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A few bushels of pure African Cotton Seed for sale. Apply to the Publishers of the Clarion. Price \$1 per bushel.

Police Jury Proceedings.

An Ordinance

Authorizing the Finance Committee of the Police Jury to meet at any time during the present month at the call of the chairman of said committee for the purpose of making final settlement with the tax collector.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Morehouse, at its March term, 1880, That the Finance Committee of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and required to meet at the court house, in the town of Bastrop, during the present month, on a day to be fixed by the chairman for the purpose of making a final settlement with W. M. Washburn, Tax Collector, and said settlement to be as valid in all respects as if made by the Police Jury in open session, and if so directed by said committee, the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to grant a proper quietus to said collector.

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to pay claims Allowed by the Police Jury at its March term, 1880.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury that the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents be appropriated to pay the claims allowed by claims committee at its March term, 1880.

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance
Establishing and fixing the offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Dist. Court, parish of Morehouse.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse at its March term, 1880, That the office of the Clerk of the Sixth District Court for the parish of Morehouse is hereby established and fixed in the building situated in the north-east corner of the public square in the town of Bastrop, a portion of which has been occupied for several years past by the Recorder, and the Sheriff's office is hereby established and fixed in the building in the southeast corner of the public square in the town of Bastrop, a part of which has been used for several years past by the Clerk of the District Court.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after the 31st of March, 1880, and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to pay E. K. W. Ross for old claims held by him against the parish.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse that the sum of twenty-five and 28-100 dollars be appropriated to pay E. K. W. Ross for the amount of thirty-eight 90-100 dollars of old parish paper held by him at sixty-five cents on the dollar.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the treasurer in payment of said amount, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Making an appropriation to pay commissions of J. T. Dalton, Parish Treasurer, to date.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its March term, 1880, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-two 70-100 dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay commissions of J. T. Dalton, parish Treasurer, to date.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the Parish Treasurer in payment of same.

Section 3. Be it further ordained,

etc., That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to pay commissions of W. M. Washburn, Tax Collector.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Morehouse, at its regular March term, 1880, that the sum of seven hundred and eighty-three 53-100 (\$783 53-100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay balance of commissions due W. M. Washburn, tax collector, to date.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that the President of Police Jury be authorized to issue a warrant for payment of same.

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

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Authorizing the President of the Police Jury to issue a duplicate of warrant No. 722, favor W. M. Washburn, Tax Collector, of date Jan. 6th, '80, for three hundred and seventy-five and 32-100 dollars, original having been destroyed by fire.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Morehouse at its March term, 1880, That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to issue, in favor of W. M. Washburn, a duplicate of warrant No. 742, the same being dated January 6th, 1880, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five and 32-100 dollars, the original of which has been burnt.

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

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President.
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Repealing an ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-five dollars to repair the bridge across the DeGallion on the road leading from the Turpin place to Little Bonne Idee levee, and making an appropriation to repair said bridge.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury that the ordinance appropriating seventy-five dollars to repair the bridge across the DeGallion on the road leading from B. Turpin place to the Little Bonne Idee levee, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair the bridge across the DeGallion on the road leading from the B. Turpin place to the Bonne Idee levee, and that Frank Turpin and Zeff Sisson be appointed commissioners to let out said 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 whenever the condition of the treasury will admit of it.

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

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President,
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

An Ordinance

Appropriating \$175 to paint roof jail and public offices, to repair Clerk of Court's office and build Judge's stand.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Morehouse, at its March term, 1880, that the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated to paint roof jail and public offices, to repair Clerk's office and build Judge's stand.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that W. T. Hall, J. L. Pratt, and James Bussey be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to

let out and receive said work 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 in payment of same at such time as the Treasury will admit of.

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

Adopted March 17th, 1880.
W. T. HALL, President,
GEO. A. SPYKER, Clerk.

A BOON TO MARRIED MEN.

Miraculous inventions are the order of the day: Even Edison has been surpassed by a genius who has invented what is called a "Married Man's Indicator." It is a wonderfully sensitive arrangement of the ordinary thermometer, in convenient pocket size, and is graded to a scale of eabalistic marks, which show the exact stats of the domestic atmosphere at any hour of the night.

The hard-worked and belated husband arrives home, say at midnight. He takes out his "indicator," thrusts it in a keyhole, and leaves it there for a few seconds. Pulling it out quickly, he scans the dial by the moonlight's fitful gleaming. If it marks "S. A." (sound asleep) the poor husband pulls of his boots noiselessly, uses his night-key with bated breath, gives the door a quick shove to keep it from creaking, steals tremblingly to bed, and when his dear little wifey wakes up about two seconds afterward and wants to know how long he has been home, he is so sound asleep that Gabriel's trumpet couldn't wake him.

If the "indicator" scores "A. A., C. B. D. K. W. T." (awake, awful cross, but does not know what time it is), the husband puts a few more grains of coffee in his mouth; opens the door boldly; walks in with a slam-bang air, hits his foot intentionally against a chair; wants to know why the devil the chairs ain't kept out of the way; gets desperately mad on general principles; scares his wife clear out of her crossness and intended curtain-lecture; refuses to let her get up and strike a match—never did like a light at night, nobow; remarks gruffly in response to a timid inquiry that "it's about twenty-five minutes past 10," and then turns into bed in such an apparently awful state of mind that the wife of his bosom is afraid to speak to him—at which he is very sad, of course.

There are numerous other marks on the indicator, showing just where it will do to "play the lodge dodge" or the "sick friend;" or "been standing on the corner talking with so-and-so for more than an hour;" or general or honorable this or that from you know where, was in town, and had to go away on the 2 o'clock train, and he insisted so strongly that the whole party stayed up to see him off, although it was a great bore, and we only did it through courtesy."

But the most awfully awful of all the cabalistic signs on the dial is the one at the top, about two marks above boiling point. When the weary husband comes home about 4 a. m. from the direction of the butcher shop, with a roll of meat high in the air, so that every one he passes cannot fail to see it, and sticks the "indicator" in the keyhole, he is almost to weak to draw it out. With hair on end he reads it by

the faint light streaming in upon him from the eastern hills, and sweat breaks out on his noble brow in drops as large as walnuts, as he sees the bulb of the indicator jammed smack up against "R. H. S. H. W. F. Y. J. I. T. D." (red-hot and still a beating and waiting for you just inside the door.) The inventor of the instrument says that when this terrible misfortune overtakes a man he feels that there is nothing left in this world worth living for, and appreciates the full force of those beautiful lines:

"This world is all a fleeting show.
For man's delusion given."
He slings the meat out into the yard, and braces himself for the coming fray, but says nothing, for nothing can be said. Be he ever so gifted a liar, his accomplishment is more than valueless. No lodge, no sick friend, no talking on the corner, no sitting up to see the general off, no swearing that he will never do it again—in fact, nothing will avail. It is an absolutely indefensible case. He is caught in *flagrante delicto*. Even the ghastly gayety with which, two hours previous, he had said to the boys that he "guessed he'd see it out now—might as well be killed for a sheep as a lamb"—had all vanished. The indicator having told him the exact situation of things he knows just what to do, and that is nothing, but get into bed at once and wrap the drapery of his couch about him, pull the pillow over his ears, and wait for his wife's breath to give out. It's awful while it lasts, but has its use in relieving the unfortunate husband's mind of part of its load.

The indicator is a great invention, and no family should be without one. For sale at all stores where they are kept.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a lamentable fact that too many young men and young women pass years at expensive colleges, and learn to read Cicero, Horace, Lucretious, Ovid, Seneca, Tacitus and all the other classic authors in the original; become familiar with the most difficult music, and yet come home wanting in the rudiments of arithmetic, syntax, prosody or orthography. The youth who aspires to be successful in business, should first store his mind with useful and practical knowledge, and the young miss, who may possibly have to carve out her fortune amidst the kiss and kick of circumstance of life, should do the same thing before devoting so much time to that parlor ornament—music and what we generally call the "dead languages." Be perfect in the practical, for every day life, first and then the ornamental will come in very well.

We go through life like a man with a dark lantern, throwing light only on the few steps before; but since, little by little, all the miles of mysterious darkness that stretches beyond our sight, will become the few steps before us, the light, thank God! is enough for the whole way.

The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions, the little soon forgotten charities of a kiss or a smile, a kind look, a heart-felt compliment, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable thought and genial feeling.