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HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF VERMILION PARISH.

The memory of the doings and things which have happened in the Parish of Vermilion since its creation is fast passing away, and forever, unless rescued from oblivion by some one and put in a more permanent form.

The unfortunate destruction of all the records of the parish on the night of April 6th, 1885, at the burning of the Court House, produced a great blank in the history of the parish.

I have imposed upon myself the task of rescuing as many fragments of history of those times from oblivion as I can before they are all lost, and publish them in one of our local newspapers, in hope that some copies may remain to aid the future historian of Louisiana.

Those who have read the present Histories of Louisiana, have doubtless observed how very meagre is the history of the great County of Attakapas, and in fact all of Southwestern Louisiana.

These sketches will go no further back than the creation of the parish in 1844. The history of the County of Attakapas, of which Vermilion parish long formed a part, will not be attempted in these sketches, but will be reserved for future labors should my efforts in these sketches prove of sufficient value or interest.

My materials have been gathered largely from living men, who were witnesses of the facts which they narrate, and from such fragments of records and documents as remain, and were found within reach.

that can be made. I shall always be pleased to receive any just criticism of my sketch, and to correct in future numbers, any errors made in the articles. Disputed points will be left to my discretion.

These sketches will appear from time to time, at irregular intervals, as time and health may enable me to prepare them from the materials gathered.

I would suggest to persons reading these sketches, to preserve for future use, the papers in which they are published as they will likely never appear in any other form, and in a very few years more will be forever lost; be as much a mystery as the early settlement of the Attakapas.

W. W. EDWARDS. Oct. 18th, 1905.

GOOD ROADS.

The Picayune of 23 issue editorially remarks: There is scarcely any public improvement as important to the general welfare as good roads.

A few days ago, at Homer, in Claiborne Parish, in this State, Sugee Ransdell, the able Representative in Congress of the Fifth District of Louisiana, in addressing a large crowd at the Agricultural Fair there, advocated an issue of State bonds, the proceeds of which should be used to build roads in the various parishes.

The only difficulty in the way of suitable material. Rock of every sort is scarce in most parts of the State, and some such material is necessary to make a solid roadbed.

Judge Ransdell proposed an issue of \$3,500,000 in bonds, to run forty years and to bear 4 per cent interest. The subject is well worth consideration.

We heartily agree with the Picayune; there is nothing more essential in upbuilding of a country than good roads. Good roads means the settlement of the rural districts, the tilling of the now idle lands, the easy access to schools, the closer social relations.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

New York, Oct. 23.—For over two hours there was as much excitement on the Cotton Exchange as has been witnessed this fall. Prosts took place over Sunday in several portions of the Cotton Belt, where operators feared extensive damage had been done owing to the condition of the

plant in these regions, and the result was a stampede of shorts that carried prices about thirty points over Saturday's level. Trading was on an enormous scale, and in the most active portions of the session tens of thousands of bales changed hands, with only a few brokers involved.

Henry Watteron of the Courier, Journal, of the 21st issue in discussing the President's southern trip, pays him the following worthy tribute. He reviews the Booker Washington incident, the Croom affair and many kindred matters, that evoked the indignation of the southern people:

"He laid the big stick aside, the habiliments of the rough rider were exchanged for more conventional apparel and finally by an act of daring as original as it was felicitous, and sustained throughout by unflinching persistence and intelligent purpose, this re-created Theodore Roosevelt stands forth and very archange of peace, bringing upon himself and his country glory unspeakable.

"The South has wandered forty years through a wilderness of sectionalism for this vision of the promised land of perfect nationality. It has longed for some Messiah of patriotism and brotherhood to rise in the North and to reach out to it the hand of equality having a heart in it. To Theodore Roosevelt this happy lot has fallen. Through we differ to-morrow, never again shall there be from us acerbity of thought or speech. Let mean and paltry bigots, let glumfaced partyism for a moment stand aside. Room alone while the President passes through the States lately in rebellion, for the grandeur of the Nation and the majesty of the people."

Roosevelt's Triumphal Tour.

The event of the week has been the magnificent ovations tendered President Roosevelt in his living tour of the South. Starting in at Richmond, the immense throng of people who turned out to greet the Chief Magistrate of the nation, were most cordial and enthusiastic.

Insurance News.

Insurance men of the West who read the daily column of insurance information in the Chicago-Record-Herald keep pace with the times and are prepared for all emergencies and contingencies that have thrown into the insurance business. The column "With Insurance Men" gives in compact form all the latest doings in the insurance world, and is conceded by insurance men everywhere to be the best and most up-to-date report published by any newspaper in the United States.

agents and companies and by telegraph from its own special correspondents, by telephone and in special cable dispatches from abroad. The New York service of The-Record-Herald's insurance department is equaled by no other paper. In fact, The-Record Herald is the only daily newspaper that gives insurance men the first information daily on every important event in the insurance business.

Jury Drawing.

I, Simonet LeBlanc Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner in and for the Parish of Vermilion State of Louisiana, do, hereby certify that, in accordance with an order issued by the Hon Wm. Pierrepont Edwards, Judge of the 17th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, of dates Oct 16th, and 19th, A. D. 1905 the Jury Commissioners in and for the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, legally appointed and qualified in and for said Parish and State, in the presence of two competent witnesses duly summoned by the Clerk for that purpose, proceeded on Thursday the 18th day of October 1905, in conformity with said order and in accordance with Act 135 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1898, approved July 13th, 1898 as amended by Act 55, 1904 to select Grand Jurors for the ensuing six months from the day they shall be empanelled and sworn; and to be in attendance upon the session of the Court, on Monday the 20th day of November 1905, and also to draw Petit Jurors for Service for the week of the Court, beginning Monday the 27th day of November 1905 and also to draw petit jurors for the week of the session of the court beginning Monday, the 18th day of December 1905.

The names of those selected to serve as Grand Jurors to be in attendance on Monday, the 20th day of November 1905, being as follows, to-wit:

- No. Name Ward 1 F. E. Williams 1 2 Frank G. Dauterive 1 3 George W. Stansbury 1 4 Oscar Hollier 1 5 Cleomere C. Broussard 3 6 B. F. Mila 3 7 Nelson Harrington 6 8 Cameron Foreman 6 9 B. W. Evans 6 10 Irvin Snelly 6 11 Ulysses Marcoux 6 12 O. J. Moss 2 13 William Gooch 6 14 Desire Meaux, Jr. 6 15 Anthony Ragueur 7 16 Asa Picard 4 17 Albert Hebert 4 18 Clerphe Harrington 3 19 Claude Pullen 3 20 Ed. Bell 2

The names of those drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the week commencing Monday, the 27th day of November 1905, being as follows to-wit:

- No. Names Ward 1 Joseph Luquette 3 2 George Puden 3 3 John G. Morgan 2 4 Alcibiades Butaud 2 5 Henry Lemaire 7 6 Frank Clark 8 7 Willie Gallen 4 8 J. C. Pickett 2 9 R. G. Sirmey 2 10 Ejuste LeBlanc 3 11 L. Bassich 3 12 Felix Nunez 6 13 L. H. Kibbe 7 14 Simonet Segura 1 15 Remy S. Hebert 7 16 John F. Dubose 5 17 H. M. Hair 8 18 Howard Moss 1 19 Ulysses Lemaire 3 20 Charles Cullison 3 21 Theophile Primeaux 2 22 Numa Frederick 3 23 Luther Harrington 5 24 Amede Goudreaux 4 25 Numa Meaton 3 26 Arthur Ewing 5 27 L. P. Heard 3 28 Theophile Hanks 6 29 Arvilien Choate 7 30 F. D. Dryden 6

And the names of those drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the week commencing Monday, the 18th day of December 1905, being as follows, to-wit:

- No. Name Ward 1 Ovirace LeBlanc 2 2 George Robbins 3 3 Alcee Broussard 8 4 Chapman Piere 7 5 Covy Broussard 6 6 Andrew Theall 7 7 Joseph Monton 4 8 John Clark 4 9 Ulysses Bernard 5 10 Ode Fruit 5 11 Jules LeBlanc 2 12 Cesaire Broussard 8 13 Pierre Cessao 7 14 Dave Andrus 4 15 Auguste Dubose 5 16 Jesse E. Trahan 5 17 William Buford 8 18 Alexandre Bonin 5 19 Bosmar Lyons 8 20 Tellis Linscombe 5 21 Onell Ashire 5 22 T. S. Quick 7 23 Eubank LeBlanc 6 24 W. L. Goss, Jr. 3 25 Ophelias Bourque 3 26 Arthur Naquin 3 27 Chas. M. Durr 2 28 Lawrence Primeaux 2 29 Avil M. Broussard 3 30 Leonard Meaux 6

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal at Abbeville, La. this 18th day of October, A. D. 1905. SIMONET LEBLANC, Clerk of the District Court an Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, Vermilion Parish, La.

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