

Court House Record.

Transactions at the Parish Capitol.

Real Estate Deals of the Past Week.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded by the clerk of court since our last issue:

- Felix Schexnayder to Joseph Charles Junior, the one undivided half interest in tract of land bounded north Wingfield, south Rose, west North, west Domingue; #225; J. Marchand notary. Mrs. Alice Broussard, wife of Armand Ransonnet to Ernest Ransonnet 50-95-100 arpents of ground and improvements near Lereauville, #1000; A. N. Muller, notary. Ernest Ransonnet to Alcide Ransonnet 50-25-100 arpents of ground and improvements near Loreauville #1000; A. N. Muller, notary. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Claude Laoste to Marie A. Etie.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 29th, 1900. These days to talk about the Senate's case and to turn him out; these days to eulogize the late President, Hobart, and the late Representative Baird, of Louisiana, and one day to local legislation for the District of Columbia, which ought to be in the hands of the local legislative body. That is the record of the week in the House. The Senate spent the week of the four days it was in session in talk. It passed the Urgency Deficiency Bill, and then it talked about the Finance bill, about the Philippines, about the South Carolina suffrage amendment, and even had a little fling at the bloody shirt. The greater portion of one day was given up by the Senators to party squabbling, both bodies holding sessions at the same time, leaving Senator Teller, who attends to the sole occupant of the Senate floor for an hour or two. This is the week's record of the House.

The lawyers for the contestant, McGraw, who is heading the fight to unseat Senator Scott, of N. C., may properly be spoken of as a contestant—the unseating of McGraw would not make McGraw a Senator, unless he could get elected by a majority of the legislature. Arguments to the Senate in favor of the hearing of the case, but the case has not yet decided. The Clark case on hand, the members are all interested in the case, now on the Senate floor. Being privileged, the case can be called up at any time. The Senator Chandler, Chairman of the Committee, may see fit to call it up.

It is believed that the President will issue a proclamation, offering a pardon to all Filipino rebels who lay down their arms on a certain date, and those caught armed against the law.

C. Worcester, President of the Philippine Commission, knows the people of the island better than any other man. S. owing to his familiarity with their character, before anyone dream of flying the American flag being hoisted on the island. He said that the common people treat him as a friend, and their families are proud. They are a good people, and this is an excellent opportunity. On the other hand, the idle and extravagant are shown no mercy. They are copyists, and that they

would develop originality if an opportunity were given them. They are untruthful in the extreme. They are cruel and superstitious. Above all, the common class is woefully inexperienced in affairs of government." Prof. Worcester says the average native shows that he expects protection from the Americans, but if asked what he means by protection, will say: "Why you protect us from other people and let us do as we please."

There is apparently no limit to individual nerve. An attorney for a British telegraph company told the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is considering the bills for a Pacific cable, that this government could not lay a cable to Manila without violating rights of that company, under concessions given by Spain, which he claimed were binding on this government. It is not thought that this preposterous claim will receive any serious attention either from the Committee or from Congress.

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, a member of the Judiciary committee is the latest man to propose a trust remedy. His idea which is embodied in a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution, is to give Congress power to create corporations for interstate commerce and to control them even to the extent of taking away their franchises, if they failed to obey the law or abused their privileges; but to leave the taxation of the property of these corporations entirely to the states. Mr. Jenkins said of the growth of trusts: "There are a great many corporations and combinations which have grown so great that they are absolutely beyond the law. We are powerless to reach them."

It has been semi-officially announced that this government will take no part in any negotiation proposed by any European government or governments to agree upon a declaration defining the rights of neutrals, and announcing what shall be considered contraband of war. It is believed that this announcement was made to prevent Germany asking this government to participate in a conference for such a purpose.

Although Roberts announced, just after his seat in the House was declared vacant, that he would do nothing more about it, there is an interesting rumor, which he will neither deny nor affirm, that he intends getting it into the Courts, in order to have the Supreme Court pass upon the constitutional right of the House to declare a vacancy in the seat to which he was legally elected.

List of patents granted to Southern States Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.—D. Lemley, New Orleans, La., camp-stool. For copy of the above patent send 10c. in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co.

A shooting affray occurred last Sunday evening at Firmin Reynaud's store and saloon at Gramercy, St. James parish, in which Mr. Richard Ponds, Jr., chief engineer of the Gramercy sugar factory, shot and dangerously wounded another white man named Henry Gillingham. The latter is said to have been the aggressor in the difficulty, attacking and striking Ponds without justification and forcing him to shoot in self-defense. The bullet passed through Gillingham's left lung, and he was taken to Baton Rouge for treatment. Mr. Ponds surrendered to the sheriff and Judge Guion, after inquiring into the facts of the case, granted bail in the sum of \$250, which was promptly furnished. The investigation revealed the established where the trouble started was open for business at the time, hence the district attorney filed an information against the proprietor for violation of the Sunday law.

Mr. Louis Nussbaum, the printer has moved his printing establishment which was near the depot back to his old quarters on the upper end of main street, where he will be glad to see his many friends and customers.

Democratic.

Executive Committee Met on Thursday and

Transacted a Large Amount of Business.

A Resolution Offered by Mr. W. J. Burke,

Given in Detail.

A meeting of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, was held this 1st day of February. There were present, Jos. A. Provost, C. Pierson, O. P. Romero, Walter J. Burke, proxy for J. B. Lawton, George Henderson, proxy for J. C. Broussard, J. A. Babin, P. R. Burke, L. T. Dulney, A. J. Gary, and Geo. P. Minvielle and C. A. Poirson represented by Jos. A. Provost by proxy.

Jos. A. Provost presided with L. T. Dulaney acting as secretary. The proposes of the meeting were announced to be to consider certain proposed changes in the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the committee in reference to the selection of a new Parish committee as well as to the conduct of the primary elections called for Tuesday March 6th 1900.

Dr. Pierson, moved that at the the primary election, all voters registered under section five, be authorized to call on the commissioners to prepare their ballots.

Walter J. Burke, offered an amendment, "to the original provision reading None but white Democrats who are duly registered shall be entitled to vote at said primary. It is hereby declared to be the desire of the Democratic party of this parish to offer to all white men who have heretofore affiliated with any other party an opportunity to return to the Democratic party. All known white Democrats and all white voters, who will declare themselves Democrats and who pledge themselves to support the straight Democratic ticket, State, District and parochial in the general state election next to be held, as to add: and who will not have attended at any political convention of any other party, participating therein, or participated in any primary of any such party at any time subsequent to the invitation to all white voters to rally themselves with the Democratic party as provided at the meeting of the 17th January 1900.

Provision is to be made by the sub-committee having charge of the primary election, under appointment at the previous meeting, for maintaining the secrecy of the Ballot, allowing each voter all necessary time for the preparation of his Ballot, provided that in case of all persons who have registered under section five of article 197 of the constitution, or those who, from actual disability cannot prepare their ticket, such persons may request any one of the commissioners to make out his ticket which shall be done by said commissioners as requested.

The Commissioners of Election shall decide upon the qualification of the voter, according to the foregoing rule. The amendment was accepted by Dr. Pierson, and on motion made and seconded was duly adopted.

On motion of Walter J. Burke, duly seconded and carried, the provision of the resolution adopted at the meeting of Jan 17th relative to ballots, was amended so as to read as follows: BALLOTS—That the sub-committee above provided for shall prepare printed ballots for the primary, and that at the head of each ballot shall be printed the pledge herein above required, and no ballot shall be counted by the commissioners unless it contains said pledge.

The ticket to be voted at the primary election herein called for prepared by the sub-committee shall be

of uniform size and quality of paper on which the names of all candidates for parish offices shall be printed with a circle opposite the name of each candidate where there is more than one candidate for the same office, which circle shall be crossed opposite the name of the voter's choice. Where there is only one candidate printed or written for any office, it shall not be necessary for the voter to designate, the candidate voted for as above provided. All tickets shall contain at the bottom a blank place to fill in the number of the ward, and shall have printed thereon 'for Police Juror,' under which a blank space on which shall be printed or written the voter's choice for said office. 'For Justice of the Peace' and for 'Constable' shall be printed on each ticket, with a blank space after each, up on which shall be printed or written the voter's choice for each of said offices.

The voter shall receive his ticket from the commissioners and vote no other; and when a voter presents himself for a ticket—and no sooner—either of the commissioners will write in view of the public his own name across the back of the ticket, which will make it an official ballot.

The tickets shall be deposited in the ballot box of the polling places herein provided for, and the said tickets, after being counted by the commissioners, shall be placed back in the boxes, which must be sealed and locked and forwarded to the Sub-Committee without delay together with the poll lists and tally sheets, duly signed by the commissioners of election at each precinct.

P. R. Burke offered on motion to the effect that the following resolution, adopted at the previous meeting of Jan. 17th, be repeated:

That on the same day, at the same place, and under the same rules and regulations there shall be elected one member of the Democratic Executive Committee from each of the eight wards in the parish, and the eight members so elected, shall assemble at the City Hall, New Iberia, on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1900, and elect from among their number a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman so elected shall, within ten days, appoint seven additional members of said committee from the parish at large. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

P. R. Burke then moved that on the same day and at the same place and under the same rules and regulations as provided for the nomination of candidates, there shall be elected two members of the Democratic Executive Committee for each ward in the parish, and seven members at large.

Dr. Pierson moved as an amendment, that two members be elected from each ward and that seven members at large be appointed by the chairman of the committee selected by the members elected from each ward.

The amendment was carried by the following votes: Yeas—Provost, Pierson, Poirson, by Provost, proxy—Dulaney, Babin and Romero. Nays—J. B. Lawton by Walter J. Burke, proxy—P. R. Burke, J. C. Broussard by Geo. Henderson, proxy—A. J. Gary, Minvielle, by Provost, proxy.

On motion of P. R. Burke, duly adopted, it was resolved. The committee recommend, that candidates for office before the primaries called for March 5th should not present names as candidates for membership on the Democratic Executive Committee. The meeting then adjourned. Jos. A. Provost, L. T. Delaney, Pres. Secy.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

Money to loan. Millard and Weeks.

Liquidation

Industrial School Ass'n.

The Business of the Association Closed, and All

Accounts Settled. Notes and Cash Returned to

Subscribers.

The undersigned Liquidators of the New Iberia Industrial School Association, acting under direction of the Board of Directors, submit the following statement of the receipts and disbursements made of all funds entrusted to them.

- The funds were received from two sources. - The one being from contributions from individuals, the other being the proceeds from entertainments. The funds received from individual contributions, are as follows:- James A. Lee, \$30.00 E. J. Carstens, 5.00 King Bros., 5.00 Anthony Muller, 5.00 Dr. C. Pierson, 5.00 Rev. C. C. Kramer, 5.00 Knights of Honor, 25.00 Police Jury, \$1336.23 James Gebert, (on note), 6.25 P. Terrell, (on note), 2.50 Henry Sander, (on note), 2.50 E. McIlhenny, 50.00 Leon Lemarre, (on note), 1.25 P. R. Ribbeck, (on note), 10.00 S. A. Benthall, (on note), 6.25 \$1494.98

These funds, in the judgment of the directors should be returned to these contributors, who had theretofore complied with their promises of subscriptions to the Industrial School Fund, and the notes held against various parties are ordered cancelled and returned to the makers.

The other fund arise from the proceeds of entertainments and are represented by the amounts raised by the Ladies Auxiliary, as follows:- Jan. 6 - Ladies Auxiliary, May Festival, \$194.65 Oct. 6 - Ladies Auxiliary, 246.15 To this amount may be added a note of \$100.00 which the Ladies Auxiliary tendered, representing that amount and which is to be returned uncollected because the maker is deemed responsible, and the note, if needed would have been collected, 100.00 \$940.00

The efforts to secure the establishment of the Industrial School in this city, necessitated the incurring of expenses, and these had to be paid out of the funds contributed for the purpose.

The judgment of the directors is that these expenses should be paid for out of the proceeds of the various entertainments, bearing more evenly on all - rather than be taxed against the individual contributors who had paid some portion of their contributions. The necessitated the statement of expenditures, to be deducted from the funds received above.

- DISBURSEMENTS: Apr. 29 Money advanced for May carnival, \$25.00 " " Int. Rev. Stamps for Treasures' Bond, .50 Jan. 24 Expenses of committee composed of Jas. A. Lee, A. N. Muller and C. Pierson to Baton Rouge in interest of Ind. School Location, \$43.20 Aug. 26 Drayage for Ind. School Meeting, 6.50 Aug. 28 Achille Patin labor 11.00 " " Stationery and Stamp for circulars, 10.00 Sept. 4 General work in int. of Campaign, 16.00 " " Pelican Band, two meetings, 25.50 " " Cumberland Telephone, .95 " " J. B. Lawton, printing, 53.70 Nov. 14 Est. A. Renouet hardware, .65 Dec. 12 Iberian Pub. Co., printing, 1.50

- 1900 Jan. 4 L. J. Dubus, Livery Stable 8.00 " " Henry Kramer, Livery Stable 8.00 " " John Fisher, Livery Stable 4.50 " " John Broussard, Livery Stable 17.50 " " Venazy Bros, balquet to Ind. School Board 60.35 Alma House, board of Ind. School Board 1.00

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Eureka Hotel, board of Ind. School Board 4.00 Smith House, board of Ind. School Board 10.75 Observer Pub. Co., 1.00 Int. Rev. Stamps, .40 Stamps and cancellation of Bonds, 2.50 \$302.05

RECAPITULATION:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Receipts \$940.80 Disbursements \$302.05 Balance \$638.75

This amount is ordered returned to the Ladies Auxiliary for such use as they deem proper.

C. C. Kramer C. Pierson. Walter J. Burke.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE BY, ALFRED RENOUDET, AGENT.

I am now offering for sale in small monthly payments ranging from \$2 to \$7.50 per month, over 150 of the best and most desirable lots in the town of New Iberia. This is a departure from old methods of selling and will no doubt create quite a sensation. Full particulars about this sale furnished on application. Do not linger behind, but call at once and make inquiries, because it is only a question of a short time when all of these lots will have changed hands, and then it will be too late, for they will not perhaps be again on the market for some time to come. Besides these lots I further offer for sale the following list of properties:-

No. 1. 68 arpents of land 1/2 mile from Morbihan Refinery. 20 arpents of which is cleared, and balance in woodland. All of the wood can be readily disposed of. A splendid wagon road leads from this property to the refinery along the banks of Bayou Teche. Price on application.

No. 2. 50 arpents of rich cane land, with residence, outhouses, etc. in fairly good condition. A narrow gauge road from a large sugar refinery runs through the land enabling one to dispose of the cane without any trouble. Price on application.

No. 4. Large frame store building and lunch shop situated in a splendid locality for business in the town of New Iberia. The store is now rented and yields a good return to the owner. Price \$2500., \$500. cash, balance in \$500. notes, payable in one, two, three, and four years at usual rate of interest.

No. 7. Good frame store building in New Iberia, La., on lot measuring 100 feet by 50 feet. Price \$1000., \$200 cash, and balance in \$200. notes Payable in one, two, three, and four years.

No. 9. 145 arpents rich land all adapted to the cultivation of cane. 15 to 18 arpents of it woodland consisting chiefly of gum and oak. Bonded North by Jules Hebert, South Poirson and Burke, East Mrs. L. David, and West Jules Hebert. This land is only 1-1/2 miles from Caffery Railroad and 1-1/2 miles from switch of Southern Pacific Railroad, affording a means of saving crop at two points. Price \$25. per arpent.

No. 16. 40 arpents on Bayou Petite Anse, solid woodland. Over 1000 cords of wood can be cut out from this land and easily sold. Once cleared it will make excellent cane land. It is only 1/2 of a mile from Railroad switch. \$22.50 an arpent.

No. 11. 40 arpents of good land all enclosed only 3 miles from New Iberia. This tract is offered at an unusual bargain, and will not be on market much longer. Price \$75. an arpent, and on very easy terms.

No. 14. 52 arpents of the best cane land in the Parish, situated about 9 miles from the town of New Iberia on a cane switch. This is an unusually desirable piece of property. Price \$37.50 an arpent.

ALFRED RENOUDET, Real Estate Agent. New Iberia, La.

FOR RENT.

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