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A CASE IN POINT.

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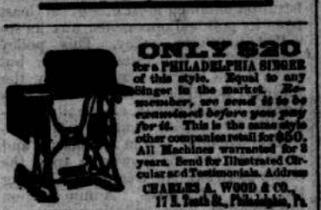
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Cin., O., Nov. 15, 1881.
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Official Proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant.

COLFAX, La., Monday, July 23, 1883.

Police jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—S. C. Curry, President; members A. L. Grow, W. J. Tison and F. M. Sharp.
Mr. Kelly presented his commission and oath of office and took his seat as police juror from ward three.
Mr. Swafford presented his commission and oath of office and took his seat as police juror from ward five.
The police jury resolved themselves into a board of reviewers and adjourned until Tuesday morning 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., July 24, 1883, the police jury met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present as yesterday.
The jury resumed their duties as reviewers. After finishing the review the board adjourned and resumed business as police jury.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition for a new road to run from Ada postoffice to Greer's ferry, which, on motion of Mr. Grow, was laid over until next meeting of the police jury.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the account of Robt. J. Williams, clerk of the Supreme Court at Monroe, was laid over until the next meeting of the police jury.

On motion of Mr. Grow the petition of Mrs. Melvine Hogan to be placed on the pauper list, was laid over until next meeting of police jury.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the committee appointed to examine the sheriff and tax collector's books was allowed until the next meeting of the jury to make their report, and they are also to examine the treasurer's books.

On motion the police jury then adjourned until the first Monday in October, 1883.
S. C. CURRY,
Pres't Police Jury.
M. F. MACHEN, Clerk.

Letter from Ward Two.

GRANT PARISH, La., July 24, 1883.
Editor Colfax Chronicle:

An appointment was made with us that a Mr. Jones and Rev. S. H. Whitley would give us a grange lecture at the old Prospect church, and some thirty or forty citizens met there to hear the promised lecture, but were disappointed as to the parties named. Nevertheless the Rev. Plato and Mr. Yeager entertained us a few minutes by giving us their views on the subject of granges, after which the old grange members concluded to have a grange meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, at 4 p. m., at the same place, to ascertain the prospect of success in re-organizing the grange. That being the day of Rev. Whitley's appointment to preach at 11 o'clock, it is presumed he will give them his ideas about granges. We invite every one interested in the welfare of the grange to be present.

On my way to and from Prospect I took occasion to look at several crops, and found them all to be in good condition, one in particular, that of Mr. Kennedy Honeycutt, who with pleasure and alacrity took me through his entire crop, about twenty acres. His corn was excellent, and his cotton a great deal better than the average. In our conversation he stated that he could have won the prize offered for the first open cotton boll, but that he would not spoil his crop by pulling one boll out of it for \$21. Kennedy is a trump, "and don't you forget it."

The CHRONICLE of July 14th is just received. I notice the police jury has passed an ordinance authorizing their president to contract for the building of a bridge across the Bayou Darro, on the Colfax and Alexandria pine woods road, but I don't see anything said about the bridge across Bayou Rigolotto, on the Colfax and Alexandria road via Bagdad and Mt. Zion church. This road, it should be remembered, is the principal road traveled in going from Colfax to Alexandria, and beside it is the nearest way to Colfax from any section of this country. The present bridge has been built over ten years, and the parish has not paid a dollar for it, nor has it paid a dollar for repairs on said bridge. I think it is a shame and a disgrace for the people of this section to be treated as they have been. This bridge is in the heart of all or nearly all of the richest and most productive lands of the parish. Hoping that the police jury may see the injustice we have been subjected to from their neglect and take some action in the matter, I remain, yours truly,
RIGOLOTTO.

Gen. Tom Thumb, whose real name was Charles S. Stratton, died of apoplexy at his residence at Middleboro, Mass., on Sunday, July 15th. He was a native of Bridgeport, Conn., and was born in 1832. He was exhibited for many years by P. T. Barnum and visited Europe for the first time in 1844 where he received great attention from various crowned heads. He leaves a wife whom he married in 1863.

A large drove of cattle were ferried from the Pineville side of the river yesterday, afternoon. The drove consisted of 550 head, and were bought in Winn, Catahoula and Grant parishes. Mr. I. N. Capo, of Winn parish, who has been working for Pickens and Aikens, the owners of the stock, took out an attachment for 46 head for \$275 due him by them.

—Town Talk.

An Open Letter.

To the Shreveport Times and the Capitollian-Advocate:

I have seen with chagrin your unfriendly strictures upon my speeches lately delivered in the northern states, while on a tour with the Continental Guards. I also notice in a later issue of the Times, that it hopes I will retract or explain, etc. It is badly mistaken. I spoke in Massachusetts the sentiments I hold in Louisiana. Having served four years in the Confederate army, partaken in the final surrender and renewed my allegiance to the Union in good faith, and enjoying the blessings of free government, I feel, with gratitude, the magnanimity displayed by the heroes of the Union army, who in war, in victory, and since in peace, have commanded the admiration of the world. There is not a parallel in all history where the adherents of a lost cause have been dealt with more liberally, as has been attested by the fact that, through the representation of the seceding states they were soon in control of the popular branch of the government they had sought to destroy. I know we endured carpet-bagging and all that, but who, but the gallant Union soldiers of the north helped us to overthrow it? I heard the best of them on our late tour express the sentiments that history would place the deeds of heroism done by the Confederate soldiers alongside those of their own heroes; that the names of Lee and Jackson would be honored, with those of Grant and Sherman; that the Union preserved, the south was the peer of the north. You may think these sentiments not worthy of reciprocation. I do, and I so expressed myself. But on no occasion did I, in word, look or gesture, fail to uphold the honor and glory of the south, in the true position she occupies in this Union of States, believing her to be, as I feel myself, faithful in her allegiance.

Whatever I may be, there is no hypocrisy in my disposition, and the Continental Guards, who heard the drift of all my remarks, I think, with the great majority of the people of this, my native State, will endorse the sentiments I have expressed. If not, they will have an opportunity to say so very soon, because I am in the campaign, red hot, after all the lottery, the penitentiary jobs, the fiscal agency iniquity, the slaughter-house monopoly, the bondholders' pet schemes, et alia, and if they and theirs represent the State of Louisiana, then I will not.

Very respectfully,
B. W. MARSTON,
Senator 19th District.

P. S.—Neither of your papers having published for your readers to judge, the speech you so severely criticised, I will state that many of the best newspapers in the State have commended it, that I received the congratulations of thousands of the old veterans of the Union army, and that several unhappy editors in the northern States, pitched into me as an unrepentant rebel.

We have received a communication from Mr. John W. Fairfax, chairman of the committee on newspapers of the World's Fair and Cotton Centennial Exposition to be held in New Orleans in 1884, asking our assistance in securing subscriptions to capital stock of the exposition. This is a great enterprise, in the success of which every citizen of Louisiana is deeply and vitally interested, and it bids fair to prove a paying investment to the stockholders. We appeal to the people of this section to come forward and aid in making the exposition a success. The shares of stock are \$25 each.

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—Town Talk.