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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; E. J. Caire, Vice-President; James Clément, Cashier; James J. Montegut, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: Augustin Lasseigne, Clément Monte, Dr. Sidney Montegut, Louis Mouton Jr., Paul Berthelot, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Donaldson, Pierre Ory, Thé. F. Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, George Bourgeois, James Clément, J. V. Chézeau.
3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

GARY STATE BANK

GARYVILLE, LA.

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

OFFICERS—F. REYNAUD, President; Dr. O. J. Ory, Vice-President; J. J. Gebelin, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS—Emile Graugnard, J. J. Gebelin, Léon Keller, Z. Monte, Dr. O. J. Ory, E. J. Poche, F. Reynaud.
3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

ST. JAMES BANK

LUTCHER, LA.
 BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15 1904.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$30,000'00
SURPLUS \$40,000.00

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, Jean Bassat.
3 1/2 per Cent paid on Time Deposits.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Gathered During the Week and Boiled Down.

Case of Vou Pool Vs. Caire & Graugnard, et als Remanded to lower Court.

Freight Train derailed near La Place.

Among the eleven decision handed down in N. O. last Wednesday by the State Court of Appeals we note the case of Galbrit D. Von Pool Vs. Caire and Graugnard, et als. In this matter the Prior decree is recalled and the case is remanded to the lower court. The decision was handed down by Judge Godchaux.

Last Monday afternoon two box cars of a north bound Y. & M. V. freight train were derailed at Woodland, near La Place station. Up to this writing the cause of the accident is unknown.

The road was not cleared until 6 o'clock P. M. and up to that time the passenger and freight traffic was suspended at that point.

The South bound Vickburg Express and the North bound Memphis Express and the Woodville accomodation were the only trains delayed until the wreck was cleared.

The Bradford Transportation Company's sternwheel steamer F. M. Owens, which sank in Little Godel bayou Jan. 29, was raised last Saturday.

After the vessel was refloated she proceeded to New Orleans under her own steam, and she is now in Dry Dock No. 1 for repairs.

Hunters are reminded that the open season for game birds of all kinds terminated last Monday, February 15. The Conservation Commission has announced that violations of the law by killing game out of season will be vigorously prosecuted, and every sportsman should make it his duty to co-operate in enforcing the regulations in this regard and thus assist in increasing and perpetuating the supply of game.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Louisiana Fair Association held in Donaldsonville recently, the fair directors from the different parishes comprising the Fair Association were elected for the ensuing year, and while gazing over the list of Directors appearing in the last valuable issue of The Chief, we read with pleasure the names of Messrs. F. J. Waguespack, A. Montz, P. G. Songy, Eugene Dumez, and A. Lasseigne, who will honor us by acting as directors from this parish.

In another column of this paper Mr. Emile Burch, the genial proprietor of the Glendale and Hymelia Plantations has inserted a Trespass Notice, which strictly prohibits hunting and trespassing. Mr. Burch begs us to announce that all permits previously granted are hereby withdrawn and anyone found disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

A proposition to incur an indebtedness of \$70,000 to build a gravel road will be submitted to are taxpayers of St. Charles parish at a special election March 9.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

—OF THE—
 Parish of St. John the Baptist.
 FEBRUARY 11th, 1915.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Mr. Songy seconded by Mr. Bourgeois that Mr. Eugene Dumez having turned over to the new Parish Treasurer Mr. Gaston Galliot, elected Jan. 7th, 1915 all books pertaining to said office which were found to be correct as per report of the Parish auditor dated February 9th, 1915 and that Mr. Eugene Dumez is hereby given his quietus as ex-treasurer of the Parish of St. John the Baptist from this date and that his bond be ordered cancelled. Adopted.

There being no further business on motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned.
 A true Copy
 H. Bodin,
 Secretary.

DIED.

On Thursday, Feb. 11, 1915 at 2:45 p. m. Alexander Luminais, aged 79 years, husband of the late Celeste Trepagnier, a native of St. John Parish and resident of New Orleans for the past 30 years.

The funeral took place last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from his late residence 1538 North Tonti, Street, Corner La Harpe, with interment in the St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, Esplanade Avenue.

Death of Dr. C. P. Tircuit.

Dr. C. P. Tircuit, a retired physician, formally of this parish, died at Abbeville, La., last Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Samson.

His remains were taken to St. James parish from New Orleans Monday morning for interment. To his bereaved daughter, Mrs. F. J. Samson, of Abbeville, La., we extend our sympathetic expression of condolence.

Death of Mrs. Alfred Morgan

Mrs. Alfred Morgan, of Morganza La., died at her home on Sunday, February 14, 1915 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Deceased was 68 years of age at the time of her demise. Funeral and interment were held at the Catholic Church, at New Roads, Pointe Coupe parish La.; Monday last.
 Deceased was a sister of J. P. Ledoux of Edgard, La.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Directors of THE BRADY GRANIER Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday, March 1st, 1915, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. at the office of the Company, Woodland Store.
 MAURICE GRANIER,
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Hog-Raising Profitable.

"Many Louisiana farmers are bringing hogs to maturity at a cost not exceeding three cents per pound," says Professor E. L. Jordan of the Department of Animal Industry, L. S. U.

The prices for pork have shown a steady increase for the past ten years, and will very probably continue to rise or at least be maintained at their present level. This means an assured and handsome margin of profit for the Louisiana pork producer—a margin of profit never approached in cotton, cane or rice-farming.

BUYS PRESS & ENGINE

The following is a comment taken from The Donaldsonville Chief's issue of last week, one of the most reliable and most wide-awake weekly newspapers in Louisiana.

We take this method of thanking Editors Von Loosen and Bentley for their worthy article.

John D. Reynaud, the talented young editor of the St. John Meschacébé, accompanied by his father-in-law, August Dufresne, and the latter's pretty little daughter, were visitors to Donaldsonville last Monday and complimented The Chief with a pleasant call. Mr. Reynaud purchased from us a 13x19 job press and the 2 1/2 horsepower gasoline engine formerly used to supply power for operating our press-room machinery, the latter having been replaced by individual electric motors attached to each of our several presses. The press and engine were conveyed to St. John parish Wednesday on one of Drayman Thomas Landry's wagons and installed in Mr. Reynaud's printing office at Lucy.

The addition of this equipment to the Meschacébé outfit will greatly improve the facilities of that establishment for turning out job work of all kinds, and constitutes an evidence of progressiveness and enterprise that should be appreciated and encouraged by the patrons of the office and the people of the parish generally.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Those We Meet, Hear of and See During the Week.

Visitors in and out of the Parish.

Misses Laurence Olga, and Minnie Burch, charming young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Burch, of Lucy, accompanied by their brother Antoine J. attended Carnival in New Orleans on Tuesday.

E. G. Hempel and Jacob Zoelty were New Orleans visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Denis Haydel, and children of Gramercy, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emile Maitrems Sr., in Lucy, La.

Albert G. Hempel, of New Orleans visited relatives, and friend in the First Ward last Tuesday. We were glad to learn that our friend Hempel is at present employed in the Federal Service.

Secretary Of State Hebert Ill.

As we go to press we learn the serious illness of Secretary of State Alvin E. Hebert at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Berthelot, in New Orleans.

Mr. Hebert arrived in New Orleans last Sunday with his family, and on Tuesday took Mrs. Hebert and their children down town to view the Rex parade. He was stricken with a violent pain in the right lung, and on arrival at Mrs. Berthelot's home, it was found that he had very high fever. He is reported to be in charge of a trained nurse, and his physician has ordered that he see no one.

He Would Be Ashamed Too

Three men, a Frenchman, an Englishman and a Irishman met and after discussing their different nationalities, the Englishman said to the Frenchman.

"If you were not a Frenchman, what would you be?"

"Well," said the Frenchman, "If I was not a Frenchman I'd be an Englishman. If you wasn't an Englishman what would you be?"

"A Frenchman, I suppose. Well, Pat, if you was not an Irishman what would you be?"

"Well," said Pat, "If I was not an Irishman, I would be ashamed of myself."