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We are authorized to announce "FOR CONGRESS, 4th Congressional District."

NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, of Caddo—subject to the action of the Democratic Congressional Convention.

—COL. D. F. Boyd, president of the State University at Baton Rouge, has tendered his resignation.

—THE Alexandria postmaster has had his salary cut down from \$1100 to \$1000. And yet he is a democrat, and this is a democratic administration.

—QUININ that used to sell for \$2 and \$3 an ounce is now offered in a wholesale way at 55 cents per ounce.

—THE Shreveport Times is pleased to learn that there is a decided probability that ex-Justice Thos. C. Manning, of this State, will receive an important diplomatic appointment abroad.

—MR. Blanchard, says the New Orleans States, tried to have the appropriation for the salaries and commissions of registers and receivers of public lands increased from \$475,000 to \$522,000, but the House had a fit of economy on and would not assent.

—FOOD for the brain and nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating, is what we need in these days of rush and worry.

—SECRETARY Manning, who is still at Hot Springs, Va., telegraphed to his private secretary in Washington on the 29th as follows: "Contradict the story in the New York Herald of Sunday about my health. I am much better than when I left Washington."

—MR. Wm. H. Gayle, of the Monroe Bulletin, Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisiana Press Association, has issued a circular to the membership, notifying them that a free excursion to Chicago has been tendered by the Queen and Crescent and Illinois Central railroads immediately after the adjournment of the August meeting of the association.

—IT ought to teach Southern democrats a needed lesson to see a Northern democratic President thus putting a stop to jobbery in the name of patriotism, and gaining strength and popularity with Northern tax-payers by the act.

—A KANSAS City correspondent of a Texas paper is responsible for the statement that several young ladies of that city have recently been arrested for wearing the Mother Hubbard dress on the streets, and fined \$5.00 each.

—ON July 9th and 10th the champion shots of North Louisiana are to meet in this city to try their skill at glass ball shooting under the auspices of the Shreveport Gun Club.

—A LIVERPOOL trade review of the 15th says: There are symptoms of improvement in various foreign markets, foremost among which are the United States and Canada.

—BRO. Puckette couldn't have liked what we said in regard to the reduction of the Mayor's salary of Shreveport, for he says: The Alexandria Democrat declares that there is a quite difference between the salary of the Alexandria mayor, fixed at \$540, and that of Shreveport's mayor, who receives \$2,000.

A CREOLE DUEL.

A duel, not of the French kind, nor one hampered by the formalities of the "Code," but a genuine Creole duel for blood and death, took place about 3 o'clock p. m. last Monday, some seven miles west of Opelousas.

We give the particulars as related to us. Adam and Alphonse Reed are brothers, and their wives are sisters. Both have children about grown. They live very near each other, not more than two hundred yards apart, their residences being on the same road or lane.

They have been at enmity with each other for some time about a tract of thirteen arpens of land; we are not acquainted with the particulars of this feud.

Last Saturday night Adam Reed's son and Alphonse Reed's two daughters were at a ball; when they became vis-a-vis in dancing, they turned their backs, on account of the enmity between the families.

On Monday morning, when Adam Reed and his son were passing along the lane to their work, Alphonse Reed left his plow, went to the lane fence where they were, and threatened to slap young Reed's jaws, on account of the occurrence at the ball; the latter informed him that he was not man enough to fight him, being quite young, and his father intimated to Alphonse that he had better not slap his son.

Whereupon the latter replied that the matter would have to be settled by burning powder; and his proposition was accepted. They did not have seconds, in the sense of the "Code," but each man had his friend for a witness, whose duty it was to see that there was a fair fight.

It was arranged that the parties should fight with double-barrel shot guns, loaded with buckshot, that they should leave their houses at the given time and approach each other in the lane, and begin to fire when they pleased.

The "witnesses" were in a field on the flank, where they could watch the fight without being exposed to the shot. When about forty-five or fifty yards apart, the firing began.

Alphonse Reed shot first, each emptied both barrels of his gun, and the shots were all fired rapidly. Neither man fell, and Alphonse Reed was not touched, but at his first fire he put two shots in Adam Reed's chest just under the right nipple, and one went in at the left side of the chin and came out at the back corner of the lower jaw.

His second fire missed. No bone was broken in the jaw. It is not known if the shot in the breast entered the cavity, but they ranged round and lodged in the back; he could feel them there, but they could not be located. He spit no blood, and showed no signs of inflammation next morning; one or the other should have happened, if either his lungs or his liver had been touched.

—A WASHINGTON special to the Times-Democrat, of date July 2d says: A coolness exists between Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Wallace, growing out of last night's proceedings of the House.

—CLAIBORNE Parish can now show more fine young males and colts than any parish in the State.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1886.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—The latest feature of Washington life is the adoption of the tricycle by ladies. The broad smooth pavements of the city render traveling by bicycle or tricycle both a convenience and a luxury.

The use of these machines has long been popular for news gathering purposes, and a number of "wheels" may be seen, at any hour of the day or night, about the doors of the various newspaper offices.

The telegraph companies were early in recognizing the advantage of the system from a business standpoint, and furnished their messengers with bicycles.

The fact that the appearance of a lady upon a tricycle would be likely to attract notice, and cause more or less comment, has until recently prevented their general adoption by the ladies.

A number of tricycle clubs have, however, been formed among the ladies during the past few months, and during the course of a walk through the streets upon a moonlight evening, one constantly meets these tricycle riders.

The popularity of the tricycle is in fact increasing daily, and if one may judge from the enthusiasm evinced by the ladies who are members of the clubs, it is safe to predict that the "machine" will very soon achieve an even greater popularity among the ladies than it has heretofore with the gentlemen.

It is rumored that a large number of dismissals are to be made in the various Executive Departments upon July 1st, the commencement of the fiscal year. The Sixth Auditor has announced the dismissal of twenty-six clerks from his office, it being stated that the dismissals were made necessary by an expectation that the appropriations were to be reduced.

An examination of the provisions of the legislative bill as it passed the House, shows that the Sixth Auditor is given all the force asked for, and that the total reduction necessary in all grades does not exceed six or eight.

The President has been so busily engaged during the week, considering the great number of bills which await his signature, that he has been obliged to deny himself to callers, and the regular meeting of the Cabinet upon last Thursday was postponed upon that account.

On Wednesday he sent fifteen messages to Congress, and on Thursday a batch of thirty-two bills were returned to the House with his reasons for disapproval. The effects of overwork began to show themselves before the close of the week, and after continued urging by his friends the President finally decided to accept an invitation, which had been tendered to him by Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, to join in a pleasant cruise down the river.

The party, consisting of the President, Postmaster General Vilas, Representative Scott, Mr. W. S. Bissel and Lamont, left Washington on Friday afternoon upon Mr. Scott's steam yacht for a short cruise down the bay.

A Correction.

[Shreveport Journal] We are in receipt of the subjoined letter from Hon. R. P. Hunter, of Rapides parish, which explains itself.—We thank the honorable gentleman for calling attention to our mistake, and beg to assure him that it was purely inadvertent and that such mishaps are, if possible, more annoying to us than to any one else.

BATON ROUGE, June 26, 1886.

DEAR SIR—In your editorial article in your issue of the 25th instant, concerning the vote on the bill to repeal the act and forfeit the contract of the lessees of the penitentiary, you placed me amongst those who voted against the bill and in favor of continuing the law.

In this you are mistaken, as the house journal will show. The yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. I voted "nay," and against the indefinite postponement, as did all who favored the passage of the bill.

I am obliged to you, nevertheless, for the complimentary terms used by you in reference to myself and I heartily endorse all you say in reference to the reckless criticism of men in public positions and the readiness with which their motives are questioned and their actions are subjected to suspicion.

Yours respectfully, ROBT. P. HUNTER, Representative.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs.

At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant.

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—THE New Orleans States of Thursday last says: Judge Houston rendered this morning a lengthy opinion in the celebrated Townsend succession. The claim of the State is that Kate Townsend having left no descendants of collateral relations, the State was entitled to the succession.

The Judge reviewed the history of the relations of Sykes and Kate Townsend which finally terminated in her death, at his hands, and cited authorities and decisions on the question of what constitutes unworthiness in an heir, and held that a donee is deprived of his donation if he has attempted the life of the donor, whether or not he is convicted or not.

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—THE Marksville Bulletin is gratified to note a new departure of the farmers of that parish in raising their own horses. The cross between the American horse and the Creole mare makes a hardy, spirited and fine working animal.

—THE brick foundation for the compress machinery is being laid and a quantity of timber for the buildings is on the ground. We learn from Mr. Gibson that a trifle more than of the press—nine car loads—is at the depot and that the work of putting it up will commence some time next week.

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