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### POLICE JURY

Raises the Liquor License to One Thousand Dollars—Other Matters Attended To.

The Police Jury met Thursday with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., president; J. C. Buchanan, Alonzo Lacey, Sam Broussard, O. Blanchet, Aymar Labbe, F. G. Mouton, Alex Broussard. Absent: Jno. Whittington.

The committee appointed to attend to certain improvements in the clerk's office was discharged. By motion of Mr. Buchanan the tax collector was instructed to collect the taxes due by the heirs of Col. Alex DeClouet. These taxes have not been paid because of litigation involving the question of whether the property is in Lafayette or St. Martin parish. The Jury has taken this action to hasten the decision of the matter.

The committee appointed to settle with the tax-collector and treasurer reported that settlements had been effected and quietus granted to the respective officers.

On motion of Mr. Labbe the following gentlemen were appointed on the committee to form a budget for 1902: Messrs. Lacey, Labbe, Mouton and Greig. The committee reported a budget amounting to \$27,805. It was adopted.

Mr. Mouton moved to fix the liquor license for 1902 at \$1000. Mr. Buchanan offered a substitute to fix the license at the present figures. The vote on the substitute was as follows:

For—Buchanan, Sam Broussard, Alex Broussard.  
Against—Mouton, Lacey, Labbe, Blanchet.

The motion to fix the license at \$1000 was then adopted.

Messrs. Alleman and Moss, representing the School Board, appeared before the Jury and urged that body to adopt a resolution pledging to meet the respective school districts half way in any efforts to improve the buildings, etc. The Jury appropriated \$100 toward building the Roger school house, but refused to promise any further appropriations.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Blanchet, Labbe, Mouton and Greig, was appointed to settle with the collector for licenses.

After the approval of accounts the Jury adjourned.

W. V. Nicholson is handling the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. No. 9 has the latest improvements, is noiseless, light running and has no equal for quality and quantity of work.

### For Public Education.

Mr. R. H. Broussard, principal of the Pilette public school, was in Lafayette Thursday. Mr. Broussard informed us that there was a movement on foot in the eighth ward to levy a special school tax of two mills for ten years. Mr. Broussard stated that he did not think the movement would meet with any serious opposition. Pilette, thought Mr. Broussard, could always be depended upon to align itself on the side of education. At the election to levy the Industrial School tax the ward was almost unanimously in favor of that measure. When the Institute opened the Pilette ward sent nine boys to enter, and we believe all were admitted. Eight or ten boys from the ward are attending the High School in Lafayette. The Gazette is pleased to learn that Mr. Broussard has the support of the progressive citizens of the locality in his efforts to give the children better educational facilities.

J. R. Domengeaux will write insurance on your life, your house, store, stock of merchandise, furniture, barn, cotton gin, in fact, all classes of risks placed at current rates.

We hope we violate no confidence by publishing the following gem. It was found on the floor in the Lafayette post office:  
"Dear Mary—The reason I didn't call when you left me yesterday was a bill on my face. I can't call, but you know I love you. P. S.—Barn this up."  
I have a full line of Morris chairs at right prices. B. J. Pellerin.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Holds a Regular Monthly Meeting—School Matters Attended To.

The School Board met last Thursday with the following members present: A. Olivier, president; H. Theall, Alex Delhomme, Sam Montgomery, Jasper Spell, N. P. Moss. Absent: Dr. R. O. Young, Pierre Landry.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted. Jasper Spell reported that he had rented the school lands in the second ward. His action was approved.

Superintendent Alleman reported that he had visited the locality of the Mathieu school and that in his opinion the number of educable children in the vicinity justified the opening of that school. It was decided to open the school on Nov. 4. It is understood that R. B. Martin will be appointed teacher of the Mathieu school.

Dr. Moss and Superintendent Alleman were appointed a committee to see about the leasing of the school lands.

Superintendent Alleman stated to the Board that he recommended that the Roger school in the sixth ward be transferred to the lot recently given by Rosemond Comeaux for that purpose. He stated that Mr. Comeaux had donated one acre of land suitably located for a school and that the people of the vicinity had subscribed \$100 toward the building of a school house. The Board ordered that the change be made and appointed Messrs. Moss, Guilbeau and Alleman to call upon the Police Jury to ask that body an appropriation of \$100 for the erection of the new school building on Mr. Comeaux's lot. The Jury granted the appropriation.

Mr. A. L. Guilbeau asked the Jury to pay him the salary for one month taught after the closing of the other schools in the parish. Mr. Guilbeau's request was acceded to.

Superintendent Alleman was authorized to investigate the matter of removing the Theall school to Bayou Vermilion. It is suggested that this school be transferred to the line dividing Lafayette from Vermilion and that each parish bear an equal share toward its support.

Jasper Spell offered the following resolution, which, after being seconded by Mr. Theall, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the School Board that the residents and school patrons of Carencro have lately raised funds by private subscription to paint and otherwise improve and equip the public-school house in Carencro, and also to assist the Board in providing better educational facilities in that community; and that the patrons of the Roger school in the 6th ward agree to donate a more centrally located piece of ground for that school and agree to haul the lumber and construct the building without any expense to the Board; and that property tax-payers of the first and seventh wards have taken the initial step to levy a special school tax to be devoted to securing improved educational facilities and a longer school term; and that the town of Lafayette is on the eve of voting an issue of bonds amounting to \$24,000.00, for the erection and equipment of a spacious modern High School building; be it

Resolved, That the School Board views with great satisfaction the evidences of a growing popular interest in the subject of public education throughout the parish of Lafayette, commends the public spiritedness of the citizens in the localities named and welcomes the co-operation of the people at all times in the efforts being made to improve the standard of our public school system."

The concert given last Tuesday at Falk's hall by Mrs. J. Alf. Mouton and her music class was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The performers reflected much credit upon themselves and their teacher. Some fifty dollars were realized.

H. M. Durke will sell you some fine mules at very reasonable terms.

### A BUSY WEEK

At the Industrial Institute—List of Students Who Have Matriculated.

It is needless to say we take great pride this week in noting the fact that the "Southwestern" has entered well upon its work of moulding the brain and training the hand of our youth, a duality of purpose that is destined to furnish forth to the parish and State men who not only know, but who know how to do—men who will be useful as well as ornamental—a consummation certainly very much to be wished for in these parts.

We do not as yet fully appreciate the manifold advantages that must necessarily accrue from the presence of this magnificent institution right at our very doors. We do not grasp the far-reaching results that will follow in the educational wake of this great school. All these things must sink slowly into our think-tanks, so to speak. That this institution is destined to be one of the greatest educational factors in the South, none but a cynic need attempt to deny. We are proud of our school, we are proud of the work it is doing, and it's "up to us" to give it the moral and material aid it is entitled to.

The academic work of the school is well under way, and the vim and vigor and sprightliness with which the teachers and students enter into their daily duties bespeak a very successful session.

The manual training departments are somewhat delayed, owing to the incompleteness of the machine shop, but the work on the building is progressing rapidly and all will soon be well.

The permanent schedule of studies has now gone into effect, and the classes come and go with clock-like regularity. The students are all at work. It would delight and gratify one who likes symmetry and order to visit the school and see how things are carried on over there.

The work in the art department is meeting with great success. Miss Randolph, the young lady instructor, is doing good work there—and she is doubtless not aware of the fact that her room was peeped into; therefore this datum.

One of the new features of the school is a large, lusty and lively foot ball team. Mr. Woodson is at the head of this, and is training the boys in the subtleties of the game—"push the ball," "centre rush," etc., etc.

The following is a list of students who have matriculated, and their addresses:

Name	Address
Harold Demanade	Lafayette, La.
Ula Corona	Lafayette
Jefferson Caffery	Lafayette
Alma L. Gullett	Scott
Walter L. Normand	Norma
Newty E. Normand	Norma
Daisie Babin	Marksville
Pearl Roy	Marksville
Wilhelmina Schmulen	Lafayette
Agnes Martin	Lafayette
Frances Clark	Lafayette
Martha Broussard	Lafayette
Louis Constant	Lafayette
Julia Tolson	Lafayette
Louise Nollie	Lafayette
Gertrude Corona	Lafayette
Annie Bell	Lafayette
Edith Trahan	Lafayette
Maxim Beraud	Lafayette
Rousseau Langlais	Lafayette
Wallis Beadle	Lafayette
Hessie Lesley	Lafayette
Nora Darby	Lafayette
Pothier Voorhies	Lafayette
Fred Voorhies	Lafayette
Moses Plonsky	Lafayette
Perry Singleton	Lafayette
Irma Voorhies	Lafayette
Mathilde Richard	Lafayette
Willie Mills	Lafayette
F. A. Gremillion	Marksville
E. N. Gremillion	Marksville
Walter Doulan	Lafayette
Milton Bell	Lafayette
Horace Babin	Lafayette
Daniel Feitel	Esterood
Mosby Lindsay	Lafayette
Mable Comeaux	Lafayette
Galbert Deville	Opelousas
Paul Fontenot	Washington
Alex Deville, Jr.	Opelousas
David Andrus	Jennings
Milton Tilly	St. Martinville
Henry Broussard	St. Martinville
Gabriel Boucval	St. Martinville
Louise Chisson	Lafayette
Thursey Stille	Lafayette
Ida Benton	Lafayette
Marie Mouton	Lafayette
Alice Mills	Lafayette
Estelle Constant	Lafayette
Maude Tatman	Bayou Chicot
Chaille Tolson	Lafayette
Jeanne Sidioux	Lafayette
Martha Charoig	Lafayette
Pauline Gankendorff	Scott
Laura Magaon	Lafayette
May Wier	Bols, La
Floral Zimmer	Lafayette
Sam Plonsky	Lafayette
Geo. Brigham	Cassinade
Oscar Sprole	Lafayette
Leo Billeaud	Lafayette
Alphus Guillot	Markville
Marcella Blot	Carencro

### SO. PAC. SCHEDULE.

West Bound. ARRIVES. LEAVES.  
No. 7 1:53 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
No. 5 1:50 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 9 3:30 p. m. 3:50 p. m.

East Bound. ARRIVES. LEAVES.  
No. 8 3:20 a. m. 3:35 a. m.  
No. 6 11:45 a. m. 12:05 p. m.  
No. 10 11:25 p. m. 1:45 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.  
No. 78, arrives at 11:40 a. m.  
No. 79, leaves at 2:25 p. m.

### Church Notice.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
C. C. Wier, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening 7:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Florentine Guchereau	Carencro
Oatis Matthew	Matthew
John Torian	Lafayette
T. M. Blossat	Lafayette
Valsin Guidroz	Lafayette
Claude Martin	Lafayette
Theodore Monola	Chataignier
Steven Guchereau	Lafayette
Alex Guidry	Lafayette
Duplicen Broussard	Lafayette
Rousseau Mouton	Lafayette
Edmond Bonin	Lafayette
Valsin Benoit, Jr.	Lafayette
Mentor Chisson	Lafayette
Louis F. Sidioux	Lafayette
Rena Durand	St. Martinville
Aurelien Broussard	Lafayette
Homer Bailey	Lafayette
R. C. Bourque	Milton
S. G. Compton	Welchton
Jos. Burleigh	Sunset
Thos Erwin	Abbeville
Perry LeBlanc	Abbeville
Eleonor Compton	Welchton
Homer Robin	Leonville
Mabel Alford	Houston, Texas
Paul Bourque	Lafayette
E. D. Nickerson	Lafayette
Chester Alford	Houston, Texas
Rex Domangeaux	Lafayette
Minor Merriweather	Lafayette
Marguerite Ruger	Lafayette
Clemie Bonnard	Broussard
Alcide Hebert	Ariel
Monica Lacoste	Lafayette
Camille Broussard	Abbeville
Willis Roy	Lafayette
J. J. Miller	Grand Chenier
A. DeBlanc	St. Martinville
A. Wolff	Washington

And still they come.

H. M. Durke has some fine mules for sale. See or write him about them.

Miss Mary Littell leaves to-day for Opelousas, where she will take charge of the Western Union office. Miss Littell took charge of the Lafayette office when it was transferred from the depot to a more central point, and it is but just to say that during her management the people of the town have had excellent telegraphic service. The growth of the company's business at this point is in a great measure due to Miss Littell's splendid management, and many patrons of the Western Union here will regret to learn that she has decided to accept a position at Opelousas. Opelousas is Miss Littell's home town and however pleasant has been her stay in Lafayette, she no doubt welcomes the opportunity to return to the parental roof.

Will Chevis, editor of the Daily States, passed through Lafayette Monday on his way to Rayne.

E. W. Philips, of New Iberia, was in Lafayette Wednesday.

Don't neglect to attend to that insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you.

Father Laforest, of Abbeville, was in Lafayette Friday. During several years Father Laforest was the beloved pastor at Carencro and he has many friends and well-wishers throughout the parish of Lafayette.

A big line of window shades-just received at Pellerin's Furniture Store.

After spending some time at the home of Mr. T. D. Coleman in Lafayette, Mrs. T. D. Royster and daughter, Miss Annie, returned last Saturday to their home in Morgan City.

Asbestine paint is the cheapest and most durable. For sale at Nicholson's.

Miss Mathilde Grevenberg, of New Orleans, is in Lafayette. She is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. A. DeBlanc.

Insurance in fire, life, and accident, by J. R. Domengeaux.

The Gazette is specially urged to announce to the world that the Lafayette Amateur Baseball club defeated the Carencro Juniors last Sunday, the score being 19 to 8.

Benefit of Home Company. The Gazette is requested to state that the flying horses near Lacoste's building will be run from 4:30 to 10 p. m. next Monday for the benefit of Home Fire Company. During that time only white people will be allowed to ride.

Miss Daisy Mouton entertained her friends last Thursday evening.