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J. J. EDWARDS.....Owner

Discretion is the popular part of valor.

It is reported from Atlanta that President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Mrs. John B. Gordon, widow of the great Confederate General, postmistress of that city.

It is reported from Washington that President Roosevelt's purpose in pointing negroes to Federal offices in the North and East, is to test the sincerity of the people of those sections on the race question.

After a trial at Cleveland Ohio, lasting several days, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, charged with forgery on a high scale, has been found guilty on all seven counts of the indictment. Her attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

The Alexandria Town Talk, one of the most progressive and successful daily newspapers in the State, has been elected a member of the Associated Press, and will henceforth receive the full Associated Press service. Congratulations. Brothers McCormick.

The accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol in St. Petersburg Saturday, blew to atoms the owner of the bomb, an Englishman by name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked the adjoining building, killing the wife of an officer and injuring several other lodgers.

The Supreme Court of Connecticut has upheld the decision of the Circuit Court, declaring that the sealed letter in the Phila S. Bennett will containing a bequest of \$50,000 to W. J. Bryan, is not a part of the Bennett will. Bryan's appeal.

Senator Clark of Montana who expects always to get something for his money, even if it is nothing more than a vote in the State legislature was much annoyed because a penny gum machine in New York would not work. By careful calculation he spent \$290 in time in getting one cent's worth of gum but he got it.

Mrs. Levi Lemaire died at the family home on Cow Island, Monday of pneumonia. She was 60 years of age and was widely known and universally respected, her death being mourned by many relatives and friends all over the parish. Her husband and several adult sons and daughters, among whom is Mrs. B. J. Hartman, of Kaplan, have the profound sympathy of all in their deep affliction. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at Abbeville, Tuesday.—Kaplan Times.

THE GOOD OLD WAY.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire. the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of cold and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectually stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c. regular size, 75c. For sale by all druggists.

Police Jury Meeting

Abbeville, La., Mar. 13, 1905.
The Police Jury of Vermilion parish met this day in regular session.
Present—E. M. Stebbins President and Messrs. P. D. LeBlanc, Jules Thibodeaux, Sidney Andrus, Thos. Hoffpauir, Samuel Greene, James Mestepey and J. W. Foutz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An act of donation for road in 8th ward was accepted and declared a public road sec. fol. 183 vol. 3 Police Jury records.

On motion duly seconded, the request of Messrs. Wise et als, for a change in the public road where same cuts their land to confirm with the original tracing of same was granted provided the owners place the new road in as good condition as the present road is.

A petition from citizens of Pecan Island asking an appropriation for a bridge was received: there being no public road in said vicinity. Said petition was on motion and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stebbins duly seconded. Messrs. Cleophas Meaux and O. J. Chaavine be and are hereby ordered to close the ditch dug by them along the public road, or to open the natural drains through the lands of Mr. R. Roy to Bayou Vermillion, sufficiently large to carry off the water.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Sam Glaser be and is hereby granted permission to run a one horse peddling hack for a term of one year without paying a parish license.

On motion, duly seconded, Messrs. Clobule Trahan was appointed road overseer for 3rd ward; Albert LeBlanc and Jas. Hardy was appointed road overseer of district no. 3; 8th ward vice, Willie Young.

An act of donation from Aurelien I. Broussard, for road purposes was received and declared a public road. See Fol-185, vol. 3 P. J. records.

Mr. Bourque appeared relative to obtaining assistance from the police jury towards the opening of a ditch on the lower side of the corporation of Abbeville. After discussing said subject an appropriation of \$72.00 was made for said purpose.
Mr. Gooch made a verbal report relative to his attendance at the cotton convention held at New Orleans in Jan. last, explaining the results of said convention; claiming that said work was beneficial to the cotton industry, enhancing the price of said staple. Mr. Gooch was tendered a vote of thanks for his efforts in said matter.

On motion of Mr. Mesterpey, Messrs. T. J. Morgan, Jr. and Henry Smith were appointed a committee to investigate and report to member of police jury of 7 ward, relative to the proper division of the road districts in their locality.

On motion duly seconded an appropriation of \$10.00 was made towards the drainage of road west of Perry in 7th ward.

On motion an appropriation of \$10.00 was made to assist in repairing road and removing fencing in 1st ward near Erath.

On motion, duly seconded, the following gentlemen were appointed a Jury of Freeholders to locate a right-of-way, or outlet for Messrs. Lucien Domangue et als, namely, James Lee, Robert Johnson, Alfred Hebert, Thomas Choate, Jean Pene and Treville Bourquere.

On motion duly seconded the Jury of Freeholders appointed at the Jan. meeting are hereby instructed to trace the road from the concession road leading from Abbeville to Lafayette, to run south to intersect the public road leading from Abbeville to New Iberia.

Mr. Stebbins made a partial report on the painting of the bridge at Perry.

Messrs Hoffpauir and Meterpey reported on the leasing of poor farm, producing a copy of contract for same with note for rental thereof.

Mr. Mesterpey reported on the construction of a house at Cambella Ferry and the employment of a keeper for said crossing.

On motion duly seconded, W. D. Spencer was reappointed as a member of the commissioners of the 8th ward drainage district, for a term of four years from date.

On motion of Mr. Foutz, duly seconded; all tax payers who failed to pay their taxes prior to the death of the late sheriff, be and are hereby exempted from paying interest on taxes due during the time the collector's office is closed.

The treasurer submitted a report which on motion was turned over to the Finance committee.

On motion duly seconded—Resolved that all peddlers or hawkers of fruits or other goods, be and are hereby forbidden to expose their wares for sale within a distance of 440 yards of any church or public school building during service or their occupancy. Within the limits of Vermilion parish and for the violation of this resolution, all persons shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for each and every offence to be enforced before any court of competent jurisdiction.

THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS WERE ALLOWED.

1 Ejauc LeBlanc, scavenger month of June 1905	\$8.50
2 Mrs. E. E. B. coal for C H 2 bills	23.90
3 Clarke & Co., Index to Mortg	50.50
4 D. Pierson Co., 500 doc. envelopes	23.75
5 Verin Hardware Co. Sundries	105.40
6 Sidney Andrus member of P J & mileage end 11-31-04	17.00
7 Thos Hoffpauir	20.00
8 P H Bailey, supplies for C H.	1.80
9 Gueydan L Co, bridge lum 8 ward	174.01
10 E W Stebbins 3d ward \$142.36, 4th ward \$12.43, 7th ward \$194.78, 6th ward \$112.50, total	374.36
11 Gueydan News, printing notice relative to traveling on bridge	1.40
12 Harrison Bros & Co, paints etc for bridge at Perry	57.45
13 Trahan & Viator, nails	1.20
14 Abbeville, light, power and W. works, lighting bridge 6 mo	22.50
15 H Johnson skill rent at Bancker	3.50
16 Moses Brannard lum, for bridge 8th ward	50.00
17 Steamer Why Not lum, to K. brid	7.22
18 C J Edwards, conveying F Williams and J Bowie to pen.	74.10
19 A Hebert jailor board pris, 1-03	83.20
20 Mrs J O Hebert, " " 5 days	10.40
21 Estate " " J 1 to 25	92.80
22 " " hold'g C J 1 to 25	60.00
23 Eli Wise amt paid jrs, Jan term	375.35
24 A H Nunez J com Ju 2 day & mi	8.00
25 C Harrington	6.70
26 H M Durke	7.30
27 J G LeBlanc	3.10
28 A Martin	6.50
29 E N Broupart wit	3.10
30 E Monaghan	3.10
31 K L Preusch wit as J Lincomb	42.00
32 John Davis " Louis Baron	25.00
33 E McKeever " Ed Stokes	1.30
34 Ed Rose Jr " "	1.60
35 S Brannard " "	1.30
36 J Baptist (col) " Jean Bowie	1.50
37 J Williams " "	4.00
38 Tony Isaacs " "	1.30
39 F Wilson " " 3 ward	1.10
40 R Wright " " Samuel Johnson	1.10
41 Chas Jorner " " "	2.50
42 Louis Rogers " " "	1.10
43 E M Stebbins " " "	1.10
44 Kate Hunter " " "	1.10
45 Dago Hunter " " "	1.10
46 Mrs John Davis " Louis Baron	5.50

The Police Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

J. N. Williams, Clerk. E. M. Stebbins, President

STARTLING MORTALITY

statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

An Election Bet.

Semar Broussard, of Erath, was in town this week in the interest of Adam Boudreaux for sheriff, and while here the question came up that Zack Broussard, the member of the legislature from this district, would be the next tax collector of Vermilion Parish. Mr. Broussard and Sam Greene took different views of the matter and their discussion led to Mr. Greene offering to bet to back up his assertion that such would be the case. Mr. Broussard at once accepted the challenge and wanted to make the sum \$100, but the amount was finally cut to \$10, and the wager was closed. During the campaign for sheriff the people of the Sixth Ward have taken the liveliest kind of interest in the fight, and while they have listened to the arguments, in favor of the various candidates, they have refused to tie to any faction, preferring to do their own thinking and also to vote for the man whom they believe will best fill the office.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss:
Lucas County.

Frank F Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh cure.

FRANK J CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A D 1886.

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From five to ten cents, and soaps from two to three dollars per cake.

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From ten to fifteen cents per ounce, and from one to five dollars per ounce.

We have combs from twenty-five cents up to four dollars, and hair brushes from twenty-five cents to four dollars and everything in proportion—sponges, powder puffs and toilet articles to numerous to mention. We want your trade. We cater to your trade. Give us a call. We will be pleased to see you.

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Partition Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—18th Judicial District Court—Parish of Acadia, No. 2200.

Pauline Manceaux, et al.,

vs.

Amade Manceaux.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled suit fully authorizing me in the premises, I, Clarence J. Edwards, Coroner and acting sheriff of the parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, will offer for sale at the residence of Pauline Manceaux, in the town of Kaplan, Louisiana, between the hours prescribed by law, on

FRIDAY, 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

to effect a partition of the property hereinafter described, belonging to the parties in said suit, numbered and entitled as above, to wit:

One lot of household goods, including beds and bedding. One lot of live stock, consisting of mules, horses, cows and calves. Three shot guns.

Terms—Cash on day of sale.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff of

Vermilion Parish, La.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., Mar. 4, '05.

Montgomery & Robira, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish—17th Judicial District Court—No. 2228.

Herald Shoe Co.,

vs.

Lize Moneaux.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Store of Lize Moneaux, the defendant herein in the town of Riceville in this parish, on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

between legal hours the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of pipes, tobacco, one lot of hats, one lot of shrimps, oysters, baking powders, lemon extract, salmon, chili cure, ham, milk, can of gun powder, one half barrel of coffee, starch, sardines, one gross of matches, lot of lamps and wicks, one lot of medicine, coal oil, machine oil and one lot of peaches, tomatoes, one 50 gal can of coal oil, 2 show cases, one lot of shoes, lot of brooms, one lot of cotton calico, shirts, collars, stockings, 1 sack of salt, ax handles, 1 barrel of lard, one lot of overalls, 1 barrel of flour and on sealed one lot of rope, one lot of cast meal, 50lbs of meat, lot of lace and buttons.

Seized under said writ.

Terms—Cash on day of sale.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff,

Vermilion Parish, La.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., Mar.

3, 1905.

Greene & Greene,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all druggists drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 2302.

Duprelon Hebert

vs.

Othon Richard

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the matters of above numbered and entitled suit, to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at auction, in the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse, in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, situated in Vermilion Parish Louisiana, and being designated as the southwest quarter of section No. 25, in Township No. 12, South of Range No. 1, East, containing one hundred and sixty 20-100 acres, less nine acres taken from and along the northern boundary line, sold to A. Kaplan, heretofore, less all improvements on the land.

Terms—Cash.

Sheriff's office this 18th day of Feb.

1905.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff of Vermilion parish, La.

Broussard, Kitchell & Bailey,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish, 17th Judicial District Court, No. 2240.

Raymond Sarver

vs.

Henry Sarver

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the matters of above numbered and entitled suit, to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at auction, in the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house, in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain forty-two and 76-100 acres, being the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section five (5), township 11, south range two east, La. med., situated in the parish of Vermilion, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and thereto, belonging.

Terms—Cash.

Sheriff's office this 18th day of Feb.

1905.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff

Vermilion Parish.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish, 17th Judicial District Court, No. 585.

Succession of Marcelle Touchet Application of Evariste Connet, Jr. to be appointed administrator. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, or having any opposition to make to the application of Evariste Connet, Jr., to be appointed administrator, to file said succession, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from this date hereof. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 1905. SIMONET LEBLANC, Clerk. Greene & Greene, Attorneys.