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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : JAN. 30, 1892.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
S. D. McENERY,
of Ouachita.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE,
of West Feliciana.

For Attorney General,
E. W. SUTHERLIN,
of DeSoto.

For Auditor,
O. B. STEELE,
of Union.

For Treasurer,
GABRIEL MONTEGUT,
of Terrebonne.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

For Secretary of State,
L. F. MASON,
of Concordia.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET

For Sheriff:
J. L. FONTENOT.
For Clerk:
C. M. THOMPSON.
For Coroner:
BEN GUILBEAU.
For Representatives:
ELI CLARK
GILBERT L. DUPRE
PLACIDE ROBIN

We are authorized to announce DR. R. M. LITTELL, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Coroner for the Parish of St. Landry.

Doctor:—Subscribe for the N. O. Medical and Surgical Journal.

Valentines! Valentines!—of all descriptions, prices and styles at Jacob's News Stand.

Fresh oysters in every style at all hours at M. Firnberg's oyster saloon, opposite the Court House.

Dr. R. M. Littell, the present incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for Coroner at the election in April.

Several articles are crowded out of this issue owing to the length of the Police Jury proceedings, which we publish this week.

A portion of the lower story of the COURIER building on Main street is for rent. It is centrally located and well adapted for a business stand or offices. For terms apply at this office.

We obtain patents for protection, not for ornament. Send for our valuable pamphlet. DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper.

The store of Mr. A. L. Chacheré, near town, was burned with all its contents last Thursday night. It is not known how the fire originated. Loss $1200, insured for $400.

The villifying vitureration outfit who are posing as moralists, are devising the most diabolic rape ever attempted since '76. They will take notice that the Democracy stand ready with shotgun and revolvers to defend every inch of ground belonging to them.

The leap year ball on the 21st inst. was a most gratifying success. We acknowledge the compliment of an invitation, but as we were without either an escort or chaperon, we did not feel justified in venturing on so delicate grounds in our unprotected condition. A friend, who was evidently more fortunate, furnishes us with a *compte rendu* which will be found in another column.

Judge McEnery, in his letter of acceptance, referring to the threats of the Foster faction that they would use their influence with the present State administration to manipulate the count, says that any such attempt at fraud will be promptly met by force. The entire Democratic party is in line with its leader on this point, and unfair election officers will soon be brought to terms.

On the occasion of the Leap Year ball given by the many beautiful and charming young ladies of this place last week, Misses Julie Bloch, Olympia Laas and Marie Simon were unanimously selected as belles. A knowledge of the beauty and graceful accomplishment of these young ladies is not confined to Opelousas and vicinity alone, but as we are aware, is the subject of comment in many of the South-States.

Mr. C. Settoon and family had a narrow escape last Sunday evening, from what came very near being a serious accident. While out riding in a surry containing his wife and several children, the horse became frightened at something, when near Callahan bridge, and ran into a fence, tearing away from the vihicle which was left standing on one side of the fence uninjured while he continued his race on the other.

CIRCUS COMING.—Clark Bros. universal shows of wild and trained animals and Egyptian caravan will be here next Monday, and as this is one of the best shows now on the road, with a well established reputation of 13 years standing, it will meet with the flattering reception of such institutions here. They will perform at Grand Coteau to-morrow, Sunday; at Plaisance Wednesday, and at Ville Plate Friday next. See advertisement.

The Mass Meeting.

The day was lovely in the extreme and the temperature bracing. At about 9 o'clock a. m. people began to come in from different parts of St. Landry, and by noon the numbers who had arrived in Washington indicated the interest that is generally taken in the purposes of the convention. We are not disposed to engage in the usual method of exaggeration, but can say that it was satisfactory to those who had inaugurated the movement. The best feature was the intelligence and high character of the attendants. We can say without hesitation, that, we have never, at any time, or under any circumstances, witnessed so splendid a representation of the intelligence, the patriotism and the simon pure Democracy as was gathered at Washington on the 27th inst. Withall the dignity and calm demeanor of the assemblage were much to be admired. They seemed to be impressed with the magnitude of their porposes. They had maturely reflected, and had well digested all they contemplated doing, and when they set to work there was no speech-making to arouse enthusiasm. They had gone there for business and went to work on it. Everything moved on smoothly—carefully dignifiedly, and admirably. The result of their deliberations can be found in another column.

For once in the history of Democracy in St. Landry, the men of mind—of material interests—the veterans of the party stand on guard. There is no trifling with them, for they mean business—to preserve the solid nucleus of the party at all hazards.

They stand in the front of those, and with those who have built up and heretofore successfully defended the party, and have taken a stand to snatch it from disruption—disintegration and subjection. We repeat that the intelligence of the parish was never better—if ever so well represented in a convention in St. Landry. Unanmity prevailed throughout, the deliberations.

The ticket is announced for all the local offices, and a list of delegates appointed to meet the delegates from Acadia at such time as may be agreed on, for the nomination of Judge, District Attorney and Senators.

The delegates are men of business and firmness and thoroughly imbued with the animus of the Democracy of St. Landry and the spirit that promted the mass meeting. They will do their duty, and do it promptly.

Let the Democrats *en masse*, now resolve to do theirs, and the ticket will go through. So far as nominated it is an excellent one. In a few days it will be completed, and then the campaign will open. We are willing to stand by the ticket. Steps were taken by the mass meeting, on motion of Hon. H. L. Garland, the accredited member of the State Executive Committe, to organize the parish Executive Committee, and in a few days that duty will be performed, and thereafter, the Democratic party of the parish will be again in complete working order.

Hurrah for the ticket!

We May Have Trouble.

The course of the State administration with respect to the coming election is one which should be viewed with the gravest apprehension by every lover of liberty and defender of the rights of the citizens of Louisiana.

Should the attempted suppression of the rights of the Democrats in the matter of the commissioners of election, as is inferred from the reply of Registrar of Voters Flynn, of the parish of Orleans, to Col. A. W. Crandell, of the Democmocratic Executive Committee, the State administration intends to do, be persisted in, trouble will arise for which the State administration will be held solely responsible.

The trouble may be of a legal character, but it is an easy transition from the court to the shotgun in this State, as we so well know, and the evident intention of controverting the will of the people by ulterior and radical means will not be passed by with indifference. We had all the Radicalism needed for a century prior to 1876, and no desire exists for its return.

Mr. Dave Newhauser, Special Agent of the Equitable Life, arrived in our city the 27th day of January, 1892, and handed a check for one thousand dollars to the Hon. C. C. Duson, administrator of estate of (his son) Morton Duson. Proofs of his death were received in New Orleans by the General agent on the 13th of Jany. (14 days).

This is the second policy paid by the Equitable in this parish and as prompt as their Tontine policies specify. Dave represents one of the stanuchest Life Insurance Companies of the U. S.—and is always a welcome visitor to our City.

Stockmen and others owning horses can find a very valuable treatise on that animal by Dr. Kendall, at this office, giving a full description of their ailments and manner of successfully treating same. Price 25cts. We can furnish this excellent book in either English, French or German at same price.

General John B. Gordon has issued orders to the United Confederate Veterans requesting the officers and members to obtain and send to headquarters all Confederate records to be used in the compilation of a history of the war.

Sam T. Clover, a clever Western writer and humorist, contributes a bright article on "The Prairies and Coteaus of Dakota" to the February *New England Magazine*.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has been on a visit to Jefferson's Island, Iberia Parish, on a hunting and fishing excursion, last week.

Blank forms for use of merchants notaries, Justices of the Peace, etc., for sale at this office.

Leap Year Ball.

On Thursday night, the 21st inst., the young ladies of our town gave the initial ball of the Leap year, which was one of the finest affairs ever witnessed here. At 9:30 the grand march was led off by Miss Julie Bloch and Mr. Jos. Firnberg, immediately followed by a procession of at least forty couples, in all the "pump and splendor" immaginable on such an occasion. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with spectators and participants, and not an incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments, consisting of chocolate, punch, ambrosia, and cakes of every conceivable quality, were served in abundance, and criticism of even the most fastidious was disarmed. At 3:30 the merry throng wended their way homeward, with the unanimous verdict that the girls can't be beat—even at giving a Leap Year ball. Come again young ladies. ADMIRER.

The saintly bolters profess that they are not after the offices and that their sole aim is to destroy the lottery. Why is it then that they have put out a State ticket and that their State Central Committee has ordered parochial and municipal tickets to be also put out throughout the State? It is nothing less than an insult to the intelligence of the people to tell them that their votes against the revenue amendment, if they chose so to cast them, will not count as much if given on the same ticket that will maintain Democratic government and white supremacy in Louisiana, as they would on the rule or ruin Bolters' tickets?

MASS MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

A Strong Parish Ticket Placed in the Field.—An Earnest Support Pledged to the Regular State Ticket.—The Campaign Formally Opened, and Everything in Good Shape.—Going In With a Determination to Win.

We give below the official proceedings of the mass meeting held at Washington on Wednesday last:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1892.

A large and representative meeting of the Democrats of St. Landry gathered this day at Dupré's store. Hon. H. L. Garland, member of the State Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and Mr. C. J. Thompson was chosen Chairman and L. A. Sandoz and Wm. A. Flynn Secretaries.

M. G. Wilkins, Jno. Ogé, M. Firnberg, Frémont Fusilier and Dr. A. D. Harmanson were appointed Sergeants-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Garland, the Chair was authorized to appoint, within five days, a Parish Executive Committee to consist of two members from each Police Jury ward and five members for the parish at large, to be selected by him from names to be furnished by representatives of the various wards.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of Messrs. E. D. Estilette, Ernest Morrow, Dr. Z. T. Young, Jules Petetin and Pat Screen was appointed by the Chair.

A committee consisting of Messrs. D. Durio, J. W. Gardiner, Albert Guidry, Dr. J. H. Walker and E. P. Guidry was appointed by the Chair to suggest names for delegates to the Senatorial and Judicial District Convention.

The following nominations were then made by acclamation:

For Sheriff, Jos. L. Fontenot.

For Clerk, Chas. M. Thompson.

For representatives in the lower House of the General Assembly, Eli Clark, Gilbert L. Dupré and Placide Robin.

For Coroner, Dr. Ben Guilbeau.

The following gentlemen, whose names were suggested by the committee appointed for the purpose, were selected as delegates to the District Convention to be held at Crowley for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate and for Judge and District Attorney, viz: Diomel Durio, Mentor Andrus, C. W. Hayard, Orémé Fontenot, Marx Firnberg, Dr. J. H. Parker, Dr. J. E. Hawkins, Jas. O. Chachere, Albert Déjean, Lucius Landreneau, M. G. Wilkins, L. D. Prescott, A. H. Mouton, Gustave Fusilier, Adolphe Guillory, W. A. Flynn, Frémont Fusilier, E. A. McKinney, Thos. A. Cooke and J. H. Walker.

The following resolutions, reported by the committee appointed to draft them, were then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we view with alarm every effort made to disrupt or weaken the Democratic party in Louisiana; and

Whereas, a minority of delegates accredited to the late Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge, forgetful of party fealty, trampling under foot the time-honored usages and principles of the Democratic party, and at the risk of relegating the State to Radical misrule, have put forth a State ticket in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket; be it therefore

Resolved by the Democrats of St. Landry in mass meeting assembled, that we again declare our unfaltering devotion to the Democratic party whose cardinal principle is respect for, and submission to, the will of the majority.

Resolved that at this trying hour, it behooves all true Democrats to move in one solid phalanx against the radical hordes—apparently divided just now, but at no distant day ready to unite in one supreme effort to restore in Louisiana the republican regime of unsavory memory.

Resolved that we earnestly invite every lover of Democratic principles to return to the fold and aid us in perpetuating their supremacy in Louisiana, in putting down an attempt to foist upon us, in St. Landry and in our judicial district, officers who have been nominated by operations conducted in secrecy.

Resolved that we will not subordinate Democratic principles to any question which cannot survive a single election, and that we do not believe in any set of men arrogating to themselves wisdom and purity of motives superior to their fellow-men's and dictating to them what course to pursue under the penalty, in case of disobedience, of being branded as renegades and traitors. Hence considering the revenue amendment as presenting issues about which democrats may honestly differ, we recognize the right of every one to vote for or against its adoption, without impugning his motives or questioning his fealty to the party.

Resolved, that we endorse the platform of principles as enuciated by the State Democratic Convention which assembled on December 16, 1891, at Pike's Hall, in the City of Baton Rouge, and pledge our earnest support to the ticket there nominated, at whose head stands that profound statesman and true patriot, Samuel Douglass McEnery.

Resolved, that inasmuch as a majority of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee, lately created, now antagonize the State Executive Democratic Committee, thus depriving us of the means of co-operating with our fellow-Democrats in the State in their efforts against the Republican party, we deemed it our duty to select a Parish Democratic Executive Committee who will be in accord with the State Central Executive Committee, enabling us, thus, to have a voice in the councils of the party, both State and national.

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to support the nominees of this mass meeting, and will use all honorable means to secure their election, and to that end, we pledge ourselves to stand by each other in securing a free vote and a fair count.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the District delegates to the Crowley Convention be requested to meet in Opelousas on next Wednesday, the 3d of February, for conference, and for fixing the day for the holding of said District Convention.

Resolved, that the Parish Democratic Executive Committee selected by this convention, be empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur on the ticket nominated this day, whether said vacancies shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise.

Hon. E. N. Cullom made a few timely remarks in his usual eloquent and happy manner.

The local papers and the N. O. Picayune and Times-Democrat were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to its officers for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties, and to the hospitable people of Washington for their many courtesies.

Adjourned. C. J. THOMPSON, President.

L. A. SANDOZ, }
W. A. FLYNN, } Secretaries.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, Jan. 18, 1892.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, and Messrs. Ward, Dossman, Durio, Robin, Stagg, Bihm and Robin.

Mr. Agricole Olivier, the new member for the 2d ward, presented his commission and he was seated.

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

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved, that Messrs. Louis Fontenot, Joe Vidrine, Jr., and Achille Vidrine, be and are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain the probable costs of digging a canal to drain marsh near Deballion's Bridge, and also to ascertain the cause of the abnormal quantity of water which now lies in said public road, and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens near Bayou Teche, Marie Croquant and Courtableau localities contiguous thereto relative to passing an ordinance restoring the three mile limit east of Opelousas and beyond, in which hogs may be permitted to run at large, etc., was indefinitely laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of the 6th P. J. ward be granted as prayed for, and that the sum of $50.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 1892, 6th ward, to build bridges at or near A. Dossman's and across Mountain Bayou, said work to be sold to the lowest bidder and done under the supervision of the road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of upper Bayou Bœuf relative to repairing Paynes bridge across Bayou Bœuf was laid over until Mr. Milburn's presence.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved, that whereas, a compromise has been been effected in the suit of Edgar T. Meche vs. Chas. Clay et als., D. C. No 14663, whereby said Edgar T. Meche cedes to the parish of St. Landry a public road heretofore disputed, therefore be it resolved that Messrs. Dupréville Meche, Pierre Woods and Albert Boudreau be and are hereby appointed a committee to lay out said road according to section 3 of road ordinance, and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved, that Mr. Robin be added to said committee and made chairman thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge over Tucker's canal on Bayou Bœuf be accepted, and Mr. D. McMillan be credited with the sum of $50.00, amount of the appropriation out of internal improvement funds, 5th ward 1891—balance of contract price being rejected as unauthorized.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the Jury took a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E. M. Boagni, President, and Messrs. Stagg, Ward, Olivier, Haas, Dossman, Durio and Bihm.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of the 7th Police Jury ward relative to repealing the hog law now existing from Point Chataignier following the public road leading to Ville Plate to Don Manuel Gully, thence following said gully to Bayou des Cannes, etc., be indefinitely laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of l'Anse Bourbeuse relative to hogs roaming at large be granted according to the following compromise: They be permitted to roam at large as follows—Beginning on Bayou Bozas and running west on the South line of O. P. S. Fontenot to public road leading from Prud'homme bridge to Bayou des Cannes, thence north on said road up to Theophile W. Young, thence still north on road leading to Point Jos. Young to Damonville Fusilier, starting from Damonville Fusilier passing south of said Damonville Fusilier following the Opelousas road to the bridge near the residence of Dr. Reed, thence to follow the north bank of Coulee Dozas or Demie-lune up to the fork of said Bayou or Coulee, thence to follow the north fork of said Coulee Demie-lune or Dozat, thence following the public road following Damond Fusilier and others till it crosses the ward lines going east up to Point Chataignier.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, be it Resolved, That Messrs. A. E. Butler, Démétrius Fontenot and Mark Lazaro be and are hereby appointed a committee to view out road intersecting the public road leading from Bayou to Ville Plate at the northern corner of the land of Mrs. Pierre Vidrine, thence running on line of division between land of B. A. Butler and Launey, Butler and Démétrius Fontenot, Butler and Dondiègue Pitre, Sam Haas and L. Lazaro, F. J. Pitre and L. Lazaro, Sam Haas and L. Lazaro, E. David and L. Lazaro, Sam Haas and Mark Lazaro to the Bayou Petite Passe, near the old Lazaro place, and report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Ward in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, be it resolved, That the communication from the Town Council be received and a committee be appointed to ascertain the probable cost to build a fence around the Court House square. Committee: Robert Chacheré, T. S. Fontenot and Alphonse Levy.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, Mr. Boagni was added to the committee and made chairman thereof.

Mr. Boagni in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, That the report of the committee appointed to view and lay out a public road from public road leading from Ville Plate to Chataignier, between lands of Florence Johnson and land of Peter Marcy, to intersect the public road near Israel Guillory's bridge, be accepted, committee discharged and the road aforesaid declared a public road.

Mr. Dossman in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, be it resolved, That Messrs. J. O. Chachere, Edward Déjean, T. S. Richard and René Carrière be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine and suggest some way, and the amount, which may be necessary to prevent the Déjean canal from further encroaching upon the public road, and report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Boagni in the Chair.

On motion of C. W. Ward, the Police Jury adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 19, 1892, at 9 a. m.

E. M. BOAGNI, President.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

OPELOUSAS, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1892.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, and Messrs. Stagg, Olivier, Dossman, Ward, Haas, Durio, and Bihm.

On motion of Mr. Olivier the reading of yesterday's minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved that whereas, on the 7th day of December, 1891, it was ordained that the sum of $40,000 be assessed and levied as the amount of taxes to be collected for the services and expenses for the year 1891, which amount was appropriated as per budget made that day; now therefore,

Be it Resolved, That to secure that amount a tax of ten mills on the dollar be, and is hereby levied on all property borne on the assessment roll situated within the incorporated towns of Opelousas, Washington, Grand Coteau, Ville Plate, Arnaudville and Mellville, 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 the General Assembly of Louisiana, regular session of 1878, approved March 4th, 1878, a tax of five mills on the dollar. It was further ordained, that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1891 upon each person, association of persons, or business firms, and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, except those expressly exempt from such license tax, by articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

[The License Ordinance adopted last year was re-enacted, with the following modifications:

Section 10, taxing "all traveling vendors of stoves, lightning-rods and clocks," was amended so as to fix the annual license at $25, instead of $200. In Section 7, the clause exempting from the payment of any license all "hawkers or peddlers whose stock does not exceed in value $10" was stricken out. Section 2 was amended so as to read: "Licenses shall become delinquent on the 1st day of March," instead of "the 1st day of May."—EDITOR.]

On motion of Mr. Olivier, the Jury took a recess until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 o'clock p. m. Present—E. M. Boagni, President; Messrs. Haas, Dossman, Stagg, Robin, Durio and Olivier.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved that the sum of $400, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of funds of 1892, 3d ward, to rebuild bridge over canal at André Mallet under the supervision of André Mallet, Antoine Lancios and Louis Lalonde, who shall sell contract to the lowest bidder, supervise the work, accept same when completed, and report to this body.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved, That the sum of $800, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of Internal Improvement fund of 1892—half out of Third Ward and half out of the 2nd Ward to rebuild Frozard's bridge in front, on lane leading to Grand Coteau, under the supervision of Dupreville Meche, Pierre Woods, Agricolle Olivier and Valsin Richard, who shall sell contract to the lowest bidder, supervise the work, accept same when completed, and report to this body.

On motion of Mr. Haas, Mr. Robin was added to the committee and made chairman thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that the sum of $200, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 7th Ward, to rebuild the Israel Guillory bridge, on Bayou des Cannes, and that Messrs. J. J. Landreneau, Octave Guillory and Felicien Doane, be appointed a committee to sell contract, receive same when completed and report to this body.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to inspect the books of the Sheriff and report at the next regular meeting. The Chair appointed Messrs. Stagg, Haas and Olivier.

Messrs. Stagg, Haas and Robin, Committee on Claims, reported through Mr. Stagg that they had examined and found correct the following claims, to-wit:

V. Boagni, plow broken on road	$ 2 50
D. M. Roberts, lumber for bridges	16 00
L. M. Ferguson, repairing bridge over Turkey Creek	40 00
Paul Stagg, spikes and spades for public road	13 93
Dr. Z. T. Young, medical expert case of Oscar Guillory	10 00
Dr. P. Foster, medical expert case of Lunia McCarty	10 00
Oscar Fox, burying pauper	15 00
Wm. Chapelle, lumber and repairing	10 97
St. Landry Democrat, advertising jury list and budget	39 25
L. S. Havard, burying pauper	10 00
Opelousas Courier, advertising Jury list and budget	39 25
T. C. Foote, repairing bridge on Bayou Sabine	17 50
B. A. Littell, expert testimony in suit Martin White	10 00
H. E. Estorge, two certified copies of extracts of Police Jury, furnished in suit of St. Landry Parish vs. Theo. Frugé	2 50
M. J. Richard, two spades and two axes	3 00
T. Coreil, spades, shovel nails and lumber	13 72
Joseph Chaney, juror on inquest	4 20
Theodore Skinner, repairing lock of Supreme Court room	1 50
Eugene McGee, J. P. et al, fees, etc., in suit of Parish of St. Landry vs. Theodore Frugé	76 10
H. D. Larcade, repairing stove Court-house	6 50
C. M. Thompson, Clerk of Court, making and swearing juror claims	167 20
Levi Bros. & Simon, stationery for Recorder's office	82 50
Derosin Guillory, burying pauper	10 00
Louis Gregoire, for making two armoirs for Court records and repairing gate in Courthouse	31 00
T. S. Fontenot, sheriff, sundries	156 90
T. S. Fontenot, for six days attendance on 3d Circuit Court of Appeals	30 00
T. S. Fontenot, for 26 days attendance of District Court	130 00
T. S. Fontenot, cash paid C. F. Burr, special court deputy	95 00
T. S. Fontenot, for cash paid H. Bodemuller for witness cards	2 00
T. S. Fontenot, cash paid Joseph Lasalle for sundries	20 00
T. S. Fontenot cash paid C. Dietlein for stove for jail	5 00
W. C. Nash, for removing drift from bridge on Crocodile	13 00
Sam Haas, juror on coroner's inquest f'd, Lone Pine Saw Mill, lumber for bridge on Elm bayou	4 20
	21 78
D. Roos, blankets, clothing and sundries for prisoners	132 35
H. Bodemuller, printing rules of court	3 00
Wm. Chapelle, lumber	28 48
Jack Donato, juror on inquest	4 50
Thos. H. Lewis, fees in suit of L. & L. A. Sandoz vs. Parish of St. Landry	41 25
L. M. Ferguson, repairing bridge on Bayou Taureau	45 00
Valsin Dupré, juror on coroners inquest	2 00
Total	$1364 58

The following road overseers were appointed:

FIRST WARD.

Ernest Carr, from R. Birotte to Lamorandier's bridge.

L. N. Perron, from King's bridge to Coulon's bridge.

Ettémon Lafleur, from Hypolite Young to widow F. P. Pitre.

J. J. Thompson, from Opelousas to his plantation.

John Andrus, from Chacheré's pasture to Bellevue road at Daley's.

Onézime Carriere, Jr., from Rider's bridge to ward line.

Homere Bertrand, from J. B. Comeau to Hyp. Young.

L. Franchebois, from ward line to West Bellevue school house.

Ozémé Broussard, from John Higgins to Prud'homme City road at Foster's.

O. P. Lavergne, from Plaquemine Point road to Opelousas and Church Point road.

Eraste Durio, from Opelousas to J. B. Comeau.

Jacques Dupré, from Opelousas and Prairie Ronde road to Gradenigo's island and Big Woods road.

R. Cottingham, from school house to north line of Burr place.

Eug. Richard, Jr., from ward line to John Higgins' south line.

J. M. Boagni, from John Higgins' south line to Opelousas and West Bellevue road at E. T. Lewis'.

Jeff. Rider, from Bayou Petit Joe to Opelousas and Ville Plate road.

Armand J. Hollier, from ward line to Opelousas, via Washington and Opelousas road.

Wm. H. Henderson, from Opelousas to north line of Mrs. C. H. Comeau, via Opelousas and Ville Plate road.

T. S. Richard, from Déjean's store to Rider's bridge.

J. O. Chacheré, from Opelousas to King's bridge.

Sam Butler, from Catholic church to Joubert's bridge.

Jos. Stokes, from Opelousas and Bellevue road to Opelousas and West Bellevue road.

Leslie Dupré, from Opelousas and Ville Plate road to Big Woods.

Achille E. Dupré, from Graderigo's island road at Simon's place to Opelousas and Ville Plate road at Fisher's.

E. M. Boagni, from Gradenigo's island road at Octave Simon's to Opelousas and Plaquemine road at C. M. Thompson's.

F. J. D'Avy, from southwest corner of Greenwood plantation to Déjean's bridge.

Homere Durio, from southwest corner of Greenwood plantation to R. Mornhinveg's place.

Louis Joubert, from Garrigues' bridge to Washington road.

H. P. Higgins, from lane at Narcisse Richard to Church Point road at J. B. Cola's.

C. R. Steele, from J. P. Smith's north line to Jules Sittig's.

F. D. Pitre, from Garrigues' bridge to Deballion's bridge.

W. C. Boring, from Bellevue road at Montgomery's to Bourbeux bridge.

Jules Boutté, from road at Dimmick's to Church Point road.

F. K. Dimmick, from J. P. Smith's north line to ward line.

SECOND WARD.

Arthur Richard, from Dr. I. E. Shute to Edgar Boudreau's store, passing by Grand Coteau depot.

Ovide Guidry, from Smith's to Carencro Bayou at O. Guidry's store.

Frank Savoie, from Dick Smith's to the railroad crossing.

Ernest Brasseur, from Dick Smith's to the parish line.

Abraham Smith, from Abraham Smith's to the parish line, via Rayne.

Jules Chrétien, from Hazlewood to Abraham Smith.

R. H. Barry, from Grand Coteau to Prairie Laurent.

J. D. Stanford, from Grand Coteau to Bourbeux bridge.

R. Horalst, from Frozard's bridge to Grand Coteau.

THIRD WARD.

Ignace McBride, from Port Barre to N. C. Devillier's lane.

Orignac Doré, from N. C. Devilliers' to Jos. Camy.

Antoine Lanclos, from Jos. Camy's to J. N. Robin, east side of Teche.

Antoine Arnaud, from J. N. Robin's to Arnaudville.

Alex. Moreau, from Bayou Teche to road leading to Alex Morean.

Buma Eppert, from Teche, in lane of C. Clay, back.

Louis Sayrer, from Auzenne bridge to Marks' bridge.

Numa Stelly, from Marks' bridge to Frozard.

Emar Stelly, from Auzenne bridge, west side of Teche, to Arnaudville.

Anatole Arnaud, Prairie Laurent road.

Frank Lastrapes, from Auzenne bridge to Wyble bridge.

FIFTH WARD.

R. C. Chapman, from Washington to Lalanne's upper line, Plaisance road.

Laurent Dupre, from Lalanne's upper line, Plaisance road, to Bayou Petite Passe bridge.

J. J. Smith, from Washington and Ville Plate road, at Cyrille Soileau's, to Wilson's saw mill.

Eraste Fontenot, from Ozémé Fontenot's store to Bayou Bœuf Junction, Conway's upper line.

Preston King, from Washington to Taylor's bridge.

E. J. Conway, from Ville Plate road to Crocodile bridge.

Austin Forest, from Ville Plate and Bayou Bœuf road to Garland's saw mill.

Joseph Vidrine, Jr., from school house to Wilson's saw mill.

Armand J. J. Hollier, from Washington to Ward line on Opelousas road.

Raoul Guillaumin, from Opelousas and Ville Plate road to Washington and Ville Plate road.

Henry Joubert, from Opelousas and Ville Plate road, between John Simms & Blackhear, to Joubert's Cove.

SIXTH WARD.

J. C. Murray, from Haas' store to C. F. Lutz's.

James West, from Haas' store to Nezpiqué bridge, on road to Mammou.

Willis Whatley, from Haas' store to Bayou Taurreau bridge.

Addison Johnson, from Haas' store to Bell-Cheney Springs road.

Monroe Wolf, from Bayou Taureau bridge to Griffin bridge.

J. B. Wall, from Griffin bridge to Avoyelles line.

Wm. Chapelle, from Bell-Cheney Springs road to Cocodrie bridge, near Science Hill.

John L. Stewart, from Louis Deville's place, via Chaddick's, to Loyd's bridge road.

Pierre Vidrine, Jr., from Pine Prairie, near Wm. Carpenter's place, to Pole gully.

J. C. Scott, from Pole gully, via Randolph's, to Crocodile bridge.

Landry Henry, from Pine Prairie, near Jas. West's, to Beaver Creek, near P. O. Fontenot's.

Onezime F. Fontenot, from school house, via Clark's mill, to J. W. Leggett's on Beaver Creek.

A. M. Godwin, from Nezpiqué bridge, near Mammou, to Calcasieu line, near J. L. Perrodin's.

Richard Odom, Jr., from Goodwin's mill via Bond's to Calcasieu line.

James Mizell, from Phil. O. Fontenot's place to Wm. Fisher's place.

Jno. G. Smith, from E. Whittington place to Keller graveyard.

James Cloud, from Edmond Nugent's, via Bell-Cheney to John Parrott's.

W. J. Pace, from Callahan gully to Spring gully, Beaver Creek road.

Charles Harrell, from Old Toll bridge, via Black Lake, to Avoyelles line.

Louis Dossman, from Laurent Dossman's place to Bayou Taureau bridge.

J. S. Sloeum, from Griffin bridge, via Carpenter's old mill to Loyd's bridge road.

Frank Wharton, from Wm. Foreman's to Cocodrie bridge on road to Eola.

Wm. Rasberry, from Jas. West's, on Black, to Lawson place, on Cocodrie.

W. A. Feigel, from Lawson place, on bayou Cocodrie, to Feigel place on Elm Bayou.

SEVENTH WARD.

Octave Pitre, on road leading from Marcellin's bridge to the corporation of Ville Plate.

Ulysse P. Z. Fontenot, on road leading from Deballion's bridge to corporation of Ville Pate.

Réné L Dossman, on road leading from Pointe Chataignier to corporation of Ville Plate.

Lucius Jeansonne, on road leading from corporation of Ville Plate to Lutz's tan yard.

Erthélus Vidrine, on road leading from corporation of Ville Plate to fork of roads at Ardoin's.

Ermogene Guillory, on road leading from Arville Ardoin's to Nezpique bridge, via Ermogene Gillory's.

Joseph Landreneau, Jr., on road leading from Arville Ardoin's to Nezpiqué bridge, via Gust. B. Fontenot.

William Buller, on road leading from corporation of Ville Plate to J. B. Fontenot's gully, via J. J. Landreneau's.

Alcée Vidrine, on road leading from J. B. Fontenot's gully to Nezpiqué bridge, via Chomeau's crossing.

Octave Guillory, on road leading from Bayou des Cannes to Bélisaire Marcantel.

Victor Guillory, on road leading from Homer Manuel's to Ville Plate and Chataignier road.

Florence Jeansonne, from Ville Plate and Chataignier road to Israel Guillory's bridge.

Sydney Lafleur, on road from Frilot's bridge to Ernest Deballion's place.

Azelien Manuel, on road leading from Ernest Deballion's to D. P. Lafleur's.

Emile Soileau, on road leading from Frilot's bridge to Ville Plate corporation.

Lucius Foret, on road leading from corporation line of Ville Plate to ward line, via Aristide Launey.

Cenia Veillon, on road leading from Ville Plate and Chataignier road, near O. H. Fontenot's place, to Anse-aux-Pailles, via Jos. Bordelon's.

Ferdinand Tate, on road leading from Bélsaire Marcantel to Johnny Frugé's bridge.

Jean Pierre Lafleur's, on road leading from D. P. Lafleur's to Pointe Chataignier, at ward line.

STATEMENT

Of T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of St. Landry, showing the amount of Parish and Criminal Corporation Taxes, also Licences, collected during the month of December, 1891.

Parish Tax	$12,235 35
Criminal Corporation Tax	730 90
Interest	05
Licences	5 00
	$12,971 30
Less 5 per cent. Commission	648 56
Net Paid Over	$12,322 74

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy from my cash books and audited by the Parish Auditor

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector
Parish of St. Landry.

Tax of 1890, 50 cents.

STATEMENT

Of Licenses Collected for the Parish of St. Landry in the year 1891:

January $140, February $2,914.50, March, $3,610.50, April $620, May $260, June $935, July $707.50, Aug. $125, Sept. $72.50, Oct. $55, Nov. $115, Dec. $5; total collections, $8,330.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct abstract from the License Register in my office audited by the Parish Auditor and receipted by the Parish Treasurer, less 5 per cent. commission for collection.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector
Parish of St. Landry.

On motion of Capt. Haas, the Police Jury adjourned until the 2nd Monday in March, it being the 14th day of that month.

E. M. BOAGNI, President.

Attest:
H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

PAPERS LOST.

The public is hereby notified that there was lost and are now mislaid the following notes, viz:

1. Three notes executed by Joseph Pitre on the 26th day of November, 1890, payable respectively in 1, 2 and 3 years thereafter, each for $433,33 1/3c.

2. Three notes