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The opening of the Legislature is postponed from the second to the third Monday in May.

The call for 10,000 yellow fever immunes to go to Cuba is practical enough, but it is a shrewd way to put the burden of fighting on the South. It seems nothing loath however.

The Spanish vessel, Buena Ventura, captured by the Nashville is valued at $500,000. The prize money of which one half goes to the government, one twentieth to the Rear admiral Sampson, and after dividing with superior officers, gives $550 80 to each petty officer and enlisted man.

The constitutional convention has made it ineligible for a governor of the state to succeed himself, but a sheriff may. Those, who think this is a distinction with too great a difference should remember that for one man who can be governor there are fifty-eight who may be sheriff.

Public interest has centered so entirely in the war that attention has nor diverged to aught else. The constitutional convention has had its own sweet will, unrestricted by public comment, and there is room for suspicion that the politicians have been greatly in the majority in expressing the convention's will.

The New York Herald's Splendid Special Service, including its Foreign and Domestic Dispatches, relating to the war with Spain, has been secured for Exclusive Use in The New Orleans Picayune, simultaneously with its publication in The Herald. These specials, supplementing the regular dispatches of the Associated Press, ensure the readers of The Picayune the most Thorough, Complete and Reliable News Service ever presented by a Southern Newspaper. Subscribe for The Daily Picayune, Seven Issues a Week, $1.00 a Month or buy The Picayune from your local dealer, or from the boys on the railroad trains at 5 cents a copy.

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Commodore Dewey's destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila is the most splendid naval victory of modern times. The bravery of the act is positively heroic. To enter a harbor belonging to the enemy, doubtless mined, and occupied by a hostile fleet, with that fleet protected by forts was a hazardous undertaking. It reminds one, though it surpasses it in scope and results to Decatur's brilliant exploit at Tripoli. The event has excited the populace in Spain to the verge of revolution. Martial law alone restrains violence. The queen regent is ready to leave Spain at a moment's notice.

From this, President McKinley looks to an early termination of the war. He is probably too sanguine. Revolution in Spain will but strengthen the war, for those coming into power will be all the more determined to win popular favor by prosecuting hostilities with greater vim.

The June Number of The Delineator commends itself to fashionable readers as an accurate exponent of all that is new and seasonable in the world of dress. The literary merit of the issue is of a high order and the regular departments maintain their established excellence. Continuing the series on Domestic Subjects, Emma Churchman Hewitt directs attention to the far-reaching consequences of a failure to correct early willful tendencies. Girls Interests and Occupations, a new department, The Serving of Figs and Dates The Housekeeper's Department and Domestic Science are of pertinent household interest, and the department of Social Observances conducted by Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, The Tea-Table by Edna Witherspoon, For the Childern. The Latest Books, Millinery, Lace-Making, Knitting, Crocheting, etc, contain much to entertain and instruct. Published by the Butterick Pub Co. Ltd 717 west 13th st New York Price $1 00 a year.

The Police Jury

St. Francisville, La., May 4, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, Hon. D. Stewart, presiding, and the following members answering to their names:

Messrs R. Daniel, S. C. Stirling, J. A. Beckham, E. Ortis, Jno. LeSassier, N. H. Barrow and S. L. Lavergne.

Moved and Carried, That minutes of last meeting be adopted.

Bills as follows, were approved, and warrants drawn for same.

S C Stirling Jdge att P Jury.....2 50
J A Beckham " " " " 2 50
E Ortis " " " " 2 50
N H Barrow " " " " 2 50
S L Lavergne " " " " 2 50
J H Clack charge on dgs, conveying
prisoners etc 25 90
" " maintaining prisoners.....17 00
" " court clerk court 10 00
Jno W Ard cleaning court house.....2 50
Munson Bros lumber 5 20
Lee Bros lumber 15 35
J Freyhan & Co soiles 45
L F Kilbourne burial of pauper 5 00
" " medicine Andrew Johnson ..1 50
A F Bastrell supplies 6 50
L Torres cleaning closet 2 00

Resolved, That clerk of police jury communicate with Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, Professor of Veterinary Science, relative to the institution of a veterinary department in the University of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the clerk of the police jury be instructed to notify Dr. Jas. Kilbourne that his communication has been received and that the police jury will be glad to confer with him relative to the appointment of a Health Officer, Parish West Feliciana, whenever the occasion presents itself.

Resolved, That warrant be issued to Mr J A Beckham for pauper Minnie Richardson to the amount of five dollars.

The following road overseers were appointed:

T D Bickham from Star Hill store to Murdock ford, M J Daniel from Star Hill store to J F Ard Sr's gate, C Fulkes from J F Ard Sr's gate to Cheney creek, Monroe Bookter from Cheney creek to Fluker ford, M J Pigott from Star Hill store to Troy avenue, Cary Lewis from Troy avenue to Alexander creek

W J Fort from his crossing to Baines' pond

Whitman Wilcox from Fort's crossing to Wakefield

Sam Rosenthal from Judge Butler's to Freyhan's corner

R W Turner Jr from Baines' to Judge Butler's crossing.

C Taylor from Bowman's well to upper line of his place

Louis Tentsch from Woodville road to Bowman's well

C M Barrow from Woodville road to Alexander creek

Vincent Jackson from Scott creek to Wakefield.

C B Hamilton from Laurel Hill to Poplar tree and that he have hands on the Hamilton place, David Taylor's, his own and all others not appropriated.

C F Howell from Miss line to Laurel Hill and that he have the hands of Riley Woods, front part of Rose Mound, Bulgaria, Argue's, his own and all not otherwise appropriated

J F Roberts from Scott's creek to Cobb Hill and that he have the hands on Carr place, Roberts, Barckhalter, Ben Franklin, and all others not otherwise appropriated

Ed Ware from Howell's pond to Hill beyond Higginbothom's

Jeff Lee from Lee's gate to Concord Church

Mose Lee from creek at Austin's to Higginbotham's Lill

George Noland from State Line to Lee's gate

Hines Austin from Lee's gate to fork at Lee's mill

Riley Thoms from Calbreth's corner to Whitaker Springs.

Jno LeSassier from Little Bayou Sara creek to forks at Tunica road

Dr W N Stewart from forks Tunica road to Mrs Row's

H W Jones from Tunica to Beech tree

Marion Webb from Beech tree to Merwin's

Alex Middleton from Beech tree to Angola

Robt Kaufman from Tunica to Como.

W B Smith from upper line Fisher Hilliard to Bayou Sara creek

W C Wade from Merwin's old store to Wade's landing

Tobe Turner from Ryland's to Jones' Bayou

Piso Richardson from Jones' bayou to Newbig lane

J Mentor Barrow from Newbig lane to Bayou Sara creek, Pinckneyville crossing

Bat Haralson from Bayou Sara creek to Baines' pond

It was moved and carried, That clerk of court be authorized to purchase a new Mortgage Record.

It was moved and unanimously carried, That committee of three be appointed to revise the police jury code, and make report at the next meeting of the police jury, whereupon the chair named Messrs Jno LeSassier, S L Lavergne and R M Leake on said committee.

No further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

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R. M. Leake
Clerk.

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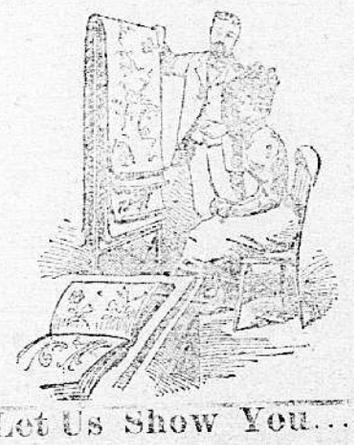

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