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MANY suffering people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them.

Bro. Puckette is out in the following apology, which we accept: "The press of the Fourth Congressional district seems to think the Times is premature in stirring up the political lions with appetite for congressional honors. It was only a playful diversion—nothing more; merely a journalistic freak or fancy—something all good editors indulge in—when the brain will not furnish better material."

We are greatly pleased at the action of the democrats of Caddo in nominating for the legislature that rising young lawyer, E. H. Randolph, Esq., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Wm. A. Seay, lately appointed Minister to Bolivia. The Shreveporters will never have cause to regret their action—Randolph will prove the right man in the right place.

We are not just now inclined to express an opinion, one way or the other, as regards the Backrow abduction case which occurred near Shreveport last week, and in which a young married lady of respectability was concerned. Backrow is known here, and his acquaintances seem to have taken quite an interest in his behalf. If, after trial, he should prove to be guilty of the charges preferred against him, he ought to be punished. Better put a stop to such proceedings before others follow suit; when such events are chronicled the State and the people who live in that particular section are the sufferers therefrom. Check up.

Not Symptoms, But the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

The Burnt Seminary Building.

Editor Democrat—

I wish to call the attention through your columns of the appointment by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of a commission to report at the approaching session in May, the cost of rebuilding the State Seminary building. I copy the resolution which was introduced in the Senate by Senator Smart, passed that body and was sent to the House on July 7th and is reported on page 514 of the House Journal as follows, viz:

"Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Louisiana, the House of Representatives concurring, that G. W. Bolton, Benjamin Turner, the President of the Police of Rapides Parish, F. M. Raxdale and Denis McManus, be and they are hereby appointed a special commission to estimate the cost of rebuilding the burnt college building in Rapides Parish, belonging to the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy; to furnish for information the price at which material for building can be furnished at said place, and such other information in relation thereto as may be pertinent to the subject of rebuilding said college edifice. Said special commission shall also report as to the value and condition of the property belonging to the State at that place;—provided that they shall serve without compensation from the State of Louisiana, and they are hereby required to report at the next session of the Legislature."

The commissioners have about three months in which to discharge their duties, but I suggest to them that they meet as soon as possible and enter upon the work entrusted to them.

Respectfully, ROBT. P. HUNTER, Representative.

THE LOTTERY QUESTION.

Editor Democrat—

The three principal questions which agitated the public mind in this State during the last campaign were, the Public Schools, the railroads and the Lottery. I have already had something to say on the first two, and with your permission I propose now to show what was done at the last session of the Legislature in reference to the La. State Lottery and to discuss that matter.

The first attempt made was to pass a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution, abolishing the charter, or rather to repeal the recognitions of that institution contained in the Constitution of 1879. This bill came from the committee on the Constitution with a favorable report, was discussed at length and failed of passage for want of the requisite two thirds vote. It can be said to the credit of the House that there was a majority in favor of the bill. Failing in this another bill was introduced to charter another company. This was defeated for want of a majority. The policy of those opposed to the Louisiana State Lottery was, first to abolish all lotteries and failing in this to charter other companies as provided for in the Constitution in order to destroy the monthly enjoyed by the Louisiana Lottery Co. There was an attempt made to repeal the statutes which protect the sale of the tickets of that company. This failed like all the others, only that in the case of this bill there was an adverse report from the Committee. The Journal will show that I voted with and made a report for the minority of the Committee favoring the passage of the bill, which came up at or near the close of the session.

I have thus recapitulated what was done or rather attempted to be done, for several reasons. In this Parish the influence of the Louisiana Lottery Company was forcibly shown to us by the use of money in the last campaign. The public resented this very justly and the issue of Lottery and anti-Lottery was sharply drawn in this Parish. In some of the other parishes there is a sentiment which found expression in the papers and in the votes of members, that it is better policy to let the Lottery alone than to fight it. I have even heard it expressed here. I do not share in this sentiment and never have entertained that view. The same policy would induce the clergyman to let the devil alone for fear of stirring him up to renewed activity. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and eternal warfare is the destiny of right and truth. The flaunting assertion sent abroad in every advertisement of this company, "that this is the only Lottery in any State ever voted on and endorsed by its people," is a continued imputation upon the intelligence, if not the morality of the people of Louisiana, and it is as well an unceasing menace to our material prosperity, because it seriously impairs the standing of this State with the people of other States. Nor is it true that the people of this State in adopting the Constitution of 1879, had any intention of endorsing the Lottery Company. The recognition of it in that instrument had been artfully included in the body of the instrument itself and the people had no opportunity of voting for or against the Lottery per se. Had the question been submitted in the shape of a separate ordinance of the Convention it would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

Nor is the policy indicated above good policy. The recognition, such as it is, in the Constitution of 1879 was to last only until 1895 and it is certain—as certain as any future event can be—that at some time before these next nine years have passed, a vigorous effort will be made to secure a renewal of the charter of that concern. There are but two more Legislatures to be elected before the present "recognition" expires. I say "recognition" advisedly, because the Louisiana Lottery Company has no charter. The one it had was repealed by the Nicholls legislature and the Constitutional Convention could do no more than to "recognize" it. It could not and did not pretend to give it a new charter and it has none. That before 1895 it will try to get a new one, no sane man can doubt.

To secure its purpose it will not hesitate to debase and corrupt politics in this State as it has done in the past. The "let it alone" policy will be just playing into its hand and will afford it the opportunity to do its work of bribery and corruption the more securely and certainly. The necessity will be upon it to fight for its future existence and judging from its past record it will not scruple at the employment of any means to gain its end. It will be a disturbing factor in Louisiana politics until the people kill it too dead to kick.

Entertaining now the same views I have always held on this subject, and knowing of no change in the opinion of the people of this Parish who sent me to the legislature to reflect their opinions I shall, so far as I may be able, continue to attack the Louisiana Lottery Company, at the approaching session in May and I shall not subscribe to the "let it alone" policy, until it is dead or eliminated as a factor in Louisiana politics. Respectfully, ROBT. P. HUNTER.

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 18, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Messrs. Swann, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Griffin and Thornton.

Mr. Swann was selected as President pro tem. Desiring of a full attendance of the Jury, it adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to enable the absent members to arrive.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk P. J.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 19, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, F. Seip, President; Messrs. Barstow, Blackwell, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Thornton, Swann, Randolph, Thornton, Lawrence, Weems, and Griffin.

The minutes of the last day of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners appointed to lay off the road between J. B. Reeves and E. E. Dodge, out to Bayou Latanier, be accepted.

On motion of Mr. James: Resolved, That the report of the committee requested to have Lamothe's Bridge built anew, be received, the bond of the contractor be accepted, and that \$650 be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1886 to pay for building same.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the sum \$34.00 be allowed Recd Price for building a bridge over Bayou Flaggon on Harrisonburg road, to be paid out of the bridge fund of 1886.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated out of the contingent fund of 1886, for the purpose of assisting the town of Alexandria in the building of the new town levee.

On motion of the jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk P. J.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 20, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Blackwell, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, Thornton and Weems.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That the petition of citizens of Spring Hill Ward, asking that a public road be opened from Calcasieu river, near H. Cooley's, crossing Spring Creek near Albert Mixon's, crossing Cheneyville road two miles below widow Miller's, and intersecting Tie Camp road somewhere near the Tie Camp, be granted, and that D. B. Hogan, W. O. Tynes, H. C. Coody, J. M. Mixon, Andrew Strange and Jno. Smith, Jr., be appointed commissioners to lay off said road, and assess such damages, if any, as may accrue to the parish, and make report to this jury at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1886, for the relief of John White, an indigent man, and that Richard Harper be appointed his disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated from the pauper fund of 1886, for the relief of Andrew Butler (col.), and I. A. Smith be appointed disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated from pauper fund of 1886, for the relief of Moses Laysard, (col.), and that J. F. Davis be appointed his disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00, be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1886 for the relief of J. Wilson, (col.), and Mrs. Florida Compton be appointed disbursing agent for the same.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That all sound and suitable material from the old bridge across Beaver Dam Bayou, and the additional sum of Seventy-Five Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the bridge fund of 1886, for the purpose of building a bridge across Indian Bayou, and W. A. Vestal, Robert Martin and Oran Dorsett be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-Five Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the Bridge fund of 1886 for the purpose of returning to its former place and condition, the bridge across the Fish Hole, and that W. A. Vestal, Oran Dorsett and Robt. Martin be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Weems: Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the Bridge fund of 1886, for the purpose of reimbursing John Wilson, Sam'l Compton and others, for building dirt dam across Beaver Dam Bayou, and that D. A. Smith, and J. L. Connella be appointed a committee to ascertain what parties did this work, and make their report to this jury at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the sum of \$90.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Bridge fund of 1886, to build a bridge across Horse Pen Creek, on the road near C. Rambert, and that

L. W. Britton, B. F. Bush and C. Rambert be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Barstow: Resolved, That the report of commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Bayou Boeuf to Railroad Depot, near Cheneyville, and from Depot to Cheneyville, that they fail to agree, be received, and that the commissioners be discharged; and that Geo. W. Bennett, J. H. Audebut, W. H. Roberts, J. L. Pearce, R. H. Jackson and James Helm, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open said road, and assess such damages, if any, as may accrue to the parish, and report to this Jury at its next meeting.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk P. J.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 21, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Blackwell, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann and Thornton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum \$25.00 be appropriated out of the Pauper Fund of 1886, for the relief of Patrick O'Conner, an indigent person, and that Jonas Rosenthal be appointed his disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Randolph: Resolved, That the sum of \$30.00 be appropriated out of the Bridge Fund of 1886, to pay T. A. Mixon for building a bridge over Spring Creek, on the public road from Babbs Bridge to Melder's.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated out of Pauper Fund of 1886, for relief of W. H. Shadburne, and that Lewis Lawrence be appointed his disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated out of pauper fund of 1886 for the relief of Mrs. Holland, and that J. G. Johnson be appointed her disbursing agent.

On motion of Mr. James: Resolved, That the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Bridge Fund of 1886 to repair the bridge over Bayou Rapides known as Howerton bridge, and that F. H. Neal, Martin Dunnam and Rufus Robinson, be appointed commissioners, to let out the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum of Ten Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1886 for the purpose of repairing the bridge over bayou Philip, on the River Road, above Alexandria, and J. N. Ball be appointed to superintend said work and make his report to this body.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated out of the Contingent fund of 1886 for the repair of Plank Road on the Bayou Robert Road, and that William Harris, Thos. Clements and C. M. Flower be appointed a committee to superintend said work and make their report to this body.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the tid of TOWN TALK to do the public printing for the year 1886, including all job work except books, for the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars, be accepted, and that paper is declared to be the official organ of the Parish of Rapides for the year 1886, payment to be made in quarterly installments, at first meeting after each quarter.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Whereas, many of the road syndics are not well acquainted with the provisions of the law relating to their duties, and there is no separate compilation of said laws accessible to said syndics, and it is necessary for the efficient working of the public roads that the syndics be thoroughly posted on this matter; now, be it resolved, that a committee of three, of whom the President of the Police Jury shall be one and the chairman thereof, be appointed to compile said laws and have the same printed, and the clerk shall enclose a copy of same to each road syndic of this parish together with the official notification of his appointment. The President appointed Messrs. Griffin and Thornton who, with himself, completed the committee.

On motion of Mr. James: Resolved, That the sum of \$100 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the Bridge fund of 1886, for repairing causeway in Race Track Lane, and the bridge across Billy Bayou, said amount to be expended under the supervision of Maj. F. Seip.

Mr. Barstow in the chair. On motion of Maj. Seip: Resolved, That the sum of \$150, or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1886, to build a bridge over Bayou Saline, on Bayou Rapides road and that P. H. Davidson, J. W. Texada, Jr. and J. W. Hickman be appointed commissioners to let out the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Thornton: Resolved, That the sum of \$400.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of contingent fund of 1886, for the purpose of building the culvert on Bayou Rapides near the upper limit of the town of Alexandria, and that Thos. Crawley, Jas. A. Brady, S. L. Couerly and Simon Cullen be appointed a committee to superintend the building of said work and make their report to this body.

On motion of Mr. Griffin: Resolved, That the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Bridge fund of 1886, to build a bridge across Horse Pen Creek, on the road near C. Rambert, and that

L. W. Britton, B. F. Bush and C. Rambert be appointed commissioners to let out and receive the same according to law.

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Capital Prize, \$75000



We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the monthly and quarterly drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac simile of our signatures attached, in its advertisements.

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Frank A. Blanchard vs. Carey E. Blanchard—No. 3220, 12th Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

H. A. Biossat, F. A. Blanchard transferee, vs. Carey E. Blanchard—No. 1514, Parish Court transferred District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy two writs of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suits, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1886,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land being, lying and situated in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on the right descending bank of Bayou Jean de Jean, and being lot No. Two of a partition had with Carey E. Blanchard and his brothers Newton C., Frank A. &c., Henry Blanchard, of the Roseland plantation, on the 13th day of February, 1878, before Jas. Andrews, Notary Public, bounded as follows, viz: fronting on Bayou Jean de Jean, bounded above by lands of Newton C. Blanchard, below by Frank A. Blanchard, in the rear by Walsley, and containing the quantity of one hundred and seventy-three 72-100 acres, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and rights, ways and privileges thereunto belonging or appertenant.

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BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY A writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1886,

the following described property, specially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit:—

The undivided one-eighth (1/8) of the following tracts of land, all situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, together with the like undivided share of all the buildings and improvements thereon.

1st. The tract on the left descending bank of Bayou Boeuf, in Rapides Parish, La., bounded above by the Compton Home Place, and below by the land of Hatch Dent heirs, containing 550 acres, more or less, and being a part of the "Wellwood" plantation.

2d. Another tract adjacent to the other, being the back concession thereof, containing 800 acres, more or less.

3d. The Dently tract, about nine miles from "Wellwood," in rear of lands of K. M. Clark and the Camptons, being pine-woods, without improvements, and containing about 300 acres.

Terms of Sale—CASH, subject to appraisement. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Rapides—12th Judicial District Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it doth or may concern that Mrs. Pleasant Texada, administratrix of the Succession of Lewis Texada, deceased, has this day filed therein her final account and that the same will be approved and homologated unless objection is made thereto within the delay prescribed by law. By Order of the Court. Witness my official signature and seal of office at Alexandria, La., this January 19, A. D. 1886. C. L. RANDELL, Deputy Clerk.