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Jeans, Flannels, Linseys, Notions, Domestic, Prints, Tickings, Plaids, etc., at astonishingly low prices. My entire stock of Clothing will be sold at a small fraction above cost. Saddlery and Bridles, among which will be found the Celebrated Texas Saddles, made by Pageit.

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JUDGE W. R. BUTLAND.

The editor of the Farmville Gazette, with a bitterness that only could be born of personal animus, continues to revile the gentleman above named, and, in spite of our assurance that his charge that Judge Rutland was indicted in Grant parish for embezzling school funds is not true, he reiterates it in an article headed "Whiter than Snow," and at the same time intimates that our defense of that gentleman is an attempt at "whitewashing." Now, we have no desire to engage in a "tid" between beligerent parties, but can not stand silent while violence is being done to our language in order to bolster up a false charge, or where our public records are unfairly and incorrectly stated. We are charitable enough to take it for granted that the editor of the Gazette has been imposed upon by a misstatement of the facts, and that he is honest, although badly mistaken, in his zeal to tree a supposed crime. We again assure Bro. Trimble that

First—The CHRONICLE desires to do an act of simple justice to an individual, a comparative stranger to its editor, by refuting an unjust and untrue charge, said to be sustained against him by the records of Grant parish.

Second—Judge W. R. Rutland was not indicted in this parish in 1877 for embezzling school funds; no claim was ever made on him for such funds, and he never paid a cent of money to the school board, or to any body else for the purpose of having a *nolle prosequi* entered to such criminal charge against him.

Third—In the same paragraph in the CHRONICLE of June 3, 1882, in which we state that Judge Rutland "was a Republican," we say that he "sympathized with the whites, and made a visit to New Orleans in their behalf. After the riot he abandoned the Republican party and became a Democrat." Consequently there is nothing inconsistent in saying in our issue of June 20, 1885, that in politics he was "conservative."

The police juries of Rapides and Winn have assessed their railroad lands at \$1 per acre. It remains to be seen whether Grant parish officials have acted wisely, or been bamboozled out of \$500 revenue by allowing the agent to browbeat them into putting the lands at fifty cents.

About 700,000 acres of land have lately been added to the tax rolls in Louisiana, but the City Item appears to be the only New Orleans paper that has considered the matter worthy of notice.

Official Proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant.

COLFAX, GRANT PARISH, LA., July 8, 1885.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment. Members present—A. L. Grow, president; D. P. Morris of ward 2, W. N. Creed of ward 3, M. Nugent of ward 4, A. P. Collins of ward 5, J. T. Wilson of ward 6, and J. W. Land of ward 7.

The police jury adjourned until 2 p.m. in order to give the members of the jury that were members of the school board an opportunity to meet that body.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment, same members present as in the morning.

On motion of A. P. Collins Joseph Atwell was appointed as overseer on the old Three Notch road to cut and work from the Harrisonburg road to Indian Creek bridge, and Newton Tillmon on same road from Indian Creek bridge to Little Creek.

The jury adjourned and sat as a board of reviewers.

TUESDAY, July 7, 1885.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment, same members present as yesterday. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

On motion of J. T. Wilson—
Resolved, That the president is hereby authorized to lease and contract the Thompson ferry on Little river to Dr. A. B. Thompson for five years, commencing March 1st, 1885, and ending March 1st, 1890 for twenty-five dollars.

On motion of J. T. Wilson the jury adjourned until Wednesday, July

8th, at 8 a. m., and the jury resolved themselves into board of reviewers.

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1885.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment, same members present as yesterday.

On motion of M. Nugent—
Whereas, The police jury of Grant parish have been informed that it is contemplated by the legal constituted authority of the 12th judicial district of Louisiana to order a jury for the trial of petty criminal offenses at the next September term of the Grant parish district court; and whereas this police jury is informed by the clerk of said honorable court that in his opinion no necessity exists therefor; and whereas the court expenses of this parish are already very heavy and the parish is already burdened with as much debt as it can reasonably carry; therefore be it

Resolved by the police jury of Grant parish, That the honorable judges of the 12th judicial district are respectfully requested not to order a jury for said term.

On motion of J. T. Wilson the jury adjourned until Thursday at 8 a. m. and resumed the reviewing of the assessment rolls.

THURSDAY, July 9, 1885.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment, same members present as yesterday. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

On motion of J. W. Land—
Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Grant Parish, That all ferries established, or to be established, on any river or bayou within Grant parish, shall extend three miles above and below said ferries; provided, the foregoing ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the establishing of any public ferry or ferries on any river or bayou within this parish, wherever there is or may be a public road running to and crossing said river or bayou.

And be it further ordained, That if any person or persons, other than the lessee thereof shall keep a ferry either public or private within the prescribed boundary of any public ferry in Grant parish during the time such ferry shall be under lease from the police jury, such person or persons shall, on due conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, and each separate crossing shall be deemed a separate offense.

Be it further ordained, That any person or persons giving information that shall lead to or cause a conviction under this ordinance shall be entitled to receive ten dollars out of the amount recovered from any person upon said conviction; provided, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing or prohibiting any person from owning and keeping a boat for his or her own private use or the use of their family or employees regularly and permanently employed.

The jury adjourned until 2 p. m.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment, same members present as in the morning.

The treasurer made his annual report: (See 4th Page of Chronicle.)

On motion of J. T. Wilson the president appointed J. W. Land, A. P. Collins and D. P. Morris as a committee to examine the treasurer's report and to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of the parish, and M. Nugent, J. T. Wilson and W. N. Creed were appointed as a finance committee.

The finance committee made the following report which was read and adopted and committee discharged:

We your committee on finance make the following report and beg to be discharged:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That a tax of ten mills be and the same is hereby levied on the taxable property of the parish of Grant to defray the general expenses of the parish for the year ending April 1st, 1886.

Be it further ordained, That the tax collector is hereby prohibited from receiving anything in payment for taxes or licenses for the year ending April 1st, 1886, except U. S. currency, gold or silver, or jury certificates, the jury certificates to be those issued the same year for which said taxes or licenses are due.

Be it further ordained, That a sinking fund be and is hereby created to pay the indebtedness still due for the year 1884, and such other claims as have been audited and allowed by the police jury at their regular meetings during the years 1884 and 1885, up to date, and be it further ordained that all back taxes for the year 1884 that may be collected during the year 1885 shall be apportioned to the sinking fund, in addition to the 10 per cent allowed out of the funds of 1885, until such back indebtedness is paid.

Be it further ordained, That the parish treasurer shall apportion to the following pro rata funds all the amounts received by him, of each and every payment made into the treasury by the tax collector for the year ending April 1st, 1886, which shall be kept separate and apart in the following manner, to-wit:

Contingent fund.....	\$1150	25 per cent.
Feeding prisoners fund.....	823	12 " "
Police jury fund.....	900	12 " "
Assessor's fund.....	250	5 " "
Convoying prisoners fund.....	250	5 " "
Printer's fund.....	200	4 " "
Treasurer's fund.....	75	1 1/4 " "
Clerk of police jury fund.....	75	1 1/4 " "
District attorney fund.....	500	7 1/2 " "
Pauper's fund.....	200	4 " "
Justices' & constables' fund.....	200	4 " "
Sinking fund.....	500	10 " "

Be it further ordained, That neither the president of the police jury nor any other person shall warrant on any of the aforesaid funds otherwise than for the payment of the expenses for which they were created.

Be it further ordained, That should a surplus remain in any fund, it shall be applied to satisfy the deficiency in other funds, should there be any; and, should there be a surplus after paying all the current expenses of the year, it shall be applied to the payment of deficiencies of former years, should there be any.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. { M. Nugent,
Committee. } J. T. Wilson,
W. N. Creed.

The committee appointed to examine the treasurer's report made the following report, which was read and adopted, as corrected:

We your committee appointed to examine the treasurer's report, and to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of the parish, beg leave to report that we have examined the treasurer's report and find it correct, with the exception of a small error which we have corrected. We find \$65 04 in the treasury, which we recommend to be made a special fund by the treasurer and paid as follows:

A. L. Grow.....	\$6 50
D. P. Morris.....	4 60
J. E. Smith.....	4 75
M. Nugent.....	4 35
M. Swafford.....	1 80
A. P. Collins.....	2 50
J. T. Willson.....	3 40
J. W. Land.....	4 40
H. G. Goodwyn.....	13 50
W. L. Richardson.....	5 05
J. A. Hargis.....	4 05
W. B. Garrett.....	3 55
C. C. Nash.....	7 00
J. P. Hadnot.....	2 00
S. B. Shackelford.....	3 55
Total.....	\$65 00

After examining the outstanding indebtedness of the parish to be paid out of the sinking fund as per ordinance passed July 9, 1885, we find the following claims correct and recommend that they be paid out of said fund:

H. G. Goodwyn.....	\$87 00
E. G. Hunter.....	120 00
B. J. Nugent.....	1 50
S. B. Sandford.....	45
M. A. Dunn.....	2 63
J. W. Ulmer.....	2 10
A. J. Dunn.....	35
P. S. Smith.....	95
J. E. Smith.....	70
A. V. Ragun.....	21 10
George Andie.....	10 00
S. B. Shackelford.....	1 77
Randall White.....	1 10
Oney Smith.....	1 05
A. F. Simonin.....	70 00
C. H. Thomas.....	1 84
C. H. Compton.....	1 70
R. W. Horn.....	1 26
Hargis and Faraldo.....	7 25
O. C. Watson.....	27 27
S. C. Curry.....	26 93
J. A. Woodward.....	8 04
Thos. Hickman.....	8 09
Wm. J. Tison.....	1 03
J. A. Kelsoe.....	96 45
H. McKnight.....	2 27
McKnight & McNeely.....	33 69
G. H. Tral.....	1 40
S. M. Lacroix.....	70 92
W. T. Williams.....	86 44
P. Goode.....	4 32
A. L. Grow.....	203 00
D. C. Paul.....	
Total.....	\$638 59

A. P. Collins,
Committee. } D. P. Morris,
James W. Land.

The president appointed J. T. Wilson, Jno. P. Hadnot and H. G. Goodwyn as a committee to draft a resolution on the death of Jno. E. Smith.

The jury adjourned until Friday, 8 a. m.

FRIEDAY, July 10, 1885.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment, same members present as yesterday.

Mr. Nugent was called to the chair, and on motion of A. L. Grow the president pro tem appointed J. T. Wilson, A. P. Collins and J. W. Land as a committee to examine the jail, and keeping and maintaining the prisoners.

The committee appointed to examine the jail and the prisoners in the jail, made the following report, which was read and adopted, and the committee discharged:

We your committee appointed to examine the jail and prisoners, beg leave to report that we find the jail

clean, and as clear of scent as could be expected of a close room constantly occupied, and the prisoners say that the keep of the jail is better than formerly. We find meat, bread, potatoes and cabbage in the jail in sufficient quantities to satisfy their appetites. One of the prisoners says that he is sick and cannot eat the diet that is furnished.

J. T. Wilson, Chairman.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. J. E. Smith made the following report, which was read and adopted, and the committee discharged:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. J. E. Smith, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit in His providence and wisdom to remove from our midst Bro. J. E. Smith, an honored and esteemed member of this body; be it

Resolved by the Police Jury of Grant Parish, That we do her by express our sorrow at the loss of a worthy and exemplary citizen of our parish, and a useful member of this board, and this police jury extend their heart-felt sympathy to his wife and relatives in their affliction.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon our minutes and published with the regular proceedings; and our clerk is requested to furnish the family of our deceased friend and brother with a copy of the same.

{ H. G. Goodwyn,
Committee. } Jno. P. Hadnot,
J. T. Wilson.

On motion of J. W. Land the committee appointed to confer and locate the public road on Red river from Boggy bayou to Cotile landing, on Red river, was granted further time to make their report.

On motion of M. Nugent the police jury adjourned until the first Monday in October, 1885.

A. L. Grow, President.
Jno. P. Hadnot, Clerk.

Dangerous Bowel Disorders.

Now that bowel disorders, such as cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, looseness, pains in the bowels, etc., are prevalent all over the country, it behooves the wise to be in readiness for emergencies. Mansfield's "Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial" is the standard remedy. It has stood the test by untold thousands for thirty years and was never known to fail in a single instance. Every steamer plying the "Father of Waters" carries it in its medicine chest and relies upon it exclusively to cure bowel disorders. One dose often affers the secretions, heals and cures; and a few doses never fails. Have it handy, it is always safe and reliable. It is the best remedy of its kind in the world. For sale by druggists. Prepared by the Mansfield Medicine Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Nellie Kent,

Wellington, Lorain county, O., writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from chronic catarrh, bronchitis and neuralgia of the face. I have been taking your FRUVA for one month. The neuralgia and catarrh is almost well, and the cough is much better. I like your FRUVA very much."

C. E. Dupler, aged thirty-four years, of Equality, Illinois, had been affected with a chronic catarrh which he first discovered six years ago. In succession he lost his smell, taste and hearing. The disease was so malignant that it not only attacked the softer parts, but destroyed the bony partition of the nose and seriously affected the external parts. He could only hear a watch ticking by holding it close to his ear. He suffered intense pain in the nose, from which green, dry clots of offensive odor fell. In this condition he presented himself to Dr. Hartman several months ago. He can now hear a watch eight inches from his right and six inches from his left ear. His taste and smell are again returning, and the external part of the nose is quite well. Few more grateful patients ever left a physician's office than Mr. Dupler. He said, "Why in the world was FRUVA not prescribed for me long ago?"

Cramps of the Stomach.

We have the privilege of reporting the following case. Those similarly affected can get the name and address of Dr. Hartman. The lady does not want her name in the papers. For a year, or more, (the writer does not remember the length of time) this lady had cramps, the most fearful, of the stomach, every day and night, "which would