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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 Godeaux, Vice-President; James Clément, Cashier, James Montegut, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: Lucien Montegut, Edward Godeaux, Dr. Sidney Montegut, August Lasseigne, Paul Berthelot, Charles Allmont, Emygde Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, James Clément, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Doudison, J. V. Chepet, Clément Maurin.
 8½ 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. 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.

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 Publisher, " " " "

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 Eugene Dumez, Edgard, Louisiana.
 Paul Berthelot, Lucy, Louisiana.
 William J. Hart, Reserve.
 Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders holding 1 per cent or more of total of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.
 [If additional space is needed, a sheet of paper may be attached to this form.]
 Average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above. (This information is required from daily newspapers only)
 John D. Reynaud.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this First (1st.) day of June, 1914.
 [SEAL.] W. B. Hart,
 Dy. Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public
 [My commission expires April 1916.]

STATE TAX SALES.

OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
 STATE OF LOUISIANA

vs.
 DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS, PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse in which the District Court of the said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. on

SATURDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1914, and continuing on each succeeding day until the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
 Mathieu Albert and Co. (2 a. above by Mrs. Jos. Marshall below by Eugene Duroncellet in the rear by Albert Mathieu or assigns \$3.65 and Costs Mathieu Leon (one build. 2.66 and Costs

FOURTH WARD.
 Willie Adam (one building) \$1.91 " " Bratenridge Est. E. A. (2704 A. South 2 of E 4 Section 20 S 2 of Sec 21 All Section 22 W 2 of Sec 23 West 2 of Sec 26 All Sec 27. N. 2 of Sec 28. \$392.95 and Costs
 Thompson Dr. W. (159 a. A certain tract of Land being the N E 4 of Sec 20 T 11 S. R. 8 E S 2 of S E 4 of S W 4 S 2 of S W 4 of S E 4 of Section 17. S. R. 8 E. All that portion of S E 4 in said Section 17 lying East of the Illinois Central R. R. track \$28.52 and Costs

SIX WARD.
 Bloin Jos Alfred (2½ A Hopeville Lot 7 bounded north by lots 8 and 9 South by Lot 6. East by Main Street, West by Lot 12, also Lot 8 in Block 1 bounded north by Stanley Street South by Lot 7 East by Main Street, West by Lot 9. \$12.71 and Costs
 Oliver John (2½ A Little Hope lot 96 bounded north by lot 27 South by lot 23, East by Dan A. Labiche, West by Main Street, also 23 bounded north by lot 25 South by lot 21 East by Dan A. Labiche and West by Main Street. \$9.40 and Costs
 Bourgeois Pierre F. (1½ A. In front and rear by Paul Bourgeois above by Lyon Cypress Co below by Dan A. Labiche. \$12.77 and Costs
 Adam Heirs of David (396 a. Lots 2-3 Sec 95 Lots 3-4-5 Section 96. T S. R. 6 East. \$25.33
 And on said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each tax debtor shall point out, and in case the tax debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of Taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor, the sale to be without appraisement, for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for a space of one year, by paying the price given, including costs and twenty per cent thereon.
 Sheriff's Office Parish of St. John the Baptist MAY 30th 1914.
 PAUL BERTHELOT,
 Sheriff.

FOR SALE!
 Seven Indian Runner Ducks—well mated and prolific layers
 Price \$1.25 each.
 Address Eugene Dumez, Edgard, La.,

FOR SALE
 For Sale One Scalp, and one Templeton Cheese Cutter
 Address Box 365.
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Proceedings of the Police Jury

—OF THE—
 Parish of St. John the Baptist.
 JUNE 4th, 1914.

The Police Jury met this day in regular monthly session, with the Hon. A. Lasseigne in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Bourgeois Nagel, Barre, Songy and LeBrun.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills which were ordered paid:

S. N. Eifer, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
P. R. Montz, " " " ".....	22 50
Emile Picou, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
Paul J. Ganier, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
Eliée Schexeydre, Justice of Peace.....	22 50
J. L. Paucatre, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
Eugène Templain, Constable.....	20 00
Chas. A. Lasseigne, Constable.....	20 00
Will. Vicknar, Constable.....	20 00
Jeff Mericq, Constable.....	20 00
Olivier Oubre, Constable.....	20 00
Gustave Sachse, Constable.....	20 00
A. Lasseigne, Perdiem & B of R.....	46 10
Jos. LeBrun " " " ".....	34 00
Geo. Bourgeois " " " ".....	33 00
A. Nagel, " " " ".....	37 40
P. Barre, " " " ".....	54 48
P. G. Songy " " " ".....	74 50
Parish Journal.....	50 00
Eugene Dumez, Parish Treasurer.....	25 00
H. Bodin, Salary Secretary F. J.....	22 50
Son Webre, Road Dist. No. 2.....	60 00
Louis Rodrigue.....	26 05
E. J. Caire Road Dist. No. 2 Feed.....	167 50
Paul Berthelot Maintaining Prisoners and attending Court.....	2 00
E. J. Caire Road Dist. No. 1.....	7 44
" Sundries.....	3 50
Sylvère Fabre Rep. C. House.....	11 56
Le Meschacébé Printing.....	14 20
Elliott Fisher Co. Rep. E. & F. Machine.....	12 40
Elias Madere Road Dist No 1.....	1 20
H. A. Donaldson Rep. of Birth.....	30 05
Dr. S. Montegut Reg. & Burials.....	12 60
Montz & Delanville Gasoline Road Dist. No. 1.....	132 45
P. R. Montz Buggy to B. of H. & Lodging to Platt and Turner E. D. No. 1.....	500 00
Road Dist. No. 1.....	500 00
J. D. Adams Co. Road Grader to Road Dist. No. 1.....	1500 00
Min Steel & Machinery Co. 1 Traction Engine Road Dist No 1.....	1016 61
Board of S. Directors 1/8 Taxes.....	7 20
Police Jury 1/8 Jury Vouchers.....	60 00
Antoine Haydel App. to B. C. Southern Louisiana Fair Association, appropriation.....	250 00

COURT IN SESSION

The June term of Court opened on Monday, Judge Prentice E. Edrington presiding, District Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., Sheriff Paul Berthelot, and other Officers at their respective posts. The Attorneys present were: Messrs Legendre, Chenet, Marks, Block, and Gautier.

Judge Edrington selected Mr. Etienne J. Caire, of Edgard, La., as foreman of the Grand Jury, and the following gentlemen were drawn to complete the list: Messrs. Ulysse Tregre, L. R. Webre, Icare Rodrigue, Henry Landry, John H. Tregre, A. O. Abadie, F. J. Brou, Jr., Oliver M. Edrington, Guy R. Chauvin, Edmond C. Triche and Cyrille Babin.

The Grand Jury was sworn and received a Strong, and lengthy charge at the hands of the Court. Judge Edrington has not relented his ever wise crusade against the evil practice of "pistol-toting". His charge on this subject as usual was very concise, and to the point.

The docket on Monday being very light, the Court adjourned until Thursday, June 4th., 1914 at 10 A. M.

On last Thursday Court convened, and several cases of minor importance held its attention. Court will again convene on next Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., this being the first week of the Jury term.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A grand Euchre and Dance will take place to-night at the Evergreen School in Wallace, La. This entertainment is the first given for a long while, and promises to be largely attended. The Euchre will begin at 7:45 P. M. Your presence will be very highly appreciated by the Evergreen Progressive League.

CARD OF THANKS

I, the undersigned, wish to express my most heartfelt thanks, and deepest appreciation to my relatives, friends, and neighbors for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during the long, and serious illness of my beloved wife.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who were so prompt, and attentive during this time, and who have proven their friendship to us beyond all doubts.

Very Sincerely,
 (Signed) Edward Berthelot

A Biography

Here is a biography in a nutshell: Born, welcomed, cried, caressed, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, deserted, taken ill, died, mourned, buried and forgotten.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Hattie Plaisance, and Nellie Henderson, the two assistants of the Berthelot School left last Saturday to spend their vacations at their respective homes.

Mr. Antoine J. Burch, accompanied by John D. Reynaud were business visitors to Reserve, La., on Wednesday.

Mr. L. M. Reynaud has returned from Baton Rouge after completing a most successful session at the Louisiana State University.

Mr. Davies of Morgan City was the guest of Prof. S. W. Frazee, Jr., last week.

Mr. Etienne J. Caire, a prominent planter of the second ward was in Lucy Sunday last in his new Automobile.

Miss Julia Sentilles, of Orleans parish was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Folsie, of Edgard last week.

Miss Sentilles extends her sincerest thanks to all her friends who were so kind as to help her enjoy her short, but most pleasant sojourn in Edgard.

Messrs. Alcee Fabre, and Dave Perret were the guest of Miss Julia Sentilles Tuesday eve.

Prof. Oswald Montegut paid an appreciative visit to Mr. M. Reynaud on Thursday.

HIS BABY

She is my mother, said the young man but I call her my baby. She is 89 years old. Old people are very like babies, and we ought to love them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven!

I have an idea life evens up things. When I was young and helpless she took care of me; now I take care of her. I am paying my debt.

She never left me alone when I was an infant. Now I do not leave her alone.

She was patient with me then; now I am patient with her.

She fed me; now I feed her. I clothe and keep her.

She sacrificed her young life to me; I am glad of every chance I have to sacrifice for her.

She loved me when I was ignorant, awkward, needing constant care, and all because I was hers, born of her body and part of her soul. Now every feebleness and trait of childishness in her endears her to me, for no reason, except that she is my mother.

By so much as she is a tax on my time, attention and money I love her.

She shall not triumph over me in the day of judgment; for my tenderness shall equal hers. She watched with me until I grew up; I shall watch with her until she steps into heaven. Dr. Frank Crane, in T. & P. Monthly.

The Coming Politician

"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?" asked the young mother anxiously. The young father said: "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any kid I ever saw."

The Cigarette

A cigarette is a roll of paper, tobacco and drugs, with a small fire at one end and a big fool at the other. Some of its enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lip and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral procession and families enshrouded in gloom.