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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 feb-9-y

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

Soliciting Orders for Lumber.  
All of the machinery is of the best quality, in the best repair, and we will

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.  
Orders for lumber will be filled promptly.  
W. L. & T. J. DOSS.

**GUS SMITH,**  
Fancy Barber,  
MONROE, Louisiana.

Shop in the Kindermann Building.

**COTTON SEED!**  
A few bushels of pure African Cotton seed for sale. Apply to the Publishers of the Clarion. Price \$1 per bushel.

**FOR SALE.**  
The two-story frame building on the southeast corner of the public square. For particulars apply to

dec12  
E. K. W. ROSS.

## LUMBER!

### BILLS FILLED

### ON SHOT NOTICE

### AT PRICES TO

### SUIT THE TIMES!

### Cypress a Speciality,

### AND AS CHEAP AS PINE.

Mill six miles West of Bastrop. Free Ferry at Magnolia place.  
W. K. HENDERSON.

ESTABLISHED 1871.

## THE CITY DRUG STORE.

**A. L. BUSSEY, Prop'r.**

Bastrop, Louisiana.

Keeps constantly on Hand a Full Supply of

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN DRUGS.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Chemicals,  
Patent Medicines,  
Toilet Articles,  
Perfumery,  
Stationery,  
Fine Tobacco,  
and Cigar

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.

### SOMETHING NEW.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has now on hand a well-selected stock of Burial Caskets, coffin trimming such as handles, plates, plates, screws, etc. He is also prepared to manufacture or repair any style of furniture, on the very shortest notice, guaranteeing satisfaction. Always on hand Hermetic Burial cases and caskets.  
G. F. WISDALE.

**S. W. RAWLINS,**  
[SUCCESSOR TO RAWLINS & MURRELL.]

## COTTON FACTOR AND

## Commission Merchant

No. 45 Union St.,  
NEW ORLEANS.

**S. P. BUATT,**  
ORAL SURGEON,

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, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$200, 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. MASENGILL,**

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. McCright.

## The Morehouse Nursery,

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

Making an Appropriation to pay claims allowed by claims committee of parish of Morehouse at its January term, 1880.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse at its January meeting, 1880, That the sum of \$138 87 be and is hereby appropriated to pay claims allowed by the claims committee of the Police Jury at its January meeting.

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

Adopted January 6th, 1880.

W. T. HALL, President.  
Geo. A. Spyker, Clerk.

### An Ordinance

Making an additional appropriation to repair the windows in Sheriff and Clerk's offices.

Be it ordained by the police jury of parish of Morehouse, that the sum of four dollars, in addition to the previous appropriation, be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair the windows in Sheriff and Clerk's offices.

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

Adopted Jan. 6th, 1880.

W. T. HALL, President,  
Geo. A. Spyker, Clerk.

### An Ordinance

Making an appropriation to repair the bridge across the DeGallion on the road leading from the Turpin place to Little Bonne Idee levee.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse at its January meeting, 1880, that the sum of seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair the bridge across the DeGallion on the road leading from the Turpin place to Little Bonne Idee levee, and that Frank Turpin and Jeff Sisson be appointed commissioners to let and work and on their certificate that the work has been completed according to contract, that the President of the Police Jury be required to issue a warrant in payment of same when the condition of the treasury will admit of it.

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

Adopted Jan. 6, 1880.

W. T. HALL, President,  
Geo. A. Spyker, Clerk.

### An Ordinance

Appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, with which to pay and compromise, with the creditors of the parish holding warrants or approved claims against the parish, authorizing the President of the Police Jury to pay in compromise of said indebtedness, sixty-five cents on the dollar, and authorizing the President of the Police Jury to warrant on the treasury in payment of the amounts, etc.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its adjourned meeting commencing Jan. 5th, 1880, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the President of the Police Jury to compromise and pay the creditors of the parish, holding warrants or approved claims against the parish.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained etc., That W. T. Hall is hereby appointed agent of the parish to compromise with the creditors, but he is hereby limited to paying sixty-five cents on the dollar of said indebtedness.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer in payment of such debts as he may compromise, as herein provided for.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted Jan. 6th, 1880.

W. T. HALL, President,  
Geo. A. Spyker, Clerk.

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury, parish of Morehouse.

Gentlemen—We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have received, from the Treasurer his annual report and af-

ter due examination, we find the same correct, which report we herewith present and beg to make the same part of this, our report. It will be seen that there is a cash balance in the treasury forty-eight hundred and sixty-five and 45-100 dollars. Your committee are of opinion that the current indebtedness 1879 has all been paid, and we recommend that the cash on hand be used in the way of compromising and paying the said indebtedness of the parish. We have not made the usual annual settlement with the tax collector for the reason that he will not go out of office prior to April next, and a final settlement now would be entirely unnecessary. We have, however, examined his license account and find the same correct.

We respectfully ask that this, our report, be received and that the same, together with report of the treasurer, be published, and that we be discharged from further service at this term of your Honorable body.

JAS. B. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman Finance Com.

Jan. 5, 1880.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual Statement from January 27th, 1879, to January 1st, 1880.

J. T. Dalton, Treasurer, In Acct with the Parish of Morehouse.

1879. Da.

Jan. 27—To cash bal. as per statement rendered.....\$ 1,452 01

Mar. 10—To amt rec'd to first quarter..... 304 94

June 2—To amt rec'd 2d quar. 2,509 68

Sept 1— " " 3d " 1,139 47

Jan. 3d—To amt rec'd 4th quar and month December..... 12,390 96

\$17,797 96

1879. CR.

Mar 10—By amt war'ts handed finance committee..... 146 15

By amt disbursed as per vouchers..... 1,112 71

June 2—By amt war'ts handed finance committee..... 1,558 87

By amt disbursed as per vouchers..... 857 70

Sept 1—By amt war'ts handed finance committee..... 592 27

By amt disbursed as per vouchers..... 592 06

1880. CR.

Jan. 3—By amt war'ts handed finance committee..... 4,665 50

By amt disbursed as per vouchers..... 3,007 28

Cash bal. due at date..... 4,865 42

\$17,797 96

Jan 3—To cash balance due parish at date.....\$4,862 42

Respectfully submitted,  
J. T. DALTON,  
Parish Treasurer.

Bastrop, La. January 6th, 1880.

Office Parish Treasurer, }  
Bastrop, Louisiana, Jan. 6, 1880. }

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you statement of bills receivable for account of parish, which is as follows:

Steele, lease Ouachita City Ferry due April 10, 1880..... \$10 20

Eason & Huffman, lease Lake La-fourche ferry, due Apr 10, '80..... 151 09

W. A. Hignan, lease Ward's ferry due April 10, 1881..... 10 00

W. A. Hignan, lease Ward's ferry due April 10, 1882..... 10 00

W. A. Hignan, lease Ward's ferry due April 10, 1883..... 10 00

W. A. Hignan, lease Ward's ferry due April 10, 1884..... 10 00

Total.....\$201 20

Respectfully,  
J. T. DALTON, Parish Treas.

Office Parish Treasurer, }  
Bastrop, Louisiana, Jan. 6, 1880. }

To the Hon. Chairman of the Finance Committee, parish of Morehouse:

Dear Sir—As per your request, I have this carefully examined the warrant book, for registered and re-registered warrants, and find a balance outstanding old warrants, as follows:

On book for registered warrants.....\$ 637 14

re-registered " " 637 14

Making a total of outstanding old warrants.....\$1274 28

Respectfully,  
J. T. DALTON,  
Parish Treasurer.

"It is so hard to be a widow," cried a French lady, who had just lost her husband. "Wednesday is my reception day, and generally I have a great many calls, but yesterday was compelled to keep my room and weep all the time." "Ah," was the reply, "don't you say anything against widowhood. I myself have just married a widow, and the clothes of her first husband fit me like a glove."

Heller & Turner sells light thimble-skein wagons for \$55.

## Ben Butler's Home.

He has three elegant mansions—one at Washington City, one at Bay View, and one at Lowell. His Washington home is a great granite block, immediately adjoining the capitol grounds. From the windows one can see the wooded banks of the Potomac to the point where they lose themselves below Alexandria and Mt. Vernon. Easternly the view takes in the Anacostia and the green hills of Maryland. The Bay View house is a summer house on the Cape Ann coast of Massachusetts. It is a substantial granite house, of one story, with a mansard roof, such as are generally built by the wealthy people along the coast. Ben Butler's Lowell home is called Belvidere. The house is in a beautiful spot, on a grand hill crowned with oak and vines.

It is in his home-life that General Butler is seen at his best. In conversation with his friends, Butler is one of the most genial of men. It was this house that was mostly the home of Mrs. Butler, now many years dead. Mrs. Ames, the daughter, Blanche Butler, spends much of her time with her father.

Ben Butler's father destined him for West Point. His mother wished him to enter the church. He went to college. He helped to pay his college dues by working at chair making for thirty cents a day. He narrowly escaped explosion on account of a row with the faculty about religious matter.

Butler is a fine billiard player. He is not an early riser. He is a tremendous worker, and has the faculty of sleeping at any time and in any place, as the little corporal had. He manages his immense business by rigid adherence to system. He usually has two or three secretaries about him who write short hand.—[Chicago Tribune.]

### An Editors Dream.

The editor of the Stamford Advocate dreamed that he was dead, and in another world; He approached a city before him and knocked for admittance, but no one answered his summons.

The gate remained closed against him. Then he cried aloud for an entrance, but the only response was scores of heads appearing above the wall on the other side of the gate. At sight of him the tops of the heads set up a dismal howl and one of them cried: "Why didn't you notice that big egg that I gave you?" At this horrid and most unexpected interrogation, the poor local turned in the direction of the voice to learn its owner, when another voice shrieked: "Where's that piece you were going to write about my soda fountain?" and close upon this was the awful demand: "Why did you write about old Tomlinson's hens, and never speak of my new gate?"

Whatever answer he was going to frame to this appeal was cut short by the astonishing query, "Why did you spell my name wrong in the programme?" The miserable man turned to flee,

when he was rooted to the ground by these terrible demands: "Why did you put my marriage among the deaths?" He was on the point of saying the foreman did it, when a shrill voice madly cried: "You spoiled the sale of my horse by publishing that runaway." And another: "If I catch you, alone I will not let you go, you said about me when I was before the police court." Another: "Why didn't you show up the school question when I told you to?" And this was followed by the voice of a female hysterically exclaiming, "This is the brute that botched my poetry and made me ridiculous!" Whereupon hundreds of voices screamed, "Where is my article? Give me back my article." And in the midst of the horrid din the poor wretch awoke perspiring at every pore and screaming for help.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

### "It Hasn't Been Decided Yet."

"I say 'tis so."

"I say 'tisn't."

They walked into a hotel down street thus talking.

"We've made a wager," said one of them to the proprietor of the hotel, "and we can't settle it just now. Let us have a couple of bottles of wine."

"Certainly," said the boss, "make it three."

"Willing to wait until we decide the bet ain't you?"

"Oh, certainly! Anything you want. Have the house if you want it."

"We'll fix it up as soon as we can decide it."

"Don't make your mind uneasy about that, I'm satisfied."

The wine was produced and squandered.

"What is the bet?" asked the landlord after the wine had disappeared.

"Well, Jake here, bet that when Trinity Church steeple fell it would fall in Broadway and I bet that it would topple over into the graveyard and break sixteen or seventeen tombstones. As soon as we find out who wins we'll come around and pay for the wine."

The other evening Mrs. Nicklepinch read the following news item: "A man in Dutch Flat, Cal., picked up a stone the other day to throw at a cow. The weight of it attracted his attention, and on examination it was found to contain more than \$100 worth of gold." "That's just the way," said Nicklepinch; "everything that some men touch turns to gold. If I had picked up that stone to throw at a cow it would have been nothing more nor less than a stone, and very likely it would have hit her behind the ear and killed her as dead as Julius Caesar. Then I would had to pay \$75, or have been sent to jail. What's the use of living, anyhow."

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