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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A gentleman of distinguished Medical abilities, has of late discovered a remedy by which the Gravel of the worst form has been removed in five successive cases. This Medicine is now at the store of Herreford & Lopez, where the poor can make trial gratis, whether with or without a cure. Persons of pecuniary abilities, will be charged according to their respective circumstances, in case of a cure; but when no cure is effected, no charge is made. Should this notice catch the eye of any one having friends, who are afflicted with this disease they will do well to refer them to HEREFORD & LOPEZ, East Baton Rouge.

STRAY HORSE.

Taken up John L Simpson, 17 miles from Baton Rouge, on Manchac, a dun mare, no brand, about 7 or 8 years old, also a colt bout 8 months old, dun color.

By the same, a jet black cow, crumpled horn, no brand, smooth crop on the left ear and under-bit, swallow fork on the right, and a calf about 9 months old.

The owner is requested to take them away and pay charges according to law.

ap 4 9 DUFROCQ, Ranger

A PIANO FOR FIFTY DOLLARS.

I will sell, if applied for early, a second class Piano, in good order, for the above price —cash—also a GUITAR for $15, a very good nstrument. Apply to A R FUERTES.

feb 8 1 at Mr. Adams'

PAY YOUR PARISH TAXES.

Having now the Tax Roll for 1844, all persons owing taxes for said year and for previous years, will please come forward within thirty days from the date hereof, and make payment. My office will be at the Mayor's Office of this town. WM. HUBBS

Trea. & Collector for the Parish E. B. Rouge

Baton Rouge March 8th, 1845. 5.

CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

The subscriber has just received a large stock of fall and winter clothing made expressly to order in Philadelphia. Clothing made in that city is far superior to any made in New York or Boston. Consisting of the following, viz!—

Fine black cloth dress coats, frock, do. do.

Fancy cassimere pantaloons, ribbed do. sattinet do.

Diamond Sattinett Paletos, black do,

Blue, white and green blanket coats, satin vests, shirts, drawers, &c. &c.

All of the above will be sold at the lowest CASH price. Please call and examine the quality of the above clothing, *after* examining elsewhere, then you will see the difference to be at least 10 per cent. in favor of mine.

CHAS. A. HILL.

At the Yellow Store under the Hill.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber respectfully informs builders and others, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of brick and mason work—and that he will put up buildings and furnish all the materials necessary—such as brick, sand, lime, &c, on the most reasonable terms.

He also offers his services to sugar planters and from his long experience in setting sugar kettles and other work necessary in a sugar house he can give ample satisfaction.

Apply to LOYEAU BERHEL,

feb 4 52 at the Garrison brickyard.

GREEN & McDOUGAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
27 COMMON STREET,
april 1 8 ly. *New Orleans.*

DR. F. M. HEREFORD,

Tenders his professional services to the public.—Office on Lafayette st.

February 10th, 1844.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully info his friends and the public that he has just received, in addition to his former stock the following articles:

Carrey's Ploughs, No. 2 & 3
Horse collars and blind bridles
Harness and *Trace* Chains
Weeding hoes of various sizes.
Cut and wrought nails of all sizes

A good assortment of common and fine granite, china and glass wares.

A variety of family groceries and plantation supplies.

All of the above articles will be sold very low for cash.

march 1. 4 H. V. BABIN.

NEW FLOUR.

50 barrels, a superior article of St. Louis brand, just received by

oct 21 37 PIKE & HART.

BLACKSMITHING.

The undersigned having established himself in the shop, formally occupied by A. G. Mangrum, is prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line. He hopes by his punctuality and attention to business, to merit public patronage.

JAS. LANGTON.

ALICANT MATS—Just received and for sale by,

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

NOTICE.

The public are cautioned not to trade for or negotiate a note endorsed by me in favor of James Kennard, about the end of *May* or first of June 1844, for the amount of $170, as ti was given for the purpose of renewing a note in the Bank of Louisiana, which object was not effected. I therefore will not pay siad note.

5 April 18 DANIEL SULLIVAN

FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A FINE SADDLE!

Saddles, bridles, harness &c. of all kinds constantly on hand by the Subscribers at their Carriage and Saddle-shop, on Church-street, opposite the Catholic church, which they offer for sale at prices much below the former prices, and in fact as low, or lower than they can be purchased in this country. They are selling saddles at fifteen dollars and warrant them well made and of good materials.

Several of the Dry Goods stores in Baton Rouge have become Saddle and harness shops, fearing that mechanics might make a living at the business, and they are not willing to give them that opportunity. We would invite persons before they purchase to examine well those saddles and compare them with our work and make, and we are confident they will find them much inferior in point of workmanship and material. When compared with our work of Saddles, Bridles, Harness &c., they appear something like Peter Pindar's razors, made for sale. We warrant our work.

We also continue the business of Carriage-making and repairing in the best style and on the shortest notice, at prices corresponding with the hard times, and payments made easy. We hope by strict attention to business to merit continuance of public patronage.

A fine new Barouche now on hand for sale at a very low price.

REEDER & Co.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

A large and fresh assortment of the above just received and for sale by,

A. MONTAN.

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TIN COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to work at the above business at his old stand on Main St. near the Methodist Church, where he will be happy to receive the patronage of his friends and the public. He has always on hand a fine assortment of tin ware, Gutters and spouts made and put up in the shortest order. Stove pipe, all kind of tin, copper or sheet iron ware repaired. All work entrusted to him will be executed with neatness and despatch.

nov. 30 1844. JOHN TILANO.

SADDLERY.

On hand a large assortment of mens, ladies, boys, and misses Saddles.

Also bridles, martingales, stirrups, leather saddle bags, saddle and blankets, coach and gig whips, shreingles and girths.

"At the Yellow Store under the HILL.

CH. A. HILL.

march 9th, 1844.

HATS AND CAPS.

Just received from New York, a hadsome assortment of gentlemen and boys' fashionable hats and caps suitable for the season.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

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BATON ROUGE FEMALE SEMINARY.

This Seminary formerly conducted by Mrs. READ will again be opened and permanently established from and after the 1st January 1845, under the joint direction of MRS. READ and MISS. OSBORN.

All the branches usually taught in Institutions for young ladies, will receive constant and thorough attention.

TERMS.

Tuition & boarding per annum,		$150 00
Day Scholars	per quarter,	$9 to $12 50
Drawing & Painting,	"	$6 00
Music on Piano,	"	$12 50
Latin, French, Spanish & Italian each per quarter,		$6 00

Bed and bedding furnished by the pupil, or furnished by the institution at an extra charge.

Tuition to be paid quarterly in advance.

CHINA & GLASS.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber an assortment of French China & Cut Glass.

No. 1 WM. MARKHAM.
Church street.

Wanted a good Blacksmith to work in the Country

PIKE & HRAT

NOTICE.

Lime, sand and brick for sale by the undersigned, near the Garrison.

LOYAU BERHEL.

A L PLOUGH—SURGEON DENTIST.

☞ Residence, East of the court house, in the house formerly occupied by Charles R Tessier, Baton Rouge.

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THOMAS J. READ, SON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS.
NEW ORLEANS.
D. McFAYDEN, Agent.
BATON ROUGE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!

Thirty gross of Matches just received, and for sale low, at the manufacturer's price

en july 23 24 G. M. HEROMAN ge,

Louisiana Penitentiary'

Messrs. McHatton, Pratt, & Co., Lessee of the Louisiana Penitentiary would inform the citizens of Louisiana and the South generally, that they are manufacturing and will have constantly on hand Bagging and Bale rope, coarse negro shirtings and drillings, linseys, colored and white, the best coarse negro shoes, &c. &c. They also continue the foundry business.

N. B. They will purchase delivered at the Penitentiary, large or small lots of Wool, clean or in the bur, for which they will exchange manufactured articles or pay cash.

HAY.

50 bales of New Western Hay. For sale by. BEAL & SANS.

TO HIRE.

A good Negro Carpenter, about 21 years old. Enquire of McHattan, Pratt & Co or to C. G. McHattan.

Currants, Raisins and Citron—Just received and for sale by

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

CRANBERRIES—Just received and for sale by,

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

Fresh Garden Seeds—The growth of 1844 Just received and for sale by

WM. MARKHAM, Church st.

JUST RECEIVED.

A splendid asrortment of Ladies Kid Slip Gaiter Boots, Coloured Lasting slips &c., Gentlemen's fine Cf. Skin Nullifier, Cf Skin Brogans, Black lasting Gaiterc, &

C. A. HILL.

LOUISIANA PENITENTIARY.

The improved Sub Soil Ploughs, are manufactured and sold at the Louisiana Penitentiary.

HEAVY LOWELL SHIRTING.

The very best articles of heavy Lowell Cottons, Linsey, and Kersey, manufactured at the Louisiana Penitentiary, superior to that of any other manufacture. Planters are requested to call and examine our goods before purchasing.

MOLASSES BARRELS.

We will engage from 5 to 10,000 molasses barrels to be ready for next years, crop. Planters wishing to have their supply for next season, will please call and examine the article.

TOOLS.

☞ Several lots of Carpenter & Blacksmith's tools for sale.

NOTICE.

All those persons belonging to the Baton Rouge rifle Company now disbanded, who have arms and acoutrements belonging thereto, are requested to bring them to the store of Adj: A M. Reeder, who is authorised to receipt for them; within thirty days, otherwise they will be prosecuted according to the rigor of the law. 11

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!

The undersigned having made arrangements to supply our citizens with that luxury during the season, will have the article constantly on hand and for sale at Mr. Montan's Ice House on Water street.

8 FARREL & PERCIVAL.

HAY. A first rate article of Western hay, for sale by PIKE & HART.

VARIETY STORE.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.

The public is respectfully informed, that the undersigned has, within a few days past, made large accessions to his former stock of goods, and having made the selections himself, in New Orleans, he can warrant them as being of the choicest and freshest descriptions. Call and examine. The following list comprises, in part the articles on hand.

Hardware.

Hatchets, hammers, drawing knives, augers, gimblets, plane irons, trowels, files, rasps, chest, trunk cupboard and drawer locks, razors, german silver, butcher and shoe knives, of every description, toilet boxes toys for Christmas and New Year's presents dressed kid dolls, toy wagons, steelyards, hand and pannel saws, chisels, gouges, planes, sand paper, brass butts, cut tacks, brads, table and pocket cutlery, scissors; plated, britannia and iron table and tea spoons, flint and percussion gun locks, toy drums, china toy tea setts, wood do. do., kid dolls, steel beads, hair pins, jet tuck combs, of the latest fashion.

Also, a large assortment of toys, Violins bows and strings of the first quality.

COMBS & BRUSHES.

Shell, ivory buffalo and brazilian combs, paint & marking brushes of every variety. Hair, cloth, hat, nail, tooth, shaving, shoe, crumb, dust, floor and horse brushes.

A large assortment of perfumery.

Cologne, Lavender and florida waters, col cream, Otto of roses, shaving creams and cosmetic wash-balls, fine extracts, hair oils pomatums, tooth and toilet, powder, fine toilet, shaving and castile and perfumed soaps.

STATIONARY.

Black and blue inks, quills, foolscap, letter, packet post, account and wrapping paper of all kinds. Ink stands, sand and sand boxes, lead pencils, slate and slate pencils, sealing, wax, wafers and steel pens.

VARIETIES.

Pound, German, English and American solid head pins, mourning pins, brass and steel thimbles, tweezers, watch keys, spectacles, jewsharps, hooks and eyes, shoe blacking, chess men and boards, dice, playing cards, agate and glass beads, powder puffs, bonnet wire, suependers, cotton and silk purses pearl, metal, bone and lasting buttons elastic garters, flints, powder flasks, pocket-books, S. E. and D. E. needles, darning & spaying needles, knitting needles, bodkins; silver thimbles, pencil cases, fish hooks and lines, spurs, razor strops and bones, backgammon boards, shaving boxes, mirrors, looking glasses, tape measures, violin and Guitar strings, spool cotton, boxes, percussion caps, gun tubes, nipple wrenches, cap primers, shot belts and wallets. And many other articles, embracing a grater variety and assortment than any other House in this city.

I have a few cases of the Patent India Rubber suspenders, for sale.

Old gold and silver taken in exchange for goods.

Silver spoons, double wedding and shell rings, suspender buckles, and plain shirt buttons made to order. Canes mounted to order.

I claim to have the best assortments of pocket knives, scissors, and razors, that are kept in Baton Rouge, and can sell as cheap as any one else. My stock of knives and razors is fresh, and of the latest patterns.

d28 1y. C. C. MOORE.

LADIES KID SLIPPERS.

The subscrbers have received per last arrivals from Philadelphia, 100 pairs Ladies Kid Slippers extra quality, also a few pairs white and black English Kid slippers suitable for parties.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
81 CANAL STREET,
New Orleans.

Sugar and Molasses consigned to us, will, at all times receive the most prompt attention.

REFER TO—N. K. Knox, A. Matta, Chas A. Hill. 35

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Just received by the subscriber a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes of an excellent quality which will be sold at low prices for cash.

No 1. WM. MARKHAM
Church street.

IRON, NAILS, HOES, PLOUGHS, &c.,

The Subscribers, Importers and Dealers in Hardware and Cutlery invite the attention of country merchants and others to their extensive and well assorted stock of Foreign and Domestic goods, among which are the following:

300 Tons of Swedish, American and English Iron.

1500 Bundles hoop, sheet, band and round Iron.

30 Tons Steel, cast, shear, Blisterd & German.

500 Dozen, Collins & Co. Kings; Hunts and Simmons axes.

300 Sieves.

500 Whittemores, Cotton wool cards.

100 Best Louisiana socket spades.

200 Ames; Adams, and Woods shovels and spades.

3000 Carolina and Louisiana Hoes, Lyndons and other stamps.

100 Casks of Brace chains, 50 casks of Ox and Log chains.

1000 Kings and Parson's Carey Ploughs.

500 Woods, Ballinger's, and others.

100 Tons of Hollow-ware and castings.

5000 Kegs nails, Weymouth S D S & Co., Brands, anvils, vices, hand and sledge hammers, screw plates, locks, hinges, screws, mill and cross cut saws, circular, hand, and pannel saws, piles, corn mills, scythes; &c.

ALSO,

Sperm, Whale, Linseed and Tanner's oils superior quality, white lead, spirits turpentine, window glass, tar oakum, and cordage, which they offer for sale low for cash or approved paper.

STARK, DAY, STAUFFER & Co.
Corner of Canal and Magazine Sts.
New Orleans

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TAKEN UP.

By Dr. Timothy Fay, a stray cow, branded J P, a crop on the under side of the ears, and the end clipped, white color, also a calf. The owner is requested to take her away by conforming to the law.

may 10 J. R DUFROCQ, Ranger.

PICKED ON THE MISSISSIPPI,

On the 28th March last by Mr. Joseph Breaux, living in the parish of West Baton Rouge, about 12 miles below the Court-house, *two bales of cotton*, one marked *Chicoma*, No. 184, the other Elliston, No. 11, this last is iron-hooped. The proprietor is requested to pay costs and take them away.

West Baton Rouge, 18th april 1845.

12 ROSEMOND HEBERT, P J.

NOTICE,

Lost or mislaid, Saturday the 19th instant a note signed by the undersigned, to the order of, and endorsed by Valmont Hebert. Said note having been paid can be of no use to any person except to the undersigned, for the purpose of raising a mortgage depending upon said note,

West Baton Rouge, April 21st, 1845.

P. P. BABIN.

THOMAS GIBBES MORGAN.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
No. 17, Royal street, New Orleans.

Having for many years devoted much of his time to the examination of land titles, tenders his professional services to those whose interests are affected under the late act of Congress, providing for the adjustment of land titles in Louisiana and Arkansas.

July 20, 24 6m.

J. T. BEAUREGARD, surgeon-dentis, pupil of the celebrated Dr. Knapp, having settled for some time in this town, offers his services in the various branches of his profession to the inhabitants of East and West Baton Rouge.

He holds his office at the house occupied by Dr. Vasquez, opposite Mr. Mayer.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now prepared to execute all kind of work in our line, viz: pamphlets, justices' Sheriff's, school and other blanks, as cheap as they can be done *honestly*. We hope by industry and attention to business to merit a portion of the public patronage.

DUFROCQ & CONVERSE.

BEAL & SANS.

Respectfully informs their customers and the public generally, that they have now on hand at their store Corner of Church & Water Streets, a general sasortment of Groceries Hardware &c.

Consisting in part of the following articles.

GROCERIES.

Havana & rio coffee, brown white and loaf sugar, flour, whiskey, brandy, gin, vinegar, lard, family and scented soap, blk. pepper, spice, cloves, nutmegs, ginger, salaratus, allspice, underwood's mustard, and assorted pickles, sardines, mackarel, codfish, segars, honey dew and other kinds of tobacco, snuff, imperial, gun powder and young hyson tea, New Bedford candles, fine and coarse salt, olive oil, goshen and Western butter.

HARDWARE.

Cut and wrot nails, shovels, spades, chains, hoes, Collins axes and hatches, saws, hames, collars, but and strop hinges, screws, tacks and brads, augers, chisels, files, door, chest, cupboard and pad locks, curry-combs and horse shoe brushes, shaving and white wash brushes, table, pocket and butcher knives, scissors, thimbles, needles, iron and tea spoons, tea kettles, sauce pans, pots of all sizes, ovens, spiders, gridirons, hand and dog-irons, coffee mills and pots, tin buckets, cups and pans, lanterns, lamps, candlesticks, oil pots, blacking, lamp black, german and toilet glasses, wire and brass sieves, cotton wool and playing cards, letter and foolscap paper, ink, wafers, steel pens, powder, shot all sizes, painted buckets, axe helves, jews harp, fish lines, and rope.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Calf boots, seal and water proof do, calf sewed brogans, seal and kip do, seal kip do for boys, ladies seal brogans and gentlemen's slippers &c. And as fine and good an assortment of glass and crockery ware as there is in town, all of which we offer at the very lowest prices for cash.

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INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

Just rereived one case Ladies rubber over shoes, a very superior article.

PHILLIPS & LANOUE.

A. M. DUNN, H. B. WHITE.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,
At Judge Morgan's old Stand.
Lafayette str, Baton Rouge.

AGENCY FOR PIANOS.

The undersigned will receive orders for Pianos of all descriptions and prices, warranted in all cases against the dangers of the weather.

I can at present furnish Pianos at the prices here named.

One piano, (Mayer's make) at $300.

Two do. of the best northern manufacture —one at $260, the other at $270. These pianos are fully guaranteed against the changes of the climate.

A note addressed to me at Mr. Adams' or through the Post office, will meet with prompt attention.

A. R. FUERTES.

P. S. A new supply of music for piano and guitar just received.

POLICE JURY, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE.

MONDAY 2d JUNE, 1845

At a regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, commenced this day, the following members were present.

Ward No. 5, Thomas Devall, No, 6, Philip Garig, No. 9 Manuel Lopez, No 10, Egbert Morgan, No. 11, William D Lea.

The following ew members having produced their certificates of Election, took their seats. Ward No. 1, Anthony Monget, No 2, Henry Tomlinson, No. 3, lias Russ, No. 4, Robt. Young, No. 7, John Foreman, No. 8, John J. Collins,.

THOS. DEVALL, President.
SAM. SKOLFIELD, Clerk.

The following members were appointed a committee to examine the certificates of the newly elected members; Philip Garig, M. Lopez and Egbert Morgan, who reported the following persons duly elected.

Messrs Anthony Monget, Henry Tomlinson Elias Russ, R T Young, John J Collins and John Foreman.

The Police Jury was then called to order, and the proceedings of last session read.

Mr. Thomas Bills, Parish Constable, was appointed to attend the Police Jury.

On motion the following persons were appointed to castrate stud horses found running at large. For Ward No. 1, Ant. Monget, Jr., Ward No. 2, Joseph Rodrigues, ward No. 7, J. B. Bixler.

Mr. John R. Dufrocq was appointed Parish Printer, for the year ending the first Monday of June 1846.

The commissioners appointed last session to examine a piece of new road, to be made by Madame Fergus Duplantier from her plantation to the highlands, made the following report which was adopted.

Manchac, January 21, 1845.

The undersigned commissioners appointed by the Police Jury of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to examine and report upon the practicability of opening a road, to commence from the lower line of the late Fergus Duplantier's plantation on the coast, thence along the said line to the Bayou Fountaine, thence along the bank of said Bayou to meet the old road at the brow of the hill on the highlands, respectfully report, that they have performed the duty assigned them by the above appointment, and do hereby report, that the contemplated road is practicable.

(Signed) Andrew Kleinpeter, John Randolph, Jacob Smith, Josiah Barker,

Messrs F. A Nephler, and John Rodregues, were confirmed in their appointment as Parish Constables, on there complying with the requisites of the law.

A petition from the inhabitants of Ward No. 7, requesting the approval of the Police Jury to their opening a road, to commence at at a road lately made by Henry Lusk, and to intersect the road leading from Baton Rouge to Mrs. Johnson's, at her line, was read and granted, and the following commissioners appointed to examine and lay out the same, Messrs Paul Daigre, John Shackleford, and Samuel Brown.

On motion, Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed to wait on the Parish Judge, and request him to furnish the Police Jury with a list of all the Parish Constables who have filed their bonds with security as the law requires. Messrs Young, Morgan, and Tomlinson were appointed on the said committee.

The Police Jury then adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock this after-noon.

Monday after-noon.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the same members as this morning.

A petition was laid before the Police Jury praying that Isaac Jones might be placed on the list of parish paupers, but as it appeared that Mr. Jones had not been a resident of the Parish for the last twelve months, the application was rejected.

The following resolution was offered and rejected, Resolved, that the Sheriff be, and he is hereby authorised to purchase one dozen good common strong chairs, on account of the parish for the use of the Jury, and be also, authorised to have the middle railing removed out of the present Jury box, in order to give room for the chairs.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

In order to effect an amicable settlement with Aug. Duplantier as collector of the Parish taxes of the year 1838, and 1839, which amounts to the sum of seventeen hundred dollars.

It is, Resolved, that William Hubbs, the present collector and Treasurer, and Oran Hacket, be, and they are hereby authorised to call on said Duplantier, or his agent, and select from the tax rolls of the years 1838 and 1839, of taxes uncollected to the amount of seventeen hundred dollars; and on receiving from William Gill, agent of Mr. Duplantier assurance, that the tax rolls will at all reasonable times be at the inspection of any tax payer who may dispute the amount of his taxes, as well as to be referred to by the present Parish Collector, said Duplantier shall have credit for the amount so collected.

On motion Miss Jane Miller was placed on the list of the parish paupers in the second class.

Mr. E Morgan being summoned to attend as a witness before Justice Cooper, was excused from further attendance this evening.

The claime of James Oneal, for services as Juror in the 3d. district Court, was, on motion laid on the table with leave for the owner to withdraw it.

The Police Jury adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday morning, 3d June, 1845.

The Police Jury assembled pursuant to adjournment, Present, the same members as yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read.

A petition was laid before the Jury praying that Mrs. Dunivan and Mrs. Winchester might be placed on the list of Parish paupers was read and rejected.

On motion Mrs E. Dunivan of the 12th Ward was placed on the Parish pauper list in the 3d class.

Mr. John Buhler, executor of the last will and testament of John McGill, late of this parish deceased, laid before the Police Jury a petition for the emancipation of the slave Maria, belonging to the estate of the said McGill, which was read, and the vote being taken upon it, was rejected.

A motion was made to reconsider the claime of James Oneal, for Jury services, was put and lost.

The following report and annexed resolutions was adopted.

The committee appointed for the purpose of effecting a settlement with A Duplantier, late collector and Treasurer of the Parish on account of taxes due on the rolls of 1838 and 1839 beg leave to report, that they have made every possible effort for an amicable settlement of the whole matter, but regret to say, with but little prospect of success. On reference to the amounts, and settlements heretofore rendered by Mr. Duplantier, and approved, and accepted by the Jury, it appears there is a ballance of seventeen hundred dollars due on the rolls of those years. The agent of Mr. Duplantier informs the committee that he is instructed by his principal, to offer, in liquidation of the amount, valid claims against dilinquent tax payers, for those years, to be approved of, and accepted by the present collector and treasurer, upon condition that his principal be fully discharged, upon the approval and reception of those claims by the present collector and treasurer, and the committee herewith report a resolution to that effect, and recommend its adoption as the last means of settling this troublesome and vexed question, which has already too long taxed the time and atten ion of the Jury without any beneficial result. On enquiry and examination the committee have ascertained that, Mr. Duplantier failed to execute bonds according to law as Parish Treasurer for those years, and it is believed that an action against him individually would not avail much.

The committee in conclusion recommend the adop ion of this report, and accompanying resolution, and beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

(Signed) Wm. D Lea,
Egbert Morgan.

Accompanying Resolution.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on yesterday be so amended that the present Treasurer and collector, select from the tax rolls in the hands of the agents of Mr Duplantier, such claims as he may think good and collect the same, and when collected, place to the credit of Mr. Duplantier, until the amount of seventeen hundred dollars so selected, be collected, then, and not until then, the collector and Treasurer, shall give a receipt in full to the said Duplantier of all claims due by him to the parish.

The application of Mrs. Alma Bird to be placed on the list of parish paupers was considered and rejected.

The Jury adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this after-noon.

Tuesday after-noon.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment, present, the same members as this morning.

The following report was made and adopted.

The undersigned committee appointed by the Police Jury to ascertain from the Parish Judge the number of parish constables who have complied with the law in giving bond and security for the faithful discharge of their duties, beg leave to report that they have complied with the resolution, and on investigation find, the bonds of the following persons in said office, viz:

John Revardy, dated 11 Dec. 1839, Daniel Lewis, 28 Jan. 1839, Chas. Youngblood, 20 Oct. 1840, Thos. Mercer, 29 Dec. 1840 Nathaniel Grayless, 29 Feb. 1840, Thos. Bills, 27 Feb. 1841, Y Bulnez 7 March 1844 John A Bills, 28 Feb. 1844, John Rodrigues 2 Jan. 1845. F A Nephler 28 Feb. 1845.

(Signed) Egbert Morgan,
R T Young,
Hen. Tomlinson.

Resolved, That all constables now acting in this Parish, who have not complied with the requisites of the law, be dismissed from office, from and after this date.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants living on, and near the Baton Rouge and Clinton Rail Road, praying that said road may be declared a public high way, was read and granted, and said road is hereby declared a public high way, and divided into three road districts, and numbered as follows, to wit, No 34 from the Baton Rouge and Plains road to Cypress Bayou, No 35 from Cypress Bayou to Bartel's old field, No. 36 from Bartel's old field to the parish line.

The Jury adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday morning June 4, 1845

The Police Jury assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, the same members as yesterday, except Manuel Lopez of the 9th Ward.

The president having called the Jury to order, the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That John H Jones, and the hands living at his house, liable to road duty, be placed on road district No. 8.

Resolved, That the hands of Dr. Atkinson be removed from the upper end of the Rail Road, to the West end of comite and Plains road No. 11.

Resolved, That any person, or persons, having business with the Police Jury, and not a member at the time, and who may wish to make an explanation, shall first obtain the consent of said Jury.

A petition from Mr. Scudder was read, praying that he might be allowed to change a part of the comite road, so that it may pass directly between his two tracts of land, known as the Wikoff and Lopez tracts, until it reaches the woods near Wards Creek, thence a proper direction to the old road at Mr. David's plantation, was granted, and the following commissioners appointed to examine and lay out said piece of road, Elihu Hopper, M L Meeker, Bernard Bany, John W. Dawson and Seth David.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, William Gill, Esq. Agent of Mr. Duplantier has signified his intentions not to comply with the provisions of the resolutions previously adopted, for the purpose of effecting a settlement with said Duplantier, on account of taxes due the parish on the rolls of 1838 and 1839. Therefore Be it Resolved, That the clerk be, and is hereby required to forward a copy of the said resolutions to said Duplantier, accompanied by a written request on the part of the Police Jury for his compliance with the provisions thereof, and in case of his refusal or failure to signify his assent thereto, within thirty days, then in that case, it shall be the duty of the said clerk to give public notice in the Baton Rouge Gazette, requesting all persons in arrears for taxes due the parish for the said years of 1838 and 1839 to withhold any further payments of the same to the said Duplantier, or his agent; and in that case the president is authorised to cause a suit to be instituted for the recovery of the amount due by the said Duplantier, and for the recovery of the tax rolls on which there are uncollected taxes due. The yeas and nays were called for on this resolution which resulted as follows: yeas, John Collins, Elias Russ, Egbert Morgan, Henry Tomlinson, Wm. D Lea, Philip Garig, and Thomas Devall, 7, Nays, R T Young, John Foreman, and Anthony Monget 3.

Resolved, That Evan Hawes, John Browning, Joseph Dunham, and Egbert Morgan, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the Comite at or near Maj. Stephen Roberts, and report at next September session on the practicability of building a bridge across said river, was adopted.

The rule of the Police Jury in relation to making appropriations, was dispensed with and the following resolution offered, Resolved, That one hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the rebuilding of the bridge on Red Wood, on the road leading from George E Chaney's to the Plains, and that J J B Chaney, Wm. Tucker and R W Newport, be appointed a committee to let out the building of said bridge. The yeas and nays were called for, and and resulted as follows: Yeas R T Young, Egbert Morgan, 2, Nays, Thomas Devall, John Foreman, Wm. D Lea, Elias Russ, John J Collins, Henry Tomlinson, Philip Garig and A Monget, 8. The resolution was therefore rejected.

Resolved, That the appropriation of five hundred dollars made for building a bridge over Baton Rouge Bayou, near Dr. Scott's, be withdrawn, adopted.

Resolved, that road district No. 6, be divided into two districts, to be known as the East and West districts, and the Comite to be the dividing line, and the hands on the West end, together with the hands that formerly worked the Marietta road, to work from the Comite to the end of said district, adopted.

Samuel Skolfield, Clerk, was allowed five dollars for stationary furnished the Police Jury up to this session.

Mr. Elias Russ desired that the Police Jury would again take into consideration the building of the Montesano bridge, and allow the builders an additional sum of fifty dollars to the amount already allowed, after some discussion on the subject, it was moved and seconded, that the matter be laid indefinitely on the table, which motion was carried.

The following persons were appointed overseers of road districts.

District No. 3 J Smith, 4 J S Willis, 5 D H Penny, East end, F Nephler, W end No. 6 Jacob Hawes, E end, Doct. W B Wood, W 7 Joseph Pulliam, S E Courtney upper end H J Banks, lower end, 9 Albert Forbes lower end, 9 J E Lee, upper end, 10 T Merrill upper end, 10 A C Russ, lower end, 11 S Seals E end, 11 G W Owens, W end, 12 A Alexander, 14 Moses Harris. 15 R Benton, 17 E Chambers. District No. 19 John A Harleson, 20 Nevell, 21 E Cooper, 23 John A Bills, 24 John Kennard, 25 D Morgan, 26 Henry Lusk, 28 E Vining, 30 S Ramaldson, 31 Thomas Devall, 32 Henry Carle, 33 John L Simpson 34 Joseph Bogan, 35 G B White 36 A M Noble, 37 C Commeaux.

Resolved, that the hands of Mr. Smith and Joseph Penny be placed on road No. 31.

The Jury adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this after-noon.

Wednesday after-noon.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment, present, the same members as this morning.

The resolution in regard to the purchase of of chairs by the Sheriff, was reconsidered, and passed as follows: Resolved, that the Sheriff be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase one dozen of good strong chairs on account of the Parish for the use of the Jury, and that he also be authorised to have the middle railing removed out of the present Jury Box, in order to give room for the chairs.

Mrs. H Tomlinson and E Morgan were appointed to fill the vacancies in the finance committee occasioned by the expiration of the terms of Messrs Conrad, & Rhodes members of said committee.

A motion was made to reconsider the application for an appropriation to build a bridge on Red wood, which was carried, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved, that one Hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the rebuilding of the bridge on Red Wood, on the road leading from George E Chaney's to the Plains, and that J J B Chaney, Wm. Tucker and R W Newport be appointed a committee to let out the building of said bridge.

Resolved, that the west end of road No. 1 be extended to Doyle's Bayou, and the hands of each end of said road be compelled to build the bridge on said Bayou.

The Police Jury then confirmed the appointments of the following persons, as Parish Constables, on conditions that they comply with the requisites of the law.

Louis Guedry. Thos. Bills, Y. Bulnez, Francis A Nephler, J J Pino and John Rodrigues.

The Police Jury then adjourned, sine-die.

Attest THOS. DEVALL, President.
SAMUEL SKOLFIELD, Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

Of the Police Jury of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, June 3, 1845.

Members present: Bergeron, Rosemond Hebert, J B Labauve, V Kirkland, J Landry, J V Duralde, Wm Joyce, H J Grover, S Taylor, D P Cain.

On motion, the jury proceeded to the nomination of a president, on counting the votes it was found that Wm Joyce, Esq. was unanimously elected.

The president named Messrs R Hebert, and J V Duralde, a committee to examine the certificates of the newly elected members. Said committee reported the following as duly elected: H Bergeron, V Kirkland, J Landry, H J Grover. D P Cain.

The jury then proceeded to the nomination of a clerk for the ensuing year, on counting the votes it appeared that A Hebert had received six votes and O. Labauve three. A. Hebert was declared duly elected.

The treasurer of the funds given to this parish by Julien Poydras, deceased, made his annual report, from which it appears that there is a sum of 2900 to divide among the indigent girls who have made application for the benefit of said fund.

The Jury then proceeded to the distribution of the interest of said fund, according to the greater or lesser degree of indigence of those who have applied for its benefit, as follows:

Octavine Babin.	$160
Modeste M Seguin,	292
Irma Hébert,	236
Pauline Garig,	417
Auréline Daigre,	287
Pauline Richard,	407
Aureline Allain,	100
Rose Tullier,	417
Martha Howell,	417
Seraphine Broussard,	167
	2900

Whereas H B Favrot has applied to the jury for a delay to pay the sum of 300 dolls. which he owes to this parish, and whereas the said H B Favrot has paid the amount of 150 dollars on account of said sum, it is therefore resolved that his request be granted, and that one year further be allowed him from this date for the payment of the remaining 150 dollars, bearing 8 per cent interest.

Resolved, That the above resolution be transmitted to the parish treasurer, so that he may cease all suit against said H B Favrot and his endorser, without nevertheless annulling the judgment already given against said endorser, which will be enforced in full after the 2d June next, if the said Favrot neglects or refuses to pay said 150 as stipulated above.

On motion, the jury proceeded to the nomination of inspectors of public roads and levees as follows: viz: 1st Dominique Broussard, 2 J L Peyronnin, 3 Augustin Aillet, 4 Ursin Soniat, 5 A A Williams, 6 James Pipes, 7 J C Knox; double concession, below, Wm B Thomas, do. above Theophile Allain.

On motion, the Jury proceeded to the nomination of heads of patrols, viz: 1st H Bergeron, 2 Rosemond Hebert, 3 J B. Labauve, 4 J Landry, 5 P Lafiton, 6 H J Grover, 7 D P Cain, 8 J V Duralde; 8 Taylor and J B Labauve, for the double concession below.

Whereas, there seems to exist doubts as to the boundaries of the 2d and 3d district in this parish, it is therefore resolved that the upper line of V. Kirkland and the lower line of Mr. Joseph Aillet, will be the lines of the second and third district.

On motion, J V Duralde, J B Labauve and H J Grover, were appointed by the jury a committee to examine the accounts of the parish treasurer.

Resolved, That the petition presented by J L Peyronin and Bernard Peyronin, for the emancipation of certain slaves be rejected, and returned to them.

Resolved, That an account of Louis Thibivillier the sum of twenty four dollars for extra repairs to the court-house