

# The Daily Comet.

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Mr. William Robinson long a guard at the State Prison in this place and recently a member of New Orleans police, died in that city very last week.

**NIMROD.**—The friends of Nimrod will no doubt be grieved to learn that he was taken before the Mayor yesterday and fined five dollars for coming on the side-walk. We cannot sympathise much with Nimrod, for he knows that the street was intended for him when he gets on a "bust." The world is not always drunk, when it seems to swim round to Nimrod, and law and good order must be observed, to keep up the dignity for which this city is far-famed.

We have twenty seven and a half quires of "notes" for an address, that was to have been delivered at a meeting that was to have taken place, (but didn't) at the junction of Jones Creek with the clay gut.

**THE GREATEST CURIOSITY YET.**—An acquaintance of ours, has actually found the chain, that connects the ideas of "Gentry on Scott."

We see from the New York papers that our friend and fellow citizen T. B. Thorpe made a speech at the opening of the Metropolitan Hotel on the 1st inst.

Mr. Thorpe, of Louisiana, editor of the Bee Hunter, was called upon, and made a really fine speech, in which he spoke of the pleasures which it gave a Louisianian to raise in such an assembly in New York, and be able to address its assembled wealth and talent as fellow citizens. Mr. Thorpe, however, would not dwell on the compromise made by whigs and democrats. He preferred speaking of Mr. Leland's compromise, the compromise of a good dinner, at which politicians of all sections, of all parties and shades of political faith, could sit down on terms of perfect equality (cheers.) He concluded by giving:

"The City of New York—the great Metropolis of the Union—the point whence originates all great enterprises, and the source and moulder of public opinion."

A farmer recently had his butter seized by the clerk of the market for short weight, gave as a reason that the cow from which the butter was made was subject to the cramp, and that caused the butter to shrink in weight.

Somebody says *devil* is a mean word any way it may be written. Remove the *d* and it is *evil*; remove the *e* and it is *vile*; remove the *v* and it is *ill*; remove the *i* and the *l* remains, which has the aspirate sound of *hell* itself! [Old Paper.]

**A ROMANTIC SUICIDE.**—A man named Patrick Bartlett recently committed suicide in Pike county, Ala., by hanging himself soon after his marriage. The Troy Palladium says:

He had been in love with a young lady, but was prevented by some means from marrying her, and wedded another. Soon after his marriage he carried his wife to see his parents, and there met the young lady, his former love, to whom he appeared to have been devotedly attached. There feelings upon meeting overcame their sense of propriety, and they rushed into each other's arms embraced, and were melted to tears.— This seems to have revived, in a ten fold degree, his love for her; and after carrying his wife back to her parents, said that he would go to Troy and mail a letter, which he had written, but it appears he came to the determination on the way to destroy himself which he did in the manner above described.

Rumors of a movement in Yucatan for annexation to the United States are afloat.

**The Order of the Lone Star.**—Putman Division No. 8 of the order in this city turned out yesterday about thirty-five strong. A very able address was delivered to them by Mr. L. W. Cady.

Mrs. M. W. Read will reopen her school for young ladies on the 27th of September. Mrs. Read has won for her school a wide spread reputation. She has resided nine or ten years in this city as an instructress, she has few equals and no superiors in the state.

The revolution in Cula is rapidly going forward, the city papers of yesterday, contain detailed accounts of its progress.

Stephen will commence the Oyster campaign to-morrow. Such persons as are in favour of "Gumbo" can certainly be satisfied at "Stephens" Stephen is noted for being a jovial good fellow and like ourselves shifts his politics to suit the wind so Democrats and Whigs—Free soils and anti free soils—secessionist and progressionists—Real and apparent hangers-on, may all expect to find a friend in Stephen and be treated alike.

**TREASURE TROVE.**—A slave belonging to a gentleman of Norfolk, Va., while working on his masters plantation, was fortunate enough to dig up, a few days ago, a keg of silver amounting to \$1,000. It was supposed by many to belong to the Portsmouth bank, which was robbed a month or two back; but, on examining the coin, it was found to be dated back as far as the year 1827 and 1829. Who it originally belonged to, and by whom it was planted, will perhaps forever, in spite of many present rumors and conjectures, remain an impenetrable mystery.

The first locomotive for the Pacific Railroad arrived at St. Louis on the 21st inst., on steamer John Simmonds from N. Orleans. It is called "Pacific No. 3," and was manufactured at Tauton Mass. The weight of the locomotive and tender is in the neighborhood of thirty tons. It cost at Tauton \$7600 and the transportation increases its cost to near \$9000.

**Death of an Actress.**—Miss Laura Addison late an actress at the Broadway theatre New York died on the 1st inst., on board the steambat Oregon while on her way from Albany.— She was taken suddenly ill while at Niagara and started to New York for medical advice.

The Kentucky Historical Society will hold a meeting in Louisville on Saturday next for the purpose of appointing a delegation to the great meeting of pomologists to come off in Philadelphia on the 13th proximo.

It is supposed there are 200 sewing machiues in operation in New York city and over 500 in the United States.

**A SENSIBLE RAP.**—The "Spiritual Telegraph" states that a message has been received from Thomas Jefferson. He raps, "Hold on to the Snion! Better permit one evil than to destroy all that is good." Had all the pretended communications from the spirit world exhibited as much sense, the rapping humbug would have found more dupes.

Congress adjourned on the 31st ult., after a session of NINE MONTHS.

**THE MASS FOR THE MARTYRS OF ATARES.**—St. Patrick's Cathedral was crowded yesterday, as it was generally supposed that high mass would be celebrated for the repose of the souls of Atare.— The ceremony, however, consisted only of the ordinary mass with prayers for the dead, and did not occupy much more than half an hour. It appears from the statement of the committee of arrangements, that Archbishop Hughes consented, in accordance with their written request to have a grand high mass celebrated in his church, but that subsequently, after a meeting of the clergy and bishops had been held at his house, it was thought inexpedient, as it would create a sensation in the catholic world. During the ceremony, the Cubans and members of the "Lone Star" were presented in a body, each person wearing a crape on his arm. When the mass was concluded, a meeting of the Cubans was held at Freemason's Hall, No. 600, Broadway, which was numerously attended. The audience were addressed by Don Miguel T. Tolen, Don Francisco Aguerro G. Estrada, Don T. A. Armas, and Don Manuel I. Orango.—S. v. Post, 2d inst.

## Juri de Police d'Ouest Baton Rouge.

A une session régulière du Juri de Police de la Paroisse d'Ouest Baton Rouge, tenue à la maison de Cour de la dite Paroisse, en date du 6 Septembre, 1852, à 10 heures a. m., les membres ci-après nommés furent présents, savoir:

Messrs. John T. Nolan, Fielding Cooney, Bernard Peyronnin, Magloire C. LeBlanc, Charles Smith, Ernest Hébert, Jos. T. Landry et William Reynaud.  
Absent—Messrs. John L. Lobdell, Wm. J. Lyle et Charles L. Petit. Messrs. Landry et Smith, furent excusés pour n'avoir pas assisté à la dernière séance du Juri de Police.

Le Juri procéda alors à la nomination des commissaires pour les élections en général. A la Salle de Bal de White & Hébert (Cut off precinct) présidés par Messrs. Jos. Braud, Adrien Hébert et Amédée Bujol. Au café de J. B. Labadie & Co. (Bruley Landing precinct) présidés par Messrs. Bélisaire Landry, Tréville Babin et W. R. Stewart, commissaires.

A la maison de cour (Court House precinct) présidés par Rosémont Hébert, Valentin Dubroca et John Pope, commissaires. Au magasin de H. Noyes (Bayou Grosse Tête precinct) présidés par W. S. Lobdell, Jno. Buhler et Jas. R. Devall, commissaires. A la maison d'école (Poydras precinct) présidés par H. S. Flynn, G. M. Hamilton et Wm. E. Eackles, commissaires.

Le Juri procéda ensuite à l'élection du Trésorier de Paroisse pour l'année suivante. Mr. John T. Nolan, nomma Mr. Micajah Barrow, Trésorier actuel comme candidat et Mr. Ernest Hébert, annonça également le nom de Mr. John B. LaBauve.

Messrs. LeBlanc et Smith furent nommés Juge de la dite élection et au dénouement du scrutin il apparut que Mr. Barrow avait été élu, ayant reçu la pluralité des voix.

L'élection d'un collecteur des taxes de Paroisse pour l'année suivante vint ensuite. Mr. J. V. Durand, Shérif actuel fut nommé à l'unanimité.

Il est Résolu, Qu'un intérêt de 5 pour cent soit alloué sur les différentes réclamations contre la Paroisse, payables en un, deux et trois ans qui furent accordées à la dernière session du Juri de Police.

Le rapport de l'Avocat de Paroisse, sur la résolution passée à la dernière session du Juri de Police, l'autorisant d'adresser une pétition au Juge de la Cour du Sixième District, dans l'affaire de l'élection tenue le 24 Juillet dernière, à l'effet de prendre le sens du peuple de cette Paroisse, sur l'opportunité d'émettre des bonds de Paroisse pour aider à la construction d'un chemin en planches entre le Bayou Grosse Tête et le fleuve Mississippi, fut soumis au Juri, et lecture en ayant été faite, il a été, sur motion Résolu, Que le dit Rapport soit référé à un comité composé de—membres, qui devra en faire un rapport à une prochaine session du dit Juri, qui aura lieu le 20 courant, et qui devra en même temps soumettre au Juri un Tableau du nombre et du montant des actions qui devront être souscrites, le montant des taxes sur les propriétés foncières de cette Paroisse; suffisante pour payer le montant de la dite souscription. Le dit comité devra en même temps spécifier de quelle manière la taxe sera prélevée et fixer les époques où elle sera payable. Le dit comité fera aussi une liste correcte de tous les votans de cette Paroisse ayant des propriétés foncières.

Il est plus Résolu, Que le dit comité soit composé de trois membres et que Messrs. Charles Smith, John L. Lobdell et Wm. J. Lyle soit nommé du dit comité et qu'une copie de la dite résolution soit servie à chaque membre de ce comité.

Résolu, Que la pétition de R. L. Knox soit déposée sur la table, jusqu'à la prochaine session du Juri de Police.  
Mr. Smith proposa une résolution demandant que le Jugement en faveur de N. K. Knox, au montant de \$4114 64, contre la Paroisse, qui avait été rayé du rapport du comité de finances à la dernière session du Juri de Police, soit payé en un, deux et trois ans, comme il a été recommandé par le dit comité, pour les autres réclamations contre la Paroisse.

Mr. Landry proposa de déposer la dite résolution sur la table jusqu'à la prochaine session du Juri de Police.

Le vote nominal ayant été ordonné à cet effet, Messrs Landry, Cooney, Nolan et Peyronnin votèrent dans l'affirmative et Messrs Smith, Hébert et LeBlanc dans la négative. La résolution de Mr. Smith fut alors déposée sur la table sujet à un rapel à la prochaine session du Juri.  
Sur motion il a été Résolu, Qu'un comité composé de trois membres soit nommé à l'effet d'examiner les livres et comptes du Trésorier de Paroisse et qu'il soit tenu d'en faire un rapport à la prochaine session du Juri de Police.

Le dit comité devra être composé de Messrs J. T. Landry, J. T. Nolan et Bernard Peyronnin.

Un compte en faveur d'Adrien Hébert Coroner, actuel, au montant de \$25 00 fut alloué.

Un compte du Democratic Advocate contre la Paroisse, pour avoir publiée l'appel et les procédures d'une certaine assemblée publique des citoyens de cette Paroisse, à l'effet de prendre certaines mesures contre les inondations, etc., qu'il prétend avoir eu lieu le 25 Mai, 1850, fut rejeté à l'unanimité.

Sur motion le Juri s'est ajourné au 20 courant. WM. REYNAUD, Pré'st. O. BERNARD, Jr., Clerk.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. R. D. WILSON, will re-open his School for boys—on Monday, the 20th instant. sept 16-8t.

**Just Received.**  
An additional supply of fresh "Cape" Lime—a fine article for making sugar. For sale by [sept 15] S. M. HART & Co.

**For Rent.**  
SEVERAL fine Stores—very favorably situated. Also, several fine rooms pleasantly located, suitable for offices or for sleeping apartments for single gentlemen. apply to [sept 15-y] S. M. HART & Co.

## BATON ROUGE FEMALE SEMINARY.

MRS. READ would respectfully give notice to her former patrons as well as the public generally, that the Session of her School will commence on the 27th of September, (inst.)

As it will be her aim to furnish to her pupils the same resources and advantage as the best Northern Schools, she will spare no pains or endeavors constantly to develop the moral attributes as well as cultivate the mental faculties of those placed under her care.

Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of Boarding Scholars, and the services of experienced and capable assistants are secured to teach the primary and more advanced departments, and also that of music.

The course of education will comprise instruction in all the polite and erudite branches usually required.

Charges made known on application to, or by correspondence with the Principal. Sept 2-4t.

**Cape Girardeau Lime.**  
100 BARRELS just arrived and for sale low by JOSHUA BEAL.

For sale at a Bargain.  
A GOOD Barouch and Horse—apply to [1st Sep. 11.] W. S. PIKE.

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 4th, 1852.

A meeting of the friends of the Baton Rouge and Clinton Plank Road Company, was held this day—at the office of Wm. S. Pike, present:

T. G. Morgan, B. F. Harney, J. M. Brunot, A. S. Herron, H. T. Waddill, Eugene LaNoue, W. H. Crenshaw, J. W. Seymour, F. J. B. Romer, Jordan Holt, Philip Winfree, Jr., S. M. Hart, Wm. Markham and W. S. Pike. Judge T. G. Morgan was called to the chair, and W. S. Pike appointed Secretary.

W. S. Pike stated the object of the meeting to be—that of adopting a charter for the Road, and for the purpose of appointing commissioners to open the subscription books. A draft of a charter was read, and adopted, and it was upon motion

Resolved, That the charter, together with the act of the Legislature, under which the same is formed, be published in the papers of Baton Rouge and Clinton, and that the papers of East and West Baton Rouge and East Feliciana be requested to published the same.

The following named gentlemen, were appointed commissioners to re-open subscription books: At Baton Rouge, T. G. Morgan, S. M. Hart, H. T. Waddill, A. S. Herron, Eugene LaNoue and Wm. S. Pike. At Clinton, J. H. Muse, H. H. Hayns, Henry Marston, G. W. Munday, J. B. Smith Wm. Patterson and M. G. Mills. The meeting adjourned sine die.

THOS. G. MORGAN, Pre't.  
Wm. S. PIKE, Secretary.

## An Act for the organization of Corporations for works of public improvement and utility.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That from and after the promulgation of this act, it shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than six, on compliance with the provisions of this act, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the following purposes, to wit: for the construction, working and maintenance of any rail roads, canals, plank roads, bridges, ferries, and other works of public improvement, whether within or without the limits of this State; for manufactures of all kinds, opening and working of mines, construction and maintenance of docks, foundries, steamships or other vehicles for the transportation of freight or passengers, and generally all works of public utility and advantage; provided that no corporation shall engage in mercantile or agricultural business in general, nor in commission, brokerage, stock jobbing, exchange, or banking business of any kind.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That every corporation, which may be established under and by virtue of the provisions of this act shall have power and authority, first, to have and to enjoy succession by its corporate name, for the period expressed in its act of incorporation, not exceeding twenty-five years; second, to contract, sue and be sued, in the corporate name; third, to make and use a corporate seal; fourth, to hold, receive, purchase and convey under its corporate name, property both real and personal; fifth, to name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as their interests and conveniences may require; sixth, to make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That every charter of incorporation made under the authority of this act, shall contain; first, the name and title of the corporation, and the place chosen for its domicile; second, a description of the purposes for which it is established, the nature of the business to be carried on, and the designation of the officer on whom citation may be served in suits against the company; third, the amount of the capital stock, the number of shares, amount of each share and the time when and the manner in which payment on stock subscribed shall be called or made; fourth, the mode in which the elections of directors or managers shall be conducted; fifth, the mode of liquidation at the termination of the charter.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c., That the charters of all corporations organized under the terms of this act, and the original subscriptions made for the purpose of organizing it shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of mortgages or other officer exercising the functions of recorder of mortgages at the place selected for the domicile of the corporation; and said charter shall be published in a newspaper of said place of dom-