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Proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of West Baton Rouge.

Personal before the Police Jury of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, met on Monday the 21st day of June 1856, at the Court House of said parish.

Present—H. J. Landry, Janvier Hebert, D. F. Foy, Alex. Barron, J. W. White, W. W. Lemmon, J. C. White, and W. D. Winter.

The Chairman of the Board, W. D. Winter, was called to the chair as President of the meeting.

He read the following report of the Finance Committee, who presented their report on the accounts of the Police Jury for the year ending on the 31st day of May 1856.

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W. D. Winter offered the following resolution which was adopted:

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A Monster Unveiled.

“Ah! your thing! I do feel for her—”

“I mean not opposite neighbor in Hawthorn Villa; I thought it could be—”

“Hawthorn Villa—the very house. You surely cannot have seen her, or her husband, who—”

“O! the dreaded, wretched, gin-fing fellow!” interrupted Mrs. Braybrooke. “I would not know such a man—”

“He!” in turn interrupted her friend Mrs. Eccleshall. “He a gambler! He is the most exemplary young man in London—a pattern of every domestic virtue—kind, amiable, and passionately fond of his wife!”

“My dear Mrs. Eccleshall, how can you say all this of a man whose conduct is the common talk of the neighborhood; who is not to every sense of shame, I should suppose; who comes home to his desolate wife at all hours; whose only ostensible means of living is gambling or something equally distasteful; who—”

“You have been most gravely misled!” again interposed Mrs. Eccleshall. “Who can have so grossly slandered my excellent friend Williams? He cannot help his late hours, poor fellow. That may fairly be called his misfortune, and not his fault—and the good woman whom she spoke of is his wife, and she is his landlady!”

“His misfortune?” murmured Mrs. Braybrooke. “How can that be called a misfortune which a man can help any day he pleases?”

“He cannot help it, poor soul! He would be too happy to spend his evenings at home with his dear little wife, but you know his business begins when other people’s is over.”

“I then what in Heaven’s name is his business?”

“Why didn’t you know? He’s the Editor of the Morning Newspaper!”

“Editorial in Baltimore—The American Democrat published at Baltimore, says with truth—”

Millard Fillmore has never been defeated in anything he undertook and we will express our firm belief that he never will be. Every step he has made in life, from infancy to manhood, has been upward and onward, and so it will be, until he reaches the highest point to which an American citizen can aspire, the Chief Magistracy of the country, which he so faithfully served. Why should Fillmore have been so thoroughly tested and not found wanting if it were not that he might become the great peace-maker of our native land, and cause the North and South, the East and the West, the free-soiler and the slave-owner to unite cordially in sustaining the glorious fabric of American union and freedom.

“I have a poodle I would make tutor to my son, if I had one. I sometime use him toward my own education. Will not the following trait of his character move you?”

He conceived a stange fondness, an absolute passion, for a young kitten, which he carried about in his mouth for hours when he went to walk; and wherever he came to a resting place, he sat her down with the greatest ease and tenderness, and began to play with her. When he was fed, she always took the nicest pieces away from him, without his ever making the slightest opposition. The kitten died and was buried in the garden; my poor poodle showed the deepest grief, would not touch food, and howled mournfully the whole night long.

What was my astonishment when the next morning he appeared, carrying the kitten in his mouth! He had scratched her out of the ground, and it was only by force, that we could take her from him.—Tutti Fruiti.

“The age of a horse—A man who wanted to buy a horse, asked a friend how to tell a horse’s age?”

“By the teeth,” was the reply.

The next day the man went to a horse dealer, who showed him a splendid black horse. The horse hunter opened the animal’s mouth, gave one glance, and turned on his heel.

“I don’t want him,” said he, “he is thirty-two years old!”

“He had counted the teeth!”

A teacher had been explaining to his class the points of the compass, and all were drawn up in front towards the north.

“Now, what is before you John?”

“The north, sir.”

“And what behind you, Tommy?”

“My coat tail,” said he, trying at the same time to get a glimpse.

They have a man in Mississippi so lean that he makes no shadow at all. A rattlesnake struck at his leg six times in vain, and returned in disgust. He makes all hungry who look at him; and when children meet him in the street, they run home crying for bread.

An exchange tells a queer story of a man who was found one Sunday morning without a hat, sitting on a block of granite with his bare feet in a brook, trying to catch a bad cold, so as to sing base at church.

Five thousand slaves in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, it is stated, have contributed the last year to benevolent objects \$13,000.

Marriage is like a roast leg of mutton on Sunday—served up cold on Monday—sitting with pickles on Tuesday—and hashed up on Wednesday.

A hotel keeper in Boston boards lovers for two dollars a week less than he charges other folks. There is philosophy in this. Lovers are very elegant in its nature and can live on moonbeams.

“I am a gone success,” as the little boy said when his mother whined him.

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“No! I will never marry him! He served me meanly six months ago, and now I’ll repay him in his own coin!”

The marriage was broken off, and no entreaties could prevail upon the young woman to have the disappointed lover. It was the same lady who had been previously jilted, and she returned the compliment in a more decided and mortifying manner to the tender swain.

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