Fun and Frolic.

A little fun, now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make a weighty sugar
'Neath the grocer's hand.

"What I'd like to know," said a schoolboy, "is how the mouths of the rivers can be so much larger than their heads."

If women are really angels, why don't they fly over a fence instead of making such a fearfully awkward job climbing?

At last we have discovered it. Col. Fred Grant accompanies his father to take care of the presents the latter hopes to receive.

If "every man is the architect of his own fortune," the most of them had better abandon architecture and go to mauling rails.

"Rather than touch another drop of liquor," said a zealous convert at a temperance meeting at Magnolia, Miss., the other night, "I would take a razor and blow out my brains."

If you've anything to say,
Say it;
If you've anything to pay,
Pay it.
But with naught to pay or say,
Don't fret yourself about it, pray.

A youth of about twenty winters exhibited the respect for age prevalent among the youth of this country by the following remark: "There is my old father now, he's most seventy years old, and knows nearly as much as I do."

The proprietor of a building site in Wisconsin advertises his land for sale in this wise: "The Town of Poggis and surrounding country is the most beautiful which nature ever made. The scenery is celestial; also two wagons and a yoke of steers."

An Ohio man went out and hanged himself the other day, because a Columbus dentist told him his tooth was affected with "nodular calcification of the pulp." He left a note to his wife, saying he didn't want to live on and give it to her and the children.

"I don't like poetry," said Jones.
"Why?" said his friend.
"Because there ain't no sense to it."
"Oh, yes there is," said his friend, "there's license." But it was too high up for Jones, and he changed the subject to the price of lard and candles.

An old colored preacher in Atlanta, Ga., was lecturing a youth of his fold about the sin of dancing, when the latter protested that the Bible plainly said:
"There's a time to dance."
"Yes; and it's when a boy gets a whippin' for gwine to a ball."

The latest sentimental agony in songs is a tender ballad, beginning:
"Who will come above me, sighing,
When the grass grows over me?"
We cant say positively who, but if the cemetery fence is in the usual repair, it will probably be the cow.

An old Irish soldier who prided himself upon his bravery, said he had been at the battle of Bull Run. When asked if he had retreated and made good his escape as others did on that famous occasion, he replied:
"Bejabbers, those that didn't run are there yet!"

Wiggins says: "They have a good deal to say about this 'new game of lacrosse.' New game? Fudge! It's old's the hills. I used to play it when I was a little chap no bigger than a pint o' cider." He refers to the time when he used to "lacrosse" the knee of his nearest maternal relative and dance to the music of a flying slipper.

During a dense fog a Mississippi steamboat took landing. A traveler, anxious to go ahead, came to the unperturbed manager of the wheel, and asked why they stopped. "Too much fog; can't see the river." "But you can see the stars overhead." "Yes," replied the urbane pilot, "but until the biler busts we ain't going that way." The passenger went to bed.

Conversation between an inquiring stranger and a steamboat pilot:
"That is black mountain?"
"Yes, sir, highest mountain above Lake George."
"Any story or legend connected with that mountain?"
"Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that mountain once and never came back again."
"Indeed! What became of them?"
"Went down on the other side."

I knew two friends as much alike
As ever you saw two stumps;
And no phrenologist could find
A difference in their bumps.

One took a paper, and his life
Was happier than a king's:
His children all could read and write,
And talk of men and things.

The other took no paper, and,
While strolling through the wood,
A tree fell upon his crown,
And killed him—as it shou'd.

Had he been reading of the news
At home like neighbor Jim,
I'd bet a cent that accident
Had not befallen him.

A sophomore, on being asked for an excuse for his absence from chapel on Sunday, said he was out walking and was so far from college when the church bells rang that he could not reach the chapel in season, and so attended the village church.

"Who preached there?" asked the professor.

"I don't know," said the student, "some stranger."

"Indeed!" was the reverend gentleman's response. "I am surprised that you did not recognize me."

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

An Italian gentleman with a nice little income had a nice little servant girl, who said to him one morning: "O, if you please, won't you give me 3 francs to buy a lottery ticket with? I dreamed last night that No. 41,144 was going to draw the capital prize, and I want to buy that number."

He gave the girl the 3 francs, and, next day, on happening to look at the report of the drawing, saw that No. 41,144 had drawn the capital prize of 518,652,85 lire, or to speak more accurately, 100,000.

Returning quietly to the house he concealed his emotion and said to the servant girl, "Susan, I have observed with approbation your piety, beauty, modesty, skill in the art of cookery and other good qualities calculated to adorn the highest station. Be mine. Let me lead you to the hymenial altar. No delay. Just as you are."

"Honest Injun?" said the blushing virgin.

"You bet. I swear by yonder silver spoon that tips with beauty all the fruit-pie top"—

Then count me in, and regard me hereafter in the light of your tuttle dove."

"Hasten, then, Susan; put on your bonnet and shawl and let us take a walk around the block to the only friar's cell where we shall be made one."

In a few minutes the bride-elect returned clad in a red shawl, with a black velvet bonnet trimmed with sunflowers and *Victoria regia*. In a few minutes more the ceremony had been performed and the twain were one. They returned to the house, where the husband carelessly took up the paper and said with a well counterfeited start of surprise:

"Darling everything is bright for us upon our wedding-day. You remember the ticket in the lottery that you dreamed about and I gave you 3 francs to buy? Where is it, my owndest?"

"O, I didn't buy it. I spent the money for this duck of a bonnet."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BATON ROUGE, LA., Monday, Feb. 3, 1878.

Regular meeting of City Council.

Present—Hon. L. Jastremski, Mayor; Messrs. Lange and Hillen, Administrators; Messrs. Williams, Weick, Wax, Burke, Garig and Sanchez, Councilmen.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The monthly reports were then read as follows:

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Gentlemen—The warrants issued for January were for:

Salaries	$649.14
Streets and landings	25.00
Contingent acc't	6.00
Total	680.00

Very respectfully,
GEO. HENDERSON, Auditor.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF FINANCE.

Gentlemen:—The receipts of my office for January amount to $1054.62
The disbursements were 837.78
Deposited in Sinking fund 105.00
Respectfully,
M. LANGE, Adm'r. of Finance.

It was moved and seconded that the reports be received and approved. Adopted.

The report of the Administrator of Police was read, received and approved, and the Administrator of Improvements made a verbal report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Garrison Bayou reported that on account of bad weather it had been impossible to see the parties interested, and to go over the ground so as to make a proper investigation. Therefore they asked further time to report. Granted.

The committee on Hospital repairs reported that the agent had promised to put same in good repair. On motion, the report was received.

The reception of the annual report of the Mayor and other officers being in order, they were presented as follows:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 3rd, 1879.

To the Honorable the Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—The Administrator of Finance and the Auditor are unable this year to render as gratifying an exhibit as that given by them last year.

The yellow fever epidemic, which, during a period of nearly four months, brought sorrow and death to the homes of so many of our citizens, necessarily brought with it unusual distress and stagnation, at a period of the year when the collection of taxes to the city are more easily effected. It was out of all question during the epidemic to think of enforcing collections. The consequence has been that a large sum in arrears is due the city, which, if collected in the usual proportion, would have rendered this year's exhibit equal to those of the preceding two years. Added to the stoppage of collection came the extraordinary expenses for charities, and those of the Board of Health, as also the expenditures of the Committee of Twenty-One.

Despite these above anumerated circumstances, the disbursements over receipts amount only to the sum of $2,049.14, which sum added to some unpaid interest on some bonds of the city, will apparently increase the city's debt $2,358.27, making the total of the debt $29,544.81.

This sum, however, will be greatly diminished as soon as the collections of large arrears due the city is effected.

In view of the above facts we have reason to be thankful that the finances of the city have not suffered more, and that their entire recuperation is undoubtedly very near at hand.

It affords me great pleasure to mention the fact that the voters of the State, at the late election, have expressed their will that the capital be restored to Baton Rouge. I cannot doubt but what the approaching Constitutional Convention, will, in deference to the demands of the majority, ratify the decision of the ballot box.

In conclusion, I take occasion to mention the generous aid extended to our citizens, and in the most unstinted manner, during their hour of misfortune, by the people of every section of our country. Words from any one are inadequate to express our gratitude.

With the hope that a brighter future awaits our community, who has shown so much courage and fortitude under the most trying ordeal, I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,
LEON JASTREMSKI,
Mayor.

On motion, the report was received and ordered spread on the minutes. Adopted.

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

BATON ROUGE, January, 1879.

Gentlemen—The appropriation proper for 1978 was $25,880.00
The extra appropriation for Board of Health 1,372.81
Total appropriations $27,252.81

The warrants issued were for:

Contingent expenses	$4,684.53
Streets and landings	4,156.66
Charities	3,050.35
Board of Health	1,372.81
Fire Department	600.00
Special contingent	2,472.62
Salaries	7,659.36
Sinking fund	37.94
Total	$25,034.27

The debt of the city consists of:

117 gas bonds, $50 each	$5,850.000
Interest on same	3,266.00
3 bonds, series 7, $100 each	300.00
Outstanding warrants	19,128.81
Total	$28,544.81

For amount of cash receipts and disbursements, I respectfully refer to report of Administrator of Finance.

Very respectfully,
GEO. HENDERSON, Auditor.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received and approved.

Report of Administrator of Finance for the year 1878:

COLLECTIONS.

38. Restaurants, $96.00; 41. Steamboat agents, $56.25; 48. Moss and rag dealers, $35.00; 50. Bar rooms, $797.75; 52. Exhibitions, $90.00; 57. Billiard tables, 22.50; 66. Peddlers, $96.00; 70. Hearses, $91.00; 74. Wood carts, $18.70; 76. Ball fund, $03.00; 78. Livery stables, $92.00; 89. Ice house, $36,00; 95. Dog tax, $41.25; 98. Foundry, $22.50; 99. Saw mills, $36.00; 101. Cotton gins, $49,95; 102. Coal-yard keepers, $144.00; 106. Flatboat landing, $16.00; 109. Brokers $45.00; 114. Ferry landing, 250.10; 118. Rent acc't., $87.50; 121. Commission merchant, $90,00; 122. Eating houses, $54.00; 124. Hog sales, $1.50; 135. Tax roll, 1871, $14.00; 134. Tax roll, 1872, $68.68; 144. Streets and landings, 75.00; 148. Steam corn mills, $78.75; 154. Tax roll, 1865, $438.80; 156. Tax roll, 1876, $780.55; 158. Tax roll, 1877, $1,231.40; 160. Druggist, $229.60; 163. Tax roll, 1873, $50.30; 165. Grocers and merchants, $2,053.65; 167. Liquor dealers, $2,410.80; 169. Carts and drays, $474.15; 171. Steamboat landing, $2,859 40; 172. Public landing, $1,814.95; 176. Mayor's Court, $605.78; 177. Market house, $1,886.52; 179. Tax roll, 1874, $180.50; 181. Confectioners, $15.00; 184. Tax roll, 1878, 4,043.00; 4. City Baton Rouge, (proceeds want, No. 540 transferred,) $250.00.

Total am't collections for year 1878	$21,985, 11
City Baton Rouge, cash balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1878	1,424 96
Total	23,410 07
Balance on hand	$1,228 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

6. Sinking fund	30 00
14. Fire Department	600 00
139. Contingent	4,189 61
142. Salaries	7,629 36
144. Streets and landings	3,459,01
146. Charities	2,531 25
162. Special contingent	2,422 62
183. Sinking fund	1 94
189. Board of health	1,302 21
Total amount disbursements for the year 1878	$22,182 00
Cash balance on hand Dec. 21st, 1878	$1,228 07
Total	23,410 07

M. LANGE, Adm'r. of Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF IMPROVEMENTS

BATON ROUGE, LA., Feb. 2rd, 1879.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baton Rouge:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report the work done for the year ending December 31st, 1878, in my department amounts to the sum of forty-one hundred and fifty-six dollars; out of that amount the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars is overdrawn. The condition of the streets is very bad, but now have a sufficient force for needed repairs. The market stalls are in bad condition and need repairs. The roof of engine house No. 2 is also in very bad condition, and the leaks are injurious to the engine. The sidewalks in the city are in a very bad fix, but there is no material to be had for the repairs thereof. I have not notified the owners. Respectfully submitted.
ROBT. ARICER,
Administrator of Improvements.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Garig be authorized to call upon Mr. W. G. Waller for a plot of the land donated to the A. & M. College, with the change authorized to be made at the special meeting of January 14, 1879. Adopted.

By Mr. Burke: Inasmuch as certain residents of the immediate neighborhood of the bar-room opened by Mr. H. Busch, at the corner of Main and Third streets, have objected to same, and he having already obtained a license from the city, be it—

Resolved, That the question be referred to the City Attorney, for his legal opinion. Adopted.

By Mr. Garig: *Resolved*, That the Street Committee and Administrator of Improvements be authorized to plant shade trees on North Boulevard.

Mr. Burke offered an amendment that Elm trees be planted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

PETITIONS.

From Independence Fire Co. No. 2, read and received, and the Administrator of Improvements instructed to make the repairs asked for.

From Mrs. D. Kelleher, to be placed on pauper list, and Mr. C. Acosta, for temporary relief. Granted.

By Mr. Wax: *Resolved*, That the Council go into an election for Wharfmaster, to serve for one year. The yeas and nays being called for, resulted:

Yeas—Lange, Hillen, Wax and Sanchez; nays—Wieck, Williams, Burke and Garig. It being a tie vote, the Mayor, after explaining his reasons, voted in favor of the resolution.

Before going into an election the Council fixed the salary of Wharfmaster, for the ensuing year, at $50.00 per month.

Mr. Wax then nominated Mr. J. C. Favrot for the office, and he was elected by acclamation.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole to take action upon bills.

Several bills for Coroners' fees, etc., referred to the City Council by the Parish Attorney were ordered to be referred back to the parish authorities.

The following bills were allowed;

M. Lange, Administrator, $250.25; Sarah Morgan, $12.00; Wilson Blacksmith, $3.60; Wm. Garig, $18.00; Mrs. Rachel Hall, 2 months nursing, etc., $59.95; John D. Fisher, 2 bills, $178.50; J. J. Wax, $3.30; O. Arbour, & Bro., $13,97; J. W. Bates, $51.50; O. Potts, $15.00; B. Lena, $4.40; Placide Favre, $6.99. Total $616.47.

On motion duly seconded, the Council adjourned.

LEON JASTREMSKI, Mayor.
GEO. HENDERSON, Secretary.

A plain-spoken woman recently visited a married woman and said to her, "How do you manage to amuse yourself?" "Amuse," said the other, "don't you know that I have my housework to do?" "Yes was the answer, "I see that you have it to do, but as it is never done I conclude you must have some other way of passing your time."

A. ROSENFIELD,

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions,

Trunks, Valises, Window Shades,

CARPETS, MATTING, OIL AND ENAMELED CLOTHS,

ETC., ETC.,

THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.

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GROCERIES AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES,

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FLOUR—In barrels and half barrels. Our Flour is bought direct from Mills direct, or through Agent in St. Louis. Our principal brands are:
COTE BRILLIANTE, as fine as any in the world.
MYRTLE LEAF, a Choice Family Flour.
MAGENTA, a very good Family Flour; also, other brands of good Flour at lowest prices.

TOBACCO—In this class of goods we also have Our own trade marks, viz:
CROW BAR, a choice Chewing Tobacco, in 1 lb plugs, bright.
DIGNITY, a very good " " ½ lb " "
TOOTHPICK, a " " " 1-5 lb " "
GRAPE JUICE, "Diana," very good Chewing Tobacco, in 1 lb plugs.
SILVER SEAL, "Free Trade" Smoking Tobacco, in ½ and ¼ lb cakes.
VIRGINIA FINE, and half Fine-Cut Tobacco, all sizes of packages.
Some of the above are not copyrighted brands, but are standard goods, constantly in stock at lowest prices.

WHISKIES—In barrels, half barrels and at retail. Our own brands of this article are:
ORANGE LEAF, a very good Bourbon.
DANIEL BOONE, "Orange," a very good Whisky.
W. L. Weller & Son's MAGNOLIA, a very choice Rectified Whisky.
We call attention to the fact that Whiskies with similar brand are sold in market which are not our goods. See that our name is on the head of each barrel if you want the genuine article. We have also a full line of the BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES, which have no superior in this market.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—In this line of goods, we handle only the best article, and feel convinced we give our customers better satisfaction than other goods are dear at any price. We have now New Crop Goods of both these articles, and will continue to keep them during the entire season, as we buy direct from plantations, we are enabled to give our customers Rock Bottom prices.

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PORK—Clear Mess, Standard Mess and Buck Pork.
BACON—Clear and Rib Sides, Shoulders, etc.
D. S. or GREEN MEATS—Sides, Shoulders, etc.
SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST BACON.
LARD—This article in tierces, kegs, buckets or pails, in packages from one to ten pounds, all of choice grade. These are CASH goods, and purchasers can obtain bottom prices must pay cash for them.

SOAP, STARCH, CANDLES, ETC.—All these goods which we keep are standard brands, and bought direct from manufacturers, we give our friends benefits in prices which we obtain.

CANNED AND BOTTLE GOODS—Goods put up by responsible parties only, are handled by us, no short weight or inferior goods. We sell by case, or single can or bottle to suit all classes of buyers.

POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, ETC.—These goods form a very important feature in our business; we claim to have superior facilities over most houses in this line.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS—Our stock, selected personally, is complete, will meet the wants of every one in article and price. Iron Harness and Harness, Single and Double Buggy Harness, Fine Saddles, Good Saddles, Common Saddles, Buggy, Wagon, Ox and Riding Whips are only the leading articles in stock.

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DISTRICT OFFICERS.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT — Judge, Hon. Charles McVea; District Attorney, John H. Lamon.

DISTRICT COURT SESSIONS.

EAST BATON ROUGE — Second Monday after first Monday in March, third Monday after first Monday of November. Examination of licenses — Third Monday of March and first Monday of October. Iberville — First Monday of January, fourth Monday of April and third Monday of July. West Baton Rouge — Second Monday of April and December.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, Leon Jastremski; Administrator of Finance, Molière Lange; Administrator of Improvements, Robert Aricer; Administrator of Police and Correction, T. B. Hillen; Councilmen — 1st Ward, John J. Wax, R. P. Sanchez; 2d Ward, M. J. Williams, William Garig and Richard Burke; Auditor and Secretary, George Henderson. City Council meets on the first Monday of every month.

PARISH OFFICERS.

PARISH Judge, H. Newt. Sharpe; Clerk of Court, William Vance; Sheriff, J. W. Bates; Coroner, Isaac Jadot; Parish Assessor, J. T. Ewing; State and Parish Tax Collector, William G. Randolph; Parish Attorney, Thomas B. Duprée; Treasurer, Alfred Duplantier; Auditor, O. P. Skolfield; Constable, Pat. S. Hood. Parish Court sits on the first Monday in every month.

POLICE JURORS—President, Fergus Gardere; 1st Ward, Gus Pecu; 2d, John D. Fisher; 3d, Emannel Conrad; 4th, James Montegudo; 5th, W. Y. Trec; 6th, John Nesle; 7th, M. Burnett; 8th, Fergus ... Charles M. Roberts; 9th, E. Graham. Meet ... every month.

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No loyal Southerner—no man who was loyal to his country, his kindred, his people, his State, could possibly ever receive any benefit from "Southern war claims." Every property was destroyed he asks redress. Claims of that sort are expressly rejected by an amendment to the Constitution, however ... and wanton the outrage ... rights may have been.—(*N. O. Star.*