

The Thibodaux Miner

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Wishing—BY JOHN C. SAGE.

Of all amusements of the mind, From logic down to fishing, There isn't one that you can find So very cheap as wishing!

Oh Blame Me Not.

Oh blame me not, if I'm laughing at thee, If, while mourning my last destiny, I give sorrow way, To the lone heart, that in silent weal is hard to bear.

Echos.

Still the angel stars are shining, Still the rippling waters flow, But the angel voice is silent, That I heard her long ago.

Doctors.

Doctors.—Prof. Carnochan says, "if we examine the life of the practicing physician, we find it gilded and shining on the surface; but beneath the spangles, how much pain and hardship!"

VARIETY.

MOCK TURTLE.—Calling a husband "my dear" in public, and "you brute" in private. A man in Burlington advertises, "hams and cigars, smoked and unsmoked, for sale."

Great memories are like standing ponds that are made with rain; so that memory is nothing but the showers of other men's wits.

A CRUISER IN GRAIN.—Machinist: Do you bruise your oats, sir? Agriculturist: No, sir; I brew my barley.

A YANKEE has invented a machine, which will churn, pound, milk, the cow, get tea and whip the child.

A man lately put his dog to bed and kicked himself down stairs; he did not discover his mistake until next morning.

At Cork, a bill-sticker, recently, in posting some bills relating to purgatory, stuck one over a railway announcement, which at a little distance read—"Reduced Fares to Purgatory."

FRINDLY ADVICE.—Never lend an umbrella, or your name to a bill; the chances are that the one will not be returned, and that the other will.

PERFUMED LADIES.

Did you ever travel in an omnibus on a rainy day, windows and doors closed, eight on a side—limited, of course, to six—and among that number two women covered with musk? "Drive!" said a Frenchman.

A correspondent sends us an "In Solent conundrum." Why are equestrians, dairymen, bakers, tailors, needle-women, negro sailors, and youthful toppers, fond of the Isle of Wight?

An arch boy, belonging to one of the ships of war at Portsmouth, had purchased one of his playfellows a magpie, which he carried to his father's house, and was at the door feeding it.

A POLITE ESTIMATION.—Spriggins is somewhat remarkable for his grandiloquence of language, which renders his society an object to be sought after by those who are inclined to make merry at the eccentricities of genius.

A worthy citizen of Kentucky, sitting for the first time at the great dinner-table of the Astor-house, in New York, took up the bill of fare.

There is a great deal of poetry, and still more of truth, in the following: What is a letter?—This question is answered by a poet, thus happily:—What is a letter?—Let fiction tell:—A tongue that speaks for those who absent dwell.

Somebody has sent us the following, it was written in a lady's hand, and with ink of the most sanguine hue. We don't say that it was ever in print before:—I clasped her tiny hand in mine, I embraced her slender form, I vowed to shield her from the wind, And from the world's cold storm.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

At a called meeting of the Police Jury of the parish of Lafourche, met November 23d, 1853, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and the following members were present: Valery Vickner, Elie Panel, C. Armitage, J. Thiorit, J. Lyall, J. S. Williams, O. Bernard, A. B. Thibodaux, S. F. F. A. Cretni.

Mr. Armitage presented his resignation as Secretary of the Police Jury, which on motion was accepted and a new election ordered to fill his place.

Mr. C. O. Dantin was proposed and elected Secretary by acclamation. On motion of Mr. A. B. Thibodaux the following resolution was passed: Be it resolved, That a committee be appointed with authority to employ a competent person to examine and survey the bayou, Lake, and Longueville from the sea shore, and report to the President of the Police Jury forthwith.

It is hereby certified by the Police Jury of the parish of Lafourche, in an assembly convened at the Court House in the town of Thibodaux, on Wednesday the 23d day of November, 1853, that Joseph S. Williams, Theophile Harang and Michel Thibodaux, elected Assessors, and for said parish, Louis S. Allain, elected Clerk of the District Court, Marthin Bourg, elected Sheriff, J. Kiebor Gourlain, elected Recorder, Eugene G. Robichaux, elected Assessor, and Jean B. Laisne, elected Coroner in and for said parish, are not defaulters to the parish for any public moneys whatsoever.

On motion of Mr. Auguste Cretni Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Police Jury adjourned, November, 23d 1853. C. ARMITAGE, President. Certified, C. O. DANTIN, Clerk.

PAROISSE DE LAFOURCHE.

A une séance extraordinaire le Jury de Police de la Paroisse de Lafourche s'est assemblée le 23 Novembre 1853, à 10 heures, a. m., et les membres suivants étaient présents: Valery Vickner, Elie Panel, C. Armitage, J. Thiorit, J. Lyall, J. S. Williams, O. Bernard, A. B. Thibodaux, S. F. F. A. Cretni.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

THIBODAUX. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. V. D. TERREBONNE, Mayor. ALDERMEN: HENRY FLEMING, JOHN C. RAGAN, SOTIS F. EVANS, JAMES A. GUTTIER, J. K. GOURDAIN, J. A. ANDERSON, J. S. PERKINS, J. A. BELCHER, Advocate.

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CAMPBELL & CO., Dry Goods and Commission Merchants, corner of Levee and Green streets. CRAWFORD, J., Brick Mason and Kettle Setter, on Jackson Street.

AVIS.

Toutes personnes qui doivent à la Succession de M. H. Williams sont priées de se présenter et de régler, et toutes personnes à qui la dite Succession doit, sont de même priées de se présenter et de recevoir le montant qui leurs est dû.

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