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## THE BANK OF ST. JOHN

RESERVE, LOUISIANA  
 BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 5 1904

**PAID UP CAPITAL - - - \$15,000**  
**SURPLUS - - - - - \$15,000**

OFFICERS: Aug. Lasseigne, President; Edward Godchaux, Vice-President; James Clément, Cashier; James Montégut, Assistant Cashier.  
 DIRECTORS: Lucien Montégut, Edward Godchaux, Dr. Sidney Montégut, August Lasseigne, Paul Berthelot, Charles Allmont, Emygde Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, James Clément, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Donaldson, J. V. Chenet, Clément Maurin.  
**3½ PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.**

## GARY STATE BANK

GARYVILLE, LA.

**PAID UP CAPITAL - - - - - \$10,000.00**  
**SURPLUS - - - - - \$2,000.00**

OFFICERS—J. D. BROWN, President; DR. O. J. ORY, Vice-President; S. H. LABICHE, Cashier.  
 DIRECTORS—Eugène Tanguls, C. Z. Blouin, Jr., Alfred Labiche, J. D. Brown, Steven J. Keller, S. H. Labiche, O. J. Ory.  
**4 Per Cent. Interest on Time Deposits**

## ST. JAMES BANK

LUTCHER, LA.  
 BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

**PAID UP CAPITAL . . . . . \$30,000 00**  
**SURPLUS . . . . . \$35,000 00**

OFFICERS: F. Reynaud, President; Leonaro Waguespack, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.  
 DIRECTORS: A. G. Gearheard, F. Chauvin, L. Waguespack, L. Keller, Louis Hymel, F. J. Waguespack, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F. Reynaud, R. P. Woods.  
**3½ per Cent paid on Time Deposits.**

## H. J. WAGUESPACK

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**AGENT FOR**  
**FIRE, TORNADO, ACCIDENT, HEALTH, SURETY BONDS and LIFE**  
 Representing the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California

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**Nothing but the best offered by Waguespack.**

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 There are Millions Back of Every one of our Policies

## S. H. LABICHE,

GARY STATE BANK BLDG. GARYVILLE LA.  
**Fire, Tornado, Cyclone and Life Insurance**  
 REPRESENTING  
 LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. Co. Assets U. S. Branch) . . . \$13,784,521.00  
 HOME INS. Co., of New York Assets . . . . . 32,146,565.00  
 INSURANCE CO., of North America Assets . . . . . 16,953,774.00  
 PITTSBURG LIFE & TRUST Co., Assets . . . . . 24,500,000.00

Over \$20,000.00 Fire Losses paid in this Parish, through my Agency, in the past eight years, Cash, without discount.  
 The Pittsburg Life's Low Rates, coupled with its financial strength, plain, liberal policy contract with its automatic premium loan, total disability, double indemnity features will interest any one wanting Life Insurance

## J. H. HEMPEL & SON

**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
 INSURANCE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES:  
**Fire, Accident, Tornado, Steam Boilers, Bonding and Life Insurance.**

Only the best Companies authorized to transact business in this State represent. Close attention given and security for the largest business entrusted to him. Sugar Houses, Refineries and large Mercantile Stores are Specialties. 3 and 5 year policies at low rates on Dwellings.  
 LUCY P. O., LA.

## SOULE COLLEGE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
 Highest Grade and Most Practical Courses in Business, in Shorthand and English. Best Equipments. Unusual Facilities. Complete Manual Money in which books and balance cash instruction.  
 Graduates in general demand.  
 GEO. SOULE & SON

**YOUR Boy or Girl SHOULD BE EDUCATED TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES**  
 Special accommodations for the No representation to see through their superior training.

## BANK OF ST. JOHN,

RESERVE, LA.  
 Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank, at the close of business, on Wednesday March 11, 1914.

RESOURCES:  
 Loans secured by mortgage.....\$ 32,646.35  
 Other loans and discounts..... 22,331.60  
 Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... 282.34  
 Due from Banks and Bankers..... 29,487.33  
 Checks and other cash items..... 384.69  
 Gold coin..... 1,355.00  
 Silver nickel and copper coin..... 1,923.55  
 National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government..... 5,896.00  
 \$155,506.35

LIABILITIES:  
 Capital Stock paid in.....\$15,000.00  
 Surplus..... 15,000.00  
 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 5,329.30  
 Dividends Unpaid..... 40.00  
 Individual deposits subject to check 97,596.91  
 Time certificates of deposit..... 22,540.14  
 \$155,506.35

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. John the Baptist.  
 I, A. Lasseigne, President, and I, Jas. Clément, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April 1914.  
 P. RENÉ MONTZ,  
 Justice of the Peace.

## ST. JAMES BANK,

LUTCHER, LA.  
 Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks, by the above Bank, at the close of business on March 11, 1914.

RESOURCES:  
 Other Loans and discounts..... 150,903.03  
 Loans secured by mortgages..... 61,079.06  
 Other Bonds Stocks & Securities..... 150,903.03  
 Demand Loans..... 697.10  
 Due from Banks and Bankers..... 46,904.06  
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 3,501.00  
 Gold Coin..... 157.50  
 Silver, nickel and copper Coins..... 1,597.00  
 National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government..... 29,751.06  
 Checks & other Cash Items..... 29.53  
 \$487,130.89

LIABILITIES:  
 Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00  
 Surplus..... 38,000.00  
 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 5,854.39  
 Bills payable..... 50.00  
 Amount of deposits..... 146,557.00  
 Individual deposits subject to check 219,694.51  
 Dividends Unpaid..... 24.00  
 \$487,130.89

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. James.  
 I, F. Reynaud, President, and I, A. H. Mears, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th Day of March 1914.  
 L. G. LAICHE  
 Justice of the Peace.

## GARY STATE BANK,

LOCATED AT GARYVILLE, PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, LA.  
 GARYVILLE, LA.  
 Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks, At the Close of Business on March, 11 1914.

RESOURCES:  
 Loans secured by mortgages.....\$ 20,912.00  
 Other loans and discounts..... 3,441.22  
 Other stocks, bonds and securities 7,048.02  
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 6,800.00  
 Due from Banks and Bankers..... 6,707.40  
 Silver, nickel and copper coin..... 1,377.80  
 National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government..... 2,150.00  
 Suspense account..... 118.20  
 Total.....\$45,554.54

LIABILITIES:  
 Capital Stock paid in.....\$10,000.00  
 Surplus..... 2,000.00  
 Individual deposits subject to check 23,168.54  
 Time certificates of deposit..... 13,280.00  
 Cashier's checks outstanding..... 106.00  
 Total.....\$45,554.54

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. John the Baptist.  
 I, J. D. Brown, President, and I, S. H. Labiche, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th, day of March, 1914.  
 (Signed) EMILE A. PROUT,  
 Justice of the Peace.

## Society Names Officers

The Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist Church has recently elected the following officers: Vice-President, Alfred Godchaux, financial secretary, E. Ory, president; consultants, E. Ory, Lionel Hotard, H. B. Grand Marshall, Ory, president of ceremonies.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE!!

Meeting Of The Supervisors Of Election.  
 Court House, Parish Of St. John The Baptist.  
 Edgard La., April 9th, 1914.  
 The Board of Supervisors of Election of this Parish met this day at the Court House and acting upon a proclamation of his Excellency Governor Luther Egbert Hall, dated March 17th, 1914, ordered that a special election be held throughout the Parish of St. John the Baptist, on Tuesday April 28th, 1914 for a member of the House of Representatives Vice P. N. Bossier, resigned, and through the first ward for a member of School Board of said Ward, of said Parish, Vice D. C. Lousteau, resigned.  
 Said election to be held AS A GENERAL ELECTION, the polls as now established to open from six o'clock A. M. to Seven o'clock P. M.  
 (Signed) William J. Hart,  
 Emile Laurent,  
 Dana Montz,  
 Members of the Board of Supervisors.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
 PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
 Edgard, La., April 13th 1914.  
 Pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency Luther Egbert Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, ordering a Special Election, to be held on Tuesday April 28th, 1914 for a Member of School Board, Ward 1 of this Parish; the Board of Supervisors of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, met this day at the Court House for the purpose of appointing Commissioners and Clerks to serve at said Special Election.  
 The following persons were and duly appointed to serve as such viz:

1st Ward  
 Poll at Paul Berthelot's  
 Victor Waguespack Commissioner  
 Evariste Bossier Sr. " "  
 Ozemee Roussel " "  
 Emile Maitreme Clerk

2nd Ward  
 Poll at the Court House.  
 Severin Haydel Commissioner  
 Jules Joseph " "  
 John Rodrigue " "  
 J. Ellis Millet Clerk

3rd Ward  
 Poll at Albert J. Lacaze  
 Whitney Schexsnaydre Commissioner  
 Elizee Monconduit " "  
 Marcellus Brou " "  
 J. E. Reine Clerk

4th Ward  
 Poll at Chas. St. Martin's  
 Louis Cambre Commissioner  
 Edmond Alexandre " "  
 Raoul Cambre " "  
 Albert Pastureau Clerk

5th Ward  
 Poll at P. Rene Montz's Hall  
 Henry P. Perret Commissioner  
 Adam Guerret " "  
 J. M. Vicknair " "  
 P. V. Vicknair Clerk

6th Ward  
 Poll at Sixth Justice Court  
 Achille Chauff Commissioner  
 Richard Grey " "  
 Eugene Tanguis " "  
 George St. Martin Clerk  
 Polls will be open from Six O'clock A. M. to Seven O'clock P. M. according to law.  
 There being no further business adjournment was taken to Wednesday April 29th, 1914. at 6 o'clock A. M.

## Barre Monument Fund

Amounts Kindly donated each week will be acknowledged in this column as they are received by "LE MESCHACÉBÉ."  
 The following have so far heartily contributed:-  
 Engené Dumez, \$ 1.00  
 John D. Reynaud, Editor Le Meschacébé 2.00  
 Louis Rodrigue, 1.00  
 Fernand Reynaud, 2.00  
 Henry Granier, 1.00  
 Placide Barré, 5.00  
 Mrs. C. F. Montégut 1.00  
 Mr. A. Granier 1.00  
 Mr. Octave Webre 3.00  
 Mr. Fernand Webre 1.00  
 J. V. Chenet 1.00  
 In memory of Louis Chenet 1.00  
 Cyrille Laurent 1.00  
 Paul Laurent 1.00

## Notes From The Leon Godchaux High School

On Wednesday, the eighth instant, a very enjoyable program was presented by the pupils of the First, Second and Third Grades of the Leon Godchaux High School.  
 Many parents were present, thus setting an example which we hope will be largely followed.  
 For having made a monthly average of ninety per cent, or above, in Arithmetic, History and Language, the following pupils of the Fifth Grade have their names upon the honor roll.  
 Walter Bienvenue  
 Louise Maus  
 Leda Cassagne  
 Inez Hart  
 Elodie Gueret.

## Gasoline Launch Gem

Notices have been issued to the different merchants throughout the parish that on and after Monday, April 13, 1914, the large Gasoline Launch Gem would operate between New Orleans and Donaldsonville as a regular semi-weekly packet delivery and soliciting orders for the Standard Brewing Company's keg and bottle beer, also ice and bananas. The Gem is scheduled to leave New Orleans every Monday and Thursday at 12 M., returning down the river Wednesday and Saturday, taking all freight offering above Lutcher to Donaldsonville.

## SIGN YOUR NAME

We regret to state that we cannot publish communications to which the names of the writers are not attached for publication. The names must accompany, and be published in these columns. Anyone writing anything be it complaint, comment, or suggestion, should think enough of the same to attach his, or her name thereto, and have the same published. Unsigned communications, or communications with nom de plume are of little or no value. It is an established rule of this paper, and although we are deprived of good communications by this rule, we believe it a good rule, and mean to stand by it. Editor.

## Wedding Announcement

Mrs. Charles Boutton, of Reserve, La., beg to announce through this medium the approaching Marriage of her daughter Virginia to Mr. John J. Rodrigue of Edgard, La.  
 The marriage ceremony to take place at the St. Peters Catholic Church on Wednesday, May, 6th 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M. No Cards.  
 To the prospective contracting parties we extend our sincere good wishes for a long, and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

## BIRTHS.

We are glad to chronicle the arrival of a new Voter in the First Ward of this Parish. Last Monday afternoon the good old stork visited the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berthelot of

## Death Claims Emanuel Bonneville

It is a source of great sorrow to us, and it is with regret that we chronicle the death of our personal friend Emanuel Bonneville, who died at his home in Lucy last Saturday night at 9 o'clock surrounded by relatives, and friends.  
 Mr. Bonneville was a native, and a life-long resident of St. John Parish, and was 68 years of age at the time of his death, and unmarried.  
 Six years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered, and since that time he had been confined to his home.  
 The funeral took place on Easter Sunday at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, at 5 o'clock P. M., Rev. Father Charles Richard officiating. His remains were laid to rest in the St. John Cemetery.  
 He leaves to mourn his loss one sister (Mrs. Florian Faucheux, of Edgard, La.) two brothers (Leo and Florestan Bonneville of Lucy) and a large circle of friends.  
 To the grief-stricken we extend our sincere expressions of sympathy.

## Big Vaudeville Show & Dance At La Place

Don't Miss It Biggest Hit Of The Season  
 Next Sunday night April, 19th 1914, La Place will be the center of attraction when a Grand Dance, and a big Vaudeville show will take place in the W. O. W. Hall. The show will be given by John A. Reine Camp 504, W. O. W., and the camp spared no efforts in procuring one of the best Vaudeville Companies in New Orleans.  
 The New Orleans Vaudeville Club will appear Sunday night, and their bill which follows speak for itself.

**JACK KNIGHT,**  
 Entertainer and Singer.  
**STONEWALL JACKSON,**  
 Wizard of the Violin.  
**THE WORLD COMEDY FOUR,**  
 A Bunch of Nonsense.  
**BILLY DOWD,**  
 The Big Man with the Big Voice.  
**DENNY CASON,**  
 Novelty and Rag Time Pianist.  
**WANTED A PARTNER,**  
 A Screaming Farce.  
**PERGY BROOKS,**  
 Black Face Comedian Singer and Cornetist.  
**THE MILITARY COON,**  
 Something Funny, 1,000 Laughs.  
**THE JOLLY MINSTRELS**  
 Jokes and Songs.  
 An excellent Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and Dancing will follow immediately after the show.  
 Admission to the show will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.  
 Let us not fail to go to LaPlace and spend a most enjoyable evening.

## Presentation of Beautiful W. O. W. Token Of Esteem.

Hon. Geo. H. Tassin, the popular clerk of Johnson Camp, No. 494 Woodmen of the World, was agreeably surprised at a meeting of the Camp Wednesday evening when his brother Woodmen presented him with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved.  
 Council Commander B. Jones made the presentation speech and Mr. Tassin feelingly responded in accepting the token.  
 There were a number of Woodmen present and refreshments were enjoyed and joviality reigned during the entire evening.

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