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OPELOUSAS:

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To our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to call the attention of the friends and patrons of the COURIER to the necessity of their being on the alert, in the matter of judicial publications, (sheriff's sales especially), as a neglect on their part to give positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisement published, is apt to result in our being deprived of the patronage that would otherwise be given to us. The sheriff of this parish has been making himself especially zealous in the matter of securing sheriff's sales for the paper of which he is director and stockholder, and several publications of that nature have appeared in that paper which the parties interested would have selected to be done in the COURIER, had they been consulted; and others have been diverted from us at the special solicitation of the sheriff or his deputies serving the papers in the matter of seizures.

To those who prefer to patronize any other paper in this parish we have no desire to interfere with their preferences, but our friends who wish to favor us with their patronage are earnestly requested to see that the proper officers are instructed to have the publication done in the COURIER—and they are especially warned against allowing themselves to be induced to consent that the advertisement should be done in some other paper.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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

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

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

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT TICKET,

For Judge—13th District,
W. C. PERRAULT,

For District Attorney,
JOHN N. OGDEN.

For Senators—12th District,
C. J. THOMPSON,
GUS. E. FONTENOT.

Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

1st Ward—H. E. Estorge, D. Durio.
2d Ward—Garland Peck, Armand Richard.
3d Ward—Louis Lalonde, Michel Robin.
4th Ward—R. M. Heath, Jos. Dubourdieu.
5th Ward—W. A. Flynn, B. Cushman.
6th Ward—Sam Haas, J. J. Barrige.
7th Ward—Adrien Fontenot, J. H. Parker.
8th Ward—M. G. Wilkins, Gus. Fusilier.
At large—J. W. Gardiner, C. C. Duson, Orémé Fontenot, Jno. F. McMillian, Edmund C. Quirk.

CANDIDATES.

For Board of Police.

We are authorized to announce the following ticket for Councilmen at the election on Monday, April 4, 1892:

J T STEWART,
E J CLEMENTS,
E LATREYTE,
J B SANDOZ,
GEO. C PULFORD,
F E BAILEY,
HENRY CHACHERE.

For Coroner.

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

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ERNEST LALANNE as Justice of the Peace for the 8th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, (Washington Ward), at the election in April next.

Oysters, crabs, fish and shrimps at Vilasica's.

Edisons Phonograph on exhibition at Shute & Ray's drug store.

Kramer—Posey's old stand, keeps a full stock of fresh drugs, chemicals, fancy goods, etc., etc.

E. M. Hulse, attorney of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, has money to loan on improved plantations.

Mr. J. J. Burke leaves here Monday; therefore, if you want a good picture, this is your last chance to get it—to-day and to-morrow.

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. A number of emersions will also take place on the occasion.

The round trip rates over the Morgan road for the United Confederate Veterans meeting in New Orleans on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst., is $5 from Opelousas. Tickets on sale the 6th good to return until the 12th.

The ladies will be pleased to learn that Mrs. D. Laas, opposite the COURIER office has received a beautiful stock of spring and summer millinery, which she is offering cheap. Read her advertisement in another column and give her a call.

Rumor has it that a magnificent hotel will soon be erected in Opelousas by a joint stock company at a cost of $70,000. It is to be of brick, with all modern improvements and will doubtless fill a long felt want. Old Opelousas is gradually "getting there."

The Returning Officer.

Recently, without any just cause, Gov. Nicholls, urged no doubt, by some eager policians here, removed an honorable gentleman from the position of Returning Officer and appointed Mr. Freeman Burr.

How faithfully this new incumbent has performed his duties, we leave the public to judge.

The law clearly provides that three commissioners shall be appointed in each precinct with a clerk to assist them, and we fail to find a single precinct in which a clerk has been appointed. The law also provides that in selecting these commissioners they shall be selected from the opposing factions. It is noticeable that not a single appointment has been made from the Republican party. The friends of Mr. Burr, under whose advice he probably acted, are very anxious to court the Republican vote, but unwilling to give them any of their rights.

The law requires an oath to be taken by the Returning Officer before entering upon the discharge of his duties. A failure to perform his duties in many cases subjects him to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

In one instance, a glaring injustice has been done the Republicans. A polling place had been established at Barbreck, in order to enable the laborers on the sugar plantations in that neighborhood to vote without having to go too far. This polling place has been left out by Mr. Burr, and these voters have to go to Whiteville, a distance of ten or twelve miles, in order to vote. What's fair in one instance is fair in another, and we simply call the attention of the people to the facts to show that there was no honest motive in removing Mr. Thompson. Fortunately the law is so arrranged that the voter, though inconvenienced, will be protected. The law clearly provides that, after the polls are closed, the commissioner shall proceed to count the vote without moving the box from the place or room where the votes were received—in the presence of any voter or voters who may desire to be present.

We regret to have to announce the death of Gus. Wilkins at his residence in this place, on Thurday night, 24th of March. *Uncle Gus* has long been highly esteemed here for his excellent reliable qualities. Every one knew him as an industrious, persevering old man; one who was always respectful to every one. Before the war he belonged to the lamented Bosman Hayes, and as a slave, exhibited a fidelity during it, having few examples. In some future issue we propose to give a memorable example of his devotion and faithfulness, which endeared him to the family, and has ever since caused him to be sincerely respected by all classes knowing him. Peace to his ashes and bliss to his soul.

We are pleased to note the very satisfactory showing of the condition of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association as per report in another column. Having been an earnest advocate of this worthy enterprise long before it was finally organized, we are gratified to see that none of our predictions as to its benefits to the community have failed of realization, and much credit is no doubt due to the able manner in which its affairs have been conducted by the officers and Board of Directors.

We call attention to the card of C. J. Thompson, real estate and loan agent, in another column, representing the Mutual Loan and Investment Co. Mr. Thompson is too well known here, where he was born and reaised, to need any commendation from us. He is a good business man and fully qualified for making a success of his new venture. All interested are invited to give him a call, as they will, doubtless find it to their advantage to do so.

The day of election is fast approaching, and we would remind candidates that they should hand in their orders for election tickets as early as possible. We have every facility for filling all orders promptly, but would prefer to know the quantity of ticket paper to order, as we do not care to have a lot of it left on our hands after the election, as was the case in the last campaign. First come, first served.

The amendment to the law governing elections, by and according to which a Returning Officer was appointed, while it gives to the Returning Officer the right to designate the polling places, does not give him the right to abolish polling places already established, as was done by Mr. Burr, with the Barbreck poll.

Mrs. D. Laas' elegant and commodious boarding and lodging house was finished this week, and is now prepared to receive guests. While the accommodations are everything that could be desired, the rates will be extremely reasonable. See card in another column.

Main street is soon to be embellished with a large two-story brick store building, 40 by 75 feet. Contractor Van Horn is at work on the plans and specifications for Mr. David Roos who is to make this important addition to the buisiness part of our growing city.

All aboard! The steam merry go 'round, Turpen & Hewitt, proprietors, is in full blast on the lot corner Court and Vine streets, where old and young can enjoy all the fun they want—at a nickel a fun. Call around and get one.

Our stock of shoes is simply immense, both for ladies and gentlemen and youths, including the latest spring styles. Clements & Wilson.

Go and hear the electric talking machine at Shute & Ray's drug store.

All styles of fancy printing done at this office on short notice at low prices.

Pay your subscription.

The Confederate Reunion.

Baton Rouge Advocate.

The Louisiana Review contains an article on the Confederate reunion to be held in New Orleans this month, from which we glean the following information. It says:

The third annual reunion of the united Confederate Veterans, on the 8th and 9th of April, prox., promises to surpass the most sanguine expectations of the officers at general and State headquarters. There will be assembled in this city, large delegations from perhaps one hundred and fifty organized camps and thousands of unattached ex-Confederates, all of whom will be expected to participate in the grand review to be held by General John B. Gordon, the famous commander-in-chief of the organization, which already extends throughout the South, and has branches also in New York and Chicago.

Generals Beauregard, Longstreet, Stephen D. Lee, Kirby Smith, Cabell and hosts of other distinguished ex-Confederate generals and soldiers, will be in attendance. The widow and daughter of Jefferson Davis, and many other ladies, wives and daughters of renowned Confederate parentage will also be here. Each Confederate State will have a fair sponsor at the ceremonies, and a number of governors, with their staffs, will doubtless respond in person to the invitations which have been sent to them by the committee.

The military have been invited to participate in the review and parade and their bright uniforms will add eclat to the impressive sight that will be afforded by the thousands of marching veterans, many of whom are providing themselves with grey uniforms, hats and other insignias adopted by the various camps.

Reasonable estimates already place the number of veterans who will be in attendance at from ten to fifteen thousand. The number of visitors who will accompany them will be correspondingly large.

The railroads have made rates of one fare for the round trip and, in addition to the general facility thus afforded to all who desire to attend or witness the reunion, excursion trains from various cities have already been chartered.

We have no change to make in the election news of last Saturday. McEnery's majority is over 1700. The Committee of Seven have been at work all the week, and the only fraud discovered was a steal of 100 votes for Foster in Sabine parish, which the Committee subtracted from Foster's vote. The country vote is all counted, and the Committee have been tussling with the contests in the City, filed by the Foster faction, since Thursday evening, and at last accounts were still tugging away at it.

The election for a Board of Police for Opelousas takes place next Monday, the 4th. The old Board, with Mr. Henry Chacheré in place of Robt. Chacheré, Esq., who declined to run, appears to have the inside track, though there is at least one opposition ticket out, and rumor says there will be two or three in the field.

The Louisiana Builder is the title of a new publication recently established in New Orleans at No. 133 Gravier street, and published by the Louisiana Builder and Real Estate Index Co. It is neatly printed and illustrated and ably edited. We wish it success.

There will be Divine Service at the Episcopal Church by the Rev. —— Mack on Sunday April 10th at 11 a. m. at which time the Holy Communion will pe administered.

Work will begin soon on the Ruston Chautauqua hotel, and the same will be ready for the accommodation of the normal exercises and summer visitors this year.

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

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

In 1857 snow fell in North Louisiana as late as April 12. This was a few days later in the year than the snow of last Thursday.—Farmerville Gazette.

On April 1st the Houston, Central Arkansas & Northern railroad will commence running through trains from Little Rock to Alexandria.

Hon. John E. Breaux, Republican candidate for governor, and ex-governor H. C. Warmoth are announced to speak at Opelousas on the 16th inst.

Get your planters, cultivators and harrows from Clements & Wilson. They lead the market in improved agricultural implements.

We request, as a special favor of our subscribers who are in arrears, to please have the kindness to settle up their indebtedness.

The Hon. Randall Hunt, LLD., the eminent statesman, jurist and teacher, died in New Orleans last Tuesday.

The wonders of Edison's Phonograph can be enjoyed for 5 cents, at Shute & Ray's drug store.

Just received, a fine line of India Dimitys, Irish lawns, Puff Bosom shirts, scarfs, etc., at Clements & Wilson's.

Drugs, chemicals, fancy articles, perfumery, etc., all fresh and select at Kramer's drugstore, Posey's old stand.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

Advertise in the COURIER.

Personal.

Miss Annie Doremus visited Washington last Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Bourdier made a flying trip to Breaux Bridge last Sunday.

Miss Lydia St. Gaudin spent several days with friends in Washington this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis moved to Mamou this week where they will henceforth reside.

Miss Celestine Lastrapes, of Lockport, La., is in our midst, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Léon Wolf and lady, of Washington, graced our town with their presence on Monday last.

Miss L. D. O'Rooke, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Hilda Mayer, 247, Corner G. and P. Avenue.

Miss E. Simmons, of San Antonio, Texas, is in our town visiting the family of Mr. Chas. W. DuRoy.

Master Johnnie Lewis returned last week from Jackson, whither he has been attending Centenary College.

Mr. H. Saint, who purchased the Dr. Shute store and plantation at Shuteston was in town last Wednesday.

Senator C. C. Duson and H. E. Estorge, Esq., were summoned to New Orleans last Tuesday on political business.

Miss Helen Jackson returned home last Sunday, after a week's stay with her friend, Miss Neblet, at Breaux's Bridge.

Louis Desmarais, Esq., cashier of the U. S. Customhouse, New Orleans, has been spending several days with friends in town.

Mr. Chas. L. Babled, representing the Orléanais, of New Orleans, spent several days here this week in the interest of that interesting journal.

Mr. Ant. Anglade and sister, Miss Hortense, of New Orleans, are on a visit to Opelousas, the guests of their brother-in-law, E. Latreyte, Esq.

Miss Annie Andrus, a charming young lady of Opelousas, has been spending the past week in town, the guest of Miss Delia Taylor.—Crowley Signal.

We were favored with a call Thursday from Capt. L. D. Prescott, who was here on business connected with the approaching reunion of the U. C. V. in New Orleans.

Among the many visitors to our town this week from Washington, we note the following: Misses Lizzie Prescott, Lizzie Valse, Pinky Goings, Hester Fitch, Fannie Crawford, and Messrs. I. L. Jacobs, Ferdinand Derbes, Burt Chevis and Phillip Zernott.

In a complimentary personal mention in the N. O. City Item our metropolitan contemporary expresses a desire that our wide-awake contractor, Geo. W. Vanhorn, Esq., should locate in that city. We don't wonder that New Orleans would like to make the acquisition of our rustling contractor—but Opelousas don't intend to let go its hold on Van—not if we can help it.

The motto of the democracy of both factions should now be that it is right of the majority to rule; and every good democrat will "abide by and sustain the result" of the primary election in good faith, without quibbling over the technicle meaning of that pledge. —B. R. Advocate.

NOTICE.

THE St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association has just opened the new series "F." Those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this organization should apply at once for shares. Only twenty-five cts. per week will secure two hundred dollars.

E. D. ESTILETTE, President.
C. BAILEY, Secretary, apr4-tf

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, Monday, March 14, 1892.

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

On motion of Mr. Stagg, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Stagg be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Old Grand Prairie, asking for an appropriation to build bridge over the Cocodrie at Alsin Vidrine's saw mill be received, and that Messrs. Phillip Stagg, Alsin Vidrine and Ezra Martin be and are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of building said bridge, and to report same at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, the name of Jean Pierre Lavigne was put on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, the name of Samuel Decorier was placed on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, the name of Jean Bte. Tine Guillory was placed on the indigent list.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to lay out public road in Faquetaique beginning at Theophile M. Young's, running north on public road leading from Prud'homme's bridge to Point Joe Young on line of Theophile W. Young and homestead of P. M. B. McGee, thence west on line of Lize Agullard and homestead of P. M. H. McGee, and still west on line of homesteads of Peter Brown and P. M. H. McGee, thence north on Homestead of Peter Brown and Eloise Manuel and Homestead of Desbretz Duplechain, thence north on line of homestead of Desbretz Duplechain and lands of Jean Bte. P. Bte. Manuel and still north on line of Christoval Duplechain and Ed. Dardeau, overtaking road leading from Opelousas to Bayou des Cannes, be accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge at Point Don Manuel on the Public road leading from Chataignier to Ville Plate be accepted, committee discharged and that Mr. Francois J. Dossman be credited with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 7th Ward.

On motion, the Police Jury took a recess until 3:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Present—E. M. Boagni, President; Messrs. Durio, Bihm, Stagg and Haas.

ROAD OVERSEERS EIGTH WARD.

Louis M. Bihm, from Déjean's to Mallet bridge.

Hilaire Carrière, from Mallet bridge to T. Jeansonne's.

Lucius Young, from T. Jeansonne's to Dr. Reed's bridge.

Dammond Fuselier, from Dr. Reed's bridge to D. Courville's.

Ben Courville, from D. Courville's to Johnny Read's.

A. H. Mouton, from T. Reed's to Pointe Dural.

Thomas Veillon, from Pointe Dural to Nez Piqué.

Paramond Ardoin, from Billodeau lane to Pointe Chataignier.

Fabius Vidrine, from Pointe Chataignier to D. Courville's.

David Smith, from D. Courville's to E. H. McGee's.

T. W. Young, from E. H. McGee's to parish line.

Homer Lavergne, from Déjean's to John Boudreau's.

I. R. Guidry, from J. Boudreau to Jean Pierre bridge.

Allen McCoy, from Jean Pierre bridge to parish line.

Ernest Prud'homme, from Martin's pasture to V. Lemelle's.

L. T. Richard, from Martin's pasture to Boudreau's bridge.

Antoine Myer, from Boudreau's bridge to ward line.

Adam Gay, from ward line to S. Bourque.

Jos. Beaugh, fils, from S. Bourque to parish line.

Theodule Richard, from S. Bourque to Thibodeau's bridge.

Theobert Thibodeau, from Thibodeau's bridge to L. Sonnier's.

George Bourgeois, from Boudreau's bridge to Brook's bridge.

Joseph Oliver, from Brook's to parish line.

Don Louis Fontenot, from Ed. Dardeau's to Frugé's bridge on Bayou des Cannes.

Dr. T. C. Chacheré, from Jean Pierre's bridge to John Boudreau's.

Jos. F. Richard, from parish line to Fugé's bridge.

Homer P. Manuel, from Bayou Nez Piqué at Ernest Frugé's to connect with the old road in middle of Prairie Mammoth.

Onile Frugé, Jr., from Bayou des Cannes to middle of Prairie Mammoth to connect with the new road.

FIRST WARD.

Arthur Simion, from John Higgins' south line to West Bellevue road at E. T. Lewis'.

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

Henry Lastrapes, from Opelousas and Ville Plate road to Big Woods.

Joseph Carrière, from Déjean's Bridge to southwest corner of Greenwood plantation.

Telice Joubert, from Mel. Hinkley's to Garrigues' bridge.

Edgar Dupré, from Garrigues' bridge to Debaillon's bridge.

Frank Jennings, from Taylor's bridge to Port Barré.

Bussy Nézat, from Déjean's store to Wyble's bridge.

Eddy Beauchamp, from lane at Narcisse Richard's to Church Point road at J. B. Colas'.

SECOND WARD.

Gerard Marks, from Higginbotham's bridge ta Grand Coteau road.

Désiré Landry, from Vermillion crossing to Joseph Spyrer's.

Christoval Lavergne, from Bourbeux bridge to parish line.

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

Sylvester Smith, from Grand Coteau to Bourbeux bridge.

Raphael Smith, from I. E. Shute to Sunset.

John Dally, from R. R. crossing to Bourbeux bridge.

Edgar Savoie, from R. R. crossing to Alfred Jean's house.

Percy Richard, from Mrs. McPherson's to Valsin Richard's bridge.

Albert Peck, from Carencro bridge to Grand Coteau.

Armand Castille, from Belmin's lane to Sun Set.

The committee appointed to examine book and vouchers of the Tax-Collector, reported through their chairman, Mr. Stagg, as follows:

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry:

Your committee appointed to examine the books of the Tax-Collector of the Parish of St Landry beg leave to report that we have carefully examined said books for the years 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, showing collection of taxes for 1888, 1889 and 1890; also licenses for 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, and have found them properly kept and correct, audited by the Clerk of the Police Jury and receipted by the Parish Treasurer for each and every month.

We respectfully submit to your consideration the accompanying statements, which are extracts from said books, showing the status of the Tax-Collector for said years.

For the year 1888 we submit a detailed list with names and numbers and also cause for non-collection, as we found it already made by the Tax-Collector. For the years 1889 and 1890 the lists are so long that we have not made them out in detail. You will notice the large number of uncollectable taxes for the years 1889 and 1890, which is explained by the Collector to be caused partly by the assessment of a large number of judgments and notes which were borne on the tax rolls of said years, and of which very few were paid, the balance being either erroneously assessed (some having been paid previously or assessed to non-residents, who by a decree of the Supreme Court must be assessed at their domicil), or difficult to collect because of the fact that the notes could not be seized and produced, and the Collector could find no bidder on them when offered for sale.

There is also another class of taxes of which there must unavoidably remain a portion uncollected, and that is such as are assessed for one horse or some such movable when the horse dies or the owner moves out of the parish carrying his property with him.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL STAGG, Chairman,
A. C. OLIVIER.
SAM'L HAAS.

Whereupon motion of Mr. Bihm, the report was accepted, committee discharged and Mr. T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and Tax-Collector, granted full acquittal, discharged and quietus for the taxes and licenses of 1888, 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. Durio, the report of James O. Chacheré, chairman of committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of preventing the Déjean canal from encroaching further upon the public road, was accepted, committee discharged and the sum of one hundred dollars out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1st ward, 1892, appropriated to have the said work done—under the supervision of Jas. O. Chacheré, Edward Déjean, T. S. Richard and René Carrière.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved that the petition of the citizen's of Mallet and Plaquemine neighborhood praying that a public road, leading from Mallet Woods to intersect Prairie Ronde road, be granted, and Messrs. Eraste Durio, Adam Reed, Theodule Deville, François Joubert, Louis Bihm, Léon Pitre and James McClelland be appointed a committee to lay the said road under section 3 of road ordinance, and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that the petition of the citizens of Prairie Mammoth, praying for a public road from near Prosper Landreneau to the parish line, via Johnson's Cove be granted, and Messrs. Olivrel Guilory, Onile D. Guillory, J. Louis Chapman, Dr. William Quirk and Sanville Johnson, be appointed a committee to lay out said road according to section 3 of road ordinance, and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to lay out public road as follows, starting at Ernest Frugé's bridge on Nez Piqué, running from there on land of Ernest Frugé's about seven arpents east, and thence about seven arpents north, and thence following the north line of said Ernest Frugé for a distance of about fourteen arpents, and thence running on school land, and thence running on the land of Ernest Frugé and a portion of said school land, and thence running between the lands of Ernest Frugé and Dorsin Frugé and on and between the lines of Theodore Frugé and Dorsin Frugé, and thence on the lines between the lands of Dorsin and Gérard Fruge, and thence on the line of Gérard Frugé and land supposed to belong to S. D. McEnery, and thence running on the line between Uiger Manuel and S. D. McEnery—be granted, committee discharged and the road aforesaid be declared a public road.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved that Joseph Beaugh, Jr., road overseer, be and is hereby instructed to proceed at once, according to law, to have all obstacles moved from the road now under his charge.

On motion of Mr. Olivier, Messrs. Arthur Castile, L. L. Domingeau, W. C. Miller and Jeff Miller, Chas. Miller, Joseph Caruthers and Adelma Guidry be appointed a committee to view out public road, starting from Dick Smith's north line to meet public road to Scott's Station and from thence to Ovide Guidry's bridge.

It is understood that the road as above proposed to be laid out, or a large part thereof, has been a public road for many years, and the above committee is appointed with the view to adjust conflicting interests as to said road between the adjoining proprietors.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge adjoining long bridge over Bayou Carron at Washington, La., be accepted, committee discharged and Messrs. Carrière and Caffey be credited with the sum of $200 out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 5th Ward.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved, that the President be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of $50 in favor of the administrator of the estate of Louis Cadet Malveau, deceased, for land purchased from the said Malveau prior to his decease for a public road.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, report of committee appointed to lay out a public road starting on Bayou Petite Paese between the land of Gabriel Joubert and Atale Lavergne, Gabriel & R. C. Fontenot, thence through the land of Gabriel Joubert, thence between the lands of Louis Z. Lafleur and E. J. Conway, thence between the lands of A. U. Lavergne and E. J. Conway, to intersect the Garland saw mill and Washington road, be accepted, committee discharged and said road, as above laid out, be declared a public road.

On motion of C. T. Bihm, be it resolved that the sum of $75, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair John Reed's bridge over Bayou des Cannes, out of funds of 1892, 8th Ward, contract to be sold to the lowest bidder, and work to be done under the supervision of A. H. Mouton, Landry Rougeau and John Reed, and to report as soon as completed.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector be, and he is hereby specially authorized to refund to Chas. Dossman the sum of $10, the amount of parish tax collected of him in error.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, Messrs. Gustave B. Fontenot, Louis Young, Cleophas Andrepont, Joseph Vidrine and Adam Dupré, be appointed a committee to ascertain the cost to repair Frilot's Bridge on Bayou Grand Louis.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to sell the contract to build Nugent's bridge, be accepted, committee discharged and Mr. René Carrière, contractor, be credited with the sum of $124.50, out of Internal improvement funds 1st Ward.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved, that report of the committee appointed to sell the contract to build bridge over gully in Littell's lane, be accepted, committee discharged and Charles Burkhardt, contractor, be credited with the sum of $75, out of the Internal Improvement funds, 1st Ward.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars, out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 8th Ward, be and is hereby appropriated to repair Ernest Frugé's bridge across Bayou Nez Piqué, contract to be sold to the lowest bidder and work to be done under the supervision of D. P. Lafleur, Ernest Frugé and Raymond Deville.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the sum of $75, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of Internal Improvement funds, 6th Ward, 1892, be and is hereby appropriated to rebuild bridge over Bayou Toreau, work to be done under the supervision of Willis Whatley, William Wall and A. J. Walker, and that the further sum of $25 be appropriated to repair bridge over Bayou Cocodrie, near E. Z. Griffith's, under the supervision of same above named committee.

Messrs. Haas, Dossman and Durio having been appointed a committee to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, reported through their chairman, Mr. Haas, that they had examined said books and cancelled vouchers amounting to $19,101.46, and recommend that the Treasurer be credited with the said amount. Whereupon motion of Mr. Bihm, the report was accepted, committee discharged and the Treasurer ordered credited with the amount.

Messrs. Olivier, Boagni and Bihm having been appointed a committee on claims, reported, through their chairman, Mr. Olivier, that they had examined and found correct the following claims, to-wit:

E. Latreyte, spikes, etc., 1st Ward	$ 11 90
" " " 8th "	4 50
C. A. Burkhardt, repairing bridge, etc., 1st Ward	7 50
E. Latreyte, spikes, 5th Ward	40
T. S. Fontenot, arresting prisoners outside Parish	70 10
T. S. Fontenot, attendance on Court and costs paid for sundries	74 20
D. Roos, coal for jail, etc.	68 75
Alfred Pavy, making index A. No. 2	13 77
" " " " T. No. 1	54 90
" " " " Q. No. 1	33 45
Sam Haas, spikes, 6th Ward	2 50
Chas. Dossman, lumber, 7th Ward	45 00
B. F. Anderson, witness in suit Vincent Boagni vs. E. M. Boagni President, et als	2 10
Aristide Wable, juror on inquest	2 00
John Wable " " "	2 00
G. W. Huton " " "	6 80
Eli Johnson " " "	2 00
Bansom Burnett " " "	2 00
Alfred Young " " "	2 00
E. K. Wallior " " "	2 00
Olin Durousseau " " "	2 00
Benj. R. Splane " " "	2 00
E. K. Wallior " " "	2 00
V. W. Boagni, rebuilding Sacket levee	100 00
Sam Haas, spikes, 6th Ward	8 80
L. C. Pulliam, lumber for bridges, 8th Ward	51 07
Mentor Guillory, nails and lumber, 8th Ward	9 30
Wm. Pitre, 1 spade broken on road, 1st Ward	1 25
Joseph Richard, building bridge 8th Ward	40 00
Gustave Fuselier, lumber, 8th Ward	20 00
J. T. Stewart, lumber, 1st Ward	5 05
" " " "	49 79
" " 8th "	17 21
" " 1st "	13 20
" " " "	136 26
Ernest Thomas, building bridge, lumber spikes	70 00

STATEMENT

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

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Parish Tax	$201 70
Criminal Corporation Tax	20 70
Interest	20 65
Licenses	72 50
Total	$315 55
Less 5 per cent. Commission	15 77
Net paid over	$299 78

FOR OCTOBER, 1891.

Parish Tax	720 10
Criminal Corporation Tax	66 55
Interest	11 05
Licenses	55 00
Total	$852 70
Less 5 per cent. Commission	42 63
Net paid over	$810 07

FOR NOVEMBER, 1891.

Parish Tax	$2864 76
Criminal Corporation Tax	105 10
Interest	8 28
Licenses	115 00
Total	$3093 24
Less 5 per cent. Commission	154 66
Net paid over	$2938 58

FOR JANUARY, 1892.

Parish Tax	$7804 70
Criminal Corporation Tax	867 85
Interest	81
Licenses	280 00
Total	$8952 26
Less 5 per cent. Commission	447 64
Net paid over	$8505 22

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.

STATEMENT

Of Monies Paid by the Treasurer from date of last Statement to 31st December, 1891.

Jurors' Warrants	$ 652 80
" funds, Poll Tax	27 00
Witness Warrants	369 90
" funds, Poll Tax	33 00
Total	$1082 70

OPELOUSAS, LA., 4th Jan., 1892.

J. J. THOMPSON,
Treasurer Parish of St. Landry.

STATEMENT

Of Disbursements by the Treasurer from last Report to date, 12th March, 1892.

District Court Witness Warrants	$ 452 70
" " Poll Tax Certificates	78 00
Jurors, Grand and Petit	300 60
" " Poll Tax Certificates	77 00
Internal Improvements	5084 04
Outstanding Witness Warrants 1885	942 10
" " " 1888	7 40
Not otherwise appropriated	1896 12
Magistrates and Constables	3427 80
Existing Debt	1744 63
Contingent	715 60
Officers and Members	1112 50
District Attorney, Criminal Salary	700 00
Public Printing	129 50
Corporation Criminal	488 27
Assessor	562 50
Total	$18,018 76

OPELOUSAS, LA., 12th March, 1892

J. J. THOMPSON,
Treasurer Parish of St. Landry.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, the Police Jury adjourned until Monday, April 11th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. M. BOAGNI,
President.

Attest:
H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

Having just opened a full stock of Spring and Summer goods, including all the latest styles in

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Ornaments, Feathers, Trimmings, Etc.

I would respectfully ask an inspection of the same, as my goods are fresh and selected with care, and my prices as low as reliable goods can be sold at.

MRS. D. LAAS,
Main Street, opposite COURIER Office
April 2, 1892-1m

JUDICIAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No.

ESTATE OF MARY F. REYNOLDS EX REL., E. G. CHEVIS ET ALS, VS. GIBBON S. CHEVIS, TUTOR.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of the north-west quarter, north-east quarter of south-west quarter, north half of the south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-east quarter all in section 35, tp. 5, south range 5 east. Southwest quarter of section 36, township 5, south range 5 east, and all of section 1, township 6, south range 5 east except 120 72|100 acres sold to Duminel, on the eastern side, and lots 1, 6 and 7 of section 2, township 6, south range 5 east, containing 995 9|100 acres of land situated on east descending bank of Bayou Courtableau, below Port Barry, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms and Conditions.—Property to be sold on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to furnish twelve months bond with approved security, with reservation of vendor's privilege and special mortgage upon the property sold, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date until paid and all costs to be paid cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, March 19, 1892.

PUBLIC SALE

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5150

ESTATE OF DAVID BROWN, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, on premises first herein described, five miles north of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, April 20, 1892,

the following described property, to-wit:

1. One tract of land bounded north by public road leading to Bayou Marie Croquant from Church prairie, about four miles east of Opelousas, south by land of Felix Mack, east by land of Jackson Perry, and west by land belonging lately to T. C. Anderson or to estate of Mrs. T. C. Anderson, acquired from H. L. Garland and V. Boagni, containing about twenty acres.

2. One tract of land near the above, bounded north by land of Felix Mack, south by land of Mrs. C. H. Comeau, east by land formerly of T. C. Anerson or Mrs. T. C. Anderson, and west by land of Napoleon Amy, containing about twenty-two arpents.

Movable property, cattle, horses, etc.

Terms—cash.

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