

LOCAL MATTERS.

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The Louisiana Capitolian is a model newspaper, sprightly and neat, and deserves to succeed.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JULES FROMENT as a candidate for Councilman for Ward No. 2. Election, Tuesday, April 24, 1879.

THE CAPITOLIAN can be purchased by the transient public at the news depot of Mr. Chambers, on Third street, and at Heroman's "Blue Store" on Main street.

Capt. Brown, of the Steamer Gay, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, wants it distinctly understood that his boat will remain in this trade, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. See notice.

We would inform our friends that the Capitolian Job Office is new and complete in every particular, and we turn out job printing at the shortest notice and in the most approved style. It matters not what kind of jobs you have, bring them on. We print them from the size of a full sheet poster to a visiting card.

Rev. John T. Sawyer will deliver the memorial address next Saturday, April 26th, at the annual decoration of the soldiers' graves. This able divine will doubtless render a beautiful and fitting tribute to the cause in which our gallant dead sacrificed their lives, embellished by a high and ennobling moral that points to the glorious harmony of American institutions.

As our contemporary "slant-wise the corner" would say, the handsome editor of the Capitolian left Thursday morning for New Orleans, to attend to his duties as a delegate in the Constitutional Convention. This early move is a kind of preliminary in the vital struggle for Baton Rouge, Messrs. Young and Herron will be on hand at the opening of the Convention.

Mr. M. C. Powers exhibited to us on Thursday morning a handful of pure lime as a sample of some discovered in a lot owned by Mr. David Ahern, situated on Front street. The body of lime was discovered to be more than six feet deep, with a circumference as yet unknown. It is supposed that the deposit was made by the sinking of a flatboat loaded with lime during some high water period, but at a time beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

A certain young limb of the law in Baton Rouge, and a promising one at that, concluded he would save money by doing his own printing. Therefore he contributed four dollars for an amateur printing establishment in the way of a "rubber stamp." He has since learned that we would furnish the paper and print him enough letter heads to last him two years for that sum of money, and says he won't do so any more—especially as he will have to pay nearly as much more for the paper alone, and will then have to do his own printing. The best thing Southern boys can do is to let Yankee tricks alone.

The Jury, on last Tuesday, unceremoniously tabled both the memorial of the City Council and a petition signed by a large number of citizens, asking that the question involving the Sunday law ordinance, be submitted to the voters of this city. The summary proceeding on the part of the gentleman composing that body has caused great dissatisfaction among those whose interests have been injured. It was hoped that this very just request, regarding a matter that affects the locality, and a question calling for settlement by those alone interested, would have been received in a different spirit.

The Katydid, with whom we have made friends lately, is up for an excursion to-morrow. This swift and jaunty mail packet will leave our landing at 9 a. m., and return at 6 p. m., stopping along the coast on the down and up trips for those desiring to stop at any intermediate point. To those of our citizens who wish to enjoy the river breeze and a pleasant voyage this opportunity is most favorable. The fare is fifty cents only for the round trip. This packet is now doing her mail service in fine style, and is as regular as clockwork. Give her a trial. Our thanks are extended her clever Captain for his courteous invitation to the attaches of the Capitolian office.

Hon. J. B. Easterly, senatorial delegate of the Eastern Florida parishes, honored our office with a call on last Monday evening. Mr. Easterly, while on his way to the nominating convention of his district to urge the claims of another, learned that his friends had chosen him to fill that responsible trust. He is an honest, fearless and intelligent representative of the agricultural element of our section, and will earnestly advocate all measures tending to reform and the advancement of the people's interest. With such delegates in the Convention, there can be no fear that improper influences can cause its members to swerve an iota from the path of honor and duty.

To Rev. J. T. Sawyer we are under obligations for complimentary tickets to the lecture by the Rev. John Hannon, next Tuesday night. The subject selected is "The Philosophy of Diogenes." The price of admission is only 50 cents, and when it is considered that a very intellectual treat will be given to those in attendance, and that the proceeds are to go towards repairing one of our handsome church edifices, we doubt not our citizens will extend their most liberal patronage to this commendable undertaking. The ladies, who are always found engaged in every good work, desire it to be known that the choicest refreshment will be served after the lecture in the basement of the church, and at most moderate charges.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

POLICE JURY ROOM, Parish of East Baton Rouge, April 15th, 1879.

At a regular meeting of the Police Jury, there were present—Mr. Ferron, Gardere, President, and Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Millican, Nesbit, Burnett, Roberts and Graham.

The following resolution, reported by special committee (amended from original on file), was voted on, section by section, and finally adopted as a whole by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Millican, Nesbit and Roberts.

Resolved, That all costs running at large, over eighteen months old, shall be considered a nuisance, and the Parish Ranger shall exonerate them.

Resolved, That no cattle shall be considered stray, until the same have been out of their range, and in the range of other persons for the full space of six months.

Resolved, That if any citizen shall take up any creature, of the cow kind as a stray, and shall fail for more than ten days to report the same to the Parish Ranger, he shall be fined for each offense in the sum of twenty-five dollars; one-half to the informer and the balance into the parish treasury.

Resolved, That the proceeds arising from Parish Ranger's sales of cattle shall be turned over to the orphan asylums of the parish, in equal amounts to each asylum. Adopted.

From the special committee on "back warrants," Mr. Fisher, chairman. No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The budget, as recently published for thirty days, and of record in the parish minute book, folio 319, was unanimously adopted.

ASSESSMENT. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, That there shall be levied and collected after the date hereof, on all taxable property within the limits of the parish of East Baton Rouge, for the year 1879, an ad valorem tax, according to the assessment of the State for the year 1878, to be levied and assessed in accordance with law.

For all funds of the parish, eight mills on every dollar of valuation. Mr. Nesbit moved to insert 7 1/2 mills in place of 8 mills.

Ayes—Messrs. Millican, Nesbit and Roberts. Nays—Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Burnett, Gardere and Graham. Amendment lost.

The vote on the original resolution (8 mills) was then taken with the following result: Ayes—Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Millican, Nesbit, Burnett and Roberts. Adopted.

On second reading of resolution to change the polling precinct of Ward No. 9, from Grubb's store to New St. Louis, vote stood as follows: Ayes—Mr. Roberts.

Nays—Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Millican, Nesbit, Burnett and Graham.

Mr. Gardere recording his vote in the affirmative. The resolution was therefore lost.

Mr. Montegudo, to whom was referred the application to have Daniel Young placed upon the pauper list, reported favorably on the same, and in accordance therewith, the said Young was placed on the roll of indigent poor, to be paid on the 10th of March, 1879.

Mr. Nesbit moved to make it an office of honor, to be held for one year.

Ayes—Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Millican, Nesbit, Burnett and Roberts—5.

Mr. Roberts moved that salaries of officers and members of the Jury be fixed. Adopted.

Mr. Roberts then moved that the pay of the Police Jurymen be fixed at \$2.50 for each meeting, and mileage.

Mr. Burnett moved to make it an office of honor, to be held for one year.

Ayes—Messrs. Perron, Fisher, Carmena, Montegudo, Millican, Nesbit, Burnett and Roberts—5. Lost.

Similar action was taken on 200th bridge, eight miles from town. The following proposition, from Mr. Hubbs, Clerk of Court, was read and accepted: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of East Baton Rouge:

GENTLEMEN—In order to avoid complication in my bill of costs in criminal matters, I propose to your honorable body to charge, payable in cash, two dollars and fifty cents in full compensation for my costs, for each case brought before the courts. Nolle prosequi cases not to be charged. WM. HUBBS, Clerk Fifth Judicial Dist. Court, East Baton Rouge, La.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: J. D. Fisher, \$0; J. D. Fisher, \$2.75; T. L. Mills, \$17.20; Geo. Joseph, \$3.50; Victor Joseph, \$3.50; Antoine Joseph, \$3.50; N. Herno, \$1.75; A. Kennedy, \$1.75; M. Chambers, \$0.70; W. H. Brooks, \$7.50; C. F. Yerbois, \$7.50; H. B. London, \$7.50; S. Skolfield, \$7.50; F. McPherson, \$7.50; Jim Scott, \$1.00; Scott Smith, \$1.00; M. Graham, \$5.00; E. D. Cheatham, \$5.00; G. M. Conrad, \$5.00; W. P. Conrad, \$7.50; H. B. Samuels, \$7.50; Witness Certificates, \$13.74; Witness Certificates, \$44.25; C. G. Pages, \$5.00; Witness Certificates, \$8.75; E. Gottlieb, \$7.50; Geo. Williams, \$5.00; Wm. D. Husted, \$5.00; A. R. Levi, \$5.00; R. W. Hones, \$5.00; W. B. Young, \$5.00; S. H. Butler, \$5.00; W. L. Morgan, \$5.00; Saunders White, \$5.00; Sidney Ward, \$17.25; Frankie Dunn, \$17.25; O. Huddy, \$2.00; W. P. Smith, \$5.00; S. A. Miller, \$5.00; Mary Penn, \$2.00; L. Jadot, \$10.00; A. G. Vay, \$1.50; Witness Certificates, \$4.00; J. H. Lamou, \$80.00; J. L. Lapierre, \$5.00; N. Magruder, \$7.50; John McGrath, \$5.00; F. A. Nephler, \$10.00; A. W. Bates, \$7.50; J. D. Fisher, \$0; L. Jadot, \$10.00; Mary Foster, \$3.00; Henry Williams, \$3.00; Sam. Johnson, \$2.12; T. B. Dupree, \$3.66; J. W. Bates, \$2.46; J. W. Bates, \$105.80; W. R. Montan, \$5.00; Mike Lane, \$5.00; Hannah Scott, \$1.75; Wesley Scott, \$1.75; A. C. Finlay, \$5.00; D. P. Flynn, \$5.00; C. P. Graham, \$5.00; H. J. Graham, \$5.00; J. Wilson, \$5.00; W. H. Gayle, Jr., \$5.00; A. O. Poychaud, \$7.50; Alphonse Lopez, \$7.50; John Duigre, \$7.50; A. O. Poychaud, \$5.00; Gustave Gardere, \$5.00; N. S. Dougherty, \$5.00; Arthur Gardere, \$7.50; T. R. Brady, \$5.00; E. Carmena, \$7.50; Henry Brooks, \$7.50; Geo. Banks, \$1.50; Hardy Noe, \$1.50; Charles Brown, \$1.50; T. A. Maples, \$1.50; Shop Brown, \$1.50; C. Welschger, \$5.00; J. H. Weinert, \$5.00; C. A. Roberts, \$5.00; A. Brewer, \$5.00; J. W. Bates, \$50.55; Ira Martin, \$1.00; Sam. Johnson, \$2.12; T. M. Skolfield, \$5.00; W. M. Rhodes, \$5.00.

THE JURY then adjourned to their next regular meeting, the 13th day of May, 1879.

FERGUS GARDERE, President. O. P. SKOLFIELD, Clerk.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE—On last Sunday, while a certain young gentleman was driving his fiery trotter at a 2-32 rate, the joshing turban lost his grip and found himself in the middle of a pond, though safely setting in his buggy. After a calm survey of the situation, and with the coolness of an old veteran, he quietly descended into the water, without regard for his Sunday-go-to-meetings. When he had reached terra firma, and after a careful examination of his person, seeing that he was unharmed, he looked around for reinforcements.

He espied an intelligent contraband, who consented "not to mount the deadly breach," but to re-enter the pond with him. The twain went for that horse and buggy, and putting their shoulders to the wheel, "with a long pull and a pull altogether," they brought every thing out all right. In the meanwhile the adventurous youth reached "sweet home" in safety, none the worse for wear, and so little affected by the incident that he didn't think it worth his while to even mention it.

A BURNING SHAME—In view of certain facts that have forced themselves upon our observation, we repeat that we are thoroughly prepared to execute all kinds of poster, pamphlet, card and bill head printing in the most approved style at short notice. A great deal of such work is sent abroad, when it must be apparent to all that it is to the interest of the community to give the preference to home enterprise. If our citizens recognize the necessity of having good newspapers and printing offices it is plain that they must patronize them. There are good, industrious printers in this town now idle, and who could be furnished steady employment if the public would but act upon the hypothesis to live as those of any honest dealing firm in any Southern or Western city, and we want to give the "boys" work—to bring in your jobs.

The Ball last Tuesday night, given by the Silver Cornet Band, was a complete success financially and otherwise. The attendance was quite large and the evening passed off in the most pleasurable manner. Never before has the beauty of our ladies shown to better advantage. The hall was brilliantly lit up and the toilettes fashionable and tasty. With excellent music and choice refreshments it could be otherwise than a grand success, as was exemplified by the fact that it was mighty near to daylight "when the boys went home with the girls in the morning." We take great pleasure in complimenting the active managers of the affair for the system displayed in conducting all the arrangements. It is hoped by all participants that now, that the key-note has been so distinctly struck, that similar entertainments will soon follow.

A fire vote having occurred in the election for Councilmen in the second ward, between Messrs. Brooks and Froment, a special election has been ordered on the 25th, and these two gentlemen will run the race over.

A shooting affray occurred at Baltimore on the 16th, which resulted in the death of one of the combatants and the mortal wounding of the other. Last fall a shooting affair occurred between Don James, because of the alleged seduction of Miss Lizzie James. This morning her father met Hines, when both drew pistols and commenced firing. The result was the death of James and the mortal wounding of Hines.

A tornado of the severest nature swept over Fochonias, Tenn., last Monday night, causing the greatest destruction to that village. Several houses and churches were blown down. Great damage is reported to the surrounding country. The course of the tornado was from southeast to northwest.

There was an omission in the Police Jury proceedings, as published in the Advocate. For the information of those who may have been misled in the matter we make this statement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice Extraordinary. ALL reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the steamer EDWARD J. GAY will not take the place of the steamer Natchez, but will remain in the Bayou Sara and Coast trade during the entire season. apr19 JAS. J. BROWN, Master.

Official Notice. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BATON ROUGE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

In compliance with the provisions of section three (3) of the charter of the Baton Rouge Gas-Light Company, an election for ten directors of said company, to hold their office for one year, will be held at the office of the company at Pike's Bank, on MONDAY, May 6th, 1879, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., of said day.

W. T. CLUVERIUS, [BOGEL'S OLD STAND.] Has just received a full and complete supply of PAINT, SASH, VARNISH AND WHITEWASH BRUSHES, COLORS IN OIL AND DRY, AND THE SOUTHERN COMPANY'S STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD.

Verandah Hotel RESTAURANT, THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA. C. CREMONINI, Proprietor.

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By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, and directed to the Sheriff of said parish, from the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will expose to public sale, in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Saturday, the 19th day of April next, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, B. J. Dominguez, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

"Lot number —, in square "B," Beauregard Town, in the city of Baton Rouge, measuring sixty feet front on west side of Natchez street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth.

Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and cost claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. BATES, Sheriff. mar15-3t

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUCCESSION OF S. M. ROBBINS, deceased. No. 1365 Probate. Parish Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

Whereas, William Garig has this day filed in the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, his final account as administrator of the above entitled and numbered succession.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, to show cause (if any they have) why said final account should not be homologated, and become the judgment of the court and his bond cancelled.

Witness the Honorable H. N. Sherburne, Judge of our said court, [L. S.] this 31st day of March, A. D., 1879. WM. HUBBS, Clerk. apr5

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"A certain lot of ground situated in the city of Baton Rouge, being lot number (6) six, of square number (8) eight, laid out by Richard Devall, measuring sixty feet front on Laurel street, by one hundred and twenty feet along Fifth street, being a corner lot, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon." The same being described on map made by Michael Gill, in 1855, as eastern halves of lots Nos. 7 and 8, of square No. 8, Devall Town.

Also, lot number (3) three, of square number (3) three, situated in that part of the city of Baton Rouge, laid out by Hickey, Duncan and Mather." Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and cost claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. BATES, Sheriff. mar13-3t

Notice to Tax-Payers. TAX-PAYERS are hereby notified that the Tax Roll of 1878 has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I am now prepared to issue receipts.

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PARISH BUDGET FOR 1879.

POLICE JURY ROOM, Parish of East Baton Rouge, March 11th, 1879. GENERAL FUND. Per diem of Police Jurors, \$450.00; Salary of Clerk and Auditor, 800.00; Copy Assessment Tax Roll, etc., 75.00; Salary of Parish Treasurer, 500.00; Constable, 100.00; Physician, 100.00; Attorney, 150.00; Printer, 100.00; Commission of Assessor, 237.03; Collector, 1900.00; Indigent Poor, 500.00; Books, Blank and Stationery, 100.00; Contingent, 6,227.00; Deficiencies, 1800.00; Repairs Parish Property, 500.00; Commission Parish Attorney, 300.00.

Total, \$19,000.03. CRIMINAL FUND. Sheriff attending court, etc., 1800.00; Jail fees, 1500.00; Fees of District Attorney, 300.00; Per diem of G. and F. Jurors, 500.00; Witnesses, (cont.), 200.00; Fees Clerk of Court, 300.00; Justices of the Peace, 300.00; Constables (criminal), 150.00; Coroner, 200.00.

Total, \$5,150.00. O. F. GARDERE, President. P. P. SKOLFIELD, Clerk.

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