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PERSONAL POINTERS

Miss Mercy Westphal spent last Sunday here, guest of Prof. E. Chol and family.

Mr. Paul Meyer of Lockport spent several hours in town last Saturday.

Misses Idan and Rosalie Boudreaux are guests of Miss Agnes Bourg.

Mr. Edward Badeaux is enjoying a pleasant sojourn at Biloxi Miss.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought... Hon. Chas. J. Barker spent several days in New Orleans during the week.

Mrs. P. F. Legendre left last Monday for a sojourn at Abita Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, are visiting their old home, Ione Mich.

Miss Lucy Roger has Miss Marie Patout of New Iberia as her guest.

Rev. Fathers Barbier and Livolier were guests of Father Dubourg last Thursday.

Mr. Claiborne Dugas Chief Deputy Clerk of Assumption was in town last Wednesday on business.

Just received 1 carload Garland Stoves, "The World's Best." They are selling at a reasonable price, at 844 H. Riviere & Co.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought... Mrs. F. E. Bailey and children have returned from a few weeks spent at Opelousas.

Miss Lulon Guillot returned to her home in Terrebonne after a pleasant stay here.

Mr. J. O. Knobloch and family entertained Mrs. A. D. Jones, of Patterson, several days this week.

Hon. W. C. Ragan is absent on a business and pleasure trip to Kentucky.

District Attorney W. P. Martin, entertained his brother from Assumption, last Wednesday.

Dr. Jackson Ayo, of Bowie was in town last Wednesday to testify in the Wagner case.

Miss Mercy Westphal and mother were in our midst last week after a short stay in Houma.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought... Mrs. M. Springer has as her guests Mrs. C. M. Moore and daughters Miss Allie and Lillian Moore of New Orleans.

Miss Eleonore Engerran and brother Mr. Oliver spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with their sister Mrs. Despont in Houma.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY man and woman to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 38,26t

Miss Mercy Westphal, who recently gave a musical concert here, rendered a violin solo at St. Joseph's Catholic Church last Sunday during high noon.

Mr. E. P. Roberts, formerly of Thibodaux now a resident of Houma, was amongst friends here Sunday last.

Rev. Father Francis Badeaux now stationed at Plaquemine La. is the guest of his father the Hon. Thos. A. Badeaux and family.

Mrs. C. D. Boudreaux and family returned to their home in Lafayette after a few days spent with her father Mr. Theophile Thibodaux and family.

PROCLAMATION CARRIED OUT.

Thursday Set Aside as a Day of Mourning.

All Business Suspended and Services Held in the Various Churches

In accordance with a proclamation of the Mayor, Hon. Frank Zernott, and in compliance with previous proclamations of President Roosevelt and Governor Heard, Thibodaux paid high tribute to the memory of our deceased President. The Mayor's proclamation requested that all places of business be closed and that the people repair to their respective places of worship during the funeral services at Canton O. The proclamation was carried out to the letter.

At nine o'clock a. m. all business places closed and suspended business until 4 o'clock p. m.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church a votive mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Dubourg followed by the "Litany of the Saints" to call down upon the country the protection of God in which Rev. Fathers Simon, Ravoire, Badeaux, Livolier and Barbier, participated. The attendance was very large.

At St. John's Episcopal Church memorial services were held at 2 p. m. which was also well attended. Several hymns were admirably rendered by the choir among which were "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light".

The various colored churches in town also held appropriate services in commemoration of the occasion.

All the church bells in town were tolled at various intervals between noon and 4 p. m. All flags remained at half mast from the death of the President until Friday morning.

Sheriff Beary is home again after a pleasant stay with relatives in New York and a visit to several eastern cities.

Social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molaison was a scene of mirth and merriment last Sunday night. The event being an impromptu social given in honor of Miss Rena Boudreaux of Lafayette who was visiting here.

The affair all in all was a very pleasant and all are highly delighted over the evening spent. Games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour when all departed with ever pleasant memories of the evening spent.

Refreshment were served during the evening, the following greeted the occasion, Misses Rena Boudreaux, of Lafayette, Bertha Richard, Luia Beauvais, Rita Lagarde, Libby Thibodaux, Sadie Gaudet, Luia Guillot and Enoia Molaison. Messrs O. Engerran, L. Cheraut, Jas. Bourg, A. Aucoin, Phil and Ed. Naquin, A. Gyeock, E. Knobloch, E. N. Roth, Jr., Hy. Lagarde, Peter Fey, F. Molaison, G. Molaison, W. Lagarde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molaison.

Coming Attractions.

We were handed during the week by manager H. N. Coulton a list of some of the attractions appearing at the Opera House this season. Mr. Coulton has assured us that this season promises to be a record breaker as the companies booked so far and dates guaranteed by other companies with whom contracts are not yet signed are far above the average attractions usually played in the house.

Wedding Presents.

Just Received at S. R. Coulton's an exquisite line of Wedding Presents, Such as Bique Centre Pieces, Statues, 10 and 12 Pieces Chamber sets, Opal Dresser sets, Onyx Tables, Dinner sets, Fancy Vases, Busts, Fancy Bread and Cake Plates, Lamps, Rogers Table Knives, and Various other articles of necessity, all at the lowest prevailing prices.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

State of Louisiana. Parish of Lafourche. Thibodaux, La., Sept. 12th, 1901.

The Police Jury of the parish of Lafourche met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present—J. L. Aucoin, President, and Messrs. J. L. Basset, C. J. Guedry, H. Morvant, E. U. Rodrigue, F. P. Falgout, J. L. LeBlanc and F. P. Parra.

Absent—Mr. Alex Theriot. The minutes of yesterday's session was read and approved as recorded.

Mr. Morvant, of the Finance committee submitted the following, which was ordered received.

To the President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Finance beg to report that they have carefully examined the books of the treasurer and checked all vouchers and find same correct with report submitted.

Yours respectfully, E. U. MORVANT, J. L. LEBLANC, J. L. BASSET, Committee on Finance.

Report of A. J. Braud, Parish Treasurer, in account with the General Fund of the Parish of Lafourche for the term or year beginning July 1st, 1900 and ending July 1st, 1901.

Amount overdrawn July 1st, 1900 \$501.76

Receipts for year From Taxes \$1971 45 Licenses 730 00 Bridge revenues 2550 00 Grand total receipts 2750 45

Disbursements for the year Conviction fees \$445 00 Witness fees 351 00 Jurors and Jurors of inquest 1220 00 Jail expenses 1001 27 Justice of the Peace 823 91 Constable fees 1208 85 Conveying prisoners 464 50 Sheriff's salary 986 96 Salary of officers 1020 00 Road inspectors 1250 00 Mileage and per diem of police jurors 427 00 Penitons 1832 00 Commission of tax collector 1100 04 Repair of roads and bridges 450 07 Election expenses 550 50 Board of health expenses 2012 50 Janitors and Hounds 210 00 Parish printing 530 80 Books for court house 109 45 Assessors salary 721 98 Court expenses 325 00 Coroners fees 149 00 Apprehension of Criminals 220 30 Sundry items 1215 03 Total disbursements for year 20153 90 Grand total due 20655 66

Total receipts for year brought down 2750 45 From which deduct amount due 20655 66 Balance on hand July 1st 1901 526 79

Respectfully submitted, A. J. BRAUD, Parish Treasurer.

Report of A. J. Braud, Parish Treasurer, in account with the General Fund of the Parish of Lafourche for the term beginning July 1st, and ending September 7th, 1901.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1901 \$256.79

Receipts since. From bridge revenues \$750 00 From current taxes 110 00 From Licenses 275 00 Total receipts for term 1225 00 Total for term 651 79

Disbursements. For Jurors and Jurors of Inquest 13 30 Justice Peace fees 250 42 Constable fees 363 21 Conveyance of Prisoners 25 20 Sheriff's salary 224 00 Salary of officers 225 14 Salary of road inspectors 200 00 Mileage and per diem 191 20 Pensions 410 00 Commission of tax collector 21 30 Repair of roads and bridges 38 98 Election expenses 3 00 Janitor and hounds 5 00 Incidentals 366 60 Total disbursements 2836 87 Balance on hand this day 364 83

Respectfully submitted, A. J. BRAUD, Parish Treasurer.

Report of A. J. Braud, parish treasurer, in account with the school funds of the parish of Lafourche for the year beginning July 1st 1900 and ending July 1st 1901.

Amount on hand July 1st 1900 \$8017 35

Receipts for the year. Poll taxes \$258 00 State apportionment 750 80 Current school taxes 647 43 School-house taxes 1254 28 Fines and costs 441 50 Corporation taxes 221 65 Interest on delinquent tax payers 141 07 Ferry notes paid 1367 17 Interest on 16th section 318 05 Total receipts for the year \$3012 96

Grand total for year \$28230 32

Disbursements for the year. Teachers pay \$2494 25 School-house fund disbursements 1500 18 General fund disbursements 1346 86 Treasurer's commission 608 16 Tax collector's commission 550 38 District Attorney's commission 50 14 Total disbursements for the year \$4755 97

Balance on hand July 1st 1901 \$3474 35

Respectfully submitted, A. J. BRAUD, Parish Treasurer.

Report of A. J. Braud, Parish treasurer, in account with the School funds of the parish of Lafourche for the term beginning July 1st 1901 and ending September 7th, 1901.

Amount on hand July 1st 1901 \$3474 35

Receipts since. Poll taxes 19 00 Current school taxes 46 21 School-house taxes 19 24 Interest on delinquent tax payers 8 15 Institute fees forfeited 9 00 Interest received on daily balances 25 65 Ferry notes paid 102 65 Total receipts for term \$229 90

Grand total for term \$3704 25

Disbursements. Teachers pay \$1800 00 Building one school house 350 00 Notes 80 32 Repairs and repairs 80 32 Superintendent's salary 199 98 Incidentals 189 12 Tax collector's commission 4 12 Total disbursements for term \$2792 54

Balance on hand this day \$811 71

Respectfully submitted, A. J. BRAUD, Parish Treasurer.

Report of A. J. Braud, Parish treasurer, in account with the Drainage funds of the parish of Lafourche for the term beginning July 1st 1901 and ending September 7th 1901.

Balance on hand July 1st Received since from taxes 36 16 Grand total for term \$2274 39

Disbursements. Tax collector's commission 1 80 Balance on hand this day \$2274 59

Distributed as follows. To credit of District No. 1 90 21 To credit of District No. 2 1635 35 To credit of Thibodaux District 47 98 To credit of bonded dis-District 331 72 To credit of Gen'l Dredge Boat 501 52

Making a total as above \$2274 59

Drainage district No. 2 owes to General Dredge Boat fund the sum of \$424 51 and \$2000 to be paid to the General fund of the parish for money borrowed to clean out the Water lilies in Bayou Blue.

From the amount now to the credit of District No. 4 the Theriot District is entitled to the sum of \$104.46.

Drainage District No. 4 is indebted to Leon Godechaux and Chas. Mathews in the sum of \$400.42 and to Chas. Mathews and Simon Abraham in the sum of \$275.06.

Drainage District No. 5 is indebted to Elie Duray in the sum of \$105.29.

Thibodaux Drainage District is indebted to the Bank of Thibodaux in the sum of \$122.24.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. BRAUD, Parish Treasurer.

Mr. Guedry, of the Committee on Claims submitted the following.

Thibodaux La. Sept. 12th 1901.

Gentlemen—Your committee on claims beg to report favorably on the following claims, which were submitted to them at your session on yesterday.

(Robert) 2 00 J. H. Lagarde, juror of Inq. (Mitche) 2 00 C. J. Barker, for juror coms. 10 00 L. C. Waterbury, lumber road 2 00 S. R. Coulton, paper for C. H. 1 75 Edgar Morvant, assessor's salary 762 75 Joe A. Roubiceaux, repair sheriff's room 57 50 J. S. Levron & Co. art for C. H. 1 35 M. F. Dunn & Bro. bks for C. H. 18 98 J. Berry, juror of Inq. for jail 13 50 Thibodaux Sentinel, parish printing 127 70

Naquin & Keeler, coffin for paupers 18 00 Ed Smithwick, shackles for pris 3 00 P. P. Parra, comtee services 11 00 Mrs. Dorah Breaux favorably 7 40 Both Drug store med. for jail 7 30 Ignatie Stony, bury of unk. man 12 00 Justice of Peace and Constable as per ordinance 220 519 00 Mr. Berry, fug. from justice, Ed 4 05 J. Berry, fug. from justice, J. 10 50 Jenkins 10 50 J. Berry, fug. from justice, A. 4 05 J. Berry, fug. from justice, P. Mason 42 45 J. Berry, fug. from justice, J. 3 00

Your committee beg to report as follows on the pension petitions submitted to it viz: Mrs. Dorah Breaux favorably 2 00 Mrs. Felix Foret favorably from Sept. 1st 1901 per month 2 00 Mrs. S. T. Atkinson favorably from Sept. 1st 1901 per month 2 00 Mrs. Widow Perrillat, favorably from Sept. 1st, per month 2 00

Total \$1 648 24

Respectfully submitted, J. L. AUACOIN, C. J. GUEDRY, Committee on Claims.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Parra, seconded by Mr. Basset, the above report was received and approved and an appropriation of \$1,648.24 was ordered to pay the claims and pensions therein reported on favorably.

Yeas—Aucoin, Basset, Guedry, Morvant H., Morvant E. U., Rodrigue, Falgout, LeBlanc and Parra.

Nays—none.

Mr. Guedry on the part of same committee submitted the following ordinance No. 234.

ORDINANCE NO. 234. Amending Section No. 5 of Ordinance No. 227 entitled an ordinance carrying into effect articles 127 and 128 of the Constitution of this State, adopted in 1808, so as to read as follows:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche, in regular session convened, that section 5 of ordinance No. 227, adopted by this Jury on March, 14th, 1901, and subsequent amendments thereto, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

That until otherwise changed by the Police Jury the Justices of the Peace and Constables of this Parish, shall receive the salaries following, to-wit:—The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 1, per month \$80 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 2, per month (Care) 45 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 3, per month 12 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 4, per month 6 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 5, per month 6 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 6, per month 6 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 7, per month 50 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 8, per month 60 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 9, per month 60 00 The Justice of the Peace of ward No. 10, per month 3 00 The Constable of ward No. 1, per month 60 00 The Constable of ward No. 2, per month (Dupre) 50 00 The Constable of ward No. 3, per month 15 00

The Constable of ward No. 4 per month 10 00 The Constable of ward No. 5 per month 60 00 The Constable of ward No. 6 per month 60 00 The Constable of ward No. 7 per month 60 00 The Constable of ward No. 8 per month 60 00 The Constable of ward No. 9 per month 60 00 The Constable of ward No. 10 per month 4 50

The same having been read and considered was adopted, on the motion of Mr. E. U. Morvant, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, as read, by the following vote.

Yeas—Aucoin, Basset, Guedry, Morvant H., Morvant E. U., Rodrigue, Falgout, LeBlanc and Parra.

Nays—none.

At this time the petition of Mr. Chas Godechaux asking to interest the public road at Lafourche crossing with a pipe line for transferring fuel oil, was called up, on motion of Mr. E. U. Morvant, seconded by Mr. Guedry, action thereon was postponed to the special session of this Jury on the 10th day of Oct. next.

The petition of Mr. E. F. Riviere, asking for an exemption from parish tax in favor of a moss ginny to be erected and operated by a stock Co. in process of organization, was called up and an exemption from parish tax for 2 years from commencement of operation, was granted, by the following unanimous vote.

Yeas—Aucoin, Basset, Guedry, H. Morvant, E. U. Rodrigue, Falgout, LeBlanc and Parra.

Nays—none.

The Robicheaux and Trosclair petition, relative to a change of public road on the Laurel Grove plantation, as also a like petition from Robicheaux asking for a change of public road on the Coulon plantation, were considered, and on motion of Mr. E. U. Morvant, seconded by Mr. Basset, action thereon was deferred to some future time.

Mr. Morvant E. U. seconded by Mr. Basset, presented the following revenue ordinance, which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Aucoin, Basset, Guedry, Morvant H., Morvant E. U., Rodrigue, Falgout, LeBlanc and Parra.

Nays—none.

ORDINANCE NO. 235. Levying a special tax for the year Nineteen hundred and one on all property situated in the Parish of Lafourche, subject to taxation under the Constitution of 1898.

Section No. 1.—Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche, in regular meeting assembled, that an ad-valorem tax of ten mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied for the current year Nineteen hundred and one, on all property situated in the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, not exempt from taxation under the Constitution of 1898.

Section 2.—Be it ordained, etc. That the said tax, when collected, shall be apportioned as set apart as follows:

First.—6 Mills shall be set apart to pay the current expenses of the Parish including the salaries of the Parish officers, and shall be known as the "General Fund."

Second.—24 Mills shall be set apart and used for the maintenance of the Public Schools of the Parish, and shall be known as "The Public School Teacher's Fund."

Third.—4 Mills shall be set apart and used only for the purpose of building, improving and repairing the school houses belonging to the Parish and paying the salary of the Superintendent and such incidentals as may be necessary under an economic management, and the same shall be known as "The Public School House Fund."

The Public School and Public School House Funds shall be subject to the legal order of the School Board of the Parish, and a statement clearly showing how the funds have been expended shall be submitted by the Superintendent of the schools of this Parish to this Jury semi-annually, say on the 1st day of July and January of each year.

Fourth.—1 Mill shall be set apart and used for drainage purposes as stipulated by ordinance No. 192 adopted March, 7th, 1895 and the revised ordinances of this Parish Section 71, adopted January, 12th, 1900, and the same shall be apportioned and expended as therein provided.

Section 3.—Be it ordained, etc. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Sheriff Beary, having settled for all taxes as per assessment Roll for the year 1900, as evidenced by a receipt granted by the Parish Treasurer, was granted his quitus in the premises.

Yeas—Aucoin, Basset, Guedry, H. Morvant, Morvant E. U., Rodrigue, Falgout, LeBlanc and Parra.

Nays—none.

At this time the following citizens of this parish, presented, through the Clerk, application for the lease of oyster lands and said application being each accompanied with the surveyor's plan and specification of the land they desire to lease, were as follows:—

Leone Fontenay, 126-100 acres. Alcege Lefort, 127 acres. Marcelin Lafon, 936 acres. Pierre Harmon, 175 acres. Ozemee Terrebonne, 958 acres. Andre Ousol, 376 acres. John Smith's acres. Arnaud Bourg, 10 acres. John Perrin, 650 acres. Isidor Bruce—acres. Jos Janvier Guillery, 694. B. Aymard, 915 acres. Fernand Rodon, 237 acres. Ernest Givon, 726 acres. Ant Vegas, 339 acres. Eolph Lefort, 343 acres. Jos. Panch, 530 acres. Deimas Bourg, 10 acres. Vincent Fortin, 750 acres. Nivol Costreuil, 126 acres. Felix Gallat, 422 acres. Victorin Toups, 126 acres.

Provided, however, that in the cases of Messrs. D. and A. Bourg, V. Fortin and J. P. Rodon, whose applications are not accompanied by the required plan, the Clerk is authorized to postpone presentation for recodation until said plans etc. have been sent in to him.

Mr. Falgout offered the following resolution, which after being read was adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, that a committee of three members of the Police Jury be appointed for the purpose of investigating the whole matter, with power to send for persons and papers, the said committee to submit a report of their investigation to this Police Jury, with such recommendation as they may have been advisable and proper.

President Aucoin appointed the following members to compose the com-

YOU LOOK SO NICE since you began ordering your cloths from FRED KAUFFMANN The American Tailor, Chicago, that I'm proud of you. The "women folks" know what looks well on a man, and they will make the same remark if your clothes are obtained from the same place. You can order them through CHAS. A. BADEAUX, LOCAL AGENT. MAIN STREET.

THE PLANT OF THE THIBODAUX BRICK WORKS WITH THE FINEST EQUIPMENTS IN THE SOUTH Is now prepared to furnish the best and cheapest brick in the market. One million bricks on hand ready for delivery. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, ADDRESS, LAURENT M. FOLSE, MANAGER, PHONE 126 E. J. BRAUD, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, PHONE

EMILE LEFORT Successor to LEFORT & TETRAEU Livery, Feed... AND... Sale Stables. Undertaking Establishment Blacksmith and Carriage Maker. Patriot St. Cor. Levee and Market, Thibodaux.

Whereupon by unanimous consent the Bank of Thibodaux was declared fiscal agent, on like conditions, for the remaining year. Messrs. J. B. Taylor, of the Lafourche Court and Henry Dupre, of the Thibodaux Sentinel were elected parish priors for the ensuing year. Both having obtained to perform all the duties of said office and receive therefor \$500, each of the rate fixed therefor by the law. At this time, the account of the corporation was presented and the same was laid over for action in the extra session of October 16th next. Messrs. Pierre Breaux, and L. E. Jeandron were placed in nomination for the position of oyster commissioners and on the ballot being taken, Mr. P. Breaux, having received five votes and L. E. Jeandron four votes, Mr. Breaux was declared elected. The following Drainage Commissioners were declared elected for the ensuing year. 1st District: Thos. Berry, J. E. Coulton and Ozemee Naquin. 2nd District: W. H. Price, L. A. Bollinger and Paul Scott. Thibodaux Special District: E. N. Rath, W. C. Ragan and Clay Lagarde. 3rd District: (Previously elected) 4th District: Lee Foret, L. Roubiceaux and Alex Theriot. 5th District: No election. 6th District: J. L. Bonjean, Ant. Vega and F. Lebon Guedry. The following Road Inspectors were duly elected for the Districts set opposite their respective names. Hector Toups, District No. 1. Hector Morvant, District No. 2. Lucien Trosclair, District No. 3. J. T. LeBlanc, District No. 4. On motion of Mr. Guedry, seconded by Mr. H. Morvant, the president of this Jury was directed and empowered to advertise and sell the forming of the public ferries of this parish at public auction to the highest bidder, for the term of 2 years from January 1st, 1902. Payment to be made as follows, \$1000 on the day of sale and balances to be represented by 7 no as each being 1/7 of the adj. balance paid signed by the purchaser and one or more endorsers, approved by the President of this Jury and payable one each every three months thereafter during the term of said lease. This Ferry tolls to be the same as now exist. Mr. Guedry, was directed to report to the President, what repairs were needed to the Parish Dredge Boat, and the President was empowered to have said repairs made, provided same does not exceed the sum of \$150.00. The Jury now adjourned to Oct. 16, 1901. H. N. COULTON, J. L. AUACOIN, Clerk, President.

WE FEEL SURE of our ability to handle your banking business to your satisfaction. We shall be glad of an opportunity to talk with you. Bank of Thibodaux. THIBODAUX, LA.