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LAFAYETTE, 14 OCT. 1893.

Beginning Wednesday, the 18th inst., the silver jubilee of America's church prince, Cardinal Gibbons, will be celebrated at Baltimore.

The continued success that is attending every step connected with the High School movement is causing in the extreme and numbers further occasion for self gratulation to the people of Lafayette.

There is every assurance at this time, that the first session of the school will be inaugurated within a few weeks, and with it will begin a new era in matters of education in our midst that will redound to the benefit and advancement of the youth of Lafayette town and parish in a measure greater than can be estimated in language.

We extract from a most "remarkable (?) article published by The Evangeline, Oct. 7th., the following passages:

"The Valley of the Teche and The Lafayette Advertiser are on the alert, since the Evangeline has exposed in a 'short squib' the strange ideas entertained by our sister town of Breux Bridge, in regard to that 'noted' Lafayette road, which is generally known as 'the precipice (italics, ours) between Lafayette and Breux Bridge.' Both papers came out each, in a two column article on the subject. As to the announcement of the Lafayette Advertiser that 'St. Martinville is a town of much smaller pretensions than Lafayette,' we will only state that St. Martinville is situated on the famous Teche, having rail and water facilities, while Lafayette is unfortunate enough to be a prairie town at the mercy of the railroad.

The Advertiser regrets much that its esteemed contemporary should have taken umbrage at our comments to which reference is made. We know that comparisons are odious as a rule, and had no intention of minimizing St. Martinville in the estimation of the public,—historic old Saint Martinville on the banks of the poetical and all-the-year-round navigable bayou Teche. Albeit, the avidity which Bro. Carlos Greig proceeds to defend the fame and 'pretensions' of the home of The Evangeline, betrays a watchfulness for the interests of St. Martinville that is worthy of admiration, and the Advertiser glories in his spirit. However, if our aggressive young contemporary pleads ignorance of the disposition of Fol de J. of St. Martinville in regard to the road in question, it should not feel authorized to pronounce 'out of place' the Advertiser's reflections on the status of that Police Jury, based on intimations to that effect, coming in public print and assumed to be well founded.

We will add, in conclusion, that while the 'pears' worn of Lafayette cannot but deplore the fact that it does not stand guard over the placid and beautiful waters of the 'famous' Teche, it possesses conveniences and advantages, that even the alluring city of St. Martinville cannot overtake, and these points of vantage are distinctly recognized by our sister town of Breux Bridge, as is said to the credit of its

DISTRICT COURT AT WORK.

On Monday morning Hamp Benton pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapon.

Leonard Latiolis withdrew plea of not guilty of stabbing with intent to kill and pleads guilty to wounding short of maiming as provided by section 796 of the Revised Statutes and plea was accepted by the District Attorney.

The case of State vs. Sam Dugas for the larceny of a calf was called and tried, the accused being without counsel and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In this case the Judge reproached the jury sharply for their verdict. He said the verdict was not warranted by the evidence in the case; that he was jealous of his own reputation and that of the Court and hoped never again to have to record a verdict of not guilty when evidence warranted so unmistakably a different conclusion.

We feel compelled to say that enquiry among people who were present in the Court room as bystanders, as to the nature of the testimony put before the jury in this case, leads to the belief that the remarks of the Judge were eminently proper and timely, if not absolutely demanded by the circumstances.

Sosthene Bill was then put on trial for the larceny of a turkey and the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the extreme mercy of the court.

On Tuesday Dist. Atty. Gordy was called to Franklin by important business and no criminal cases were tried.

On Wednesday Joseph Chast withdrew plea of not guilty of stabbing with intent to kill and tendered plea of guilty under section 797 R. S. and the plea was accepted by the Dist. Atty.

In civil matters the Succession of Theodule Hebert Jr was disposed of by the agreement among the parties that the debts carried on the tableau are correct charges against the estate, and that the Deuce testamentary executive be authorized to pay the same. The demand of Elodie Neveu wid-w etc. to be placed in possession as universal legatee and testamentary heir was remitted to the suit entitled Paul D. Prejean Nat. Tutor and Als. vs. Elodie Neveu, wherein the validity of a will left by the deceased is involved.

In the case of State vs. F. Foot, larceny, the jury returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to the extreme mercy of the Court.

Alice Cinquecent pleads guilty to discharging fire-arms on public highway; Albert Clotie withdrew plea of not guilty of horse stealing and pleads guilty. Clotie is a young white man apparently about twenty one. Jean Baptiste pleads guilty to cutting with intent to murder. Francis Comesa and Gustine made similar plea to charge of larceny.

Alphonse Briscoe and Ambroise Guidry plead guilty to using loud and obscene language near private dwelling. C. T. Clark alias Eddy withdraws plea previously entered and pleads guilty to charge of larceny, and the plea is accepted by the Dist. Atty. August Cormier pleads guilty to violation of labor contract.

All parties will be sentenced to-day.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Lafayette La. Oct. 7th 1893. The Teacher Institute met this day with the following teachers present: R. C. Greig, J. Fletcher, Chas Boudreaux, Philip Martin, Miss F. S. Greig, Miss M. Jamieson, J. C. Martin, Alex Meaux, Ed. St. Julien, Mrs. E. W. Glenn, and W. G. Webb.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. Mr. Chas Boudreaux, gave a brief discussion on teaching primary reading, and supplementary remarks were made by Mr Greig.

Miss Greig then presented practical illustrations of teaching primary numbers according to the Grube method, and impressed upon all the advantages to be derived by thorough drills in partition of numbers.

Mr. W. G. Webb then gave an eloquent declamation on the condition of Louisiana's "Lunch of the Ship."

By motion of Mr. Philip Martin, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the teachers regarding the earnings and means, interest displayed by the Hon. Julian Mouton, president of the school board, and Hon. H. E. Toll, Parish Superintendent in the advancement of public education.

This committee was appointed as follows: R. C. Greig, Philip Martin, W. G. Webb, Miss F. S. Greig, and Mrs. E. W. Glenn.

The following subjects were then assigned for the next meeting: Learning by Heart, J. C. Martin, Phonetic Teaching, J. Fletcher, Geography, Mrs. E. W. Glenn, Select Reading, Mrs. M. E. Toll. By motion the Institute adjourned until the next regular meeting Nov. 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. R. C. Greig Secretary, J. Fletcher Manager.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lafayette, Oct. 7, 1893. The Board of School Directors of Lafayette met this day in regular session with the following members present: Julien Mouton, president, Jasper Spell, H. Theall, D. Bernard, Dr. W. W. Lesley, A. C. Guilbeau, J. O. Broussard and J. S. Whittington.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the books of the Treasurer and found the same correct with a balance on hand of \$2193.84.

The committee appointed to wait on the Police Jury, reported that said body would appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of furnishing the High School, provided that the City Council of Lafayette appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose, and that they would assist the schools generally as far as it is in their power.

The following bids for printing were received:

Lafayette, Oct. 7th, 1893. To the Hon. President and members of the School Board of Lafayette Parish.

We hereby agree to print the proceedings of your body regularly, in the Lafayette Advertiser, for the term of one year, from this date, free of charge.

Lafayette Pub. Co. Limited. Per H. Van der Cruyssen, Ed & Mgr. Lafayette Oct. 7th, 1893.

To the Hon. President and members of the School Board Parish of Lafayette.

GENTLEMEN: Agreeably to your call for bids for printing of the School Board for the current year, The Gazette offer to do the said printing free of charge.

Thomas Mouton, prop of the Gazette.

On motion by Mr. A. C. Guilbeau, agreeably to the above it was resolved that the printing should be given to both papers, and that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Editors of said papers for their liberal offers.

The Examining Committee submitted the following report which was accepted.

To the Hon. President and Members of the School Board of the parish of Lafayette.

We the undersigned, Members of the Board of Examiners of the Parish of Lafayette, duly appointed and sworn as such, hereby certify that an examination held before said Board on Tuesday the 21st day of September A. D. 1893, Miss Carmelite Mouton, made the following percentage in the branches ordered to be taught in the Public Schools of the State of Louisiana to wit: Arithmetic 65 per cent; Geography 87, Grammar: 80, History: 95, Physiology: 85, Orthography, Punctuation and Capitalization: 70, with a general average of 80 1/3 per cent, which entitles her to a second grade certificate to teach in the public schools of the Parish of Lafayette.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. WALLIS, A. D. GUIDRY, R. W. ELLIOT.

Miss Lucie Wind-on was assigned as teacher of the Ridge School, 2nd ward.

On motion by Dr. Lesley duly seconded, it was resolved that the Board of School Directors should meet on last Monday of each month until January 1894.

On motion by Mr. Broussard seconded by Mr. Whittington, Miss Jamieson's salary was raised from \$25 to \$30 per month.

On motion duly made it was resolved that there shall be but one school district in the parish, and that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to place all the money to the credit of the several wards to one general Teachers fund.

On motion by Dr. Lesly seconded by Mr. Guilbeau it was resolved that the schools shall be opened and closed by order of the Board.

The Committee appointed to examine the Sheriff's report and list of Poles collected by him, reported that the same was correct and that they had given him a quietus for same.

On motion by Dr. Lesley duly seconded, it was resolved that Messrs. A. C. Guilbeau, J. Whittington and C. O. Mouton be and are hereby appointed as a committee to solicit the Hon. Council of the town of Lafayette (at its next meeting) to appropriate the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars (or so much thereof as they may be willing to appropriate) to be used in furnishing the High School building, for which, the Hon. Police Jury has appropriated the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars at its last session provided the said Council appropriate a like amount.

That said committee also confer with the Council as to what support they would give to the running of the High School, or that they appoint a committee to confer with our Board at its next meeting fixed for the last Monday of October, 1893.

On motion by Mr. Whittington it was resolved that a school be established at Scott Station, and that the committee appoint a teacher for said school.

On motion duly made the Treasurer was instructed to place all the money on hand, (not apportioned) in the contingent fund.

The following accounts were approved:

F. N. Dupuis, for desks etc. \$43.00 Joseph Guichereau, well doer 13.40 R. U. Bernard, sundries 7.30 Moss & Mouton, Lumber 41.67 O. Conville, black board 1.00 J. O. Broussard, Directors per diem 3.00 Dr. W. W. Lesley 2.00 A. C. Guilbeau 2.00 D. Bernard 2.00 Julien Mouton 2.00 H. E. Toll, Sect. salary 50.00 There being no further business the Board adjourned.

JULIEN MOUTON, President. H. E. TOLL, Sec.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lafayette, La., October 9th, 1893

At a regular meeting held this day, the following members were present to wit: Wm. Campbell Mayor, A. T. Caillouet, Felix Demanade, A. M. Martin, Alb. Cayard, John O. Mouton, Absent: Fred Mouton and I. N. Satterfield.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Be it resolved by the City Council that the sum of \$175.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the High School building of the Town of Lafayette for the purpose of fitting said High School building with necessary furniture &c. &c.

Be it further resolved by the City Council that the sum of \$25.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the relief of the sufferers of the storm at Grand Island, Cheniere Caminada and other places, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw said amount from the Treasury and forward same to the relief fund of the Times Democrat to be distributed among the sufferers &c.

Be it further resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the mayor, he to be ex-officio member of said committee to confer with other committees appointed by the School board for the purpose of devising means and revenues to run and maintain in proper way the High School; on said committee was appointed: A. M. Martin, Felix Demanade, and John O. Mouton.

The following accounts were laid over.

Moss Bros. & Co. \$6.45 " " " 1.40 Numas Shayot 1.20 \$9.05

The following were allowed to wit: John Vigneaux, Marshall, month of August and September \$100.00 Emile Romero, Aug. and Sept. 100.00 W. Graser, " " 100.00 H. Billeaud, jailer, feeding prisoners during August 13.40 H. Billeaud, for feeding prisoners during September 30.80 F. Demanade, wicks & burners 2.45 Mrs. E. Guidry, attending street lamps 60.00 R. L. McBride, repairing bridges and plank walk 25.25 O. Hebert, hauling lumber 3.25 Moss Bros. & Co., steel figures and steel stamp etc. 11.65 L. Lacoste, spades, hoes & sharper 4.25 Wm. Graser and F. Romero, hauling 23 dead dogs at 25 cts. 5.75 Waters Pierce Oil Co. 3 barrels of oil 15.15

On motion the Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

WM. CAMPBELL, mayor. NEVEU, secy.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

Lafayette, Oct. 2nd, 1893.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, with the following members present: Ford Hoffpauir, J. G. St. Julien, W. B. Torian, A. A. Delhomme, R. C. Landry, A. D. Landry, H. M. Durke. Absent: C. C. Brown. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the committee on public road titles, was read and by motion accepted, and the recommendations therein contained, acted upon favorably:

Lafayette, Sept. 2nd, 1893. To the Honorable Police Jury: Your undersigned committee, appointed to examine into the titles of all public roads of the parish, would respectfully report that they have faithfully discharged the duty imposed and submit the following for your consideration.

That the record shows that few if any of the public roads have been traced and laid out in conformity with legal requirements, and as in many instances no evidence of titles exist at all it behooves the Police Jury to take immediate steps towards remedying this defect, and perfecting existing titles to public highways, many of which have been recognized as such for forty years or more. It is respectfully suggested, that the Police Jury employ some competent attorney for advice in the matter, and first proceed to the legal establishment of the main thoroughfares, the width of which should not be less than forty feet.

Appended hereto, find a complete list by wards of all records relative to public roads found on file in the Recorder's office. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. TORIAN, R. C. LANDRY, R. C. GREIG.

By motion the President was appointed to consult with an attorney and secure legal advice in reference to perfecting titles of the public roads as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Julian Mouton, president of the

School Board, here appeared and requested an appropriation in aid of the High School.

By motion the sum of \$150.00 was appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the High School, provided that the city council of Lafayette appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose.

Mr. St. Julien reported in behalf of the committee appointed to receive the Index Book, transcribed by Dr. H. D. Guidry, that the committee found the work well and neatly executed and therefore recommended that the book be received and the contract price paid. The report of the committee was accepted and approved.

The following preamble and resolution duly offered and made was adopted: Whereas the extension of time granted unto I. N. Satterfield, road contractor, wherein to fulfill the terms of his contract, has expired on the first day of October, 1893, and whereas, the said I. N. Satterfield has utterly failed in complying with his contract, and has so neglected the public roads provided for in his contract as to render traffic both difficult and dangerous therefore Be it Resolved that President Hoffpauir be and hereby authorized and empowered to employ counsel and to institute suit, if in his judgment necessary against all parties in interest and surety for the annulment of the said contract and the recovery of damages sustained by the parish.

Messrs. Wm. Clegg and R. C. Greig were appointed and authorized to re-insure the Court House on the best terms obtainable, for a period of three years, in the sum of \$5000.00.

Messrs. Torian and R. D. Landry were authorized to purchase lumber for the repair of bridges in their respective wards.

Constables Geo. Malagarie and S. J. Breaux submitted statements of stock sold, exhibiting a balance in favor of the parish of \$4.70 and \$1.23 respectively.

The following was adopted: Resolved that the road overseers be required to have their quarter salaries approved by the respective ward members and upon such certificates the Clerk is authorized to issue warrants in payment for services.

By motion of Mr. Delhomme the sum of \$25.00 was granted to widow Jos. Hebert on account of two helpless children upon her care.

Dist. Attorney Gordy here appeared and signified his desire to at end the sessions of the Police Jury as legal adviser and requested that he be notified of the wishes of the Jury in advance in order to be at its service.

By motion the sum of \$150.00 per annum was granted and allowed District Attorney M. T. Gordy for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses incurred in his attendance upon the sessions of the Jury.

By motion the regular meeting of the Police Jury was changed from the first Monday of each month to the last Monday of each month.

The following account was laid over: A. Chaffer, lumber 88.28. The following account was rejected: Dominique Arceneaux, nursing Louis Martin 30.00

The following accounts were approved: Moss & Mouton, lumber 69.18 J. T. Broussard, lumber 24.05 Duplex & Roy, Rope 1.79 N. Reaux, Assessor's com. 692.44 A. Gladu, expert testimony 20.90 J. F. Maulon expert testimony 20.00 H. Billeaud, feeding prisoners 121.75 E. G. Voorhies, notary fees 6.00 C. Debailion, drafting road contract 25.00 H. D. Guidry, Transcribing 210.00 M. T. Gordy, Dist. Atty fees 45.00 S. Bernard, guard for L. Martin 2.50 J. Vigneaux, carriage hire 7.00 There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned until October 30th inst. at the usual hour.

FORD HOFFPAUIR, President. R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

NOTICE. Farmers' Alliance, Lafayette Parish. Quarterly Parish Union Meeting will be held at Bro. Ben. Avant's on Saturday, Oct. 14th, 1893, at 10 o'clock. Sub. Unions kindly give their attention and send delegates.

By order, V. E. DUPUIS, President. J. KING GRIER, Secretary.

NOTICE! The members of the School Board are hereby notified that a meeting is called to be held at the Court House on Saturday, October 30, 1893, at 11 a. m. H. E. TOLL, JULIAN MOUTON, Secretary, President.

VENIRE. List of persons drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the next jury term of the District Court to be held in the Parish of Lafayette, La. on Monday the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1893.

THIRD WEEK OF SAID TERM. Joseph Breaux 1 Marcel Sonnier 1 Oniel Guidry 8 Valentin Simon 2 Jasper Spell 2 Anatole Monte 5 Bien Langlais 4 Milton Langklin 2 Raoul Malagarie 5 Joseph Arceneux 3 Alex. Langlais 4 J. A. Landry 3 Eudras Breaux 6 Vileor Foreman 2 Ford Hoffpauir 2 D. Coyret 3 Joseph Meaux 5 Adam Morgan 2 S. Broussard 3 N. D. Moss 5 Walter Mouton 3 Ormusus Spell 2 Henry Hebert 3 Phineas Foreman 2 Ernest Guilbeau 6 Clairfax Sonnier 1 Hines Hoffpauir 2 J. G. St. Julien 5 Herv. Simoneaux 6 Israel Prejean 2 A true and correct copy of the original list of Jurors drawn for the October 1893 term of the 17th Judicial District Court on file of record in my office, this first day of August, A. D. 1893. W. B. BAILEY, Clerk of Court.

J. NICKERSON General Insurance Agent, Dealer in Real Estate, Agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York. "Sterling Grove," Lafayette, La.

M. T. MARTIN, REAL ESTATE AGENT. Office at Court House, Lafayette, La. Reference: Judge O. C. Mouton, Wm Campbell, Esq., C. Debailion, Esq., April 2, 1892.

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