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POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

LAFAYETTE, LA., January 2, 1908.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, members present: Alf. A. Delhomme, Cornelius Spell, J. H. Connolly, F. R. Lafluy, L. C. Breaux, Absent: J. E. Mouton, Valery Boudreaux, Albert Theall and M. Billeaud, Jr.

Moved and seconded that Mr. L. G. Breaux be appointed chairman of this meeting, carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 5th, read and approved. Attorney C. H. Mouton explained the law applicable to a certain drain in the 8th ward.

Mr. P. L. DeClouet appeared before the jury in the interest of a proposed change of road in Anse St., Claire 3rd ward, but on account of the absence of both members of said ward, action was postponed to the next regular meeting, which action was agreeable to Mr. DeClouet.

A communication from Mr. A. L. Dyer, mayor of Youngville, advising that the village of Youngville would be incorporated during the year 1908 was read and ordered filed.

Valery Boudreaux now present. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Albert Theall now present.

The following petition was read and accepted:

To the Hon. President and Members Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette:

We, the undersigned respectfully represent that Mrs. Idolie Dupuis is an invalid without the necessities of life and therefore pray that you grant her the usual pension.

Respectfully,

C. F. Latiolais, Phil Broussard, G. J. Abbadie, D. Crocman, Saul Babineaux, Edwin Estillette, Albert Guidry, M. Franz, A. B. Trahan, Dr. Andre Prejean, J. J. Guilbeau, Dr. Eric E. Guilbeau, Odon Guidry.

Mr. Breaux was authorized to have repaired the Whittington bridge over Coulee 1st Des Canes.

Mr. Theall reported very slow progress being made in the building of the Dormas Broussard steel bridge.

On motion of Mr. Spell duly seconded and carried, resolved that the election commissioners of the several polling places throughout the parish, be and they are hereby requested to provide as many booths as may seem necessary to give the voters ample time in which to cast their ballots.

A further appropriation of \$5,000 is hereby granted a sick negro ordered cared for by Mr. Sam Broussard at the last regular meeting.

Moved and seconded that the secretary issue warrants in favor of the treasurer on the general fund for deposit to the credit of the several wards, special road and drainage fund as follows: 1st ward \$250.00; 2nd ward \$300.00; 3rd ward \$200.00; 4th ward \$300.00; 5th ward \$200.00; 6th ward \$200.00; 7th ward \$200.00; and 8th ward \$200.00; carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette, La.:

Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Parish funds since my last report:

DK.	
To balance on hand last report	18
Tax collector, part taxes collected December	\$10,000 00
Total receipts	\$10,000 18
CR.	
By approved orders	\$5,307 23
" jurors certificates	53 50
" witness	44 10
Total disbursements	\$5,404 83
By balance on hand	\$4,595 35

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MARTIN, Treas.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Jan. 2, 1908.

To the President and Members of Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette, La.:

Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the special road funds since my last report:

DK.	
To balance on hand last report	\$1059 49
CR.	
By approved orders	\$75 60
" balance on hand	\$983 89

As follows by wards:

To bal. on hand, 1st wd.	\$21 58
" " 2d "	13 21
" " 3d "	252 67
" " 4th "	143 77
" " 5th "	340 60
" " 6th "	3 07
" " 7th "	198 06
" " 8th "	93
Total	\$983 89

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MARTIN, Treas.

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 2, 1908.

The following accounts were read, approved and ordered paid:

SECOND WARD.

Special fund—	
Ursin Hoffpauir, road work	\$30 50
Norbert Simon, road work	62 75
General fund—	
Ursin Hoffpauir, bridge work	4 50
Norbert Simon, bridge work and hauling	12 00
Lewis & Taylor, lumber	10 08

THIRD WARD.

General fund—	
Levy Bros., clothing	7 75
Lafayette Advertiser, printing	10 11
Waters Pierce Oil Company, one barrel oil	6 36
Dr. J. A. Martin, services to prisoner	3 00
A. E. Mouton, lumber	9 40

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Fourth Ward.

General fund—

Euphemond Broussard, bridge work 10 00

Lodias Rouly, hauling lumber 233 30

Special fund—

Euphemond Broussard, road work 60 00

Lodias Rouly, road work 87 75

SIXTH WARD.

Special fund—

Louis E. Connolly, road work 20 50

General fund—

Albert Guidry, nails 1 25

SEVENTH WARD.

General fund—

Rosemond Langlais, hauling lumber 5 00

Special fund—

Rosemond Langlais, road work 39 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

General fund—

Orejea Leblanc, indigent, 1st ward 12 50

Lucien Justice, " " 12 50

Paul Morvant, " " 12 50

Alex. Clement, " " 12 50

Mrs. M. Hernandez, " 2d " 12 50

Des. Mathieux, " " 12 50

Mrs. Jos. Navarre, " " 12 50

Ovey Trahan, " " 12 50

Emeranhe Bonin, " 3d " 12 50

Euzebe Mouton, " 4th " 12 50

Adlard Bernard, " 6th " 12 50

Alphonse Delhomme, " " 12 50

Wid. Felix Guidry, " " 12 50

"Old Julie" (col.), " " 12 50

Theodule Benoit, " " 12 50

Lucide Bernard, " " 12 50

Marie Guilbeau, " " 12 50

Mrs. N. Melancon, " 7th " 12 50

Jean Bap. Bourq, " " 12 50

Mrs. Idolie Dupuis, " " 12 50

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary.

If you want anything in groceries ring me up. Goods delivered to all parts of town.—Eloi Broussard.

Wilkinson Meetings.

Wilkinson meetings will be held in the parish as follows:

Broussard, Sunday Jan 19, at 11 a. m. Speakers: Hon. Chas. Duchamp, New Orleans, in French; Hon. Thos. Flynn, New Orleans, in English. Also local speakers.

Youngville, same day and same speakers at 3 p. m.

Carencro, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 11 a. m. Speakers: Dudley L. Guilbeau and Raoul Pavy, St. Landry, and Andre Lafargue, Nep Orleans. Addresses in French and English.

Scott, same day, same speakers at 3 p. m.

Removal Sale.

Levy Bros. new white brick front two story building is rapidly nearing completion and they hope shortly to be able to move into it. They expected to be able to occupy it some time in last October and gave a big moving sale preparatory. However, they were greatly disappointed owing to delay in securing material for the building and so had to remain in their old quarters through the fall season. As a result they have found it necessary to make a second removal sale as will be seen by their page advertisement in this issue, to which we call the special attention of our readers.

Take your prescriptions to the Lafayette Drug Store and you can feel sure that they will be filled correctly and with the purest medicine on the market.

Notice.

The St. Martin Oil Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$25,000.00, was organized to operate in the Staley Oil Field, near St. Martinville; its officers are J. G. Broussard, president; F. E. Delahoussaye, secretary and treasurer; James Simon, vice-president and L. P. Fournet and F. Z. Powers, board of directors. The certificates are at the par value of \$50.00 each. For stock certificates address: F. E. Delahoussaye, Sec. and Treas., St. Martinville, Louisiana.

Go to Comeaux' Racket Store and you will find something you want at a price to suit.

We are offering immense bargains in clothing—you will find it to your interest to call if you need anything in that line—Rene Delhomme.

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

About Thirty New Students Entered Since The Holidays and More Expected

Arbor Day to be Celebrated Next Friday

Meeting of School Principals Saturday to Arrange for Annual Track Meet April 11.

Between twenty-five and thirty new students have entered the Industrial Institute after the holidays and as many more are to enter at the beginning of the second half session, Monday, January 27. Preparations are being made for the celebration of Arbor Day next Friday afternoon, January 10. There will be literary exercises in the Auditorium and planting of trees out on the grounds. The Arbor Day book issued by the State Department of Education is being used in preparing the program.

President Stephens has issued a call to the Principals of High Schools in Southwest Louisiana to meet here next Saturday, January 11th, at 11 a. m. to arrange for the annual Track Meet and Oratorical Contest to be held in Lafayette, Saturday April 11. Fifteen High Schools are expected to participate in these contests this year. The track teams of the various High Schools will contest for the Bissot Championship Cup No. 2 and the orators will compete for the orator's prize, given by the Principals of the schools contesting and the Faculty of the Industrial Institute.

The new School of Telegraphy under the direction of Train Dispatcher John I. Hulse, has made a good start with more than forty students.

When you want corn, oats, alfalfa or prairie hay, chicken feed, bran or any kind of feed stuff, ring up D. P. Upton, phone 192.

Donnelly & Hatfield

The Donnelly and Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels, soon to appear in this city, are touring the country on a special train of specially constructed cars. The cars consisting of a combination baggage car and diner, were built for the exclusive use of the Donnelly and Hatfield aggregation and are said to be the finest and most modern of show cars. Every performer with the company is possessed of an apartment and the manner in which the Minstrels live while making the rounds of the country is first-class in every particular. The train is a home in itself, and is supplied with every convenience of life. The Minstrels do not miss a meal, nor do they miss a night's rest. This enables them to be in fit condition everywhere they appear, thus giving the public the performance as advertised. Jefferson Theatre, Sunday, Jan. 12.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Amusements in Plenty

Lafayette has not wanted for amusements this week, in fact there has been quite an excellent variety. Three fine shows at the Jefferson theatre, a good bill at Tanner & Landry's Rink, variety performances every night at the Lafayette Theatre on the court house square and Lachman-Loos Carnival Co's. street fair near the depot which will remain here the rest of the week.

WE HAVE THE STOCK

A Visit to Our Store Will Convince You.

T. M. BLOSSAT'S JEWELRY STORE

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

People say there is nothing new. This is not correct, for Mr. Montague, Supt. Telegraphy of the Cotton Belt R. R., is doing something unheard of before. He is playing several instruments between his office and the relay office in one of the big general office buildings at Tyler, Texas, and will take the Tyler Commercial College telegraphy students as they qualify, and give them, under his own supervision, eight or ten days special practice before placing them in a station. This coupled with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, bearing to the desk of each of our advanced students messages passing over the wire from Mt. Pleasant to Waco, gives advantages to the learner of telegraphy never known before.

It is but little wonder that the management of the Tyler Commercial College have the greatest school of telegraphy in the world, for they have spared neither time nor money in making it so. It is estimated that over 10,000 new telegraphy operators will be needed after the first of March, owing to the new National nine-hour law going into effect. This is certainly a golden opportunity for our young people who desire to spend a few months in school, then go direct into splendid positions.

Notice

There will be an annual election of the Stockholders of the Lafayette Building Association on Tuesday Jan. 21st between the hours of five and eight p. m. at the office of the Association, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1908.

T. M. BLOSSAT, JR., Sect'y.

Maurice Notes.

Mr. Faise, the teacher for the Broussard School, attended service at Maurice Sunday.

The Broussard School building has just been completed and is three miles south of Maurice.

Miss Myrtle Purdy, the assistant teacher of the Cormier School, was a pleasant visitor Monday.

We are indeed sorry of the illness of Mr. Laurent Vial, the mail carrier.

Miss Fannie Cushman came back from New Orleans Sunday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Eloi Prejean is still in bed from the blow he received on New Years day.

Mr. Jim Darteiz has opened a sweet stand in the prejean building, formerly occupied by S. Boudoin.

Lecture.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m., Mr. H. R. Singleton will lecture at Music Hall, for the benefit of home mission work in this State. His subject being the "Wedding March", and his reputation as a humorist being so well established, we bespeak for him a large audience.

Arbitrator flour makes fine biscuits and the nicest kind of batter cakes. We keep it.—R. H. McFaddin.

Carencro Notes.

One of the enjoyable events of the past week was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Bechet on New Year's Day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melchior, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Torian, Mr. and Mrs. C. Latiolais, Misses. Camille Stelly and Anna Jeanmard, also Henry Jeanmard and Sam Brown.

The Euchre Club will meet this week with Mrs. Valsin Guidroz.

Miss Bessie Lessley, who is now teaching in Leesville, spent the holidays with her family.

Misses Tiney McGoldrick and Susie Marshall visited their relatives and friends in Shreveport during the holidays.

Miss Ollie Sample returned last week from a visit to her sister in Rayne.

Miss Rose de Blanc, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in New Iberia, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbert Guilbeau entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at a delightful New Year's dinner.

Miss Zulnee Prejean who has been attending school at the Sacred Heart Convent for the past few years is unable to return on account of ill health.

Among the college students who came home to spend the holidays were Misses. Pearl Guidry, Nana Guidry, Jociane Guilbeau, Regina Breaux, Zulnee Prejean, Louise and Etta Stelly, and Z. Mouton, also Messrs. Valox Breaux, Eddie Kilchrist, Raoul Breaux.

Two lots in McComb addition on Ninth street, near baseball park, with improvements. Apply to Cornelius Reynolds on the premises.

For Sale.

Shelled pop corn in 10-cent packages at R. H. McFaddin's.

Mr. Geo. Lessley returned to L. S. U. on Sunday after having spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. Agamar Duplechen spent the holidays with relatives; he has returned to Tulane and hopes to complete his studies this session.

Mr. Frank Cook visited his relatives in Natchitoches during the holidays.

The foundation for the new public school building is laid; if the weather does not prevent the new building will go up rapidly so says Mr. Hoffpauir, the contractor.

Mr. Viateur Grenier is now superintending the laying of the waterworks in Eunice.

There will be a Street Fair in our midst all of next week, with six tents, flying horses, etc. the town will be quite alive.

Miss Annie Simmons, of Broussardville, spent a few days during the past week with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Melchior and Albin Bechet went to Lafayette during the week.

The Moving Picture Show on New Year's night at Sibille's Hall proved quite interesting. The principal features were pictures of the Japanese and Russian War; the coloring of the pictures was very good.

Mrs. Geo. E. Brown is now convalescing from a severe attack of grippe.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

TANNER & LANDRY'S

Popular Rink.

3000 Feet Extra Fine Moving Pictures. SKATING AND DANCING.

Admission: Everybody 10 Cents.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME

To think about getting some new Furniture. Call and see our stock and get our very attractive prices. We have a large assortment of heaters and handle the Charter Oak and Lily Darling Stoves.

Falk Mercantile Co., Ltd.