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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : APRIL 26, 1890.

We had tremendous rains throughout the parish—and State, too—on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and a considerable number of small bridges were washed away in various sections.

Eight trains are now going through Opelousas daily; the break in the Morganza levee compelling the Texas & Pacific Road to run their trains over this branch of the Southern Pacific.

Owing to the illness of President Boagni, the proceedings of the second day's session of the Police Jury, held last week, have not yet been handed in. The first day's proceedings appear in this issue.

Mr. Chas. Fuzellier is engaged in raising silk-worms, and will cheerfully answer all questions pertaining to that industry. We would like to see others engage in the same business, which is or could be made very profitable.

Mr. A. H. Generes has recently received an elegant hearse from New Orleans, and is now prepared to furnish teams, hearse and caskets on short notice. His stock of coffins includes all grades and at all prices, and he will respond to all calls from the surrounding country and neighboring towns. See advertisement.

Besides numerous new crevasses on the Mississippi, the great Morganza levee, on the Atchafalaya, gave way this week and almost every section of the State subject to overflow, including portions of St. Landry, will now be subjected to a disastrous inundation. It is a supremely distressing, almost discouraging situation.

Owing to the heavy rains in the early part of the week, the marriage of our young friends, Mr. Martin J. Andrus, of Crowley, and Miss Mim Chachere, of Plaquemine Ridge, which was to have taken place at Church Point last Wednesday, had to be postponed until to-morrow. We trust that nothing will intervene to further vex them, and that a long and happy life awaits them on this mundane sphere.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Landry Homestead & Loan Association, held last Monday night, the following officers were elected, viz: Judge E. D. Estilette, President; Chas. N. Taler, Vice-President; W. C. Perault, Secretary and Attorney; E. Latreyte, Treasurer. Reports of the Finance Committee, showing a very gratifying condition of affairs, were handed in and ordered published. They appear in another column. We advise all who can possibly do so to invest their savings in this Association. Very handsome profits will unquestionably be realized.

Gov. Nicholls has appointed our excellent Superintendent of Public Education, Hon. Jos. A. Breaux, to a seat on the Supreme Bench, in place of Judge Poché, whose term had expired. Mr. Breaux will doubtless make a model Judge, but—who recommended him? Judge Poché had the almost unanimous endorsement of the bar and the press, and some friends recommended Hon. Don Caffery; but we never heard the name of Mr. Breaux mentioned for the place. If a more flagrant instance of personalism in government ever occurred in this State it has escaped our notice. Query: Will the State not be put to the heavy expense of holding a special election to choose a successor to Superintendent Breaux, should he consent to become Justice Breaux?

Our new Town Council met last Tuesday evening and elected its officers, the result giving better satisfaction than was hoped last week after the preliminary meeting to choose a Mayor or President. As will be seen by the minutes of the proceedings published elsewhere, Arthur Déjean was elected Constable; F. E. Bailey, Treasurer; W. R. Cochran, Clerk; S. L. Hebrard, Collector; J. B. Sandoz, Street Commissioner; M. D. Lewis, Physician; and W. C. Perault, Attorney. All of the above are new men, except the Attorney and Clerk—both efficient officers, however—and as the members of the Board are all new men a pretty complete revolution may be said to have taken place in our municipal government. The personnel of the administration having thus been almost completely changed, it is now in order to inaugurate a corresponding or still more sweeping change in the system. That system is faulty in many respects, particularly as regards the unbusiness-like administration of our financial concerns; and the members of the Board, some of whom are first-class business men and all of whom have a correct insight into such matters, will, we think, very soon perceive the defects and promptly apply the remedy.

Mr. J. T. Stewart has just established a lumber yard near the depot where he will keep a full supply of pine and cypress lumber (rough and dressed), shingles, mouldings, sashes, doors and blinds, &c. He will also make a specialty of cistern lumber.

Just received, a large lot of gentlemen's summer silk scarfs, bought at a bankrupt sale, which we offer at 10 and 15 cents, worth 40 and 50 cents.

J. MEYERS & Co.

I make a specialty of soda and fancy crackers. My stock is always fresh.

C. DIETLEIN.

SEED RICE.—We have yet on hand a few sacks of choice seed rice which we offer at market prices.

J. MEYERS & Co.

Reconstructed.

The large establishment of J. Meyers & Co., which has been all bustle and confusion for several weeks past, is fast assuming its customary neat and tidy appearance, notwithstanding the immense quantities of goods which have been recently added to the large stock already on hand when Mr. Levy departed for the North to make purchases for the spring and summer trade. Considering that this house carries a wide range of goods not usually found outside of the larger cities, in addition to their well assorted stock of general merchandise, and that the recent additions thereto are on a much larger scale than heretofore, it is easily understood that the arranging, assorting, marking and classifying such an immense lot of merchandise of all descriptions should put things topsy-turvey for a while, and the only wonder is that they have succeeded so well in "bringing order out of chaos" in so short a time.

Now may be seen to the best advantage the beautiful line of new dress goods neatly ranged on the shelves, the magnificent assortment of hats and millinery goods tastefully displayed in the show cases and windows, the fancy goods, ribbons, laces, &c., artistically arranged for inspection, to say nothing of the stacks of ready-made clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., etc. But the most salient feature, and the one that will strike the average purchaser in a tender spot, so to speak, is the remarkably low prices these goods are sold at. They were all purchased on specially advantageous terms, from first hands, in large lots and at rock bottom prices, and the house may well afford to claim that it can offer inducements that no other establishment in this section can equal.

The following circular letter has been sent to the newspapers throughout the State. It explains itself.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17, 1890.

EDITORS COURIER—At the approaching session of the Legislature of this State, I shall submit a proposition for the privilege of maintaining a lottery in Louisiana. For this privilege I will offer to pay the State, quarterly in advance, the sum of $500,000 per annum, or $12,500,000 for the franchise for twenty-five years. This annual license of half a million dollars, I would propose to have devoted: one third to the public school system of the State; one third to existing charitable institutions and such others as may be created, and the remaining third to the construction, maintenance and repairs of levees. I trust that you will give this proposition calm consideration, and let the people of the State know your views on the subject. It is a question which members of the press should consider, I think, without prejudice of any kind, looking only to the best interests of the State.

Yours truly, JOHN A. MORRIS.

Our "views" are that "the best interests of the State" would be materially advanced by the acceptance of the proposition as it stands, provided more money cannot be secured from the same source—which is not unlikely. In that event—if more money can be secured—we think the best interests of the State will be advanced in proportion.

The contract for building a courthouse at Abbeville, Vermillion parish, was awarded to Mr. C. D. Stewart, of our town. It is to be quite an extensive brick building, about the size of our Courthouse. As Mr. Stewart will require a large quantity of building material, such as sash, doors, blinds, lumber, iron plates, beams, columns, cornices, roofing, slate, etc., and fire proof vault doors, it would be to the interest of those having these supplies for sale to communicate with him without delay. Address C. D. Stewart, contractor and builder, Opelousas, La.

MILLINERY.—*Ladies' Trimmed Hats.*—Remember that J. Meyers & Co. are the pioneers in low priced trimmed hats. They have again secured a large lot of stylish hats and are selling them at still lower prices to make room for fresh stock constantly arriving.

Their 25 cents hats will sell anywhere at 75 cents, while their 50 and 75 cents hats are worth fully from one to two dollars.

They have just received a lot of finest ladies' hats worth $6 and $8 which they are selling out rapidly at prices from $2.50 to $3.50.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—All Confederate veterans who have signed the list for organizing a Jeff Davis Encampment, at the office of Capt. E. S. Taylor, and all others desiring to join the same, are requested to meet at the Courthouse in Opelousas on Saturday, May 3d, 1890 at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

The Hamilton Cultivator is a new candidate for public favor in this parish, and as it is one of the most perfect agricultural implements now on the market cannot fail to prove popular with all progressive farmers. This admirable labor-saving implement is for sale by J. Meyers & Co., who will have the machines operated and tested for the benefit of any who may be interested in their workings.

Finest lot of fancy candies, always fresh, at C. Dietlein's.

I, A. C. Haffelfinger, do say consumption can be cured by Dr. Davis' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. My mother, years ago, contracting a terrible cough soon became unable to attend to her household duties. Prominent physicians pronounced it incurable consumption. We knew of Dr. Davis' Wild Cherry and Tar, and commenced giving it to her. Before two bottles had been taken an improvement was noticed, and by the time one dozen bottles had been consumed she was well, and has never been troubled since. We have recommended it to many and always have it in the house. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, asthma, bronchitis, it is without a rival. One dollar bottles hold two and a half times as much as 50c bottles. 6

Representative Henderson, of Iowa, has introduced a bill before Congress, providing that United States Senators be elected by a direct vote of the people, instead of by State Legislatures.

Do not delay, but send in your subscription to the Champion Paper of the South, the Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly—It has the largest circulation.

Don't be a clam—Advertise.

Items of Interest.

"Anti-Lottery Leagues" have been organized in New Orleans and Alexandria.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray hair to the original color of youth.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's life is said to be insured for $1,700,000.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.

Bismarck was 75 years old on the 1st, and was made Duke of Lauenberg on that day.

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.

A medical association has been organized in East Baton Rouge.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Edison, the electrician, has placed talking dolls on the market.

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 fistula on horses and mules. I have tested it on a bad case, and effected a cure in a remarkably short time.

Resp'y., O. H. SPENCER.

The Pointe Coupée Banner says that the St. Francis church and graveyard are completely submerged.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction (Mo.) Post has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has invariably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided that newspapers are exempt from all license taxation.

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.

One hundred cars were loaded at New Orleans last week with the machinery for a gigantic beet sugar factory now being erected at Grand Isle, Nebraska.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere. —R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888.

Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known, as he suffered such severe pain.—W. M. HOUSTON & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C.

50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Proceedings Board of Police Jury of Opelousas.

OPELOUSAS, April 22, 1890.

The Board met pursuant to call at the residence of Capt. L. A. Black, for the purpose of electing its officers. All members were present, with Robert Chacheré, President, presiding, and by request E. J. Clements acted as Clerk pro tem. The Chair then announced that the election of officers was in order.

Whereupon, Mr E Latreyte nominated Mr Arthur Dejean for Constable, seconded by Mr Stuart. Mr Sandoz nominated Mr Charles F Burr, seconded by Capt L A Black. The vote was as follows: for A Déjean, Messrs Baillio, Latreyte, Stewart and Clements; for Chas F Burr, Messrs Black, Sandoz and Chacheré. Mr Déjean having received the majority of votes was declared elected.

Mr Sandoz nominated F E Bailey for Treasurer, seconded by Mr Latreyte. There being no other nominations, it was moved and duly seconded that Mr Bailey's election be made unanimous. Carried.

On motion of Capt Black, duly seconded by Mr Clements, Mr J B Sandoz was nominated for the office of Street Commissioner. Mr Latreyte nominated Mr Clements, who declined in favor of Mr Sandoz. Whereupon, on motion of E Latreyte, duly seconded, Mr Sandoz's election was made unanimous.

Mr Bailey nominated Mr W R Cochran for Clerk of the Board, seconded by Mr Stewart. Mr J B Sandoz nominated Mr W A Sandoz, seconded by Capt Black. The vote was as follows: for Cochran, Messrs Stewart, Latreyte, Clements and Bailey: for Sandoz, Messrs Black, Chacheré and J B Sandoz. Mr Cochran, having received the majority of votes, was declared elected Clerk of this Board.

Mr Bailey nominated Dr M D Lewis for Town Physician, seconded by Mr Latreyte. There being no other nominations, it was moved and seconded that Dr Lewis' election be made unanimous. Carried.

Mr Latreyte nominated W C Perrault, Esq, for Town Attorney, seconded by Mr Clements. There being no other nominations, Capt Black moved, seconded by Sandoz, that the election of Perrault be made unanimous. Carried.

Mr Clements nominated Mr Sydney Hebrard for Town Collector, seconded by Mr Stewart. There being no other nominations, on motion duly seconded, Mr Hebrard's election was made unanimous.

On motion duly seconded the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to attend to any other business or details, such as receiving accounts, documents, books, moneys, etc., from the old Board, and to report at next meeting. The Chair appointed on said committee Mr Clements, as chairman, with E Latreyte and F E Bailey.

There being no further business to be transacted this day the Board adjourned subject to call. ROBERT CHACHERE, President.

Attest: E. J. CLEMENTS, Clerk pro tem.

GRAND BALL

—BY THE—

OPELOUSAS SOCIAL CLUB

—At their Hall, on—

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1890.

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A. H. GENERES,

LIVERY & FEED STABLES

Court Street, Opelousas,

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has added an undertaker's branch to his business, and will keep always on hand a full assortment of COFFINS of all grades at lowest prices, with an elegant HEARSE and suitable TEAMS for use of patrons. Will give prompt attention to all calls from the surrounding country and neighboring towns.

Opelousas, April 26, 1890.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., April 14, 1890.

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, P. Robin, C. T. Bihm, C. W. Ward.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

On motion of Dr. E. S. Barry, be it resolved that in the case of State of La. vs. Oneil Adam it appearing that a bond signed by Moses Lanury 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, he is accordingly released from the same, upon paying the legal costs and commission.

On motion of Dr. Barry, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to lay out a road from public road near Gérassin Richard's residence to public road near Joseph Spyrer's store, on dividing line of Jos Frozard and Gérassin Richard, from public road a distance of about one hundred and thirty yards, thence through G. Richard's land south to dividing lines of G. Richard and David Higginbottom, of Jules Québédeau and D. Higginbottom, to or near J. Québédeau's residence; thence south on dividing line of Jules Québédeau and D. Higginbottom to crossing on bayou Bourbeux; from bayou Bourbeux crossing, through land of D. Higginbottom, south to land of Felix Miller, thence west on dividing line of F. Miller and D. Higginbottom to public road near Jos Spyrer's leading through Grand Coteau, be accepted, committee discharged, and said road declared a public road, provided same be laid out according to sec. 9 of road ordinance.

On motion of P. Robin, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to assess damages, if any would be done, to parties whose lands are cut by opening the road from the Teche to Arnaudville via Pointe Claire, be accepted, committee discharged, and that Mrs. V. Guidroz and A. A. Québédeau be credited with one hundred dollars each, and said road be declared a public road provided same be laid out according to section 9 of road ordinance.

On motion of S. Haas, be it resolved that the petition of the citizens of Cocodrie asking for a public road on the east bank of bayou Cocodrie, from or near James West at or near the mouth of Black Lake, to run up east side of bayou Cocodrie to a certain point and thence up the east side of Elm bayou all the way to a lane known as the Feigle lane, to intersect main public road leading from Griffin's bridge to Haasville, be granted, provided same be done according to section 9 of road ordinance, and that the following committee be appointed to lay out said road: C. T. Griffith, chairman, C. T. Oliver, Louis Dossman, J. K. Elkins, Wm. Rasberry, J. D. Grimbal, Douglas Tubrey, G. W. Spears and John O'Quin.

On motion of Dr. Barry, be it resolved that Messrs. J. J. Barry, Valsin Richard and Maurice Colomb be and are hereby appointed a committee to lay out a road leading from the Grand Coteau and Carencro road to Prairie Basse, and report at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Stagg in the chair.

On motion of E. M. Boagni, be it resolved that J. W. Bacon, road overseer on road laid out on the 10th of December, 1889, following the north line of the land of J. M. Ware, be and is hereby instructed to open said road and remove all obstructions at once, and that upon the failure or refusal of any parties across whose land said road may run to remove their fences or other obstructions, the District Attorney be and is hereby authorized to proceed in the matter according to law.

Mr. Boagni in the chair.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, be it resolved that the petition of Scevola A. Gourney relative to change of road running on his west boundary, between him and lands of David Courville Jr., running north, making the road straight, joining road from bayou des Cannes to Opelousas, be granted, provided said road be laid out according to section 9 of road ordinance.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, be it resolved that the petition of the citizens of Plaquemine Ridge relative to changing public road leading from Boudreaux's bridge to Mallet bridge so as to pass between the lands of Gustave Biagas and Dr. E. S. Barry, thence between the lands of Dr. Barry and Joseph Bellard, thence to intersect the public road at Alonzo Anselm, be granted, provided same be done according to section 9 of road ordinance.

Dr. Barry in the chair.

On motion of E. M. Boagni, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to view the public road commencing at the corner of land owned by James Pendill, thence north on the boundary line between said Pendill and V. Boagni and I. Roos, until it strikes the south line of lands owned by A. Simon, thence east on the line dividing lands owned by S. Simon and I. Roos, John Higgins, Constance Carrière and Jules Perrodin, J. Gillespie and R. B. Blanks, till it intersects the west Bellevue road, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of E. M. Boagni, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to view and lay out a public road commencing at the northwest corner of land owned by John Higgins and running thence west to the east line of Dr. Foster's farm, thence north to the northeast corner of said Foster's farm, to intersect the Prud'homme City road, be accepted, committee discharged, and said road be declared a public road as far as Foster's farm, provided same be laid out according to section 9 of road ordinance.

On motion of S. Haas, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to view out a public road from or near Geo W. Kelly's to main public road leading from Bayou Chicot to Eola, at or near O. C. Griffith, on said public road, be laid over until next regular meeting; and be it further resolved that the Parish Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to go with the same committee previously appointed to make a survey of Mr. J M Speight's land all along said road asked for, and report at the next regular meeting, the costs of same not to exceed $10.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved that the District Attorney be authorized to proceed at once according to law to cause Edgar Meche to remove all obstructions and open the road from Frozard's bridge to Marks' bridge now obstructed by him.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved that the District Attorney be and is hereby specially authorized to proceed at once according to law to cause Jos Meche to remove all obstructions and open the public road now obstructed and closed by him.

Mr. Robin in the chair.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of the Atchafalaya river relative to taking up hogs running at large be granted, and that Messrs. Dave Frame, E. G. Richard, G. V. Dodez, E. W Hayes and C N Gordon be and are hereby appointed a committee to take up said hogs and sell them, and if any of said hogs cannot be taken up that they be authorized to shoot and kill same.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved that the sum of $150 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to defray St. Landry's half of building a bridge across bayou Nezpiqué at Chaumeau's crossing, this appropriation only to hold good in case Calcasieu makes a like appropriation, and that Messrs. David Courville, Valmont Vidrine and Valmont Veillon be appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from Calcasieu to sell the contract to the lowest bidder and receive work when completed.

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

EVENING SESSION.

Present: E. M. Boagni, President; Messrs. Milburn, Stagg, Barry, Ward, Dossman, Haas, and Bihm—Mr. Robin having been excused by the chair.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, be it resolved that Messrs. J M Edwards, G W Beggs and J W Daniels be appointed a committee of three to sell contract to repair Hudspeth's bridge and that the sum of twenty-five dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to do said work.

On motion of Capt. Haas, be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Beaver Creek relative to change of road be laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved that the sum of $75.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to rebuild bridge over coulée Johnny Reed, and that Messrs. Honoré Fuselier, Landry Rougeau and Olibé Manuel be appointed a committee to sell the contract to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Capt. Haas, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost to repair bridges on the roads leading from Nezpiqué bridge to Bond's and from Nezpiqué bridge to Perrodin's, be accepted, committee discharged, and that the sum of eighty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to do said work under supervision of same committee.

Mr. Quirk, chairman of the committee appointed to sell contract to repair Garland's bridge reported that they sold the contract to J. Huckaby for the sum of $45.00, and they further report that in order to complete the work the additional sum of ten dollars was necessary, which they recommend be also paid to said Joe Huckaby, contractor; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Milburn, the report was accepted and committee discharged.

AN ORDINANCE

To reduce Criminal Expenses in the Parish of St. Landry.

Whereas, it is well known that in consequence of the existing laws in criminal matters, the parish of St. Landry as well as other parishes are put to an enormous expense; and whereas, it is a well known fact that a radical change should be brought about in regard to the mode and manner of trying criminal cases; therefore be it resolved:

That the Hon. E. M. Boagni, President of the Police Jury, be requested to communicate with our members of the Legislature, urging them to use their utmost efforts in having the law changed, either by an act of the Legislature or by a constitutional amendment, so as to give to magistrates throughout the State the right to try, with a jury of five, all misdemeanors and all cases not necessarily punishable at hard labor in the penitentiary; and to this end be it resolved, that the said President of the Police Jury be requested to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Presidents of the different Police Juries throughout the State, requesting them to co-operate with this Police Jury in bringing about the desired result.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, be it resolved that the sum of $50.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to repair Whiteville bridge over bayou Bœuf, and that the following committee be appointed to sell contract to the lowest bidder: H C Milburn, Robt Lafleur and John E Bacon.

The following road overseers were appointed for the fifth ward:

Chas O'Quin, from parish line to Barbreck bridge (west bank).

Onézime Savant, from Barbreck bridge to Whiteville bridge.

Chas Stagg, from Whiteville bridge to Burleigh's bridge;

C J Thompson, from parish line to Barbreck bridge (east bank);

Dan Warner, from Barbreck bridge to Whiteville bridge;

E A Schwindler, from Whiteville bridge to Burleigh bridge;

R Roberts, from Burleigh's bridge to Garland's bridge;

Jake Powell, from Garland's bridge to Hudspeth's bridge;

John Humble, from Hudspeth's bridge to Washington bridge;

Isaac Peeples, from Burleigh's bridge to Wilson's bridge.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved that the petition of the citizens of the vicinity of Big Cane, relative to granting a public road to commence at the west corner of land owned by estate of Charles Mixer and E W Hayes, to run east on line between lands of estate of Chas Mixer and E W Hayes, M J Richard and Mrs C Andrus, intersecting with public road at east corner of land owned by estate of Chas Mixer and Mrs C Andrus, be laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Milburn, resolved that the sum of $35, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to repair Wykoff's bridge on E C Quirk's place, and that a committee of three be appointed to sell contract to the lowest bidder. Committee: E C Quirk, J P Savant and Jake Powell.

STATEMENT

Of T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, showing collections of Parish and Corporation Criminal Taxes and Licenses, during the month of March, 1890:

Parish taxes of 1886	$ 29 00
" " 1887	29 00
" " 1888	66 90
" " 1889	931 10
Total parish taxes	$1056 00
Corporation criminal taxes of 1889	149 50
Total taxes	$1155 50
Interest on parish taxes	53 41
Licenses for the year 1890	1895 00
Total collections	$3103 91
Less 5 o/o com. for collecting	155 19
Net paid over	$2948 72

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct abstract from the Cash Book and License Register in my office, as audited by the Parish Auditor.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector for the parish of St. Landry.

Mr. Milburn in the chair.

On motion of Mr Ward, be it resolved that the committee heretofore appointed, consisting of Paul Stagg, L J Dossman and C W Ward, be and are hereby authorized to employ counsel to defend the suit brought against the parish by Dr Boagni for such compensation as they may deem just; and resolved further that Paul Stagg, President pro tem of the Police Jury, appointed to represent the parish in this litigation, be authorized to make a real tender of the actual amount due to the plaintiff in said suit;

Resolved, further, that Paul Stagg be authorized to use the necessary amount to make said tender out of the fund collected from the guarantors of the town tax now in the hands of the Sheriff.

On motion of Capt. Haas, be it resolved that the sum of $30 be and is hereby appropriated to repair bridge near James West, on road from Chicot to Pine Prairie, under supervision of road overseer.

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

Edmond Darby, making coffin and burying William O'Brien	$10 00
T. L. Scott, burying pauper Chas Jones, lumber, and making coffin	10 00
Sam Haas, 25 lbs spikes	1 25
Ernest Thomas, building bridge, lumber, spikes, and hauling	35 00
D F Vannoy, juror inquest Hennegan	4 10
T C Toot, " " "	4 35
Mt. Pleasant Mills, lumber for Hudspeth's bridge	35 35
A Pollingue, juror inquest O'Brien	2 00
Joseph Bloch, sundries	7 25
Sosthène Pitre, keeper Iron bridge	2 05
E H Vordenbaumen, lumber	21 21
Recorder's office, making map locating pub. road in Pr. des Femmes	6 50
Wm Brown, spade broken on pub road	1 00
Carel Wolff, lumber for repairs Washington bridge	12 55
E H Vordenbaumen, lumber	7 14
H C Milburn, juror inquest Arm Lewis	2 00
H E Estorge, mak'g cert copy of suit St. Landry parish vs Meche	6 00
Chas Lafleur, conveying pris. to jail	15 60
T S Fontenot, vouchers attached	99 62
	$285 70

On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion, the Jury adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 15, 1890.

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

DIED—Near Opelousas, April 21, 1890, at 3:30 p. m., EDWARD P. DEJEAN, aged 41 years, 5 months and 19 days.

—At Opelousas, April 21, 1890, at 10 p. m., MARY MYRTLE, daughter of Laurent Dupré and Marie C. Garland, aged 6 months and 6 days.

—In Opelousas, April 22, 1890, ARMAND VALLIERE, aged about 35 years.

STATE TAX SALES.

List of Lots and Lands Adjudicated and Forfeited to the State of Louisiana for the Unpaid Taxes of 1887, and to be resold by virtue of Act No. 80 of 1888.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Parish of St. Landry, April 5, 1890.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with Act 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1888 of Louisiana, approved July 12th, 1888, and entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of property bid in for and adjudicated to the State for taxes for the year 1880 and subsequent years, to provide how the property shall be advertised, and for the manner in which said sales shall be made; to establish the effect of the deed of sale, and the validity of sales under this Act to establish the prescription of all actions to annul sales under this Act; and to limit the responsibility and guarantee of the State for the refunding of the price of sales under this Act; to provide for the payment of all costs out of the proceeds of sales, and to limit the responsibility of the State to the amounts realized from said sale; to provide how and when the tax collector shall make returns of all sales, and when he shall pay the amount into the State Treasury"—

I will offer for sale, at public auction, for Cash, at the principal front door of the Court-House of said Parish, in the town of Opelousas, in which the District Court of said Parish is held, on

Saturday, May 10, 1890,

within the legal hours prescribed by law, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m. and continuing on each succeeding day thereafter, except Sundays, until said sales are completed, all property heretofore bid in for and adjudicated to the State for unpaid taxes of 1880 and subsequent years, hereinafter described. That all the sales under this act shall vest in the purchaser an absolute and perfect title to the property conveyed in the deed of sale without any claim thereto by any former owner, and free of all mortgages, liens, privileges and encumbrances whatsoever except all city and municipal taxes. That the price bid and paid for said property shall be in full and final payment and satisfaction of all State taxes together with all costs thereon due and exigible at the time the property was adjudicated to the state and the purchasers are required to pay in addition all costs of sale under this act and assume and immediately pay all taxes due for subsequent years up to and including the taxes of 1889 whether such property appears upon the rolls of subsequent years or not.

The following is a list of names of the parties whose property was adjudicated to the State with a description of the property assessed to be offered for sale and the amounts for which property was adjudicated together with interests and costs:

Property forfeited to the State for taxes for the year 1887.

Bourque, Valery, Agent.

Forty-eight acres of land on Plaquemine Ridge. 48 acres with improvements, bounded north by Mrs. J. O. McClelland, south by Paul Foster, west by Louis Bihm, east by S. Préjean. Total amount of adjudication $1.03.

Hudson, Thomas.

One lot of ground bounded above by J. A. Church, below by Levy, front by Atchafalaya river, rear by Rev. Landrum. Total amount of adjudication $5.47.

Edmond, James.

Thirty-eight acres of land and improvements, bounded north by Helen Philip, south by E. Richard, Jr., east by Forestier Branin, west by Alexandre Bonnan. Total amount of adjudication $6.51.

Martin, Bernard.

Seven acres of land in Prairie Laurent, bounded north, south and east by Wyble, west by C. Mornhinveg. Three acres of land in Grand Coteau, with improvements, bounded north and east by Miss Duffy, west by A. D. Meche, south by public road. Total am't. of adjudication $5.47.

Richard, Edmond.

One lot with improvements in the corporation of Washington, bounded on one side by P. E. Carrière, on one side by Olivier Richard, on one side by R. Boudreau, on one side by Dupome lots. Total amount of adjudication $5.15.

Rogers, Miss Emeline.

Two lots with improvements in the town of Opelousas, bounded north by Medicis, south by Lesassier, east by Main street, west by Court street. Total adjudication $6.22.

Curley, Estate James, Washington, La.

One fractional lot with improvements, in Washington, bounded on one side by Gardiner's addition, on one side by Garrignes street, on one side by T. Gradenigo, and on one side by Mrs. W. S. Read. Total adjudication $5.90.

Terms of Sale—Cash to the last and highest bidder, payable in current money of the United States; provided that no bid shall be accepted or a sale made for a less amount for which the property was adjudicated to the State, together with twenty per centum thereon and all costs of enforcing this act.

The cost and expense of passing, executing and registering the deeds under this act and for copies of same shall be paid by the purchaser in addition to the price bid for said property.

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

I certify the above to be a true and correct list of lands to be sold under Act 80 of 1888, taken from the records of this office, for St. Landry parish.

O. B. STEELE, Auditor.
Baton Rouge, Oct. 16, 1889. ap5-6t

Taken Up as Estrays,

BY the undersigned, in Prairie Waxia, on April 17, a brown Creole Mare, unbroken, branded and counterbranded on the left hip about thus: J-) and branded on left shoulder, brand indistinct; also a dark roan Horse about 5 years old, branded same as above. Owner will prove property, pay charges and take them away. CARLOS B. GURNETT,
ap26-5t Washington P. O., La

FOR SALE,
Subject to Unexpired Lease.

A SPLENDID business stand in center of Opelousas, consisting of large store and warehouse, with comfortable residence and outhouses; also a commodious residence adjoining the above. Will be sold together or separately at a low price and on favorable terms. For particulars apply at this office or to Julien Claude, Washington, La. ap12

NOTICE.

THE members of the Chacheré Family are hereby notified that there will be a Basket Picnic at Prud'homme City, on Sunday, May 4, 1890, and they are all requested to be present. Important business will also be transacted. W C PERRAULT, Presdt.
J L CHACHERE, Secretary. ap26-2t

LOST OR STOLEN.

A heavy linked gold neck chain, missed on or about the 21st March. A liberal reward will be paid the finder, or for information that will lead to its recovery.

MRS. M. M. HAYES.
Opelousas, April 12, 1890.

FOR SALE.

A FARM, on Plaquemine Ridge, containing 75 arpents, fifteen woodland and balance arable land; some improvements. Can be had at a bargain for cash. Apply to M. Manadé, New Orleans, or to the undersigned, at Opelousas. E. D. ESTILETTE,
Feb. 1, 1890. 3m Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly of this State at its coming session, asking for the creation of an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable for the Twelfth Ward of this parish of St. Landry. ap12-5t

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 5007

ESTATE OF FELONISE O. FONTENOT.

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, at the last residence of the deceased, in the parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, May 3d, 1890, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Félonise O. Fontenot, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One pair of oxen, one old sorrel mare, one bay colt, one roan filly, nine head of horned cattle, one ox cart, one buggy, four hogs, one plow, one lot of tools, one lot of household furniture, one clock, one trunk, one steel mill, one lot of about 20 barrels of corn.

Terms and conditions.—All adjudications of five dollars and under payable cash, and all adjudications above five dollars payable one-half on the first of December 1890, and the other half on the first of December 1891. Purchasers on time furnishing their notes with two personal securities to the satisfaction of the Administrator. Said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest after maturity.

JEAN PIERRE SOILEAU,
April 19, 1890. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 14597.

A. Adler & Co. vs. John D. Currie.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable the Thirteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the store of John D. Currie, in the town of Ville