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### July Police Jury Proceedings.

#### Dr. C. J. Edwards was Elect- ed Parish Printer and Meridional Named as the Official Jour- nal.

The Police Jury of Vermilion Parish met this Monday, July 10, 1905, in regular session. Present: P. D. LeBlanc, Jules Thibodeaux, Sidney Andrus, Thos. Hoffpauir, Samuel Greene, J. M. Mestepey and J. N. Foutz. Absent: E. M. Stebbins.

Owing to the absence of the president, Thomas Hoffpauir was elected president pro tem.

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

On motion of Samuel Greene, duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended and the election of a parish printer was taken up, and after voting thereon, C. J. Edwards was declared elected parish printer for the ensuing year.

Judge W. P. Edwards appeared and asked that some action be taken relative to the payment of "de talibus" jurors, and the following ordinance was adopted thereon:

#### ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of jurors who do not serve in criminal cases.

Be it ordained by the police jury in regular meeting assembled, that hereafter all regular jurors who do not serve, by reason of exemption, or their being excused by the judge or discharged finally for a particular or individual cause, and all de talibus jurors who do not serve, shall be paid the same per diem and mileage as witness in criminal cases on final trial. Mileage for de talibus jurors to be allowed only from place where notified is served.

A report of jury of freeholders was received for a road running north from public road at Grosse Isle road, which was accepted and declared a public road. See Folio 216, Volume 3, Police Jury Records.

Joseph Greene, attorney, appeared relative to the action of the police jury in restraining the road overseer in cleaning and otherwise opening a ditch across lands of Mrs. Lequex, but final action was postponed until next meeting.

On motion of Samuel Greene, duly seconded, The Abbeville Canal Company be and are hereby notified to place a flume (drainage) under their canal, opposite of the old Alexis Darteux homestead, south of a little gully. Said flume to be forty (40) feet wide by four (4) feet in depth. Said work to be completed on or before the first day of October next. Adopted.

P. D. LeBlanc was requested to take the chair. Thomas Hoffpauir then moved and was duly seconded, that Moleus Landry be and is hereby ordered to remove the obstruction to the drain across his lands.

On motion of Sidney Andrus, duly seconded, Messrs. Dumon and Fedrick, et als, be notified to open the public road immediately across their lands, as adopted by the police jury.

On motion of J. N. Foutz, Messrs. M. & L. Garland, of Beaumont, Texas, be and are hereby notified to open, or cause to be removed within thirty (30) days, the dam or levees across "Gum Bayou," and located on their lands, or on failure to do so, then a suit shall be instituted to enforce the same. Seconded, and adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, J. M. Mestepey and Samuel Greene were appointed a committee to inspect the bridges across Coulee Gazag, and report thereon at the next meeting of this body.

On motion, duly seconded, the resignation of Alexandre

Broussard, as bridge keeper, in favor of Leo Touchet was accepted and Mr. Touchet was instructed to give bond for said services.

On motion, duly seconded, J. M. Mestepey was appointed to have the house of the bridge keeper at Perry, repaired.

On motion, duly seconded, the court house committee are hereby empowered to have the repairs made around the court house grounds as recommended in their communication of even date.

The treasurer submitted the following report, which was ordered spread on the minutes:

Abbeville, La., July 10, 1905.  
To the Honorable President and Members of Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, Gentlemen:  
The following represents the financial standing of the parish at this date:

Surplus fund is overdrawn \$1341.79  
This fund is overdrawn on account of the sheriff withholding his allowed claims in settlements.

Special bridge fund has on hand \$1171.36  
Magistrates court and physicians fund has on hand \$209.04  
Criminal prosecution fund has on hand \$254.71  
Civil Expense fund has on hand \$233.09

Road and Bridge fund has on hand \$406.52  
Court House and Jail Building fund has on hand \$240.89  
Abbeville High School fund is overdrawn \$374.40  
Fifth Ward Road Tax fund has on hand \$27.92

No receipts on any of above funds since my last report.

Very Respectfully,  
Eli Wise,  
Treasurer.

The following road overseers made their annual reports, and the amounts carried opposite their names was allowed them for extra services and appointments made: as follows:

First Ward.  
First district, Olyvier Nunez, \$10.00, Rene Pere.  
Second district, Aritide Viator, \$10.00, Eugene Dutil  
Third district, Gustave Trahan, \$10.00, Gustave Trahan  
Fourth district, Oeulie LeBlanc  
Fifth district, Luke Lachausse  
Sixth district, Paul Mergus, \$10.00, Paul Mergus  
Seventh district, Neville Hebert, \$10.00, Neville Hebert.  
Eighth district, Eraste Broussard, \$10.00, Gaston LeBalanc.

Second ward.  
First district, J. A. Brasseux, Nicholas Landry  
Second district, .....  
Third district, Venance Dronet, \$10.00, Joseph Belanger  
Fourth district, Julius Foster, \$10.00, Maurice Ardeneaux  
Fifth district, .....  
Sixth district, .....  
Seventh district, .....  
Eighth district, .....

Third Ward.  
First district, .....  
Second district, A. W. Richardson, \$10.00, A. W. Richardson  
Third district, Elias Blanchet, \$10.00, Anthony Polombo  
Fourth district, .....  
Fifth district, Alfred Dugas, \$10.00, Etienne LeBlanc  
Sixth district, Willie Ewing, \$10.00,  
Seventh district, .....  
Eighth district, .....  
Ninth district, Jos. Stansbury, \$10.00, Jos. Stansbury  
Tenth district, Jos. E. LeBlanc, \$10.00, Jos. E. LeBlanc  
Eleventh district, Delmas Bertrand, \$10.00, Rene Broussard  
Twelfth district, R. Placette, K. Placette  
Thirteenth district, .....  
Fourteenth district, .....

Fourth Ward.  
First district, Albert Clarke, \$10.00, Albert Clarke  
Second district, Frank Steiner  
Third district, Gerard Baudoin, \$10.00, Remy Baudoin  
Fourth district, Aurilie Duhon, \$10.00, Antoine Fedrick

Fifth district, .....  
Sixth district, Sevignier Touchet, \$10.00, Drozier Trahan

Sixth Ward.  
First district, Ove Sellers, \$10.00; Euphemond Faulk

Second district, Donat Primeaux, \$10.00, Camile Bourque  
Third district, .....

Fourth district, .....  
Fifth district, .....  
Sixth district, Walter Hartman, \$10.00, Sagrera

Seventh district, .....  
Eighth district, Moise Guidry, \$10.00, Moise Guidry  
Ninth district, .....

Tenth district, Clet Duhon, \$10.00, Aurelie Dartez  
Eleventh district, Emile Primeaux, \$10.00, Emile Primeaux  
Twelfth district, Arthur Lelande, \$10.00, Arthur Lelande  
Thirteenth district, Aurelien Simon, \$10.00,  
Fourteenth district, .....

Fifteenth district, Eloi Harrington, \$10.00, Eloi Harrington  
Sixteenth district, Eloi Harrington, \$10.00, Eloi Harrington  
Seventeenth district, Desiric Vincent, \$10.00, Duplessin Trahan

Eighteenth district, Francois Hebert, \$10.00, Francois Hebert  
Nineteenth district, Olenus Vincent, \$10.00, Clemile Hebert  
Twentieth district, Hebrard Faulk, \$10.00, Hebrard Faulk  
Twentyfirst district, .....

Twentysecond district, Jean Stelly, \$10.00, Jean Stelly  
Twentythird district, .....  
Twentyfourth district, J. O. Hoffpauir, \$10.00, J. O. Hoffpauir  
Twentyfifth district, Arthur Meaux, \$10.00, Aurelien Broussard

Seventh Ward.  
First district, Anthony Rogers, \$10.00, Anthony Rogers  
Second district, C. D. O'Bryan, \$10.00, C. D. O'Bryan  
Third district, Sosthene Hebert, \$10.00, Sosthene Hebert  
Fourth district, E. C. Fletcher, \$10.00, E. C. Fletcher  
Fifth district, .....

Sixth district, H. T. Lee, \$10.00, Aurelien (Bebe) Choate  
Seventh district, Geo. Stansbury, \$10.00, Henry Smith  
Eighth district, .....

Ninth district, S. R. Rice, \$10.00, T. J. Morgan  
Tenth district, .....  
Eleventh district, Lucien Domangue, \$10.00, Lucien Domangue  
The police jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

J. N. Williams,  
Clerk. Thos. Hoffpauir,  
President, Pro-Tem.

### SOEITE FRANCAISE.

**De bienfaisance, d'assistance mutuelle et patriotique de la paroisse Vermilion.**

Tous les Membres, ainsique tous les Francais residents de la Paroisse Vermilion, sont invite a vouloir se reunir dans la Salle Sociale Dimanche 16 inst. a 1 heure p. m. pour celebrer le Glorien anniversaire du 14 Juillet. (N. B. La cote du banquet \$1.00).

Le President,  
Le Secretaire, Louis Vallee,  
George Gauthier.

### baseball Players and Foot Racers:

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### THE NEWS

#### ABOUT TOWN.

A pretty baby boy has made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Escudier.

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Mrs. R. Wolsberg has just closed a successful demonstration of the merits of the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co's., products at the store of J. Weill & Bros.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Abbeville Drug Company took place last Saturday.

Every person complains occasionally of kidney troubles—Mill's Kidney and Liver Cure works wonderful results. Abbeville Drug Company sells it.

Jim Summers, the hardware man, has received a carload of fine buggies.

E. Strader has just returned from a trip to Kentucky and Tennessee and has brought with him a carload of splendid mules and horses.

For Sale—145 1/2 acres rice, cotton and corn land. Two sets buildings, and barn, well fenced, canal and well water. Nine miles from Abbeville, one and one-half miles from R. R. Cheap. D. D. Cline, the real estate man.

Prof. H. W. Pate and his little son Joseph, left Monday to join his family at Bay St. Louis, Miss. The professor will return in about two weeks.

The game of baseball put up here Sunday between the Grays and Crowley teams was about as poor an exhibit as was ever witnessed in this town. The game was a one sided affair from start to finish, the visitors taking no interest whatever in the sport. The big crowd in attendance was sorely disappointed as it had a right to expect better playing. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of the Grays.

We make a specialty of handling nothing but pure and fresh drugs. Abbeville Drug Company.

The street running from the church to the depot has been plowed and graded and it is the intention of the town to put the same improvement work on most all the streets.

For Sale—62 arpents fine rice land. House, barn, canal coulee and well water. Six miles from Abbeville, one mile from R. R. D. D. Cline, the real estate man.

Rev. Father Benedict Colliard, who has been engaged in the ministry at St. Stephen's church, New Orleans, is now located in Abbeville and will remain as vicar of St. Mary Magdalen church here.

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**L. Burkett,**  
Optometrist,  
Abbeville, Louisiana.

The Meridional is in receipt of a communication from Raphael A. Broussard, of Erath, on the recent Erath-Abbeville ball game, which has had to be left out this issue on account of lack of space. It will be printed in full in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chauvin are visiting relatives in St. Mary, Terrebone and Lafourche parishes. They will return during the coming week.

Sagamore Tribe No. 32, I. O. R. M. will meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

The Knights of Honor meet tonight.

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