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WE have constantly on hand a very large and superior stock of the most fashionable Clothing, to which we invite the attention of dealers and others. Gentlemen visiting the city, can at a short notice have clothing made to order, in a superior manner and warranted to fit. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and we offer greater inducements to the trade generally, than any other house in the city. July 16-y.

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Sardines, a fine article 1-2 and 1-4 Boxes; Mackerel, by Barrels, Kits and quarters; Buckwheat, in 50 pound bags, barrels, or at retail; Soda Biscuit, in 25 lb. boxes; Cracknell Biscuit in small tin cases. Fine Family Teas, from 50 cts. to \$1 50 per pound. Warranted pure. JOSHUA BEAL. Feb-8th.

**CRACKNELL BISCUIT**—just received 50 Boxes of the celebrated cracknell biscuit. A choice article for the tea table or invalids. A handsome present to a wife or sweetheart. Price one dollar and thirty cents per Box—for sale by Jan 15. JOSHUA BEAL.

**To Families.**  
**BUCKWHEAT** for sale in any quantity say from Ten Cents worth upwards. Golden Syrup and fine Molasses do. Jan 15-y. JOSHUA BEAL.

**Just Received.**  
A Fresh stock of Goshen Butter Western & English Dairy Cheese; 50 boxes Raisens; 2 bbls Shad; Mackerel and Cod fish; Herrons &c. S. F. BLANCHARD.

**STRAW MATTING.**  
THE subscribers has just received from New York a splendid assortment of Straw Matting of all widths which he is prepared to sell at low prices, some of the patterns are entirely new. April 20y W. D. PHILLIPS.

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ALL OF DR. JAYNE'S Patent Medicines may be found at Geo. M. Heroman's, corner of Main and Laurel streets.

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**Liver Complaint,**  
CAN BE effectually cured by the use of Hoffmann's German Bitters. Price reduced to seventy-five cents, can always be had fresh at the drug store of April 17. WM. BOGEL.

**HATS! HATS!!**  
W. D. PHILLIPS has just received per steamer Empire City from N. Y.—a splendid stock of summer hats, consisting of Gents Superfine black and white Mole-skins, white and black Cassimere, Leghorn Panama, and Straw Hats of every description, and style, also a large assortment of Youths, and Boy's Hats of all kinds; all wanting articles in this line will find just the thing they wish. Mar. 20y

## [OFFICIAL.] PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE Parish of East Baton Rouge.

The Police Jury of the Parish of East Baton Rouge met this day, June 7th, 1853, at the Court House in the City of Baton Rouge, according to law; were present—From ward No. 5, Thomas Devall; No. 6, J. B. Kleinpeter; No. 10, Seth David; No. 11, W. L. Campbell; No. 12, George Garig; Wm. Hubbs, Clerk.

On motion, Thomas De all was called to the chair. The President appointed Messrs. Garig, Kleinpeter, and David, a committee to examine the credentials of newly elected members; whereupon, said committee reported favorably on the following members, who taking the oath of office, presented themselves, and took their seats, viz: from ward No. 1, F. Arbour; No. 3, J. S. Taylor; No. 4, A. D. Alexander; No. 7, W. L. Barnett; No. 8, J. G. Washington; No. 9, Fergus Peniston.

On motion the Jury then proceeded to the election of President to their body; and on counting the votes it was found that Thomas Devall was unanimously elected.

On motion the Jury proceeded to the election of constable to their body; and on counting the votes it was found that Louis Powers had received the greatest number, and was declared elected.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The President appointed J. G. Washington on the finance committee in place of himself, being elected President of the board.

On motion, Messrs. J. S. Taylor, J. B. Kleinpeter, and F. Arbour were appointed a committee to examine the condition of the Jail; and to ascertain upon what terms a suitable Jail could be built, or the present one repaired.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until half past two P. M.

**Monday Evening.**  
The Jury met agreeably to adjournment. Present—the same members as in the morning. The President called the meeting to order.

The committee on credentials, reporting favorably on the election of George V. Trudeau, member elect from ward No. 2, and he having taken the oath of office, took his seat.

A petition was presented—signed by W. Kelley and others, praying for an appropriation of seven hundred dollars, for rebuilding the bridge across the river Comite. On motion, said petition was laid over until to-morrow.

A petition, signed by R. B. D. Greenwell and others, was presented—praying for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, for rebuilding a bridge across Little Sandy Creek. On motion, said petition was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion the Jury then proceeded to the appointment of overseers of Roads for the ensuing year, and the following persons were appointed:

For Road District No. 3, Jac. Smith; 4 Baltazan Babon; 5 John Canty, east end; 5 A. Monget, west end; 6 Danl. Morgan, east end; 6 John Selser, west end; 7 G. W. Greenwell; 8 Thos. Montgomery, upper end; 8 David Smith, lower end; 9 L. Kelley, upper end; 9 John O. Denham, lower end; 10 E. Vanlaningham, north end; 10 Thomas Hutches, south end; 11 D. A. McCants, east end; 11 Jesse P. Carney, west end; 12 Samuel Lilley, north end; 12 H. L. Bogan, south end; 13 Wm. Pratt; 14 Richard Thomas; 15 David Stokes; 17 Robert Knox; 19 Wm. Kleinpeter; 20 Thomas McGilchlin; 21 H. B. Harrelson; 23 T. W. Brown; 24 Joseph Echugh; 25 Calvin Brown; east end; 25 Mathew Edwards, west end; 28 James Long; 31 Jedediah Smith; 35 William Kitchen; 36 Eli Norwood; 37 Victorin Aubin; 38 Edward Delaune; 39 Elle Jameson; 39 S. Mayes; 40 Meredith Lively; 41 John Carnera; old Marietta road, W. Johnson.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved, That Samuel M. More, be and is hereby appointed Road and Levee Inspector for Ward No. 8; and John M. Rouzard Road and Levee Inspector for Ward No. 9 for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That E. Vanlaningham be appointed Overseer of the North end of District No. 10, including the road from the upper line of Lewis Sterling, to the upper line of lands of O. C. Vanlaningham, and that part of the Road District No. 28 between the Baton Rouge road, (commencing at the lower line of lands of Isaac S. Taylor) and the Mississippi river. And that he be authorized to summon the following hands to work said road, viz: the hands of O. C. Vanlaningham, Henry R. Rabant, William Stepe s, Isaac Taylor, Amile Umbehagen, Rhodolph Umbehagen, Chas. Griffith, Jackson Devall, Richard Devall, all laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas Hutches be appointed overseer of the south end of road district No. 10, including the road from the upper limits of the Corporation of the town of Baton Rouge, to the upper line of the plantation of Lewis Sterling. And that he be authorized to summon the following hands to work said road, viz: The hands of Louis Sterling, A. Williams and Mr. Daugherty. All laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted.

Resolved, That Wm. L. McNealy, be and he is hereby exempted from the payment

of the Parish license for peddling within the limits of this Parish, for the term of twelve months.

On motion, Samuel Miller was stricken off of the list of paupers of the Parish.

On motion, a committee composed of Messrs. Peniston, Alexander and Campbell, were appointed to ascertain upon what terms the Printing of the Parish can be obtained for the ensuing year.

On motion Messrs. Trudeau & Tomlinson were appointed on the committee to examine and report upon the jail building.

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

**Tuesday Morning.**  
The Police Jury of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, met agreeably to adjournment were present, the same members as on yesterday. The President called the Jury to order. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved, That the hands of Geo. Ames, John B. Whitaker, John P. Smith, and those of Capt. John Riley, be placed upon road district No. 31.

The following accounts against the Parish of East Baton Rouge, being presented by the Finance Committee, with their report thereon, were allowed, and the report adopted. The Finance Committee to whom was referred the following accounts, viz:

Jas. J. Odum, Jailor, three hundred and seventy dollars and 87 cents.	\$ 370 87
L. E. Powers, for Clerk of election - 2 00	2 00
J. D. Stuart, " " " " " " " "	6 00
A. B. Thames, for services as special constable	20 25
J. S. Baron, Clerk of the 5th district Court, for costs.	78 80
James Welsh, clerk of elections.	8 00
Comet Office for Printing.	18 00
Francis B. Sans, J. P., for swearing commissioners of elections.	3 00
H. V. Babin, Sheriff, for services.	102 02
Joseph Forskay, for coffin for pauper	5 00
Samuel Skolfield, Recorder, for record books.	16 50
J. J. Odum, Jailor.	9 75

Total \$634 19

After strictly examining the foregoing accounts, your committee find the same to be correct. Your committee would further state, that the account of Dr. Louis Verry, of fifty two dollars, for services rendered prisoners in jail, during the absence of Dr. Dearing, the Jail Physician, should be paid by the latter, as he receives from the Parish a fixed salary by the year. The account of Dr. Verry, of nine dollars and fifty cents for attending paupers, should not be paid by the Parish, as all the other Physicians do the same gratuitously.

The account of Dr. S. P. Ward, of sixty dollars, for attending Mrs. Riehy's family, who are paupers upon the Parish, should not be paid, as the Parish is taxed to support her and family, and as similar services are rendered by all other physicians gratuitously.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
JOHN B. KLEINPETER,  
FINANCE COM. J. G. WASHINGTON,  
SETH DAVID.

Two petitions being presented, relative to the road leading from Mr. Burgess to Marietta. On motion, the whole matter was referred to a committee, composed of Messrs. Garig, Kleinpeter and Barnett—who reported the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the hands of J. H. Schenck, D. H. Penny, T. Canty, Pr. & Robert Wortham, work from the forks of the road, down to Robert Knox's road district—then on the Marietta road, embracing the two bridges on the Jones' Creek and the Beaver Dam Bayou.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved, That the hands of Paul Kleinpeter be removed from the lower end of district No. 19, to the upper end, under Wm. Kleinpeter, the overseer of said district, and that he be notified of the same.

A petition of J. J. Odum, Jailor, recommending the employment of a night watch for the security of the Jail, was, on motion, rejected.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted. And the following committee appointed thereon, viz.—Messrs. Kleinpeter, Arbour and Taylor.

Resolved, That a Committee of three, be appointed to contract for making and placing in the Jail, two or three cells to be composed of iron-bars—for the purpose of securing criminals committed to jail for the commission of grave offences.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the parish printing, reported by presenting the sealed proposals of the different offices in this town. The said proposals being opened, it was found that Mr. Geo. A. Pike's bid to perform all the printing required by the Parish for the sum of One Hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents for one year was the lowest; consequently, on motion the Jury declared unanimously, George A. Pike, the Printer of the Parish for the ensuing year.

A petition was presented of N. J. W. Wortham to be refunded sixteen dollars, the net proceeds of an animal sold as stray, and belonging to him. Said petition was granted.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
The Jury met agreeably to adjournment—present, the same members as in the morning. The President called the meeting to order.

On motion the Jury proceeded to the appointment of castrators of stud horses

running at large within the limits of the Parish, for the ensuing year; and the following appointments were made, viz:

For Wards No. 1 and 2, Anthony Monget; Ward No. 2, Anthony Pine; No. 3, Wm. Stephens; Ward Nos. 4 and 5, Joseph Rodrigues; Ward No. 6, George Kleinpeter, jr. Ward No. 7 John B. Bxier; Ward No. 9, Gustave Lopez; Ward No. 10, Josiah Roberts; Ward No. 12 Alfred Monget.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Police Jury be and he is hereby required to keep the Papers of the Parish, at the Court House in the room in which they have been placed, and heretofore kept.

The following resolutions, relative to the petitions presented yesterday and laid over for an appropriation of seven hundred dollars for building a Bridge across the Comite and \$250 for building a bridge across Little Sandy Creek was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That Messrs. Campbell, Trudeau and David, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of a Bridge across the Comite; and like wise to furnish plans and specifications for the same—and to report at the meeting to be held the last Monday of this month.

Resolved, That Joseph Fulliam, Saml. W. Watkins, and Wm. L. Campbell be, and are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report upon the probable cost of a Bridge across Little Sandy Creek, with plans and specifications for the same; and to report at the meeting to be held on the last Monday of this month.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted.

Resolved, That Mrs. Elizabeth McCulloch be and she is hereby stricken off the Pauper list; and that Mrs. Francois Rivass be placed on the pauper list, to receive five dollars per month.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until the last Monday of this month, (29th inst.) THOS. DEVAL, Pres't.

Wm. Hubbs, Clerk.  
**DAGUERREOTYPES.**

**Be Taken.**  
Do, WILLIAM dear, to Wilson go,  
And for your likeness sit,  
I know it's time enough my dear,  
And you have promised it;  
But time is on the wing my love,  
As Poets oft has sung,  
And you'll be fading soon my dear,  
So get it while you're young,  
Wilson's Office Lafayette Street—Pictures taken in Cloudy weather as well as Sunny weather.

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I HAVE just returned from the West—and I am prepared for business. Now whilst the opportunity offers, is the time to secure a picture.

Obtain the shadow ere the substance fades  
When our friends, relatives and sweethearts are with us, it would seem useless to have a likeness of them, but the future may separate us; Ay, death may take them away forever, and then a correct and lifelike resemblance of them, is invaluable.

I have all the late styles of cases, Gold Enamelled, Papier Maché, Pearl, &c Gold Lockets, Pins and Bracelets.  
Pictures taken at \$2.

Rooms on Lafayette street—over Dr. Buffington's office, where the public is invited to call and examine specimens  
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From Baton Rouge to Clinton  
LEAVE Baton Rouge every Sunday Tuesday, and Friday, at 5 A. M. and arrives at Clinton at 3 P. M. some day. Leaves Clinton Monday, Wednesday and Saturday A. M., and arrives at Baton Rouge same day at 4 P. M. Fare to Jackson \$2, Clinton \$1-1/2. Having engaged an experienced driver of sober habits, we hope by strict attention to the business to meet the patronage of the Public.  
[ap. 22 tf.] R. C. HUTCHISON, & Co.

**Line for Sugar Making.**  
CAN be had of JOSHUA BEAL, Oct 14-y. opposite Harney House.

**Mineral Water.**  
FROM St. Catherine's salt wells in Canada, one tea-spoonful in a glass of common water, makes a drink, in all respects equal to "blue lick water." For sale by H. T. WADDILL.

**Jules Hanel's Depilatory Powder.**  
WARRANTED to remove the thickest Hair, in five minutes, without injuring the skin. For sale by Wm. Boozl.

**BRAN! BRAN!!** 100 Bags Bran, just received from Saint Louis per. Saranac No. 2. [oct 15th.] JOSHUA BEAL.

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2000 Acres of Land on the Trinity River, in the State of Texas. Apply at this office. Feb-16-tf.

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BUCKWHEAT of the New Crop, just in and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

**To Cotton Planters!** Pettit Gulph Cotton Seeds, for sale by Feb-11-tf. THOS. PRENDERGAST.

**Ploughs!** 50 Hall & Spears, for sale by Feb-11-tf. THOS. PRENDERGAST.

**Coffee.**—40 Bags Rio, for sale by Feb-27. S. M. HART & Co.

**FOR Barry's Tricoyheros** the best compound ever discovered for the Hair may be had of WM. BOOZL.