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BELLEVUE, LA.

Having lately made additions to his already commodious house, would respectfully inform the travelling public, his old friends and customers, that he is now better prepared than ever, to accommodate all favoring him with their patronage. His table will always be supplied with the very best of the country affords. He has also attached to his house a large and well ventilated stable well supplied with times with good provender. v1n1

STANZAS.

Once I knew a little maiden,
Blooming as if fresh from Aiden,
And she sat beside the door;
Then she smiled, ah! such sweet smiling
Then she spoke, ah! words beguiling
Never heard I such before.

Once, but once again I met her—
Would that I could quite forget her—
And I sat beside the door;
And her little foot was tapping,
And her little foot was rapping,
Tapping on the parlor floor.

Did she smile? Oh, never smiled she,
Did she speak? No more beguiled she
With the words she spoke before.
With a frown her brow was clouded;
With a frown her eye was shrouded;
Closed her lips forevermore.

Will she no more smile upon me?
Will she thus forever shun me?
Shall I sit beside the door—
See her little foot thus rapping—
See her little foot thus tapping.
Ever on the parlor floor?

Tell me, tell me, gentle maiden,
If thou art indeed from Aiden—
From that bright, seraphic shore?
Have thy smiles forever vanished?
Shall I thus be always banished
From thine eyes forevermore?

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

JANUARY SESSION, 1860.

Be it remembered that on this the 2d day of January, 1860, the Honorable the Police Jury in and for the parish of Bossier and State of Louisiana, met in the town of Bellevue. Members present—Jas. Ford, President, from Ward No. 5; R. C. Lancaster, from Ward No. 4; W. Arick, from Ward No. 2; John Slack, from Ward No. 6. After being duly organized by the President, on motion they adjourned until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Jan. 3d 1860.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 3d.

The Hon. the Police Jury in and for the parish of Bossier and State of La., met pursuant to adjournment. Members present—W. C. Hargis, Wm. Arick, R. C. Lancaster, Jas. Ford and John Slack. After being called to order by the President, they proceeded to examine the vouchers and receipts of W. E. Edens, Tax Collector of said parish, to effect a final settlement with him as Collector of Taxes of said parish, which were found correct and settled as follows, to-wit:

1859. W. E. Edens, Tax Collector, To parish of Bossier, Dr.	
To amt of Taxes due by residents on Tableau of 1858,	\$2352 91
To amt of Taxes due by non-residents,	31 75
To amt allowed and paid through error to Collector on last settlement,	120 79
To amt of blank licences given to Collector for sale,	1768 75
Total indebtedness,	\$4274 20

Cr. by amt of insolvent and non resident list,	\$48 73
Cr. by commissions at 10 per cent on \$2340 & 93 cents Taxes collected,	234 09
Cr. by commissions on \$718 75, amt collected on licenses,	71 87
Cr. licenses returned, 1050 00	
" amt paid Treasurer on taxes, 2000 00	
" " " licenses, 530 00	
Total credits,	\$3929 69
Total amt due the parish 1st January, 1860,	\$344 51

Wherefore, be it resolved by said police jury that the above and foregoing be and the same is hereby regarded as a final settlement with W. E. Edens Tax Collector for the collection of taxes for said parish due in the year 1859.

Be it further resolved, &c., that all the said vouchers of the said Collector be burned, and his bond be canceled.

On motion the President appointed John Slack, William Arick and R. C. Lancaster a committee to examine and

report the probable amount of the current expenditures of this parish for the present year. Which committee reported as follows, to-wit: We the undersigned being appointed a committee to examine and report as to what will be the probable amount of the current expenses of the parish for the year 1860, and to levy a tax for the payment of said expenses, would respectfully submit the following amounts as sufficient to cover said expenses, to-wit:

For payment of Jurors,	\$1100 00
" " Police Jury & Clk,	700 00
" " District Clerk,	175 00
" " Assessor,	60 00
" " Collector,	300 00
" " Recorder,	225 00
Support of Paupers,	500 00
Incidental Expenses,	800 00
Total amount,	\$3865 00

And would further report that a tax of twenty-five per cent on trades, occupations and professions upon the State Tax, and twenty-five per cent on the State Tax on all species of property subject to taxation, we think would be a sufficient amount to defray said expenses. All of which we would respectfully submit. (Signed,) Wm. Arick, R. C. Lancaster, John Slack.

Be it enacted by the police jury of Bossier parish La., that the above and foregoing report be and the same is hereby received, adopted and made the action of this body.

Be it enacted by the police jury of Bossier parish La., that the change prayed for on the Arkansas Minden ferry road by Henry Swearingen and others be and the same is hereby granted, on conditions that they cut out and put in good condition at their own expense, said change, and the old road remain open until the new or contemplated change is reported to this body as being in good condition.

Be it further enacted, &c., that Henry Swearingen be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road in the place of T. M. Swearingen, and is authorized to work on said road the same hands formerly apportioned to said T. M. Swearingen.

Be it further enacted by the police jury of Bossier parish, La., that Adam Hortman be and is hereby appointed overseer of Arkansas and Minden ferry road in place of S. C. Oneil.

Be it enacted by the police jury &c., that J. T. Liverman, M. Liverman, E. Taylor, J. Martin, C. C. Johns and Thomas Ballard be and hereby appointed a committee of reviewers, to mark out and review a road from Martin's ferry on Bodcau, the most practicable route to the new cut Magnolia road at the Arkansas line between J. J. Branton's and Mr. Page's, and they are hereby required to report said review to this body at its June Session, next.

Be it enacted by the police jury, &c., that Wm. Stanley be and is hereby appointed overseer of the Shreveport and Arkansas road in place of J. S. Sanderson, and work same hands formerly apportioned to said Sanderson.

Be it enacted by the police jury &c., that J. A. Brownlee, E. J. Piques, L. Hamilton, W. Stanley, C. Wallace and Mr. Wheeler be and they are hereby appointed a committee of reviewers to review and mark out a public road from the south west corner of the 16th section of township 18 of range 13, the most practicable route to the bank of Red River. And they are hereby required to report said review to this body at its next June session.

On motion the police jury then adjourned until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 4, '60.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Members present as on yesterday; and after being organized, they proceeded to pass the following acts, to-wit:

Be it enacted, by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, La., That a tax of one hundred dollars be levied, and the same is hereby required to be paid by every retail vender of spiritous liquors within this parish for the year 1860.

Be it further enacted by the Police Jury of Bossier parish, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the following accounts be allowed, to-wit:

To G W Conn, J Pope and H Sears, commissioners at Sligh Mills,	\$4 50
L Bathbun, M B Thomson, and M B Sherwin, commissioners at Murrell's Point,	4 50
W Busby, T J Connell and Jas Edwards, commissioners at Fillmore,	4 50
H King, Mr. Camp and W F Boon, commissioners at Center Hill,	4 50
J L Biggs, J J Edwards & E D Hogge commissioners at Bellevue,	4 50
B F Lane, J W Hudson and C C Bates commissioners at Bundy's,	4 50
L H Fisher for medical services rendered G W Dunn's child, pauper,	6 00
S W Doyle for coffin for same,	7 50
Head & Braden for coffin for pauper,	7 50
G N Collins, J P. in case of State vs. Lankford and wife,	10 00
Collins in case of State vs. J & A McNeil,	1 25
Collins for witnesses before his court in State cases,	2 00
Collins for Constable's cost in State cases,	8 60
J H Braden for brick for repairing court house,	7 35
A A Abney for services as Clerk up to date,	148 75
R C Lancaster for money paid and work done on court house,	27 50
A H Hollingsworth on order of J J Bryan overseer,	14 00
Hollingsworth on order of J A Haynes overseer,	15 75
Hollingsworth on same for B S Edwards overseer,	12 15
J R Miles, constable, for services in State case up to date,	4 60
W A Kelly, jailor, for F H Morton 30 days in jail,	17 00
M Baer for shrouding furnished Dunn's children,	3 75
J J Carstarphen for medical services to paupers up to date,	40 00
L F Steele services in criminal prosecutions to date,	380 20
Austin Miller, Recorder for services in 1859,	100 00
J G Allen for Assessing taxes of 1858 for 1859,	60 00
Mrs. Jane Head for feeding jurors Sept. 1859,	12 00
W H Scanland parish printer 2d quarter salary,	43 75
W H Hill, as Clk for services as such and as J. P.,	18 50
B F Fort, amt paid W H Hill and A A Abney for certificates,	1 00
Jas Ford for extra services rendered in filing blanks for Sheriff,	6 00
W H Hill do do do	6 00

Be it enacted by the Police Jury of Bossier parish, La., That E. Sandlin be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road, from the Lee's Ferry road to the bridge above Sandlin's field, at the corner of the 16th section, and he is hereby required to order out and work all hands within legal bounds of said road.

Be it enacted, &c., That George W. Fletcher, be and is hereby appointed overseer of the said road from Mrs. Taylors' plantation to the north end of the bridge above Sandlin's field at the corner of the 16th section, and is hereby required to order out and work all hands within legal bounds of said road.

Be it further enacted &c., That all former laws conflicting in any manner with the divisions of this act be and the same are hereby declared null and void as they affect the divisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury &c., That Mr. Chancellor be and is hereby appointed overseer of the road in place of Nathan Halley, and is required to work the same hands that were apportioned to the said Halley.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury, &c., That the sum of forty dollars be placed in the hands of Thomas Applewhite to be by him economically expended for the use and benefit of the orphan child, Miss Mitchell, for the next twelve months, and he is hereby required to report to this body at its January session in 1861 the measures in which he has so expended the same.

On motion the Police Jury then adjourned until 8 o'clock Thursday morning January 5th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 5, 1860.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment, when B. F. Fort, Parish Treasurer, presented his report and vouchers for ordinary parish fund, showing that he has a balance on hand of one thousand one hundred and seven dollars and seventy-nine cents, and the said vouchers being examined and found correct, therefore be it enacted that said treasurer receive credit to the amount of \$4902 and sixty-seven and a half cents, and that all his vouchers, except the notes for loaned money, be burned.

There appearing no other business before the board, they proceeded to issue their per diem script which was as follows, to-wit. To John Slack, \$14 30; W. C. Hargis, \$15 50; R. C. Lancaster \$12 00; Wm. Arick, \$13 80; James Ford, \$13 20; W. H. Hill, \$12 00.

On motion the Police Jury then adjourned until the first Monday in June next, 1860.

JAS. FORD, President.

Attest: W. H. HILL, Clerk. State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original acts passed by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, at its session in January 1860.

Given under my hand officially at Bellevue, this 7th day of January A. D. 1860.

W. H. HILL, Clerk of Police Jury.

A man might as well try to comb his head with the edge of a fire brick, as to compel a woman of taste to pass a milliner's shop, without stopping to admire "that love of a bonnet."

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Lightning rods—The consumers of Jersey whisky.

patrol in and for the 1st ward of said parish, to-wit as such until the 30th day of June 1860.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury, &c., That the report of John Slack, W. D. McDonald, Thomas Applewhite and H. M. Holland, reviewers appointed to review and mark out a public road from Mrs. Taylor's plantation, thence via Sear's mills and J. Allen's old place, thence intersecting the Lee's Ferry via the old Berry place, be received and adopted, and that said road be and the same is hereby constituted a third class road.

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Editorial: Life—The Nashville Christian Advocate says: "We have long been casting about to find the bright side of editorial life. The press is a modern invention, and those who superintend it inherit none of the promises, except constructively, 'you made several friends by that article in the Advocate,' said one. 'Yes and lost several,' was the reply. Such is editorial life, that if, on striking the balance, we can keep even, it is counted pretty fair business in the way of making friends. Happily, however, that this is not the main thing.

Many readers will go along with you in the best humor and approbation, until some one position is taken, or some one word is written (against their cherished opinions.) Then they forget all the righteousness the editor hath done. It is a trial of nerve to make a cool calculation to lose a friend, and too, *pro bono publico*.

Others there are who take a paper as a man does his wife, for better or for worse. Dealing with such, there is hope. They give you time to defend a position, or wait for you to make it good. They allow for a full evolution of truth."

The following interesting anecdote comes to us as true:

A man having a large family found it rather hard to keep the tables and has adopted the following plan:

At evening just before supper, he calls his children round him and addressed them thus—

"Who'll take a cent, and do without his supper?"

"I'll take a cent, and do without his supper!"

"I'll take a cent, and do without his supper!"

"I'll take a cent, and do without his supper!"

"I'll take a cent, and do without his supper!"

"I'll take a cent, and do without his supper!"

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