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3. To prosecute and bring to punishment those who have been guilty of election frauds, maladministration in office, or misappropriation of public funds.
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5. To advocate and promote a public service based upon character and capability only, with a proper tenure of office.
6. To advocate and promote an improved and non-partisan administration of the public schools.
7. To obtain a fair, honest and equal assessment of property for taxation, and the prompt collection of taxes.

The relative speed of English and American railway trains has been a subject of much heated discussion between travellers representing John Bull and Uncle Sam. A writer in the forthcoming (August) *Harper's*, in a paper on "English and American Railways," discusses the question in some detail, and sums up the controversy by declaring, "The truth of the matter is that we have trains in America which are as fast as the fastest trains in England, and that they have trains in England which are as slow as the slowest trians in America," though the average speed is greater in England because of better road-beds, avoidance of grade crossings, a better system of signals, and shorter stops. On the other hand, "we carry our passengers, high and low, far more cheapiy than they do in England." The paper compares the other points of the rival systems closely and interestingly, and is rich in illustrations by S. G. McCutcheon, Alfred Parsons, C. S. Reinhart, and others.

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[illegible] Navy [illegible] undertakings of mod- [illegible] it should [illegible] fittest time [illegible] ently fitting that [illegible] from the heart and pockets of our peo- [illegible] ple.'

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Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

REGULAR MEETING.

COURT-HOUSE, July 7, 1885.

The Council met this day in regular session, Mayor Maurin in the chair and all the members present.

The Finance Committee report their examination of the Collector's office as follows, and the report was received:

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., July 6, 1885.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Donaldsonville:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee, beg leave to report that after laboring with a great deal of disadvantage on the situation of the Collector's office, have terminated with the following result:

TAXES OF 1883.

Total assm't for the year 1883, $294,655; total tax		$1,473 27½
Cr—Receipts from Treasurer for taxes 1883	$1126 14	
Delinquent list 1883	167 66½	
		1,303 80½
Balance due by Collector, taxes 1883		169 47
TAXES OF 1884.		
Total assm't for the year 1884, $294,070; total tax		1,473 35
Cr—Receipts from Treasurer for taxes 1884	791 00	
Delinquent list 1884	167 09	
		958 09
Balance due by Collector, taxes 1884		515 26
Total due for taxes 1883-84		684 73
Cr—Am't scrip found in Collector's hands for taxes	570 18	
Collector's commission ten per cent. on $684 73	68 47	
		644 95
Bal. due by Collector for taxes '83-84		39 78
LICENSES.		
Total amount of blanks received from Treasurer from May 19, '81, to date		$7161 00
Cr—Return of blanks to Treas.	$1627 50	
Am't of blanks on hand	1479 50	
Rec'ts from Treas. for licenses	3798 79	
		6905 79
Total am't due for licenses		558 21
Cr—Am't scrip found in the Collector's hands for licenses	374 74	
Collector's commission, 5 per cent. on $558 21	27 91	
		402 65
Balance due by Collector for licenses		155 56
RECAPITULATION.		
Due by Collector for taxes		$39 78
" " " " licenses		155 56
Total		$195 34

As the Collector's office is kept in a very improper shape, no records being kept outside of the tax roll, we were compelled to trace, particularly the licenses, from the time he assumed office in order to form a true and correct report, as he had considerable blanks on hand of former years.

We would ask the Council to compel the Collector to purchase the necessary books pertaining to his office at the expense of the town, and that his quarterly settlement with the Treasurer be enforced, and furthermore that he be duly notified to settle up his deficit at the earliest possible moment.

We also made a reexamination of the Treasurer's office by canceling all examined vouchers.

We attempted to report on the situation of the Mayor's office, but failed to meet. We ask the Council to grant us further time.

Respectfully submitted,
S. GOETTE, Jr.,
ANDERSON ROSS,
FRANCIS VICKNAIR,
Finance Committee.

The Treasurer made a verbal statement and asked further time to make written report of the Treasurer's office. Granted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Goette and adopted:

WHEREAS, It being ascertained that the Collector has a deficiency in his account of $195 34; therefore, be it

Resolved, That notification be served on him to settle his deficit with the Treasurer through the Finance Committee at the earliest possible moment.

Alderman Goette moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Alderman Duffel at the last regular meeting proposing to amend the river ferry tariff. This motion was tabled on motion of Alderman Variani.

The following report of the special committee on town lots was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville.

In compliance with the resolution adopted at your session of 2d June, 1885, appointing the undersigned a committee to ascertain the present status of the lots belonging to the corporation, with a view of securing thereon a suitable site for the erection of a public school-house for the colored children of Donaldsonville, we have the honor to report that the said town owns seventeen lots situated on Railroad Avenue, Lessard and — — streets, all at present occupied by the following named persons, a majority of whom have no leases and pay no rent, viz:

1. Edward Davis occupies lot No. 1, corner Railroad Avenue and Conway street, at the rate of $12 per annum, and has paid to Dec. 31, 1884.
2. Blue Bucket Fire Company, one lot corner Lessard and Conway streets at $1 per annum, which has been paid to 15th June, 1885, and sublease to Ned Taylor a portion of their ground at $1 per month.
3. Numa Acosta, lot No. 11, Railroad Avenue, paid to 3rd June, 1885, at $9 per annum.
4. Estate of Jos. Ferrier, two lots, Railroad Ave., paid to 31st Dec., 1884, at $20 per annum.
5. Frank Perry, lot No. 14, corner Railroad Avenue and Conway street, paid to 31st Dec., 1884, at $15 per annum.
6. Wm. Brown, lot No. 23, Conway street, paid to 31st Dec., 1884, at $— per annum.
7. Ignace Surita, ½ lot No. 12, Railroad Ave., paid to 31st Dec., 1884, at $8 per annum.
8. Mary Beland, ½ lot No. 12, Railroad Avenue, paid to 31st Dec., 1884, at $6 per annum.
9. Wm. Harrison, lot No. 34, Conway street, has paid no rents in over six years.
10. Lot No. 21, vacant.
11. Estate Esther Grinham, lot No. 31, corner Conway and Lessard streets, no rents paid for several years.
12. John Celestin, lot No. 35, Lessard street, no rents paid for several years.
13. Augustin Victor, lot No. 33, Lessard street, no rents paid for several years.
14. V. C. Chatrelle, part of lot No. 34, Lessard [illegible] pays no rents.
15. [illegible] been, Schomberg, two lots Nos. —, Lessard street [illegible] pays no rents.
16. [illegible] of tuition to the above Zephirin Babin street, [illegible] portion of ground between Lafourche [illegible] In ad[illegible] he levee at $15 per annum and has [illegible] 31st of December, 1884, and Cosmo [illegible] street and [illegible] portion of ground on the same street paid to the [illegible] below the bridge, the rents where [illegible] Tedesco is p[illegible] paid by the Common Council to the immediately [illegible] Board.

[illegible] of were donated [illegible]ination of the books of the Parish School [illegible] Secretary your committee believe From an exam[illegible] the above named persons had treasurer and s[illegible] that very few of [illegible] ably, and most of those having any leases or g[illegible] renew the same.

any have failed [illegible] fully submitted,
Respe[illegible] FREDERICK DUFFEL,
FRANCIS VICKNAIR,
W. H. LAROCK.

Mr. Duffel offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the occupants of lot No. 34 corner Lessard and Conway streets and of lot No. 35 Lessard street be notified by the Treasurer to quit possession and remove from said premises now occupied by them by the 1st of August next, 1885, and if said persons shall refuse to comply therewith after the expiration of the time named, it shall be and it is hereby made the (the Treasurer's) duty to cause them to be cited according to law before the proper Justice of the Peace in order to be there condemned to deliver him possession of said premises.

Be it further resolved, That written notices be immediately given to all tenants and occupants of the other town lots belonging to the corporation of Donaldsonville, except those above referred to, who are in arrears or whose leases have expired that unless they enter into written contracts of lease with said town on or before the 1st of August, 1885, legal steps shall be taken against them for the surrender and delivering up possession of the lots which they now hold.

Be it further resolved, That the said lots, except lots Nos. 34 and 35 which are hereby specially reserved and set aside for school purposes, shall be leased on the following terms, viz: for not less than two nor more than five years at an annual rent of $15 for those fronting on Railroad Avenue, $12 for those fronting on Lessard street and $12 for those fronting on Conway street, payable monthly in advance, said contract to be drawn up in writing, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and Secretary, and shall stipulate that the same shall be neither transferred nor subleased except by the consent of the Common Council.

Be it further resolved, That no contract shall be entered into with any of the present occupants unless they personally pay all arrears of rents or give satisfactory security for the same.

Be it further resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby clothed with the necessary authority to carry into execution the foregoing resolutions.

The following bills were approved: Brand's saw-mill, for lumber, $18; James Jones, furnishing lumber and building two bridges, $1; S. S. Ingram, stationery, $4 70.

On motion of Alderman Duffel, the date to which bids to do town printing may be received was refixed for July 22, 1885.

Mr. Duffel presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved That the Mayor appoint a committee of three members of the Bar to ascertain the income of the town of Donaldsonville and make a budget for the current year.

The Mayor appointed on said committee, Messrs. Duffel, Goette and Laroche.

On motion of Mr. Vicknair, the Council adjourned. J. J. SULLIVAN Secretary.

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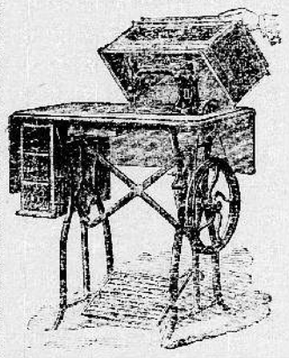

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