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The best ladies' physician of the day. Ad-
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LOUIS DUHART,
PHYSICIAN.
TREATS with success Chronic Diseases.
Office:
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May 26, 1887-88.

DR. L. C. ANDERSON
Dental Surgeon.
A GRADUATE of the Pennsylvania College
of Dental Surgery, has opened an office
in the better building, corner of
R. and Division streets. His specialties
are dental, and teeth extracted without
pain.
Ladies entrance through Mrs. Muller's mill-
inery store, gentlemen's entrance, on Di-
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J. C. MUNDAY, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon and Gynecologist
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C. L. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Rogers St., bet. Pine & Lawrence Streets.
Calls answered promptly
DAY OR NIGHT.
Lake Charles, La., May 22, 1887-88

THOS. KLEINPETER,
Justice of the Peace,
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Private Boarding,
BY
MRS. MCKENZIE,
Board by Day, Week or Month.
Terms Reasonable.
Corner Pajo and Rogers Streets.
Opposite Howard House.
LAKE CHARLES, LA.
(Jan. 1, '86-87)

GARDEN SCHOOL
AND
DAIRY
AND
GROCERIES.
S. H. CLEMENT,
Crockery,
&c.
Farm
Products. Call and See.
J. A. BARRETT,
BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright,
Shop north side Public Square.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of
Lake Charles and vicinity that he is now
preparing to do all kinds of blacksmith and
wheelwright work. Special attention given
to repairing carriages and wagons. Wash-
ing and carriage material of all kinds fur-
nished. All work executed with neatness
and dispatch. Particular attention paid to
horse-shoeing. Give him a call. Feb 20/87

Lake Charles
MARKET,
DAVID REIMS, PROP.

HAVING built a new and commodious
MARKET HOUSE, on
Ryan street, he is prepared to serve con-
sumers with the best of
MEATS, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, ETC.
at all hours of the day.
Fresh Meats and Vegetables kept on ice

BUY YOUR

Fall and Winter Goods,

AT

D. Bloch & Bro's

KEARNEY'S

Drug Store.

Ryan Street, between Broad and Division Streets, Lake Charles, La.

Pure Fresh Drugs and Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles, Perfumery, and in fact everything pertaining to a first class Drug Store,
Cigars and Cigarettes, constantly kept on hand.

Prescriptions Carefully Filled—Both Day and Night.
Jan. 15, 1887-'88. M. D. KEARNEY.

Lake House,

LAKE CHARLES, LA.,
(Fronting Public Square.)
GREEN HALL, PROPRIETOR.

Everything New Throughout.
The Table will be Furnished with the Best the Markets Afford.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR WEDDING SUPPLIES, ETC.

The Comfort of the Guests, the Delight of the Host.

A Quiet and Well-Ordered
BAR-ROOM

Every attention will be paid those who may favor us with a call.
Lake Charles, La., Feb. 13, 1886-87.

JOSEPH VOLTZ,

Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker.

All orders promptly attended to, for
Roofing,
Guttering and
Repairing.

I also keep a large assortment of
Cooking and Heating
STOVES,
TINWARE,
STOVE PIPES, and
ELBOWS.

Old stoves repaired. All country orders
promptly attended to at short notice.
Call at the Tin Shop on Ryan Street, bet.
Mill and Pine, and get the worth of your
money in return, and you will call again.
Cheap for Cash.

LEON VITERBO,

Strictly One Price Cash Store.

Manufacturer

Boots and Shoes

AND DEALER IN—
Fancy Dry Goods

Always on hand, The Largest Assortment of
Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Boys'
Boots and Shoes, at the lowest cash prices,
Ryan St. near Commercial Office.
LAKE CHARLES, LA. (July 2, '86-87)

C. T. SCHINDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
CONTRACTS, and all work, entrusted to me
will receive the strictest attention.
Work guaranteed.
O. T. SCHINDLER,
Lake Charles, La., Oct. 2, 1886.
LOG NOTICE.
TENDERS to warn any and all parties not to
take up or appropriate any logs belong-
ing to NORTON, under penalties of the
law.
W. B. NORTON,
Lake Charles, January 9, 1887.

THE NEW IMPROVED High Arm SINGER

SEWING MACHINES.

The V. S. & I. F. Singers
ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

The Genuine Singer is the best to buy;
the best to own; the best to run;
and, if need be, the best to sell.
It has three customers to
one for all other kinds.

Needles for all Sewing Machines
and parts for the Singer.

Machines sold, Exchanged, Leased
or Repaired.

SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
G. A. CRAMER, Canvasser,
Office in Alline's Jewelry Store, Ryan St.,
Mar. 19, 1887. LAKE CHARLES, LA.

MISSION VALLEY NURSERIES.

These Nurseries are situated at Nur-
sery station, on the Victoria Division of the
Huntington Pacific, ten (10) miles above
Victoria, Texas.

We have made the most exhaustive experi-
ments, combined with careful study
Upon Southern Texas Grounds
FOR A
THIRD OF A CENTURY.

We have spared neither care nor expense
that could increase the value of our results
to the people. We have kept up large
Experimental Grounds
in which to make our tests in both the Fruits
and Ornamental Departments. Our tests are,
therefore, so complete and thorough that we
are enabled to offer varieties well adapted to
the wants of our very peculiar climate.

We handle no cheap, unacclimated north-
ern trees. We do not propose to supply
trees and plants at a lower rate than other
nurseries, but we do claim to be able to furnish
them in quantities to suit the requirements of
any individual.

We solicit orders by mail or any of our au-
thorized agents. Catalogues sent free upon
application. Address,
Gilbert Onderdonk,
Nursery, Victoria Co., Texas,
March 26, '87-'88.

Petition of the citizens of the Sixth
ward, asking for a change in the road
leading from Loretto to the corner of
Jack Harris' old field, to-wit: To extend
said road two and one-half miles below
the center of Beckworth creek, at a
point near or at the old Mill place, and
to extend John W. Hinton's overpass on
said road to open same.

Petition of the citizens of the Third
ward, asking for a public road com-
mencing at the east end of a street, which
it runs to Lake Charles, by the most
direct and practicable route to the
mill of Hurlston & Bro., on the lower
end of Indian or Prien's lake. We are
satisfied that the right of way will be
donated by the land owners along the
proposed route. We suggest Theobald
Hoper, John G. Gray, Geo. Lock, E. H.
Hurlston and J. V. Duhon be appointed
a committee, to select the nearest, best
and most practicable route, and report
to your honorable body at your next
meeting.

Petition of A. Anderson and others,
asking for a public road. Beginning at
the NW corner of the SE quarter of sec 31,
T. 7, R. 3, and running thence due east
for half a mile, a distance of three
miles, to the right of way of the
Cyprus creek. We recommend as
commissioners Joseph Bucklin,
John Watt, J. Hulbert, Frank Paige,
M. E. Shell and A. Anderson.

Petition of P. E. Strother and others,
asking for a public road leading from
crossing on Calcasieu river at H. C.
Lyles' mill in direction of Godwin's
mill, in St. Landry parish, La., to the
parish line.

Petition of citizens, asking to change
the public road near the residence of
Laundry Manuel, so as to follow the se-
line, dividing the land of said Manuel
and his brother, Meron Manuel.

Petition of W. A. Wickert and others,
asking for a public highway. Beginning
at the SW corner of sec 7, T. 8, R. 4, and
running thence east on sec line to
Bayou Nez Pique. We recommend as
commissioners to locate said highway,
any of the petitioners whose names
appear below.

The following petitions were read and
referred to committee on appropriation:
Petition of citizens of the Sixth ward,
asking for an appropriation of two hun-
dred and fifty dollars, to build a bridge
over the Cyprus creek.

Petition of citizens of the Second
ward, asking for an appropriation of one
hundred dollars, to assist in building a
bridge on Peck's Gulley, which is a public
road from Welsh to Jennings and
from Welsh to Lake Arthur.

Petition of citizens of wards One and
Seven, asking for an appropriation of
twenty-five dollars, to pay for material
for bridge on Six Mile creek, near Isaac
Hamilton's.

The following reports were read and
adopted, and on motion was declared a
public road:
To the Honorable Police Jury of Calcasieu
Parish:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned com-
missioners appointed to locate a public
highway in said parish, respectfully
submit the following report, to-wit:
Beginning at the south corner of sec
16, T. 8, R. 4, W., running thence due
east on sec line through said T. 8, R. 4,
to the point of intersection with the
public highway, running from Jen-
nings north to French Camp.

Commissioners: G. E. Taylor, M.
Bryne, J. H. Lays, T. G. Davis, H. M.
Brown and G. N. Brown.

On motion the following ordinance
and petition was referred to a com-
mittee of the whole: To establish
an ordinance relative to the establish-
ing of a ferry on Bayou Dilhe.

Petition of Thomas Winkler, praying
to have refunded to him \$18.00 for
license paid for ferry, for the years
1886 and 1887.

On motion, David McPhillips was ap-
pointed overseer on road, beginning at
the southeast corner of section 10, T. 8,
R. 3, W. 1, and running to French Camp.

On motion, Abner Cole was appointed
overseer on road running from Sweet-

Police Jury Proceedings.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1887.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1887.

The Police Jury of Calcasieu parish
met at the Court House, in the town of
Lake Charles, on the 11th day of Novem-
ber, A. D., 1887, it being the day fixed
for its meeting.

Roll being called, the following named
members answered to their names: J.
W. Bryan, President; James Cole, D. D.
Andrus, William Vincent, Denny Hess,
Isaac Nichols, J. T. Hewitt and J. P.
Hampton.

Minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

The following report of the special
committee was read and referred to the
committee on appropriation, and com-
mittee discharged.

To the President and Members of the Police
Jury:

Your committee which was appointed
at our last meeting, and whose duty it
was to visit the parish of Acadia for the
purpose of conferring with the Police Jury
of said parish in regard to an appropria-
tion to build a bridge on Bayou Nez Pique,
near Jennings, beg leave to report that they visited the
town of Crowley on the 10th day of
October, 1887, where the Police Jury of
Acadia was in session. The Police Jury
of said parish, after some discussion,
refused to assist in building said bridge
on Bayou Nez Pique, but consented, by
resolution, to grant the privilege to the
parish of Calcasieu, to build the bridge
on said Bayou.

Very Respectfully,
D. D. ANDRUS, Chairman.
J. W. BRYAN, President.
J. P. HAMPTON.

The following petitions were read and
referred to committee on Roads and
Bridges:

Petition of Ambros Monton, D.
Hebert and others, asking for a commit-
tee to lay out a public road from Lake
Arthur to Welsh, crossing Bayou Chene
in the Malot settlement; also for an ap-
propriation to build a bridge across
Bayou Chene. They also presented a
written statement of facts, which were
read and referred to same committee.

Petition of P. L. Thomas and others,
asking for a public road, starting from
Welsh and following Adams street north
to the north boundary of sec 30, T. 9,
R. 4, W., thence east on said section
line to the NE corner of sec 30; thence
north one mile to the NE corner of sec
19; thence north between sections 16
and 17, a distance of 1/2 mile, to T. 8, R. 4, W.,
containing north between sections 32
and 33, 28 and 29, 20 and 21, 16 and 17,
8 and 9, 4 and 5, T. 8, R. 4, W.; thence
three quarters of a mile east, thence
one quarter of a mile north, thence east
one quarter of a mile to the NE corner of sec 33,
thence north one mile to the NE corner
of sec 28, T. 7, R. 4, W.; thence east six
miles, running between sections 22 and
27, 32 and 29, 24 and 25, T. 7, R. 4, W.,
and between sections 19 and 20, 30, 28
and 29, 21 and 28, to the NE corner of sec 28,
T. 7, R. 4, W., intersecting the public
road leading north from Jennings to
French Camp.

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leading from Loretto to the corner of
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inger's ferry to Beaver Creek, in place
of Toke Cole.

On motion, the Police Jury adjourned
until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.
Approved: J. W. BRYAN, President.
Attest: DOUSTY VINCENT, Clerk P. J.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2, 1887.
Police Jury met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. All members present.
Minutes of yesterday's proceedings
were read and approved.

Committee on roads and bridges made
the following report, which was read,
and on motion, was adopted:

To the Honorable President and Members of
the Police Jury of Calcasieu Parish:

Your committee on roads and bridges
beg leave to report favorably on the fol-
lowing petitions, to-wit:

Petition of Joseph Chamont and
others, asking for change of road.

Petition of P. E. Strother and others,
asking for a public road from H. C.
Lyle's mill, on the Calcasieu river, in
the direction of Goodwin's mill to the
parish line, and we recommend as com-
missioners to locate said road, W. M.
Sawyer, J. V. Duhon, Denny Hess, W.
J. Bellard, J. G. Perry and W. J. Dunn.

Petition of citizens of the Second
ward, asking for a public road from
Welsh Station to Lake Arthur, and we
recommend Henry Welch, Drosin Malel,
Enzeb Trahan, Clerie Lognon, Francois
Benoit and Numa Malel, to be appointed
to lay out said road.

Petition of citizens of Ward Two, ask-
ing for a public road in T. 8, range 3
west, and in T. 8 range 4 west, and re-
commend W. A. Wickert, C. T. Taylor,
D. McPhillips, S. J. Babcock, Joseph
Bertrand and Dany Lopez to be ap-
pointed to lay out said road.

Petition of citizens of First and Sec-
ond ward, asking for a change of road
from Welsh Station to China Post Office,
and recommend G. D. Welch, J. W.
Wallace, D. L. Thomas, E. Dempsey, M.
L. Fuller and D. H. Carr to be appointed
to make said change.

Petition of citizens of Second ward,
asking for a public road, and recommend
Joseph Bucklin, John Matt, J. Hulbert,
Frank Page, M. E. Shell and A. Ander-
son, to be appointed to lay out said road.

Petition of citizens of Third ward, ask-
ing for a public road, which runs to the
Lake Charles, and recommend Geo. Lock, E.
H. Hurlston, J. V. Duhon, Lamont
Theobald Hoper, John G. Gray be ap-
pointed to lay out said road.

We, the undersigned committee, fur-
ther recommend to the committee in
the above report, to lay out said roads,
secure the right of way from land own-
ers, as per certificate furnished them.

Most respectfully submitted,
JAMES COLE, Chairman,
ISAAC NICHOLS,
D. D. ANDRUS, President.

Committee on Appropriations made
the following report, which was read
and, on motion, adopted:

To the Honorable President and Members of
the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom
was referred the several petitions asking
for appropriations for building bridges,
beg leave to report and recommend the
following appropriations:

Twenty-five Dollars, to build bridge
on Bayou Chene, near Constant Carriere,
on road leading from Oaklin Spring to
Nez Pique.

One Hundred Dollars, to build bridge
on French Tree Gulley, on road leading
from Welsh to Jennings.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to
build bridge on Cyprus Creek, on road
leading from Edgerly to Leesville.

We further recommend that Twenty-
five Dollars, of balance of appropriation
for building bridge on Bundick's Creek,
be used to pay for material used for
building bridge on Six Mile, on road lead-
ing from Sugar Town to Oaklin Spring.

We further recommend that Thirty-
five Dollars, of balance of appropriation
for Choquette bridge, be used for build-
ing a flat-boat to be used for crossing the
same bayou on road leading from Vin-
cent Settlement to Cameron line.

Also, Twenty-five Dollars, to build a
bridge on Heaver Creek, on road leading
from Vincent's ferry to Sugar Town.

Very respectfully,
W. M. VINCENT, Chairman,
JAMES COLE,
D. D. ANDRUS.

The following claims were presented,
read and referred to committee on claims:

A Rignaud & Co., burial material for
Willis Holmes, \$ 1.00
Hollins, glazing glass for
Hollins, .. 1.00
J. V. Moss, for taking dying declaration
and post-mortem examination of
James FOX, .. 7.00
Dr. J. C. Munday, post-mortem examina-
tion on James FOX, .. 20.00
Dr. H. H. H. services rendered to Willis
Holmes, .. 10.00
Thos Kleinpeter, visiting body of Willis
Holmes, James FOX, Rose Smith and
unknown persons who were found
drowned, five dollars each, .. 20.00
Dr. E. J. Lyons, post-mortem examina-
tion on James FOX, .. 20.00
Dr. E. J. Lyons, post-mortem examina-
tion on Willis Holmes and Rose Smith
.. 20.00
L. C. Edbo and L. C. Commercial, public
wharf subscription (Clerk's Office) .. 113.14
J. P. Hampton, expenses to Acadia, as
special committee, .. 2.00
A. H. Hyatt, book bound, .. 9.00
Geo. D. Barnard, record of conveyances
and mortgages, .. 22.00
J. T. Hewitt, letting out and receiving
bridge, .. 12.00
J. J. Lyons, for boarding Pat and Katie
O'Quinn, .. 12.00
A. Albert & Sons, stationery for Police
Jury, .. 3.30
H. H. White, building bridge on Indian
Bayou, .. 65.00
D. D. Andrus, building bridge on Duhon
creek, .. 50.00
A. T. Reid, commission for assessor for
the year 1887, .. 109.80
Denny Hess, for Black Box, .. 75.00
J. W. Bryan, letting out and receiving
bridge on Black Box, .. 11.00
J. M. Nichols, building bridge on Bridge
Creek, .. 5.00
Isaac Nichols, letting out and receiv-
ing bridge, .. 3.00
Lessa Blaz, .. 12.00
Denny Hess, letting out and receiving
bridge, .. 12.00
J. J. Lyons, post-mortem examina-
tion on body of James FOX, .. 20.00
Dr. E. J. Lyons, post-mortem examina-
tion on Willis Holmes, .. 20.00
Dr. E. J. Lyons, quarter year salary as
parish jail physician, .. 26.25
Paul Lafont, building inquest on
body of Henry Trahan, .. 14.00
M. Augustin, one day's services and
materials in above inquest, .. 3.25
Dr. Reid, commission on T. 8, R. 3,
W. 1, for crops for Justice's stand
L. Kaufman, merchandise for jail, .. 7.25
P. J. Jaxby, merchandise for jail, .. 1.75
H. J. Trahan, not out for jail, .. 1.75

D. J. Reid, cleaning Court House, and
wood for jail, .. 12.30
D. J. Reid, quarter year salary, to Octo-
ber 1st, 1887, .. 125.00
On motion, the Police Jury adjourned
until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Approved:
J. W. BRYAN, President.
Attest: DOUSTY VINCENT, Clerk P. J.

THURSDAY, Nov. 3, 1887.
Police Jury met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. All members present.
Minutes of yesterday's proceedings
were read and approved.

Committee on claims made the follow-
ing report; which was read.
To the President and Members of the Police
Jury:

Gentlemen—Your committee on claims
beg leave to report that they have care-
fully examined all the claims referred to
them, and find them to be correct and
recommend that they be paid.

D. D. ANDRUS, Chairman,
D. D. ANDRUS,
J. T. HEWITT,
W. M. VINCENT.

Mr. Vincent moved the adoption of
the report.

J. W. Bryan moved to amend the re-
port of the committee on claims, for
funeral expenses of Willis Holmes, this
to include the bill of Constables, H. D.
Roy, for services rendered in the inter-
ment of the body of said Holmes. As
this claim does not show that any claim
for coffin, etc., has been paid, and that
the report already amounting sixteen dol-
lars and sixty-five cents, which exceeds
the amount by four dollars and sixty-
five cents, the Police Jury is authorized
to pay for said services. Amendment
adopted.

On motion the report was