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The New Delta still grows. It is now a seven column paper.

Eleven of the lottery company's officers and clerks were arrested in New Orleans last Tuesday.

Will Judge S. DeLottery McEnery resign his seat on the Supreme bench or renounce his aspirations to the governorship?

While third termism is repugnant to the spirit of true Democracy it is the very corner stone of the Sam DeLottery McEnery faction.

The Anti victory in Ascension has given the editor of the News the delirium tremens. He raves like a man in the active stage of the jim jams. Cool off old man.

If Judge McEnery has not an understanding with the lottery, how can he, after rendering the decision in its favor, suffer himself to be their candidate.—Pt. Coupee Banner.

We open our forms to give the glad tidings that McEnery was defeated yesterday in St. Mary by a vote of 3 to 1. Bully for St Mary and the Anti Boys! Rah for Foster and Caffery!

Capt. T. S. Adams the Farmers Alliance Candidate for Governor came over from New Iberia Wednesday and recieved an enthusiastic ovation from our people. He is a grand old man.

We would be curious to know how many Farmers Union there are in this parish at the present time. We know they are quite numerous and their ranks are increasing daily, but we would like to get at the figures.—St. Martin Messenger.

Samuel DeLottery McEnery has been repudiated by the popular vote of his own parish. The vote stood: Anti McEnery, 599, McEnery, 548—and of these fully 100 were fraudulent, imported votes cast at the Monroe poll.

The Alexandria Times claimed that the Rapides parish Democratic convention would stand 49 McEnery, 48 Anti-lottery; but when it met Mac had only 27 delegates and the Baton Rouge delegation is solid anti McEnery and anti-lottery.

We have received the first number of The Ranger, the new paper just started at Rayne by our old friend Will C. Chevis. It is Democratic and anti-lottery to the core and the way it whoops up Morris' henchmen in Acadia is a caution. Long may the Ranger remain in the service.

The blood of our people is getting to be a little hot, and it will undoubtedly keep heating until the elections. Bulldozing or bluffing will not take in the coming campaign, every body is ready for the fray, and those who try such schemes, will be sadly disappointed, if not disfigured.—St. Messenger.

The Governor has removed Capt. Cade from his command of the Attakapas Rangers of Iberia parish and ordered the company disbanded, which order was carried out Monday last.

The dispatch does not state the reason for this action of the Governor, but we presume it was done upon the recommendation of Adjutant-Gen. Faries, who inspected the militia in this section, some time ago.—Morgan City Review.

## The Lottery and Levees.

It would be well for those people of the river parishes who are so willing to sell the autonomy and honor of their State for the paltry bribe of the lottery company, to take notice, that if the infamous lottery job wins, the people of the parishes that need no levees will at once move to abolish the one mill levee tax, improperly called the Internal Improvement Tax, and leave the levees to the lottery to be provided for.

The levees have swallowed up the entire domain of the swamp land grant, amounting to millions of dollars, and the one mill State tax levied on farms which need no levees, amounting to millions more, and now they wish to deliver over the State to a parcel of niggers and gamblers for a few paltry thousands more.

This course is sure to alienate all sympathy of the Hill parishes, and the result will be that the one mill State tax will be abrogated by constitutional amendment in spite the River and Lottery combine.

A special from Birmingham, Ala., dated Nov. 18th says: "A published letter from Senator James L. Pugh, dated recently from Washington, is creating great comment throughout this State. It is a direct onslaught against Cleveland, and is based on the belief that he can not carry either Indiana or New York. The Senator urges that silver can not be abandoned for a fight on the single issue of tariff reform. He said that the late elections do not indicate that tariff reform has gained ground since the presidential election of 1888. He claims that the Democracy would be beaten under Cleveland without fail; that the Democrats in the next House would pass a free coinage bill, and it would go to the President, who would veto it. To nominate Cleveland would be to acknowledge the Democrats were wrong and Harrison was right. The address identifies Cleveland with Wall street and Sherman, and connects him with the gold contraction influences of the former as opposed to the masses of the people. The Senator says harmony under Cleveland's leadership is impossible. It can not be had for the reason that Hill is much stronger in New York. The tone of the whole address is anything or anybody but Cleveland. The Senator suggests that the cry that the late elections are a victory for honest money is only a revival of the old crusade against silver."

The Pros are so sure of carrying St. Mary Parish that they have parcelled out among the faithful, every office in the country. It seems a pity to spoil such a nice little combination, yet forsooth it must be done. We would like nothing better than to see all our friends in office, but the mistake they make, is in believing they can wouont their official horse by using the lottery concern and its appendage McEnery, as a leader whereby they can drop into the saddle with the least difficulty.—Morgan City Review.

The Rev. Father Elliott, a beloved and eminent Catholic priest has called down the anathemas of the Church upon the Lottery. The combined attacks of the Churches of all denominations will drive from the gamblers many honest men whose support they had enjoyed. Respectability, and morality and religion are foes before which even a potent Lottery Company must tremble. Father Elliott speaks for his Church, which will henceforth war upon gambling in its most destructive form.—St. Mary Banner.

The Annual Holiday Edition of the Police Gazette No. 744, will be issued Wednesday, December 2; with this issue will be presented, free, an Elegant Color Supplement of the Historical Fight between John L. Sullivan & Paddy Ryan, at Mississippi City, in February, 1882. The spectators around the ring are all photographs taken from life, and easily recognized. This will be an elegant Picture to Frame. Remember there is no extra charge for this number. Price 10 cents. Richard K. Fox, Publisher, Franklin Square, New York.

## McEnery Means Lottery.

Talk of white supremacy, of white Democracy! What is it that endangers these, but the lottery? What but the lottery, is it, that has arrayed Democrat against Democrat? Can any man fail to see that on this issue of morality and of public decency; on this issue, where a keno skin game gang seek to get possession of the State, for twenty-five years, that there can never be peace, and gull the 190 white voters of Texas, who cast 23 voters in the convention and the 275 of Madison, who cast 18 votes in the convention, on this basis of their negro votes, and induce them to install the lottery company in power for twenty-five years, through Ex-governor McEnery, but the people, the country, where Pierson, Caffery, Foster, Adams, Jack, Cunningham, Price, Irion, Stone, Kernan, Strickland, Lafargue, Stubbs, Gunby, Perry, Davenport, Ellis, Jaffreys, Avery, Nicholls, Mayer, Martin, McCall, Pugh, Leveret, Wilkenson, Kernochan, Dymond, Hunter, Hollingsworth, Bell, Currie, Talbot and a thousand other brave and devoted men lead, will never consent to lottery domination although Ex-governor McEnery may lead it.

The issue can not be reconciled. White primaries, where lottery money can corrupt, where ward bosses rule supreme and herd their purchased dupes; where the power and protection of the law against coercion and venality do not apply, can not, and will not settle the issue.

The war against this lottery company is to the knife. The true people will not submit. If it controls the Democratic convention, and Democracy means lottery, then the truest Democrats of the State will fight the hybrid, bastard combination—New Delta.

Vidette, the talented New York correspondent of the Picayune, says in a recent number of that paper, that "R. Hoe & Co., have built a wonderful printing press for the New York Herald. It will print, cut, paste, fold, count and deliver 48,000 ten or twelve pages Herald's per hour, consuming over twenty five miles of white paper drawn from three rolls. More than a year was occupied in building the press.—Baton Rouge Truth.

## Well Done, Noble Creoles!

The brave Creoles of St. Landry and Acadia, true to the noble spirit of patriotism which bid their forefathers seek exile in a foreign land rather than submit to alien rule, arose in their might last Thursday and scotched the McEnery Lottery Serpent with overwhelming majority of honest votes. Can Vermilion fail to follow?

The Regulators of Fausse Pointe, have driven away the weighers sent there by the government to weigh and sample the sugar made in that section according to the bounty regulations. It is the intention of Collector Wimberly, says the Crusader, to send no more weighers to that place, and the sugar of the planters of that section will neither be weighed at the sugar house or in the city, the consequence will be that those planters will not be able to collect the bounty on their crop.—St. Martin Messenger.

Has the Lottery so effaced Democracy that no one remembers its cardinal principles? Who says it is Democratic to elect a governor for a third term? If third terms are unknown to Democracy, how can any man support McEnery for a third term, and pretend to be a Democrat.—St. Mary Banner.

Japan has been visited by a disastrous earthquake.

McEnery and the lottery versus Louisiana's honor and prosperity.

Dr Mayer made the fur fly from the McEnery Lottery combination.

Capt. Cade was an interested and attentive spectator at the speaking Thursday.

The anti who supports McEnery is giving aid and comfort to the lottery.—Pt. Coupee Banner.

## Will He Come Down?

The question of the hour is will Samuel DeLottery McEnery continue to sit upon the Supreme Bench and pose as the candidate of a Nigger Republican Gambling Monopoly? Come off Samuel, or turn loose the lottery.

The Tenth Senatorial Executive Committee met in Lake Charles last Saturday with W. B. White of Vermilion in the chair. Lake Charles was selected as the place for holding the approaching convention which will convene there on Thursday, January 7, 1892.

The Crowley Signal with hypocritical cant charges the anti with refusing to submit to separate white Democratic primaries. Does our neighbor who professes to so despise deception and misrepresentation pretend the McLotteryites were in favor of putting the question out of politics when they voted solidly against the Sutherland resolution? Don't dodge but come out and say the truth.

## Police Jury Proceedings.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Nov. 10, 1891.

The Police Jury in and for the parish of Vermilion met this day at the courthouse, in the town of Abbeville, in regular session. Present: J. T. Broussard, President, and Messrs. Leblanc, Morgan, Bartels and Hoffpauir. Absent: Eldredge and Conerly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after due reading.

By Mr. Morgan, Be it resolved, that should the Iberia and Vermilion Rail Road Company or its assigns build, construct and put in operation a line of rail road extending from the town of New Iberia to the town of Abbeville in the parish of Vermilion, we the Police Jury acting in and for the parish aforesaid convened in regular session do hereby agree to exempt said road, depots and rolling stock or its assigns from taxation for a period of ten years from the time said road shall enter the parish of Vermilion. Seconded by Mr. Bartels and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bartels, be it resolved, that the road overseers of the 4th and 7th road districts of the 7th ward, to wit: Messrs. H. J. Stanbury and Ernest Hebert, be and they are hereby ordered to work the roads in the 7th district of said ward in conjunction until the roads have been placed in as good condition as the roads are in the said 4th district when they may then work their separate roads. Seconded by Mr. Hoffpauir and adopted.

The following road report was received, to wit: and on motion of Mr. Hoffpauir seconded by Mr. Bartels, the same was declared a public road, and Messrs. Willie Swain and Clairville Broussard, road overseers be and are hereby ordered to work and put in good condition said road. Adopted. State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion.

We, J. C. White, J. A. Broussard, Arthur Trahan, Gebuin Trahan, P. N. Broussard, J. G. Wiley do solemnly swear that we will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, to the greatest ease and advantage of the inhabitants, and with as little prejudice to enclosures as may be without favor or affection, malice or hatred, and to the best of our skill and abilities. So help us God. And furthermore, that we will truly assess all damages to proprietors, caused by said road, to the best of our judgment and ability.

J. C. White, J. A. Broussard, Arthur Trahan, P. Numa Broussard, Joseph G. Trahan, J. G. Wiley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of July, 1891. G. LABAUVE.

Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders of the Parish of Vermilion, duly appointed by the Police Jury of said parish to trace and lay out a public road leading from the northeast corner of M. V. Lammman's land to intersect with public road leading to Grosse-Isle Gap on the section line dividing the lands of the following proprietors, to wit:

Lammman and W. A. White, then between the lands of Columbus Trahan and the White's tract; then between the lands of Basile Broussard and Joseph Horace, Louis Reeves, J. G. Wiley and Woodson Mitchell to intersect the Grosse-Isle Gap road having been notified of our appointment and of the time and place of meeting by the person first named in said order of appointment; and having severally taken and subscribed the foregoing oath, and having given notice to each and every one of the aforesaid proprietors in writing, at least three days previous, of the time and place of meeting and of the intended laying out of said road through the lands of said proprietors, which notices were duly served on said proprietors, did meet on the 30th day of July 1891, at James G. Wiley's, the place designated in said notices, and did then and there, in presence of the following named of said proprietors, to wit:

M. V. Lammman, A. W. Richardson, J. G. Wiley, Columbus Trahan, Louis Reeves and Joseph Horace proceed to trace and lay out said public road, as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the land of M. V. Lammman, running south to intersect the road leading to Grosse-Isle Gap and running thence on the section line dividing the lands of the parties named, for the distance of one and one-fourth mile, taking a strip of twenty feet wide off the land of each one along their common boundary line, which boundary was mutually agreed upon and shown as by said proprietors, and by them designa-

ted to us, by setting stakes and plowing furrows, so as to be easily visible and recognizable, and thence across the lands of M. V. Lammman and A. W. Richardson, thence between the land Columbus Trahan and the White's tract, then between the land of Basile Broussard, Joseph Horace, Louis Reeves, Woodson Mitchell and James G. Wiley, to intersect the Grosse-Isle Gap road to the termination of said road, which road is forty feet wide throughout its entire length, and was so traced and staked out as to be plainly visible throughout its entire course; and we have caused to be made a plat of said road showing the location and course of said road, and the location of the lands of the different proprietors through which said roads runs, and the distance and quantity of land expropriated from each owner for said road, which plat is annexed to this our report of said road for reference.

And we further report that we, said Jury of Freeholders, did on our oaths aforesaid, assess the following damages to proprietors in compensation for their land so taken and expropriated for said road as follows, to wit:

M. V. Lammman, \$25; A. W. Richardson, \$6.35; J. G. Wiley, for moving fence, \$5.00; Thomas W. Holloman, (minor), \$9.35, and to the other proprietors no damages were assessed, as in our opinion the benefit of said road fully compensates the value of their land taken.

Done at the Parish of Vermilion, this 30th day of July, 1891.

J. G. Wiley, Arthur Trahan, J. Alcide Broussard, Gebuin Trahan, P. Numa Broussard, J. C. White.

## ENDORSEMENT OF CONSENT.

I, one of the proprietors named in the written report, do hereby consent to the location and direction of the road as described in the written report, and accompanying plat, and hereby agree to accept the amount of damages allowed me, by said Jury of Freeholders, as by the written report set forth, in full compensation of all damages by me sustained, by reason of the expropriation of my land for the use of said road.

Signed and dated this 30th day of July 1891.

M. V. Lammman, A. W. Richardson, J. G. Wiley, Joseph Horace, Louis Reeves, Columbus Trahan, Woodson Mitchell.

Provided should my fencing have to be removed, it will be done at no expense of mine. I agree to donate the land for one half of the road.

## BASILE BROUSSARD.

On motion of Mr. Hoffpauir seconded by Mr. Bartels Mrs. Cyrille Hardy was allowed the sum of ten dollars as road damages for cutting her land.

Resolved, that the Police Jury hereby agrees to rent to W. A. White the unoccupied room in the courthouse for the term of six months in and for the consideration of two dollars per month, payable monthly. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bartels, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the sum of fifteen dollars is hereby appropriated out of the pauper fund to pay the expenses of purchasing clothing and transporting Samuel Clark to the Charity Hospital, at New Orleans. Said action being taken on a petition of citizens of this parish.

The following reports were then received and ordered spread on the minutes, to wit:

ABBEVILLE, November 10, 1891.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury for the parish of Vermilion.

We, the undersigned finance committee for your Hon. body, beg leave to report that we have examined the stib-book of A. L. Leblanc, tax collector, and find that he has collected from September 30th to October 31st inclusive, as follows:

On rolls for 1891 \$118 27  
Credited by a receipt from the Parish Treasurer dated November 2, 1891.

On general parish tax \$657 61 com 34 50 632 29  
School 226 13 com 11 90 238 03  
Courthouse 226 13 com 11 90 238 03 1168 97  
To amt of license returned from Parish Treasurer for 1891 2145 00 2145 00

Credited by report from Parish Treasurer dated Aug. 10, 1891, \$1054 com 55 51 1110 26

Balance to be acct'd for by Col. \$1084 74  
Respectfully yours,

SOLOMON WISE.

THOS. J. MORGAN.

ABBEVILLE, November 10, 1891.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish:

Gents—The following is the financial standing of the parish at this date. Surplus fund has 119 73  
No receipts on this fund since my last report.

Courthouse fund has 378 17

Rec'd on this fund since last report from A. L. Leblanc, on Nov. 2, 1891, on roll of '91 \$236 13

Criminal prosecution fund has \$137 52

Rec'd on this fund since last report Nov. 2, 1891, from A. L. Leblanc, on roll of '91 113 07

Magistrates, Physicians, etc., 106 12

Rec'd on this fund since last report on Nov. 2, '91, from A. L. Leblanc, on roll of '91 84 79

District Attorney and Sheriff 171 88

Rec'd on this fund since last report on Nov. 2, '91, from A. L. Leblanc, on roll of '91, 141 33

Civil expenses 126 90

Rec'd on this fund since last report on Nov. 2, '91, from A. L. Leblanc on roll of '91, 100 14

Roads and Bridges 253 79

Rec'd on this fund since last report on Nov. 2, '91, from A. L. Leblanc, on roll of '91, 212 25

Very respectfully,

Edi Wise,

Parish Treasurer.

The following claims were then allowed, to wit:

C. H. Com mitting and book cases and ladder, 3 bills \$125 22

W W Edwards surveying road to Cow Island 15 00

N C Young assg of G E Lyons jailer 52 40

G Labauve j p State vs Anderson 15 55

Trice et als 15 80

S Wise vouchers and sundries to the parish, 2 bills 15 80

L Sokoloski assg of Thos Plowden and lumber 2 bills 50 45

Andrew Moss constable 40 15

Jos Trahan j p 20 81

J Holmes assg of Leonard Fery bridge keeper 62 55

S Clark to conveyance to Charity Hospital 15 00

Mrs Cyrille Landry road damages 10 00

Mrs. Laura Hooks, pauper 5 00

Mrs. H. P. Stokes, " 5 00

Dosite Meaux, " 2 50

Louis Galtier, " 5 00

Francois Gaspard, " 5 00

Raphael Miguez, " 5 00

Nestor Guidry, " 5 00

Onesiphore Bourg, " 5 00

Pierre C. Harrington, road damages 16 50

On motion the Jury then adjourned to meet on the 24 Tuesday of December.

J. T. BROUSSARD, President.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.