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Resolutions Adopted by the Parish Farmers' Union, January 5, 1891.

Resolved, that this convention strongly endorses the ST. LANDRY CLARION and recommend it to the public as a reliable, unsubsidized, honest local newspaper, devoted to the interests of the people and hostile to all monopolies;

Resolved further, that this convention recommend and advise all the subordinate Unions in this parish, to officially aid and support the CLARION, and use their influence to increase its circulation and patronage.

Resolved further, that it be selected as the Official Organ of our Order in this parish.

Whereas, the La. State Lottery is trying at the present time to subvert the wishes of the people of this State, by mandamus, and papers sent out by the Progressive League, and also by a subsidized press owned by men acting for or in the interest of said lottery; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Farmers' Union of the parish of St. Landry, at Turkey Creek assembled, do most solemnly reiterate their opposition to this hydra-headed monster, and affirm most positively that we will not support any papers in or out of this State, in favor of the Louisiana or any other lottery, and that we will oppose with all our manhood and energy the election of any man to office in this State, or parish, who is in favor of lotteries.

Caledonia Union No. 663 meets the 1st and 3d Saturdays of every month, at the secretary's home. Rene Carriere president, G. T. St. Cyr vice-president, A. Valin secretary, Mrs. A. Valin trasurer, John Jennings chaplain, Walter St. Cyr lecturer, Armand Carriere assistant lecturer, Gilmer Sonnier doorkeeper, Albert Rider assistant doorkeeper, Albert Whatley sergeant-at-arms.

Consolidated Union No. 674.—Ovide Guidry president, W. C. Miller vice-president, Adolphe Guidry secretary, Benjamin Guidry lecturer, Adelma Guidry assistant lecturer, Lymal Domingeau treasurer, Ferdinand Isringhausen chaplain, Auguste Royer doorkeeper, Alcee Potier assistant doorkeeper, Joseph N. Richard sergeant-at-arms.

Fairview Farmers Union No. 689 St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, meets at Bellevue church, first Saturday in each month. M. R. Wilson president, J. P. Smith vice-president, H. C. Peckham secretary, Jules Routte treasurer, A. J. Morgan chaplain, J. S. Hazelwood lecturer, J. E. Daily door keeper.

Grand Coteau Union No. 738 meets the second Saturday of every month, at 2 p. m., at Merry Makers Hall. C. L. Guilbeau president, J. J. Barry secretary.

Opelousas Union No. 451 meets every other Saturday at 4 p. m., in Courchere's Hall. J. J. Thompson, president, S. M. Peters, secretary.

Harmony Union No. 664 meets at Big Cane the first and third Saturdays of each month, J. A. Boyd president, W. C. Fleshman secretary.

ANTI-LOTTERY CONVENTION.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Nov. 3rd, 1891.

Minutes of the anti-lottery convention held here at the court house this day.

The convention was called to order by T. H. Lewis, when on motion Geo. O. Elms was elected temporary chairman and H. O. Read and E. B. Dubuisson temporary secretaries.

On motion, resolved, that the credentials of the members present be handed in to the secretaries.

A recess was then taken till 2:30 p. m., to await the arrival of the down train, on which several delegations were expected to arrive.

Reconvened at 3 o'clock, and the train not having arrived the convention took a recess for one hour.

Session resumed at 4 o'clock.

On motion of T. S. Fontenot, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five on credentials.

The chair appointed E. B. Dubuisson, chairman, Don Louis Fontenot, Jules Quebedeau, Dr. R. A. Meyer and A. C. Devilliers.

On motion of T. S. Fontenot, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five on resolutions.

The chair appointed Dr. E. S. Barry chairman, W. S. Frazee, Judge E. T. Lafleur, J. A. Drummond and Eugene Lavergne.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three on permanant organization, and T. H. Lewis, T. J. Warden and John Boudreau were appointed.

A reces of ten minutes was then taken to give the various committees time to prepare their reports. The convention was called to order promptly at the end of ten minutes, and the committee on credentials, through their chairman, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Opelousas, Nov. 3rd, 1891.

Your committee on credentials beg leave to make the following report of delegates, duly elected and accredited to your honorable body.

Opelousas, ten delegates, Robert Chachere, Geo. O. Elms, W. S. Frazee, Thos. H. Lewis, Sr., T. S. Fontenot, E. B. Dubuisson, R. M. Littell, W. R. Cochran, Sol. Loeb, J. M. White.

Faquetaique First League, 7 delegates, E. H. McGee, Theodule Guillory, Ducoudre L. Guillory, H. O. Reed, Theophile Guillory, Arnold Guillory, Henry Young, Jr.

Faquetaique Second League, seven delegates, Ursin Miller, Jr., Durel Miller, Homer Frugee, Acduel Fontenot, Don Louis Fontenot, Ulysse Manuel, Orterre Frugee.

Belaire's Cove League, seven delegates, E. T. Lafleur, Joseph Bordelon, Louis D. Young, proxy E. T. Lafleur, Jean Baptiste Jeannisse pr. Jos. Bordelon, William Dial, pr. E. T. Lafleur, Jos. Lafleur, Arnold Veillon.

Washington League, three delegates, Dr. G. A. M. Cooke, J. A. Drummond, J. F. Henry.

Plaquemine Ridge League, seven delegates, John Boudreau, Eugene Lavergne, S. J. Gosslin, Louis Bihm, Emile Prejean, Valerie Bourque, Damon Boudreau.

Notleyville League, four delegates, A. C. Devillier, L. C. Devillier, C. A. Burkhard, Achille Devillier pr. A. C. Devillier.

Leonville League, ten delegates, Jules Quebedeau, Dr. Homer Chachere, D. J. Higginbotham, A. P. Durio, J. E. Richard, Anatolde Arnaud, Antoine L'Enclos, Dr. A. C. Durio, Don Mistrique, Louis Speyrer.

Lower Mamou League, seven delegates Anatole Fusilier, Theodore Frugee, Jean Baptiste Rougeau, Olin Manuel, Joseph Bellon, Henry P. Fontenot, Theodore Ardoin.

Melville League, one delegate, and league elected to represent, L. L. Warden.

Grand Coteau League, five delegates, L. Belmin, E. S. Barry, Jules Landry pr. E. S. Barry, R. E. Smith, L. Mann.

Rosa League, four delegates, Dr. R. A. Mayer, T. A. Hicks prox. to R. A. Mayer, J. F. Anderson, D. D. Hudspeth prox. R. A. Mayer.

Palmetto League, two delegates, Wellesly Budden prox Simon Isaacson, Alcide Carmouch.

Point Chataignier League, six delegates, Simon B. Manuel Arville F. Fontenot, Louis Fusilier, Joseph Devillier, Joseph Dumas Ardoin, Bartholemew Lafleur.

And we further report that the Chataignier, Whiteville, Big Cane, Coulee Croche and Plaisance Leagues are not represented.

E. B. DUBUISSON, Chairman.
JULES QUEBEDEAU,
A. C. DEVILLIER,
R. A. MAYER,
DON LOUIS FONTENOT.

And the delegation from Big Cane and Whiteville having came in since our first report, your committee begs leave to make the following supplemental report.

Rig Cane League, six delegates, James Lowery, G. L. Havard, Dr. W. F. Clopton, James Jackson, Henry Lowery, S. O. Andrus.

Whiteville League, five delegates, Louis Stagg, Charles Lafleur, E. Dubuisson, O. S. Prosser, Wiltz O'Quinn. Signed,

E. B. DUBUISSON,
JULES QUEBEDEAU,
A. C. DEVILLIER,
R. A. MAYER,
DON L. FONTENOT.

On motion, duly seconded, the temporary officers were elected permanent officers of the convention.

The committee on resolutions, through their chairman, then reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, that this convention declares its unalterable hostility to the Morris amendment, and will use all honorable means to defeat it; and to that end we will direct our whole attention and energies, not suffering our attention to be diverted therefrom by any subterfuge trick or false pretense of the lottery, such as the attempt they are now making to carry the amendment under the name of McEnery.

Resolved further, that we hereby ratify the Lafayettee agreement, and pledge ourselves to carry it out in good faith.

E. S. BARRY, Chairman.
E. T. LAFLEUR,
J. A. DRUMMOND,
EUGENE LAVERGNE,
W. S. FRAZEE.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

Resolved, that the parochial organization of the anti-lottery leagues be effected by the appointment by the chairman of an executive committee to be composed of one member from each league of the parish, and five members at large.

Resolved further, that your committee recommend that Sol. Loeb be appointed president of the executive committee.

T. H. LEWIS,
L. F. WARDEN,
JOHN BOUDREAU.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, duly seconded, it was resolved that any league in the parish not represented in this committee be notified to furnish to the chairman the name of a member to serve on the executive committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved, that the chairman be allowed till to-morrow morning to appoint the five members at large.

On motion of E. Dubuisson, duly seconded, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to constitute a conference committee to confer with a like committee appointed by the Farmers' Alliance, viz: T. H. Lewis, Sr., Dr. W. F. Clopton, Robert Lafleur, Dr. G. A. M. Cooke, Eugene McGee, Dr. Edgar S. Barry, and Alexandre Durio.

On motion of T. H. Lewis, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, that the action of the conference committees between the Farmers' Union and the Anti-Lottery Leagues be referred for approval to the parish anti-lottery executive committee and its action thereupon shall be binding upon the members of the anti-lottery leagues of the parish.

The executive committee appointed by the chair is as follows, viz:

R. M. Littell, Opelousas; Dr. H. O. Read, 1st Faquetaique; Acduel Fontenot, 2nd Faquetaigue; E. T. Lafleur, Bellair Cove; J. F. Henry, Washington; Damonville Boudreau, Plaquemine Ridge; L. C. Devilliers, Notleyville; Jules Quebedeau, Leonville; H. P. Fontenot, Lower Mamou, R. Hetherton, Melville; R. E. Smith, Grand Coteau; T. A. Hicks, Rosa; Fabius Vidrine, Point Chataignier; Chas. Lafleur, Whiteville; J. F. Lowery, Big Cane and Morrow; Wesley Budden, Palmetto.

At large:—D. P. Lafleur, Pierre Mistric, T. T. Tarleton, Leroy McNicholls, Ike Roos.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the St. Landry CLARION be requested to publish the proceeding of the convention in full.

After passing the usual complimentary resolutions to the officers, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

G. O. ELMS, President.
H. O. READ,
E. B. DUBUISSON, Secretaries.

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TRYING TO BRIBE A STATE.

From New York World.

There is to be a State election in Louisiana next April, and the chief issue in the canvass that will soon be under way is the constitutional amendment which provides for a renewal of the charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company for a period of twenty-five years. It is a strange thing to see the people of a proud commonwealth dividing upon the question whether they will give an infamous and pernicious gambling concern the sanction of a contract with the State for mutual profit. Public sentiment in Louisiana is already sadly debauched by the operations of the lottery in New Orleans since 1868, but if the naked proposition were presented of renewing the charter of the company by law or by constitutional amendment there is no doubt that it would be defeated. The company has acquired much influence and would not scruple to use corrupt means to affect the action of the Legislature and of the voters, but it would not hope to prevail but for the enormous bribe which it offers to the State itself in the contract which the people are asked to ratify.

The lottery was one of the infamous creations of the "reconstruction" government of Louisiana in 1868, and the new constitution, adopted in 1879, decreed that all such institutions should cease to exist after the expiration of its charter in 1893. As the time of its doom drew near, the company set to work, not merely to get rid of the prohibition, but to secure in the constitution an actual contract with the State for a new lease of life, and it offered to pay into the public treasury the annual sum of $1,250,000 for twenty-five years. To make this huge bribe more enticing, the purposes for which the revenue should be used are specified. To the people who live in the dread of the overflows of the Mississippi, the prospect is held out of an annual expenditure of $350,000 for levees. Another $350,000 is to go to the support of public schools, $150,000 for the support of public charities, $50,000 for pensions to Confederate veterans, $100,000 for improving the drainage of the city of New Orleans, and $250,000 is to be turned over to the general fund of the State. Here is an appeal to sordid sentiment craftily designed to secure support from all classes of citizens who desire the benefit of the expenditure of these sums without having to contribute directly to them by taxation, and this is the chief reliance of the lottery company for obtaining support for its scheme. Nobody can defend the lottery itself as an institution, or deny the injury that is done by its operation, and all arguments for the constitutional amendment are based upon the public benefits to be derived from its corruption fund.

This puts the State of Louisiana in a humiliating position, which should make it, if it yields to the vile enticement, the scorn of all civilized people. It has of late taken pride in its growing prosperity and its hopeful prospects. It is amply able to provide from the resources of its people, contributed by honorable taxation, for the support of its schools, its charitable institutions, its public works and its general administration, and the character and self-respect of its people would be fostered by a reliance upon their public spirit and patriotism for the maintenance of all public interests. And yet the organs of public opinion are stooping to the groveling pretense that the State can not carry on its government without accepting aid from a gambling concern that draws its revenues from the weakness and vicious cupidity of the people. This would be sufficiently degrading if the lottery were regarded as an agency for drawing money by such vile means from the people of the State who were to enjoy the supposed benefit, but the lowest depth of depraved moral sense is reached when it is argued that by this infamous device the State of Louisiana will be able to draw a large share of its revenues from the people of the rest of the country by pandering to the gambling spirit and playing upon the hopes of the poor, the ignorant, and the reckless throughout the land. Nothing could be more shameless than the avowal involved in these arguments, and yet they are used by nearly all the newspapers of the State, by public men of both parties, and by citizens who deem themselves respectable.

The contest against the lottery is carried on chiefly by the Anti-lottery League, which has been foced to establish a newspaper of its own in New Orleans in order to reach the people with its appeals and arguments, so thoroughly has the press been subsidized by the corrupting concern. There is hope of arraying the great mass of respectable and thinking people against the insidious evil that manaces the State, but there is a large ignorant and venal element in the body politic upon which the lottery company will work with all its power. The sentiment of the country at large is undoubtedly strong against the lottery and all its works, but it is to be feared that it can not exert any great influence upon the action of the people of Louisiana in this matter. It might, perhaps, by its unanimous voice shame that State into an appreciation of the degrading position it is in danger of taking among the Commonwealths of this Union, and awaken some sense of self-respect.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Monday, Nov. 2, 1891.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment. present: E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. Durio, Barry, Stagg, Milburn and Haas.

On motion of Mr. Milburn the minutes were so amended, as to read in that portion, wherein Mr. Ward had moved to accept report of committee to repair the five bridges on the Big Cane road and that the same be now made to read thus: Half out of the funds of the 5th ward of 1891, and half out of the funds of the 4th ward of 1892, and that J. C. Vanoy and D. Sandifur be credited each with one half of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Haas the minutes were adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Durio, be it resolved, that the petition praying for the creation of a new justice ward, and the changing of the lines between the first and second police jury wards be indefinitely laid on the table.

On motion of S. Haas, be it resolved, that the sum of $75, be and is hereby appropriated to repair bridge across Bayou Cocodrie known as Dossman's bridge, and that Messrs. Z. T. Oliver, C. T. Griffith and Wm. Rasberry be appointed a committee to sell contract, supervise the work and receive the same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Durio the police jury took a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met at 3:30 p. m. Present: E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. Haas, Durio, Stagg, Barry and Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Haas the petition from the citizens of the 7th ward praying for a public road, be laid on the table, on account of the absence of the member representing that ward.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, Messrs. A. U. Lavergne, Gabrielle Joubert, A. A. Lavergne, Louis Z. Lafleur, E. J. Conway, Eloi Vidrine Jr., and Jean Vidrine were appointed a committee to lay out a public road starting on Bayou petit Joe, between the lands of Gabriel Joubert and Atale Lavergne, and Gabriel and R. C. Fontenot, thence through the lands of Gabriel Joubert, thence between the lands of Louis Z. Lafleur and E. J. Conway, thence between the lands of A. U. Lavergne and E. J. Conway, to intersect the road to Garland sawmill and to Washington, provided said road be laid out according to section (3) of road ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the sum of $200 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the internal improvement funds of the 5th ward of 1892, to rebuild Poiret's bridge, under the supervision of Henry Joubert, Wm. Evans and Edgar Dupre, contract to be sold to the lowest bidder, all lumber in old bridge to be used subject to the approval of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to have bridge across Bayou Carron at Fisher's repaired, and two small bridges near Taylor's bridge built be accepted, committee discharged and Mr. Preston King contractor be credited with the sum of $50 out of internal improvement funds of 1891.

On motion of S. Haas, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to build over Boggey Bayou, be accepted committee discharged, and Mr. Wm. Clark contractor be credited with the sum of $60 out of internal improvement funds 6th ward, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved, that the sum of $50 be appropriated out of funds of 5th ward, to repair bridge over Ernest Brignac's gully in Grand Prairie, and also to build bridge over slough in Brignac's lane, and one bridge over gully at the end of O. Fontenot's place, work to be done under the supervision of Ozeme Fontenot, Louis R. Lafleur and Eurebe Lafleur, who shall report after having the work done.

On motion of Dr. Barry, Alcibiade Guidry, was ordered placed on the indigent list.

Messrs. Stagg, Haas and Milburn having been appointed a committee on claims reported through their chairman Mr. Stagg, that they had examined and found correct the following claims, to-wit:

H. Bodemuller printing	$ 1 95
T. S. Fontenot attendance on District Court (30) days	150 00
T. S. Fontenot cash paid for sundries as per detailed statement	8 30
T. S Fontenot conveying prisoners &c	55 00
J. T. Stewart lumber 8th ward	6 12
" " " 1st "	231 03
F. E. Stokes lumber 2nd ward	28 72
Valsin Richard building bridge etc., 2nd ward	9 10
Mentor Devilliers hauling lumber and building bridge over Bayou Delpuente 1st ward	20 00
J. W. Spears juror on inquest	2 20
J. B. Donavant " " "	2 00
R. M. Helmer " " "	2 10
W. C. Oliver " " "	2 20
Willis P. Wolff " " "	2 35
Stewart & White for moving shelvings and records from clerks and recorders office to courthouse	30 00
C. M. Thompson registering inquests	10 00
C. M. Thompson filing etc., in interdiction of Sam Boswell	3 00
Opelousas Courier 1000 shirts for records	12 00
St. Landry Democrat 1000 shirts for records	12 00
Mount Pleasant Mills 8828 feet of lumber delivered for bridges from Sackett's landing to Chevis' lower line 4th ward	194 20
C. M. Thompson filing etc., in interdiction of Sydonie Gallot	3 25
Erea Saw Mill lumber 6th ward	10 00
Sam Haas lumber and spikes	14 75
W. J. Roberts juror on inquest	2 00
C. H. Harrell " " "	2 00
Wm. Hazleton " " "	2 00
J. M. Brown " " "	2 00
W. K. Helmer " " "	2 00

On motion of Dr. Barry the report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Dr. Barry, be it resolved that whereas, since the last meeting of this body the walls of the Clerk and Recorder's office have again given away, and whereas it is now apparent that the said building is beyond reasonable repair; therefore be it resolved that the appropriation heretofore made to repair the said office be rescinded and annuled, except so much thereof as will be necessary to compensate Messrs. Stewart & White for work and material used on the said building, and that the sum of six thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated, one-third out of the not otherwise appropriated funds of 1891 and ⅔ out of the same funds of 1892, to build a new clerk and recorder's office, and that Messrs E. M. Boagni, C. M. Thompson and E. T. Lewis be appointed a building committee to have the said building erected, and the said committee is further empowered to settle with Messrs. Stewart & White what may be due them for work and material thus far used on the old clerk and recorder's office.

On motion of Mr. S. Haas, Mr. P. Stagg was added to the above committee.

On motion of Mr. Durio, the Police Jury adjourned until the 1st Monday of December, it being the 1st day of that month, at 10 a. m. E. M. BOAGNI, President.

Attest: H. E. ESTORGE, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Police.

OPELOUSAS, November 2, 1891.

Robt. Chachere president, presiding, E. Latreyte, E. J. Clements, J. T. Stewart and J. B. Sandoz, quorum present. minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The report of collector and treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1891, were read as follows.

Opelousas, Oct. 1st, 1891.

To the president and members of the Board of Police for the Town of Opelousas.

Gentlemen, I herewith tender to you my report for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1891, my collections have been as follows, to-wit:

Licenses for 1891	$212 00
Fines	36 50
	$248 50
Market dues	192 65
Total	$441 15

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR DEJEAN, Collector.

To the president and members of Board Police of the Town of Opelousas.

Sirs.—I herewith tender my quarterly report ending Sept. 30, 1891, as follows.

To cash balance last report	$ 67 36
" " Dejean licenses 1891	212 00
" " " Fines	36 50
	$315 86
By warrants	311 31
Balance	455

MARKET.

To cash balance last report	$458 20
" " Dejean	192 65
" " Market money on hand	$650 85

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. BAILEY.

and were referred to finance committee.

On motion of E. J Clements, duly seconded, be it resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to ascertain the probable cost and possibility of repairing and putting in order, or to build a new fence around the public cemetery in Opelousas, and said committee be to report at the next meeting of this Board. Chair appointed E. J. Clements chairman, with J. T. Stewart and J. B. Sandoz.

On motion of E. J. Clements and duly seconded, that the artesian well committee be instructed to confer with similar committee appointed by the police jury to wait upon the contractor of said well, and ascertain the condition and possibility of completing same, and to report at next meeting.—Carried.

On motion of J. B. Sandoz duly seconded, be it resolved, that the resolution of date of April 2, 1889, which reads, as follows. (The Opelousas Steam Fire Company represented by its special committee, consisting of Leonce Sandoz, W. C. Perrault and Dr. Robt. Littell appeared before the Board and reported that their valuable Steam Engine was in dis-repair and required the constant attention of a skilled engineer to keep the same in a proper condition to protect the town property, for which they were unable to pay, and prayed the Board to make an annual appropriation for the payment of an engineer, whereupon Mr. Loeb moved that an annual appropriation of $100, be made to pay the services of an engineer for the Opelousas Steam Fire Company, payable semi-annually by warrant on the treasurer of the Board,) be amended so as to read thus: The semi-annual warrant of $50 to be paid to the treasurer of the Opelousas Steam Fire Company No. 1, instead of the engineer, as heretofore.—Carried.

The following bills were read and approved.

J. Meyers & Co., rope, block, etc., for market	$ 4 65
John Morris fixing market gates	3 50
F. E. Bailey medicines for town	6 25
J. B. Sandoz 85 days horse hire @60¢	51 00
Sam Reed hauling lumber from Washington	2 40
Walters Pierce Oil Co., 1 bbl oil for market	7 07
J. T. Stewart lumber for town	21 36
Arthur Dejean com. on collections	11 02
H. Bodemuller blank warrants	2 50
Mt Pleasant Mill lumber for town	59 70

The board then adjourned subject to a call.

W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk. ROBT. CHACHERE, President.

YOUTH.

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her husband, who was quite an old man, "I keep him youthful by giving him Bull's Sarsaparilla." It is a good thing when a feeling of old age or decrepitude creeps into the system to rout it at once with Bull's Sarsaparilla. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel buoyant. An active old lady said she "couldn't keep up long when her bottle of Bull's Sarsaparilla got empty." It's a good thing for old people. Everyone, young or old, should counteract the evil effects of nervousness, weakness, and debility by a use of Bull's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the system in fine condition. You will sleep better,

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Saturday, January 2d, 1892,

and continuing on Monday, and each succeeding day, until said sales are completed, all property on which taxes are now due to the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Bœuf Levee Board in the parish of St. Landry, to enforce collection of acreage & levee taxes assessed in said parish for year 1890, together with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month till paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent tax-payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the property assessed to each, to be offered for sale, are as follows to-wit:

	TAXES. ACRE.	LEVEE.
	$ ¢	$ ¢
Wat Aitman, 5w, 80 acres wood-land. bounded north, south, east and west by Bayou Waxia, $320, stock $200, vehicles $20	4 00	2 70
W L Andrus, 4w, 25 acres bounded north by Hargrove, south by R C Smith, east by Miller and west by Bayou Bœuf, $350, stock $30	1 25	1 90
J H Baldridge, 5w, 100 acres, bounded above by Young, below by Anchorage plantation, front by Bayou Bœuf, $380, stock $430, vehicles $10	5.00	4 10
Louis Bazin, 4w, 60 acres bounded north by Beard, south by Noland, east by Beard and west by Boagni, $165	3 00	83
Rosa Blass, Melville, 3¼ lot in Melville, improved, bounded on north by Sinter, south by Helm, east by river and west by Rowe, $700	15	3 50
Rosa Blass, Melville, 1 lot in Melville, boundaries unknown, $20	05	10
Paul G Callahan, 5w, 320 acres on Bayou Jack, being the SE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼ sec. 5; W½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of sec. 8, Tp 3 S R 8 E, S W Land Dist. of La., $320	16 00	1 60
Annie J Carmouche, 4w, 60 acres bounded north by Petit Prairie, south by public land, east by E A Carmouche, and west by Goudchaux, $150	3 00	75
Ellis Chapman, 4w, 40 acres bounded north, east and west by Jules Gédeau, south by A Godeau, $100	2 00	50
G R Chevis, agt, Washington, 60 acres. bounded north by Lamorandier, south by Dr Boagni, east by Courtableau and west by Albert Scribner, $530	3 00	2 65
G V Dodez, 4w, 480 acres on the Atchafalaya river, improved $3730, stock $570, vehicles $50	24 00	21 75
Mrs Charlotte Enochs, 5w, 839 acres bounded above by ECQuirk below by Wilkins, front by Bayou Bœuf, and ½ sec. 5 S R 6 E, $4010, stock $100	41 95	20 55
Estate Paul Guillat, 4w, 60 acres, boundaries north and south unknown, east by Carter, west by Estate of May, $310, stock $140	3 00	2 25
Goudchaux, Levy & Church, 4w, 200 acres, SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ sec. 21 Tp 5 S R 6 E, $280	14 00	1 40
Goudchaux, Littell and Chapman, 4w, 800 acres, S½ and E¼ sec. 21 Tp 5 S R 7 E. W½ NW¼ sec. 29 Tp 5 S R 7 E, lots 2, 3, 8 and 9, sec. 1 Tp 6 S R 7 E, E½ SW¼ sec. 17 Tp 5 S R 7 E, E½ of W½ sec. 22 Tp 5 S R 7 E, W½ of SW¼ sec. 22 T 5 S R 7 E, $860	43 00	7 15
E C Groves, 4w, 160 acres bounded by A A Hebert, Lowery, Goudchaux and Fleshman $1088, stock $342	8 00	7 15
Heirs John Lyons, 4w, 1540 acres—80 50|100, SW¼ of NW¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 40 25|100, SE¼ of sec. 5 Tp 6 s R 7 E; 80, E½ SW¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 80 64|100 W½ NE¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 80 70|100, S½ SW¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 7 E; 40-20|100, SE¼ of SE¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 40 35|100, SW¼ of NW¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 40 35|100, NW¼ of SW¼ sec. 5 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 80 48|100, N½ SW¼ sec. 8 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 160, SW¼ sec. 9 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 322 12|100, N½ sec. 9 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 80 70|100, N½ of SE¼ sec. 6 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 161, SE¼ sec. 9 T 6 S R 7 E; 40 30|100, NE¼ sec. 10 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 80 32|100, E½ NE¼ sec. 10 Tp 6 S R 7 E; 40 16|100, NE¼ SW¼ sec. 15 Tp 6 S R 7 E, 80 32|100, N½ SE¼ sec. 15 Tp 6 S R 7 E; $350	76 95	1 75
Heirs of John Lyons, same as above, $350	76 95	1 75
T G Hudson, 4w, 1 lot in Melville, improved, $600, stock $300	5	4 50
Julia Johnson, 4w, 1 lot in Melville, bounded notrh by Church, south by Wilson, east by — and west by Wilson, $20	5	10
Willis Jones, 4w, 80 acres on Bayou Jack, $80	4 00	40
Charles Kibbe, 4w, 160 acres bounded north by Fisher, south by Dorsey, east by Blalock and west by — $160	8 00	80
D V Lafleur, 5w, 40 acres, bounded above by Milburn, below by Mrs Savant, in front by Bayou Bœuf, $340, stock $180	2 00	2 60
M Lamorandier, 5w, 540 acres bounded above by J U Payne, below by Boagni, in front by Bayou Bœuf, improved, $2770, stock $70	27 00	14 05
Dr T G Lyons, 4w, 320 acres improved, bounded north by Mrs Dickey, south by Adams, east by Fout, west by Mrs H Oden, $620, stock $100	16 00	3 55
Dr T G Lyons, 160 acres bounded south by Adams, east by Mrs Roberts and west by Mrs. Dickey, $160, stock $110	8 00	1 35
Meyer & Mornhinveg, 1w, 500 acres, SW¼ sec. 22, W½ SE¼ of SE¼ sec. 22, SE¼ sec. 21, E½ SW¼ and E½ NW¼ sec. 21, Tp 4 S R 5 E, $560	28 00	2 80
J Meyers & Co, 56 acres improved, fronting on Courtablean, bounded by Nelson Bihm, John Gurnett, below by James Bihm, $150	2 80	2 25
W C Perrault. 1st wd, 60 acres bounded by Courtableau, Julia Bihm, Mrs Deloach, Gantt, Boagni and others, improved, $470	3 00	2 35
Belle J. Phelps, 4w, 650 acres bounded north by J Meyers & Co, south by Mrs Denegre, east by Boagni and west by Bayou Waxia, improved, $2250	32 50	10 25
L Pratt, 5w, lots, $650		3 25
Jules Sancho, 20 acres bounded north by Duplechain, south by Sam Hanchway, east by T Duplechain and west by Isaac Smith, $180, stock $50	1 00	1 15
L G Sloane, 320 acres, NE¼, N½ of SE¼, E½ of NW¼, sec. 3 Tp 3 S R 5 E, $320	16 00	1 60
Adolph Stagg, 5 wd, 105 acres bounded north and south by Boagni, east by Bayou Bœuf, $700, stock $20	5 25	4 05
A V Swords, 887 acres on Darbonne, $890, stock $50	44 35	4 70
R S Wilkins, 5th wd, 1200 acres bounded above by Mrs Enochs, below by Powell, in front by the Bayou Bœuf, $3180, stock $1100, vehicles $50	63 00	22 10
NON-RESIDENTS.		
H Bernard, 40 acres, Tp 7 S R 7 E, $40	2 00	20
Bryan & Hocutt, 160 28|100 acres, lots 2, 3, 7, 8, sec. 18 Tp 5 S R 7 E, $160	8 00	80
Carter & Palmer, 2298 acres—322 60|100, S½ sec. 9; 320 60|100, N½ sec. 28; 161 25|100, SE¼ sec. 29; 80 40|100, W½ SW¼ sec. 30; 322 78|100, N½ SW¼ sec. 30; 322-68|100, NW¼ sec. 32; 80 68|100, W½ NW¼ sec. 32; 40 54|100, SW¼ SE¼; 648, all of sec. 33—all in Tp 5 S R 6 E, $2450	114 80	12 25
Church & Brown, 316 acres, E½ SW¼ sec. 14; lot 4, part of lots 1 and 2, sec. 22; all in Tp 5 S R 7 E, $320	15 80	1 60
Church & Brown, 2596 acres—645 22|100, all of sec. 2; 320 50|100 E½ sec. 3; 160 15|100, SW¼ sec. 3; 80 70|100, E½ of NW½ sec. 3; 324 12|100, E½ sec. 22; 320 90|100, W½ sec. 26—all in Tp 4 S R 6 E, $2560	128 30	12 80
Estate John Slidell, 2444 acres, —80 16|100, W½ SW¼ sec. 25 Tp 2; 160 44|100, NW¼ sec. 3 Tp 5; 160 65|100, SW¼ sec. 10 Tp 5; 160 61|100, NE¼ sec. 4 Tp 5; 362 47|100, SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ sec. 15 Tp 5; 241 42|100, NW¼ & S½ ME½ sec. 18 Tp 5; 640 40|100, all sec. 22 Tp 5—all S R