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BASTROP, LA.

I hereby tender my professional services to the people of Bastrop and Morehouse parishes. When not professionally engaged, can be found at my residence one mile east of town at night, and at the Drug Store of Dr. A. L. Bussey during the day.

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Having leased, for a term of years, the saw mill of Mr. J. D. Howell, we are now

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All of the machinery is of the best quality, in the best repair, and we will

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Orders for lumber will be filled promptly.

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Shop in the Letmann Building.

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Mill six miles West of Bastrop. Free Ferry at Magnolia place.  
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Keeps constantly on Hand a Full Supply of

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN DRUGS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Chemicals,

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Fine Tobacco,

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Fine Liquors For Medical Purposes

Constantly on Hand.

Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, Sundays included, in the most reliable manner. Call at the City Drug Store of A. L. BUSSEY.

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## S. P. BUATT,

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Offers to the public his professional experience of thirty years in the above specialty for the treatment of all diseases peculiar to the mouth and preservation of its natural organs, the teeth.

Charges for all dental services graded by quality and character desired, to suit the times. For dental substitutes, from \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, up to Buatt's celebrated improved gold plate, \$350 for full sets, recommended as healthy, and to perform the functions of mastication satisfactorily as to kind selected.

Without previous arrangements, cash is invariably expected.

Moved to new office, near the Baptist Church.

### Dentistry.

DR. M. J. MASSENGILL,

dental surgeon, respectfully offers his professional services to the people of Bastrop and surrounding country. All work warranted. Office—first door south of F. Vaughan's law office, and lately occupied by Dr. McCraight.

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One Mile Above Point Pleasant,

On Bayou Bartholomew.

The undersigned is now ready to receive orders for fruit trees for next fall delivery. All trees guaranteed.

mar14-y JNO. MULHOLLAND.

## Wm. H. Graham

BASTROP, LOUISIANA,

### Brickmaker and Layer.

Is prepared to do all work entrusted to him quickly and in a workmanlike manner. Tombs, cisterns, chimneys and other work solicited. Orders left at H. D. Vaughan's will be promptly attended to.

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## W. M. WASHBURN,

### STATE AND PARISH TAX

### COLLECTOR,

Office at A. L. Bussey's Drug Store,

BASTROP, LA.

### Police Jury Proceedings.

#### An Ordinance

Appropriating money to build a bridge in Ward No. 6.

Section 1. Be it further ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse at its regular December term, 1879, That the sum of sixty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a bridge in ward 6, on the road leading from Dr. Cotton's across the Coolie, to the foot of the red hill.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That A. T. Worley and Fount Davenport be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to let out and receive said work and upon their certificate that the work has been done in accordance with contract and the ordinance of the Police Jury the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the Parish Treasurer at such time as the treasury will admit of.

Section 3. Be it further ordained etc., That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted December 9th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President.  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Making an additional appropriation of twenty-five dollars to build two bridges in ward 1.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse at its December term, 1879, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for building and repairing two bridges in ward 1.

Section 2. Be it further ordained That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted Dec. 8th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President;  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Authorizing the President of the Police Jury to issue a warrant for one hundred dollars, to be issued by the Tax Collector, to L. F. Leavel on his paying amount of same.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its December term, 1879, That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to issue a license for one hundred dollars, to be delivered to the tax collector, and by him issued to L. F. Leavel as keeper of a coffee house, said Leavel having already paid \$50 on said occupation.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted Dec. 9th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President,  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Reducing the assessment of the property belonging to S. P. Buatt.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its December term 1879, that the assessor of the parish of Morehouse be and he is hereby instructed and required to reduce the assessment of S. P. Buatt's real estate, situated near the town of Bastrop, to five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted December 9, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President.  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Making an appropriation to repair bridge in ward 6.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its regular December term, 1879, That the sum of Forty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair a bridge in ward 6 on the road leading from Michel Michie's to James Monett's.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that Michel Michie and Jonathan Ogden be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to let out and receive said repairs, and upon their certificate that the work has been done according to contract, the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the Parish Treasurer in

payment of same at such time as the condition of the Treasury will admit of, and that this ordinance take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Adopted December 9th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President.  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Requiring the Parish Attorney to institute suit against Asabel Curtis.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its December term 1879, That the parish attorney of the parish of Morehouse be and he is hereby instructed to institute suit against Asabel Curtis to recover the amount paid him for the building adjoining the parish jail and known as the jailor's residence, on account of the bad and defective construction of said building.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted December 9th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President.  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Appropriating five dollars to repair windows in Recorders and Clerk's office.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury at its regular December term, 1879, That the sum of five dollars be appropriated to repair the windows in the Clerk's and Recorders office.

Be it further ordained that the Sheriff be authorized to have said repairs done and on his certificate that said work has been done according to contract, the President of the Police Jury be authorized to warrant for the same whenever the treasury is in condition for him to issue his warrant for the same.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted Dec. 9th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President,  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

#### An Ordinance

Making appropriation to pay commissions S. W. Rely, ex-parish Tax Collector for taxes collected and paid in the treasury in 1876 and 1877.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its December term, 1879, That the sum of one hundred and four and 70-100 dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury to the credit of the taxes of 1876 and 1877 and not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the commissions of S. W. Rely, ex-parish Tax Collector, for taxes collected in 1876 and 1877 and paid into the treasury by said Rely.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted Dec. 9th, 1879.  
W. T. HALL, President,  
G. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

**A SAFE RULE.**—After the conclusion of a lively horse-trade, a witness of the transaction asked one of the traders what sort of a horse he had got by the exchange.

"Oh, just medium—just a common sort of a plug," was the reply.

"And how old is he?"

"Twenty years, old."

"But I did not see you look at his teeth."

"No you did not young man. I have traded horses for the last thirty years, and I have owned as many as eight hundred different animals. My rule has always been to mentally calculate the age of the other man's horse at twenty. In this way I make no mistakes and suffer no disappointments."

"Didn't your rule ever fail?"

"Well, it did fail once. I was trading horses in Pontiac, and I made the usual estimate of twenty-years, but the critter died of old age while I was trying to beat a grocer down two cents on the price of a peck of oats."

### The Advantage of Having a Purpose.

The careers of two men in one of our Connecticut cities afford subject for thought, whatever the moral deduced. Not twenty years ago one of the most promising Episcopal clergymen in Connecticut was the Rev. Mr. — Settled in a beautiful city with a parish that adored him, young, handsome and talented, he easily married in one of the oldest and wealthiest families of the town, and all seemed bright before him. To-day I hear of him as staggering through the streets of a rural town with a helpless invalid wife and a half-starved family.

The wheel has turned very fast with him for while his progress was upward so far as promotion to larger and larger cities is concerned, yet his degradation of late years been no less rapid. Not that he is altogether to blame for the mischances that have befallen him, for there have been some domestic misfortunes, and there were some unfortunate influences in some of the churches over which he has ministered that did not help him. Yet a stronger man would have overcome these and the fact remains that a brilliant writer and a man who has gone to wreck on the principle.

Twenty or thirty years ago, a young physician, who accidentally came upon the town, lined the looks of things, and stuck up his shingle without a single acquaintance save a druggist, who told him he was "a fool to settle there."

"We shall see," was the response.

The first Sunday of his stay he attended church, and on his return he said, "I saw my wife at church to-day."

"What do you mean? I understood you to be a bachelor."

"So I am; but I saw in church the lady I shall marry."

"Who is she?"

"I don't know. I never saw her before, but she sat in the center of the middle aisle and was dressed so and so."

"Goodness, that is Miss—, of one our oldest families. She wouldn't look at a poor young doctor like you."

"We shall see," said the doctor, who in less than two years made a bride of the lady in question rose to a fine practice in the town, and is to-day, as he has been for years, the leading physician of one of the leading cities in America, in possession of a princely income, a man whose name would be recognized by two-thirds of our readers were it given here. This man has a purpose.—[Springfield Republican.]

The healthiest town ever known was in Illinois one summer, when the doctors went east to attend a medical convention, neglecting to return for several months. The doctors found that when they did get back, their patients had all recovered, the nurses had opened dancing schools, the cemetery was cut up into building lots, the undertaker had gone to making violins, and the hearse had been gaudily painted and sold for a circus wagon.

You will always find the ladies buying at Peterkins. Why? Because the ladies keep posted in styles and prices.

### Grant's Boyhood.

A cousin and school-mate of Gen. Grant, says that "Hi"—as the general was called in his childhood—was a short, stout plain boy, who talked little and stopped at home a great deal, but who had a tremendous amount of determination. If he once set about a thing he never rested until he accomplished it. "Sometimes," says this cousin; "the boys would get after the rats which had their holes under the stables and buildings about; well when this scheme was once on foot, 'Hi' would go further than anybody else to get those rats out. He would stay there and work after many of the others had given up, and he would persist until the stable was nearly torn down, but he'd get the rats out." Once young Grant's father sent him into the woods with a team to get some logs—heavy timbers that a strong man could hardly manage. The boy brought back the logs on the sledge to the father's surprise, whose object in sending him on such an errand he did not explain. "He had accomplished the task," adds the chronicler in the Press of Philadelphia; "but no doubt he thought his father had imposed upon him and had not steered him with justice."

Hi was a boy, and if when he undertook something, an accident occurred, or it became impossible for him to accomplish the end he desired, he was apt to cry—not in a babyish kind of a way at not being able to get what he wanted, but as if his pride were wounded.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

### She Visits a Printing Office.

She came into the office, smiling and beautiful. George and she were engaged, and George had a case. He had a galley of solid nonpareil on his frame, which he was about to look up and prove. George, blushing like a girl, shook her hand and called his darling. She eyed the galley and smiled sweeter than before.

"Daddy dear," she said, still eyeing the galley of nonpareil; "are them the things you print with?"

"Yes, darling!" said Daddy, feelingly.

She swept her taper fingers over the matter, squabbling the entire galley.

"Bless you, my darling!" said George chokingly, the sweat pouring down his face.

She looked up at him and said:

"Why, Daddy, dear, it's all in little pieces, ain't it?"

"Yes, love," said George, gently taking her hand and leading her toward the door. "Good bye, darling!" he said.

"Bye-bye, Daddy; be sure you come to-night."

"Dear me," she soliloquized, "how George loves me! He nearly sobbed when I touched those funny little bits of thingummies."

George mumbled, "I wish all women were in—heaven."

When the bee stung the Professor of entomology, he remarked; "Well, I like Entomology, but I can't say that I admire these anti-to-mological jokes."—Stoughtonville Herald.