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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.

What's the matter with our artesian well.

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

Milk Shake, 5 cts. a glass at Mrs. A. Sandoz, Landry street.

Lunch, Ice Cream, meals at all hours, at Mrs. C. Perrault's saloon.

Reduced prices all along the line and in every department at Jos. Bloch's

Chickens, eggs, fresh country butter and meal received daily at C. Hebert.

Dr. R. M. Littell is having a brick pavement put down in front of his drugstore.

Remember that Kramer's drug store is headquarters for everything in the drug line.

Mr. Remi Mornhinveg's elegant new quarters, under the New Opera House, will soon be ready to receive his stock of jewelry.

Our State is threatened with another disasterous overflow. Several breaks in the levees have already occurred and others are momentarily expected.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend a grand ball to be given by the Lafayette Amateur Brass Band on Saturday evening, May 28th, 1892

The C. J. Thompson Real Estate and Loan Agency will sell or buy lands, loan money on good security and take town or country properties for lease or sale.

A grand basket picnic will be given on the 28th inst. in Mr. W. S. Obier's lawn at Bellevue, to which the public is invited. We are indebted to Jones P. Smith, Esq., for a special invitation to be present.

Hope Hook & Ladder Co., of Opelousas will give a grand excursion from Washington to Thibodaux and return on Sunday, June 5th, at the low rate of $2 50 for the round trip. We hope to see every seat filled on this excursion, as the trip will, doubtless, prove a very agreeable one, and a visit to the model town of Thibodaux would prove a most interesting one in many respects to our citizens.

An entertainment and ball is on the tapis for June 3d at the New Opera House, under the auspices of the Committee of Twenty five, for the benefit of the Public Schools of our town. The ladies having the matter in hand are preparing an interesting programme for the occasion, including a short series of brilliant tableaux to be followed by a grand ball and other popular divertisements, particulars of which will be given later.

The plan for a National Columbian Public School Celebration has been approved by superintendents in national convention, hundreds of our most influential newspapers, very many eminent men and women, and far more important than these—thousands upon thousands of pupils in the public schools themselves. The spirit displayed by these little men and women of the land leads us to express the opinion that they will carry out their part of the program on Columbus Day in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves and their teachers,

We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement in another column of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, showing the annual statement for the year ending December 31st, 1891. This is one of the largest, soundest and most reliable companies in America, and we know from the prompt manner in which settlements have been made for policies in St. Landry that preminms are paid immediately upon receipt of satisfactory proof of death at their office in the city of New York. The Tontine is another admirable feature of this company—as plain as a bank note—and grants exceptional privileges to its policy-holders at end of Tontine period. The affable and accommodating Dave Newhauser is the special agent, and will take pleasure in furnishing full particulars to all who may be interested; anyone enjoying Mr. Newhauser's acquaintance will agree with us when we state that there is no more affable and gentlemanly agent in the business than Dave, and what he can't enlighten you on in the matter of life insurance, isn't worth knowing.

Bananas and Bullets.

On Friday night of last week at about 9 o'clock, E. A. Abbot, an Arabian who keeps a small fruit stand at the foot of the bridge on Landry street, having just closed his stand and retired to bed in the rear of the store, heard some whispered voices in the direction of a window in the room where a bunch of bananas was hanging. Abbot remained perfectly quiet, but at the same time armed himself with a pistol which was under the head of his bed, and quietly awaited further developments. In a few moments an arm was thrust through the open window and an attempt made to take the bunch of bananas, but as it was securely tied the hold was released, and a short consultation held in which Abbott overheard the suggestion that the bunch which was a large one, should be cut from its fastening in order to remove it with more ease, and again the arm reached through the widow and grappled the bananas, when Abbot jumped from his bunk, which was 4 or 5 feet from the window, and hearing footsteps as if from several parties hurriedly retreating, he thrust his pistol outside the window and fired several shots while holding the weapon pointing to the ground. Thinking that he had frightened the robbers off, and hearing no further noise, he again retired to rest. That night William Hamilton, a negro employed by Mr. H. E. Estorge, called on the latter for relief from what he claimed was cramps in the stomach, and Mr. E. administered such remedies as he considered the patient required, but evidently without any beneficial results. After suffering some time the negro finally admitted that he was shot, and on examination it was found that a bullet had entered the right breast and penetrated some distance, ranging downward. Dr. R. M. Littell was called in and pronounced the wound dangerous and probably fatal, but the negro still persisted in withholding the facts. The next morning, when the attempted robbery of the fruit stand became known, it soon developed that Hamilton had been shot there, and two other negroes were implicated in the raid and arrested, whose names are Henry Williams and Theophile Edwards. Abbot surrendered himself and was released under bond. Williams and Edwards were arrested and confessed that they had, together with Hamilton, attempted to steal fruit from Abbot.

It seems that when Abbott fired downward from through the window, the ball struck Hamilton who was crouching down against the house near the window while the other two raiders were making their escape in another direction.

The wounded negro, who goes by the euphonious title of "Good eye," and whose wound was generally supposed to be fatal, is apparently on a fair way to recover. Should he pull through, it will be a disputed point whether it will be due to the Doctor's skill or Mr. Estorge's copious and varied doses of ginger, antiseptic, castor oil, etc., administered for "cramps."

The picnic given last Sunday by the American Legion of Honor of our town at Kennison's springs was quite an enjoyable affair. The crowd began to arrive on the grounds at about 10 o'clock a. m. and remained until 5 p. m., during which the members of the order and their families and a large number of invited guests whiled away the day in pleasant social intercourse, partaking of a bountiful repast at 1 o'clock, with an abundance of refreshments, which was followed by a dance in which the younger members of the assemblage enjoyed themselves until the happy party broke up to return home.

We are pleased to learn that this Lodge of the A. L of H. of our town is in a flourishing condition, and trust that they may enjoy many happy repetitions of such enjoyable social gatherings as that of last Sunday.

We regret that we were unable to avail ourselves of the kind invitation to be present.

The auxiliary, Club a branch of the O. S. C., composed exclusively of ladies, except that the president of the O. S. C. is ex-officio president, is a new feature recently added to that popular organization, and will constitute the literary branch. A fund will be created for the purchase of books and magazines, etc. The officers are: J. L. Cain, President; Miss Fannie Jacobs, vice-Presdt.; Miss Ada Sandoz, Rec. Secty.; Miss Pauline Isaacs, Fin. Secty. Miss O. Laas, Treas.

Dr. I. E. Shute who has bought out Dr. Ray's interest in the drugstore, is having important alterations and improvements made in the establishment. With a fresh stock of goods, and Mr. J. E. Estorge in charge to manipulate them, he is prepared to fill all orders witv precision and guarantees satisfaction.

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.

If you have any lands or real estate of any kind for sale, the C. J. Thompson Real Estate and Loan Agency offers the best medium for disposing of same to the best advantage.

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

Mr. D. Roos' new cottages are finished, and adds to the appearance of that part of town.

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

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

Hymeneal.

Mr. Ozémé Fontenot was joined in the Holy bond of wedlock, to Miss Mary Burr, by the Rev. father A. Dubourg, at the residence of the bride near this town on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at about the hour of 9 p. m.

This important event in the lives of this worthy pair was brought about in a peculiar way. Mr. Fontenot was a widower than whom no citizen is more esteemed and respected. The bride had reached an age of sound discretion and Dame Rumor has long since had it that it was the intention of the twain to be made one flesh. For some reason, the contemplated *time* for the celebration could never be ascertained. However, the blowing horns, tin pans, etc., began to rattle on the walls and jingle on the shelves of the intimate acquaintances about town, and it was supposed would make night hideous when the "two souls with but a single thought, and two hearts that beat as one" should be united in conjugal life.

Mr. Fontenot reached the residence of the bride after "twilight grey had in her sable livery all things clad," and alertly sprang from his new buggy, all adumbrated by ample side curtains, which in passing through town, had shielded him from the possibility of detection. The following ladies and gentlemen, were present, *not all*, to witness a *wedding*, but to join in a consultation about the time of celebrating one, and to partake of a generous collation of delicacies and *bibbibles*: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Veazie, Mr. Octave Fontenot, Dr. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Hiram Burr and her daughter, and Freeman Burr, Esq. The programme soon assumed a different phase, and the Rev. father Dubourg, stepping to the front, Mr. Fontenot and Miss Burr appeared in their undisguised character and took upon themselves the matrimonial obligations. The collation followed the felicitations, and all went on right merrily. But the handsome bridegroom had an ear for music, and ever and anon, turned his riveted attention down the lane in apprehension of discordant sounds breaking on the night air. But the horns and tinpans were silent all, and the happy pair, taking advantage of the full moon's earliest beams, seated themselves cozily in the new buggy drawn by a fine blooded bay that moved as if conscious of the happiness he contributed to. They flew through Washington as noiselessly as the revolutions of the wheels of Time and reached his commodious home at the wee small hours of the night.

We wish them all the joys that wedded life was intended to secure and so much of life as they may find desirable.

In the meantime we will not feel surprised to hear that a few untutored musicians resorted to their home, and charmed the mid air with monotonous instrumental vibrations such as he so much feared when taking and subscribing his sacred vow.

Personal.

Mr. T. Coreil, of Ville Plate, was here Wednesday.

Miss Alice Dietlein is visiting relatives at Rayne, La.

Mr. L. Goldstein, of New Orleans, was in town this week.

U. S. Marshal Vigneau was here in the early part of the week.

Mr. A. Nicaud, of New Orleans, is on a business trip to our town.

Mrs. W. A Roberton is spending a few days in town with Mrs. D. Laas.

Mrs. L. Kaufman, of Plaquemine, La., is visiting Miss Julie Bloch, of our town.

Miss Bella Cain, of New Orleans, is on a visit to her sister Mrs. F. G. Marks.

Mr. W. O. Pipes of the Washington Argus gave us a pleasant call last Thursday.

Cashier Skipper has been on the sick list this week, but we are pleased to see him out again.

Mr. T. Geo. Chacheré has gone to New Orleans, where, we learn he will take up his residenge.

Our jovial ex-towsman, Claud Mayo, was on a short visit here at the beginning of the week.

Miss Cora Stagg, of Whiteville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, in Faquetaique.

Miss Pauline Rosenthal, of Alexandria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs L. M. Firnberg of Opelousas.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Jos. Bloch has been very ill, but her health is much improved.

The charming Miss Marie Louise Dupré, of Washington, was a welcome visitor to our town this week.

Mr. D. M. Litchenstein, of New Orleans, has been in town several days combining business with pleasure.

Miss Emily Bailey, who is attending the Convent of the Holy Cross at Opelousas, is here for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs H. M. Bailey.—Lafayette Advertiser.

Miss Marceline Estorge, of Opelousas, came down on the excursion train last Sunday to spend some time with friends and relatives here and to recuperate her health, which is not very good.—New Iberia Enterprise.

The best thing for a cotton farmer to do is to put himself on a self-supporting basis by raising all bread stuffs and provisions at home and then raise all the cotton he can.

They don't ask a candidate in Louisiana if he was elected. The proper question is: "How did the commissioners count you?"—Ex.

The Opelousas Social Club will give a hop Saturday week, May 28th, for the benefit of all visiting young ladies.

The hop given Thursday night by the Auxilary O. S. Club was quite a pleasant affair.

The New Governor's Inaugural.

Considering the gravity of the topics upon which a newly inaugurated Governor is expected to touch, and the business like views he should present, we are inclined to the opinion that there is more of elegance attempted in his expressions than of statesmanship. He revamps the lottery theme and dwells upon it with more elaboration than was necessary or, even in good taste. He knows that the people, regardless of faction, take no further interest in it, and that those who, at one time espoused the Lottery amendment are perfectly satisfied with its eternal quietus. He speaks of his reliance upon the true Democracy of the state, for support of the policy of his administration, all of which is well enough, but his fondness for the theme, inclines one to think he will consider no one a true democrat, who at any time favored the lottery amendment. If he means that, he will consider those who voted for McEnery as well as those who voted for him equally good democrats, we have no objection; but should he descriminate between them on that account we respectfully dissent. The address has but little in it to commend special attention. He touches upon imigration, the levees and public education, as objects which will receive his support. He prononnces an eulogium upon the retiring Governor, whose administratian it is conceded needed it.

He pays a compliment to the ladies for their untiring zeal in the defeat of the Lottery amendment, and pledges himself to see that the laws are faithfully executed. We wonder if he will see that election laws shall be fairly obeyed?

We are ready to give Gov. Foster our unqualified suppoat if, with his other assurances he will honestly eudeavor to heal all factional differences on past issues, and show that voters may be true democrats even while antagonizing on questions of momentary expediency.

General Notes.

The National Republican convention meets in Minneapolis on June 7th.

Monroe has voted a special tax for electric lights, water works and sewerage.

All parties indebted to the COURIER for subscription, advertisements and job work are politely requested to settle up.

The parish of Catahoula is free from debt and the parish tax has been reduced from ten to eight mills. Out of this, two and a half mills will be applied to the public schools.

Representative Snyder, of Tensas, has introduced a bill to "levy a special tax on the sale of dangerous weapons. It is a good bill and we hope to see it become a law.—Houma Courier.

There is more talk about the water just now than there is about crops, politics or anything else. It is the burning question of the hour.—Vidalia Sentinel.

Erasco Foreman of Vermillion parish has a little son, who though possessing a finely formed body and entelligent countenance, has no legs or arms, their deficiency being supplied by flippers similar to those of a turtle.

Mrs. Woodhull and Mrs. Lockwood, both being out for the presidency, makes the situation interesting. Of course for anti-climbing reasons, neither of these ladies is likely to get on the fence, but it would be worth while hearing them talking over it.—Philadelphia Times.

Breaux is busted, Leonard has hunted his hole Tannehill didn't Winn, McEnery sits comfortably on the supreme bench while Foster is engorged, nearly stuffed to death.—Carroll Democrat.

Yes Foster is stuffed with made-to-order-ballot-boxes, and manufactured majorities, the work of Jno. S. Young's returning board.—The Advance.

A circular has been issued by leading negroes appointing the last day of the present month as a day of fasting and prayer among their people for protection against the outrage to which their race has been subjected in many States. It is hoped for the sake of humanity, that all good Christian white people will join in that prayer and when the praying is all over the negroes had better abandon their republican nonsense and vote for white democrats who will promise to stand between them and the brutality of mobs. This is the only real value which their ballots possess, but that fact seems never to have got into their foolish heads.—B. R. Advocate.

IN MEMORIAM.

St. Laurent Association.

OPELOUSAS, LA., May 18, 1892.

As the Divine Architect and Master of the Great Association built without mortal hands and brains, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. THEODORE BELL from earthly labor to refreshments eternal, we bow in humble submission to His divine will, and while we miss his genial smile and mourn the loss of our dear brother, we feel that the association of brethren will be happier in the recognition that we are represented in the Great Society on high.

Be it Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased brother our truest and deepest sypathies in their hour of affliction, assuring them that this Society feels in their hearts the sad vaid caused by the death of Bro. THEODORE BELL—we mourn his loss—but not without hope.

Re it Resolved, That a copy of this tribute be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

A. J. GRINSTEAD,
J. B. G. DONATO, } Committee.
EUSEBE AUZENNE,

DIED—At his residence in Washington, La., May 15, 1892, THOMAS D. COOKE, aged 53 years.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children. He was the eldest son of Dr. T. A. Cooke whose memory we all cherish. His remains were laid to rest on Monday, May 16th inst., in the Protestant cemetary of this town.

Mr. Cooke had been in very bad health for many months, and at one time appeared to be recovering, but possibly committed some imprudence in diet, causing a relapse.

One by one our good and best citizens drop into the grave and leave us to lament their demise. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, Monday, May 9, 1892

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

On motion of Mr. Robin, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Olivier, be it resolved that, whereas the committee appointed to lay out public road starting from Ovide Guidry's bridge to Marius Smith's place have unanimously agreed to lay said road as follows: Cutting through Ovide Guidry's land, thence through Alcide Guidry's land, thence through François Boss' land, thence through Cyprien Arceneau's land, thence through Louis Guilbeau's land, thence through Louis Portier's land, thence through Albert Guidry's land, thence through Adolphe Préjean's land, thence between said Préjean and Julien Cormier's land, thence through said Cormier's land, thence through Dr. V. Boagni's land, thence between Dr. V. Boagni's and Mrs. J. M. Dugas—going east until old field—thence cutting through Mrs. J. M. Dugas' plantation, going north, thence between Jules Petetin and Gustin Barker, thence between Deogene Savoie and Frank Savoie, thence between Edgar Savoie and Urbin Laverne, thence between Marius Smith and E. D. Estilette; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said report be accepted, committee discharged and said road declared a public road; and be it further resolved that Messrs. V. C. Guidry, Leonal Domingeau, Evariste Savoie, Césaire Miller and Placide Boudreau be and are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain what damages, if any, would be done by running the above road; whereupon motion of Mr. Dossman, Messrss. E. M. Boagni and A. Olivier were added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to estimate the probable costs of rebuilding or repairing the Frilot bridge be accepted, committee discharged, and the sum of $175, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to rebuild said bridge, half out of Internal Improvement funds of 1st Ward and half out of 7th Ward, 1892, under the supervision of L. D. Young, Gus B. Fontenot, Jos. Vidrine, Cleophas Andrepont and Eraste Dupré, who shall report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr Bihm, be it resolved, that the report of committee appointed to have Ernest Fruge's bridge over Bayou Nez Piqué repaired, be accepted, committee discharged and Mr. Augustin Frugé, contractor, be credited with the sum of $100, out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 8th Ward.

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of this Police Jury be instructed to communicate with the Police Jury of the Parish of Calcasieu relative to refunding one half of above amount to the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved that the sum of $100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 8th ward, to build bridge across Anceaux-Vaches gully, under the supervision of D. P. Lafleur, Ernest Langles and Landré Manuel, who shall sell contract to the lowest bidder and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the report of the committee appointed to supervise work done in rebuilding bridge over Bayou Taureau was accepted, committee discharged and the sum of $75 ordered credited to L. M. Ferguson, out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 6th Ward.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, be it resolved, that the report of committee appointed to lay out public road, beginning at public road about ten miles from Ville Plate, running west to Parish line, south between E. Moran and Brab Crow, west between R. Bushnell and B. Crow, south between R. Bushnell and W. Grayson, west between B. M. Deshotel and W. A. Quirk, and J. M. White and Tom Landreneau, between Glen Lambert and A. Simien, between Armand Savant and O. Marcantel, between F. Williams and D. Guillory, between R. Tate and Etienne Fusilier, between O. Fontenot and Conway, between O. Gobert and O. Gobert, between O. Mohteau and P. Verret, between L. Bordelon and O. Donato, between J. L. Chatman and Donato, between E. Bordelon and Donato, between T. Soileau and A. Bordelon, between T. Soileau and O. Vidrine, between D. Guillory and public land, between E. Savant and O. Granger, between O. Granger and E. Savant, between L. Bordelon and O. Granger, south between J. M. White and Green Lambert, south between O. Moliteau and A. Donato, south between O. D. Guillory and E. Savant, north between S. Visinar and O. Vidrine to Bayou Nez Piqué to run west from Nez Piqué, a little south of Odon's in pine woods, and north to Joe Winn's, on the line, be accepted, committee discharged and said road be declared a public road, provided same is laid out according to section three of road ordinance, and be it further resolved that Olivrel Guillory be and is hereby appointed road overseer on said road.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost for rebuilding bridge across Bayou Cocodrie at Wilson's saw mill be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of $425, out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 5th Ward, be and the same is hereby appropriated to rebuild said bridge under the supervision of Alcin Vidrine, Edgar Martin and John Fontenot, who shall sell contract to the lowest bidder and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dossman 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. Dossman, Bihm, Stagg Robin, Haas and Olivier.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens and residents of Leonville relative to allowing hogs to roam at large in that portion of Leonville and Gros Cheuvreuil known as Big Woods, starting from back of Jos. Camy's to St. Martins Parish, be granted, provided that it be not so construed as to allow hogs to roam at large from Jack Berthes' back line to Bayou Teche.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that the petition of Aug. B. Fontenot relative to changing the public road leading from Godwin's mill, in the pine woods, via his place in Prarie Grand Mammoth to Ville Plate, be granted as prayed for.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that a committee of three be and are hereby appointed to ascertain the probable cost of rebuilding or repairing Nez Piqué bridge, via Godwin's Mill. Committee: A. M. Godwin, Robert Tate and Damon Deville, who shall report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bihm be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens and residents of the 8th Police Jury Ward, relative to laying out a public road, starting from Evariste G. Fontenot, etc., etc., be laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, That the sum of $100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1892—half out of 6th and half out of 7th Ward—to rebuild bridge over Bayou Nez Piqué, on road from Pine Prairie to Ville Plate, under the supervision of Elms Campbell, Wm. Clark and Justin Johnson, who shall sell same to lowest bidder and report at next regular meeting.

On motion Mr. Dossman, the report of the committee appointed to view out a public road was accepted, committee discharged and road aforesaid declared a public road, as follows: starting from the northeast corner of Mrs. Pierre Vidrine's land, thence between A. E. Butler and A. H. Launey, Butler and D. Fontenot, Butler and D. Pitre, Butler and L. Lazarro, Haas and Lazarro, F. J. Pitre and L. Lazarro, Haas and Lazarro, E. David and Lazarro, M. Lazarro and E. David, Haas and M. Lazarro, Haas and Garland, intersecting new road laid out between Gabriel Joubert and Attale Lavergne, and be it further resolved that A. E. Butler be appointed road overseer on said road.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the name of Robt. S. Mundlay was placed on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, the Police Jury adjourned until Tuesday, May 10th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. M. BOAGNI, President.

Attest:
H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

OPELOUSAS, Tuesday, May 10, 1892.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that that portion of ordinance of 15th of May, 1890, exempting road hands from working on public road from Cedar Trees, near Boggy Bayou bridge to public road near J. W. Leggett's, be recousidered and rescinded, and that all persons subject to road duty and living on this road are hereby required to work the same.

Mr. Haas in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, be it resolved, that Messrs. E. J. Clements, Joachin Joubert, Richard Cottingham, Homer Durio, E. S. Taylor and Freeman Burr be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to view out a public road, starting from the West Bellevue road at o near the north line of the land of the late Alphonse Lastrapes, running east to connect with Railroad Avenue, in the town of Opelousas, or the road which runs as a continuation thereof. Be it further resolved, that said committee be and are hereby requested to estimate damages, if any are claimed. On motion of Mr. Olivier, Mr. F. M. Boagni was added to above committee.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, whereas it has been brought to the knowledge of the Police Jury that Mr. Onezime Vidrine has stopped up ditch which was made by the road overseer to drain the public road near his place; therefore be it resolved, that Mr. Ulysse P. Z. Fontenot, road overseer, be instructed to proceed civilly against the said Onezime Vidrine for damage done the public road by the stopping of said ditch.

Mr. Boagni in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved, that the sum of $50, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of Internal Improvement funds of 1893, 6th Ward, to rebuild three small bridges on road from Pine Prairie to Loyd's bridge, under the supervision of the road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the sum of $50, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Internal Improvement funds of 1893, 6th Ward, to rebuild bridge near Louis Deville's, on road from Pine Prairie to Science Hill also to repair the small bridge on said road near Eliza Whittington, under the supervision of road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Robin, Messrs. Pierre Mistrick, Onide Bayeux, Etienne Darby and Louis Lalonde were appointed a committee to supervise work to be done on the Crevasse at Lalonde's and and J. B. Roy's, on Bayou Teche, receive same when completed and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the sum of $50 additional was appropriated to repair Griffin's bridge over Bayou Cocodrie, under the supervision of Willis Whatley, Wm. Wall and J. Walker, out of Internal Improvement funds of 1893, 6th Ward; and be it further resolved, that the further sum of $75, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to rebuild bridge over Bayou Cocodrie near Chas. Dossman, under the supervision of above named committee, out of funds of 1893, 6th Ward.

Mr. Stagg in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, be it resolved, that the sum of $25 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 1st Ward, to clean out canal running through the Widow Martel's place, east of Opelousas, which drains the road in front of said place, said work to be done under the supervision of Michel Halphen and Jas. O. Chacheré. On motion of Mr. Haas, Mr. E. M. Boagni was added to said committee and made chairman thereof.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, the sum of $125, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 1st Ward, to rebuild bridge over Prud'homme's canal, on road north of Opelousas, under the supervision of Gab. Déjean, Louis P. Louaillier and W. T. Henderson, contract to be sold to lowest bidder. On motion Mr. Haas, 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 a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of rebuilding bridge on Grand Coulée at Chaumo's crossing, near Bayou Nez Piqué; committee: Valmont Vidrine, D. P. Lafleur, Valmont Veillon and Acduelle Veillon, who shall report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to supervise the erection of addition to Court House, be accepted and that Mr. Stewart be paid an addition, l sum of $747, at the completion of the building, out of the funds not otherwise appropriated, of 1892, this being the amount agreed upon by said committee for extra work.

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

T. G. Chacheré, plans and specifications for Courthouse wing	$150 00
T. S. Fontenot, cash paid Lasalle for sundries	10 00
T. S. Isaacks, storage for furniture of Clerks' office to May 2, '92	40 00
Alfred Pavy, for making indexes	102 58
J. M. Boagni, attending board of commissioners to assess R. R.	52 00
J. Meyers & Co., blank warrant books	12 75
Leodore Skinner, repairing ballot boxes	21 75
Sam Haas, paper furnished Registrar	75
C. F. Lutz, building bridge, ½ 6, ½ 7th w.	20 00
Sam Haas, 25 lbs spikes	1 25
" " lumber furnished for bayou Taureau bridge	9 47
" " " and hauling	29 39
G. L. Havard repairing Waxia bridge	20 00
J. T. Stewart, sundry bills for lumber	66 04
D. Roos, sundry merchandise for prisoners	73 60
C. M. Thompson, registering 4 inquests	10 00
A. C. Olivier, lumber and spikes	3 29
Lone Pine saw mill, lumber	32 90
C. F. Burr, returning officer	50 00
T. S. Fontenot, conveying Bella Welch to N. O.	23 50
" " " attending court, 3 days	15 00
E. Latreyte, spikes and spades	10 25
" " sundry bill	2 25
W. E. Jelks, burying pauper	8 00
Jack Donato, juror on inquest	2 80
H. D. Larcade, sundries	10 25
C. W. DuRoy juror on inquest	2 80
Louis H. Bally " " "	2 80
Sam Haas, 10 spades	12 59
J. Mornhinveg, making special roll	228 59
J. B. Sandoz, coal and iron	24 30
Gibbons and Nicholson, lumber 3d ward	22 17
" " " " " "	15 00
" " " " " "	39 97
" " " " " "	103 42

Whereupon motion of Mr. Robin, the report was accepted, committee discharged and parties ordered credited with the respective amounts.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the additional sum of $200 be appropriated, out of Internal Improvement funds of 1892, 5th Ward, to build Poiret bridge, under supervision of same committee appointed November 2nd, 1891.

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 and Licenses Collected during the Month of March, 1892:

Parish Tax	$ 881 70
Criminal Corporation Tax	159 65
Licenses	1930 00
	$2971 35
Less Commission 5 per cent	148 56
Net paid over	$2822 79

I 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 of St. Landry Parish.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, the Police Jury adjourned until the 2nd Monday in June, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. M. BOAGNI, President.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The refreshment car of the excursion from Washington to Thibodaux and return on June 5th, is offered to the highest bidder, under sealed envelope to be addressed to "M. Vilaseca, Chairman Com. of Arrangements," on or before 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 28th, 1892. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

W. S. FRAZEE,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law & Notary Public.

Office on Landry St., Opposite the Court House.

Will practice in the Federal and State Courts. Prompt attention given to all business. May 14, 1 y.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED.

Having leased the residence adjoining my drug store—the old Posey stand—I will be found there from 6 o'clock a. m. to 9 p. m., and at residence at all other hours—including Sundays. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same, I remain Respectfully

April 16, '92 tf A. KRAMER.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES, NEW YORK.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.

ASSETS.

Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1891....$136,198,518.38

LIABILITIES. $109,905,537.82

Total Undivided Surplus..... $26,292,980.56

INCOME.

Premiums	$33,126,349.56
Interest, Rents, etc	5,928,594.29
	$39,054,943,85
New Assurance written	$233,118,331.00
Total Outstanding Assurance	804,894,557.00

EXAMPLE.

Tontine Policies Taken Out Twenty Years Ago and Maturing this Year.

20 Year Payment Life Policy, No. 75,025, for $2,500.

Age at entry, 35. Premium, $85.20. Total Premiums, $1,704.

The Assured may now draw a Cash —Dividend of—

$1,147,77,

(Being 67 per cent. of Premiums Paid)

and continue the policy for $2,500, with NO MORE PREMIUMS TO PAY.

—Or—

He may surrender the policy for

$2,464.40 Cash,

(Being 145 per cent. of premiums paid.)

20 Year Endowments,

Now maturing show cash returns on the following basis:

From 167 to 176 per cent. of the premiums paid on Policies issued between ages 25 and 55.

[See Examples:]

☞ At age of 60 the return is more than

DOUBLE THE AMOUNT PAID IN PREMIUMS.

H. B. HYDE, President,
J. W. ALEXANDER, V. P.

W. B. Krumbhaar & Co.,
General Agents for Louisiana,
No. 37 Carondelet, New Orleans, La.

DAVE NEWHAUSER,
May 21, 1892, 14t Special Agent.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

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 Lucius G. Dupré, a duly qualified auctioneer, on the premises first herein described, five miles north of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Tuesday, May 24, 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.

ALFRED BROWN.
April 23, 1892. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No.

ESTATE OF OLIN FONTENOT, JR.

Whereas, Olin Fontenot, Sr., of parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of the debts of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date May 13, 1892.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. C. M. THOMPSON,
May 14, 1892. Clerk.

C. J. THOMPSON,
Real Estate & Loan Agent,
——Represents the——
MUTUAL LOAN & INVESTMENT