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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 Bertholot, Charles Allmont, Emygde Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, James Clément, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Dunlison, 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. I. ORY, Vice-President; S. H. LABICHE, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS—Eugène Tanguis, 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; Leonard Waguespack, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: A. G. Gearhead, F. Chauvin, L. Waguespack, L. Keller, Louis Hymel, F. J. Waguespack, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F. Reynaud, R. P. Woods.

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Official Report of Parish Auditor.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, LA.

I beg to report that I have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Secretary of the Police Jury and of the Parish Treasurer for the months of January, February, March and April 1914, that I have found all entries properly made and the Cash Balance of \$14,242.73 as shown by the Treasurer's Cash Book corresponds with the Balance in the Bank of St. John, as shown by the bank Pass Book, after allowing for a check outstanding.

All bills were approved for payment, and found correct as paid.

While a few Vouchers were properly filled out, giving the necessary information to show their correspondence to some particular bill or invoice, still the majority of these vouchers as filled out are too vague and lack the most important details to render them as receipts which can not be disputed. In salary vouchers this would mean to

simply mention for what office and for what period; and in vouchers for payment of bills the giving of the date of said bill or bills, mentioning the principal items it covers, classified under some of the accounts as specified in the Voucher Register is all that is required. When a voucher is made out in payment of Jury Scrips transferred to a third party, the same on each jury scrip together with the amount of each should be written on the voucher. In that manner every possible chance of an error or omission is obviated and all payments can be traced back if necessary.

The following is a tableau of receipts and disbursements for the months of January, February, March and April 1914 this report being made out for four months instead of three as usual due to your auditor's illness at the time he should have made out the regular quarterly report.

1914	Jan 1 Balance as per report submitted Jan 27 '14,	6,085.84
	Received since:	
Jan 6	Montz & Delaneuville, Ferry lease,	50.00
Feb 4	Charley Gay, Ferry lease,	5.00
Jan 6	L. Godchaux Co Ltd, for Convict Camp sold	50.00
Jan 6	Interest on deposits,	10.00
Feb 4		18.45
Mar 2		16.65
Apr 1		20.60
		66.20
Jan 6	Parish Licenses	885.43
Feb 4		294.00
Mar 2		2,989.00
Apr 6		2,543.10
		6,661.53
Jan 6	Parish Taxes,	17,819.90
Feb 4		1,139.04
Mar 2		489.34
Apr 6		141.44
		19,089.72
		25,922.45
		32,008.29

Less paid out during January, February, March and April '14:

Salaries	1,750.00
Grand, Petty & Coroner's Jurors	865.30
Road District No. 1,	961.39
Road District No. 2,	776.74
Repairs to Courthouse,	8.00
Repairs to Jail,	22.00
undry Supplies,	96.93
Stationery and Office Supplies,	23.65
Sheriff's Maintenance of prisoners,	689.25
Sheriff's attendance at Court,	95.00
District Attorney's Fees in Criminal Cases	165.00
Parish Journal,	200.00
Parish Drainage,	50.00
Beneficiary Scholar,	67.42
Coroner's View of Bodies, Inquests & Burials	64.00
5/8 of Taxes collected to Schools,	11,777.67
Clerk of Court's costs in re F. Reynaud vs Police Jury et als,	17.85
Clerk of Court Transcript of Appeals to Supreme Court, in same,	18.00
Sheriff's Costs in same,	3.25
To Montz & Delaneuville, free crossing of Taxpayers for 1914,	50.00
Conveying interdict Louise Sachez to Jackson,	31.65
Surgical services to attempted suicide	25.00
Phone to P. R. Montz,	2.45
	17,765.56
	14,242.73

As follows:
 Cash in Bank of St. John, 14,292.73
 Less check No. 1553, outstanding, 50.00

Balance, as above, 14,242.73
 Respectfully submitted,
 Edgard, La., C. J. TASSIN,
 April 29th 1914. Auditor.

An Important Matter

All births and deaths must be registered. Civilization demands it, the law requires it. The penalty for neglect is a fine of from \$10 to \$500. Physicians, midwives and parents are all liable. In this day of enlightenment no state can afford to let her children be born and die like stray dogs, without official notice or record. It is a crime against helpless infancy to imperil the birthright of the poorest child by failure to record its birth and parentage. That is what many people, through ignorance or carelessness are doing in Louisiana today. The law now provides a punishment

\$17,000 For Stealing A Kiss

The cost of high living is felt in the South as well as in the north. A Mississippiian has recently been sued for \$17,000 for stealing a Kiss.

NOTICE.

In the interest of all parties concerned, we desire to make public, that the case of the State of Louisiana Vs. L. A. Turcotte, No. 26596 of the docket of the 2d City Criminal Court of New Orleans, wherein the said L. A. Turcotte was charged with slander, in giving currency to rumor injurious to Miss Iberia Latour, daughter of Joseph Latour, now wife of Joseph Turcotte, was dismissed upon said L. A. Turcotte's statement to the court in writing, signed by him and his attorney and approved by our attorneys and the District attorney, as the record will show and as follows:
 Now Orleans, La. May 13, 1914.

State of Louisiana,
 Vs. No. 26596.
 L. A. Turcotte.

On the docket of the Second City Court, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

Defendant states to the Court and makes of record the fact that the rumors communicated to him to the effect that the Latour family are not white have been investigated. He states that he has been unable to substantiate the verity of such rumors and he now feels that it had been better that this matter had never been discussed at all.

(Signed) Adrien St. Pierre
 Charles Martin
 Joseph Turcotte
 Jos Latour
 Oliver Latour
 The above is a true and correct statement.
 H. N. Gautier
 Attorney.

Walter Is Denied A New Trial

Sentenced To Penitentiary For Life
 Last Tuesday W. C. Walters, itinerant tinker, recently convicted at Opelousas, La., for the alleged kidnapping of little Bobbie Dunbar was denied a New Trial by Judge Pavy. He stood before the Court with bowed head, a picture of hopelessness and resignation, as Judge Pavy sentenced him to prison for life.

"Have you anything to say, Mr. Walters, why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon you?" asked Judge Pavy.
 "Yes, I have," replied the prisoner, and turning his back on the Court he began to harangue the audience.

IGNORES COURT DURING SPEECH.

"I want to state to the people of this court," began the tinker, that I have been done a great wrong. My boy have been stolen and my witnesses taken from me. The Judge reminded the prisoner that he must address the court and not the audience, but he was apparently ignored. It was Walters' last stand, and he used the opportunity to the fullest. He apparently made little impression.

After Walters relinquished the floor, Judge Pavy pronounced sentence. He said:
 "Mr. Walters, in my opinion, you have been given a fair and square trial, and a jury of your peers has found you guilty. The

court, the jury, and the people of St. Landry have afforded you every opportunity to make your defense, and you should have no complaint on that score. No alternative is given me, and now I sentence you to the State penitentiary for the term of your natural life."

Walters made no comment as he was led away to his cell. He walked with a firm step and held his head erect as he passed through the crowd in the aisle, and he maintained his innocence to the last.

GARYVILLE NEWS.

5 Hurt When Huge Pile Driver Upsets on Them In Swamp

In an accident in the swamps of the Lyons Cypress Lumber Company one white man, and four negroes were injured by a pile-driver overturning, and falling on them. Henry Goode, the white man, suffered a crushed foot, and leg, while the negroes sustained injuries about the legs and back. All will recover. The men were brought to Garyville and treated by Drs. Mc Gehee and Anderson.

Posse On Trail Of Negress Who Shot Husband In Neck

Charles Bates, a negro swamper, and his wife got into an argument Sunday and she shot him in the neck, and escaped. A posse started after her. The negro man was sent to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, and last Wednesday the wife's bullet proved fatal, and Bates died. He was buried Thursday by the negro lodge of Odd Fellows.

The woman escaped, and up to the time of this writing has not yet been captured.

Two Garyville Delegates J. L. Bysima, delegate, and O. G. Spencer, alternate, have gone to Bogalusa to attend the thirty-fourth annual convention of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Louisiana.

Garyville a Clean Town

Last Wednesday Dr. Slack, of New Orleans, representative of Dr. Oscar Dowling, made a thorough inspection of the town of Garyville, and gave it a clean bill of health.

Garyville Team Beaten

The Garyville Juniors baseball team went to Edgard, La., last Sunday, and were defeated by the famous Nine Stars of that town. The score being 8 to 2. The weather was ideal, and a very large crowd attended.

Jail Garyville Negro

Curtis Bell, a young negro 19 years of age, was caught last Monday carrying a concealed weapon, and was immediately arrested by Constable Will Vicknair and lodged in the parish jail at Edgard, La.,

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moutégut, of La Place, La., take this means of announcing the approaching marriage of their son Chas. Fernand, Jr., to Miss Amanda B. Connell, of Jackson, La.,

The wedding to take place at the Jesuit Church Parlor, in New Orleans La., on Tuesday June the 2nd, 1914.

The Editor of Le Meschacébe being, a very close, and personal friend of Mr. Moutégut beg to congratulate him on this coming Happy and notable event, and together with a large circle of intimate friends wish to proffer to both prospective contracting parties many sincere, and most heart felt good wishes for prosperity, happiness, and a long, and most pleasant journey on the Matrimonial sea