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THE SUBSIDIZED PRESS—AFFIRMANCES, REVERSALS AND OTHER THINGS

In his circular, purporting to be a correct resume of his record, His Honor, the Judge, speaks of the CLARION and ALL the other papers of this parish as the SUBSIDIZED press of St. Landry. We have referred to this matter once before, but it is now appropriate that we do so again.

Judge Pavy called the press of St. Landry SUBSIDIZED because the four papers of this parish charged that he had been erroneous in more than fifty per cent. of civil cases appealed to the Supreme Court from his court—according to the Louisiana Reports, up to and including the 138th Louisiana Annual. This record shows that Judge Pavy was either reversed, remanded or amended in a fraction over FIFTY-FIVE per cent. of civil cases appealed from his court to the Supreme Court, and a fraction over FORTY-THREE per cent. of criminal cases appealed from his court to the Supreme Court. There are a few cases, as Mr. Sandoz says in his statement, that have been decided by the Supreme Court since March 20th, of this year. They have not yet been published in the Louisiana Reports, and desiring to cite the public to the annual and page wherein these cases were reported, Mr. Sandoz concluded his list with the 138th Louisiana Annual, the last published. The cases decided and not included in the statement should not very materially effect the percentage of affirmances, reversals, or amendments.

In discussing the circular gotten out by Judge Pavy n defending his official "record"—if you want to call it such—we called to the attention of our readers certain incorrect entries made by the Judge.

To substantiate what we then said, we will now show our readers what the Supreme Court of Louisiana had to say regarding one of the cases recored by Judge Pavy as an affirmed case. The case of Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company vs. Samuel Duplissey is registered by the Judge as being affirmed. In our last issue we stated that this case was not affirmed, but that it was amended. The following is the language of Justice Provosty, on page 843, 130th Louisiana Reports:

"It is well settled that attorney's fees for dissolving a writ of sequestration can be allowed only when trial on the writ has been separate from that on the merits; and this has not been done in the present case. The trial court erred, therefore, in allowing damages, and in that respect the judgment appealed from must be amended."

This is not what the CLARION says, but what is said by the SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA. How Judge Pavy can consistently tell the people of this Judicial District that the case above referred to is an affirmed case, we cannot understand. The Judge has either made a mistake of the heart of the mind. We hope that it is a mistake of the mind.

We think that Judge Pavy owes it to the people of the Sixteenth Judicial District to be frank with them insofar as his official record is concerned; we believe that he should tell them that the "record" published by him is not a correct one. It is hard to believe that a judge would wilfully deceive his constituents, particularly so, when that record is written in the Louisiana Reports of our Supreme Court.

We do not believe that the Judge had any ground on which to call the press of St. Landry SUBSIDIZED. As for the CLARION, we only criticized his official record, and only after he had stated that he was seeking re-election on that record. The Judge knows that the public record of any official is legitimate subject for criticism.

Perhaps it is that the Judge had not thoroughly studied the "record." That is possible.

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WORSHIPING FALSE IDOLS

According to reports in the daily papers, principally the NEW ORLEANS ITEM, itlooks as though some of the good citizens of Calcasieu parish, Lake Charles in particular, are inclined to feel kindly towards the assassin of the late Sheriff Swords, Hilaire Carriere, It has even been suggested that Carriere was acting in self defense when he killed the Sheriff, by some of the people of that section. From information received here it would appear that Calcasieu is trying to make a hero of this desperado—this man who defied the world—who openly stated that he would resist arrest, and that he would kill any man who would attempt to apprehend him.

When Carriere was captured it was thought that his chances for recovery were poor; he (Carriere) also believed this was so. At that time hg said that he regretted he had killed the Sheriff, but in the same breath stated that he was sorry that he did not kill the two negroes who had informed the St. Landry authorities as to his whereabouts. Reports said that Carriere had stated that there were several others whom he wanted to kill.

How a people are able to sympathize with a man of the type of Carriere is just a little beyond our comprehension—what prompts them to make a hero of this man—this same Carriere who confessed that he had killed a negro boy for the reason that he (the negro) had offered to inform a St. Landry official—Mr. McCoy—as to his whereabouts for the sum of twenty-five dollars, we cannot exactly understand. On what hypothesis they arrive at the conclusion that Carriere was acting in self-defense when he assassinated Sheriff Swords, we do not know. Carriere had defied all officers to arrest him. He continually had in his possession a rifle and an unlimited amount of ammunition. He sent word to officials of this parish that he would kill anyone who would attempt to arrest him. Sheriff Swords, with his Chief Deputy, left Opelousas the night before he was assassinated, and with several negroes of the Mallet section, guarded the house where Carriere was. Everyone knows what the result was. Carriere's threat was carried out. He killed the man who attempted to arrest him.

We hope that these reports coming from Lake Charles are untrue. We hope that they will cease,—for justice's sake, if nothing else.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

than one meeting in each month. Carried.

The President then appointed Mr. Perkins and Mr. Horaist as members of this committee to act with him.

Mr. Hawkins, duly seconded, moved the following bills be approved and ordered paid if there were sufficient funds to pay them.

T. C. Chachere for blue prints	
T. G. Chachere, for blue prints of Grand Prairie School District Map	$ 1.70
Littell & Lawler account of making map	25.00
Moise Bourque, poll tax refund, double assessment	1.00
Francois Saucier, poll tax refund, double assessment	1.00
Southern Seating Co., for record books for schools	10.80
Account of Supt travelling expenses	4.14
Account of. expense, express	1.64
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., account Eunice High School	15.50
Littell & Lawler, map	3.00
Littell & Lawler, map School District No. 6, 4th ward	8.00
T. G. Chachere, blue prints of map of District No. 6 4th ward	1.10
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JUDGE PAVY'S TRUE RECORD.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In accordance with my promise to the people, I present herewith a detailed statement of Judge Pavy's "record" insofar as cases appealed to the Supreme Court are concerned. This statement covers all cases from the time Judge Pavy, became Judge up to and including the 138 La. Reports, of date March 20th, 1916. Some few of Judge Pavy's cases have been decided by the Supreme Court since March 20th, 1916, but desiring to cite the public to the annual and page wherein these cases are reported, I concluded my list of cases with the last published Louisiana Reports—the 138th. The cases referred to as having been decided by the Supreme Court and not included in the detailed statement following will not very materially effect the percentage of affirmances, reversals, or amendments.

From Judge Pavy's circular, purporting to be a correct resume of his "record," it would appear that none of his cases were REMANDED and none AMENDED by the Supreme Court. In the first place the Judge has not given any account whatever of his "record" insofar as Evangeline Parish is concerned.

I have told the people, and now reiterate, that Judge Pavy's cases appealed to the Supreme Court (up to and including the 138 La.) have been declared by that court to have been erroneous in more than 50 per cent of the cases appealed to that court from this court. I now present the proof of that assertion, showing him to have been in error in **55 4-5 per cent** of his civil cases. The public must understand that Judge Pavy's record, as given in his circular, does not show that a single one of his cases have been REMANDED or AMENDED by the Supreme Court, which is not only misleading but incorrect. When a case is **REMANDED** it means simply that the case has been so badly bungled in the lower court that the higher court cannot consistently reverse or affirm it, hence it is REMANDED to the lower court to be tried according to law. When a case is amended by the higher court it shows that the lower court has butchered the job, and the higher court proceeds to amend or patch up the judgment of the lower court so that it will conform with the law and facts.

Judge Pavy has been reversed, remanded or amended by the Supreme Court (according to the published Supreme Court Reports up to Vol. 138) in a fration over **FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT**, of the civil cases appealed from his court to the Supreme Court, and a fraction over **FORTY-THREE PER CENT**, of the criminal cases appealed from this court to the Supreme Court.

His record in the Court of Appeals is too lengthy for publication in this issue, but I am prepared to show any interested party that his cases appealed to that court have been declared erroneous in nearly **one-third** of the cases appealed.

Judge Pavy's TRUE RECORD is as follows, and I herewith give the number and title of each case, the volume of the Louisiana Reports in which it is published and the page of the volume, viz:

DECISIONS OF JUDGE B. H. PAVY IN CIVIL CASES IN SUPREME COURT—AFFIRMED.

TITLE:	Number:	Ann:	Page:	Decision:
Fontenot vs. Young	18,578	128	20	Affirmed
In re: Perrault's Estate	18,552	128	453	Affirmed
Suttle vs. Biles	19,056	130	448	Affirmed
Latour vs. Latour	19,809	134	342	Affirmed
Pete vs. N. O. T. & M. R. R.	19,649	134	608	Affirmed
Hudspeth vs. Producers Oil Co.	19,674	134	1013	Affirmed
In re: McPherson's Estate	18,486	129	182	Affirmed
Richard vs. Richard	18,535	129	967	Affirmed
Richard vs. Swords	19,631	131	410	Affirmed
Dunlap vs. Whitmer	18,998	133	317	Affirmed
Town of Eunice vs. La. Western Ry.	19,859	135	882	Affirmed
Boagni vs. Schell	20,785	136	33	Affirmed
Boagni vs. Staman	20,786	136	36	Affirmed
Savant vs. Mercadol	20,973	136	248	Affirmed
In re: Poland's Estate	21,028	137	219	Affirmed

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AFFIRMED.....15

DECISIONS OF JUDGE B. H. PAVY IN CIVIL CASES IN SUPREME COURT—REVERSED, REMANDED, AMENDED, ETC.

TITLE:	Number:	Ann:	Page:	Decision:
Latour vs. Guillory	18,695	130	570	Reversed and Remanded
Crowell-Spencer vs. Duplissey	18,532	130	837	Amended
Board of Missions vs. Craighead	18,957	130	1076	Reversed and Dismissed
Succession of McGee	19,158	132	335	Reversed in part
Haas vs Fontenot	19,845	132	812	Reversed and Dismissed
Brady vs. Fontenot	19,461	132	826	Reversed
Fitzmaurice vs. Warren	19,472	134	164	Reversed in part
Deshotels et als vs. Lafleur et als	20,251	134	1052	Reversed in part
LaCasse vs. N. O. T. & M. R. R.	19,775	135	129	Reversed
Sibille vs. Eastham	21,003	136	557	Amount Reduced
J. Grossman's Sons vs. Chachere	20,727	136	666	Reversed in part
In re: Coreil's Estate	21,189	137	702	Reversed and Dismissed
Dunlap vs. Whitmer	20,574	137	792	Modified
Edenborn, et als vs. Blacksher	21,146	137	894	Reversed
Crowell-Spencer Lbr. Co., Lafleur et als, Pawnee Land & Lbr. Co. vs. Lafleur, et als Forest Lbr. Co. vs. Lafleur, et als	21,148	137	772	Reversed
Guillory vs. Latour	20,938	138	142	Reversed
Latour vs. Guillory	19,808	134	332	Reversed

TOTAL NUMBER OF REVERSALS, ETC.....19

PERCENTAGE OF REVERSALS, ETC.....55 4-5

DECISIONS OF JUDGE B. H. PAVY IN SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL CASES—AFFIRMED

TITLE:	Number:	Ann:	Page:	Decision:
State vs. Ardoin	21,152	136	1085	Affirmed
State vs. Phenix	20,306	134	329	Affirmed
State vs. Sam	20,315	134	376	Affirmed
State vs. Fuselier	20,383	134	632	Affirmed
State vs. Bell	19,077	129	550	Affirmed
State vs. Fontenot	19,424	131	60	Affirmed
State vs. Manuel	19,905	133	571	Affirmed
State vs. Meaux	18,358	127	259	Affirmed
State vs. Donate	18,328	127	393	Affirmed
State vs. Carriere	18,574	127	1029	Affirmed
State vs. Hussey	18,575	127	1083	Affirmed
State vs. Rather	21,401	138	198	Affirmed
State vs. Gallot	21,406	138	224	Affirmed

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AFFIRMED.....12

DECISIONS OF JUDGE B. H. PAVY IN SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL CASES, REVERSED, REMANDED, ETC.

TITLE:	Number:	Ann:	Page:	Decision:
State vs. Ardoin	18,584	128	14	Reversed and Remanded
State vs. Walters	20,687	135	1070	Reversed
State vs. Guillory	18,572	127	955	Reversed
State vs. Guillory	12,561	127	951	Reversed
State vs. Guillory	18,573	127	955	Reversed
State vs. Auguste	18,576	127	1055	Reversed and Remanded
State vs. Bain	20,682	135	776	Reversed and Remanded
State vs. Doucet	20,601	136	180	Reversed and Remanded
State vs. Carrol	20,384	134	965	Reversed and Remanded
State vs. Lewis	20,681	135	781	Reversed

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REVERSED, ETC.....10

PERCENTAGE OF REVERSALS, ETC.....43 11-23

If the people believe that the above "record" of Judge Pavy entitles him to re-election and are satisfied with that sort of service, then I have nothing further to say. But if the people believe they can get better service it is up to them to vote Judge Pavy out of office and give me a trial.

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