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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land to lease near town.

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

The attention of license payers is called to the notice of the Sheriff and tax collector in another column.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Police Jury take up much of our space to-day. Some portions are interesting. Read them.

Mrs. André Robin, *née* Thérèse Johnson, grandmother of Mr. Martin A. Medicis, died here on the 30th ult. at the ripe old age of 99 years and 3 months.

The Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans for one fare for the round trip, from February 11 to 17 inclusive, good to return until February 22.

Large bodies of land west of town have been recently enclosed, and several new farms are being established in that neighborhood, among them one for Mr. Jos. M. Boagni, who is having a neat residence built about four miles from the Courthouse.

Prime services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousas, by Rev. C. D. Mack on the following dates during the present month:

Sunday, the 2d, at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion.

Sunday, the 9th, at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday, the 16th, at 11 a. m.;

Sunday, the 23d, at 3:30 p. m.

Among the improvements going on about town, besides the erection of the elegant little Episcopal Church, on the corner of Landry and Union streets, we notice the following: Mrs. John Fahey is having built a very pretty cottage near her residence on south Court street; the old Seaton house on south Main street has been partially demolished and is being substantially rebuilt by Mr. Jos. Ducharme; Mr. F. E. Bailey is having built a pretty modern style residence on Bellevue street, adjoining Mrs. Hebrard's; and a general overhauling of flower and vegetable gardens, fences, &c., is in progress on every hand—Mr. A. B. Chacheré, for instance, who has leased the old J. H. Sandoz place on Union street, and will raise vegetables on a large scale, has gone to work with a will and has already transformed the appearance of things in that part of the town.

Some of our readers *may* remember that on two previous occasions we called attention to the shameful neglect of the Public Cemetery, the fence thereof being broken and the cattle roaming over the graves. One would suppose that in a civilized community the mere calling attention to such a hideous desecration of the homes of the dead would be sufficient to enlist the efforts of enough public spirited people to promptly do away with the crying evil. Yet such is not the case. Not only have the town authorities done nothing to that end, but nobody else, so far as we know, has raised a finger to protect "God's acre" from the ghoulish ravages of the beasts of the field. If the ministers of the several Protestant denominations would take the matter in hand, success would probably crown their efforts. As a *dernier ressort* we appeal to them and hereby tender them our humble moral and material support in any undertaking looking to the temporary or permanent rehabilitation of this beautiful but sadly neglected spot.

Personal.

Miss Alice Dubuisson, of Boreta, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Arthur Veltin is spending several weeks in New Orleans.

Miss Ella Richard, of Grand Coteau, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mayor Flynn, of Washington, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Robéri, of Ville Plate Prairie, dropped in to see us on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Dietlein, who has been here for several days, leaves shortly for his adopted home at Kenosha, Wis.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Judge Jos. M. Moore, has been confined to his room by illness for several days.

Misses Corinne Meginley, Malou Lastrapes and Leila Hudspeth left for New Orleans on Monday to spend several weeks.

Maj. O. Lacombe, mine host of the Eureka House, has been quite ill this week, but is improving.

Miss Katie Leer, of Washington, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Alice Dietlein.

Miss Bessie Lewis left for New Orleans on Thursday, to remain until the close of the carnival.

The many friends of Mr. C. Dietlein, the popular grocer, will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent serious illness.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Victoria Bloomfield, the lovely daughter of our fellow townsman, Maj. B. Bloomfield, to Mr. Hugh McElroy, of New Orleans, which happy event will take place at New Orleans on the 5th inst.

Mr. Felix Landry, of Lafayette, has spent a day or two in town this week.

Mr. Isaac Roos left Sunday for a few days' stay in the Crescent City.

The many friends of Rev. F. W. Lewis and his charming wife will be pained to learn of their approaching departure from our midst, Mr. Lewis having accepted the presidency of the Silliman Female Institute, Clinton, La., and will enter upon the discharge of his duties next April.

A Ready Remedy.

New Orleans Picayune.

The Robeline (Natchitoches) News of the 17th inst. has the following:

"No matter who fights the railroad, interior towns have the cost to pay. This is all wrong, and the next Legislature will be called upon in emphatic terms to do something for the people. Railroads are oppressive and overbearing, and nothing but the stern realities of law ever persuade them to do right. The producer and country merchant have suffered untold injustice, and when Louisianians knock a few railroad lawyers and railroad men out of the Legislature we may have laws in the interest of the people. No man can sit in the Legislature with a free pass; no man can be in the employ of railroads and do justice between railroads and the people; no one can worship God and mammon at the same time."

Well, there is a remedy. It is State supervision of the railroads. What is needed is a law that will do for the railways in the State just what the interstate commerce law of Congress has done for railway traffic between the States. It will prevent combinations between parallel or competing roads to put up freight rates. It will prevent discrimination for or against any locality in the State. It will cut off free passes from State officials and members of the Legislature and it will remove from the railroads the power to be "oppressive and overbearing." It will relieve the people from the evils of which our contemporary quoted above, complains, and it will work no wrong or injustice to the railroads. This is the remedy which has been successfully tried in many other States. It is in every way the proper thing for Louisiana.

The State Legislature will be in session in a few months from this, and if our Robeline contemporary and the press and people in other parts of the State will speak out for it, the remedy will be applied in short order.

Electric Lights.

Lake Charles Echo.

We had the pleasure of a call from one of the old citizens of Iberia parish, and, in the course of the interview, learned the following in reference to the electric lights to be in operation there within a fortnight.

The company is composed of local capitalists, with the Hon. Joseph A. Breaux, our superintendent of public schools, as president. Cash capital for the plant $10,000. Eddison electric lights are to be used, and 600 lights will be put into immediate use.

The town of New Iberia takes for lighting her streets, 40 lights at $1 per month each. In other words the enterprising town will be lit up with 40 lights, burning all night, every night, for $480 per year, or less money than is now paid for a few street lamps.

This will give an approximate idea of the cost to Lake Charles. If 40 lights are taken at $1 each, per month, a hundred could probably be had for 75 cents per month each.

Protect Your Lungs.

Winter is harder on the lungs than on any other part of the body. Its chilling breath comes dangerously close to their warm and delicate tissues. Its icy hand almost touches them. The one thing, therefore, to do in winter, above all things else, is to protect the lungs. But if through carelessness or by unavoidable exposure you should contract a cold, or be laid up with pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy, or that dreadest of all lung diseases, consumption, do not delay a moment but get a bottle of Pe-ru-na and commence taking it at once. If your bowels happen to be out of order at the same time regulate them with Manalin, a wonderfully gentle but effective laxative. Only $1 a bottle for either. For sale by F. E. Bailey, druggist.

For over fifty years Dr. Davis' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar has cured coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, throat and lung affections. It is the regular prescription of a physician of extensive practice, who, after prescribing it for twenty years, was induced by the gratifying results to make it a proprietary medicine. Davis' Wild Cherry and Tar soon became known as the best remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Why? Because it has merit and will cure. A. C. Haffelinger, Philadelphia, says: "I knew a man suffering with his lungs who was in the hospital a year without benefit. I induced him to take Davis' Wild Cherry and Tar, and to-day he is well. I know it saved his life." Try it. 3

HOMER, LA., June 3, 1887.

Mr. Editor—My buggy mare, Nellie, was very sick with colic yesterday evening when my Ruston friend, Mr. Sherrouse, called to see me. He immediately gave her a dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, which seemed to give relief in a few minutes; and a second dose, about 20 minutes later, entirely cured her. I wish to say this to your readers in justice to the medicine and for the benefit of others. Respectfully, T. B. WHITE.

REDWINE, Jackson parish, La., December 1, 1886.

C. M. Sherrouse, Ag't.—I can say for Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic that it is a sure cure for fistulo on horses and mules. I have used it on a bad case, and effected a cure. It acts a remarkably short time. Resp'y, the ... SPENCER.

FARMERVILLE, LA., May, 1887.

Having a severe attack of Flux some two years ago, I applied to Dr. Tichenor, of Baton Rouge, for treatment. He gave me his celebrated Antiseptic and in a few days I was relieved and cured. JAMES RABUN.

Communications touching on anything of public interest are solicited.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at F. E. Bailey's Drug store. 4

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.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by F. E. Bailey, Druggist. 4

Items of Interest.

St. Martinsville has a new steam fire engine, that cost $3,300.

Hereafter letters mailed without a stamp will be sent to their address and postage paid by the parties receiving them.

The New Iberia electric light company will charge one dollar per incandescent light, and nearly every business house of that town will have one or more lights.

An idea of the rapidity with which old world immigrants are taking possession of this country may be gained from the fact that 615,328 were landed at New York in 1889.

The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair, resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Some astronomers predict that the Star of Bethlehem will make its appearance for the seventh time since the birth of Christ during the present year. Other astronomers think there is nothing in the prediction.

The citizens of Lake Charles have petitioned the city council to order an election for a 2½ mill special tax for 10 years, for the purpose of securing water works and electric lights for the town.

The Legislature of the State of Georgia has decreed that the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee should be honored equally with that of Washington; hence January 21st will, in the future, be observed as a legal holiday.

Louisiana Democrat: Last week a petition asking the City Council to call an election to vote a five-mill tax for ten years in aid of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad, was signed by nearly every property owner in town.

In the race around the world, between Miss Nelly Bly, backed by the New York World, and Miss Elizabeth Bisland, backed by the New York Cosmopolitan, Miss Bly was the victor, her record being 72 days, 6 hours, and 11 minutes.

In a short time the Star of Bethlehem, which appears every 315 years, will make its appearance. The reappearance of this famous star, so inseparably connected with Jesus Christ, will be an event of more than passing interest to people of all classes and creeds.

When suffering from throat or lung troubles, take only such medicine as has been proved worthy of confidence. Such a remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a specific for sudden colds, and invaluable in all forms of pulmonary complaints. Sold by druggists. Price $1.

Congressman Robertson, of this State, has introduced a bill in Congress, appropriating $300,000 to reimburse the State of Louisiana for the destruction of the State capitol at Baton Rouge by fire while in the possession of the United States military authorities in 1863.

The following parishes compose the fourth district for taking of the census in this State: Acadia, Assumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Iberville, Lafayette, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion and West Baton Rouge.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

N. O. Daily States: There is one fact which it appears has escaped the attention of the North, and that is all the negroes who are migrating from North Carolina are going to Mississippi and Arkansas, two States where it is claimed the negro is worse treated than anywhere else in the South. As fast, however, as one Republican lie is upset by cold and stubborn facts another is manufactured to take its place.

A GOOD RECORD.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years, says druggist, E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

N. O. Daily States: The appearance of Blocks-of-Five Dudley before the House committee on elections will go on record as one of the checkiest exhibitions ever witnessed in America. President Harrison, who has grown round and fat on the results of Dudley's corruption in Indiana, must have laughed until his sides shook when he heard of Dud's speech in favor of pure elections. He no doubt considered it the best joke of the season.

Great enterprises are tendering one upon another so rapidly, judge, truth that, according to the Manuf. a motherword, no one can take a general out Him the whole situation without being dazed at the magnitude of the retongue that is in progress. One of the mouth-taking features is the heavy investments of Eastern and especially New England capital, which is pouring into the South as it formerly did into the West.

W. B. R. Sugar Planter: The Watkins Land Company of Lake Charles, the most rapacious land-buying carporation in the State, bought from the State last Monday 59,020 85 acres of land, paying therefor the pitiful sum of $41,243.15 in cash, besides 20 cents for each forty acres sold. This land lies in a body at the junction of the parishes of Rapides, St. Landry, Vernon and Calcasieu, and was doubtless bought under the impression that a railroad will soon pass through or near it.

A French inventor has perfected a repeating rifle called the "miracle gun," which will come nearer revolutionizing modern warfare than anything that has yet been invented. The gun contains a cartridge holding 300 balls, which can be fired out of the gun as fast or as slow as the shooter desires. As soon as the cartridges are exhausted another shell can be put in the gun in an instant. Compressed and liquified air supplies the propelling force, no powder being necessary. The gun can be manufactured for about $5.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Convincing Proof.

In many instances it has been proven that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by Blood Balm Co., will cure blood poison in its worse phases, even when all other treatment fails.

A. P. Brunson, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had 24 running ulcers on one leg and 6 on the other, and felt greatly prostrated. I believe I actually swallowed a barrel of medicine, in vain efforts to cure the disease. With little hope I finally acted on the urgent advice of a friend, and got a bottle of B. B. B. I experienced a change, and my despondency was somewhat dispelled. I kept using it until I had taken sixteen bottles, and all the ulcers, rheumatism and all other horrors of blood poison have disappeared, and at last I am sound and well again after an experience of twenty years of torture."

Robt. Ward, Maxey, Ga., writes: "My disease was pronounced a tertiary form of blood poison. My face, head and shoulders were a mass of corruption, and finally the disease began eating my skull bones. My bones ached, my kidneys were deranged, I lost flesh and strength, and life became a burden. All said I must surely die, but nevertheless, when I had used ten bottles of B. B. B. I was pronounced well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me. I have now been well over twelve months."

A grand fancy dress mask ball will be given by the Opelousas Social Club on Mardi-Gras night, Feb'y. 18th.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, Jan. 20th, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Dossman, the minutes of the last meeting were amended so as to read that the contract of J. O. Robertson begin from the 19th instead of the 4th of December, 1889.

On motion of Sam. Haas, the minutes were amended and the sum of three thousand dollars be inserted in the budget to pay outstanding witness certificates instead of one thousand dollars, and the sum of six thousand dollars for existing debts instead of $8,000.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, the minutes were adopted as read and amended.

On motion of C. W. Ward, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens and land owners of Big Cane and vicinity relative to granting a public road between the plantations of Judge Thos. Overton, Jeff. Ford and Jas. M. Jackson on one side, and of Mrs. M. L. Swords, Leopold Godcheaux, Sandy Rea and Emile Goudeau on the other side, running from the Spring Bayou road on the east to the Bayou Rouge road on the west, be granted as prayed for, and said road declared a public road for the term of five years from date; provided said road be laid out according to section 9 of the road ordinance, and all bridges thereon maintained at the cost of adjoining proprietors.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Prairie Mamouth relative to prohibiting hogs from roaming at large be laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Sam. Haas, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Beaver Creek relative to laying out a public road be laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, Be it resolved that the petition of the citizens of DeBaillon's Bridge neighborhood relative to preventing hogs from roaming at large be granted as prayed for in their petition.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, the ordinance passed on the 11th day of November last, prohibiting hogs from roaming at large in Tate's Cove and neighborhood, be amended so as to leave out that section of country lying on the Tate Cove side of the Ville Platte road.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Prairie Ronde and Mallet, relative to laying out a public road from Prairie Ronde to Mallet be granted, and that Messrs. Martin Andrepont, Arthur Pitre, F. P. Pitre, Sr., Azenor Durio, Ertemond Lafleur, Albert Andrepont, and Eugene Bertrand be appointed a committee to ascertain the necessity of laying out said road, and if in their judgment the road be necessary for the convenience of the traveling public to lay out the same.

On motion of H. Durio, Be it resolved that the petition and counter petition from the citizens of Bellevue relative to hogs roaming at large be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of the 5th Police Jury Ward, relative to hogs roaming at large, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting on account of the absence of the members representing that ward.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, Be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of the 8th Police Jury Ward, relative to hogs roaming at large in said ward be laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, the petition and counter petition from the citizens of the 12th Justice Ward, relative to dividing said ward and laid on the table at the last meeting, be now laid over until some future meeting.

On motion of L. J. Dossman be it resolved that the report of the committee from Chataignier relative to the change of the public road near T. S. Fontenot, be accepted; committee discharged, and said road be and is hereby declared a public road, provided said change be done according to section 9 of road ordinance.

Mr. C. T. Bihm paid in $16.25 received from Jessie Young from sale of unbranded stock.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Big Cane relative to the division of the 4th and 5th wards be laid over until Messrs. Milburn and Stagg, members from the 5th ward be present.

On motion of Mr. Durio be it resolved that the petition of Augustus Wilkins and Felix Claudere, relative to perfecting the title to certain lands sold them by the parish, be laid on the table awaiting the settlement of the differences between the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia.

On motion of C. T. Bihm the following statement was ordered spread on the minutes.

State of Louisiana ex rel Billile Godeau Road Overseer. vs. Christoval Hillstock. | No. 355.

To proceeds of sale $24 00

COSTS.

Justice of the Peace	4.00
Constable	3.50
Commission on sale 5 per cent	1.20
Constable 13 days 50 cents per day	6.50
Total amount	$15.20
By balance	8.80
Cash to road overseer	5.00
By balance	3.80

Received from E. P. Guidry Constable of Plaquemine Ridge La., December 24th 1889, the sum of five dollars, being the fine in the above entitled and numbered suit.

C. QUINELTY,
Road Overseer.

Justice office Plaquemine Ridge La. January 18th, 1890.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact statement as appears upon my docket.

Attest: BENJ. A. GUIDRY, J. P.,
14th Ward St. Landry Parish La.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, Be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to sell the contract for repairing the Dejean and Malveaux Bridges be accepted, committee discharged and Messrs. E. F. Dejean & Co., be credited with the sum of $125.00.

On motion Be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable costs to repair Robins Bridge across the Teche be accepted and same committee be reappointed to sell the contract to the lowest bidder and the sum of $600.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the Internal Improvemens funds of 1890, to do said work.

On motion of Dr. Barry the Jury took a recess until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order. Present E. M. Boagni, President; H. Durio, C. T. Bihm, P. Robin, L. J. Dossman, C. W. Ward, E. S. Barry and Sam. Haas.

On motion, Be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the costs of building a bridge across Bayou Teche at Port Barre, and changing the site of Lamorandier's Bridge over the said bayou be accepted; and committee discharged, and the sum of $450.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1890 to do said work, and that Messrs. P. Robin, A. T. Castille, Ozemee Moreau and Ignace McBride be appointed a committee to sell the contract, supervise the work and receive the same when completed.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Be it resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the contingent criminal fund of 1890 to reimburse Sheriff Fontenot for the reward paid by him for the arrest of Charles Brown, now in custody.

The following road overseers were appointed:

FIRST WARD.

D. Durio—from Railroad to J. Bte. Comeau.

Jessie McGee—from J. Bte. Comeau to Hyppolite Young.

V. H. Sibille—road leading from Grand Coteau to Bourbeux bridge, passing by Grand Coteau depot.

Valsin Richard—road leading from Grand Coteau to Carencro bridge.

Demar Stelly—road leading from Grand Coteau to Frozard's bridge.

Placide Stelly—road leading from Grand Coteau to Vermillion crossing in Prairie Basse of Grand Coteau.

C. N. Lavergne—road leading from Bourbeux bridge to the parish line via Church Point.

James Darby—road leading from Garland Peck to Abraham Smith.

J. M. Burleigh—road leading from Mrs. McPherson to Grand Coteau depot near Joseph Miller.

THIRD WARD.

Eraste Stelly—from Arnaudville to the intersection of the road leading to Frozard's bridge.

FOURTH WARD.

From Butler's place to parish line, via Big Cane—W. C. Fleshman.

From Butler's place to parish line, via Morrow—James Huval.

From Butler's place to Bayou Beef—Bush Haw.

From Big Cane bridge to McBride's landing—Charles Cason.

From Cason's upper line to Fogleman's via Mrs. Charles Mixer—T. C. Foot.

From Tarver's place to the parish line—S. A. Hicks.

From the Baptist church bridge to the parish line—Edward Morrow.

From McBride's landing to Ruthlege's lower line—Henry Ruthlege.

From Bayou Rouge to Spring Bayou between the lands of Thomas Overton and L. Godchaux—M. L. Swords.

From Begg's Station to Sylvester—E. W. Sylvester.

SIXTH WARD.

From S. Haas' store to C. F. Lutz—Wm. Wall.

From S. Haas' store to Nezpique bridge—Jas. West.

From S. Haas' store to Bayou Toreau—A. J. Walker.

From S. Haas' store to Belle Cheney Springs and via Pine Prairie—Wm. Johnson.

From Bayou Toreau bridge to Cocodrie bridge near Griffin—Moner Wolff.

From Griffin bridge on Cocodrie to the Avoyelle's line near John L. O'Quinn—W. B. Steward.

From Belle Cheney Springs road to Cocodrie bridge near Science Hill—James Welch.

From Louis Deville's place to Loyd bridge road via Chaddick's—John L. Steward.

From Pine Prairie near the old Carpenter place to Wm. Randolph—Charley Carpenter.

From Pine Prairie near Small's bridge, at or near James West's pasture, to Beaver Creek near Philip Olin Fontenot's place—Wm. Clark.

From Nezpique bridge, near Mamou, to the Calcasieu line near J. L. Perradin—A. M. Godwin.

From A. M. Godwin's mill, via John Bond's, to the Calcasieu line—John Bond, Jr.

From near P. Olin Fontenot, on the Beaver Creek road, to or near Wm. Fish—Thos. Morris.

From Eliza Whittington's place to Keller graveyard—R. A. Cooper.

From or near Edmond Nugent to Belle Cheney Springs—P. Hebert, Sr.

From Callahan gully to Spring gully on the Beaver Creek road, to or near P. Olin Fontenot—James Mizel.

From Bayou Cocodrie, near Black Lake, to the Avoyelle's line—George S. Singleton.

From or near Laurent Dossman's place to Bayou Toreau—Z. T. Oliver.

From Griffin bridge via Wm. Carpenter's saw mill to Loyd's bridge—Wm. Carpenter.

From Wm. Forman place to Cocodrie, on the road from Ville Platte to Cocodrie bridge near Black Lake—George W. Kelley.

SEVENTH WARD.

Philemon Chapman, Jr.—on road leading from Ursin Ledoux's bridge to J. B. Ardoin's lane, inclusive.

V. P. Duplechein—on road leading from J. B. Ardoin's lane to ward line, via A. Guillet.

Onezime Young—on road leading from Frulo's bridge to Ursin Ledoux bridge.

Joseph Boutte—on road leading from J. J. Landreneau to Zepherin Fruge bridge.

Felsien Doguet—from Isr'l Guillary's bridge to J. B. Fontenot's gully.

Uliger Fontenot—from J. B. Fontenot's gully to Nezpique bridge on the road to Johnnie Reed.

Onile Lafleur—on road from the Ville Platte and Washington road via W. Baker to Frulo's bridge.

P. E. L. Vidrine—on road from Ville Platte to Chataignier.

Edward Israel—on road from Ville Platte to Lutz's tan yard.

A. E. Buller—on road from Ville Platte to Crocodile bridge, via M. Lazaro.

Homer Attalez—on road from Pierre Fruge's bridge to Israelie Guillory's bridge.

Lucius Landreneau—on road from Ville Platte and Chicot road to Nezpique bridge via Gustin Baller.

Joseph Buller—from Ville Platte to Point aux Pain via J. J. Landreneau.

——— ———from Damon Deville's lane to DeBouillion's bridge.

——— ———from Ville Platte to Marcellin's bridge.

EIGHTH WARD.

Louis M. Bihm, from Dejean's bridge to Mallet bridge and to John Boudreau; Chas. Quinnolty, from Mallet bridge to T. Johnson; Meridate Billode, from Johnson to Coulee Tete de Vache; Johnny Reed, from Tete de Vache to Reed's bridge; from John Duplechin to Fruge's bridge on Bayou des Canes, Homere Fruge; from Fruge's bridge to Nezpique bridge, Ernest Fruge; from the parish line to Ridge bridge, Maranisse McGee; Oscar Bihm, from Dejean bridge to T. Boudraux; Joseph Anslom from T. Boudraux to Todd bridge; from Todd bridge to the parish line, David Balard; Balisier Gaudiaux from A. St. Andre to Martin's pasture; from Martin to Boudraux bridge, Alces Thibodaux; Z. T. Cary, from Boudreau bridge to the ward line; Philomond Brasseur, from Boudreau bridge to Brook's bridge; P. Cormier, from Brook's bridge to the parish line; from Child's to S. Bourque, Gustave Thibodaux; from M. Biodaux to the ward line, Theogene Manuel.

On motion of Mr. Durio, the Police Jury adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1890.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment present: E. M. Boagni, President; E. S. Barry, L. J. Dossman, C. W. Ward, P. Robin, C. T. Bihm, Sam. Haas, H. Durio and P. Stagg.

On motion the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, Be it resolved that whereas there are now pending before the Supreme Court of Louisiana at New Orleans, several important criminal cases, appealed from this Parish, and whereas the District Court of this Parish meets in a few days, and owing to the said meeting of said Court the District Attorney is unable to attend to these cases.

Now therefore be it ordained that the sum of $150.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of special counsel to represent the State in these cases.

AN ORDINANCE.

On motion of L. J. Dossman be it resolved that whereas on the 9th day of December 1889, it was ordained that the sum of $4400 be assessed and levied as the amount of taxes to be collected for the services and expenses for the year 1890 which amount was appropriated as per budget made that day, now therefore, Be it resolved that to secure that amount, a tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied on all property borne on the assessment roll of the Parish and not included on property on the assessment roll, situated within the incorporate towns of Opelousas, Washington, Grand Coteau, Ville Platte, Arnaudville and Leville and that on the property situated within those incorporated towns, to defray their proportion of the expenses of the criminal proceedings, there be levied in accordance with Section 95 of General Assembly of Louisiana regular session of 1878, approved March 4th 1878 a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar. It was further ordained that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year A. D., 1889, upon each person, association of persons, or business firms, and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, claling or business, except those expressly exempt from such license tax by article 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

POLICE JURY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Fixing Parish Licenses for the Year 1890, and each Subsequent Year, Adopted by the Police Jury of St. Landry, Tuesday, January 21, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual parish license tax in the parish of St. Landry for the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety and each subsequent year, upon all persons or association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, except those who are exempt from such tax by articles 206 and 207 of the constitution.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, that there is hereby levied an annual parish license tax for said parish for the year 1890 and for each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in said parish of St. Landry, except those who are expressly exempt from such tax by articles 206, 207 of the State constitution.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That on or before the 2d day of January 1890, and of each subsequent year, the parish tax collector shall begin to collect as fast as possible, from each of the persons or business firms, associations of persons and corporations pursuing in the present year 1890 and each subsequent year within said parish, any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a parish license tax as hereinafter graduated. All parish licenses shall be due and collectible on or before the first day of March of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent after that date, and from and after that date shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent, per month, and the delinquent owing the license shall pay a commission to the district attorney of ten per cent. on the aggregate amount of licenses and penalties collected and paid over to the tax collector, besides costs of suit; and the payment thereof shall be secured by privilege in favor of the parish, next in rank to that of the State, and the tax collector shall collect said license, interest and costs in the manner provided by existing law.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the annual parish license tax for the kind of business hereinafter named shall, except as afterwards provided, be graduated in thirteen classes. For every business of selling at retail, whether as principal, agent on commission, or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales, as follows:

First Class—When gross sales are two hundred thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars.

Second Class—When gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars.

Third Class—When gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars.

Fourth Class—When gross sales are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars.

Fifth Class—When gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and under seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars.

Sixth Class—When gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and under fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars.

Seventh Class—When gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and under forty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars.

Eighth Class—When gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and under thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars.

Ninth Class—When gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and under twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars.

Tenth Class—When gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and under twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars.

Eleventh Class—When gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and under fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be eight dollars.

Provided that if any distilled vinous, malt or other kind of mixed liquors be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as provided for in section 11 of act 101 of the General Assembly 1886, adopted July 8, 1886, provided no license shall issue to sell liquors in less quantities than five gallons for less than fifty dollars.

PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every peddler or hawker shall pay an annual license graded as follows:

When traveling on foot five dollars; when traveling on horse back, ten dollars; when traveling in one-horse vehicle, fifteen dollars; when traveling in two-horse vehicle, thirty dollars; when traveling on boat, barge or other water craft, fifty dollars; provided no hawker or peddler, whose stock does not exceed in value ten dollars, will be required to pay any license, and provided further that constables or police officers throughout the parish are hereby empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to produce or exhibit their parish license, and if the peddlers or hawkers fail to produce or exhibit the same, the constable or parish officer shall retain their stock or merchandise until said peddlers or hawkers procure their parish license.

SEC. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that for every business of keeping a hotel or boarding house when boarding and eating are combined, the license shall be based on the number of furnished lodging rooms for guests as follows, viz.:

First Class—When said rooms are in number twelve or more, and less than fifteen, the license shall be thirty dollars.

Second Class—When said rooms are in number nine or more and less than twelve, the license shall be twenty dollars.

Third Class—When said rooms are in number six or more and less than nine, the license shall be fifteen dollars.

Provided that no person who keeps a boarding house in connection with schools and colleges, for the accommodation of students and employees thereof, shall pay any license as boarding house keeper.

Provided further that no license shall be required when the number of said rooms is less than provided for in class three; that for every business of lodging alone, the license shall be estimated on the same basis as for hotels and boarding houses, but graduated at one-half above rates.

That every business of bar room, cabaret coffee house, café, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drink saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drank or eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly, the license shall be based on the annual gross receipts of said business, viz.:

First Class—When said receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars.

Second Class—When said receipts are two thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars.

Third Class—When said receipts are less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars.

Provided, no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes; provided that no establishment selling or giving away, or otherwise disposing of any spirits, wines, alcoholic or malt liquor in less than five gallons, shall pay less than fifty dollars.

That the business of keeping billiard tables, pigeon hole, jenny lind, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten pin alleys, a license of two dollars and fifty cents for each table or alley shall be paid, in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which these tables may be situated.

AMUSEMENTS.

And for every business of museum, menagerie, circus or other traveling show, exhibition, or performance, the license shall be based on the number of attachées, whether proprietors, performers, employes, as follows, viz:

First Class—When the number of said persons is over one hundred, for which shall be paid one hundred dollars.

Second Class—When the number of said persons is over seventy-five, for which shall be paid seventy-five dollars.

Third Class—When the number of said persons is over fifty, for which shall be paid fifty dollars.

Fourth Class—When the number of said persons is over thirty, for which shall be paid thirty dollars.

Fifth Class—When the number of said persons is over twenty, for which shall be paid twenty dollars.

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