

NOTICE.  
All political matters of a personal nature, will be charged to cents a line for one insertion in this paper; resolutions of respect, etc., 5 cents a line; announcements of social entertainments, balls, etc., 5 cents a line; obituaries of ten lines or less, free, and of more than ten lines, 5 cents a line.

If The Advertiser is correct, our friends of the opposition may be jubbled the "crematers."

The esteemed editor of our hyphenated contemporary compares himself to a buzz-saw. Bad man, Goolsby, bad man.

The Democrat-Journal, of Mansfield, is in favor of prohibition. We thought Bro. Mac was Irish.

State Senator G. W. Montgomery is mentioned among the candidates for governor. The Senator is reputed to be an intelligent and honorable gentleman, but his chances to reach the gubernatorial chair are rather slim at the present time.

We learn that Wm. B. Eastin is a candidate for clerk of court of St. Martin parish. Should the voters of that parish elect Mr. Eastin they will have one of the most competent officials in the State. He is not only thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, but is a Democrat of the "Old Hickory" kind.

At a recent rural prayer meeting the minister said: "Will brother Smith lead in prayer? Seven men arose and began praying at once.— This embarrassed the preacher, and he said hurriedly: "I meant Brother John Smith!" At this announcement one sat down and five more got up and began praying. The preacher saw his mistake, said nothing and let the eleven pray it out among themselves.

Judge H. D. Smith, the champion "crop reporter," who knows less about politics than any other man residing in the parish of St. Mary (so he says), was in the city this morning and was around to call on Governor Foster at Hotel Royal. It is presumed that the judge and the governor had a long confab over "crop prospects."—Daily States.

Our highly esteemed friend, Vander Cruyssen, of The Advertiser, turned himself loose in last Saturday's issue and told how it is proposed to reduce the present State and parish administrations and all their supporters "to dust." When the time comes for the general election we sincerely hope our usually humane neighbor will spare us, if simply through a fraternal sentiment.

The sympathy of fair-minded people go to Mr. Stansbury in his present difficulty with Mr. O'Malley of The Item. No man with a particle of manhood would submit to being abused and caricatured as Mr. Stansbury has been by The Item. Not satisfied with charging him with all the crimes in the calendar The Item has called attention to his unfortunate physical deformity. The Gazette has admired the course of The Item in its fight against the boodlers, but no decent man or respectable journal will for a moment sanction this reckless abuse of a man and wicked defamation of his character.

VERY TRUE.  
The following from the Baton Rouge Advocate is so uncontrovertedly true that we reproduce it. An old broken down politician or some one with an ax to grind generally rushes into print under a non de plume, because his name signed to an article would divest it of all force and interest.

The season has now arrived when the old broken down political hacks are filling the newspapers great and small with their effusions over some such signature as Democrat, Taxpayer, Voter, Progress, Justice, and so on *ad infinitum ad nauseum*. When a man's office hunting proclivities become so well known that the people discredit everything he says, and his signature to a newspaper article no longer interests the public sufficiently to induce them to read it, it is then that he seeks refuge behind all sorts of catchy titles to force himself upon the public attention. In purely literary contributions the *non de plume* finds its justification on the score of modesty, but its employment in political controversies in this age of the world and in free America is an atrocious anachronism that should not be countenanced by progressive newspapers. It is nothing short of

political bushwhacking and no self-respecting newspaper should allow its columns to be made the medium through which to disseminate the billings-gate that constitutes the usual stock-in-trade of this brood of skulking jayhawkers.

BACK TO THE FARMS.  
Springfield Republican.  
A movement of population from the cities back into the country is noted in Minnesota. The Minneapolis Tribune regards this recession in urban growth as an encouraging sign, and so it probably is. We shall be much surprised if our own Massachusetts census does not exhibit a similar population movement in progress here. All over the country the drift to the cities has been too general and extensive for a decade and a half past to meet the demands of a natural and healthful adjustment between populations engaged in agriculture and populations engaged in manufacturing, transportation, and professional and personal services. The latter avenues of employment have been terribly overcrowded and the coming on of hard times has compelled something of a halt in this remarkable march of the population to the cities.

Fifty years ago economists estimated that about one-half of the working population of a country which was self-sufficient in all lines of industry would be needed on the farms to establish a healthy industrial equilibrium. Since then there has been such improvement in machinery for farm work and its application in America to such advantage on broad areas of rich virgin soil as to materially modify this estimate for the United States in particular. That is to say, the same number of men engaged on the soil can to-day produce a much larger quantity of food and raw material for manufacturing than they could 50 years ago. But since America is producing a vastly larger quantity of food and raw material than it uses—is doing agricultural work for a considerable body of manufacturing located outside the country—we should say that, notwithstanding the improvements in farm machinery, an estimate of 50 per cent for the population which should be at work on the farms in the United States under natural and healthful industrial conditions was none too high. And yet the census of 1890 shows, in a bulletin lately published, that hardly 40 per cent of the working population was at that time engaged on the farms.

Police Jury Proceedings.  
LAFAYETTE, LA., Sept. 7, 1895.  
The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: Mr. A. D. Landry, A. B. Landry, J. G. Julien, G. C. Brown, Alf. A. Delhomme, Alfred Hebert and H. M. Durke. Absent: Jos. W. Broussard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
Mr. A. D. Landry reported that in conjunction with the roadoverseer of his ward, he had investigated the proposed change of public road near the property of Chas. Hernandez and recommended the purchase of certain strip of land across the property of said Chas. Hernandez in consideration of the sum of \$25. By motion the report was approved and the amount required for said purchase appropriated therefor.

Acts of sale from Dame Eugenie Soignes and Adam Soumier, for certain strips of land purchased by Hon. C. C. Brown in the name of the parish for the purpose of drainage John the 6th ward, were read and ordered recorded. The said purchases being necessary by reason of cutting a canal where no natural drain existed.

Mr. Webb, roadoverseer for the 3d ward, appeared and asked for instruction in cases where able bodied men produce physician's certificates of inability to perform road duty. Mr. Webb was directed to require a new certificate for each call made.

Further time was granted for the presentation of the petitions asking for an election on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.  
The sum of \$12.50 each was granted unto Logan Cormier and Victor Prejean, for the purchase of additional bridge lumber.

Mr. A. D. Landry was authorized to purchase additional bridge lumber.  
The jury of freeholders appointed to trace and lay out a public road in the 6th ward, made the following report which was accepted, the road declared a public highway, and the sum of \$8 appropriated for damages assessed:

State of Louisiana, parish of Lafayette.  
We, the undersigned jury of freeholders of the parish of Lafayette, duly appointed by the Police Jury of said parish, to trace and lay out a public road leading from John Roger to public road leading from Careno to Lafayette, through the lands of the following proprietors, to-wit: Dorneville Broussard, Victor Prejean, John Roger, Wilton Lucien Cormier, John Roger, Aurelien Credeur, Zenon Arceneaux, Felix Benoit, C. C. Brown, John Johnson, Hippolite Hebert, Alcece Prejean, Andre Broussard, Mrs. Jules Broussard, to the above public road from Careno to Lafayette having been notified of our appointment and of the time and place of meeting by the person or persons named in the petition 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 3d day of September 1895, at Hippolite Hebert's residence in the parish of Lafayette, the place designated in said notices and did then and there in the presence of the following named of said proprietors to-wit: Felix Benoit, Hippolite Hebert, John Johnson, John Roger, C. C. Brown, Aurelien Credeur, Dorneville Broussard, Victor Prejean, Mrs. Lucien Cormier, proceed to trace and lay out said public road as follows: Beginning at Dorneville Broussard, Victor Prejean and Jean Roger, and running thence through the lands of the parties named on the reverse side of this document for the distance of five miles taking a strip of fifteen wide, or as much as in actual use as a road, off of the land of each one along their common boundary line, which boundary was mutually agreed upon and shown us by said proprietors and by them designated to us by setting stakes and plowing furrows so as to be easily visible and recognizable and thence through the land of John Roger 14 arpents, Dorneville Broussard 8 1/2 arpents, Victor Prejean 7 1/2 arpents, Jean Roger 11 arpents, Mrs. Jules Broussard 7 arpents, Andre Broussard 7 arpents, C. C. Brown 21 arpents, Aurelien Credeur 11 arpents, John Johnson 3 1/2 arpents, to termination of said road which road is thirty feet wide or as much as is now used as a road 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 road 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 the said jury of freeholders did on our oaths aforesaid assess the following damages to proprietors in compensation for the land so taken and expropriated for said road as follows to-wit: To Aurelien Credeur \$6, Andre Broussard \$1, Mrs. Jules Broussard \$1, and to the other proprietors no damages were assessed, as in our opinion the benefit of said road fully compensates the value of the land taken; Done at the parish of Lafayette this 3d day of September 1895. Signed: Alcide Mouton, John Roger, Alphonse Roger, Omer Dugas, Antoine Hernandez, John Johnson. Witnesses: O. P. Guilbeau C. C. Brown.

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 the 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 3d day of September 1895. John Johnson, Dorneville Broussard, Victor Prejean, Hippolite Hebert, John Roger, Mrs. Lucien Cormier, Felix Benoit, C. C. Brown, Aurelien Credeur, Alcece Prejean, Zenon Arceneaux, Andre Broussard, Emelilde Cormier. Witnesses: O. P. Guilbeau, Alcide Mouton.  
The following accounts were approved:  
E. G. Voorhies, Notary fees \$ 4 00  
N. Kennan, Assessor's commission 73 82  
O. P. Guilbeau, Notary fees 7 50  
Dr. A. K. Trahan, medical expert 40 00  
There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned.  
R. C. LANDRY, President.  
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