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State Senator Mayer Cahen has favored the CHIEF with several public documents of value and interest, for which he has our thanks.

The *City Item* says that a prominent steamboatman prophesies that the water will cease flowing through the Davis crevasse within the next ten days. The river continues falling rapidly, and we are inclined to think the prophecy will not be much out of the way.

The project to establish a State board for the equalization of assessment of taxable property has been revived and has many warm advocates in and out of the General Assembly. Representative Arnaud of St. Landry is one of the supporters of the measure and cites in its favor the fact there is 100 per cent. difference in the assessment of adjoining plantations separated by the dividing line between St. Landry and St. Martin parishes.

SHERIFF'S SURETIES.—Sheriff Jones has filed his new bond of $26,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Sheriff and *ex-officio* Tax Collector of the parish of Ascension, and the following gentlemen have signed as sureties in the sum of $2000 each: R. N. Sims, Searing Taylor, J. L. Brent, R. McCall, Henry McCall, E. N. Pugh, P. Klopman, Ben. Gibson, J. E. St. Martin, J. T. Nolan, Wm. Porcher Miles, B. Lemann & Bro., Henry Cook. Chief Deputy David Israel and Jailor Jos. A. Duffel have been reappointed, but we regret to hear a repetition of the report that Capt. D'E. Jones is not to be continued in his position of tax collecting deputy. While we can not speak authoritatively on the subject, we believe the Sheriff proposes to dispense with the services of a special deputy for the tax collecting department, at least for the present.

BASE BALL.—Contrary to general expectation among our admirers and players of base ball, the game of last Sunday between the Nolan and Fortier clubs resulted in a victory for the latter by the subjoined score:

Fortiers,.....2 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 2— 10
Nolans,.....1 1 1 0 4 2 0 0 0— 9

Umpire—Alex. Thalsheimer.
Scorers—J. E. Blum for Fortiers, F. P. Schuler for Nolans.

The game was interesting and exciting throughout, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The achievement of the plucky and active young Fortiers in defeating the local champions was greeted with enthusiastic applause and we venture to say that the Nolan players themselves did not envy their gallant opponents the pride and pleasure of their well earned victory. The same clubs will play again to-morrow afternoon when another close contest is expected. Spectators will be provided with comfortable and shady seats at 10 cents each, the money derived from this source to be devoted to the further improvement of the ball grounds. Special accommodations for ladies will be reserved.

When the J. L. Brents reorganized a few weeks ago they adopted the name of H. D. Percy, electing Mr. Percy president and Mr. R. L. Hanson captain. The Percys played the Richard Supples of Bayou Goula at the Southwood place, in this parish, last Sunday, and the Bayou Goula club proved victorious by the close score of 22 to 19. Mr. H. W. Carver officiated as umpire and Mr. H. D. Percy as scorer. The Percys have a game with a New River club on the tapis for to-morrow.

The White Shirts and Supples crossed bats at Bayou Goula Sunday before last and the first named club downed the Supples by a score of 34 to 17. The base ball fever is epidemic in Iberville, the harmless malady affecting old and young alike.

Bayou Goula has three clubs—the Richard Supples, White Shirts and White Shirt Juniors—a pretty good showing for such a small place.

Elsewhere we publish a letter from a Plaquemine correspondent in which an account is given of an interesting game played at that town last Sunday by the Viguet and Nicol clubs, the score showing a tie—14 to 14 at the close of the ninth inning.

The Viguets want the Nolans to visit Plaquemine on the 15th, and the Supples of Bayou Goula would like to have a call from the Fortiers the same day. Saturday is a more convenient day for most of the Fortier players to get away from town, and if the Supples can meet them next Saturday, a game may be arranged for that date. We doubt if the Nolans can make the trip to Plaquemine before the resumption of business on the T. and P. railroad. Too much time would be consumed by the excursion under existing circumstances, and the boys are saving themselves up for their expected Shreveport tour, which may require a week's absence from home.

The captain of the Nolans has just received a second letter from Shreveport inviting the club to visit that city at an early date. The invitation is from Mr. F. H. Gosman, manager of the Osceolas, a club that disputes with the Caddos the title of champions of North Louisiana, and it is probable arrangements will be made for a meeting between the Nolans and both the crack Shreveport clubs on the occasion of the anticipated visit of the Donaldsonville boys to the Red river metropolis. The Osceolas and Caddos played a match game last Monday, but we have seen no report of the score, although the Shreveport *Times* of Thursday has come to hand. No answers to the proposition for the Nolans to stop off and play games at Morgan City, New Iberia and Alexandria have yet been received, but doubtless will be within the next few days.

A meeting of the Nolans was held just after their game of Sunday last at which three new members were admitted and a committee composed of Messrs. Keating, Terrio and Bentley appointed to procure new uniforms. The new togs are to be ready in season for the Shreveport tour.

TILDEN WILL NOT RUN.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, whose nomination as the Democratic candidate for President has been regarded a certainty, has written a long letter to the chairman of the New York Democratic State committee announcing in unequivocal terms that owing to his advanced age and bodily infirmity the writer will under no circumstances accept a nomination or become a candidate for the Presidency.

Nearly nine-tenths of the delegates to the Democratic convention elected up to this time are committed to the support of "the old ticket"—Tilden and Hendricks—and there is no doubt these candidates would have been nominated on the first ballot but for Mr. Tilden's positive refusal to run. The language of his letter admits of no doubt as to his sincerity, and the reasons assigned for his determination are so cogent that their force will be at once recognized and acceded to by the great body of his party, though many will still insist that he shall accept the nomination.

The withdrawal of Mr Tilden has brought two other New Yorkers prominently forward as candidates—Gov. Cleveland and Congressman Flower. Whichever of these gentlemen receives the indorsement of the New York convention will in all probability be placed on the national ticket either for President or Vice President. It is expected that New York and Indiana will furnish the Democratic nominees.

BLAINE PIONEERS.

Immediately after the news of the nomination of Senator Blaine for President reached New Orleans, a number of citizens met at the St. Charles Hotel and effected an organization under the title of the Pioneer Blaine Club of Louisiana, with the following officers: Capt. H. N. Martin, President; Major Samuel H. Mullen, first vice president; F. K. Jones, Esq., second vice president; C. K. Burdeaux, Esq., treasurer; F. B. Earhart, Esq., secretary. Information of the organization and congratulations upon his brilliant victory were telegraphed to Senator Blaine. A second meeting of the club was held last Tuesday evening at which the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The material interests of Louisiana appeal in this Presidential year with sober emphasis to all her devoted sons, who believe her growth and development, her need of protected labor, her hospitality to new industrial enterprises and to immigration, her expansion in commercial reach and financial power, and her amelioration by education to be questions paramount to all others in her politics; and

Whereas, The right of private judgment is the marrow of our American political system, of all wholesome measures of development, and of all sound individual faith and action;

Be it resolved, That we declare for the maintenance of the Republican policy of finances, tariff and internal improvements as being absolutely vital to this commonwealth and to the valley of which she is so important a factor.

Resolved, That to this end we declare for the candidates presented by the National Republican Convention at Chicago and for an electoral ticket the personnel of which may command the respect and confidence of the labor and capital of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the better to insure practical aid from the Congress of the United States, it is fit and imperative that she should, in her declaration through a Republican ticket, avow her faith in the present financial, tariff and internal improvement policy of the country, to which she annually appeals and never without avail.

Resolved, That she should touch elbows with the States which pronounce for protected industries, protected pockets, protected commerce and protected polls.

Resolved, That we distinctly disavow all connection with Custom-house influence and with personal competition for public place and earnestly invite honest, progressive citizens throughout our city and State to establish kindred Blaine organizations and cooperate with the Pioneer Blaine Club of Louisiana in maintenance of the substantial interests now seriously menaced on the part of the Democracy of the State and nation by an early reaffirmation in convention of dogmas which are injurious in character and to which that party is historically committed.

Another organization of similar character has been formed in New Orleans under the title of the Louisiana Central Republican Blaine Club, and Col. John M. Sandidge, a prominent conservative Democrat, an ex-Confederate officer and one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the city, has been chosen as its president. In his letter of acceptance Col. Sandidge avows his adhesion to the principles of the national Republican party in strong and unequivocal terms, declaring no State in the Union is so deeply interested as Louisiana in the application of the principle of tariff protection as enunciated in the Republican platform. We shall endeavor to find space for the letter in the next number of the CHIEF.

COURT-HOUSE REPAIRS.—Pursuant to the authorization of the Police Jury, Mr. R. T. Hanson, President of that body, will to-day advertise for proposals for the following repairs to the Court-house: Taking down the old plaster ceiling in the court room and replacing it with well seasoned narrow pine tongue-and-groove ceiling; making any repairs necessary to front gallery, steps and banisters; repairing, plastering and kalsomining the court room and the two rooms of the Clerk and Recorder's office; painting the ceilings of the three rooms with two coats of paint and all the doors and window shutters with one coat. Bids must be handed in at the Police Jury rooms on or before the 1st day of July, at noon, and the right to reject any and all proposals is reserved. The proposed improvements are to be commended as far as they go; but it is to be regretted that they do not include the supplying of the Clerk and Recorder's office with more commodious, convenient and secure receptacles for his books and papers than the common armoirs now used for the purpose. We venture to say that in so far as the interior appearance and appointments of the public offices of this parish are concerned, they would suffer by comparison with those of almost every other parish in the State.

The Young Men's Literary and Social Club of Baton Rouge is to give a grand moonlight promenade concert and *soirée dansante* at the beautiful State House grounds next Tuesday evening, and we return thanks for a polite invitation to attend. The club under whose auspices the entertainment is to be given enjoys a high reputation in social circles at the capital, and we doubt not its fame will be enhanced by the festival of Tuesday night. The price of admission is fifty cents.

The contested election case of Boman *vs.* Simmes, involving the right to a seat in the State Senate from this district, was taken up and decided on Wednesday last. As might have been anticipated, the report of the elections committee favoring the defendant was adopted, thus quieting the title of Senator Simmes to his seat. Mr. Roman had an up-hill fight from any point of view, and we were satisfied from the first that he had no chance of succes.

A lodge of the American Legion of Honor was organized at Harrisonburg, Catahoula parish, last week.

Points from Plaquemine.

An Exciting Base Ball Game—Hope Hook and Ladder Co.'s Ball, Etc.

PLAQUEMINE, LA., June 11, 1884.

EDITOR CHIEF:

The following is a correct score of a game of base ball played at South End Park, this place, between the P. Viguets of Plaquemine and T. W. Nicols of Forlorn Hope, on Sunday, June 8, for a prize of $50:

Viguets,.....0 0 1 0 2 2 1 2 6— 14
Nicols,.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 11 0— 14

The game was a very close and interesting one, and notwithstanding the Nicols were six runs ahead on the 8th inning, bets of from 50 cents to $150 were offered on the Viguets and found no takers. There was splendid playing on both sides, and from the score it would seem both clubs were equally matched, but when the absence of three of the best members of the Viguets is taken in consideration—Levy, pitcher; Levert, the boss first baseman, and Crimions, second baseman—there is no doubt, had they been present the *hope* of the Nicols playing such a close game with our home boys would have been *forlorn*. The game lasted about two hours. The Viguets were anxious to play the tenth inning to decide the game, but the Captain and members of the Nicols were not willing and it was decided to let it stand a tie for three weeks, when the two clubs will meet and again try their metal. It is hoped the Viguets will then have their regular nine. There were about 500 persons at the Park to witness the game and everybody, even the ladies, were very much interested and excited over so close a contest.

The Hope Hook and Ladder Company of Plaquemine give a grand inauguration ball this coming Saturday, the proceeds to go towards paying for their hall, which is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished the structure will be an ornament to our town. This is a new company and composed of some of the best of our young men, and it is hoped the ball will be well attended.

The Viguets are anxious to visit Donaldsonville, but as the T. and P. is not running it is impossible for them to do so. They say that if it is possible for the Nolans to come up in two weeks from now they would be delighted to entertain them and cross bats at the Park.

Yours, PLUG UGLY.

Proceedings of the Police Jury,

Parish of Ascension.

REGULAR MEETING.

DONALDSONVILLE, June 10, 1884.

Pursuant to notice Messrs. Henry McCall, Searing Taylor, Pierre Klopman, R. T. Hanson, Henry C. Brand, Jos. L. Brent, Jos. Gonzales and O. A. Bullion met this day in the rooms of the Police Jury of the parish of Ascension. Having each exhibited his commission from the Governor of Louisiana as Police Juror from his ward, and having been duly sworn according to law, General Brent was called to preside as temporary chairman. He took occasion to make some appropriate remarks, and at his suggestion the Jurors proceeded to effect a permanent organization, which was accomplished by the unanimous election of Messrs. R. T. Hanson as President and R. Prosper Landry as Clerk and Parish Treasurer.

The following letter was read:

OFFICE STATE COMMISSIONERS, WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.
Port Allen, June 8, 1884.

Hy. McCall, Esq.:

My Dear Sir—I regret to see that there is no move in your parish as yet towards making an exhibit at the World's Exposition. I sincerely hope that you and other enterprising planters of the parish will deem this opportunity of displaying to the world Louisiana's resources of sufficient importance not to let your parish go unrepresented. We desire concert of action and earnest cooperation, and I should feel highly gratified to know that yourself and other prominent gentlemen were taking an active part and determined not to let your parish be excelled. I would be pleased to have you communicate with me freely and offer suggestions for the success of our State exhibit.

Yours truly, C. J. BARROW,
State Commissioner.

A similar letter from the same gentleman addressed to the President of the Police Jury was also read. The President said he would answer Mr. Barrow.

To show that the Police Jury did take an active interest in the Exposition, Mr. McCall referred to the resolutions adopted by this body on several occasions. In accordance with the request of the Governor they had, on the 19th of February last, appointed a number of gentlemen from each ward, who had formed a permanent local organization called "The Ascension Parish World's Exposition Association." On the 11th of March last they had recommended a gentleman who was thereupon appointed by the Governor Commissioner from this parish. On the 18th of April last they passed the following resolution which, at his request, was read by the Clerk:

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising funds to pay for expenses of Commissioner, etc., in collecting a parish exhibit, the Police Jury are ready to appropriate a reasonable amount of money, provided the citizens' committee raise by means of private subscriptions in each ward a respectable amount of money. Said action on the part of the citizens' committee to be reported at the next meeting of the Jury; the Clerk of the Police Jury to furnish the chairman of the citizens' committee a copy of this resolution.

He desired that this resolution be published as part of the proceedings of this meeting, in order again to bring the matter to the attention of the World's Exposition Association of the Parish of Ascension.

Mr. McCall offered the following resolution, which on his motion, seconded by Mr. Klopman, was adopted:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three, himself included, to fix an order of business for the purpose or regulating the procedure of our sessions, and report at the next meeting.

The President appointed as this committee Messrs. McCall, Klopman and himself.

Mr. Bullion offered the following resolution which on his motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 27th of July, 1883, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That hereafter the regular meetings of the Police Jury shall be held on the second Wednesdays of January, April, July and October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McCall offered the following resolution, which on his motion, seconded by Mr. Klopman, was adopted:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a Finance Committee of three members, the chair to be *ex-officio* member of said committee. It shall be the duty of said committee to meet on the first Wednesday of each month to examine the Treasurer's books and get monthly returns and settlement from the Tax Collector. A written report from said committee to be presented to the Police Jury at its regular quarterly meetings.

The president appointed as this committee Messrs. McCall, Brand and Taylor.

After reading a letter from the State Engineer and explaining at length the reasons for his doing so, Mr. McCall offered the following resolution, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Police Juror of each ward do call together at once his Ward Board of Levee Commissioners for the purpose of examining into the condition of levees in their respective wards.

Be it further resolved, That all the boards be hereby instructed to prepare a written report, after consultation with the Surveyor, of the condition of levees in their ward, and to give an estimate of probable cost of repairing and raising the levees of such small proprietors as are unable to do their work. Said reports to be presented by the Police Juror or chairman of each board to the Finance Committee on or before Wednesday, July 1, for the purpose of conferring as to the best mode of apportioning such funds as the Police Jury can appropriate for levee purposes.

Gen. Brent then offered the following resolution, which on his motion duly seconded, was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to contract with a competent surveyor who, under the instructions and supervision of the Levee Ward Commissioners, shall prepare a report showing the names, extent of levees in the respective wards which require to be strengthened and raised for safety. And in addition the Engineer shall report the number of cubic yards of dirt required to raise all the levees in the parish two feet above the high water of 1884; and said report shall describe each levee separately by the name of the plantation or owner behind such levee. That the President of the Police Jury, before he make the contract hereinbefore mentioned, shall make application to the Board of State Engineers to undertake and make the survey and reports therein described, and if the said board will undertake the same, then is such contract to be made. That the amount of money necessary to carry out said survey be and is hereby appropriated.

A petition from Judge T. J. Walton relative to the repair and use of certain streets in Port Barrow was read and received.

Gen. Brent offered the following ordinance, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 24, N. S.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 22, New Series, being an ordinance relative to public roads and adopted Sept. 15, 1882.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the parish of Ascension*, That section sixth of Ordinance No. 22, new series, printed by authority, Ascension *Democrat* print, 1883, be amended so that the sixth ward be included in the proviso of that section, which shall be amended to read as follows: "Provided that this section shall not apply to such public roads as are within the sixth, seventh and eighth Police Jury wards.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That whenever the words seventh and eighth Police Jury wards are mentioned in said ordinance, that before seventh shall be inserted the word sixth, it being the intention of this ordinance to make the same system of roads applicable to the sixth ward as is applicable to the seventh and eighth wards, and all ordinances contrary hereto are hereby repealed so far as the sixth ward is concerned, and the same power is granted to road inspectors and syndics in the sixth Police Jury ward as is conferred on the said inspectors and syndics in the seventh and eighth wards of the fourth and fifth road districts.

Gen. Brent offered the following resolution, which on his motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, was adopted:

Resolved, That the District Attorney be requested to report in writing at the next meeting of the board the duties and obligations imposed upon the Police Jury in reference to the funds derived from the sale of town lots in Donaldsonville which were donated by the State.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. McCall, was duly seconded and adopted:

Resolved, That an Ascension Ladies' Exposition Committee composed of ladies from each ward, be appointed by the President of the Police Jury. It shall be the duty of said committee to organize for the purpose of collecting together an exhibit of hand and needle work, wines, syrups, preserves or other productions to be exposed at our World's Fair next November. Said committee may find it necessary to take up subscriptions so as to encourage by paying poor but industrious ladies of the parish to prepare such work or things as may be indicative of the skill and industry of the fair sex of Louisiana.

Gen. Brent moved that a committee of three be appointed on repairs to the Court-house.

Mr. McCall moved to amend by leaving the whole matter to the President, which was accepted and carried.

On motion of Mr. Bullion, duly seconded, Mr. Thomas King was appointed Road Overseer for the eighth ward.

The President was authorized to confer with Mr. Inge in relation to the purchase of a safe, and to report for further action.

He was also authorized to appoint a legal adviser to the Police Jury.

Adjourned.

A true copy. R. PROSPER LANDRY,
Clerk.

AT THE RINK.—The attendance at the closing entertainment at the skating rink Monday night was quite good, but the programme was curtailed by the omission of the ring tournament between young ladies and gentlemen, much to the disappointment of the audience and of the parties who had intended entering the contest. A tumbling match for the prize of a brand new five-cent tin cup was had, but the entries were few, owing to the innate modesty of some of our most accomplished tumblers. Mr. G. A. Gendran managed to capture the prize by dint of determined effort and with valuable assistance from Mr. L. E. Bentley, whose score was a good second. The judges were Messrs. J. T. Nolan, J. E. St. Martin and Gervais Gauthreaux. The general skating and dancing were enjoyed by participants and spectators, the german being led by Prof. Gardner and Miss Mary Gaudet. The entertainment closed shortly after midnight and Prof. Gardner embarked on a morning boat for Plaquemine. He had expected to remain two or three weeks at the latter place, but did not succeed in making satisfactory arrangements for a hall and after giving two entertainments left for New Orleans. We have heard that the Professor proposes to return here and reopen the rink in October.

Stories on the Road.

Commercial Travelers at a Wayside Inn—Something to Put in a Gripsack.

"Gentlemen, I almost envy you the positions you fill; your experience of the world; your knowledge of business; the changing sights you see, and all that, you know."

This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly pleasure tourist, last August, and was addressed to a semicircle of commercial travelers seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risks, too—risks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks for instance?"

"This for instance," said Mr. W. D. Franklin, who was then traveling for an Eastern house, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country: "The risk—which, indeed, amounts almost to a certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from perpetual change of diet and water and from having no fixed hours for eating and sleeping. I myself was an example, I say *was*, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?" broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar afresh.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature to create a Special Levee District, composed of the parish of East Baton Rouge, and the left bank portion of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Jefferson; to enable the parishes and portions of parishes composing said district to levy special taxes in aid of levee construction and prohibit the cutting of the levees in said district for any purpose.

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