Main street, commences on Monday and will continue from day to day until all is sold. The stock consists of a large variety of useful and ornamental articles and purchasers in search of bargains should not fail to call early and make their selections.

The A. O. U. W. at its meeting held Thursday Dec. 5th, elected as its officers for the next ensuing year the following persons viz: W. C. Perrault, Master Workman; Theo. Hollier, Foreman; T. S. Isaacks, Overseer; C. S. Hollier, Guide, Alfred Dupre, Recorder; F. Delaroe Sr., Financier; Jos. Bloch, Receiver; P. Del Bruno, Inside Watchman; C. D. Stewart, Outside Watchman; Jos. Bloch Representative to Grand Lodge.

Trustees—C. S. Hollier, T. S. Isacks, M. Vilmenay.

### The Dead Chieftain.

Jefferson Davis, the first and last President of the Confederate States of America, that gallant sovereignty whose bright star glittered with imperishable lustre in the galaxy of nations for four bloody but glorious years, died in New Orleans on Friday, Dec 6, at 12:45 a. m. His funeral took place last Wednesday, the 11th, in the chief city of his loved Southland in which he died, and was attended by the Governors of almost every Southern State and by men distinguished as well in war as in peace from every section of that territory which once claimed him as its chief ruler. No such a pageant was ever witnessed in New Orleans before. Vast throngs followed the artillery caisson bearing the honored remains to their temporary resting place in the tomb of the Army of Northern Virginia, through miles upon miles of streets whose buildings on either side were heavily draped in the dark habiliments of woe.

In a thousand towns and cities of the South memorial services were held in his honor on the day of his funeral, and eloquent tongues extolled the pure life, eminent services, patriotic sacrifices and unselfish devotion of him who was the chieftain of a cause whose glorious memories are so dear to the Southern people. Such services were held in the Court-House at Opelousas, a brief account of which appears elsewhere. In the large gathering were many ladies and a number of the veterans—a painfully small number—

"* * * columns left alone
Of a temple once complete"—

soldiers of that grand cause whose noble armies withstood with valor unequaled in the world's history the terrible onslaughts of the most formidable of adversaries, and under the leadership of the greatest captains of the age snatched victory from the very jaws of defeat in many an unequal contest, and on a thousand bloody battle-fields shed undying glory on American arms and American prowess—leaving as a priceless heritage to a reunited country an unparalleled record of heroic deeds to illustrate and adorn the pages of its history until time shall be no more.

Movements are already on foot to raise a fund for the widow and daughter of our departed leader and to erect a monument to his memory. Let the good work go on; let his dear ones be placed above want, and let a towering shaft commemorate his virtues and show to millions yet unborn that his illustrious example of patriotism and noblest endeavor were as dearly cherished in his day and generation as they will doubtless be in the days to come.

### Citizens' Meeting.

In conformity with a call signed by Jno. M. Mornhinveg, Mayor of Opelousas, and other prominent citizens, a meeting was held at the court house, on Monday evening, to make suitable arrangements for memorial services to be held on Wednesday, the 11th inst., in honor of the late

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS,

in response to the proclamation of Gov. Nicholls.

The meeting was well attended, a goodly number of our fair ones lending the charm of their presence to the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by Thos. H. Lewis, Esq., and Hon. Henry L. Garland was called to the chair, who, in a few well timed remarks, stated the object of the meeting.

Leonce Sandoz, of the *Courier*, and E. P. Goodwin, of the *Democrat*, were selected as secretaries.

On motion of Capt. E. S. Taylor, the following ladies and gents were appointed by the chairman as a committee on arrangements:

Mrs. Laurent Dupre, Mrs. Sadler,
" T. H. Lewis, " Pitts, McKinney,
" Jos. Bloch, " Hebrard,
" J. W. Jackson, " J. Labyche,
" R. Mayer, " B. Fontenot,
" G. L. Dupre, " Eva Williams,
Misses M. Satterfield,
Thos. H. Lewis, E. D. Estilette,
Laurent Dupre, Oct. Fontenot,
Jos. Bloch, L. A. Sandoz,
C. N. Eves, E. P. Goodwin,
O. Pascarus, J. L. Morris,
Capt. E. S. Taylor, Chairman.

On motion of L. Dupre, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the ladies of the committee be requested to solicit the assistance of all the ladies of the town and vicinity in aid of the memorial services.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the committee of arrangements be vested with full power to take all necessary steps for carrying out the arrangements.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the memorial services take place at the court house on Wednesday, at 12 m., in conformity with the proclamation of the Governor.

On motion of Jos. Bloch, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the merchants and business men of our town be requested to close their establishments during the memorial services in order that they with their employees may attend the same.

On motion of W. C. Perrault, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Principals of all schools of the town, both public and private, be respectfully solicited to close the same on Wednesday next, in order that the pupils thereof may attend the memorial services, and that the committee of arrangements communicate the same to them to-morrow at as early an hour as practicable.

On motion of L. A. Sandoz, Esq., it was

Resolved, That all the clergy of the different religious denominations be specially invited to attend the memorial services.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by T. H. Lewis, Esq.:

Whereas many speakers have been requested to deliver addresses at the memorial services, and have promised to do so, and whereas the time will only permit of short speeches, therefore be it

Resolved, That the speakers be respectfully requested to limit their addresses to ten minutes each.

On motion of L. Dupre, Esq., it was

Resolved, That special seats be reserved for the accommodation of all veterans, both of the grey and blue.

On motion of Jos. Bloch, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the chairman be instructed to send a message of condolence to the bereaved widow.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

### Memorial Services.

There was a great throb of the public heart in our community on Wednesday last, on the occasion of the holding of the Memorial services in commemoration of the death of Jefferson Davis. As noon approached, crowds of citizens, of all ages, and stations in life, were seen winding their way to the Court House, where the ceremonies were held, to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the illustrious dead.

The building was heavily draped in mourning, the handiwork of our fair ladies, God bless them! they are ever ready when duty and patriotism calls.

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock m., and Hon. H. L. Garland was made President, with the following array of Vice Presidents:

Mayor J. M. Mornhinveg, Mayor Wm. A. Flynn, Hon. Willis Prescott, Hon. J. M. Moor, Hon. E. T. Lewis, Capt. E. Sumpter Taylor, Hon. T. S. Fontenot, Phil. Jacobs, Jos. Block, Major M. R. Wilson, Capt. F. M. Montgomery, Lint. Octave Fontenot, J. W. Jackson, Leonce Sandoz, E. P. Goodwin, Austin Lacombe, C. B. Andrus, J. O. Chachere, Capt. Louis Stagg, Capt. Sam. Haas, Alcin Vidrine, Mentor Andrus, J. J. Barry, Chas. Antonio, Capt. Auguste Perrodin, Lieut. J. L. Morris, Capt. L. A. Black, James M. White, Capt. L. D. Prescott, Maj. Geo. O. Elms, Dorsin P. Lafleur, Philip Stagg, L. M. Roger.

Messrs. L. A. Sandoz, E. P. Goodwin and Alfred Pavy were requested to act as Secty's.

The memorial services were opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Lewis.

Hon. H. L. Garland made the opening address, and the vast audience were held spell-bound, as the eloquent and feeling remarks fell from his lips.

The Committee on Resolutions through T. H. Lewis Esq., reported the following:

The committee on resolutions, in considering how to view appropriately the sentiment of this meeting, have decided to adopt as the fittest and most appropriate memorial of Mr. Davis, the tribute paid to him by eminent citizens of his own State, who knowing him not only as a statesman, a soldier and citizen, but intimately and personally as a friend and neighbor are best able to do full justice to the distinguished dead.

We therefore present as expressing our sentiments upon this mournful occasion, the following resolutions of the Mississippi delegation in Congress, prepared, it is understood by Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court of the United States:

*Resolved*, That while the fulness of years and feeble health of the distinguished dead warranted expectation of this sad event, yet its certainty is a shock to our affection which no language can express or even faintly shadow. That we recall with tender emotion his career as a soldier and civilian, brilliant, eventful and without parallel in our annals, whether as a soldier pouring out his blood on foreign battlefields; as a statesman in the Cabinet of the nation; as the leader of his party in Congress; as the guiding spirit of the South through the stormiest period of her history; as the vicarious sufferer for us and his people in defeat, he has constantly and fully met the requirement of the most exacting criticism and illustrated in every station and condition the manly courage, the acute intellect, the heroic fortitude, the unfaltering devotion to duty, the constant sacrifice to conviction, that won for him our confidence, admiration, love and reverence; and we know that the imperious will and unbending purpose which at moments provoked dissent and opposition, were but the results of an absolute sense of right and superb self-reliance which permitted no hesitation or turning in his chosen path.

*Resolved*, That by pure force of mind, by fervid patriotism, by uncompromising honesty, by delicate honor, by kindly and sympathetic nature, we declare he constituted an exemplar for our youths who aspire to high and heroic things, and in this moment of our grief and in our pride we confidently challenge the judgment of posterity, and believe that the historian of after years, looking down the prospective of the past, will see Jefferson Davis the colossal figure of his times, and do justice to the virtues which so deeply fixed him in our hearts.

*Resolved*, That we tender our warmest and deepest sympathies to his bereaved family, and invoke for them the consolation of the divine love.

*Resolved*, That we condole with our fellow-citizens upon the loss of his living presence, and congratulate them upon the possession of his illustrious example and of his immortal memory.

On motion of L. Dupre Esq., the resolutions as read were adopted by a rising vote.

The following gentlemen were then called upon, and made remarks suitable to the occasion:

Capt. E. Sumter Taylor, Judge J. M. Moore, Judge E. T. Lewis, Messrs. T. H. Lewis, Laurent Dupret, Jno. N. Ogden, Gilbert L. Dupre, and W. C. Perrault, who read an original poem, written for the occassion by Mrs. Marie B. Williams, (which will be given in our next issue.)

Short addresses were then made by Messrs, C. W. DuRoy, W. S. Frazee, and Rev. F. W. Lewis, after which benediction was given, and the meeting adjourned.

The music under the leadership of the talented Prof. R. Mayer of our town, was of a high order, and added much to the solemnity of the occasion.

One of the most pleasing features of the day, was the presence of a number of veterans soldiers, both of the Gray and Blue, on whose breasts mourning badges were displayed, and who were accorded seats of honor within the railing, to the right of the speakers stand. These old soldiers were much impressed with the solemnity of the occassion, and the Gray and Blue fraternally joined in doing honors to the illustrious departed.


### The Invalids Hope.

Many seemingly incurable cases of blood poison, catarrh, scrofula and rheumatism have been cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write to them for book filled with convincing proof.

G. W. B. Raider, living seven miles from Athens, Ga., writes: "For several years I suffered with running ulcers, which doctors treated and pronounced incurable. A single bottle of B. B. B. did me more good than all the doctors. I kept on using it and every ulcer healed."

D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B. B. B. for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured as and well.

R. M. Lawson, East Point, Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B. B. B. and her recovery was rapid and complete.

Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B. B. B. has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

No other remedy is so reliable, in cases of sudden colds, or coughs, as for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.



### Pittsburgh Coal

At E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.


### District Court.

In the case of Theodore Guillory, accused of murder, which was on trial when we went to press last week, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, recommending him to the mercy of the Court.

On Saturday the following sentences were passed by the Court:

Theodore Guillory, manslaughter, six months in the penitentiary.

Fernest Williams, murder, penitentiary for life.

Charles Arabi and Arvilian Beard, (Regulators) burglary, penitentiary for life.

Cheney Linton, Indian, murder, penitentiary for life.

Lastie Smith and Syphrozen Meche, (Regulators) burglary, two years in the penitentiary.

Jerome Meche (Regulator) burglary, two years in the penitentiary.

C. B. Andrus, pleaded guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon, was fined $50 and costs.

Motion for a new trial in the Regulator cases was overruled.

Appeals to the Supreme Court were granted in the Regulator cases, returnable in ten days.

Motion for a new trial in the case of Theodore Guillory was refused by the Court.

From the foregoing it will be seen that five out of the nine Coulee Croche Regulators have been tried and convicted, viz: Charles Arabi, Aurelien Beard, Lastie Smith, Syphrozen Meche and Jerome Meche; there are four of this gang of Regulators remaining in the parish jail on account of the term of Court expiring on Saturday last. There will be another criminal term in Feb. next, when these four will be given a trial—until that time they will remain in durance, as bail has been denied them.

The term of Court was an expensive one, but considering the result, it was money well spent. The breaking up of "White Capism" in our parish, which must be the inevetable result of the convictions secured, is in itself worth to our community, ten times the amount spent.

It was a most laborious term of Court for the Judge, Sheriff, District Attorney, Clerk and all the Attorneys of our parish. During the three weeks mostly spent in the trial of the Regulator cases, the Court officers and Attorneys often worked from ten in the morning until midnight. These officers, one and all, as well as the juries in these cases, deserve the highest praise for the patience and fairness displayed during the most exciting term of Court ever held in our parish.


### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. E. Bailey.

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At E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

3 ounce package of tobacco for five cents at Meginley's.

### More Testimony.

WALKERSVILLE, S. C.

Gentlemen: My wife was suffering with all the symptoms of dyspepsia, and could not eat anything without suffering very great pain. As a consequence of this deranged and morbid condition of the digestive organs, she took yellow jaundice, and was treated by the best of physicians without any benefit. I heard of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic, and bought two bottles, from the use of which she was entirely cured, and has not had an attack for nearly two years.

Very respectfully,
ABNER WALKER.

Hall's Hair Renewer is free from alcohol and dyes that injure the skin. It is scientifically prepared, and will restore gray hair to its original color and vigor.


### Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Dec. 9, 1889.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Dossman the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The committee appointed to lay out a cross road west of the town of Opelousas reported through their chairman Mr. Boagni, as follows:

To the Honorable Police Jury St. Landry:

The undersigned who were appointed by your body as a commission to examine the necessity of laying out a public road from the one to the other portions of the parish hereinafter designated; and the best place to run such road and to obtain rights of way, and to assess damages if any were claimed, beg leave to report:

1st, That a public road is absolutely needed to a large number of citizens and to the traveling public, to pass northward from the public road leading from Opelousas, seat of justice, to Plaqueuine Ridge and to Prairie Ronde to Chataignier, to the public road from Opelousas to Church Prairie, to Pluisance, to Flat Town.

Any one knowing the large number of people who travel on each of these above stated thoroughfares; and who know how thickly settled are the localities through which run these main roads; and who know the fact that these main roads are cut off from each other by continuous enclosures which follow each other for miles, necessitating a visit to the town of Opelousas, to leave one to take the other of these main roads; are reasons for establishing this new public road.

Neighborhoods which are near to each other, are separated by long distance by the enclosures. There are same reasons for establishing cross roads from one to another main road in rural districts, as there are for cutting cross streets from one to another main street in towns.

2d. After viewing the whole country to the west and to the north west of Opelousas through which a cross road is necessary, we have considered, first the best ground to construct a public road. Second, the least inconvenience to the land owners who would be burdened with a public servitude. Third, the least cost to the parish, of laying out such road.

We beg leave to report, that in our opinion, this road cannot be cut through from any point too far west of Opelousas, on account of the marshy nature of the ground. The point which we suggest as the Southern extremity of this cross road, and from which it should run towards the Flat Town road, is on the ridge beyond the marsh and west of it, which is enclosed in Capt. Garland's field. After cutting off a part of said Garland's body of land from the balance, it would go along the dividing line between said Garland and Charles M. Thompson to the land of Cléophas Comeau; thence between lands of Comeau and Thompson aforenamed, thence between lands of said Comeau and Dr. V. Boagni; thence between lands of V. Boagni aforenamed and Octave Simons. Thus the public road which leads from Flat Town road to Henry Lastrapes and to Plaisance Big Woods is reached.

The continuation of this cross road required should then run *northward*, *between* the lands of Mrs. Golbert Frilot, of Mrs. Rigobert Lemelle and of Clinton B. Andrus, on east side, and the lands of Mrs. Olin Esprit, of Mrs. Eloi Simons and Mrs. John Simon, and of Mrs Edmond C. Dupré, on the west side, to the point which is northwest corner of said Andrus' land. From this point the road will run *eastward* between lands of Mrs. Edmond C. Dupré, C. B. Andrus and Cléophas Comeau, on north, and lands of said Andrus and Alphonse Prud'homme on the south, to the Flat Town road near corner (southwest) of Fisher's plantation. We annex a plat of the road which we herein above describe.

We further report that rights of way are given by the landowners adjoining the projected road. We further report that no claims for damages are made by any of the landowners, except that Capt. Garland, whose field would be turned out, on the rear end of his premises, requires that fencing materials, to-wit, posts, planks and wire should be furnished him. He would have to build twenty-four arpents in length of fencing. We have calculated that the cost price of such materials will be two hundred dollars.

We earnestly urge your honorable body to pass necessary ordinances, resolutions and appropriations to construct this public road.

(Signed) C. M. Thompson, E. M. Boagni, Diomel Durio, Henry Lastrapes, Armand Wartelle, Henry L. Garland, Gus. E. Dupré.

Whereupon motion the report was accepted as read and committee discharged, and that the sum of two hundred dollars out of funds not otherwise appropriated was appropriated to pay Mr. Garland, for damages, as recommended by committee.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Ville Plate relative to the division of the Twelfth Justice Ward be indefinitely laid on the table. Whereupon Mr. Haas moved to amend by laying it over until next regular meeting. Amendment carried.

On motion of Mr. Robin, the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable costs to repair Robin's bridge was laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, Be it resolved that in the case No. 4116, State of La. vs. George Garrigues et al., it appearing that a bond signed by Mr. Nicholson had been forfeited and sufficient reason having been given to the Jury to satisfy them that the security ought to be released from said bond, and upon the recommendation of the District Attorney, he is accordingly released from the same upon paying the legal costs and commission.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, Be it resolved that the petition of Auguste Fontenot relative to change of road leading from Ville Plate to the Catholic church at Chataignier be granted, provided said change be made according to section 9 of road ordinance, under the supervision of Hebrard Vidrine, D. P. Lafleur and J. B. S. Manuel, committee.

On motion of Mr. Robin, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build the bridge over Bayou Fuselier at Arnaudville was accepted and committee discharged, and that twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement funds of 1890 to reimburse the corporation of Arnaudville for monies disbursed in payment of extra work on said bridge.

Mr. Milburn moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting relative to forbidding hogs from roaming at large in all that territory lying between the bayous Waxia and Cocodrie, from the Avoyelles line to Washington. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, Be it resolved that all hogs be and are hereby prohibited from roaming at large beyond the woods, in all that portion of country lying on east side of bayou Bœuf from the Avoyelles line to the road leading from Dubuisson's bridge to Wilson's mill on the west bank, and from the said parish line to the Big Cane road on the east bank; and be it further resolved that all hogs be and are hereby prohibited from roaming at large in all that portion of country lying between Galliher's lower line, bayou Courtableau and bayou Little Waxia.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the name of Bazile Matto was placed upon the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, Be it resolved that J. O. Robertson be and is hereby appointed keeper of the Washington iron bridge, his duties to be the same as heretofore, except that he must keep bolts and rods tight, his compensation to be the same as heretofore, dating from the 4th of December, 1889.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Be it resolved that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds on hand to pay jurors and witnesses at the last term of court.

Mr. M. Lazaro paid in thirty one dollars for sale of unbranded stock.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, the name of Mrs. Pierre Godeau was placed upon the indigent list.

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

EVENING SESSION.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President, E. C. Milburn, C. T. Bihm, P. Stagg, C. W. Ward, L. J. Dossman, H. Durio, P. Robin and Sam Haas, Dr. Barry having been excused by the Chair.

On motion, the petition of the citizens of bayou Marie Croquant relative to hogs roaming at large was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Durio, Be it resolved that whereas, it is a well known fact that on account of the trial of what was known as the Coulée Croche regulator cases, that nearly the whole time of the District Attorney has been taken up in the trial of said cases, laboring frequently until a late hour at night; and whereas, said cases necessarily prevented him from attending, as he could otherwise have done, to the other criminal cases, be it resolved that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated as extra compensation to the said John N. Ogden, District Attorney. Whereupon motion of Mr. Ward, the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robin, Be it resolved that a committee of four from this parish be appointed to act with a like committee to be appointed by the Police Jury of St. Martin parish to divide the lumber of the old bridge over bayon Fuselier at Arnaudville. Committee: Luma Hébert, L. D. Stelly, Joseph Wyble and Joseph Mèche; the said committee to use St. Landry's part of the lumber in repairing bridges on their respective roads.

On motion of Mr. Durio, Be it resolved that the petition of the citizens of Bellevue relative to hogs roaming at large be laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Robin, Messrs. P. Robin, Ignace McBride, Ozémé Moreau and A. T. Castille were appointed a committee to ascertain the costs of building a bridge across bayon Teche near its junction with bayon Courtableau, and to consider the feasibility of moving Lamorandier's bridge over said bayou and laying out a new road to avoid the swamp through which the present road runs.

On motion of Mr. Durio, Messrs. E. M. Boagni, Chas. Burkhardt and A. Valin were appointed a committee to ascertain the costs to rebuild the bridge over the Little Teche known as the Joubert bridge and to report at the next regular meeting.

On motion, Be it resolved that the sum of twenty-five dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the internal improvement funds of 1890 to repair the Callihan bridge, under the supervision of Mr. H. Durio.

On motion of Mr. Robin, Be it resolved that the sum of seventy-five dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund of 1890, to repair Coulon's bridge over bayon Teche, under the supervision of N. C. Devilliers, W. C. Johnson and E. M. Boagni, and said committee be authorized to sell the contract to the lowest bidder, supervise the work and receive the same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, Be it resolved that the sum of sixty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the internal improvement fund of 1890, to construct bridges on road from bayon Bœuf to Big Cane village, and that Messrs. B. S. Haw, J. C. Vancey and H. W. Lowry be appointed a committee to let out the contract, supervise the work and report the same to this body.

On motion of Mr. Haas, Be it resolved that the sum of seventy-five dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement fund of 1890, to build a bridge over Gully bayou and also repair the bridge on the road from Pine Prairie to Beaver Creek, a portion of which having been burned—under the supervision of Wm. Clark, Justin Johnson and Austin Campbell, said committee to sell contract to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Haas it was resolved that the following is the estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures, necessary for the service of the year 1890, and that the said estimate be published for (30) thirty days before the amount of the tax be fixed and determined as the law directs:

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| Officers and members | $ 2,000 00 |
| Public Printing | 450 00 |
| Magistrates and Constables | 4,500 00 |
| District Attorney | 600 00 |
| Sheriff's criminal salary | 1,500 00 |
| " jail " | 2,000 00 |
| District Court witnesses | 4,000 00 |
| Grand and Petit Jurors | 2,500 00 |
| Internal Improvements | 10,500 00 |
| Existing Debt | 8,000 00 |
| Outstanding witness certificates | 1,000 00 |
| Contingent expenses | 1,250 00 |
| Assessor | 1,200 00 |
| Contingent Criminal expenses | 2,000 00 |
| Indigents | 500 00 |
| Collector | 2,000 00 |
| | $44,000 00 |

The committee on claims reported through their chairman Mr. Stagg that they had examined and found correct the following claims, to-wit:

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| Olibé Manuel, lumber, spikes and building bridges | $140 00 |
| T. S. Fontenot, attendance on court | 155 00 |
| " " coal and sundries | 30 85 |
| " " arrests out of parish | 142 50 |
| W. S. Evans, lumber for bridge | 14 40 |
| W. S. Obier, rep'g. Calliham bridge | 10 00 |
| W. S. Evans, nails | 50 |
| Dr. R. M. Littell, examining wound of D. Vidrine by order of Court | 25 00 |
| Jos. Wyble, rep'g bridges at André Mallet's, E. Robin's, N. Devillier's, and spikes and nails | 38 50 |
| V. Bourdin, fixing judge's desk, making clerk's desks, 1 gate, fixing bell, one sliding door | 84 00 |
| Jos. Bloch, cash book | 12 00 |
| M. D. Lewis, expert test | 25 00 |
| Recorder's office, re-copying index | 34 14 |
| Wm. Flynn, sundries | 9 10 |
| Sosthène Pitre, attending bridge over Bayou Courtablean | 51 25 |
| Jno. A. Haas, witness coroner's inquest | 2 30 |
| Jno. Fontenot, " " " | 2 05 |
| Sol Isaac, quilts and blankets for jury | 11 60 |
| Eleba Tate, juror on inquest | 2 20 |
| Omer Attales, " " " | 2 00 |
| Victor Guillory " " " | 2 20 |
| Omer Attales, " " " | 2 20 |
| A. Latour, " " " | 2 35 |
| Manuel Fontenot " " " | 2 15 |
| Pierre Baudoin, " " " | 2 05 |
| Sol Isaac, 1 pair pants | 1 25 |

On motion of Mr. Ward the report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Milburn the chair is hereby authorized to communicate with the authorities at Baton Rouge, relative to the robbery of Deputy Garland whilst on official duty in the said parish.

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that from and after this date all bills to be approved by the Police Jury, be handed to the different members of the different wards from which they come.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the president be and is hereby authorized to sell the lands belonging to the parish of St. Landry, in or near the corporation, for such price as he may deem to the best interest of the parish provided that no sale be made for less than fifty dollars per acre.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved that from and after this date the clerk be required to keep in a well bound book an account of each fund; said account to be open by crediting the said funds with the amount set aside in the budget, and debit each fund with all amounts appropriated there against the same; and said book be balanced and laid upon the table at each meeting for information of the members.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the Police Jury adjourned until the third Monday of January, 1890, being the 20th day of said month, at 10 a. m.

Attest: E. M. BOAGNI,
H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk. President.


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D. P. SAIZAN.

Port Barré, Nov. 23, 1889.-5t

### JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4982.*

ESTATE OF JOSEPH MARKS.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, on the hereinafter described plantation in Prairie Laurent, in the parish of St. Landry, on *THURSDAY*, January 9, 1889, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Joseph Marks, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing one hundred and twenty-five arpents, more or less, situated in that part of St. Landry parish known as Prairie Laurent, bounded north by lands formerly belonging to Joseph Béraud, south by land of Joseph Frozard and Jean Bte Marks, east by land of Louis G. Marks, west by lands of Jean Baptiste Marks and Napoleon Robin.

2. Four creole mules, one creole horse, eight head of wild horned cattle, one ox cart, one horse cart, a lot of farming implements, a lot of household furniture, a lot of store accounts, about four bales of cotton in the seed, a lot of corn.

Terms and Conditions.—All the movable property for cash, and the lands and improvements to be sold one-fourth of purchase price cash on day of sale and the balance in one and two years from that date, with interest at eight per cent from maturity until paid; purchasers to furnish notes payable to the order of the administrator, with two sureties to his satisfaction; ten per cent for attorney's fees to be added in case of suit to enforce collection of said notes, and the land to remain specially mortgaged and vendor's privilege retained until final payment of said notes.

JEAN BTE. MARKS,
Dec. 7, 1889. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4609.*

ESTATE OF ADOLPHE SAVANT.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned testamentary executrix of his last will and testament or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on Bayou Bœuf, in the parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1890, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Adolphe Savant, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation and last place of residence of deceased, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the east descending bank of Bayou Bœuf, containing 330 (three hundred and thirty) acres, more or less, bounded north by the public lands, south by Bayou Bœuf, east by lands of Louis Stagg and west by lands of H. L. Frugé.

2. Also the stock and horned cattle attached to said place, consisting of four mules, about twenty head of horned cattle, and a lot of sundry plows, sweeps, wagons, etc., etc., now on said place.

Terms—Cash.

MARY ANN SAVANT,
Dec. 14, '89. Testamentary Executrix.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

1st Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

**Addison Dimmick vs. Levy Bryant.**

By virtue of a judgment rendered in May, 1886, by Hon. A. Simon, Justice of the Peace 1st ward, and a writ of fi. fa., to me directed by the Hon. J. B. G. Donato, Justice of the Peace, said ward, in and for the parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of Dec., A. D., 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Hon. J. B. G. Donato, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, the following described property, seized in the above entitled suit, to-wit:

Eighty bushels of corn;
One brown cow and calf;
Four barrels of potatoes;
Sixteen hundred pounds of cotton seed, more or less;
Seven hundred and seventy pounds of lint cotton.

Terms—Cash.

CLIFTON LEMON,
Constable 1st ward, parish of St. Landry.
Dec. 7, 1889 2t

### NOTICE.

I am applying for a Homestead on the northwest quarter of section four, township three