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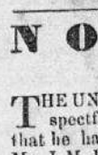

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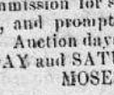
BUGGIES  HACKS and

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Jan. 15, 1879.

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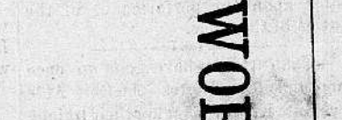

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The SUN will continue to shine on the wicked with unmitigated brightness. While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the SUN does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine of ancient history. It is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be liberally employed. The present disjointed condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The discussions of the press, the debates and acts of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880—an event which must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American, whatever his political ides or allegiance. To these elements of interest may be added the probability that the Democrats will control both Houses of Congress, the increasing feebleness of the fraudulent Administration, and the spread and strengthening everywhere of a healthy abhorence of fraud in any form. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases, and to expound, according to its well known methods, the principles that should guide us through the labyrinth will be an important part of the SUN'S work for 1879. We have the means of making the SUN, as a political, a literary and a general newspaper, more entertaining and more USEFUL than ever before; and we mean to apply them freely.

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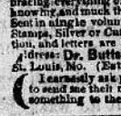

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$500 REWARD

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, ON THE FOURTH day of October, 1876, FRANK A. BIOSSAT was brutally killed and murdered at Cotile, in the Parish of Rapides, in this State; and

Whereas, JAMES LIGHTFOOT and WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT stand indicted for said crime, and it has been represented to me that they are fugitives from justice;

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, commanding the officers of the law and all good citizens to aid and assist in arresting the said James Lightfoot and William Lightfoot, to the end that they may be brought to justice and dealt with according to law.

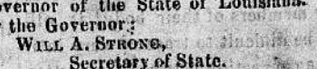
And I do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery of said James Lightfoot and William Lightfoot in any of the jails of this State.

James Lightfoot is about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, spare built, high cheek bones, large gray eyes, has always a downcast look, slow to speak, dark hair, weighs about 120 pounds; was called James White before coming to Cotile.

William Lightfoot is about twenty-five years of age, five feet seven inches high, rather stout, weighs about 145 pounds, sandy hair, blue eyes, full face, rather pleasant, free spoken and very quick, and makes friends fast.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the City of New Orleans, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
By the Governor:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.



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