JOB PRINTING
—:o:—
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
—: EXECUTED AT THE :—
COURIER OFFICE.

The Opelousas Courier.

JOB PRINTING
—:o:—
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
—: EXECUTED AT THE :—
COURIER OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1852. UNOFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. $2.50 PER ANNUM

VOL. XLI. OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA., JANUARY 27, 1894. NO. 19.

Opelousas Courier.

PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY BY
LEONCE SANDOZ.

OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : : : JAN. 27, 1894.

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.
E. T. DENSON, 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.

The weather was crisp and clear during the visit of the planters.

Valentines! Valentines! All styles, qualities and description, at Jacobs' News Stand.

The hospitality extended to the Agricultural Society was warm throughout—all but the weather.

Our neighbors of Washington tender a reception to the Governor and State Agricultural Society to-day.

The long talked of Corbett-Mitchell fight came off on time without interference, and the Englishman was cleaned up in three rounds.

A large hardware store is to be opened shortly in the building adjoining the COURIER office, recently vacated by Mr. A. Lacombe.

We acknowledge receipt of a ticket of invitation to the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by the Opelousas Social Club on Mardi Gras night, Feb'y. 6th. 1894.

A small sugar plantation including steam-mill is offered for sale by Mr. Jacques Berta, in another column. This is a bargain for anyone in need of such a place.

A new lumber yard has been established in Bridgevile by Messrs. Crawford and Hopkins. They are both experienced in the business and will no doubt give satisfaction.

The ringing of the fire bell last night at about 9 o'clock, jumped up quite a crowd at Vilaseca's restaurant in short order. The fire, which was caused by a spark from the stove flue, was soon extinguished by an impromptu bucket brigade, with slight damage.

Hon. H. H. Hargrove in his paper read before the Louisiana Agricultural Society took occasion to compliment us upon the perfect school house in our city. He stated he had occasion to pay particular attention to the educational systems of the States, and of Louisiana in particular and in all of his experience Opelousas had the best school house in the State of Louisiana.

Our editor was occupied since last Tuesday with the Agricultural Society meeting and has had no time to attend to the local department of the COURIER this week. This accounts for our tardiness in going to press, and the absence of a more complete report of the meeting. Next week we propose giving a *résumé* of the proceedings of the meeting, which adjourned Friday night.

The grand reception and ball tendered by the ladies of Opelousas to Gov. Foster and the Louisiana Agricultural Society, at the Opera House last night, was a magnificent success. The beauty, youth and chivalry, not only of St Landry but of the entire State was represented.

The opening grand march was led by Governor Foster and Miss Lelle Dupré, the charming daughter of our fellow citizen, Laurent Dupré, Esq

The thanks of our citizens should be extended to Prof. Mayer and his orchestra, composed of Miss Hilda Mayer, Mr. J. J. Perrodin, Mr. Geo. C. Pulford, Mr. A. L Fontenot; and to Miss Julie Bloch for her delightful piano solos, Miss Mayer for vocal selections, Mrs. Bloch for Piano selections, Miss Lastrapes for vocal music, Miss B. Jacobs for her pains-taking as accompanist and to Prof. Mayer for his careful handling of the musical program. We have shown our visitors what we have in musical talent and many have been the praises sung of our musical program.

The hard times are completely offset by the low prices at Jos. Bloch's.

The Agriculturists.

The eighth annual meeting of the Louisiana Agricultural Society convened on Wednesday in the Courthouse in this town. The building had been handsomely and appropriately decorated by a committee of ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. L. Dupré. At 12:30 p. m. Hon. John Dymond called the association to order. Prayer was offered up by Rev. E. T. Denson, of the Methodist church of this place. Hon. Gilbert L Dupré then delivered an address of welcome on the part of our people. Mr Dupré's address was chaste, appropriate and well delivered. Hon. Henry McCall of Ascension, made response in words of eloquence. The President. Hon. John Dymond, then delivered his annual address. This was an able paper replete with useful information, and teeming with practical suggestion. Mr Dymond was particularly applauded when he said that if, as foreshadowed by the last news from Congress, the agricultural interest of Louisiana was to be stabbed in the house of its friends then it behooved the people of Louisiana to select new vantage grounds, where they could more successfully carry on their plans of action, offensive and defensive, in order to protect the interest of Louisiana. This expression was well received, and reflected the opinion of most of our people.

Messrs. U. T. Blackshear, J. H. Humble, and S. F. Reed, who were booked for appropriate addresses, were unable to attend on account of illness. Col G. A. Breaux, of Lafayette, who was likewise expected to speak was unable to attend, Mr. J. W. Bailey of St. Landry, delivered an interesting and well considered paper on "Sugar growing and manufacturing in Southwestern Louisiana." Important speeches were made by Messrs. T. H. Lewis, Laurent Dupré, W. S. Frazee and Dr. Stubbs.

At night Mr. B. F. Hardesty of Washington, read his essay entitled "Ferrow and Pavement." After Mr. Hardesty had proceeded at some length in his address, the point was made by some one in the audience that the discussion was taking a political turn and therefore out of order, and also that it should be limited as to time, in consequence of which Mr. H.'s address was cut off before he had fully delivered himself—and before he reached either pavement or furrow

Mr. Henry Elder read a very interesting paper by his sister, Miss M. T. Elder, of New Orleans. This document is grand; it opens a new avenue of thought and is worthy of serious consideration. Miss Elder's address should be in the hands of every lover of humanity.

Miss Fannie Holton, of Rapides, no being present, her address was postponed.

The meeting of the Louisiana Agricultural Association in Opelousas has brought to the confines of our city the representative men of the state of Louisiana, and many comparisons have been made with other places of the State, and our city holds her own for progressiveness, improvements and hospitality, still we have room for improvement. It is a lasting benefit to our people to have these meetings held here for it brings to us late improvements and shows our people in what we are lacking and gives us a chance to make more marked improvements in our city. Our people have opened their doors and welcomed the delegates and their friends with open arms and verified to the world at large the famed hospitality of the South and Louisiana in particular. Our citizens here vied with each other to make everyone comfortable and happy while in our care.

Mr. John E. McDonold, manager of the Daily Item of New Orleans, and part owner of the La. Sun Agricultural Monthly, of Hammond, the new monthly published in the interests of the agriculturists, is attending the convention. Mr. McDonold is one of the progressive newspaper men of the South, and has assisted the editor of the COURIER this week in his double labor for which we wish to make due acknowledgement.

We have received from the office of the New Orleans Picayune, a set of neat calendars for 1894, and a copy of the annual summary of historical events of the world's happenings during 1893, which this enterprising journal has been in the habit of issuing for several years past, and is a most interesting and convenient compilation of notable events, local and general.

We have been favored with a choice selection of flower and vegetable seed from the well known and reliable seedmen, D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Michigan; also a copy of their beautiful and useful catalogue, for which we return thanks.

The Southern Pacific will give a rate of one fare for the round trip to New Orleans on account of Mardi-Gras. Tickets will be good going from February 3 to 6 and good to return until the 10th.

Just received at Jacobs' News Stand, Five Hundred (500) copies standard cloth-bound novels, by the best authors, prices reduced from 50 cts to 25 cents.

COAL.—Pittsburg coal delivered anywhere within the corporation limits in any quantities by J. B. Sandoz.

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

Call at Jacobs' News Stand and purchase your Valentines, prices from one cent to one dollar.

Many citizens of Washington our neighbor, were in attendance at the Convention.

Personal.

Col. E. H. Lombard of New Orleans, was an interested listener to the Agriculturists assembled here this week.

Col. J. Y. Gilmore, editor of the Sugar Bowl, is a delegate to the Convention and as usual was an interrogator on several occasions, especially on the school system

Judge Emile Rost of St. Chales parish, was called on to address the Convention on the subject of Rural Home life—he expounded on this subject to the point.

The sylph-like form of Mr. Jno. E. McDonald, of the City Item was noticed floating through the maze of the dance at the Governor's reception last night.

Judge Wm. Hall of Marksville, accompanied by his wife and little son, were on a visit to the Judge's uncle, Col. B. R. Rogers, of our town, this week.

Messrs B. F. and Chas. White of New Iberia, visited Opelousas this week.

Mrs. C. B. Strousse. nee Bunkie Hayes, and Miss Lizzie Strouse of Galveston, Tex., visited friends in our town this week.

Misses Fannie and Rosa Firnberg visited Haasville and returned Monday.

Miss Yetta Jacobs left on Sunday's train for New Orleans.

Miss Bella Jacobs of Washington, spent several days in town this week, the guest of Miss Julie Bloch.

Mr. Marx Firnberg has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. Réné Bonnet, the genial young clerk of J. Meyers & Co.'s branch store in Sunset, was "taking in" the Agricultural Convention Thursday.

Miss Addie Humble, of Washington, is visiting in our town as the guest of Miss Carrie Elms.

Dr. Homer Chacheré of Leonville, was in town this week.

General Allen Thomas, formerly of this state but now a resident of Florida, has been appointed consul at La Guayra, Venezuela.

General John B. Gordon will deliver his famous lecture on the "Last Days of the Confedeacy" at Washington Artillery Hall in New Orleans, on Friday, Feb'y. 2d 1894, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home of Louisiana. We have a few tickets for sale at this office at $1, and no one who will be in the city on the 2d of Feb'y. should fail to hear the eloquent Southerner, and at the same time assist a most worthy cause.

Fresh drugs, patent medicines, perfumeries, notions, toilet articles, stationery, school supplies, oils and varnishes, Pitkin's celebrated paints, Blank Bros. fine candies, etc., at Dr. Wm. M. Thompson's Drug Store.

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.

J. T. Stewart wants two thousand bushels of corn; carries a full stock of lumber, four grades of shingles—coal and painter's supplies, and defies competition. J. T. STEWART.
Oct. 28. 3m

Jos. Bloch will astonish you in low prices. He carries a full line of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., and is selling them to suit the hard times.

The Louisiana Review wants a zoological collection for Audubon Park, New Orleans. A good idea.

Fancy paper and envelopes, albums, toilet articles, soaps, perfumeries, etc., at Bailey's drugstore.

The patent on the electric telegrapher in the Bell telephone patents will expire on Jan. 30.

Jos. Bloch's is the place to leave your small change and get some of his great bargains.

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

Shelled corn at 5 cents a gal., at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.'s Branch Store.

Latest designs in fancy cards, envelopes, etc., just received at this office

Do not fail to see Jos. Bloch's winter goods before buying.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, Jan. 15th, 1894.

The Police Jury met at 1 p. m. Present:—Mr. J. B. Bergeron, President; Messrs. Courtney, Guidry, McGee, Fontenot, Clopton, Lafleur and Evans.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the counterpetition of Plaisance praying that the hog law in that section remain as it is now, was laid on the table till next meeting.

On motion of Dr. Clopton the petition of citizens of Bayou Jack praying for a bridge across Spring Bayou, was received and J. M. Lawless, J. M. Jackson and J. B. Clark were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of building said bridge.

On motion of Mr. Courtney the petition of citizens of Science Hill, praying for a change of road was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Courtney the petition of citizens of Science Hill praying for a change of road was granted, provided said change be made free of cost to the parish.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to repair bridge over Crocodile and Brushy Bayous was accepted, committee discharged and Mr. Leonard Johnson credited with $75.00 out of internal improvement funds, 6th ward for 1893, as per appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the Police Jury adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3:30 p. m. Present: Mr. J. B. Bergeron, President, Messrs. McGee, Clopton, Lafleur, Courtney, Guidry, Evans and Fontenot.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, Be it resolved that the Police Jury elect 20 delegates to attend the State Agricultural meeting to take place in Opelousas, beginning on the 24th inst., 2 out of each Police Jury ward represented by one member, and 4 in wards represented by two members. The following were elected delegates: 1st ward, J. J. Thompson, D. Durio, Terrebone Dupré and E. M. Boagni. 2nd ward, Albert Guidry and J. E. Dailey. 3rd ward, Alexis Moreau and Antoine Lanclos. 4th ward, S. L. Havard and Dr. M. A. Taylor. 5th ward, Robert Lafleur, Homer Savant, Ozemé Fontenot and A. L. Fontenot. 6th ward, S. H. Griffith and J. C. Murray. 7th ward, Lawrence Bushnell and A. E. Buller. 8th. ward, Edward Dardeau and S. J. Goslin.

Rec'd. of James Darby $1.05, sale of one hog.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur the sum of $400.00 was appropriated half out of each 4 and 5 ward out of internal improvement funds of 1894, for work done on the Taylor bridge across Bayou Courtableau, and Mr. Zernott, contractor, be credited with said amount.

On motion of Mr. Guidry the sum of $150.00 was appropriated half out of each 2 and 3 wards out of internal improvement funds of 1894 for transfer of bridge on Bayou Bourbeux to the parish of St. Landry and Mr. David Higgenbotham credited with said amount.

On motion of Mr. Buller the sum of $75.00 was appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 7th ward 1894, for building bridge over Prien Noire's Gulley, and Mr. Homer Manuell be credited with said amount.

Mr. Courtney moved that from this date all amounts derived from the sale of unbranded stock in the 6th ward, be by the clerk or treasurer credited to the internal improvement funds of said ward.

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

Mr. Courtney called for the yeas and nays; Messrs. McGee, Clopton, Buller, Fontenot, Dupré and Evans voted yes and Messrs. Courtney and Guidry, no. Mr. McGee's motion to table carried.

On motion of Mr. Buller the sum of $125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 7th ward for 1894, to build a bridge on Mrs. Hicks' gully on the road from Tate's Cove to Ville Plate, and Miss Armand Forest, Lucius Forest and Demetrius Fontenot were appointed a committee to sell contract to build said bridge.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Courtney the sum of $110.00 was appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 6th ward for 1894, to rebuild bridge over Boggy Bayou and small bridge over Dun Beef, contract to be sold to the lowest bidder, and the work done under the supervision of a committee composed of Austin Campbell, Perry Campbell, and John Cole.

Mr. Bergeron in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Buller, W. H. Fuller was placed on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. McGee the Police Jury adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

January 16, 1894.

The Police Jury met at 10 a. m. Present: J. B. Bergeron, President, and Messrs. Dupré, Fontenot, Courtney, Guidry, Evans, Clopton, Lafleur Buller and Dupré.

On motion of Mr. Buller, the petition of citizens of Prairie Mammou, praying for a change of road, running through the land of Landry Foilleau was laid on the table indefinitely.

Received of Chas. Lafleur $15.00, proceeds of sale of unbranded stock, 5th ward.

On motion of Mr. Dupré the sum of $60.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated out of internal improvement funds, 1st ward, for 1894, for flooring Wyble's Bridge and Messrs. Jos. Roy and B. Nézat appointed a committee to sell contract to do said work.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, Be it Resolved that the sum of $50.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of internal improvement funds of each 5th and 6th wards for 1894, to build bridge on bayou known as Lazarro's Bayou on road leading from Faubourg to Ville Plate, and Messrs. Athal Lavergne, Gabriel Joubert and René C. Fontenot appointed a committee to sell contract to build said bridge.

On motion of Mr. Buller the sum of $125.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated out of internal improvement funds 7th ward, for 1894, to remove and rebuild bridge over Point aux Pins, and Messrs. Eli Fontenot J. J. Landreneau and Paul A. Fuselier were appointed a committee to sell contract to do said work.

On motion of Mr. Buller the appropriation of $225.00 in favor of Ulger Morain, laid over in August 1893, was taken up and said amount appropriated out of internal improvement funds, 7th ward, 1894, and said Ulger Moram credited with said amount.

On motion of Mr. Buller, Messrs. Ernest Deballion, Bertel Berga, John Tate, Olide Marcantel, Paul J. Fuselier, Alcide D. Guillory and Paul A. Fuselier, were appointed a committee to lay out road on the lines of Alcide D. Guillory and Olide Marcantel to intersect public road on the line running to Israel Guillory's bridge.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, the following resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Police Jury, viz.: That the Tax Collector be instructed to refund to Willie Stephen ninety-six cents on his taxes for 1893, being amount paid in excess of his taxes as shown by his assessment, was amended so as to read: That the Tax Collector is hereby instructed to deduct the sum of 96 cts. from the taxes of one Willie Stephen for the year 1893, as said amount is in excess of what his taxes ought to be, as shown by his assessment list.

On motion the following were appointed road overseers for the several wards:

1st ward.

Frank Hollier, from Opelousas to Half Way House.

Terrebonne Dupré, from Half Way House to Willie Steven's lane.

C. W. Thaap, from Willie Steven's lane to Garrigues' bridge.

Albert Fontenot, from Garrigues' bridge to Deballion's.

D. Durio from Opelousas to J. B. Comeau's.

Jesse McGee, from J. B. Comeau's to Paul Young's.

Théogène Berton, from Paul Young's to Big Woods.

Cleophas Andrepont, from Ville Plate and Opelousas road to Frilot's bridge.

L. L. Lavigne, from Dr. Daley's to Jos. Chacheré's.

J. P. Smith, from Shute's to Calliham bridge.

2nd ward.

Dave Higginbotham, from Dave Higginbotham's to public road.

W. D. Hargroder, from Simmsville to Acadia line.

Alfred Guidry, from Alfred Jean's to Marcena Gilbeau's southeast corner, thence from Mr. Miller's northeast corner to Guidry's bridge.

Alceste Boutté, from Bayou Bourbeux to Sunset.

Marius Smith, from Alfred Jean's to Sunset.

Garland Peck, from Peck's north line to Dimmick's south line.

Francois Miller, from Alfred Jean's to McDowell's line.

U. C. Lavergne, from Lavergne's southwest corner to Bourbeux bridge.

Julien Credeau, from Marcena Gilbeau's southwest corner to Mrs. Claireville Prejean's.

Aristide Thibodeux, from Louis Charleau's to Aristide Thibodeau's.

Louis F. Sybill, from Abraham Smith's northeast corner to Vautroy's northeast corner.

J. E. Daley, from Bourbeux bridge to Sunset.

Bob Barry, from Grand Coteau to 1st ward line.

Adolphe Bourque, from Grand Coteau to Jos. Frozard's.

V. C. Smith, from Grand Coteau to Bourbeux bridge.

Erneste Brasseaux, from Edgar Jean's northeast corner to Ben Andrus'.

James Meche, from Louis Charleau's to Acadia line.

John DeValcour, from Sunset to Grand Coteau corporation, thence to Mrs. McPherson's northeast corner.

Apolinaire Savoie, from Carencro bridge to Grand Coteau corporation.

Valcin Richard, from Mrs. McPherson's to Louis Landry's southeast corner.

Agricol Landry, from Jos. Spyrer's to Vermillion Bayou.

Evariste Savoie, from Guidry's bridge to Jos. Dugas' southwest corner.

Urbin Lavergne, from Jos. Dugas' southwest corner to Marius Smith's.

Joseph Moreau, from Abraham Smith's northeast corner to Alfred Jean's.

3rd ward.

Felix Boudreau, from Camy's bridge to Thelismar Richard's, west bank Teche.

Louis Stelly, from Thelismar Richard's to the upper line of Arnaudville corporation line, west bayou Teche.

D. J. Higginbotham, from D. J. Higginbotham's bridge to Jérasin Richard's.

F. A. Smith, from Robin's bridge to the upper line of corporation of Arnaudville, east bank Teche.

Antoine Lanclos, from Camy's bridge to Robin's bridge, east bank Teche.

Emile Lanclos, from Emile Lanclos' to Bayou Teche.

Jos. A. Stelly, from Marx's bridge to Camy's bridge.

Alexandre Moreau, from Alexandre Moreau's to Bayou Teche.

Anatol Lalonde, from Anatol Lalonde's to Coulon Carriere's.

Gerard Dupléchain, from Camy's east side, bank of Teche, to Coulon's bridge.

N. C. Devillier, from Coulon's bridge to N. C. Devillier's.

Eraste Devellier, from N. C. Devellier's to Port Barré.

Placide Robin, from Port Barré to Chacheré's saw mill.

Ovignac Doré, from Carriere's to N. C. Devillier's.

Numa Hébert, from Numa Hébert's to Bayou Teche.

Frank Lastrapes, from Demosthene Quebedeau's to the line of the 1st ward.

Oleus Boudreau, from Marx's bridge to Frozard's, thence from Frozard's to Arnaudville.

J. R. Marx, from the corporation of Arnaudville to the road leading to Grand Coteau thence to Prairie Laurant.

Athal Lavergne, from Conway's upper line to Cocodrie bridge.

E. H. Strawbridge, from Opelousas to Ville Plate road.

5th ward.

Theomil Deville, from Garland's mill to Ville Plate road.

Oppoloumus Guillory, from ward line, near Mark Lazarro's, to Conway's upper line.

Joachin Ortégo, Jr., from Conway's upper line to Ozemé Fontenot's store.

Alces Brignac, from Bayou Petite Passe bridge to Cyril Soileau's lower corner.

T. R. Carroll, Jr., from Cyril Soileau's to Mrs. Robertson's upper line.

Thomas Quirk, Mrs. Robertson's upper line to corporation of Washington.

J. J. Fontenot, from Washington road, near P. Stagg's to Vridrine's mill.

Jasper Smith, from road leading to Vidrine's mill through Pointe Verte, to Washington road near C. Soileau.

Jules Lafleur, from Cyril Soileau's to Opelousas road, near Onezime Lafleur.

Edmond Sylvester, from Alcin Vidrine's lower corner to Opelousas road in Plaisance.

Athal Lavergne, from ward line near his place to Washington and Tate Cove roads.

L. J. Ortego, from Conway's upper line to Cocodrie bridge.

E. H. Strawbridge, from Ville Plate and Opelousas road to Washington bridge.

Ulysse Joubert, the Joubert road.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot the Police Jury adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3:30 p. m. Present: J. B. Bergeron, President; Messrs. McGee, Dupré, Fontenot, Guidry, Clopton, Lafleur, Buller and Evans.

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

On motion of Mr. Buller, the following were appointed road overseers for the 7th ward.

Florance Johnson from Israel Guillory's bridge to Ville Plate and Chataignier roads.

Louis Johnson from Opelousas and Mamou roads to Point Chataignier.

Thomas Veillon from Mamou and Opelousas road to Ville Plate corporation.

Martin Pommier from Ursin Ledoux's to Ville Plate and Chataignier road.

Pierre Aucoin from D. P. Lafleur's to Point Chataignier.

Alcidus Fontenot from Ursin Ledoux's to Frilot's bridge.

Pierre Young from Ernest DeBaillon's to the old Anse-aux-Pailles road, via Opelousas.

Armand Forest from corporation of Ville Plate to ward line near M. Lazaro's.

Octave Pitre from Marcelin's bridge to Ville Plate corporation.

Frémont Fuselier from DeBaillon's bridge to Ville Plate corporation.

Louis Bacons from John E. Frugé's crossing to Point aux Pin.

John Louis Chapman from Bradcrow to Nezpiqué bridge, via Johnson's Cove.

Stephen Quirk from Arville Ardoin's place to Nezpiqué bridge, via Prairie Pine.

Louis Landreneau, Jr. from Arville Ardoin's to Nezpiqué bridge, via Godwin's mill.

Théogène B. Fontenot from Frilot's bridge to Ville Plate corporation.

Dave Diro from Ville Plate road to Louis Young's.

Deville Guillory from Point aux Pins bridge to Ville Plate corporation.

John Dios from Arville Ardoin's to Ville Plate corporation.

Theodule Ortégo from Ville Plate corporation to Lutz's gully.

Eli Fontenot from Henry Gaity's lane to road leading from Point aux Pin to John E. Frugé's road.

Adolphe Dugas from Dunbar's store to the N. W. corner of Louis Gradnigo's land.

Aodnet Veillen from the N. W. corner of L. Gradnigo's land to Willie Johnson's land.

Urbin Vidrine from ward line to Wm. Johnson's crossing.

On motion of Mr. McGee, Be it resolved, that whereas it appears on the roll that the assessment of Christian D. Smith is enormously increased as shown by the assessment list; therefore, be it resolved, that the Sheriff and Assessor be authorized to correct same together with the Police Jury.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, Mr. McGee's motion was laid on the table till next meeting, on account of the absence of the Assessor.

Received of Marius Robéri, Justice of the Peace, 10th ward, the sum of $5.00, fines collected by him.

Received from Alfred Stagg, proceeds of sale of unbranded stock the sum of $4.50.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, be it resolved, that the Washington State Bank proposition to become the Fiscal agent of the Parish of St. Landry and to advance money to pay current expenses for the year 1894 at the rate of one per cent interest per month discount on overdrafts, be accepted, and the President of this body with the assistance of the District Attorney, be and is hereby authorized to contract with the authorized agent of said Bank, which shall thereafter be the Fiscal agent of the Parish of St. Landry and the Parish Treasurer shall hereafter be required to deposit all parish monies in said bank. Motion unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the police jury adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Jan. 17, 1894.

The Police Jury met at 10 a. m. Present: J. B. Bergeron, President; Messrs. McGee, Dupré, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Lafleur, Buller and Fontenot.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the following were appointed road overseers for the 6th ward.

M. M. West from Pine Prairie near Jim West to Beaver Creek.

Adam Guillory from Cedar Trees, via Wm. Clark to Leggets Gulley.

J. J. Barnidge from Haas' store to Bell-Cheney road.

Achilles Deville from Chicot P. O. to C. F. Lutz's bridge.

J. F. Pandergrast from Wm. Foreman's to Red Hill.

Walter Hazleton from Red Hill to Avoyelles line.

Louis Dossman from Pierre Lacalle's on Cocodrie to Toro bridge.

L. Ferguson from Toro bridge to Griffin's bridge.

J. L. O'Quinn from Griffin's bridge to the Avoyelles line.

Chas. Tatman from Black Lake to Lawson's place.

Will Wattey from Chicot and upper Pine Prairie road to Ford bridge.

Griffith Thompson from E. Whitting's place to Buck grave yard.

Leonard Johnson from Bell-Cheney road via old Natchitoches route to the Rapides line on Cocodrie.

Paul Johnson, Jr. from upper Pine Prairie via Wm. Carpenter's old place to Singletary and Wade road.

Jos. Singletary from Louis Deville's via Shuddock's place to old Wade road.

Wm. Carroll from Bayou Chicot near G. W. Kelley's to Eola and Chicot roads.

Jim West from Haas' store at Chicot to Nezpiqué bridge in lower Pine Prairie.

Elias Fontenot from Legget's Gulley to Calcasieu line.

Jos. Henderson from Calahan's Gully to Spring Gully.

Frank Hebert from Pole Gully to Randolph's bridge.

A. E. Johnson from the Natchitoches road via Bell-Cheney to near John Farrot's.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the following were appointed road overseers for the 8th ward.

Jules Joubert from Déjean's bridge to Mallet and to John Boudreau.

Gustave Moreau from Mallet bridge to Terence Johnson's in Big Woods.

Adolph Lavergne from Déjean's bridge to John Boudreau's.

John Boon from John Boudreau's to Jean Pierre's bridge.

David Miller from Jean Pierre's bridge to parish line.

Eraste Prud'homme from Martin's pasture to Ville DeMelle.

Alcisse Thibodeau from Martin's pasture to Boudreau's bridge.

T. J. Tweedlet from Boudreau's bridge to ward line.

Adam Jay from ward line to Sosthene Bourque's.

Ben Higginbotham, from Sosthene Bourque's to Thibodeaux's bridge.

John Child from Thibodeau's bridge to Léandre Sonnier's.

W. C. Déjean from Boudreau's bridge to Brooks' bridge.

John Writer, from Brook's bridge to parish line

Alex Miller from Sec. 14 and 15, T 7, S R 2 E to Eugene Miller's connecting with Opelousas and Prud'homme City road.

Eugene Manuel from Térence Johnson's to Barthélemy Lafleur.

Alcide Fontenot, Jr., from Térance Johnson to Coulée Tête de Vache.

Telemaque Fontenot from Willis M. Rozas' bridge to ward line and to Chatignier Point.

William Young, Jr. from Willis M. Rozas' bridge to T. W. Young's.

Bud Dardeau from Coulée Tête de Vache to Johnny Frugé's bridge.

Francois E. Savoie from T. W. Young's to parish line.

Valmont P. Dupléchain from T. W. Young's to Johnny Frugé's bridge.

Peter Savoie from Martin Leger's to Mrs. Pieroti to Frugé's bridge.

Dural Miller from Frugé's bridge to Ed. Dardeau.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, Be it resolved that, on the 11th day of December, 1893, it was ordained that the sum of $42050 be assessed and levied as the amount of taxes to be collected for the services and expenses of the year 1894, which amount was appropriated as per budget made that day; now therefore, be it

Resolved that to secure that amount, a tax of 10 mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied on all property borne on the assessment roll of the parish and not included on property on the assessment roll situated within the incorporate towns of Opelousas, Washington, Grand Coteau, Ville Plate, Arnaudville and Melville; and that on the property situated within those incorporated towns, to defray their proportion of the criminal proceedings, there be levied in accordance with Sec. 95 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, regular session of 1878, approved March 4th, 1878, a tax of 5 mills on the dollar. It was further ordained that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1894, upon each person, association of persons, or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation calling or business except those expressly exempt from such license tax by Act. 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

Last year's License Ordinance was adopted without change.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the following were appointed road overseers for the 1st ward.

John Jennings from A. Valin's to Coulon's bridge.

Alexandre Nézat from King's bridge to Poplar Grove.

Aristille Devillier from Poplar Grove to Saisar Mouillé.

J. O. Chacheré from corporation of Opelousas to King's bridge.

B. Nézat from John Mornhinveg's store to Wable's bridge.

W. Burr from R. Mornhinveg's store to south line of Gillespie's place.

R. Cottingham from Gillespie's south line to school house.

Philogenne Richard from southwest corner of Greenwood plantation to Milsted's bridge.

Firmin Boudreau from Shuteston to Lavergnes west line.

Ralph Smith from Shuteston to Bayou Bourbeux hence to McDowell's south line.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the petition of citizens of the 1st ward praying for a change of the hog law line was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the petition of citizens of 1st ward, praying for a change of the hog law line was granted. The said line to run from Opelousas to King's bridge swamp, a distance of about three miles from Opelousas.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, be it resolved, that Mr. Jos. Boagni be ordered to deliver to E. Dupré and W. Evans, or their order, what spades and shovels he has belonging to the parish of St. Landry.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, the Police Jury adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met at 3 p. m. Present, J. B. Bergeron, President: Messrs. Courtney, Lafleur, Fontenot, Evans, McGee, Guidry, Dupré and Clopton.

Mr. Guidry moved that the following communication from the First National Bank of Opelousas be spread upon the minutes.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Jan. 17, 1894.

To the Hon. the President and members of the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry:

The undersigned President and Cashier of the First National Bank of Opelousas have just been informed of a resolution adopted at its present sitting of your Hon. Body, appointing the Washington Bank the fiscal agent of the parish of St. Landry, and authorizing the acceptance of the terms and conditions proposed by said Washington Bank.

As no opportunity has been offered the First National Bank of Opelousas to bid for the appointment of Fiscal Agent of St. Landry, and believing that you would subserve the public interests in making a contract with that Bank which would offer the best terms and conditions authorized by law, your petitioners would respectfully ask that you reconsider your action and grant to both Banks a reasonable delay wherein they should be enabled to make propositions to your Hon. Body for the appointment of Fiscal Agent of the parish of St. Landry. Such action would be in accord with fairness and justice, and will certainly redound to the interest of the tax-payers of our parish.

Respectfully submitted.
ALPHONSE LEVY, President.
J. T. SKIPPER, Cashier.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, Be it resolved, that the sum of $150 be and is hereby appropriated out of funds not otherwise appropriated, to assist in defraying the expenses of entertaining the State Agricultural Association, which meets here on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst.

Mr. Dupré offered the following resolution, Be it resolved, that the resolution passed on the 17th inst., appointing the Washington State Bank the fiscal agent of the parish of St. Landry, be and is hereby reconsidered, and that the subject matter be deferred until the next meeting, for the purpose of allowing other banks in the parish of St. Landry an opportunity to offer propositions which may prove more beneficial to the general interest of the parish.

Mr. Lafleur moved to table Mr. Dupré's motion for the following reasons:

First, because we have already accepted the proposition of the Washington State Bank. Secondly, because it would be unfair to receive bids after the bids of the Washington State Bank had been made public. Thirdly, because we have previously tried to make arrangements with the Opelousas National Bank which offered no proposition.

Mr. Dupré called for the yeas and nays. Messrs. McGee, Clopton, Lafleur, Evans, Fontenot and Bergeron, voted yea.

Nays, Courtney, for the reason that I do not believe it is done in a public spirit or for the public good.

Guidry, because there is nothing to show that the Washington Bank made any proposition.

Dupré, because the Opelousas Bank offered to discount 4 o|o less than the Washington Bank. The motion to table was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, the Police Jury adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

January 18, 1893.

The police jury met at 10 a. m. Present, J. B. Bergeron, president, Messrs Dupre, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Fontenot, Lafleur and McGee.

Mr. Dupré offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that the parish jail is often left during the night without a jailor or deputy sheriff in charge; and, Whereas, several prisoners have lately escaped from the said jail; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, that this body express its condemnation and disapproval of the careless manner in which Sheriff Fontenot conducts the said jail, and be it further

Resolved, that we urge the Sheriff to use greater diligence in the future.

Mr. McGee moved to table Mr. Dupré's motion on the ground that the jail is unsafe and it has not come to the knowledge of this body that the Sheriff had been neglectful in performing his duties.

Mr. Dupré called for the yeas and nays. Messrs. McGee, Clopton, Lafleur, Fontenot, Evans and Bergeron voted yes. Mr.