

Proceedings of the Police Jury.
COLFAX, Oct. 23, 1876.

The Police Jury met according to resolution at last term.

Present: THOMAS ALLISON, President; THOMAS JOHNSON, W. B. RICHARDSON.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved. The President appointed Messrs W. B. Richardson and Thomas Johnson a committee on claims.

On motion of W. B. Richardson: Resolved, That all persons, having juror's certificates, shall have sixty days further, from the publication hereof, to have the same registered.

The Treasurer presented the following statement, which, on motion, was adopted:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

To the President and members of the Police Jury Parish of Grant:

S. B. Shackelford, Parish Treasurer, shows the following cash statement to date, this October 24, 1876:

Oct 16—Received of J. R. Gray, Tax-Collector:	
Jail Tax.....	\$12 95
Special Tax.....	42 15
License Tax.....	19 19
Cash of W. L. Richardson, Oct.	
17th.....	1 00
	\$75 29
Paid H. McKnight.....	\$12 95
" John Miles.....	50
	\$13 45
Balance on hand this day—	
Special Tax.....	\$42 15
License Tax.....	19 19
	\$61 34
Cash.....	50
	\$111 84

I certify the above account is a correct statement, as taken from the Treasurer's books of this parish.

S. B. SHACKELFORD,
Parish Treasurer.

On motion of W. B. Richardson, Resolved, That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 217 be so amended as to read as follows: That all assessed accounts, allowed by the Police Jury, shall be numbered by the Treasurer and returned to the owner; Provided, That the owner may leave it, when thus approved, in the hands of the Treasurer, who shall issue a certificate of indebtedness, having the same number as that of the account.

The Committee on Claims presented the following report:

Claim of Colfax Chronicle.....	\$53 00
Claim of same, 86; allowed.....	4 00
Claim of H. Williamson.....	15 10
Claim of James Roberts.....	30 00

We recommend that the above claims be allowed by the Police Jury. (Signed:)

W. B. RICHARDSON,
His
THOMAS JOHNSON,
Clerk on Claims.

On motion, the above claims are allowed.

On motion of W. B. Richardson, a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to examine a bridge on Bayou Darro, and, received by them, that certificates be issued to W. C. Harris, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

The President appointed the following as Committee: John R. S. B. Shackelford and W. B. Richardson.

On motion of W. B. Richardson, Resolved, That the Treasurer is requested not to return the \$44 50 allowed from the ordinary fund, present; Provided, That he pay out all other ordinary funds from the oldest claims allowed, as required by law.

On motion of same: Resolved, That road No. 34 shall be struck to strike road district No. 34 near Satcher's mill.

On motion, Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents be allowed A. Banks for building a road across Saddle Bayou, near S. Bradford's, and that the Treasurer shall issue a bridge certificate without further notice.

On motion, the Police Jury adjourn until the first Monday of November next.

(Signed:)

THOMAS ALLISON,
President Police Jury.

EMILE,
Clerk P. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern:

All parties now occupying my lands, houses, etc., in the parish of Grant, are hereby notified to vacate on or by the 31st day of December, 1876.

November 24, 1876

M. M. ADA LANE.
Per G. W. LANE
nov25-td.



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A GREAT BARGAIN IN A FINE FARM.

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This place will be sold for a very small amount, and time given on one-half of the purchase price. For full particulars apply at this office.

Colfax, Nov. 25. tf

Stolen! \$10 Reward!

ON Wednesday, the 8th of November, 1876, at Colfax, a light-bay MAKE. Her right fore foot white, and also the right hind foot white; about 14 hands high, six years old, and had IXL branded on the left shoulder. Any person giving information that will lead to the capture of the thief, or who will return said mare to the undersigned, will receive a reward of \$10.

LORENZO SMITH.
Colfax, Nov. 11, 1876. 3L

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Hiram Williamson and Philip Casery is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The partnership will hereafter be carried on by R. H. Williamson, but the books and accounts are in the hands of the undersigned, and he is the only person authorized to collect or settle the accounts of the old firm.

HIRAM WILLIAMSON.
Colfax, Nov. 4, 1876. 3L

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Parish Court, Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana.

Mary L. Kimball vs. Conrad Starks.—No. 98.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the Court House, at Colfax, parish of Grant, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., on

SATURDAY, the 2d day of December, 1876,

the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land in sections twenty-one and twenty-two, township eight, range five west, in the land district north of Red River, in Grant parish, Louisiana; also, one carry-log and ten thousand feet of lumber.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

DANIEL FLETCHER,
Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.
Colfax, Oct. 31, 76-5t. p. f. \$20.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Succession of Jesse Thompson and his wife, Susan Thompson, both deceased.

AS Administrator of the Succession of the above named parties, I will, on

SATURDAY, the 2d day of December, A. D. 1876,

offer at public auction, between 11 o'clock, a.m. and sunset, at the door of the Court House, in the town of Colfax, Grant parish, Louisiana, all right, title and interest to the following described real estate, belonging to the succession of Jesse and Susan Thompson, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty, in township number eight, north of range number three west, containing (80) eighty acres; also, the north half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty, in township number eight, north of range number three west, containing (80) eighty acres. This land is situated in Grant parish, Louisiana, in the district of lands north of Red River.

Terms of sale—Twelve months' credit the purchaser giving good security, and legal interest on purchase price.

S. R. CHELETTE,
Administrator.
Colfax, Oct. 28, '76. 6t p. f. \$20.

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A CALL.

THE members of the School Board of the parish of Grant are hereby notified to meet at Colfax, on MONDAY, the 4th December, 1876, for the purpose of transacting the duties of the Board. The Secretary is also directed to be present, and have on hand the minutes of previous meetings and other documents belonging to the Board.

S. C. CURRY,
School Board.
Colfax, La., Nov. 4, 1876. 5t

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