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FLEETWOOD, J. H., *Physician*.—office Market Street, between St. Louis and Green Streets.

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TOWN COUNCIL OF THIBODAUX.

TOWN HALL,
Thibodaux, Mar. 7th, 1876 }

A regular meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of Thibodaux was held this day. The roll was called and the following named councilmen answered to their names. viz

P. E. Lorio, Mayor, R. R. McBride, M. A. Legendre, Dr. J. H. Fleetwood, J. Badeaux and Dr. H. Dansereau.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as recorded.

The following reports of the Treasurer and Collector were presented, read and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

*TREASURER'S REPORT,*
*For February*, 1876.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1876 | | | |
| Feb 1 | To bal. on hand | | 46 82½ |
| Mar 7 | " Cash for Taxes.....1875.. | 7 00 | |
| | " " " .....1874.. | 8 00 | |
| | " " " .....1873.. | 6 00 | |
| | " " Sch'l Taxes...1873.. | 1 80 | |
| | " " Licenses.....1876.. | 120 00 | |
| | | | 189 62½ |
| 1876 | | | |
| Mar 7 | Paid for banquettes | 13 20 | |
| | " St'ts & Ditches.. | 7 20 | |
| | Collector's fees..... | 19 96 | |
| | Salaries of officers.. | 118 75 | |
| | Incidental Ex..... | 22 65 | |
| | Bal carried down... | 7 86½ | |
| | | 189 62½ | 189 62½ |
| | Balance on hand | | 7 86½ |
| Balance appropriations due | | | 431 38½ |
| " " due H. H. & L. Fire Co.. | | | 175 00 |

Respectfully Submitted
Signed) JOS. T. THIBODEAUX, Treasurer

*COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT,*
*from Feb. 1st, to March 7th*, 1876

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|---|---|---|
| License 1876.. | W. A Ford, R. M..... | $10 00 |
| do | ..Joseph Devillard, D.. | 5 00 |
| do | ..A. J. Perrin, R. M.... | 10 00 |
| do | ..J. M. Vergez..... | 5 00 |
| do | ..Aug. Meunier, R. M.. | 10 00 |
| do | ..W. Hoffmann, R. M.. | 10 00 |
| do | ..David Kling, R. M.. | 10 00 |
| do | ..H. Hoffmann, R. M... | 10 00 |
| do | ..Frank Zernott..... | 10 00 |
| do | ..Chas Lusignan, D.... | 5 00 |
| do | ..M. T. Higginbotham. | 35 00 |
| Taxes of 1874.. | George Audome..... | 1 00 |
| do 1875.. | " " ..... | 1 00 |
| do | do..Mrs J. M. Coppello... | 6 00 |
| do | 1874..Miss O. & E. Naquin.. | 5 00 |
| do | 1874..Mrs J. D. Fulford.... | 6 00 |
| bal do | 1874..George Bonner..... | 2 00 |
| | | $141 00 |
| Sch'l Tax. of 1873. | Mrs J. D. Fulford. | $2 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
[Signed] THEOPHILE THIBODAUX,
Collector

The following statement was received from Col. Louis Bush:

Per Mail) NEW ORLEANS, March 2nd, 1876. }

*To the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Thibodaux:*

GENTS—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Since settlement of 1st Dec. I have received: | | |
| 19th Jan. 76, Dividend Bridge Stock..... | | 415 50 |
| 29th Feb., Third installment Market House..... | | 268 75 |
| | | $684 25 |
| On the 1st of Dec. 1876, you were owing..... | 503 35 | |
| Interest..... | 6 65 | |
| Cash paid Webre Sheriff suit vs Bourg..... | 3 50 | |
| Cancelling $6000 mortgage.. | 2 50 | |
| | | 516 00 |
| Balance at your credit..... | | $168 25 |

which can value for on Bush & Levert, or pay on account of your $960 note as you prefer.

Yours truly, LOUIS BUSH.

On motion duly seconded the Mayor and Finance Committee were authorized to correspond with Col. Bush relative to the note held in his possession against the Corporation. Motion carried.

Dr Dansereau, Chairman of the Committee on Improvement, reported verbally that the plans of the Town Hall and Market House, referred to them at last meeting was premature; and further reported, recommending the demolishing of the Town Building.

Claims were presented as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lewis Malbrough, wages..... | 50 00 |
| H. Franklin..... | 5 00 |
| H. Hoffman..... | 8 75 |
| Malbrough, 7 D. B. @ 50c..... | 3 50 |
| C. Azema, Streets & Ditches..... | 12 40 |
| E. Champagne " " ..... | 16 80 |
| Theo Thibodaux, Collector's fees... | 13 05 |
| P & H. Dansereau, P. & Crim'l ex.. | 12 00 |
| A. Roger, Coroner..... | 35 00 |
| Total..... | $156 50 |

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that an appropriation of One Hundred and Fift-six and 50|100 Dollars be made to pay the above claims.

The yeas and nays being called for, resulted as follows:

Yeas—P. E. Lorio, J. Badeaux, R R. McBride, M. A. Legendre, J. H. Fleetwood, Dr. H. Dansereau.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.
P. E. LORIO, Mayor.
M. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, Secretary.

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## Bravery of a Priest.

That was a brave act of the Catholic priest (Father Adams of Brooklyn) who, seeing a young woman attempt to commit suicide by drowning, jumped from a ferry boat and rescued her. When the boat had got into the middle of the river the woman darted through the crowd that stood on the rear deck and leaped over the chains into the water. In an instant all was confusion on the deck, women shrieked and men were bewildered. Then it was that Father Adams pushed through the throng and sprang into the river. The tide was swift and the drowning woman had drifted far away from the boat. The man, with strong, skillful strokes, pushed straight out into the current, and caught her just as she was sinking for the last time. Both were exhausted, there was no hope of succor from the ferry boat, and they battled in vain with the tide. Just as it seemed as if both must be drowned they were pulled on board fainting. They were resuscitated with difficulty, and then were carried to the shore.

"It was an act of charity," said Father Adams, "to save the woman. Nay, more than that, it was an act of duty to save her, for our church teaches that one who dies a suicide may never reach heaven. I saw this poor creature in her effort to take the life which God had given her, and felt that as there was a probability of my saving her I ought to try to do it. I saw, too, that the men on the boat were paralyzed, and that the woman's life—her very soul, indeed—were forfeited should she drown. I did only what was right—what was my plain duty—and I am sorry that so simple a deed should have brought me so prominently before the public."

An English journal says: "The Cresent City speaks many tongues. It was Spanish; it was French; it is cosmopolitan. The same rays which have ripened the glorious vintage of champagne warm the smiles upon the rosy lips to which its happy bubbles fly. The purity and heartiness of the Anglo-Saxon race is here, without its coldness. A lady is not obliged to be always on guard. She may walk alone from one end of New Orleans to the other, day or night; and not have one offensive word addressed to her."

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## High Life in Washington—How to Make Both Ends Meet.

*From James E. Lyon's Testimony in the Emma Mine Case.*

Park spoke of the difficulty which Gen, Schenck experienced in attempting to live upon his salary of $17.000, and accused him of a desire to make money in other ways. Park, on that occasion, said Schenck had been obliged to pay $700 for a single dress to be worn, by one of the family at the Queen's drawing room, and that the dress could only be used in one occasion.

*From a Recent Fashion Letter.*

All shades and colors are becoming to Mrs. Belknap's style, and she indulged in Worth's most effective combinations. At the many eutertainments she has attended this winter she has looked equally beautiful, whether attired in pale rose-colored silk, with soft, creamy lace, or turquoise blue silk, with long garland of flowers triming the low corsage and very short sleeves, as well as the tablier and trains of ivory tinted silk trimmed with fringe and lace, or even her carriage costumes—one of bulck velvet and lace, another of blue velvet, trimed with bands of pheasant's feathers. She has many other toilets of the richest material. Mrs. Belknap is dainty from head to foot. Hats and boots match each costume. Her foot is the smallest in Washington. She wears a number one and a half shoe, though she is five feet six inches in height. Slippers and boots of satin for these dainty feet comme from Paris, and are always enough seen to be admired. The jewels Mrs. Belknap most frequently wears consist of a string of large pearls around her neck, with a beautiful pendant of diamonds. Her earrings are two so itaire drops for each ear. An aigrette of diamonds is the only ornament she ever wears on her shapely head.

*From the Baltimore Gazette.*

Mrs. Belknap was one of the great belles of Washington. Her receptions were the centres of fashion and distinction, and her superb dresses, her costly diamonds, and her rare personal attractions made her a queen of what is known as "society." Mrs. Belknap is quite a young woman with dark, brilliant eyes, luxurious black hair, and small, delicately-chiselled features. It was no secret that while her husband's salary was only $10,000 a year, the dresses and diamonds purchased by her every twelvemonth nearly amounted to as much, and neither had a private fortune to fall back upon.

## The Servile Senators.

*Conkling, Blaine, Morton, Sherman, Responsible for Belknap's Robberies.*

This miserable and degraded wretch, who only yesterday was the Secretary of War, is a sample of the men who now govern the country. For this and for all that may come in its train the leaders of the Republican party are also responsible. Mr. Blaine, Mr. Conkling, Mr. Morton, Mr. Sherman, Mr Edmunds, are all responsible for this moral earthquake as the President. They have submitted to every command and endured every outrage. They have been the willing advocates of every act of usurpation which has marked the Administration from San Domingo down. By their aid this crowd of adventures and jobbers, whose representative is now under impeachment, were enable to hold power.

THE TEARS WOULD COME.—Saturday afternoon when one of the post office boot blacks fell down in crossing Griswold street, and began to pucker his face for a good cry, a police man remarked:

"Humph! Such a big boy as you cry!"

"Am I bawling?" asked the boy.

"You are just ready to."

"What 'bout?"

"About falling down there."

"I hain't neither," continued the boy, trying to straighten his face and wipe his eyes at the same time. "I didn't hurt me a bit, but when I think how I lost 'leven cents last summer the tears will come!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

The proverb says, "Laugh and grow fat." What a saving of corn it would be if pigs could laugh.

Schneider is very fond of toma toes. Schneider has a friend in the country who raises "garden sass and sich." Schneider had an invitation to visit his friend last week and regale himself on his favorite vegetable. His friend Pfeiffer being busy negotiating with a city produce dealer on his arrival, Schneider thought he would take a stroll in the garden and see some of his favorite in their pristine beauty. We will let him tell the rest of his story in his own language: "Vell, I valks shust a little vhile roundt, ven I sees some of dose dermarters, vot vas so red und nice as I nefer dit see any more, und I dinks I vill put mineself outside about a gouple a tozen, shust to geef me a liddle abberdite vor dinner. So I bulls off von ov der reddest und pest lookin' of dose darmarters und dakes pooty good pite out ov dot, und vos chewing oup pooty quick, vhen—by shimminy!—I dort I hat a peece of red-hat goals in mine mout, or vas chewing oup dwo or dree bapers of needles; und I velt so pad, already, dot mine eyes vas vool of teers; und I mate vor an' 'olt oken bucket' vot I seen bangin' in der well as I vas goomin' along. Shust den mine friend Pfeiffer game oup und ask me vot made me veel so pad, und if any of mine vamily vas dead. I told him dot 'I vos der only von ov der vamily dot vas pooty sick; und den I ask him vot kind of dermaters dose vas vot I hat shust peen bicking; un' mine cracions! how dot laudsman laughft, und said dot dose vas *red beppers* dot he vas rasing for bepper sauce. You pet mine life I vas mat. I radder you geef me feefty tollers as to eat some of dose bepper sauce dermarters."

DID HE PROPOSE?—It was mid night. The young had farewelled himself out, and Emeline had locked the doo. and was untying her shoes, when her mother came down stairs with a bedquilt around her, and said:

"Wanted to creep up stairs without my hearing you, eh? Didn't think I knew it was an hour after midnight, did you?"

The girl had no reply, and the mother continued:

"Did he propose this time?"

"Why—mother!" exclaimed the daughter.

"You can 'why, mother' all you want to, but don't I know that he has been coming here for the last year? Don't I know that you've burned up at least four tons of coal courting around here?"

The girl got her shoes off, and the mother stood in the stair door and asked:

"Emeline, have you got any grit?"

"I guess so."

"I guess you haven't. I just wish that a feller with false teeth and a mole on his chin would come sparking me. Do you know what would happen, Emeline?"

"No."

"Well, I'll tell you. He'd come to time in sixty days or he'd get out of this mansion like a goat jumping for sunflower seeds."

Emeline went to bed to reflect over it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

BELKNAP.—On Monday week the following took place in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Edmunds, from the select committe on the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary War, submittion, which, he said, was according to the general course taken in such matters:

Whereas, the House of Representaiive did, on the 22th day of March, 1876, by one of its members, appear at the bar of the Senate and did impeach W. W. Belknay, late Secretary of War, of high crimes and misdemeanors and did inform the Senate that in due time the House of Represen tatives would establish articles of impeachment and make good the same; therefore.

*Resolved*, That the Senate will, according to its standing rules and orders in such cases provided, take due notice of the presentation of the articles of impeachment.

He entered a car door. When the brakeman came inside and took a key out of his pocket, unlocked the stove, put in some wood, and locked the door again he asked him what he locked the the stove door for. The brakeman shut his left eye, and said he locked the door so the fire couldn't go out.

A negro named Gabe Walker killed a man in De Sha county, Ark., to get fingers for charms against the devil.