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Encore un Pierre Dupont.

—Où tu vas comme ça, Mathieu ?

—Ne m'en parle pas, Nicholas! ma femme est à la mort et j'ai mes deux vaches malades.

—Pour lors?

—Bin, pour lors, j'vas chercher... le vétérinaire!

Un tailleur se présente chez un de ses clients :

—Monsieur le baron, s'il vous plaît.

—Absent, cher monsieur! Il est à Biarritz!

—C'est que je venais pour ma petite note.

—Oh! si c'est pour votre petite note, M. le baron est encore plus loin que ça.

Dernier conseil d'une belle-mère, le soir de la noce.

—Ah! j'oubliais. Quand vous en serez arrivés à vous jeter les meubles à la tête....

—Pourquoi me dire cela maman ?

—Laisse, laisse, un bon conseil n'est jamais de trop. Eh bien! quand vous serez arrivés à ce moment, choisis toujours de préférence les meubles les plus fragiles et les moins chers!

Les Chinois et l'Arithmetique.

On sera curieux d'apprendre que les Chinois qui sont, en général, de si bons commerçants, sont en même temps les gens de la terre les plus brouillés avec les quatre règles.

Ils ne savent pas un mot d'arithmétique, tel est le fait désolant qui ressort des récents examens triennaux subis pour le grade de "Hsin-ts'ai".

Un journal de Shanghaï annonce donc que, pour la première fois, cette année, des problèmes ont été posés aux candidats. On leur a demandé de calculer la surface d'une sphère étant donné le diamètre, puis de résoudre la question suivante: Si l'on envoie 8,000 picols de riz, à 13 taels le picol, et que les frais de transport soient payés en nature à raison de 2 taels par picol, combien de picols de riz devra-t-on payer pour le transport?

Voilà qui est enfantin n'est-ce pas? Eh bien, sur les 10,000 candidats fournis par la province de Tungh'ang, un seul a essayé de répondre et il est arrivé à des solutions telles que le président du jury l'a traité de "grand imbécile plein de prétention."

Les Travailleurs de la Ferme, les ouvriers et tout le monde en général, sont sujets aux horribles maux de tête qui les torturent, aussi bien qu'aux désordres de l'estomac qui en sont les précurseurs ou la suite suivant les circonstances. Les femmes aussi, d'un tempérament plus nerveux que les hommes, souffrent bien plus de ces maladies ou indispositions. Or, il est facile d'y remédier et de s'en guérir en faisant l'emploi du Novoro du Dr. Pierre.

C'est un remède de grande réputation, découvert il y a plus de cent ans, vers la fin du XVIIIe siècle. Ses mérites sont incontestables et attestés par des monceaux de témoignages de satisfaction. Nous en citerons un parmi la quantité, celui de Madame Félix Salvail d'Escanaba, Michigan, en date du 27 Septembre, 1893, ainsi conçu :

"Monsieur: J'ai usé de votre Novoro depuis le mois de Mars dernier pour le mal de tête et j'éprouvais un vomissement chaque matin ainsi qu'une douleur dans le côté; celle-ci a disparu et le mal de tête est moins fréquent et moins violent qu'auparavant. Une dame Pépin a été bien soulagée pour le mal de tête. M. James Bacon a été guéri de démangeaisons après avoir usé deux bouteilles du Novoro du Dr. Pierre."

On ne peut obtenir cette médecine que de l'agent local; s'il n'y en a pas, écrivez au Dr. Peter Fahrney, No. 112 So. Hoyne Avenue, Chicago.

Aucun pharmacien ni droguiste n'a en dépôt le Novoro du Dr. Pierre.

Ben Bloomfield, le vieux soldat confédéré et commissaire des Etats-Unis, s'occupera de mettre en règle les preuves finales pour votre terre, dite "Homestead." Il s'entend très bien à ce genre d'affaires.

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La Révision de la Constitution de l'Etat de la Louisiane.

Abeille de la Nlle-Orléans.

On sait qu'il y a une commission de révision de la Constitution de l'Etat de la Louisiane qui a, paraît-il—et nous sommes de cet avis—besoin de réparations. Nous n'entrerons pas pour le moment dans le détail des réformes projetées. Il y en a qui sont urgentes, il y en a qui sont inutiles; il y en a même qui peuvent être plus nuisibles qu'utiles.

Il en existe une, cependant, que nous devons citer parce qu'ulle nous semble de la dernière importance et qu'elle est appelée, si elle est convenablement appliquée, à épurer le vote électoral. Tout le monde sait que le vote actuel est une très mauvaise plaisanterie. En réalité, sous la législation actuelle, vote à peu près qui veut, sans savoir précisément ce qu'il veut, et sans même être responsable de ce qu'il fait.

Il n'est pas besoin de faire de grandes phrases pour démontrer la nécessité de la réforme. Il suffit de citer les amendements que l'on projette pour comprendre l'absurdité de la situation actuelle.

Voici sans commentaires celui que l'on propose relativement au droit électoral :

Tout citoyen mâle, citoyen des Etats-Unis, par la naissance ou par la naturalisation, qui est âgé de vingt-un ans ou davantage, aura le droit de voter, pourvu qu'il satisfasse aux conditions suivantes :

1. Il doit avoir résidé réellement, pendant un an dans l'Etat; pendant six mois dans la paroisse où il vote et pendant trente jours dans le ward ou precinct où il se présente au poll, avant le jour de l'élection.

2. Il doit être enregistré; il doit avoir payé ce que l'on appelle le "poll tax", la taxe électorale, un an avant qu'il exerce son droit d'électeur.

3. Il doit savoir lire la constitution de l'Etat dans sa langue maternelle; à défaut de quoi, il lui faudra être propriétaire d'une valeur foncière et mobilière d'au moins $200 comptant, d'après les assessements précédents.

Voilà qui fait véritablement rêver. Est-ce que, par hasard, il était possible de voter sans être réellement citoyen? Il semble que oui, puisque l'amendement à la Constitution le fait supposer. Le fait est qu'une simple déclaration d'intention suffisait.

Il paraît encore que l'on pouvait être électeur sans savoir lire la Constitution des Etats-Unis même dans sa langue maternelle. A défaut de cette condition remplie, celui qui se présentera au scrutin devra prouver qu'il possède une propriété foncière ou mobilière d'au moins $200.

Que l'on se dépêche d'adopter cet amendement, si réellement on veut avoir un corps électoral véritablement digne de ce nom. Finissons-en avec cette mauvaise plaisanterie des élections, telles qu'elles se pratiquaient jusqu'ici.

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LE
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DU DR. PIERRE.

est un des meilleurs remèdes de notre époque. Il nettoie le sang, renouvelle la vitalité, enlève du corps tout germe de maladie, et met en même temps les organes dans de bonnes conditions de fonctionnement. La médecine se compose de plus de trente sortes d'ingrédients différents, tirés principalement du règne végétal; il est connu et en usage depuis plus de cent ans. Son emploi a été très avantageux dans la généralité des maux qui de nos jours affectent l'humanité et principalement dans ces maladies qui proviennent du sang et des désordres de l'estomac, telles que constipation, maux de tête, maladie des rognons, condition bilieuse, jaunisse, rhumatismes, hydropisie, dyspepsie, fièvre intermittente, érésypèles, scrofule, plaies purulentes, démangeaisons, vers, éruptions cutanées, maux et plaies, excroissances cancéreuses, douleurs dans le système osseux, émaciation, maladies de femmes, faiblesse, maux de reins, étourdissements, etc.

Le **Novoro** n'est pas une médecine brevetée, et il n'est pas en vente chez les droguistes; mais, mus par un sentiment de gratitude envers le docteur et désireux de faire participer le genre humain aux bénéfices qu'ils en ont reçus, les hommes et les femmes qui ont été guéris par ce remède en sont devenus les agents et le font ainsi parvenir aux malades les plus éloignés.

Il a une grande valeur comme remède de famille, particulièrement pour les personnes qui demeurent à une grande distance des médecins et des pharmaciens. Le remède ne peut pas être obtenu des droguistes, mais seulement des agents locaux.

Les personnes qui demeurent là où il n'y a pas d'agents pour la vente du **Novoro du Dr. Pierre,** peuvent obtenir directement du propriétaire 12 bouteilles d'essai de 25c., contre l'envoi de $2.00. La même personne ne peut obtenir cette offre spéciale qu'une seule fois.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, May 14th, 1894.

The Police Jury met at 12 m. pursuant to adjournment. Present:—E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Dupré, Fontenot, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Lafleur, Buller, Evans and Québédeau.

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

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met at 3 p. m. Present: E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Courtney, Fontenot, Evans, Guidry, Dupré, Clopton, Buller, Lafleur and Québédeau.

Mr. Fontenot in the chair.

Messrs. Dalicour Dupléchain, Cyprien Frugé, Ulger Manuel and Ernest Langley, a majority of a committee appointed to lay out a public road from bridge on bayou Nez Piqué to bridge on Coulée Anse aux Vaches appeared in person and asked that the report tabled at last meeting to that effect be taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Québédeau the claim of Mr. Orcel Balieu for $55.00 being erroneously entered on funds of 1893 instead of 1894, the clerk is hereby authorized to change same to 1894 as agreed between Mr. Balieu and Mr. J. B. Bergeron, deceased.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the report of the committee appointed to lay out public road in Anse aux Vaches and vicinity was received; said road to run as follows: Starting from bridge on bayou Nez Piqué following old road east on lands of Ernest Frugé a distance of four arpents, thence east on same land a distance of about six arpents, striking line between Ernest Frugé and Ernest Langley, thence on this line through the property of E. S. Clements on a straight line striking line below sections 16 and 21 in township 6; and furthermore that Mr. Ernest Frugé be paid $40.00 damages done him by cutting his land by said road.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the above report was received, committee discharged, and Mr. Ernest Frugé ordered credited with $40 out of internal improvement funds of 8th ward, for 1894.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge over Lazaro's gully near Alfakes Lavergne was received, committee discharged, and Mr. Louis R. Lafleur credited with the sum of $50, one half out of each 5th and 7th wards of internal improvement funds of 1894.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, Messrs. P. Reynolds, H. Bernard, A. R. Lamorandier, J. C. Stafford, J. H. Walker and G. T. Hawkins were appointed a committee to lay out a public road from bayou Waxia to Courtableau and assess damages, if any, and report to this body at its next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Guidry the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge over Bayou Carencro near Ovide Guidry was received, committee discharged and Onézime Breau credited with the sum of $90 out of internal improvement funds of 2d ward, for 1894.

On motion of Mr. Courtney the sum of $45 or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated out of internal improvement fund, 6th ward, for 1894, to build a bridge on bayou Marsh, contract to be let to the lowest bidder and work to be done under the supervision of a committee composed of Ben Henry, Olivier Guillory, Olivier F. Fontenot and John H. Cole.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the sum of $125 was appropriated out of internal improvement funds, half each 1st and 3d wards, to floor and repair Mouillé bridge on Bayou Teche, contract to be sold to the lowest bidder and the work done under the supervision of a committee composed of C. Mouillé, Alex. Moore and Ignace Carrière.

On motion of Mr. Buller, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge over Mrs. Hicks' gully was received, committee discharged, and Mr. Austin Forest credited with the sum of $99 out of internal improvement funds, 7th ward, for 1894.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, Messrs. Felix Miller, Alfred Guilbeau, Jos. H. Meche, Placide Stelly, Francois Savoie, Joseph Mouton and Louis Landry were appointed a committee to lay out a public road starting from Bayou Carencro running north intersecting public road.

On motion of Mr. Québédeau, the petition of citizens of the parishes of St. Landry and St. Martin praying for a public road on the line dividing said parishes was received, and said road declared a public road provided no expense be incurred to the parish.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, Messrs. Louis Sylvestre, Evariste Fontenot, Elmus Campbell, John O'Quin, Austin Campbell and Marius Fontenot were appointed commissioners for the sale of unbranded stock.

On motion of Mr. Buller the petition of citizens of Mamou praying for the rejection of Wm. Fisher's petition for a change of road was received and laid on the table till next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, Messrs. F. D. Pitre, Jeff Rider and Jules Pitre were appointed commissioners for the sale of unbranded stock.

On motion of Mr. Buller, Messrs. Oliviel Guillory, J. J. Landreneau, Sifroy Manuel, Theogène Reed, L. J. Dossman and Demetrius Fontenot were appointed commissioners for the sale of unbranded stock

Mr. Clopton in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the Janitor's salary was increased to $20 per month.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, Armand Stelly was appointed road overseer vice Adolphe Bourque resigned.

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

OPELOUSAS, May 15, 1894.

The Police Jury met at 10 a. m. Present: Mr. E. H. McGee, President, and Messrs. Dupré, Lafleur, Courtney, Guidry, Evans, Clopton, Buller and Québédeau.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, the instruction given the Clerk at the last meeting in regard to issuing a warrant to Mr. J. O. Leblanc was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, Be it resolved that from and after this meeting the Clerk shall not draw any warrant or the President sign the same for approved claims of any kind till the same have been published with the minutes of this body.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, Resolved that all costs of coroner's inquests shall hereafter be submitted to and approved by the police jury like other claims before they are paid. Resolved, further, that all resolutions now in existence on this subject matter and in conflict herewith be and they are hereby rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the petition of citizens living northwest of Opelousas praying for a road commencing at the railroad crossing on the Ville Plate, Plaisance and Opelousas road, thence running between lands of Messrs. J. Bloch and Sandoz to the Opelousas and Washington road be received and the following committee appointed to view out said road and report at our next regular meeting: W. T. Henderson, G. Dejean, Victor Lastrapes, J. B. Sandoz and J. Bloch.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, Tom Reeves, Henry Graft and J. Huckaby were appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of building two bridges, one on gully in front of Thomas Reeves and one in front of J. Huckaby, and to repair the Garland bridge across bayou Boeuf.

Mr. Guidry in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Evans, Resolved that an election be held on the third Tuesday of July, 1894, to take the sense of the legally qualified voters of the parish of St. Landry as to whether licenses should be granted or withheld from drinking houses and shops throughout the limits of St. Landry parish or not.

Resolved, further, that said election be held in every particular under and in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws of the State.

Resolved, further, that the ballots of those electors who are in favor of granting licenses to drinking houses and shops shall be printed as follows, to-wit: "For licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the limits of the parish St. Landry," and the ballots of those electors who are opposed to such granting of licenses to drinking houses and shops shall be printed as follows: "Against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the limits of the parish of St. Landry."

On motion of Mr. McGee, the sum of fifteen dollars was appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 1894, 8th ward, to repair Johnny Frugé's bridge, and Olibé Manuel, Paul Frugé and Don Louis Fontenot appointed a committee to let out contract and receive the work.

On motion of Mr. McGee the report of the committee appointed to lay out a public road starting from northwest corner of Philémon Brasseur's, running west between H. D. McBride and Gustave Biagas, C. A. Perrodin and Wm. Tarbell, Jos. Perrodin and Wm. Déjean and Wm. Tarbell, was received, committee discharged, and road declared a public road, provided it be free of cost to the parish.

On motion of Mr. McGee, Wm. Tarbell was appointed road overseer from Déjean's store to Philémon Brasseur's.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the petition of Félicien Ledoux praying for a change of road in Faquetaique instead of running on his land to run on his south line, between him and Onézippe Ledoux, thence on his west line and Mrs. Pierre Savoie, overtaking old road, was received and change granted as prayed for free of cost to the parish.

On motion of Mr. Evans the Police Jury adjourned till 2 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 2 p. m. Present: E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Buller, Evans and Québédeau.

On motion of Mr. Buller the sum of $40.00 was appropriated out of internal improvement funds 7th ward, for 1894, to build bridge over Coulée de Snelle, on road from Chataignier and Anse aux Pailles to Frilot's bridge, and Messrs. E. T. Lafleur, A. O. Prudhomme and Gustave B. Fontenot appointed a committee to sell contract to build said bridge.

On motion of Mr. Buller, Donomus S. Fontenot was appointed road overseer from Frilot's bridge to Ernest Deshaillon's place instead of Alcidus L. Fontenot.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, the following report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

SURVEY OF PARISH LINE BETWEEN ST. LANDRY AND AVOYELLES.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, La.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, Leonce E. Littell, Parish Surveyor of St. Landry parish, La., and C. P. Couvillion, Parish Surveyor of Avoyelles parish, La., in compliance to a resolution of your Hon. body and a like resolution of the Police Jury of Avoyelles parish, have made a survey of the parish line between the parishes of Avoyelles and St. Landry as follows:

We went in Bayou Rouge Prairie and located the line of the parishes to the best of our judgment, together with the evidence of the oldest citizens of that neighborhood where said line should be, according to the acts of the Legislature of 1818. Began at the east edge of Bayou Rouge Prairie, east of the public road, at a point between the lands of M. L. Swords on the south and John O'Quinn on the north, whence a gum tree 12 inches in diameter marked ⋊ bears north 20 links marked by us O¡O; thence from said point due west to Texas & Pacific R. R., crossing it about 22 chains below the 154 mile post, thence due west to the west boundary line of T. 2 S. R. 4 E., being S. 0.24 west 11.20 north of section corner of Sec. 31, thence west to a point on the Morgan La. R. R. (which bears N. 5¼ W.), which point was 79.52 chains below the north bd. of Sec. 30, T. 2 S. R. 3 E. by the railroad and 56.30 chains below the 192 mile post, thence due west to Bayou Beuf, thence west 1½ miles west of township line between T. 2 and 3 east, where planted a post marked P. L. in Geo. Singleton's field, post bearing 10 links north of corner on ditch bank; from thence north, following the centre line or line dividing the sections 21, 21 and 12 of T. 2 S. R. 2 E. to the north bank of the main canal of the Star or Powhontus Plantation, at a point on said canal where a canal running southeast enters the main canal running east and west, corner being established just on the north edge and at the intersection of the two canals; said point being the ¼ section corner between Secs. 9 and 12; then N. 39.40 W. van. of 650 to southwest corner of A. M. Haas' pasture which is the corner of Sections 31, 32, 36 and 37, T. 1, S. R. 2 E., corner being on Elm whence bears a beech N. 43 W. 14 and is marked ⋊III, thence north on section line between 31 and 32 two miles to section corner of —— (20 | 19 / 23 | 24) and marked the corner a hackberry 13 inches in diameter, marked it St. Landry, Avoyelles and Rapides, from whence an ash 23 bears S. 75 E. 30 ⋊III then adjourned until Monday, April 30; when on said day began on the aforesaid starting point in Bayou Rouge Prairie and ran due east to the Bayou Jack settlement, striking a chimney on the north of a house occupied by Tom Clark on land of Wm. Robinson where the parish line was —— chains from north line of said tract; thence due east 1½ miles to a swamp or lake into which we traveled two miles to swimming water, and not being able to cross said place returned going to Atchafalaya bank where we commenced at a point 14.80 chains north of south boundary of Sec. 25 in a line between the lands of T. O. Callaham on north and Van Summer on the south, and ran due west to the aforesaid swamp or lake which ended the survey.

Survey was made between April 16 and May 4, 1894, with var. of 6° 40' E. on east and west line. Assistants Salon Barbin, Simon Charrière and Willie Comeau. Line was marked in woods thus O¡O on public road and railroad with sign boards.

L. E. LITTFILL,
Parish Surveyor of St. Landry.
C. P. COUVILLON,
Acting Par. Sur. of Avoyelles.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of repairing the Whiteville bridge was received.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, the sum of $250.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated out of internal improvement funds, 5th ward for 1894, to repair said Whiteville bridge and that Messrs. A. L. Stagg, Onez. Savant and E. C. Milburn appointed a committee to sell contract to do said work.

On motion of Mr. Buller, the sum of $25.00 was appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 7th ward, for 1894, to repair the bridge known as the John Shaw bridge on the road leading from Ville Plate to Washington and Opelousas and Messrs. J. F. Shaw, Thos. Winfield and Wm. Barker appointed a committee to supervise said work.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, the Police Jury met in committee of the whole for the purpose of passing on claims.

Mr. Evans in the chair.

The committee of the whole having arisen, reported through the chairman Mr. Evans, that they had examined the following claims and found them correct:

T. S. Fontenot, arresting prisoners out of parish and conveying prisoners to Baton Rouge	$116 65
T. S. Fontenot, turnkey fees from April 17 to May 13, inclusive	33 00
T. S. Fontenot, feeding prisoners from April 10 to May 14	233 80
Gibbens & Nicholson, lumber, 5 ward 1894	42 00
" " " 2 " "	7 05
" " " 1 " "	5 10
Lucius Pitre, sharpening 12 spades 5 ward	1 00
M. Roberi, costs in suit (road)	11 95
Tom Higginbotham, 1 hoe broke 2 w. 1894	60
Willie " " " " "	60
R. Zernott, b'ld'g Hinckley bridge 5 w. '94	45 00
G. Olivier, 1 road scraper, 2nd ward, 1894,	4 00
Jules Pététin, spades and shovels, 2 w. "	23 45
Y. Vidrine, 8 spades and 1 shovel, 7 w. "	5 85
W. F. Clopton, burying pauper	8 00
W. M. Smith, " "	8 00
Sibille Bros. nails and spades, 2nd w. 1894,	12 20
F. F. Hansell & Bro., warrant book	5 50
Levy Bros. & Simon, " "	14 75
L. S. Havard, 1 mule killed	70 00
Jules Goudeau, 1 pony killed	15 00
J. O. Chachere, bridging bayou over King's levee, 1st ward	155 60
J. T. Stewart, lumber for building bridge over King's Levee, 1st ward	6 72
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J. T. Stewart, lumber for building bridge over King's levee, 1st ward	92 23
Gibbens & Nicholson, lumber, 3d. ward,	76 43
" " " " "	23 44
" " " " "	18 99
J. T. Stewart, " " 8 "	24 00
Alfred Pavy, notary act of donation	5 00
D. Roos & Sons, spades, coal, etc.,	52 00
C. F. Burr, returning officer,	50 00
Leon Wolff, spades 1894, 7th ward,	11 00
" " nails and shovels, 5 w.	52 00
Leonce Littell, 14 days surveying lines between St. Landry and Avoyelles	140 00
F. E. Stokes, lumber, 1894, 2d ward,	20 00
W. Evans, nails and lumber, 1894, 1st w.	20 40
Thomas Linton, burying pauper	8 00
J. J. Neyland, costs in road suits	9 50
F. J. Hardey, stamps, mucilage, etc	2 00
G. R. Baillio, costs in road suits	17 80
T. M. C. Hymen, costs in suits 11508 and 11510	9 60

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, the report of the committee was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the sum of $100 was appropriated out of internal improvement funds, 1st ward, for 1894, to repair Rider's bridge and Messrs. J. O. Chacheré, J. J. Thompson and Theodore Richard was appointed a committee to sell contract to do said work.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, the resolution of Mr. Dupré proposing to reduce the sheriff's fees for feeding prisoners tabled at last meeting was taken up. Mr. Dupré moved the adoption of his resolution. Mr. Lafleur called for the yeas and nays. Messrs. Clopton, Buller, Fontenot, Québédeau, Evans and Lafleur voted no. Messrs. Courtney, Dupré and Guidry voted yea. Mr. Guidry voted "yes, because I do not think it is just for the parish to pay the sheriff about 125 per cent when he gets paid monthly." Mr. Dupré's resolution was lost.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot, Be it resolved, that whereas, many of the poll books of the parish have been long since destroyed, and whereas a pernicious system has prevailed throughout the entire parish of voting on affidavits, a system fraught with great evil by allowing fraudulent ballots cast; therefore, the Police Jury assembled at Opelousas on the 15th day of May, 1894, most earnestly petition the General Assembly of Louisiana at its present session to pass an act for an entire new registration for the parish of St. Landry.

On motion of Mr. Buller the Police Jury went in session of the whole for the purpose of settling with the treasurer.

Mr. Dupré in the chair.

The committee of the whole having risen reported through their chairman, Mr. Dupré, that they had examined and cancelled vouchers in the hands of the treasurer amounting to $16,613.82 and they now recommend that the treasurer be credited with the said amount.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, the report of the committee was received and committee discharged.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

The Parish Treasurer appeared before the Police Jury and made the following report:

YEARLY REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Landry from April 1st, 1893, to March 3d, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

To bal. on hand April 1st, 1893	$ 75 62
" parish taxes of 1893	24807 37
" " back taxes	6694 22
" corporation criminal taxes	2547 31
" licenses, 1893	6367 38
" sale of stock	115 15
" fines	88 75
" juror deposit from clerk of court	48 00
" sales of land	567 84
	$41,311 64

EXPENDITURES.

By parish warrants paid which were counted and canceled by the P. J. as per resolution of April 12, 1893	$ 2341 30
" Oct. 10, 1893	5773 99
" Nov. 4, 1893	4160 96
" March, 1894	11535 02
" ——	16613 82
Public school	555 00
Warrants issued and uncalled for	331 00
Balance cash on hand	55
	$41311 64

On motion of Mr. Evans, the report of the committee appointed to estimate the probable cost of improving the drainage of road between Burkey's place and J. M. Boagni's to its outlet on Bayou Plaquemine was received and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Evans, Resolved that the Police Jury be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to open and enlarge the natural drain from the bridge on public road between the Burkey and J. M. Boagni places to its outlet on Bayou Plaquemine; said work to be done in accordance to the specifications given in the report of the committee appointed to make report to the Police Jury upon that subject; said bid to be handed to the clerk of the Police Jury within the delay to be fixed by the President for the handing in of such bid. The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, Be it resolved, that the first money available due the 2d ward of internal improvement funds of 1893, a warrant be issued to pay claim of $255 due D. Arseneau approved Oct. 9, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, Alfred Simien was placed on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Buller, Octave Manuel was placed on the indigent list.

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

Adjourned to 2d Monday in June.

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