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We publish below a list of the Executive Committee of Richland Parish and keep a standing for general information:

- FIRST WARD: H. P. Wells, W. B. Land and W. T. Insley. SECOND WARD: J. W. Simons, R. O. Edwards, I. H. Adams. THIRD WARD: W. H. Douglas, J. F. Wynn, W. E. Whittington. FOURTH WARD: E. McDonald, L. M. Montgomery, W. R. Hemle. FIFTH WARD: J. R. Rides, W. A. B. Ralston and F. H. Austin. SIXTH WARD: R. R. Jackson, J. H. Hays, R. H. Hays, W. H. Egan. SEVENTH WARD: J. T. Stokes, L. D. Eppinet, E. L. Cosby.

State Gleanings.

ACADIA.

Crowley Signal: Dwelling houses are in great demand in this place and a building is hardly started before there is a regular stampede among house seekers to secure it.

Work on the streets has been going on with excellent results for the past few days. The town council did a wise thing when it concluded to accept the proposition of the Southwestern Louisiana Land Co.

Large quantities of rice have been coming here to market this week. Strangers have been going and coming in considerable numbers the past week.

ARCENSI.

The revetment on Bayou Lafourche front at Donaldsonville is being repaired.

A brick sidewalk is to be put down on the upper side of Railroad Avenue in Donaldsonville.

AV-YILLE.

Marksville Bulletin: The water is still falling. There will soon be no further difficulty in crossing the swamp, dividing the two beautiful sections of our parish.

The Alto and Minnie are making regular trips in Bayou des Glauses and Bayou Rouge. They go as far as Enterprise. The Minnie connects with the Atchafalaya line boat, Warren, but the Alto, which is a large independent packet, makes through trips to New Orleans.

BIENVILLE.

Louisiana Advance (Arcadia) B. other Mangham, of the New Era, says that gold-bearing rock has been discovered near Gibbs, but warns the people not to get excited about it. Arcadia is very quiet; not a ripple of excitement on that account.

Jennings is to have a new store to be brick, 34x100 feet, and 28 feet high. It is to have a front of French plate glass 7x10 feet each, also an elevator—in fact, quite a model store.

The Jennings Reporter says that the city council and inhabitants of the town should unite in keeping the roads to and from Jennings in good condition.

Jennings Reporter: The proprietor of Hotel Kistner has set out forest trees along the street in front of his hotel.

CALDWELL.

Considerable improvements on the streets and sidewalks of Columbia are going on.

Caldwell Watchman (Columbia): Prof. Hines' school is improving all the time by the addition of new pupils each week. Success to the schools. No country can ever be prosperous without good schools and churches.

CADDO.

Through the efforts of Rev. W. S. Penrick, pastor of the Baptist church, of Shreveport, a modest orphan asylum has been established in that city, on Texas street, near Milan. The occupants now number five orphan children between the ages of 1 and 12 years, and a matron to take charge of them.

Shreveport Times: The enterprising machinist, Mr. P. Parsons, is making at his foundry in this city an iron hull propeller which, when completed, will be 60 feet long. This is a new industry in Shreveport.

DE SOUD.

A meeting has been held in Mansfield for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build an opera house in that town. It is desired to raise \$1000.

EAST B-TON R-OUGE.

They are cutting down the oaks in the streets of Baton Rouge. The Truth says that the city's new era of prosperity demands the sacrifice.

Truth (Baton Rouge): The steamer Guiding Star lay at our wharf for several hours last Wednesday morning, and the passengers invaded our city to "see the sights." They were rapturous over our flowers, and returned on board with arms filled with roses, camellias, violets, and all our sweet flowers "that bloom in the spring."

Advocate (Baton Rouge): The six barges brought down this trip by the Iron Duke had 3,356 tons of rails on board, and the five barges at Cairo, have 3,346 more, making a total of 6,702 tons of rails.

EAST CARRI-LL.

Carroll Banner: The plows are speeding all over the parish.

The engineers are driving piles along Stack Island, throwing the current on this side of the river bank. The corn crops are far advanced, and in splendid condition.

The sheriff will sell, April 20, 164 acres of land, with improvements.

Carroll Banner (Lake Providence): Mr. J. S. Guenard has been, for the past few days, eating early vegetables from his garden. He planted in January. This is the first of the season, and goes to show that, by industry, everyone can have an early garden full of choice vegetables.

FRANKLIN.

Wilson Sun: It is reported that two other practicing physicians will locate in Wilson.

The merchants of Wilson have full stocks of merchandise that is rapidly being sent out into the country, to be returned this fall with large revenues.

Clan-Alpine Farmers' Union, No. 534, have ordered several car-loads of fertilizers that are being delivered at reduced rates. From present indications the farmers will thoroughly fertilize their lands the present season, and will be rewarded tenfold.

FRANKLIN.

The sheriff will sell, April 20th, a tract of land containing 920 acres.

Franklin Sun (Winnsboro): Town begins to look dull.

Truck is coming up in the gardens. Corn planting has been going on all the week.

IBERVILLE.

Iberville South (Plaquemine): The public schools were opened throughout the parish last Monday.

The shingle business is still on the boom, several millions being shipped hence every week.

New Iberia Enterprise: Our correspondent says: The Realty Co.—D'ligne plantation, St. Mary parish—will spend \$70,000 in diffusion apparatus, 1889. They burn 400,000 bricks for the occasion. Mr. J. A. Webre leases one-half of D'ligne and goes into cane culture.

Jeanerette's sister town of Delhi arises phoenix-like, to the credit of Delgado plantation builders, Messrs. Cooper & Lloyd. Jeanerette is rich in sister towns: Jackson town to the North, Lydia to the West and Delhi and Tenpin Alley to the East. Prosperity to Jeanerette and its satellites.

Why do they name another town Delhi? This will create confusion in mails.—Ed.

KENNERVILLE.

Gretna Sun: The Oakland plantation, situated at Kennerville, containing about 1,000 acres of land, was sold to James C. Baumann for \$6,000. This place will now be divided into small truck farms.

LAFOURCHE.

Thibodaux Sentinel: Our neighbor, the Lafourche Star, has suspended publication after an existence of some eighteen months.

The prospect for fruit of all kinds is good. The cool weather has kept back vegetation, so that unless it is injured in the future the yield should be fine.

Every mechanic and laborer in Thibodaux who desires to work is employed. The boiler shops have work ahead for months, and carpenters are all busy building and repairing.

LAFAYETTE.

Lafayette Advertiser: The Lafayette Building and Loan Association at their last meeting loaned \$1,000 at 32 per cent premium.

The prairies are getting greener and greener, and the stock fatter and fatter, every day. We are glad to learn that our farmers are paying more attention to stock and cattle raising this year than ever before.

LINGO.

The sheriff will sell, April 22, prox., a tract of land containing 72 acres, and some personal property.

Ruston Calligraph: Ruston is ripe for a wagon factory now, and there has been some talk about it lately.

The speeding of the plow has been temporarily suspended this week; not, however, before a large portion of the corn crop had been deposited in the soil.

Our little sister, Simsboro is soon to be incorporated. She is forced to do this to protect herself against the insults and indignities of the lawless class of people who visit her.

The Farmers' Union is now published at Simsboro. Farmers' Union: It is strange that we have three saw mills located within two miles of the town and yet work on the buildings now under construction, is delayed on account of the mills not being able to supply the demand for lumber.

MORNING.

Morehouse Clarion (Bastrop): Nearly all of the Bastrop merchants have left for New Orleans to lay in their spring stock of goods.

We are unable to give our readers this week any definite news as to the location of the railroad. From the various rumors that reach us, the en-

gineers must be now running their sixth or seventh line.

Farm work is progressing in very best order throughout the parish. Many farmers tell us that they never began the working season under as fine conditions.

The new jail will be a model of beauty. It will be fire and burglar proof and a safe and sanitary prison. It is to be completed by Sept. 1st and will cost \$9,000 less \$500 allowed for the brick and timbers in the old jail. The engineer corps of the H. C. A. & N. R. R. has reached Bastrop. It came in on the east side of town and will run on about three miles further on to the end of the 25 mile limit.

NATCHES.

Democratic Review (Natchez): Farm work has been vigorously pushed for the past two weeks. Nearly all the corn is in the ground and the planting of cotton has been going on vigorously.

The sheriff will sell, April 20th, a tract of land containing 220 acres, together with buildings and improvements.

Democratic Review: Sufficient funds have been secured to construct the High school building at Marthaville and we congratulate our neighbors and friends upon their success.

Enterprise: We are informed that the State Normal School will close about the last of May.

The Monroe Bulletin says that business in that town Saturday was brisk in all branches of trade, and the streets were well filled all day.

MONROE.

The Banner says that favorable reports of the proposed five-mill tax for the M. V. Railroad are coming in from all parts, but that the people want the road not for the sake of the road itself, but for the levee which the road, if built, will have to construct and keep in repair.

Plaquemines Protector (Pointe-a-Hache): Our planters are taking advantage of the very fine weather that we now have. Ditching is done and plowing is progressing. Should this fair weather continue for a couple of weeks, rice planters will make up for most the time lost during the wet spell.

RED RIVER.

The farmers of Red River parish are utilizing to the best advantage the cool, clear and invigorating weather which has prevailed here of late.

What with building and painting houses, lately, in Coushatta, that town is assuming an improved appearance.

Coushatta Citizen: The early gardens are beginning to look green with vegetation.

The shipping business is falling off fast on Red River and boats have only moderate trips either up or down.

The Rapides planters of late have planted a good deal of cane and corn. The Louisiana Democrat says that there will be much more land in cultivation this season, in Rapides, and that many of the farmers are using fertilizers.

The Alexandria Ice Factory will begin work between the 7th and 12th of April.

ST. MARY.

Morgan City Free Press: Capt. Jno. N. Pharr has at his own expense built a fine church upon the Fairview plantation for the colored people. It is really a little gem and is greatly appreciated. During the week the building is used as a school house and is well attended.

ST. LOUIS.

A new sugar house is to be built on the Pike's Peak plantation in St. James parish, lately bought by L. Forsythe, Jr. Many other improvements are projected. Mr. Forsythe has given out the greater part of the plantation to tenants and has entered into contract with them to buy cane from them at the rate of \$2.25 per ton.

ST. LOUIS.

St. James Courier: On the Bay Tree plantation, in this parish, rice was sown on the 18th of last month and is now visible above ground.

ST. LOUIS.

Oplousas Courier: We have had dry weather for nearly two weeks and our streets are already quite dusty. Our country roads are now dry and a fine opportunity to fill the holes in them has, we are pleased to learn, been taken advantage of by the residents in several localities.

ST. BERNARD.

The sheriff will sell, April 6th, a tract of land, situated two miles below the buildings of the Crescent City Live Stock Landing, and measuring about 34 arpents by a depth of 80 arpents, together with buildings and improvements.

ST. TAMMANY.

St. Tammany Farmer: The new

brick sidewalk and railing in front of the court house is a great improvement. It would be still better if all the sidewalks in town were fitted up in the same way.

Jessup College now has 111 pupils and more to arrive.

Southern of Sabine: The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather that we are having, and are staying at home and putting in their crops for this year.

The first thing that you will be aware of is the shrill whistle of locomotives on the Denver, Colorado road to Alexandria, by way of Natchez, and San Augustine. The railroad is coming, and don't you forget it, and the denizens of this part of the State will wake up out of their long sleep to find a road in full running time through our parish.

TERRIBONE.

Terrebonne Times (Houma): The town authorities are going ahead with repairs and improvements to the streets and boulevards.

Our planters and farmers are all busily engaged in planting and plowing their new crop.

The public schools of Terrebonne opened last Monday, with a good attendance of pupils.

Houma Courier: Our efficient road inspector is taking advantage of the prevailing sunshine to do good work upon the cause-ways under his jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding many apprehensions to the contrary, seed cane is in a fairly good condition and an average acreage and stand may be anticipated. Fall plant generally presents a good stand.

TANGIPAHOA.

People from the West and North-west continue to crowd the hotels at Hammond, either as visitors or as home-seekers.

Hammond Leader: D. P. Yoder, of What Cheer, Iowa, and C. A. Smith of the same place, are prospecting in Hammond with a view to securing business locations.

Col. Corbin is selling many fine places to home-seekers these days.

Work on the new Congregational church is being pushed forward.

Considerable land in the vicinity of Hammond has changed ownership during the past week. New settlers are coming in almost every day.

VERMILION.

Abbeville Meridianal: Our young and esteemed friend, Mr. L. Ollison Broussard, who is now engaged in teaching the fourth ward public school, we are informed, has one of the finest schools in the parish. His register shows an enrollment of forty pupils.

VERNON.

Vernon News: Prof. Sibley opened a five month's school at Almedan last Monday week. We are glad to see that the people of Vernon are awakening to the necessity of educating their children.

WEST CARRI-LL.

Floyd Messenger: Many of our farmers have planted corn and many more would have planted but for being on the jury during the past two weeks.

WEST FELICIANA.

The Feliciana Sentinel says that the weather prevailing in its vicinity is splendid for planting but that the season of the district court interfered seriously with farmers and lands by compelling the presence of many of them in St. Francisville.

Examinations for teachers in the public schools of Winn parish will begin the first Monday in May in the town of Winnfield. Those holding Normal school certificates are not required to be examined.

Winn Parish Democrat: The Houston, Central Arkansas and Alexandria railroad is now being pushed with energy and vim. This road, although it will not pass through Winn parish will least no road and will do our people considerable good.

A Wife Murderer Surrenders.

Stockton, Kan., March 26.—Taylor Cook, who killed his wife here several days ago and then fled, returned to-day and surrendered. He confessed his crime, which he said was the result of a quarrel. He claimed that he had afterward attempted suicide by taking laudanum.—Ex.

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