

DRIFT.

Business is said to be dull.
 It turned cool Thursday night.
 Everybody set out an orchard.
 Cotton seed is only five dollars a ton.
 We have been having a splendid fall.
 Fifty cents a bushel is too much for corn.
 Incorporation is wanted now, and wanted bad.
 The new hotel opened with a free lunch Monday.
 A flock of wild geese flew over Tallulah Tuesday, bound south.
 The hotel bar is one of the very handsomest in this section of country.
 The hotel looms up big, and can be seen for some distance.
 The steel cages, in the jail are finished, and the female and insane cells.
 There was a good snow in Tallulah Wednesday, accompanied by high winds.
 The hotel will soon be ready for lodgers. The next thing needed is incorporation.
 The jail will be ready to turn over to the Committee on Wednesday. It has a lot of boarders engaged.
 Squirrels are so thick in the woods that you can kill them with a stick—if you can hit them.
 The hog has no friends, he is considered an outlaw, as he should be. He is only fit for sausage meat anyhow.
 School opened last Monday, Miss Annie Stewart, the teacher having arrived the day previous.
 The Editor of the TIMES is the agent for the Mutual Benefit Society. A few thousand dollars insurance on your life would cost so little as to be hardly felt. It beats anything you ever saw.

POLICE JURY.

MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1886.
First Day.
 The Board met in regular session, present, Gen. E. S. Dennis, president and Messrs. Erwin, Sevier, Cochran and Richardson.
 Maj Waddill appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to the bridge across Joe's Bayou at Waverly, reporting that it cost \$800, exclusive of the approaches which he estimated to cost \$50.
 On motion of Mr. Sevier, Mr. Armstrong was appointed a committee of one to examine and receive the bridge.
 On motion of Mr. Cochran, Mr. W. T. Jeffries was appointed Road Overseer on the road from Mound to Duckport.
 The bill of Mr. Dilton for Levee work in 1882 for \$69.75 was presented to the Board and Mr. Erwin moved that it be paid pro rata with other bills allowed, no second, lost.
 Three bids for repairing the bridge at Fortunes Fork were read by the Clerk of the Board.
 On motion of Mr. Richardson a committee of two, consisting of Mr. Richardson and Wm. McDowell was appointed to examine the bridge and have it thoroughly repaired at the lowest price possible, adopted.
 The bill of Mr. F. L. Maxwell for \$203.25 was presented to the Board and on motion of Mr. Sevier, seconded by Mr. Richardson, was rejected.
 On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Erwin, the bill of Mr. Maxwell for \$98.15 the interest on amt of his bill for \$1523.23

was allowed.
 On motion of Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Erwin Judge Slack's claim for \$25, for legal advice given the Board, was allowed.
 On motion of Mr. Erwin the Board adjourned until 4.30 o'clock P. M.
 After recess the Board reassembled, Mr. Armstrong being present.
 Mr. Cochran moved to pay Judge Slack \$40 for legal services, seconded by Mr. Sevier.
 Mr. Richardson moved to amend by making the fee \$25. On being put to vote, Mr. Richardson's motion was lost, and Mr. Cochran's (\$40) was adopted.
 Mr. Sevier moved and Mr. Cochran seconded the motion that all bills be referred to the Finance Committee.
 On motion of Mr. Cochran the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday:
Second Day.
TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1886.
 The Board met—all the members present.
 The Finance Committee made their report as follows:
 To the Honorable the President and members of the Police Jury.
 We your Finance Committee report that we have examined and approved the following bills:
 R. C. Weightman, sheriff, 40 00
 L. C. Collins, care of pauper, 48 25
 F. M. Dawson, office supplies, 2 50
 R. E. Fried, pauper supplies, 56 00
 P. J. Watson, J. P., 25 00
 C. L. Gilpin, 30 00
 Mrs. E. K. Beer, rent, 250 00
 H. B. Holmes, sheriff, 75 00
 Stone & Murphy 3d quarter, 10 50
 Mrs. V. B. Evans, care of pauper, 10 50
 A. B. Armstrong, 112 50
 Madison Times, 3rd quarter, 100 00
 R. C. Weightman, clerk P. J., 10 00
 R. C. Weightman, office supplies, 10 00
 S. E. Blinn, J. P., 25 00
 P. J. Watson, Inquest, 10 00
 W. S. Fowler, Road overseer, 4 00
 Robert Nicholson, Levee work, 79 30
 Dr. D. M. Dancy, coroners fees, 35 00
 L. C. Robinson, Road overseer, 7 00
 M. C. Atkins, J. P., 9 00
 J. R. Foster, Road overseer, 4 00
 Chas. A. Williams, Road overseer, 8 00
 H. R. Hurd, J. P., 25 00
 Dr. J. S. Beasley, 5 00
 Albrecht & Van Os, nails, 60
 Bell & Scott, drugs, 6 75
 Chas. Mason, bridge work, 2 00
 Chas. Holmes, sheriff, 11 75
 Mrs. Julia Trezevant, care of pauper, 10 50
 Dr. G. T. Trezevant, Treas. Em, 300 00
 H. H. Gilfoil, Assessor, 836 52
 Milton McCoy, D'p'y Sheriff, 13 75
 Commercial Herald, 6 30
 N. Kahn, 3 50
 Lena Scott, hiring pauper, 6 00
 Dr. D. M. Dancy, 102 50
 Drs. Trezevant & Yeager, surgical operation, 50 00
 Mrs. Julia Trezevant, care of pauper, 10 50
 H. R. Hurd, Inquest, 10 00
 Milton McCoy, Constable, 11 40
 Willis W. Johnson, 11 40
 Allen Rogers, 75
 Dr. A. C. McGee, 10 00
 T. A. Steele, Constable, 38 80
 G. R. Marcherson, 37 84
 C. W. Smith, 32 35
 G. M. LONG,
 G. A. RICHARDSON,
 GEO. W. SEVIER.

nis, President, and Messrs. Erwin, Sevier, Richardson, Cochran and Armstrong.
 Mr. Cochran moved that Mr. Bolls be requested to take charge of all the lumber not used in the Fortune's Fork bridge, and hold it subject to the order of the road overseer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong and adopted.
 On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the clerk of the Board was instructed to notify the Railroad authorities to fix the crossing at Waverly.
 On motion of Mr. Sevier, seconded by Mr. Armstrong the following ordinance was adopted:
 Mr. Sam James read a petition from C. W. Smith, Constable Second ward, asking for a fixed salary instead of the present manner of paying.
 Mr. Erwin moved to table the petition, seconded by Mr. Sevier and carried.
 The petition of Mr. Jas. S. Richardson asking for a repeal of the stock law as it now exists, in regard to the sixth ward.
 On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Erwin, the petition of Mr. Richardson was tabled.
 Mr. Sevier moved that a committee of two be appointed to inquire into the matter of the road asked for in the above petition, seconded by Mr. Cochran and adopted. The President at the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong, appointed T. C. Flowers, L. M. Alston and Mr. Armstrong.
 Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the following ordinance, seconded by Mr. Erwin and adopted.
 Ordinance No. , repealing ordinance No. , relating to hogs in the sixth ward was read.
 Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Madison, That Ordinance No. , in so far as the same relates to hogs, shall from the time of the adoption of this ordinance have the same force and effect throughout the Sixth Ward, as in other portions of said parish. That portion of ordinance No. , exempting said ward from the operation of said ordinance being hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to hogs and no further.
 The committee of one, Mr. Armstrong reported on the Joe's Bayou bridge as follows:
WAVERLY, LA. Oct. 13th, 1886.
 To the Honorable, the President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Madison.
GENTLEMEN:
 Your Committee appointed to examine and report as to the building of the bridge over Joe's Bayou at Waverly, beg leave to report—that on examination we find that said bridge has been fully completed in accordance with specifications, except the approaches, which will cost about seventy-five dollars to complete, and respectfully recommend the allowance of the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five dollars therefor.
 Very Respectfully,
A. B. ARMSTRONG.
 On motion of Mr. Sevier seconded by Mr. Cochran the report of Mr. Armstrong was received and the sum of \$800 was allowed Maj. Waddill for building the bridge, and the President of the Board authorized to issue a warrant for such further amount as may be expended by Maj. Waddill in building the approaches to said bridge not to exceed \$75 as soon as said work is completed, to be drawn against any fund then in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
 On motion of Mr. Erwin, the Board took a recess until 2:30 p. m.
 On reassembling, there being no quorum present, the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Thursday.
Fourth Day.
THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1886.
 The Board met pursuant to adjournment—present, Gen. Dennis, President, and Messrs. Erwin, Sevier, Richardson and Armstrong.
 On motion of Mr. Sevier, seconded by Mr. Erwin, the following ordinance was adopted:
 Ordinance No. , authorizing the clerk of the Board to register the bill of the Pauly Jail Building & Manufacturing Co.
 Ordinance No. ,
 Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Madison, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to register the bill for the balance to remain due to the Pauly Jail Building & Manufacturing Company, for building the jail for said Parish (after the first payment thereon) as provided for by the contract with said Company for the building of said jail, and provided that said jail be accepted by the jail committee of said Parish, and said account presented to the clerk of this Board with the indorsement of said committee thereon, and with the report of said committee to this Board setting forth that said jail has been completed in accordance with contract and specifications thereof, on file, and accepted by said jail committee.
 The clerk read a communication from the State Board of Engineers showing the cost of Building Diamond Island Bend Levee, which on motion of Mr. Sevier, seconded by Mr. Erwin, was received.

The bill of James Davis for two inquiries on motion of Mr. Erwin, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, was allowed.
 Mr. Erwin moved and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion that the money in the levee fund after paying the levee bill of Robt. Nicholson for \$79.20 be transferred to the General Fund, adopted.
 Mr. Erwin moved that the pay of the Parish Physician be fixed at the sum of \$300 a year to date from the time the prisoners are moved from the Jailville to the Madison Parish jail, seconded by Mr. Armstrong and adopted.
 On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Sevier, the Clerk was instructed to provide the parish licenses for the year 1887.
 On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill of J. H. Gilfoil, assessor, allowed in the report of the Finance Committee adopted, the 12th instant, was reconsidered, and the Clerk of this Board instructed to enter thereon a credit of forty dollars to cover an error of that amount therein.
 On motion of Mr. Sevier, the Sheriff was authorized to purchase two stoves for the jail, and the cost necessary for the use of the parish.
 The Committee appointed to examine the books of the tax collector reported as follows:
 On motion of Mr. Sevier, seconded by Mr. Erwin, the report of the committee appointed to examine the books of the tax collector was received and the committee discharged.
 Mr. Armstrong moved that the tax collector be granted his quietus in accordance with the report of the committee seconded by Mr. Erwin and adopted.
 Mr. Sevier moved the adoption of the following ordinance, seconded by Mr. Armstrong and adopted.
 Ordinance No. , instructing John B. Stone, Attorney, to prosecute the suit against the V. S. & P. R. R. for delinquent taxes.
 Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Madison, That John B. Stone, Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to proceed to prosecute the suit now pending in the District Court for Ouachita Parish, for delinquent taxes due upon the Vicksburg, Liverpool & Pacific Railroad to the Parish of Madison to take such steps as in his judgment may be deemed best to enforce payment of all delinquent taxes due upon said Railroad to said Parish.
 On motion of Mr. Erwin, seconded by Mr. Richardson, the Board adjourned.
E. S. DENNIS, President.
C. WRIGHTMAN, Clerk.

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