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Saturday, July 31, 1886.

The New Iberia post office was robbed last Sunday night.

The proceedings of the Police Jury crowded all reading matter out this week.

DIED in this town on the evening of the 29th inst., at the residence of Mr. G. B. Shaw, Mr. Edgar Bernard, aged about 84 years. Peace to his ashes.

TAKEN UP

By the undersigned, two stage, one bridle and the other brown, aged 8 and 10 years. Said stage have been ranging near his place for the last ten years. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove his property and pay costs, otherwise said property will be disposed of according to law in thirty days from date.

The brands can be seen by calling at this office.

EMILE MOULTRIE.
July 31, 1886.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
TWENTY-FIFTH JUD'L DISTRICT COURT,
Parish of Vermilion.
No. 27.

Succession of Olivier Gody.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges and of final settlement to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this 31st day of July 1886.

LASTIE BROUSSARD,
Clerk of Court.
Smedes & White, Attys.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF VERMILION,
25th Judicial District Court.
No. 94.

E. H. Flory
VS.
His Creditors.

BY virtue of an order granted by the Hon'l. Judge of the aforesaid court in the matters of the suit entitled and numbered as above.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of said plaintiff, will be held before me, at this office, in the town of Abbeville, on Thursday, the 5th day of August 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of deliberating upon the affairs of said Flory and to elect a Syndic to take charge of affairs and estate of the insolvent debtor.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1886.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, Clerk.

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POLICE JURY.

The Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion met at the courthouse in the town of Abbeville, on this 19th day of July 1886, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: H. Hoffpaier, president, T. J. Morgan, J. T. Broussard, J. A. Leblanc, Robt Green, W. L. Vanslyke and H. H. Bartels.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The following road overseers made their reports, to wit: Joseph Clark, Edward Badon, and Geo. L. Delano, which were read and ordered filed.

On motion of J. A. Leblanc resolved that the Police Jury of each ward divide into new road districts, their respective wards.

First ward shall be divided into three districts, as follows:
1st Road District—1st Police Jury ward. Commencing at dividing line of Lafayette and Vermilion, extending south to section line between 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, 12 and 13, extending east on said line to dividing line of Iberia and Vermilion, and Valery Leblanc was appointed road overseer.

2d road district—1st Police Jury ward. Commencing at said section lines between 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, 12 and 13, to extend south to the section line between 21 and 28, 22, 27, 23, 26, on the dividing line between Iberia and Vermilion, J. Theclat Theriot was appointed road overseer.

3d road district—1 Police Jury ward. Commencing at said section line between 21 and 28, 22, 27, 23 and 26 to Iberia line, to extend south to the dividing line between 1st and 2d wards, and Othon Richard was appointed road overseer.

Second ward shall be divided into five districts, as follows:

1st road district—2d Police Jury ward. Commencing on section lines between lands of J. Trahan, running east to bayou Tigre on section line and Henry Libersat was appointed road overseer.

2d road district—2d Police Jury ward. Commencing at the ward line, passing on the north line of section line 16, running due east to bayou Tigre on section line, and Jno Trahan was appointed road overseer.

3d road district—2d Police Jury ward. Shall cover or embrace all the lands between second road district and bayou Tigre, and Theophile Primcaux was appointed road overseer.

4th road district—2d Police Jury ward. Commencing in a southerly direction to the gate of Dr. Harrington and ———— Bourvillien was appointed road overseer.

5th road district—2d Police Jury ward. Commencing at Dr. Harrington's gate running south to its terminus and Oliver Perry was appointed road overseer.

Third ward shall be divided into six districts, as follows:

1st road district—3d Police Jury ward. To comprise all that portion south and west of a line starting in Grose-Isle swamps on the dividing line of the lands of C. Blanchet and S. E. Huff, running north along said line and in same direction to dividing line of the lands of J. H. Putnam and Kibbe, thence west on said line in same direction to west side of public road, thence south along said road to the south east corner of A. Ramsey, thence west to bayou Vermilion, and E. A. Rose was appointed road overseer.

2d road district—3d Police Jury ward. To comprise all that portion south and west of a line starting on the north boundary of road district No. 1, at the corner of lands of Kibbe and Vanslyke, running thence north on dividing line of the same and same direction to north side of public road, thence west along north side of same and same direction to bayou Vermilion and J. C. Kellogg was appointed road overseer.

3d road district—3d Police Jury ward. To comprise all that portion west and south of a line starting at northeast corner of road district No. 2, thence north to a dividing line of the lands of Onezime Trahan and M. V. Lampman, thence west to the town of Abbeville, and B. F. Lyons was appointed road overseer.

4th road district—3d Police Jury ward. To comprise all that portion north and east of a line, starting at north east corner of road district No. 2, north side of public road thence along said road same side to the corner of lands of Archie Young and James Small, thence east to di-

viding line of J. B. Ramsey and J. H. Putnam along said line to the Rose tract, thence southward on dividing line of J. B. Ramsey and E. A. Rose to Grose-Isle swamps, and Felix Mayard was appointed road overseer.

6th road district—3d Police Jury ward. To comprise all the remaining portion between 1st and 4th road districts and J. Alcide Broussard was appointed road overseer.

6th road district—3d police jury ward. To comprise all that portion bounded by a line starting on the east side of the town of Abbeville, on the line between lands of F. F. Young and A. G. Maxwell running east along said line and in same direction to Armeline Primeaux's, thence in a north-west direction to Long Point coulee, and M. V. Lampman was appointed road overseer.

The fourth ward shall be divided into three districts, as follows:

1st road district—4th police jury ward. To start at line of Lafayette parish running south to section line between section 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, 16 and 21, and Aristide Picard was appointed road overseer.

2d road district—4th police jury ward. To start from section lines 13, 24, 14, 23, 15, 22, 16 and 21 running south to the line dividing townships 11 and 12, SR 3 E., and Alex Dartez was appointed road overseer.

3d road district—4th police jury ward. Starting from line dividing township 11 and 12 and embracing all of the southern portion of said police jury ward and F. D. Legé was appointed road overseer.

Fifth ward shall be divided into two districts, as follows:

Commencing at Indian Bayou, running south on section lines dividing sections 33 and 34, T 10, SR 2 E., continuing south on section lines dividing sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10, 15 and 16, 21 and 22, 27 & 28, 33 and 34, T 11, SR 2 E., to dividing line of police jury wards 4 and 5.

1st road district—5th police jury ward. Shall embrace all the territory east of above described lines, embraced in 5th ward, and Oliver Landry was appointed road overseer.

2d road district—5th police jury ward. Shall embrace all the territory west of above described lines embraced in 5th ward, and Henry Sarver was appointed road overseer.

Sixth ward shall be divided as follows:

1st road district—6th police jury ward. Shall embrace the entire ward as one road district and Sam'l Green was appointed road overseer.

Seventh ward shall be divided into three districts, as follows:
1st road district—7th police jury ward. Shall commence at Abbeville Bridge or near Dr. Kibbe's corner and extend to where the road traced through the plantation of D. Frank intersects the Perry's Bridge road from Cypress Point as well as all that territory east of the road through Frank's plantation, and Adam Boudreaux was appointed road overseer.

2d road district—7th police jury ward. Shall commence at Perry's Bridge and extend to Grand Marais, including half of Grand Marais Bridge, and John Fletcher was appointed road overseer.

3d road district—7th police jury ward. Shall commence at the middle of Grand Marais Bridge and extend as far south as public roads are laid out and Eugene Lacour was appointed road overseer.

On motion of H. H. Bartels resolved that all other resolutions heretofore passed on the same subject matter in reference to laying off road districts be and the same is hereby repealed.

And on motion of same member, resolved that the notices be issued to road overseers within fifteen days.

On motion of W. L. Vanslyke, resolved that the sum of \$16.35 now in the hands of H. C. Ewing former road overseer, be appropriated in the following manner: the sum of ten dollars be allowed H. C. Ewing for extra services on road, the balance to be paid W. L. Vanslyke for the purpose of placing on said road mile posts and guide boards.

On motion of J. T. Broussard, resolved that F. D. Legé, Pierre E. Broussard, Wm. Richardson, Jerome Buchee, Frank Wall and W. B. Richardson are hereby appointed a jury of free holders to retrace and re-establish a public road starting twenty arpents from the bayou on

Primeaux's land, running in a northerly direction until it reaches the place of John Conner, deceased, and that notices to them be dispensed with.

On motion of W. L. Vanslyke, resolved that the following estimate of the probable expenses of the parish during the year 1886, be published by the Clerk of this body in the official journal during thirty consecutive days before levying and assessing the parish taxes according to law:

1 Criminal Prosecution	mill. 1
2 Grand & Petit Jury and Jury Commissioners	1 1/2
3 Printer & Stationers	1/4
4 Parish & Dist. Atty.	1/4
5 Sheriff holding Court	1/4
6 Magistrate, Constable, Physician, Collector & Assessor	1/2
7 Police Jury, Clerk Constable, Finance Committee & Treasurer	1 1/2
8 Roads & Bridges	2 1/2
9 Paupers & Indigent	1/2
10 Public Schools	2
Total	10

On motion of J. T. Broussard, resolved that a sufficient amount be appropriated for the purpose of insuring the courthouse, and that the President and Clerk authorized to draw warrant for such sum as may be necessary.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:
E. A. Mazerolle, S. Wise, assignee, \$30 00; A. Theall, 1 30; Demas Toaps, 1 30; H. K. Robinson, 3 00; Eli Montagne, 5 00; E. A. Corbat, 4 70; A. L. Leblanc, 18 00; Edwin Lee, 10 00; Jno Trahan, 10 00; G. Delano, 10 00.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until the next regular meeting, 2d Monday in August.

L. C. LYONS, Clerk.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Abbeville, July 3, 1886.
The Board of School Directors of Vermilion Parish met this day with the following named members present, to wit: W. W. Edwards, president, and Messrs. J. Nugier, John Morgan, M. C. Broussard and J. N. Williams. Absent: M. V. Lampman and E. C. Kibbe.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted after due reading. The communication from J. A. Schlesinger was accepted after due reading.

W. W. Edwards having made a verbal report as attorney of the suit of School Board vs tax collector, the same was accepted.

On motion the petition from the colored citizens of the 7th ward was laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion the sum of \$31.00 was paid to John Morgan as per agreement for his interest in the school house in the 5th ward, the same to be paid out of the 5th ward fund.

On motion, the president of this Board and Mr. John Morgan were appointed a committee to contract for, receive and pay for certain repairs to be made at the 5th ward school house.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the 2d Saturday in August.

W. W. EDWARDS, President.
J. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 31st day of August 1886, for the following work to be done on the school house property in the 5th ward of Vermilion parish for the Board of School Directors, to wit: Weatherboarding one end of said school house with good new cypress weatherboarding, ceiling the school house room overhead with good ceiling, putting in six set of glazed sash to fit windows, one bored well 3 inch, two water closets, 4x6 feet and 6 feet high planked up and down without battens over the cracks good doors and shingle roofs; also 400 feet of wire fence around the school house. The size of school house is 16x24 feet and 9 feet studing.

Payments to be made by the School Board in cash when the work is accepted.

W. W. EDWARDS,
JOHN MORGAN, Committee.
Abbeville, July 14, '86.

O'BRYAN & WHITE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Abbeville, La.
Office near the Courthouse.

LIST of Jurors for September 1886.
Grand and Petit Jury for the week.

1 A J Porter
2 Desire Trahan
3 Robt Johnson Jr
4 U W Stansbury
5 Wm Meaux
6 Elias Broussard
7 D O Broussard
8 Francois John
9 Pierre Thibault
10 Henry Ewing
11 George Steen
12 Anderson Briggs
13 John Abshire Jr
14 Aurelien Theall
15 J Alceé LeBlanc
16 Dupreville Abshire
17 Ulyse Abadie
18 C D Otis
19 J B Mita Jr
20 Elias Douglas
21 J Alceé LeBlanc
22 Arvillien Guidry
23 Alex Trahan
24 George Pullin
25 Louis Thibault
26 Robt Ewing
27 Jos G Faulk
28 Eloi Harrington
29 Jos Brasseux
30 J O Eaton
31 L T Hoffpaier
32 G B Petty
33 Jacob Isaacs
34 Charles Birt
35 Arthur LeBlanc
36 J H Putnam
37 Preston Morgan
38 Henry Buford
39 Peter Welber
40 Daniel Paul
41 Alex Cade
42 M V Lampman
43 Clement Pitre
44 P Dupre LeBlanc
45 Jesse Trahan
46 Meyer Mestayer
47 Sam Jackson
48 Joseph Lee
49 Richard Green
50 Leon Boudreaux

Second Week

1 Aristide Landry
2 James Joiner
3 Simon Broussard
4 Erastus Faulk
5 Robt Stansbury
6 Henry Lemaire
7 Oscar Delano
8 Joseph Belanger
9 Wesley Mathews
10 Jules Bernard
11 Euphemou LeBlanc
12 J Gebuin Trahan
13 Walter Vanslyke
14 Jared Perkins
15 Isaac Choate
16 A J Moss
17 A F Maxwell
18 Lutroy Provost
19 C T Guidry
20 A H Nance
21 Dolze Trahan
22 Amb Monton
23 F N Primeaux
24 Frank Donahoe
25 Albert Morgan
26 Charles Reasin
27 Adam Stelly
28 Emile Lemaire Jr
29 A P Moss
30 Hyp Williams

I certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of the list of jurors drawn for the September term of the Dist. Ct. of this parish.

Abbeville, July 14, 1886.
LASTIE BROUSSARD,
Clerk of Court.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The following is an estimate of the items of expenditure for the year 1886, adopted by the Police Jury a session held on the 19th day of July 1886, and ordered to be published for thirty days in the official journal, according to law levying parish taxes on the property of this parish.

By order of the Police Jury:

1 Criminal Prosecution
2 Grand & Petit Jury and Jury Commissioners
3 Printer & Stationers
4 Parish & Dist. Atty.
5 Sheriff holding Court
6 Magistrate, Constable, Physician, Collector & Assessor
7 Police Jury, Clerk, Constable Finance Com. & Treasurer
8 Roads & Bridges
9 Paupers & Indigent
10 Public Schools

Total
L. C. LYONS,
Clerk of Police Jury
July 24, 1886.