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Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at Opelousas every 3d Sunday of the month at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. At Bellevue, the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. GEO. FRAZER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—At Opelousas, 1st, 3d and 4th Sabbaths 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Bellevue, 2d Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 7.
Sabbath School 10 o'clock every Sabbath.
T. S. RANDLE, P. C.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be divine service in the "Church of the Epiphany" on the 2d Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. A. R. Price officiating.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Opelousas, on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of every month.
REV. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

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.

Catterpillars are reported in several fields in our parish.

Mr. J. Benefield has opened a dry goods and notion store under the COURIER office.

Now is the time to advertise in the COURIER, for the fall trade which will open soon this year.

The Bicycle Club will make their *début* in social circles with a grand ball on the 7th of Sept. next. More anon.

We print anything from a full sheet poster to a visiting card, in the latest artistic style, at moderate prices.

We have been visited with almost daily showers of rain during the last two weeks, and we are getting more than we need.

If you owe the COURIER any back bills for advertising, job printing or subscription, a visit from you just at present—provided you come to pay—will be highly appreciated.

Everything at a sacrifice at Bloch's—dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, groceries, saddlery, wagons, agricultural implements, etc. Bring the cash and take the goods at your own price.

We are requested by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of our town, to express their grateful thanks to Mr. Nelms, the expert piano tuner, for his kindness in reparing and tuning the organ of the church, free of charge.

Mr. Frank Del Buono of our town is the agent for the New Rock of Ages Dove Memorial, which is a very neat and appropriate memorial, size of frame 33 by 21 inches. Call and see him for particulars and you will be sure to give him an order.

Owing to the scarcity of money Mr. Jos. Bloch is offering special inducements to cash buyers. His stock is large and in order to realize the cash he is willing to make a great sacrifice. Now is the opportunity for those needing goods to call and get their supplies at cost prices or less.

A meeting of the Anti-Levee Tax League was held in Big Cane on the 5th inst, and a call for a District Convention issued to "all persons willing to lend a helping hand towards the opposition to levee tax, to meet us in convention at Cheneyville, Rapides parish, La., on Wednesday, October 11th, 1893, at 5 o'clock, p. m.," for the purpose of organizing.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.—At a meeting of the Central Traffic Ass'n. held in Chicago, August 10th, a resolution was adopted abolishing the low rate fifteen day ticked. In conformity with this resolution the Chicago and Ohio River lines have notified the southern lines that they would not accept this low rate ticket after August 21. This will put the World's Fair rates to the original basis at which they were started and those who wish to avail themselves of the fifteen day ticket at the present low rate, will have to buy their tickets before August 21st.

Our talented friend Laurent Dupré, Esq., has been in Chicago several weeks, and it is safe to say is enjoying the grand show hugely. We think it our duty to correct the rumor that had been circulated here to the effect that he had not left the Midway Plaisance since he struck that interesting spot—in fact had pitched his camp there, but on the contrary has been devoting much attention to the Krupp gun and will doubtless be in a position to enlighten his numerous friends in his usual entertaining manner on the wonderful mechanism of this famous piece of ordnance on his return.

A Few Plain Words.

Some of our citizens have a queer idea of equity. For instance, the COURIER has never been called upon in vain to advocate or defend any measure that would benefit the community as a whole, and incidentaly some of its leading members. This to us has always cost more or less time, labor and money, and sometimes the enmity of a few whose personal interests clashed with the interests of the public. Under the circumstances it would be natural to suppose that a newspaper that had stood by the interests of its people through thick and thin for more than forty years would be entitled, if not to the gratitude, at least to the support of those who have been benefitted either directly or indirectly through their local paper. It is only necessary to refer to our advertising columns to show that such is not the case. But this is not all. We could name many who do not advertise—and several who do not even subscribe to the paper, and who never even contribute their mite in job printing, but either send their work to a job office that does nothing for a community, or worse still, sends it off to some distant city where the money paid for such work will never get back to Opelousas.

There are very few country newspapers in Louisiana which do not rely to some extent upon their local job printing patronage to help "make both ends meet;" and the paper that is denied a fair advertising patronage, and stinted in its job printing, certainly cannot be expected to make much progress towards improvement. It is a short sighted policy to deny your local paper any patronage which it is in your power to give; for by so doing, you only cripple your local press and thereby retard and neutralize its efforts to build up the general interests of the community in which it is published

Where an office is not properly equipped for doing the work, there is some slight excuse for sending your job printing elsewhere; but where the facilities are superior and prices reasonable, it is simply a short-sighted, suicidal policy to do so.

An eye witness furnishes us with the following details of a little episode which took place in the Police Jury at its last meeting:

Last Monday when the Police Jury met Mr. M. L. Swords appeared before that body and stated that while in their possession a part of his record had been taken and carried away; and that he could prove it was taken, and also who took it; and asked to be allowed to do so.

His request was granted, and the hour appointed for the hearing. When the time came, Mr. Swords had his books counted, and all were there; he then called for the schedule; as a number of copies had been made for the use of the Police Jury each member began to look around for his copy, when Mr. Swords stated it was no use to look for it; as he could swear that Mr. E. M. Boagni had taken the schedule from the office after the Police Jury had adjourned, and given it to Mr. L E. Littell telling him to keep it. Mr. Littell who was present then arose, and said to the Jury that Mr. Boagni had taken a copy of the schedule from the office and gave it to him, and that he then had it in his pocket; that he was sure Mr. Boagni had no objection to every one knowing this. That he was asked by Mr. Boagni to represent him and others before the Board of Reviewers as he (Boagni) would be absent when the Jury met again, and said, "come with me, and I will give you a copy of the schedule that you may see what changes have been made," which he went to the Police Jury room and got giving it to me; and taking it out of his pocket Mr. Littell said here it is. Mr. Littell then turned to Mr. Swords and said, is this a document of your office? Have you any right to this paper whatever? Mr. Swords answered no. Mr. Lafleur then said that the original schedule from which they made copies Mr. Boagni had said he would file in the drawer of the president's desk for future reference, and going to the drawer he found the original, taking it out and saying "here it is yet." The Police Jury then dismissed the investigation at once, Mr. Swords having nothing more to say.

ST. STANISLAUS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE—Bay St. Louis, Miss.—This College is situated on the Gulf coast, 50 miles from New Orleans on the Louisville and Nashville R. R.

The course of studies is extensive and comprises three departments: Preparatory, Commercial and Scientific. The mathematical and scientific training is made a special object while the literary culture given, fits young men for positions in business or the profession.

The next session begins Sept. 1st 1893.

For terms and particulars write to the President. Jy. 29.-4t.

A grand foot race between Theodose Daigle and Buddy Frugé will take place at Church Point on the 26th of this month for a purse of $100.00. Distance, 100 yards. Admission ten cents. Both men have good records for speed, and the contest will doubtless draw a large crowd.

$1 cash will answer the place of $2 in the purchase of goods at Bloch's. He must have money and is willing to sacrifice his goods to get it. Don't delay as this offer will only hold good until he has realized enough cash to relieve his wants. First come, first served.

Keep your eye on the advertising columns of the COURIER. Our readers will oblige us by dealing with those whose name and business are found in this paper.

Trusses, supporters, syringes, &c., &c., at Bailey's drugstore.

The Weather.

We are having too much rain in same localities, whilst in others the rice crops are greatly injured for want of it. Cotton must suffer. Corn is matured, and the cane crop is laid by to grow until about the middle or last of October.

The stringency of the money market is having its effects, even here where the farmers have never had much to handle since 1867. It is fortunate for them that the yield of the corn crop will be sufficient to supply them with bread, and to nourish their animals. Take one year with another and it will be found wise in the planters to give special attention to the bread crops. The profits of any other do not always (if generally ?) fall to them. They work hard, risk capital, labor and health, and get no profits, whilst those who handle them after the crops are gathered and placed on the market often amass wealth. If the producers could realize some gains, beyond the most stinted necessities, the result would be more encouraging.

The farmers constitute a large portion of the population of every country. Compared with the number of commission merchants, they are possibly a hundred to one. Yet! do we find the latter generally making large fortunes, whilst living high, in fact in very many instances, like princes, and farmers enduring a life of hard toil, severe economy and very scanty comforts—in absolute poverty. Three-fourths of prudent commission merchants amass wealth, ofter enjoying all the luxuries and pleasures of elegant life, whilst nine-tenths at least of those engaged in planting die poor. In short they toil and practice self-denial, that those who handle their crops may lead lives of pleasure and become rich.

We have no words of censure for them, for every one has the right to take advantage of his opportunities, but we do say results show that in some way the planter is unjustly dealt with.

If we were able to take up all the avocations of men and to analyze the machinery of our government, we might possibly show how the planters are fleeced. We might explain why so many salaried officers are to be paid, when a greatly smaller number might suffice. We might explain why certain special laws have been enacted, not one of which favors the planters and to which they must conform. It seems evident to us that if legislation, combinations and every human enterprise, were directed to the protection of producers, *plenty* and comfort would smile on all classes and there would be fewer millionaires.

Personal.

Prof. R. Mayer left for Chicago Monday.

Mr. D. Roos left for New York Sunday.

Mentor Andrus, Esq., of Sunset, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ant. Dietlein returned from Cooper's Wells Sunday.

T. J. Thompson, Esq, returned from a brief business trip to New Orleans Tuesday.

Judge W. C. Perrault was registered at the Louisiana Building, World's Fair, this week.

Miss Dee White returned from New Iberia this week, where she had been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Master Allie Kennedy returned from Lafayette Saturday, where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Fannie Thompson departed on Monday last for Alexandria to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Robert Firnberg and E. M. Boagni have left Cooper's Wells for a Northern tour including the World's Fair.

Miss Eva Lawther, of Barbreck, returned home last Sunday, after an agreeable visit spent with friends in Opelousas.

Hon. C. C. Duson and lady and Dr. W. W. Duson were registered at the Louisiana Building, World's Fair, last Monday.

Among the arrivals from the World's Fair this week, are Messrs. J. K. Sandoz, Robt. Chacheré, J. B. Sandoz and Jules Québédeau.

Morris Dépres, Esq., after a pleasant two weeks stay at Cooper's Wells, returned home on Wednesday, looking well and hearty.

A jovial party from Washington, passed through our town on Wednesday, en route to the hospitable home of Mr. John M. Ware, at Shuteston.

W. S. Frazee, Esq., who has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., returned Wednesday. Mrs. Frazee is still at the Springs for the benefit of her health.

Dr. J. A. Haas and Master Aleck Haas, of Chicot, Drs. W. H. Ray and T. Marshal, of Chataignier, Jos. Firnberg and Marx Firnberg, of Opelousas, departed for the World's Fair last Wednesday, via St. Louis.

Miss Birdie Harmonson returned home on Friday of last week, from a visit to friends in Houston, Tex., and Spanish Lake. Her many friends welcome her return, being one of Opelousas' leading society belles.

Our handsome young friend Prof. André Halphen, after a two weeks visit agreeably spent with relatives and friends in town, returned to New Orleans Sunday, much to the regret of the boys—and girls.

Misses Lena and Rosa Bedemuller, two pretty young ladies of Opelousas, La., arrived in this city last Sunday evening and will remain several weeks as the guests of Miss Alice Johnston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightley.—Lake Charles Commercial.

Drugs, medicines, chemicals, patent medicines, fine cigars, tooth brushes, combs, &c., at Bailey's drugstore.

General Notes.

$20,000 per day is the sum necessary to run the World's Fair.

Two fatal cases of yellow fever have occurred at Pensacola, Fla., on the 8th inst

The plantations inundated by the water of the Rescue crevasse produced last year 12,000,000 pounds of sugar. The loss of property and live stock has been something appalling.

Several of our State exchanges are howling themselves hoarse for fear that Gladstone's Irish Home Rule measure will be defeated in Parliment. What's the matter with home rule for poor old Louisiana?—Sugar Planter.

With its usual enterprise and liberality the "Watkins Route" will soon run an excursion from Alexandria to Lake Charles and return for $1.50 We understand this is the first of a series of low rate excursions.—Lake Charles American.

The Felicianian published at Jackson, La., is "getting up and rolling around" on Gov. Foster's political carcass. If the signs of the times go for anything, Don and Murphy won't be known in the senatorial race next spring.—Progressive Age, Ruston.

With a financial panic, cholera and yellow fever panics, and labor troubles of all sorts on our hands it must be acknowledged that the atmosphere is growing rather sultry at present. Well, there is nothing like keeping a stiff upper lip.—City Item.

If the constitutional commission does not submit an amendment restoring the right to the people to elect their police jurors, school boards and assessors, its organization will have been in vain. The people and the press of the State are almost a unit in favor of this reform.—Telegraph-Bulletin.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair has adjourned sine die, and as a matter of course the Fair is deprived of one of its most amusing features. The sessions of this board owing to the livliness of the proceedings attracted almost as large a crowd as the Midway Plaisance.—N.O. States.

One of the curiosities of the political checkerboard is the stand taken on the silver question by Louisiana's representatives in Congress. Senators White and Caffery, Representatives Meyer, Davey and Price are for the repeal of the Sherman law, and Messrs. Boatner, Blanchard and Robertson are just as emphatic on the other side.—City Item.

Police Jurors Williams, Kemper and Bosworth, all sugar planters, have resigned, and Gov. Foster removed the President, Mr. Burguieres, by telegram. This is the outcome of the Board of Reviewers on assessments, where these gentlemen, without a quorum, proceeded to revise the list. This is the starter for a lively anti-Foster party in St. Mary, as the planter is the individual that furnishes the campaign fund, and he is a power when he wants to be.—Morgan City Review.

The Governor of Mississippi lent the weight of his personal and official presence in behalf of law and order by a visit and speech at Purvis, where whitecapism was bidding defiance to the authorities, and the result was that crime was rebuked by the courts in a verdict that will send the guilty to the gallows. The only way to suppress mob violence is for all good citizens and especially those in authority to stand together for law and order, and Gov. Stone has set a good example.—B. R. Truth.

The Amick consumption cure is now on trial in New Orleans by Dr. Holcombe, who says he has found marked results in all the twenty-two cases under his care. The doctor believes that the remedy may prove to be very valuable, and that it is certainly worthy of concientious and careful experimentation by the medical fraternity. As this disease is admitted to be beyond reach of present medical science, the profession ought not to reject any means of cure which offers reasonable hope of success.

The Lake Charles Echo makes the following suggestion:

The committee on revision of the Constitution has a duty to perform, and it is in order for every one interested in the State's welfare to offer suggestions, and ours is, to allow the taxpayers of the several wards or school districts throughout the parishes to vote upon themselves a school tax in proportion to their needs, the money to be expended in the wards where it is raised. This is fair, and works no hardship on any one. If ward 1 cares nothing for the education of its children, it refuses the tax; and ward 2, more alive to the duties imposed upon it, can have the privilege of exercising its right to assist the meagre sum wrung from the State treasury by another contribution from its own pockets. Limit this right to vote on the question to the property holders of the ward; as the man who owns nothing should not have the right to levy upon his neighbors' means. This, or some similar plan, should be promulgated, that our public school system may attain something of tangibility and be no longer a farce.

STOP OVERS ON WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS.—All persons buying tickets to the "World's Columbian Exposition" via the popular Queen & Crescent route, will be allowed stop over privileges on all tickets including those limited to fifteen days, at Cincinnatti, Louisville, Indianapolis and Châttanooga, within final limit on both going and returning trips.

For further information as to stop overs, rates &c., call on or address Agents connecting lines and Q. & C. route.
D. G. EDWARDS,
Gen. Pas. Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Beer on draught, fresh from the refrigerator at five cents a glass at Firnberg's saloon.

Advertise in the COURIER.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, Aug. 7th, 1893.

The Police Jury met at 12 m. Present:—Bergeron, President; and Messrs. McGee, Dupré, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton and Lafleur.

Mr. Evans having presented his commission as a member of the Police Jury for the 1st ward, vice E. M. Boagni, removed, the president recognized his appointment and ordered his commission spread upon the minutes.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Murphy J. Foster, Governor of the State of Louisiana—In the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana, know ye, that I have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint Wm. Evans Police Juror, first ward, parish of St. Landry, vice E. M. Boagni, removed, and I do authorize and impower him to execute and fulfill the duties of said office according to law, and to have and to hold the said office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after date hereof.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto affix my signature and caused the seal of the State to be attached at the city of Baton Rouge, the 4th day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three, and in the year of the independence of the United States of America the One Hundreth and Seventeenth.

By the Governor,
MURPHY J. FOSTER.
T. S. ADAMS, Secretary of State.

The Assessor appeared before the Police Jury and asked that the body cause the Clerk to count over in his presence and let him view all books, lists and other papers that were turned over to the body sitting as a Board of Reviewers.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the said request was granted.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the Assessor by request was allowed to bring before the body an officer who has the right to administer an oath to show cause if any he has, of documents and papers missing from the room which were given in possession to the Jury by him.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, the the Police Jury adjourned till 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met at 3 p. m. Present, Bergeron, President; and McGee, Guidry, Dupré, Lafleur, Clopton, Buller, Evans and Courtney.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, the report of committee appointed to view out road on the front of the Bailey & Henderson plantation on Bayou Courtableau was received and committee discharged.

Mr. Lafleur in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Bergeron the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge on road leading from Port Barré to Chacheré's mill was accepted, committee discharged and Mr. J. O. Leblanc credited with the sum of $70.00 out of internal improvement fund, 3d ward, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Buller, the report of committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge across Nezpiqué at Johnson's Cove was read, committee discharged, and Olivrel Guillory and Félicien Doguet credited with the sum of $275 00 out of internal improvement fund of 7th ward, 1893.

On motion of Mr. McGee, a committee of two was appointed by the chair to confer with the District Attorney in regard to the assessed valuation of property in the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee district.

The chair appointed Messrs. McGee and Clopton.

Mr. Courtney offered the following resolution.

Be it resolved, that, whereas the Assessor of St. Landry having appeared before this body and asked to be allowed to investigate the matter of some person or persons having extracted certain documents from the rooms of this jury; and whereas, said investigation having been granted, and a full and complete review of the matter has developed the fact that the complaint lies in a member of this body having taken with him from these rooms a schedule—one of five written for the use of this body; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Assessor's action is hereby dismissed.

Dr. Clopton offered the following in lieu of Mr. Courtney's resolution.

After a full investigation by the Assessor, nothing of importance was found out of place whatever.

Mr. Courtney called for yeas and nays. Messrs. McGee, Clopton, Buller, Bergeron and Evans voted aye, and Courtney and Dupré voted no. Clopton's substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the Police Jury adjourned till to-morrow at 9 a. m.

August 8th, 1893.

The Police Jury met at 9 a. m. Present: J. B. Bergeron, President; Messrs. McGee, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Lafleur, Buller and Evans.

Mr. Lafleur in the Chair.

On motion of Guidry, Be it resolved, that whereas, it has come to the knowlege of this body through the Police Juror from the 2d ward, that a certain legal public road leading from Alfred Jean to Francois Ross has been closed by Onezime Babineau, the road overseer of said road is hereby ordered and authorized to summarily open and remove all obstacles to said road at the expense of said Onezime Babineau, in accordance with Sec. 3386 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, as amended by Act 100 of the acts of 1880.

Mr. Bergeron in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Guidry the sum of $75.00 was appropriated out of internal improvement fund, 2d ward, 1893, to build a bridge on Bayou Carencro near Ovide Guidry's, provided a like appropriation be made by the parish of Lafayette for the same purpose.

On motion of Buller, the petition of Bartholomew Lafleur praying for a change of road was laid on the table till next meeting.

On motion of Buller, the petition of citizens of Mamou praying for a change in road running from Johnny Reed's bridge to Point-aux-Pins was laid on the table till next meeting.

On motion of Lafleur the followind preamble and resolution was adopted, viz.:

Whereas, at the last meeting of the Police Jury acting as board of reviewers, on motion of Dr. Clopton the assessment of lands within the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf levee districts was reduced 50 per cent; and

Whereas, upon inquiry the District Attorney ex-officio parish Attorney informed the body that such reduction was illegal as per a decision of the Supreme Court of this State in the 39th annual, page 530; therefore be it

Resolved, that the resolution adopted as aforesaid be and is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Builer, the report of committee appointed to assess damages done to Ulger Maurin by running through the center of his land was accepted, committee discharged and Ulger Maurin credited with the sum of $225.00 out of internal improvement fund, 7th ward, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, the Police Jury adjourned till 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 p. m. Present: J. B. Bergeron, President, Messrs. McGee, Buller, Clopton, Lafleur, Courtney, Guidry, Evans.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, the police jury went in session as a board of reviewers.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, Be it resolved, that the assessment submitted by the Parish Assessor for the year 1893 be and is hereby adopted, and that said assessor be authorized to proceed to make his roll therefrom, and that all other resolutions adopted on the same subject matter at our last and this meeting be and are hereby rescinded.

Mr. Courtney called for the yeas and nays. Messrs. McGee, Clopton, Lafleur, Buller and Evans voted yes, and Messrs. Courtney and Guidry no. Mr. Lafleur's resolution was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, a committee of two was appointed to call on the President of the First National Bank and inform him that the resolution adopted at last meeting reducing the Bank's assessment to $40,000 was rescinded and placed back to $50,000. The chair appointed Messrs. Lafleur and Clopton to notify him of this change, and if he has any objection to urge to come forward immediately.

The committee having waited on the president of the First National Bank reported that he, the President would appear before the body to-morrow at 10 a. m.

On motion the board of reviewers went in session of Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, the Police Jury went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of passing on claims.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

B. F. Vannoy, convey'g. prisoners to jail	$ 2 50
Wm. Childs, b'ld'g. bridge, 8th ward	8 00
Allen McCoy, spades &c broken. 8th w	1 50
Elysse Dugal, 1 spade broken, 3d w	1 25
August Charlo, 1 ax helve " " "	25
Onézime Landry, 1 shovel " " "	75
F. A. Smith, 16 trees used on road 3d w	4 00
Arthur Castille, 1 spade broken, 3d w	25
J. B. Marks, building 2 bridges " "	30 00
M. L. Swords, lock on office and 1 duster	5 00
Alphonse Guillet, lumber, shovel and nails, 7th ward	3 65
Chas Dossman, 504 ft. lumber, 6th w	5 54
J. P. Cason, mag., and W. P. Wolf, constable, costs in 4 road cases, 6th w	13 70
M. L. Swords, paper fasteners	63
" " " stationery, &c., for Assessor's office	7 60
Sam Haas, lumber, spikes, &c., 6th w	14 00
Alexander Dugas, 24 posts for br'dg, 2 w	6 00
J. L. Stewart, reb'ld'g bridge on Turkey Creek, 6th ward	20 00
Chas. Dossman, 8949 ft. lumber, 5th w	134 27
E. Latreyte, spikes, 8th w	2 60
" " " " "	10 95
Dr. Shute, expert testimony, State vs. Guillory	10 00
J. Lasalle, spikes, 8th ward	45
James Cloud, rebuilding bridge and furnishing lumber 6th ward	15 00
Wm Clark, repairing bridge and furnishing lumber, 6th ward	15 00
Adam Lalonde, hauling lumber	2 50
Wm Clark, lumber 6th ward	4 45
Opelousas Courier, printing blanks	6 00

The committee on claims having arisen reported through their chairman Mr. McGee that they had examined the above claims and found them correct.

On motion of Lafleur the report of the committee was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the Police Jury adjourned until to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, August 9th, 1893.

The Police Jury met at 9:30 a. m. Present: J. B. Bergeron, President; and Messrs. McGee, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Lafleur, Buller and Evans.

On motion of Mr. Courtney Be it resolved, that whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Police Jury of St. Landry that there is and has been for some time a misunderstanding between the assessors of the parishes of St. Landry and Rapides as to where persons living on the line of the two parishes should pay their taxes; therefore be it resolved, that the Police Jury of Rapides be requested to instruct the Parish Surveyor of said parish to meet the Surveyor of St. Landry at the point on the line of St. Landry and Avoyelles where the line of Rapides comes in. Be it further resolved, that the Surveyor of St. Landry be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the Surveyor of Rapides and proceed to make the said survey and to establish said line, as above set forth, the work to be completed and a report returned within two months from the promulgation hereof. And the clerk is instructed to forward at once a copy of this resolution to the president of the police jury of Rapides.

Be it resolved that J. P. Smith, road overseer, is hereby authorized to remove bridge near John Wilson's home which was formerly on public road since abandoned, and to use same on public road leading to Grand Coteau.

On motion of Mr. McGee, Be it resolved, that for the information of the members of this body as well as the people of the parish, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to furnish a full statement and account of the road supervisors, showing the expenditures by wards and to whom paid, and to be submitted at our next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, Be it resolved that the following communication be received and terms accepted.

To the President and members of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish.

Gentlemen:—Whereas, at the approaching criminal term of the Dist Court to be convened in September, you will require a person to keep the per diem and mileage of the witnesses subpoenaed before said Criminal District Court; and whereas you have been heretofore paying one hundred dollars per month to have this book kept.

Now therefore I make you the offer of keeping this book and doing this duty for the sum of fifty dollars per month. Hoping a favorable reply, I am yours respectfully,
J. H. HARMANSON.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

Mr. Lafleur moved to table Mr. Courtney's motion.

Mr. Courtney called for the ayes and nays. Messrs. Lafleur, Bergeron, Buller, Fontenot, Clopton, Evans and McGee voted aye, and Mr. Courtney and Guidry no.

Mr. Lafleur's motion to table was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, the sheriff of St. Landry was authorized to continue the employment of the deputy to keep an account of the time and per diem and mileage of witnesses as heretofore.

Mr. Guidry called for the ayes and nays, Messrs. Lafleur, Bergeron, Clopton, Fontenot, Buller, Evans and McGee voting yes, and Messrs. Courtney and Guidry no. Mr. Lafleur's motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, the chair appointed Dr. Clopton a committee of one to inform the Assessor that the body was ready to turn over to him the assessment lists and books.

On motion of Mr. Buller, Be it resolved that the appropriation of $225 in favor of Ulger Morin be and is hereby reconsidered for the reason that the funds of the 7th ward had been exhausted prior to such appropriation and that said claim lay over till 1894.

Mr. Swords, the Assessor, appeared and accepted the assessment lists, &c.

Mr. J. E. Buller tendered his resignation as road supervisor which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the sum of $350 out of Internal Improvement funds 5th ward 1893, was appropriated to build a public bridge at Barbreck, across Bayou Bœuf where old bridge now stands; said bridge to be built under the supervision of Austin Allen, Wm. Lawther and Robt. Lafleur.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, Be it resolved that the ordinance known as the "Road Ordinance" adopted August 8th 1892, creating road supervisors, be on and after the 31st day of December 1893, rescinded and repealed.

Mr. Lafleur called for the ayes and nays. The motion was unanimously carried.

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

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the Police Jury adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3:00 p. m. Present:—J. B. Bergeron, President; Messrs. Lafleur, Courtney, Buller, Fontenot, Guidry, Clopton, Evans and McGee.

Mr. Bergeron moved to reconsider his motion appropriating $250 to send back Edward Gil as a parish cadet to the La. State University at Baton Rouge, provided that no provision of the like nature be made for any other child.

Mr. Courtney called for the ayes and nays. Messrs. Lafleur, Buller, Clopton, Fontenot, Evans, Bergeron and McGee voted yes, and Messrs. Courtney and Guidry no.

Mr. Bergeron's motion was carried.

Dr. Clopton moved as a substitute to Mr. Bergeron's motion of June 13th 1893, appropriating $250 to send Edward Gil to the State University at Baton Rouge, that the said sum of $250 be and is hereby appropriated for the public school fund of the parish of St. Landry.

Dr. Clopton's motion was carried.

Mr. Bergeron in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the minutes were adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the Police Jury adjourned till the 2d Monday of October, 1893, at 12 m.

Call for a Mass Convention of the People's Party.

All *White* men, who as People's Party men, voted the Fusion Ticket on the 8th of November 1892; and all members of white People's Party clubs, who would have voted that ticket if they voted at all, are requested to meet in the Courthouse at Opelousas,

Saturday September 2nd, 1893,

at 12 M. sharp, for the transaction of general business, and especially to complete the organization of the Parish executive committee, and the Senatorial and Congressional district committees.

All of the seven hundred (700) white men, who voted for the Weaver electors, who can possibly come are requested to do so.

Bring the "Call" and club lists with you.

B. F. HARDESTY,
Chairman Parish Ex. Com., People's Party.

NOTICE.

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Aug. 12, 1893-tf

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Artemon Vidrine.

who made Homestead Entry No. 11309 for the W ½ of N E ¼, Sec 22, Tp. 4, S R 1 E, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Germain Fontenot, Charles Lebas, Arville Ardoin, Jean Pierre Ortego, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

CHAS. C. PALFREY,
Aug. 12, 1893. 6t Register.

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PARTITION SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3076.

ESTATE OF MARCEL DAIRE.

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 a duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of Joseph Monilland, in the parish of St. Landry, La., on

Friday, September 8th, 1893,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marcel Daire, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

Lots, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, section 28 Township 5 south range 2 west, containing four hundred and thirteen acres. Plat of said lands, showing subdivision into lots, will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms and Conditions.—One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years from day of sale, purchasers to furnish promissory notes for the credit portion of the price to the order of the administrator, bearing 8 per cent. yearly interest and to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege on property sold, with clause of 20 per cent. for attorney's fees in case of suit.

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