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PROCEEDINGS —OF THE— POLICE JURY —OF— St. Tammany Parish.

Covington, La., June 4, 1883.

The Police Jury met on the above date.

Present—J. M. Allison, M. Burns, R. Galatas, W. B. Rogers, W. E. Parker, Chas. Aubry and R. A. Orr. Absent—A. Cousin, P. Welch and M. H. Cray.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Repairs to the Courthouse presented their report, as follows:

COVINGTON, LA., June 4, 1883.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee, on repairs to the Courthouse, beg leave to report that we have examined the work of Mr. W. W. Risher, and found it according to contract, and instructed the Secretary to issue a warrant in payment for the same, which was done, as far as there was money in the treasury. We ask that the report of the committee be received, and that they be discharged.

[Signed,] J. M. ALLISON,
MILTON BURNS.

On motion, the report of the committee was received and adopted.

The following communication was then read:

COVINGTON, LA., June 4, 1883.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—The warrant given me for the work on the Courthouse was not paid in full. You will remember that the contract was for cash, and there now remains unpaid over \$43, of which I am in need, and I hope you will make some arrangement by which I can get my pay. Yours truly,
W. W. RISHER.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Sheriff be and he is hereby instructed to pay the balance due Mr. W. W. Risher, for repairing the Courthouse, out of the special fund.

The following petition of citizens asking for a public road was then read:

COVINGTON, LA., June 4, 1883.

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned petitioners, would respectfully represent to you that we are desirous of having a public road laid out, to intersect the Columbia road, near Mr. Harry Dutsch's; thence to the Bogue Chitto road, near Robert Williams, Sr.'s, and that the following named persons be required to keep said road in good, passable condition: Benj. Williams, Robert Williams, Jr., Joel Williams and John Dutsch. Messrs. Ryan and Norman also live on this road and are subject to road duty. The above specified road is the main market road, but the above named hands work on a road that is not used by your petitioners.

[Signed,] ROBT. WILLIAMS, SR.
ROBT. WILLIAMS, JR.
BENJ. WILLIAMS,
JOEL WILLIAMS.

On motion, the above petition was granted, and Mr. Benj. Williams was appointed road overseer.

The following road overseers were then appointed:

Otto C. Stratman, from the five mile post to the ten mile post, on the Columbia road.

Tenth Ward—Richard Spears, from R. A. Orr's store to the six mile post.

William Miller, from the six mile post to East Pearl River.

The following bills were approved:

S. Crawford, commissioner of election and returning officer, Nov. 7, 1882, \$4.

Chas. McMahon, commissioner of election and returning officer, Nov. 7, 1882, \$4.

Antoine Provost, commissioner of election, Nov. 7, 1882, \$2.

Jackson Rousseaux, commissioner of election, Nov. 7, 1882, \$2.

M. Dicks, to summoning and swearing jury of inquest on the body of Griffin Ingram, 1882, \$5; mileage, fifteen miles, \$1 50. Total, \$6 50.

The following bills were reduced one-half and approved:

W. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Third Ward—

State vs. James Jackson, March 1, 1883, \$2.

State vs. Pierre Pellaot, Feb. 14, 1883, \$5 25.

State vs. Benjamin Thomas, Feb. 26, 1883, \$2 87½.

State vs. Jerry McKelleny, March 5, 1883, \$2.

State vs. Nora Duncan, March 1, 1883, \$4 12½.

State vs. Jean P. Pellaot, February 17, 1883, \$8 25.

State vs. Moses Laurent, Feb. 13, 1883, \$2 50.

Francis A. Guyol, Justice of the Peace, Third Ward—

State vs. A. J. Rousseaux, et als., June 1, 1883, \$9 25.

State vs. J. P. Finney, et als., 1883, \$12.

F. A. Guyol, J. P., in the case of State vs. Mary Ann Hilliard and Philip Eugene, 1882, \$3 50.

F. A. Guyol, J. P., in the case of State vs. M. Owens, 1883, \$5 75.

M. Dicks, Justice of the Peace, Fourth Ward—

State vs. N. Levy, 1883, \$6 50.

State vs. John Martin, 1883, \$7.

On motion, Messrs. Aubry, Parker and Rogers were appointed to examine and destroy all canceled warrants in the hands of the Treasurer, and report at next meeting.

Bills were issued to the members of the Police Jury as follows:

R. Gallatas, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles.....

\$ 70

Milton Burns, 1 day and mileage, 16 miles.....

3 80

J. M. Allison, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles.....

3 70

W. B. Rogers, 1 day and mileage, 24 miles.....

4 20

W. E. Parker, 1 day and mileage, 32 miles.....

4 60

Chas. Aubry, 1 day and mileage, 40 miles.....

5 00

R. A. Orr, one day and mileage, 40 miles.....

5 00

Total.....

\$30 00

There being no further business, the Police Jury adjourned, to meet subject to call.

J. M. ALLISON, President.

W. G. FENTZEL, Secretary.

"SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES."

Charles Dudley Warner spoke as follows, in response to the above toast, at the recent Army of the Potomac Dinner:

This is an excellent and venerable toast. I have no doubt it could be found deposited under the foundation of one of the oldest existing monuments in the world—that to Washington over yonder. It is old, but it will be new and fresh long after the Washington monument is finished. It is one of the most ingenious sentiments ever devised by evasive man. Its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, but it was no doubt conceived before latches were invented. "Sweethearts and wives." Is that "and" conjunctive or a disjunction? It is both. It suits the convivial hour of the banquet, and will pass muster, under domestic inspection, at any hour in the morning. It may mean, for the worldly moment, that there are sweethearts and there are also wives; and it may mean, when it must, in the hour when account has to be given of the deeds done here in the banquet, that sweethearts and wives are the same. It is and is usually kept like good wine, till the last. It is thrown in as a propitiatory offering, like the sentiment to the press. Neither of them is dictated by fear, but by that affectionate and wholesome respect for discipline which keeps man on the right track in this world. I have sometimes wondered that on public occasions, woman, who is altogether the most important item in life, the cause of most of the wars and nearly all the reformations, the incentive and the reward of all labor, should be put under "the constitution," the so-called "navy," "Mexico," and "the day we celebrate." In a rightly ordered world the toast to woman should come next to that of the President of the United States.

It is not necessary, in the presence of the Army of the Potomac, that I should appear as a eulogist of woman. She is indeed beginning to speak for herself, and I am expecting the day when she will speak for us; when she will do man some slight justice for the little part he has played in history. She knows all about it; she reads him like the alphabet. She knows just when he has been false and when he has been true, when his bravery was genuine and when it was from fear of being called a coward, and when he has been a pretender, when he has been a hypocrite, when he has been so loyal that she could worship him without a flutter of reservation, or love him without a blush; she has studied him and kept all these things in her heart. She has shed tears enough over him to wash away all his sins—to float him into heaven, if he could get there by water. She has flattered him till his head touched the stars. She has strengthened him and sent him out into the world with a shield with the injunction not to return without it, unless he was borne upon it. She is always willing to hold out a light for him to swim across the river to her, and her smile is always worth the swim. She is always willing to pray him out of any mischief she has enticed him into. She will make a man of him if anything in the world can. Her constancy is a proverb; she is the one thing, and never twice the same, that never changes; the one object that man can confidently tie to. She is our national motto personified—infinite variety in unity. What she was yesterday she will not be to-morrow, and she was not the day before; she is everlastingly the same.

What she was to the Army of the Potomac I need not say. Whether she remained at home to sew for him and pray for him, or followed him afield with lint and bandages, or went in hospitals in the garb of a saint and with the smile of an angel to "kiss him for his mother." How her patriotism and genius for organization shone out in that great army he created, second only in importance to that in the field, which cared for the wounded and sick. When you are balancing in your mind the cost of a new bon-

net and 10,000 regalia, remember that it was American women who devised and executed the greatest alleviation ever known for the miseries of war. Did she make any less sacrifice than you, patient in her lonely home, keeping up her courage and yours? I need not say how you thought of her constancy and of her pride in you, and your desire to play the man partly for her sake—sweetheart or wife—heartened you and refined you. You thought last at night and first in the morning that she was thinking of you, and the thought that she would weep with joy in your victory was the sweetest thing in it. God bless her! How she stood by you and was proud of you and loved you. Oh, faithful heart, what is there in life so sweet!

But I am not here to praise women or the Army of the Potomac; only to give you—"sweethearts and wives." A sweetheart is good; a wife is better; but best of all is sweetheart and wife in one person.

THE GIRL FOR YOUR MONEY.

A physician writes to a young man as follows:

"My profession has thrown me among women of all classes, and my experience teaches me that the Creator never gave man a greater proof of His love than to place woman here with him. My advice is—go and propose to the most sensible girl you know. If she accepts you, tell her how much your income is and from what source derived, and tell her you will divide the last shilling with her, and that you love her dearly with all your heart into the bargain; and then keep your promise. My word for it she will live within your income, and to your last hour you will regret that you did not marry sooner. Stop worrying about feminine extravagance and feminine untruth. Just you be true to her—love her sincerely—and a more fond, faithful, foolish slave you will never meet anywhere. You will not deserve her, I know; but she will never know it."

It is easy to break into an old man's house, because his gait is feeble, and his locks are few.

An exchange says: "It is not so much what we do that makes us suffer." No, dear brother; what you do makes other people suffer. That's the beauty of being a newspaper.

Before cutting a man's head off in China, the authorities considerably make him drunk. The beauty of this system is that a man can get intoxicated without having a head on him the next morning.

Denis Cloney vs. Mrs. Josephine Seiler.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, from the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date May 8, 1883, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, parish and State aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July, 1883, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain lots of ground, situated in the town of Mandeville, in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said lots are in square number twenty-seven, bounded by Lake, Adair, Coffee and Jefferson streets; said lots are designated by the letters "C" and "P," on a particular sketch thereof annexed to an act passed in the office of A. E. Bienvenue, notary public in the city of New Orleans, on the 15th of August, 1873, and said lots adjoin each other and measure each, in American measure, one hundred and twenty-seven feet, seven inches and four lines front on Lake street, by five hundred and thirty-two feet, ten inches and three lines in depth, between parallel lines, lot "E" forming the corner of Lake and Adair streets, and was acquired by Mrs. Josephine Seiler from Mrs. Maria Ernestine Jaques, wife of Louis Derrell, by act passed before A. E. Bienvenue, a notary public in the city of New Orleans, La., on the 26th day of September, 1873.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement.

W. B. Cook, Sheriff.