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SPECIAL PRICES
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JACOBS NEWS DEPOT Company
OPELOUSAS LOUISIANA.

Mrs. Pierre Leonce Hebrard.

After a lingering illness, extending during a period of several months, the soul of one of Opelousas' old landmarks took its flight to meet its Maker on last Wednesday evening at 4:45, when Mrs. Louise Lastrapes, relict of Pierre Leonce Hebrard, breathed her last, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Veazie.

Deceased had reached an age where she could look back to "struggles with frosty air and winter snows," and reverence the knowledge that she had led a life of righteousness to the world, love and kindness to mankind, piety and devotion to her God, and ever-clinging steadfastness and love to her dear ones. She had passed by five months the venerable age of 79 years.

Mrs. Hebrard was a native of Opelousas, where she lived all of her life. Her husband, the late Pierre Leonce Hebrard, was a prominent citizen and druggist of this city. He joined the "great majority" many years ago, and the widow has since remained at the old home, idolizing her children, and making the world better by her living.

She leaves five children, one brother and one sister to mourn her demise. Her children are Mrs. Belcher of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Blanc, of New Orleans; Miss Bille Hebrard, Mr. Sidney Hebrard and Mrs. E. P. Veazie, of Opelousas.

The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery Thursday evening at 4 o'clock, after solemnization of the funeral rites in the Catholic church.

Brown's Turnips.

Mr. Josephus Brown brought the Clarion a mess of turnips last Monday that tops the scale in the vegetable line this year.

One of them—and they were nearly all of the same size—weighed 5½ pounds, sound and tender.

Mr. Brown every year makes a magnificent and profitable crop of turnips. He sells all he can to the local market here, and feeds the rest to his hogs.

This year he is not peddling them, but has his headquarters at Clary's store, the only place where the Brown turnips can be found.

Christmas Presents at Lasalle's

If you want to make a present that will please but will cost very little, be sure to visit my store before buying your Christmas goods.

I have a large assortment of glassware, novelties, etc., at prices that will astonish you.

With every purchase of fifty cents or more will make you a present.
JOS. LASSALLE,
Landry street.

Calendars.

The Clarion is in receipt of many artistic and useful calendars, all of which we duly appreciate.

We note with special satisfaction that most of these calendars were bought from a local firm—Jacobs News Depot Co. It was customary to send off through outside agencies for these, but now the Jacobs concern supply nearly the entire trade.

Jacobs News Depot Co. not only furnish customers with the best goods of this sort, but as they are themselves the largest advertisers in this section of the country, their suggestions are especially useful to those wanting advertising.

A Brother's Sacrifice.

New York, Dec. 12.—Louis Baudaly, a young clerk, cannot recover, it is said, despite the sacrifice of his brother John, who for twenty minutes stood by the operating table while blood from an artery in his arm flowed into the veins of his unconscious brother, who was the victim of gas poisoning.

The patient showed slight improvement after the infusion of blood, but it was said today that his chances of life were slight. His young wife was killed as a result of escaping gas and he was found unconscious.

The "Ounce Boli" Cotton.

I will have another car-load of this seed about Christmas, and will be able to supply all who have ordered.

Anyone wishing to get this early variety of seed can do so by inquiring at Dietlein & Jacobs' Warehouse, or phone or write me at Opelousas. Phone No. 276.

F. C. JENNINGS.
dec19

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Willow Camp No. 47, W. O. W., held Dec. 11, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Past Consul Commander, J. E. Allen; Consul Commander, Leon S. Haas; Adviser Lieutenant, L. C. Soileau; Banker, Gus. A. Bodemuller; Clerk, E. Lee Gil; Escort, Simon Stelly; Watchman, Wilfred Bertheaud; Sentry, Leon Tujaque; Physician, Dr. Frank Shute; Manager, Felix Chachere.

A Useful Gift.

Mr. M. Winsberg distributed a useful gift to those who called for it last week. The gift, or souvenir, consisted of a ring and number plate, rendering it easy for the owner to recover his keys in case he should lose them. Winsberg keeps the number of the plate and the name of the owner.

Mr. Winsberg is always enterprising.

A Mystery Solved.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—With the arrest of Mrs. Ada McCormick yesterday for stabbing her husband last Monday, a mystery that for two years past has surrounded the disappearance of Miss Ada Long, daughter of Jas. M. Long, wealthy manufacturer of this city, was cleared up, as the woman under arrest was Miss Long before her marriage to McCormick. Two years ago Miss Long was a prominent social favorite in this city and was an acknowledged belle of the younger set. While visiting in Denver, Miss Long entered a polo match and during the excitement of the game was thrown from her saddle and kicked in the head by the pony.

The mother hurried to Denver at once and after nursing her daughter back to apparent health, brought her back to this city when it was discovered that the blow on her head had unbalanced Miss Long's mind, and the family decided that the girl would be better off in a sanitarium. Miss Long opposed this plan so fiercely that she finally left home, vanishing completely from the circle of her friends and relatives.

Last Saturday Jas. McCormick, a waiter, was discovered by his landlord in the poor cottage which he occupied with his wife, weak from loss of blood, and in a nearly starving condition. He said that his wife had assaulted him with a knife the Monday before and inflicted a wound on his thigh which rendered him helpless. The woman then left the house and was found wandering about the streets in a demented condition. When she was booked at the police station it was learned that she was the missing daughter for whom the Long home had been in mourning for two years.

McCormick refused to prosecute his wife for her assault on him but the girl's mother stated that the family would take care of the unfortunate daughter in the future.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing on my plantation is strictly prohibited, under penalty of the law.
R. L. WALKER.
dec12-11

Notice.

If you want a cistern, see C. N. Bertheaud, or St. Landry Lumber Co.
dec19-11

GEORGE B. COOKE,
LAND SURVEYOR and
CIVIL ENGINEER.

Plans, Estimates and Specifications of all Construction work prepared. Office: Christian building, P. O. Box 577, Opelousas, La.
Mr. P. H. Singleton offered the following ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE.
Ordering a special election throughout the limits of the sixth Police Jury Ward of this parish constituting the

sixth public road District of said parish, to take the sense of the property tax payers of said ward and road district entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, as to whether a special tax of three mills on the dollar per annum shall be levied on all taxable property in said ward and road district for five years beginning with the year 1909, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges in said ward and road district in lieu of the vehicle taxes now levied for those purposes, but not of the per capita tax levied under existing ordinance which is to remain in full force and effect.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry in regular session convened:
That a special election be held throughout the limits of the sixth Police Jury Ward of this parish, which constitutes the sixth public road district of said parish, on the 15th day of January, 1909, at which shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said ward and road district, who are entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, the question of whether or not a tax of three mills on the dollar per annum shall be levied on all taxable property in said ward and road district for five years beginning with the year 1909, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges in said ward and road district in lieu of the vehicle taxes now levied for those purposes, but not of the per capita tax levied under existing ordinance which is to remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. That said special election shall be held under the General Election laws of this State at the polling places established by law, in said ward and road district. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the form prescribed by the general election laws of this State and shall have printed thereon:
FOR a special tax of three mills on the dollar per annum for five years beginning with the year 1909, to be levied on all the taxable property in the Sixth Police Jury Ward and Public Road District of the Parish of St. Landry for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges in said ward and road district in lieu of the vehicle taxes now levied for those purposes, but not of the per capita tax levied under existing ordinance which is to remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That the Board of Supervisors of Elections of this parish be and they are hereby requested and directed to appoint three commissioners and a clerk of election for each polling place of said ward and road district; to give notice of said appointment and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make returns of said election to the President of the Police Jury who shall announce and promulgate the result according to law.

Section 4. That said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall have printed in accordance with the general election laws of this State and with this ordinance, the requisite number of ballots, tally sheets, lists of voters and compiled statements, which shall be delivered to the Sheriff to be transmitted with the ballot boxes to the commissioners of election.

Section 5. That each voter voting at said election shall endorse on his ballot over his signature the aggregate amount of property assessed to him in said ward and road district.
Section 6. That the commissioners of election at each poll shall receive the

ballots of all property taxpayers of said ward and road district entitled to vote at their respective polls under the Constitution and general election laws of this State, and when the polls shall have been closed shall count said ballots and make returns of the number and amount of assessed value of property of those who voted for said tax, and of those who voted against the same. Said returns shall be made in duplicate, one set sent to the President of the Police Jury and the other to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Election, and both addressed to Opelousas, La.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official journal of this parish, for the full period of thirty days previous to the date fixed for holding said election, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.
Adopted Dec. 11, 1908.
W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to constructing, maintaining and repairing of public roads, providing a revenue therefor and the manner of enforcing payment of the same:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened, that the Parish of St. Landry be and the same be divided into as many road districts as there are police jury wards therein. The limits, boundaries and numbers of said road districts shall be the same as those of the corresponding police jury wards.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the term "public road" as used in this ordinance shall embrace bridges, the construction, maintenance and repair of bridges of less than thirty (30) feet in length, and the maintenance in ordinary repair of bridges of thirty (30) feet or more in length, which shall be embraced in and form part of road contracts. The building or general repair of bridges of thirty (30) feet or more in length shall be specially provided for by the Police Jury.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that hereafter the public roads of this parish shall be constructed, maintained and repaired by contracts which shall be let on the first Monday of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, by the member or members of the Police Jury for the respective road districts, at some central point in each road district, to the lowest responsible bidder, after ten (10) days public notice by advertisement in the official journal of this parish, provided that the member or members of the Police Jury of each road district shall have the right to reject any or all bids, and when they shall have the right to let out either construction or repair work without advertisement, by private contract. Each contract shall stipulate how each road therein let shall be worked and maintained, and shall contain a stipulation for the forfeiture of the rights of the contractor in case he should fail or neglect to perform his duty. In all yearly contracts the consideration shall be paid quarterly; in all others it shall be paid as stipulated in the respective contracts. Contractors to whom any work is awarded shall give bond for the faithful performance of their contracts in double the amount of the contract price, with one or more good and solvent sureties to be approved and accepted by the member or members of the Police Jury for the road district for which the contract is let.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the member or members of the Police Jury for each road district shall have general supervision of the public roads in his or their district, and shall see to it that the road contractors perform their duties under their contracts. Such member or members shall have

the right to employ, for assistance in the discharge of their duties as road supervisors as aforesaid, a road inspector or inspectors who shall have all the powers of road supervisors and who shall be paid out of the road funds of the district for which they are appointed a salary which shall be fixed by such member or members of such road district, provided that the total amount paid for such inspection in any one road district in any one year shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the member or members of the Police Jury of this parish, in pursuance to Article 291 and following of the Constitution of 1892, there is hereby levied an annual license tax of One Dollar (\$1.00) on all able bodied male inhabitants of the parish between eighteen (18) and fifty (50) years of age, not married, who are the heads of families, and who are licensed to drive automobiles, wagons, carts and other similar vehicles. Seventy-five (75c) on all hacks, surreys, buggies and other similar vehicles, and Fifty cents (50c) on all light carts, bicycles and other similar vehicles, kept and used for locomotion on the public roads of the parish, provided that the vehicle tax shall apply to the inhabitants of the incorporated municipalities which maintain their own streets, and an annual license tax of One Dollar (\$1.00) on all automobiles, wagons, carts and other similar vehicles. Seventy-five (75c) on all hacks, surreys, buggies and other similar vehicles, and Fifty cents (50c) on all light carts, bicycles and other similar vehicles, kept and used for locomotion on the public roads of the parish, provided that the vehicle tax shall apply to the inhabitants of the incorporated municipalities as well as to those of the rural districts when their vehicles are used for locomotion on the public roads.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that in addition to said per capita and license taxes, not less than One (1) mill of the regular annual parish ad valorem tax shall be set aside for road purposes under this ordinance.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that said per capita and vehicle taxes shall be due on the 1st of January, and become delinquent on the 1st of March of each year. The receipt for said per capita tax shall be in the ordinary form; that for said license tax shall be a tin tag of convenient size and shape upon which shall be stamped the serial number thereof, the year for which issued, and the price according to the class of vehicle for which issued. Said tin tag shall be securely attached in a conspicuous place to the vehicle for which issued by the owner thereof.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector shall keep a separate book for each road district, in which he shall enter the name of the party paying, the per capita or vehicle tax as the case may be, the number of the receipt or tin tag, and the amount collected, in such manner as to keep the amount collected for each road district separate; he shall settle with the Parish Treasurer for the collection of said taxes in the same manner as is provided by law for the settlement of other parish taxes collected by him, and the Parish Treasurer shall keep separate and distinct accounts of funds received and disbursed for each road district. The Police Jury shall provide the necessary tin tags for the several wards, and all the necessary blanks and books for the use of the Sheriff and the Tax Collector.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector shall have the same remedy for enforcing the payment of said per capita and vehicle taxes as he has for the enforced collection of state licenses, and in addition thereof, the following penalties are hereby provided, namely: 1st. Whoever shall be liable to said per capita tax and shall fail or neglect to pay same on or before the 1st day of March of each and every year, shall upon trial and conviction pay a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and costs, and in default of paying said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned for not exceeding Twenty (20) days, said penalties to be enforced by judgment or information before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

2d. A penalty of Fifty cents (50c) is hereby imposed for the use of any public road subject to the payment of a vehicle tax as herein provided, on any of the public roads of this parish, after said tax shall have become delinquent, without

having the proper tin tag thereto attached as herein provided; and any such vehicle when caught by the Sheriff or any of his deputies in such use under such circumstances shall be by him or them seized and sold for cash without appraisal at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, after ten (10) days advertisement in the official journal of the parish, to pay and satisfy said penalty and whatever tax may be due thereon if any, and costs. The Sheriff shall be entitled to charge Two hundred Dollars (\$2.00) for all of his services for each vehicle so seized and sold exclusive of such costs as he may incur in the removal of such vehicle from the place of seizure to the Court House, and for the care and preservation of same while under seizure. The owner of any such vehicle or any one for him shall be permitted to release such seizure at any time before said by the payment of the penalty, the tax if any due, and the accrued costs.

Section 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted which conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.
Adopted Dec. 8th, 1908.
W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. J. E. Dailey, second of St. Landry, and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:
ANNUAL TAX ORDINANCE.
Whereas, by resolution adopted on November 2nd, 1908, this body framed a budget of eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000) as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures that the parish of St. Landry would require for the year 1909, and

Whereas, said budget has been published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official newspaper of this parish, for the full term of thirty days as the law directs; and

Whereas, and ad valorem tax of nine (9) mills on the dollar of the taxable property of this parish will be required in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, that a tax of nine (9) mills on the dollar be levied on all taxable property situated within this parish on which the State levies a tax to meet such budget of expenditures for the year 1909.
Adopted Dec. 7, 1908.
W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr—
Duly seconded and carried, the following license ordinance was adopted for the year 1908, as follows, to-wit:
LICENSE ORDINANCE.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force, in so far as applicable, shall be the license laws of the parish of St. Landry for the year 1909; provided that no licenses shall be issued in said parish during said year for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; and provided further that the licenses for peddlers in one and two horse vehicles shall be fifteen and twenty dollars respectively.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect on and after January first, A. D. 1909.
Adopted Dec. 7th, 1908.
W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Notice. I will not be responsible for any notices debts contracted by any member of my family, or my property, except myself or my wife, or our signatures.
R. L. SWORDE.
Opelousas, La., January 11, 1909.