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Board and the Town of Franklin.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1915.

The Big Bully.

The National Committee-
man from Louisiana has
started something in Wash-
ington that he can't stop at
home. Tom Barret is break-
ing in on the system through-
out the country, parishes,
piling up a vote that will
never go to Pleasant, or any
other boss candidate, and
John M. Parker is eating in
on the independent City vote.
All this coming swift upon
Sam Montgomery's house-
cleaning at the Registration
Office in New Orleans, seems
to be more than the old
guard can stand with its
present mobilization.

Something had to be done;
so, a recruiting officer has
been sent to the White
House.

At this writing, nothing
definite has been made known
about the raw recruit who
lives in the White House. A
hefty press agent, (presum-
ably under the Svengali fin-
gers of Col. Ewing), sent
out a large head-liner about
Congress putting the sugar
people, and incidentally New
Orleans, on the blink, if
those interested in sugar do
not behave themselves in the
approaching State election.

When you are in a tight
place almost anything is reason-
able. The trouble start-
ed when the Registrar of
Voters in the City cut down
the capacity of the munitions
plant. This large plant had
been working steadily in viola-
tion of the Eight Hour
Law until Governor Hall
read and expounded the law,
and very thoughtlessly placed
a man in charge who very
cruelly executed the law.
This simple little ceremony
put a large size crimp in the
old time mobilization process,
and consequently, the army
has steadily grown smaller,
until now the Generals and
Captains and Corporals are
about ten thousand shy.

All of this being so, they
very naturally turned to
Washington, and the Presi-
dent and "several Democrat-
ic Senators and Congress-
men," and incidentally, to
the tariff on sugar, to help
them out—a very simple
story. Go it Colonel, your
regiment needs recruits; there
is a high private in the rear
ranks who is after your goat,
and the regimental colors;
and he has been in the ranks
so long that he knows your
game, and believe us, he is
playing the game hard.

"There is no political alchemy
by which you can get golden
conduct out of leaden instincts."

If the people of Louisiana ex-
pect to get relief from the present
conditions in Louisiana by trust-
ing those responsible for the con-
ditions, let us hint a demurrer,
and cite the words above for their
consideration.

Broussard & Pecot, Willow
street, have secured the agency of
the Columbia Madza Electric
globes, and have a full stock on
hand.

Town Council Proceedings.

FRANKLIN, LA., Nov. 17, 1915.
The Honorable Council met in
regular session this day, Mayor
Lauve being absent, the chair
was occupied by Mayor Pro-tem
W. S. Berwick, with the following
Councilmen present: Messrs.
Jacob Anderson, R. E. O'Niell,
Marvin Morris and J. E. Loustalot.
On motion of Mr. O'Niell, sec-
onded by Mr. Morris, the read-
ing of the minutes of the previous
meeting was dispensed with.
The reports of the Secretary,
Collector and Treasurer were read
and on motion of Mr. Loustalot,
seconded by Mr. Berwick, they
were accepted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Oct. 20 to Nov. 17, 1915.
Balance cash on deposit
last report 2961 76
Collections since last report:
Corporation Tax 1915 217 40
Road Tax, 1915 43 48
Office: Postage on tax notices 1 05
Water Works Plant 1032 21
City Market 142 50
Various Licenses 1915 (Dray-
age) 2 50
Total 4400 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.
11277 Jeff Goodwin, labor 9 00
11278 Jonas Moore, labor 9 00
11280 Chas Conway, labor 9 00
11287 Jeff Goodwin, labor 9 00
11288 Jonas Moore, labor 9 00
11289 Chas Conway, labor 7 50
11309 Jeff Goodwin, labor 9 00
11310 Jonas Moore, labor 9 00
11311 Chas Conway, labor 2 55
11329 Jeff Goodwin, labor 6 75
11330 Jonas Moore, labor 75
11339 C A Aycock, sec. 10 bbls
oyster shells pd S. Butler 1 00
Total, 81 55

FEED.

11256 W McKerall, Jr, inv.
for feed 30 00
11277 Jeff Goodwin, care of
mules 1 05
11287 same 1 65
11309 same 1 05
11329 same 1 05
Total 34 20

CITY MARKET.

11279 M Beasley, labor 5 50
11290 same 5 50
11308 same 5 50
11331 same 5 50
Total 22 00

PETERMAN PARK ACCOUNT.

11279 M Beasley, labor 2 50
11290 same 2 50
11308 same 2 50
11331 same 2 50
Total 10 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

11259 Albert Hanson Lumb. Co
Inv. Sept. 162 00
11260 Cum. Tel Co. inv Sept. 3 00
11264 St. Mary Hdw Co. inv.
Sept. 6 76
11265 Robichaux Bros. inv.
Sept. 1 00
11267 Ft. Wayne Elect. Wks.
inv Sept. 18 53
11268 S. Sug. & Ry. Co., inv
Sept. 7 40
11269 J. F. Boudreaux. inv
Sept. 55
11270 Elec App. Co. inv Sept. 18 57
11273 Gerlock Packing Co.
inv Sept. 7 68
11274 Woodward-Wight Co.
inv Sept. 12 51
11275 Texas Oil Co. inv Sept. 11 96
11276 C W Abel, inv Sept. 38 48
11281 Alf. Williams, labor 10 50
11282 Chas Riles, labor 10 50
11283 Jno Gautier, labor 16 50
11284 Ernest Hebert, labor 3 75
11285 Edw Loustalot, meter
returned 6 00
11286 Chas Ibert, agt, Oct. fgt
on wood 174 00
11291 Chas Riles, labor 10 50
11292 Alf Williams, labor 16 50
11293 Jno Gautier, labor 15 90
11294 Ernest Hebert, labor 7 50
11295 Hy Boudreaux, labor 3 75
11298 A W Ibert, Oct. salary
himself and assistants 205 00
11301 C A Aycock, Oct salary
as Superintendent 50 00
11303 Hy Boudreaux, labor 1 50
11304 Jno Gautier, labor 16 20
11305 Ernest Hebert, labor 6 25
11306 Chas Riles, labor 10 50
11307 Alf Williams, labor 10 50
11332 Jno Gautier, labor 14 25
11333 Chas Riles, labor 10 50
11334 Alf Williams, labor 10 50
11335 Ernest Hebert, labor 2 60
11337 Kate Sherman, meter re-
turned 11 00
11339 C A Aycock, Sec. fgt
and express 5 27
Total, 911 91

EXPENSE.

11269 Cum. Tel Co Sept inv 1 80
Total 1 80

CRIMINAL EXPENSE.

11261 W T Peterman, Sheriff,
Sept inv 6 80
Total 6 80

CART AND MULE.

11257 Jos Polito, repairs to
harness 1 00
11258 A J Delahoussaye, Sept
inv 50
11263 Boudreaux's Shop, Sept
inv 6 10
11271 C S Brenn, Sept inv 21 50
11274 Woodward-Wight Co.
Sept. inv 10 27
Total 39 37

OFFICE.

11263 Frere Drug Co. Sept inv 25
11272 Earl Zylicz 1915 tax roll 25 00
11339 C A Aycock stamps and
P O box rent 5 75

SALARIES.

Total 31 00
11266 Philip Albares, 2 weeks
salary as Marshal 37 50
11299 Wm Clements, salary as
night police 59 00
11300 M L Harrison, salary as
night police 23 33
11301 C A Aycock, Oct salary
as Secretary 75 00
11302 Chas Lauve, 3 months
salary as mayor 100 00
11338 Philip Albares, 2 weeks
salary as Marshal 37 50
Total, 332 33

HEALTH.

11266 Philip Albares, 2 weeks
salary as inspector 7 50
11338 Philip Albares, 2 weeks
salary as inspector 7 50
Total 15 00

PAUPERS.

11296 I. Bloch R R fare to E
Fleurot to hospital 3 0
11297 Louis Sterling, R R fare
to Martin Moore to hospital 3 05
11312 Mrs Hy Renaud, October
allowance 5 00
11313 Wilson Ross Oct allowance 5 00
11314 Nellie Barnes " " 5 00
11315 Tim Davis " " 5 00
11316 Jno Hartman " " 5 00
11317 Martha Carter " " 5 00
11318 Celestin Carlin " " 5 00
11319 Mary Hawkins " " 5 00
Total 46 10

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

11320 Van Monroe, labor 9 60
11321 Vernon Williams, labor 8 25
11322 Hy Martin, labor 6 00
11323 Edw Jackson, labor 5 25
11324 Geo Turner, labor 4 50
11325 James Hannibal, labor 3 75
11326 John Wilson, labor 5 25
11327 Isaac Coleman, labor 3 00
11328 S A Badeaux, labor 6 00
11329 Jeff Goodwin, labor 2 25
11330 Jonas Moore, labor 8 25
Total, 160 17
Total disbursements 1692 23
Balance cash on deposit with
Com B & T Co 2768 67
Total, 4400 90

C. A. AYCOCK,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance as per statement
rendered Oct. 20, 1915 3008 93
Amount received from Secre-
tary from Oct. 20, 1915,
to and including Nov. 17,
1915 1439 14
Disbursements 4448 07
Balance in Commercial
Bank & Trust Co, Nov.
17, 1915 2730 12
Total, 4448 07
R. L. SIGUR, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Oct 20 to Nov. 17, 1915.
Balance uncollected last
report 290 79
Oct. Bills 729 65
Electric Lights 134 98
Water 31 02
Material 1186 44
—CR.—
Collections since last report 1032 21
Balance uncollected 154 23
C. A. AYCOCK,
Collector.

The Finance Committee

approved bills amounting to \$598 69,
which the Council ordered paid:
FRANKLIN, LA., Nov. 17, 1915.
Hon. Mayor and Council,
Franklin, La.

DEAR SIR:

We, the members of
your Finance Committee, beg to hand
you the following bills checked and
approved for payment:
John C Lewis & Co., insurance 5 00
" " " " " 55 40
T M Moorman " 4 98
C W Abel " 20
Foster Drug Co. 12 50
Central City Chemical Co. 28 50
St. Mary Banner 42 00
Ft Wayne Elec Wks 18 53
Broussard & Pecot, 1 65
C T Patterson Co. 6 92
J F Boudreaux 75
Boudreaux's Shop 12 00
C S Brenn 6 80
Western Union Teleg. Co. 26
M Bell Son, Ltd. 47
Kyle Lumber Co. 44 46
St Mary Hdw Co. 7 22
A O Fournier, 1 65
M L Harrison, 9 49
St Mary Marble & Granite Co. 6 35
Ahrens & Ott Mfg Co. 80
Cum. Tele. Co. 4 13
J Arsenau, 3 05
Dameron-Pierson Co. 44 50
A J Delahoussaye 60
Electric Appliance Co 35 17
Alb. Haason Lum. Co. 174 00
Keenze Jewelry Co 10 00
W T Peterman, Sheriff 6 00
Total, 598 69

J. ANDERSON,

R. E. O'NIELL,
Finance Committee.

Mayor Pro-tem. Berwick ap-
pointed a committee composed of
the Mayor, Mr. O'Niell and Mr
Aycock, to look into the matter of
complying with the late ruling of
the insurance laws, which stipu-
lates that unless we carry insur-
ance for the full value of power
plant and machinery, in case of a
partial loss, the insurance com-
panies would only be liable for
80 per cent.

There being no further business,
on motion of Mr. O'Niell, the
Council adjourned.

W. S. BERWICK,
C. A. AYCOCK, Mayor Pro-tem
Secretary.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The eloquent tribute to Booker
T. Washington, by the Governor
of Alabama was deserved. Wash-
ington was not only the foremost
negro of his time; he was a credit
to the South, and the white people
of the South very earnestly and
properly, have shown their appre-
ciation of his services. His place
as a famous negro is permanent,
for the reason that his time and
talents were devoted to the uplift
of his race, and not to the self-
advancement of a negro politi-
cian; and for this reason, the
white should, and do, appreciate
his worth as a man. There is no
black man living to-day, who
will leave behind him such a
monument as the Tuskegee Indus-
trial College is to Booker Wash-
ington.

TICKS.

Dr. Bobus Ewingstates, the
famous Bugologist, has contri-
buted to the politico-scientific
world, a very interesting thesis on
ticks.

The Doctor contends that there
are only two kinds of ticks in this
country:—Polit-ticks and the
GENUS known as the Horeticks-
and Parker-ticks. The former are
harmless, but the latter cause the
tick fever. He illustrates by say-
ing, that if we have an epidemic
of Parker-ticks in Louisiana, last-
ing, say four years, every politi-
cian will die with the tick fever.

The learned Doctor also con-
tends that there are no such things
as Luna Ticks; this species, says
the Doctor, belongs to the Parker-
ticks family; he says, that in hi-
research, he finds that the Parker-
ticks has't sense enough to know
a good thing when he sees it, that
in Louisiana, the grazing and
picking is fine, but if the Park-
ticks run the Polit-ticks out of busi-
ness, the grazing and picking will
soon die out, leaving only work
and business to subsist on.

Dr. Ewingstates is devoting all
of his spare time to the tick erad-
ication campaign.

Plantation work is my specialty.
No job too large or too small to
receive my personal attention.
Give me a trial and become one of
my many satisfied customers. C.
S. BRENN.

The Parker meeting held at
Lafayette last Sunday was one of
the largest meetings ever held in
that town. It was not a very
much advertised meeting, and
was held without having Mr. Parker
present. It was not a curi-
osity meeting attended merely to
hear and see the candidate, but a
genuine enthusiastic crowd to
endorse Mr. Parker's candidacy.
Lafayette is coming strong.

A Thousand Young Democrats.

"A movement is on foot to call
a mass meeting of a thousand
young Democrats, five hundred
from the city and the same num-
ber from the country to declare
their support of Mr. John M.
Parker and a business adminis-
tration. The term "young Democ-
rats" is one to conjure with, as
for example, in the triumphs of
the Young's Men's Democratic
Association in New Orleans years
ago, and it is this recollection
which has probably inspired the
present call"—St. Francisville
(Point Coupee) True Democrat.
And the returns are not all in
vot. The quiet, sudden under-cur-
rent against conditions in Louisi-
ana is the force that will carry
this State into the camp of the
"thousand young Democrats."
Parker is growing faster than any
independent candidate for office,
this old State ever saw, and it
looks more like victory each day.

Over 20 years experience as
horse-shoer, carriage and auto-
trimmer and painter, wagon-
builder, etc., is my claim for a
share of your patronage. C. S.
BRENN.

Louisiana Hags Bring Good Prices.

A recent issue of the Daily Na-
tional Live Stock Reporter of St.
Louis says: "Two cars of hog
raised and fed on the 1000-acre
farm of the Louisiana Hospital
for the Insane, Rapides Parish,
La., arrived today over the I. M.
& S. Ry. and sold at prices of the
institution, who accompanied the
shipment. Eighty-three head of
hogs, averaging 199 pounds,
brought \$8 35 per cwt; sixty-one
head, averaging 115 pounds,
brought \$7 60, and some common
pigs sold for \$6 75."

If you want your horse or mule
shed, take them to Abel Boud-
reaux's blacksmith shop, Ibert
addition.

New models in Warner's rust
proof corsets at Bell's.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. MARY.

Be it known, That on this second day of
August, 1915, before me, Paul Kramer,
Notary Public, duly commissioned and
qualified within and for the Parish of
St. Mary, State of Louisiana, and in the
presence of the witnesses hereinafter named
and undersigned, personally came and
appeared: A. M. Underwood and Adam
Short, both residents of the Parish of St.
Mary, State of Louisiana, herein ap-
pearing in their capacities as President and
Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the
BELLEVUE PLANTATION COR-
PORATION, LTD., a corporation duly orga-
nized under the laws of the State of Louisi-
ana by an act executed before Charles E.
Borah, Notary Public, in and for the Pa-
rish of St. Mary, State aforesaid, on the
10th day of July, 1906, and recorded in
Book 32 of Mortgages, Folio 410, Entry
No. 32,390, of the Clerk's Office, St. Mary
Parish, Louisiana; who declared that at
a meeting of the stockholders of the Bel-
lievue Plantation Company, Ltd., held at
its domicile on Bellevue Plantation, St.
Mary Parish, Louisiana, on the 2nd day
of August, 1915, for the purpose of ex-
ecuting the amendment of Article V of
the Charter of said Corporation, held
after due compliance with all of the pro-
visions of law and the requirements of the
Charter of said Corporation, Article V of
said Charter of said Corporation was
amended by the vote of each and every
stockholder of said Corporation, constitu-
ing the entire capital stock of said Cor-
poration, and the said A. M. Underwood
and Adam Short further declared that at
said meeting they were authorized and directed
to appear before some competent notary
public, commissioned and qualified within
and for the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana,
to execute the proposed notarial act and
declaration of said amendment, required
by law, for the purpose of affording au-
thentic evidence and permanent record.

Wherefore, the said appears declared
in pursuance of the authority thus con-
ferred on them, that at the said meeting
held on 2nd day of August, 1915, Article
V of the Charter of the Bellevue Plan-
tation Company, Ltd., was amended so as
hereafter to read and be, as follows:

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this cor-
poration shall be vested in a Board of Direc-
tors to be presently composed of three (3)
stockholders, two of whom shall constitute
a quorum, who shall be elected annually
on the first Monday in August of each
year beginning with the first Monday in
August of the year 1917, and shall hold
their respective offices until their suc-
cessors are elected and qualified. All such
elections shall be by ballot, and each
stockholder shall be entitled to one vote
for each share of stock standing in his
name on the books of the corporation;
which vote shall be cast in person or by
proxy, and it shall require a majority of the
stock present or represented to elect.

No person shall be a member of the
Board of Directors of this company who
is not a stockholder in said company.
The Board of Directors, while presently
established at three, shall, upon a two-
thirds (2-3) vote of the stock of the com-
pany, be increased to five should the
stockholders of said company be increased
to that or a greater number. Should the
Directorate be increased to four or five,
it shall require three to constitute a
quorum.

In all matters relating to the manage-
ment and general business of said com-
pany that may require an action of the
Board of Directors, a majority of the
Directors shall control; but should it be
desired to buy or sell real estate, or
mortgage or otherwise hypothecate same,
or to pledge or hypothecate the crops
grown by said company, or to borrow
money or to issue any note or other evi-
dence of indebtedness, for or on behalf
of said company, it shall require a two-
thirds (2-3) vote of the stock of said com-
pany at a meeting called for that purpose
upon the written request of the holder
or holders of not less than twenty-five
(25) per cent. of the outstanding stock
of said corporation after notice duly given
in writing by the Secretary to every
stockholder in said corporation not less
than ten (10) days prior to the date of
said proposed meeting, unless such notice
be waived by all of the holders of the
stock of said corporation.

This done and passed at my office, at
Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, on
the day, month and year first above writ-
ten in the presence of A. G. Reeves and
W. P. Dinkins, two competent witnesses,
who have hereunto signed their names
with said appears and me, Notary,
after due reading of the whole.

Signed) A. M. UNDERWOOD,
President.

ADAM SHORT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Witnesses:
A. G. REEVES,
W. P. DINKINS,
Notary Public.

Clerk's office, Franklin, La.
Received and filed for Recordation at
9:30 a. m. Aug. 3, 1915.

W. H. KRAMER, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's office, Parish of St. Mary, Louisi-
ana.

I, Wilbur H. Kramer, Clerk of the 2nd
Judicial District Court, St. Mary Parish,
Louisiana, Ex-Officio Recorder thereof, do
hereby certify that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of the
original as on file and of record in my
office, recorded in Book 1 of Incorpora-
tions, under entry No. 53 of date August
3rd, 1915.

In evidence whereof, witness my official
signature and the impress of the seal of
my office, this 3rd day of August.

WILBUR H. KRAMER,
Clerk Ex-Officio Recorder.

**Notice to Hunters and Trap-
pers.**

A few days ago I was ap-
pointed by the Conservation
Commission of the State of
Louisiana as a Game Warden.
I wish to impress upon the
public that the laws of this
Commission must be respect-
ed. Excuses for violations
will not be accepted Ba-
careful.

WALTER S. BERWICK,
Conservation Agent, State of
Louisiana.

In point of usefulness and dura-
bility my stock of graniteware
and crockeryware is the largest
and most complete ever in this
town. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c
store.