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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.  
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**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

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## ST. JAMES BANK LUTCHER, LA.

BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15 1904.  
 PAID UP CAPITAL . . . . . \$30,000 00  
 SURPLUS . . . . . \$40,000 00

OFFICERS: F. Reynaud, President; Leonora Wagnespach, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.  
 DIRECTORS: A. G. Gearheard, F. Chauvin, L. Wagnespach, L. Keller, Louis Hymel, F. J. Wagnespach, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F. Reynaud, R. P. Woods, Jean Itassat.  
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## NOTICE TO LEVEE CONTRACTORS

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
 New Orleans, La., May 14, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of State Engineers, Rooms 213-215 New Orleans Court Building, New Orleans, La., up to 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1915, for the construction of the following Levee work on the Mississippi River, Right Bank, in the Parish of St. John, Louisiana:

LUCY LEVEE: New Levee; Approximate contents 215,000 cubic yards; Deposit required, \$600.00; Bond required one-half cost of work.

Cash to the amount of deposit required, must accompany each proposal.

Checks, certified or otherwise, will not be accepted as cash. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved. Other information as to location, character of work, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals, signing of contract etc., may be obtained at the office of the Board of State Engineers.  
**FRANK M. KERR,** Chief State Engineer  
**LUTHER E. HALL,** Governor of Louisiana

## LOCAL PERSONALS.

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

### Visitors in and out of the Parish.

Mr. Denis Haydel, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, returned to his home at Gramercy, La., last week having completely recovered from the effects of the painful ordeal. The operation, which was entirely successful, was performed by Dr. Rudolph Matas, head surgeon of the Touro Infirmary, who is recognized as one of the most skillful surgeons in New Orleans, and the south.

Our friend and former parish representative Hon. Paul N. Bossier, wrote us during the week expressing his desire to renew his subscription to The Meschacebe. For many years he has not only been a constant reader of the Meschacebe, but also a staunch supporter of the paper.

The editor takes a great deal of pleasure in complying with friend Bossier's request, and fervently hopes that he will continue to be a staunch reader and supporter of The Meschacebe for many years to come.

Mr. L. D. Perret, representing the well-known firm of Criger & Criger of Ky, was quite busy in the first ward Monday.

Mrs. Waggaman Brignac, of Gramercy accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Lacaze, and little son Léonard visited relatives and friends in Lucy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haydel, of St. James parish visited relatives and friends in St. John this week.

Hon. Albert J. Lacaze, our gentry parish representative left Sunday night for Baton Rouge, La., where he will attend the extra session of the Legislature.

Mr. Claude J. Maître, an esteemed foreman of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., was mingling with his friends in Lucy last Tuesday.

Mr. Emile Dutreix, a prominent figure of Edgard, paid us a short visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Dutreix expressed himself as satisfied with the present condition of crops.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Faucheur Jr., of Wallace La., accompanied by Mr. Laurent Abadie motored to Lucy on Wednesday, and paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reynaud.

Mr. Louis Cassagne, the esteemed and popular representative of Lewis H. White, of N. O. dealer in Raw furs and Hides, visited our sanctuary at the beginning of the week.

This was Mr. Cassagne's second visit to St. John, and he expressed himself as well pleased with prevailing conditions.

Mr. Walter Oubre, of Edgard, La., has been reappointed assistant sergeant-at-arms, and Postmaster at the House of representative for the extra session of the Legislature.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, of New Orleans and Hon. Judge A. Agaisse of Lagan La. were the honored guests Saturday last of Mr. Alexis Dugas and family.

Miss Alice Dugas accompanied by Mr. Euclid Oubre visited relatives and friend in Donaldsonville last Sunday.

### Eucre and Dance at Johnson.

Elaborate preparations are under way at Wallace, La., for a grand Eucre and Dance which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 5th., 1915 in the spacious Johnson Hall.

Music will be furnished by a famous Orchestra, and a good old time is eagerly anticipated.

There will be free transportation from Gramercy, to the Johnson Hall, and also from the Garville Ferry to the Hall. The dance will start immediately after the eucre, and promises to be a grand affair. So don't miss it.

### Closing Exercises At Angelina School.

The Closing Exercises of the Angelina School will take place at the popular School house tonight at 8 P. M. Sharp.

This annual entertainment promises to be as usual very up-to-date, and interesting. The program will include the side-splitting, and interesting comedy entitled "The 'atrotic Peanut Stand.'" This comedy is very entertaining and promises to be a real treat to young and old.

The esteemed Principal of the Angelina School, Prof. Lubin Laurent has spared no efforts in preparing this year's programme and all indication tend to show that this year's exercises will be a most successful and gala one.

Our genial School Head, Hon. Lionel J. Bourgeois is also on the program. Mr. Bourgeois will deliver an address.

A Grand Dance will follow the entertainment, and a very enjoyable evening is assured to all. Music will be furnished by the famous Alexander-Lawrence Orchestra.  
 Do not fail to attend the closing exercises of this School.

## STATE TAX SALES.

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 14th DAY OF JUNE, 1915

and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the state of Louisiana and parish of St. John the Baptist to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1914, together with interest and all costs. The name of said delinquent taxpayers, 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.

Adam John and Mrs. Jacob Niton—\$14 Ar. bounded above by Mrs. Alcide Tassin Below by Est. John Washington \$ 2.33 and cost.  
 Duroncel Est. A.—112 A Above by Est. Jos Duroncel Below by John Tony \$ 2.72 and cost.  
 Emilien Desroches—118 above by Gabriel Tony below by Justine Desroches in the rear by Paul Bossier \$ 3.59 and cost.  
 St. Pierre Emelia—2 A above by Wd Issa Jones below by Jos Steuphane and 10 c \$ 3.15 and cost.  
 Landry Geo E.—311 above by H Legoux Below by St. Pierre and others. \$2.36 and cost.

### Second Ward.

Philip Williams—One Building \$ 2.65 and cost.

### Third Ward.

Pelican Land Co.—85 A. South half of N E 4 of Sec 1 N 2 and S W 4 of Sec 12 T 18 S E 18 E South fractional half of Sec 5 South East fractional 1/4 of Sec 6, all tract Sec 8 S W 4 East half and N W fractional 1/4 Sec 9 W 4 East fractional Sec 21-28 23 T 13 S E 19 East all fractional Sec 21-28 23 T 13 S E. 19 East \$70.91 and cost.  
 Weisner Edward—1374 A. All fractional Sec 29, T 13 S. 19 E All fractional Sec 15 Lot 2 N W 4 of S W 4 S 2 of S W 4 and S W 4 of S E 4 of Sec 27. Lot 23-4-5-6 of Sec 28 S E 4 of N E 4 of Sec 29. Lot 1 Sec 31. Lots 1-2-3-4-6 East 2 of N W 4 of Sec 32 T 13 S E 18 East. S E 4 of N W 4 S 2 of N W 4 S 2 of S 2 of Bayou Chereuil of Sec 2. N W 4 of N E 4 of Sec 4 T 14 S E 18 E. \$ 37.88 and cost.

### Fourth Ward.

Lloyd Brown—One Building \$ 3.65 and cost.  
 Est. Martin Grocé—180 Acres bounded in front by Lake Panchartain on the North by Lands of chas Grube, west by Illinois Central Rail road track South by land of Jacob Reiss, 2 d by Lands of Chas Grube West by Lands of J. B Collins South by the presentation claim of Jacob Reiss. \$ 11.22 and cost.  
 Joseph James—One Building \$ 2.22 and cost  
 Pastoreau Jules A—Two Buildings \$6 49 and cost.

### Perrilloux Maurice—76 feet 7 in wide by 44 ft in dept bounded in front by actual Public Road, above by Louis Perrilloux below by Ernest Alexander and in the rear by J. and M. Perrilloux \$ 4.74 and cost. Perrilloux Est. Maurice—87 ft wide by 78 ft in depth, bounded in front by Lewis and Maurice Perrilloux above by a certain right of map below by Ernest Alexander and in the rear by the rail road track. \$ 14 and cost.

### Brakebridge Est. E. A.—279 A. S E 4 of Sec 20 S 2 of Sec 21. All Sec 22 N 2 of Sec 23. N 2 of Sec 26. All Sec 27 (Except S W 4 of S W 4 of S W 4 of Sec 8. All in Township 10 S E of E \$ 39.59 and cost.

### Brown Ed. C.—N E 4 of S E 4 of Sec 20 T 11 S E 8 E 40 20 A 12 of S 4 of S W 4 and 12 of S W 4 of S 4 S 2 of S E 4 of S E 4 S 2 of T 11 S R 8 East \$ 8.92 and cost.

### Fifth Ward.

William Gauff—One Building \$ 2.2 and cost.  
 Jones Mrs. V. and Mrs. A. Gardner—One Building \$ 1.11 and cost.  
 Perrilloux Est. ourdan—4 A. above by Joseph Cambre below by Mrs. Jean Laubert and in the rear by the Y. & M V Rail Road \$ 12.18 and cost.  
 Mrs. Georgina Raphael—One Building \$ 1.44 and cost.  
 Triche J. and V. E.—8 A above by Isidore Triche below by Victor Tregre \$ 6.12 and cost.

### Sixth Ward.

Evans Mrs. Elizabeth—One Building \$ 1.42 and cost.  
 Reina Glachino—16 A. Lot 4 sq. bounded north by Lot 1 South by Lot 5 East by Hope Canal West by Lot 3. \$ 6.87 and cost.  
 True Light Baptist Church—Little Hope Lot 69 sq 2 bounded north by Lot 69 South by Lot 71. East by foot strip West by Main street \$ 3.93 and cost.  
 Home Ice and Mfg Co.—Hopeville Lot 1-2-9-11 bounded north by Front St. South by Main Street East by Main Street West by Hope Pita \$ 12.41 and cost.  
 Home Ice and Mfg Co.—Hopeville Lot 10 sq 9, bounded north by Lot 7. South by Lot 11 East by Lot 9, and West by Main street \$ 3.96

On such day of sale, I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once, without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due by the said debtor. The sale will be without appreciation for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.  
**PAUL BERTHELOT,**  
 Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector  
 Sheriff's Office St. John the Baptist May 1915

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### Gathered During the Week and Boiled Down.

Why is war?  
 "Made in St. John is better."

To Europe: now be good or get spanked.

What a blessing is peace - in the home.

Wise men absorb knowledge. Fools absorb wind.

Bought at home is good and used at home is also good.

What effect has the European war on America? Ask some one who knows.

"Buy a bale of cotton" is good. A dollar a year for this paper is also good -- very good.

Fill your lungs with air and your brain with knowledge and your pockets will fill themselves.

"Peace is in sight," says a local prognosticator. Of course. We can see a long ways these days.

Gold is the only circulating medium in Europe, but it isn't doing much circulating.

The war is costing England at the rate of \$4.80 a second, which is slightly in excess of the cost of running a country newspaper.

Don't be afraid of the other fellow. You may look just as big as him.

Men exhibit battle wounds and call it glory. If the cow kicks them they cuss.

Ninety-nine per cent of our people want peace and disarmament. The other one per cent has to do the fighting.

If you have nothing else to do for the next sixty days, just sit down and try digging the truth out of this blasted war.

If you want more revenue to keep the wolf from the star spangled door step, we suggest a special tax on politicians. It would be some wad.

A Chicago judge must read one million pages of proofs, arguments, briefs, etc. before he can give a decision in a case now before him. And a decision must be handed down before death overtakes him.

The grand parish school Rally which took place at Reserve, La., last week was largely attended, and was a complete success in every respect. The Reserve High School carried the Honors of the day. Further details of the Rally will more fully appear in our next issue.

We wish to call the public's attention to the "Ad" of the "Home Store and Livery" owned by Messrs. C. Maurin and Son, which appear elsewhere in this issue. The Messrs. Maurin have recently entered the livery business in connection with their mercantile business.

As an introductory offer, Messrs Maurin will for the occasion of the retreat & first Communion at St. Peter's Church at Reserve give to the Communion Children residents at LaPlace round trip rates of 25 cents each and to adults round trip rates of 50 cents each. Give them a trial.

Apply This Office. week.  
 changed, the house of Morris & Co New Orleans, was in St. John this week.  
 learn that 106 children will to-day make their First Solemn Communion.