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DENTISTS

NO. 400 BOURBON STREET

Between St Philip and Ursulines.

ODONTALGIC EXTRACT

B. F. SMITH,

No 116 St. Charles street.

CONTINUES to relieve the most Potent Toothaches in a few moments, and at the same time tendering the nerve to lose [illegible] without pain. The patient should be first unnerved; and at the same time the Committee relieved from the suspicion of a disposition rather to unnecessarily condemn or improperly approve the conduct of the officers.

In addition to the evidence adduced from those signers of the memorial to the Legislature who were brought before the Committee, such witness was asked if he knew any person who could probably give any information which would further the object the Committee had in view. In many instances, the names of witnesses were given, and subpoenas were immediately issued for them. Twenty-five witnesses were subpoenaed, and all but one examined. Two for whom subpoenas were issued, were not to be found in the Parish, as will be seen by reference to the return of the officer on the summons, and with the exception of these three, every person that the Committee could learn, should be able to give any information, was sworn and rigidly examined.

The testimony taken down is so full and minute, filling some fourteen or fifteen pages, that it is unnecessary in this report to do more than refer to it, as it will be welcome, is also a copy of the contract showing the price paid by the Penitentiary for prisoners and some other expenditures. The rates it will be seen are somewhat higher than the Penitentiary could be purchased for cash, but when it is recollected, that the contractor is bound to receive in payment, drafts on the State Treasury, which, unfortunately cannot be paid promptly, the price cannot be complained of, and in addition, the Warden gives satisfactory proof to the committee that he had made the best bargains that he possibly could by as their

Perhaps it would have been sufficient to have submitted the evidence above referred to, without any expression of opinion from the committee of the result of the inquiry, and it was the intention to have done nothing more; but it appears to be a duty that there is not the least evidence to sustain any of the numerous rumors which seem to have been in circulation against the integrity or uprightness of those to whom the State has heretofore confided the charge of the Penitentiary. Great dissatisfaction undoubtedly prevails, but your committee are satisfied that it has not arisen from any causes within the control of the officers. It is against the manner in which the Penitentiary is regulated, and not against those who immediately control it, and your committee [illegible] that this opposition is not [illegible] Most of the labor of the convicts is directed in such a way as to compete most ruinously with the industry of the country, and this valuable class of our citizens is serious injured without any corresponding benefit to the State. It is now found that the time of the prisoners could be much more profitably employed in manufacturing heavy cotton and woollen goods than in any other way, and the legislature has been repeatedly urged to have the Director of the Penitentiary and Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to make the appropriation necessary for the purpose of buying machinery to effect this desirable object, but it has not been done, and the convicts have necessarily to be employed in the manufacture of such articles of common use as are usually furnished by our mechanics. As long as this continues, discontent will prevail, and your committee believe that the complaints which have been heard heretofore are attributable solely to this cause. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) I. D. SPARROW.

On the part of the Senate.

(Signed) WALTER BRASHEAR,

On the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, 100 copies of the report were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thibodeaux, the Senate took up an act for the relief of J. Jacques Babin, of the Parish of Lafourche Interior.

The rules were dispensed with and it passed.

On motion of Mr. Thibodeaux, the Senate took up an act to create two additional election precincts in the Parish of Assumption.

The Secretary informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following bills:

An act for the relief of Jean Jacques Babin of the Parish of Lafourche Interior.

An act creating two additional Police Jury Wards in the Parish of Assumption.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Association of Veterans of 1814 and 15.

And Resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

He further requested the concurrence of the House in an act to repeal an act to restore certain [illegible] holders of the town of Monroe.

Resolution relative to the admission of Texas into the Union.

He also informed the House that the Governor of the Senate had signed the following enrolled bills of the House—

An act to create and establish the Parish of De Soto, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of A. C. Hinton, a citizen of the Republic of Texas.

An act to change the mode of appointing Deputy Sheriffs.

An act to secure the payment of arrears of Taxes due by James M. Wells, Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides.

On motion, the Senate sat with closed doors.

The doors being opened.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Ogden, on behalf of the Joint Committee appointed to make the necessary preparations for the funeral of the late Hon. James S. Buckham of the Parish of Washington, reported that the Committee had performed their duty, and that the members of both Houses were invited to attend the same; the procession to begin at eleven o'clock, A. M. from 73 Canal street.

Said report having been adopted, the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of J. B. Rills, former Sheriff of the Parish of Iberville, praying for relief.

On motion said petition was referred to a special Committee of three members.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Robertson, Guilbeau, and Broussard on said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rules being dispensed with, the House took up the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of J. B. Rills, Sheriff of the Parish of Iberville, and C. A. Brasle and J. M. Rills, his securities.

On motion said bill was referred to the above named Special Committee of three.

On motion the House went into a recess of a few minutes.

The House having met again, the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate, that it being eleven o'clock, the members of the Housework now ready to proceed to the funeral procession of the late Hon. James S. Buckham.

The House then adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to Messrs. Thibodeaux, of Terrebonne, and Garrigues.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the House took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled:

An act to facilitate the liquidation of the property Banks chartered by this State; and

Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Internal Improvements to perform some works on Vermilion Bayou, &c.

And he further informed the House that the President had signed the following enrolled bills from the House:

An act to define the powers of the Corporation of the City of New Orleans.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Medico-Chirurgical Society.

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An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of the Parish of Lafourche Interior.

Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Internal Improvements to perform some works on Vermilion Bayou, &c.

Resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer.

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