

CLEANING OUT STOCK TO MAKE Room For More!

B. Bennett has gone to New York for a large consignment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, and must make room in his store for the goods when they arrive.

PRESENT STOCK BEING SACRIFICED.

Come see the full stock of summer goods, hats, shoes, shirts—everything to wear.

BENNETT'S BARGAIN STORE Opelousas, Louisiana.

Miss Emma J. Reddit, widow of the late W. Blanks, was born January 18, 1842, and died at the home of her son-in-law, B. M. Anderson in St. Landry parish, near Armandville, July 10, 1909.

His character and career as a man and citizen met all the requirements of strict honesty, spotless morality and perfect citizenship. As big in heart and soul as in body, he lived in an atmosphere of gentleness, charity and good deeds.

Words of condolence cannot brush away the widow's tear, or soften the indescribable grief of his loving children and the other members of his family, but there must be to them a lasting consolation in the thought that he lived a life full of usefulness and honor and died in the esteem and affection of this entire community.

Would that St. Landry could furnish more men of his enduring type.

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Motion by Lewis, duly seconded and carried, That Dr. A. J. Berclier be elected to succeed Dr. Chas. F. Boagni as Member of Board of Health, vice Boagni, resigned.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet July 8th, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

Opelousas, La., July 5th 1909. The Police Jury met in regular session this day with the following members present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Lancelos, Singleton, Willis Fontenot, Aeduel Fontenot, Dalley, St. Cyr, Darlo.

Received from J. E. Dalley, member of the Police Jury, the sum of sixteen dollars, realized from sale of old lumber, 2nd ward.

Motion by Mr. W. Fontenot. That the report of committee appointed to sell contract to build the bridge over Bayou Nez-Pique at Johnson's Cove, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of two hundred dollars ordered credited to Rube Jordan, out of the 6th and 7th ward internal improvement funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Willis Fontenot. That the petition from citizens and office holders of the 7th ward, living between Chataignier and Mamou, praying for a public road beginning at Chataignier to the south line of Mamou town-site be received and tabled for future reference. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Durio, the Police Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Durio, St. Cyr, Dalley, Lancelos, Aeduel Fontenot, Willis Fontenot, Singleton, Darlo.

Motion by Mr. Durio. That the President and Clerk of the Police Jury be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant of two thousand dollars (plus accrued interest) in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company of Leavenworth, Kansas in payment of a certificate due July 7th, '09 on the Port Barre steel bridge.

Motion by Mr. Aeduel Fontenot. That the report of committee appointed to lay out a public road in the neighborhood of Mallet, Prairie Yon, Pot Cove and Chataignier, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the road declared a public one as described in said report, which reads as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point touching the Opelousas and Prudhomme public roads, and extending to the properties of Paul and Ambrose Guillery on the east, and Jean Be. Batis on the west; Paul and Ambrose Guillery on the east, and J. B. Guillery on the west; Mrs. Alphege Guillery on the west and Emile Simeon on the north and Emile Simeon on the south thence between Jean Be. Batis and J. B. Guillery, Ozema Miller and J. B. Guillery, Aurelien Moreau, and Aurelie Moreau, Theroine Johnson and Amelien Moreau, J. O. Chachere and Ervillen Gaubert, J. A. Haas and Leon Sonnier, J. A. Haas and J. O. Ray, Felix Motte and Ambrose Godeau, Victor LaBlanc and C. D. Veret, J. B. Edwards and Senes Lafleur, and thence touching the Opelousas and Chataignier public roads. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. J. T. St. Cyr. That Sheriff M. L. Swords, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a steel cabinet safe for use in the sheriff's office, as per his request, and similar to those in use in the Police Jury room; the cost of which, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. Messrs. St. Cyr, Lancelos, Dalley, Singleton, W. Fontenot, Aeduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Aeduel Fontenot. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of the 8th ward internal improvement funds, to build a bridge over Bayou Mallet, and that Messrs. Allan McCoy, A. Moreau, and Arthur Bellard, be appointed a committee to sell contract to lowest responsible bidder and receive same when completed. Messrs. St. Cyr, Dalley, Lancelos, Singleton, Aeduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

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STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. The following contract made and entered into by and between The Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, herein represented by J. E. Dalley, Chairman, and J. H. Healy and J. T. St. Cyr, a committee of said Police Jury, appointed at its regular meeting held on June 7th, 1909, per copy of said resolution hereto annexed, hereinafter called the Parish, and The Clarion Company, Limited, publishers of the St. Landry Clarion, newspaper printed weekly in the English language in the Parish of St. Landry and having a general circulation throughout said Parish, herein represented by its President, Raymond Breaux, in pursuance to authority herein vested by the Board of Directors of said Company, hereinafter called the Clarion Company.

WITNESSETH. Whereas the Parish in accordance with the said resolution and through its said committee has advertised for bids for the printing and job work of this parish from July 1st, 1909, to August 1st, 1910, in pursuance to the provisions of Section 22 of Act 184 of 1908, said bids to be submitted not later than 12 o'clock, on Monday, July 10th, 1909. And whereas on said day at the hour appointed the several sealed bids submitted to the said committee were duly opened, examined and compared, and whereas after such examination it was found, by said committee that the said Clarion Company filled a bid in response to the said advertisement, duly published for more than ten days, and that the said Clarion Company's bid did not exceed the price thereon in said advertisement, and nominate and appoint its said newspaper, the St. Landry Clarion, the official journal of the Parish of St. Landry, for the period beginning July 1st, 1909, and ending August 1st, 1910, on the following terms and conditions and at the following rates and prices, to-wit:

All proceedings, ordinances, etc., of the said Police Jury, to be printed in the said Clarion Company in its newspaper, the said official journal, without charge to the said Clarion Company. All printing of any other kind and all job work ordered or to be paid for by the said Parish during the term of this contract, to be printed and given to the said Clarion Company, and the said Parish to pay the said Company for said printing at the rates for such printing and job work.

And in order to secure the faithful performance by the said Clarion Company of the within and above agreement, the said Company has furnished and the said Parish has accepted the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) with good and adequate security residing in this parish, in favor of said Police Jury.

In faith whereof, said parties have signed these presents in duplicate at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, Hundred and Nine (1909). THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. J. E. DAILEY, Chairman. J. H. HEALY, Secretary. J. T. ST. CYR, Committee.

THE CLARION COMPANY, LIMITED. By Raymond Breaux, President. On motion of Mr. A. L. Singleton. Seconded by Mr. P. L. Fanchon, he it resolved that whereas by one of those visitations, which sometimes occur in every clime of this judicial district, his being unable to perform the functions of his office for quite awhile, and whereas it is probable that a convalescence will not be so rapid as to give us immediate relief, and whereas in consequence of this unfortunate occurrence, things the public has suffered to an extent that can scarcely be over estimated, and whereas it is of vast importance that we should have a Judge actively at work discharging the duties of his office as Civil and Criminal, and whereas there is no compensation allowed to recompense a Judge from an adjoining district, and whereas it is to relieve the situation or even to pay his expenses, making a great sacrifice for him to have to do so, and whereas it is felt that our parish prison is crowded with offenders and that there is a large Criminal Court that should be held, and whereas a large number of Civil cases that ought to be tried and realized the great hardship and inconvenience to the public, and whereas the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated out of the parish funds for the purpose of paying the expenses and labor of District Judge, who may be sent here for the purpose of holding court and once more getting things in running order in the Kingdom of Justice.

Messrs. Durio, St. Cyr, Dalley, Lancelos, Singleton, W. Fontenot and Aeduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried. The minutes were read and adopted. The following names were ordered placed on the indigent list: Miss Elide Simon, Miss Malina Pittre, 2nd ward; Widow Josephine Almande.

By order of the President of the Police Jury the following certificate from the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of St. Landry was ordered spread upon the minutes, showing the result of the special election held in School District No. 1, of the 1st Police Jury Ward of this parish, held on the 22nd day of June, 1909, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said school district which reads as follows: TO-WIT: State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. We, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of St. Landry, La., do hereby certify, that we did this 23rd day of the month of July, A. D. 1909, compile the votes cast at a special election held in School District No. One of the 1st Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 22nd day of June, 1909, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said school district, which reads as follows: TO-WIT: For the tax, \$24,000.00. Against the tax, \$22,152.25. Amt of assessed valuation for, \$22,152.25. Total assessed valuation, \$46,152.25. Majority in number against, 16. Majority assessed valuation against, \$24,001.01. E. J. LOKK, HENRY LAFLECHAPPE, Members of Board of Supervisors of Elections parish of St. Landry, La. Witnesses: A. J. T. Littell, D. M. Fontenot, sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July, 1909. LUDOVIC FONTENOT, Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. ———. The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in August being the second day of said month. W. F