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For Congress, 4th Congressional District - NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, of Caddo - subject to the action of the Democratic Congressional Convention.

Major E. A. Burke, State Treasurer, has accepted an invitation from President Brogan to visit his home in Santa Barbara, Spanish Honduras.

About a thousand people in Catahoula Parish are reported to be in actual distress, and the calculation is that the Parish will produce less than half a crop.

Food for the brain and nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating, is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.

Massachusetts Republicans have decided to retire Senator Dawes from active politics. On Friday, the 16th inst., he was defeated by a vote of 12 to 16 for the position of chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee.

Prohibition in Mississippi - The recent elections in Mississippi on the prohibition question have not been successful to any extent in checking the liquor traffic, but the vote for prohibition was a very large one and indicates a rapidly growing sentiment in that direction.

Central Sugar Factories. We are so firmly convinced that the very existence of the Louisiana sugar industry depends upon the success of the agricultural and manufacturing departments, and the establishment at all convenient points of central sugar factories, that we shall hereafter devote more space than ever before to the advocacy of this system.

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AN ACT

To re-establish the beneficiary system at the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, by granting to the police juries of the several parishes of the State, and to the city council of the city of New Orleans, the power and authority to maintain beneficiary cadets at said institution.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That each parish, as now created or that may hereafter be created, in the State, shall have the right to delegate to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College one beneficiary cadet, and that the city of New Orleans shall have the right to delegate to said institution seventeen beneficiary cadets or one from each ward of said city, said beneficiaries to remain at said institution four years, unless sooner graduated or otherwise discharged; provided, that no beneficiary cadet shall be permitted to resign from said institution, without the consent of the Board of Supervisors thereof, which consent shall be given only in a case of urgent necessity, such as serious and long protracted ill health, duly declared by certificate of the surgeon of said institution, or other competent physician, to be of such nature as to render it impossible for said cadet to pursue his studies with advantage.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the police jury of each parish and the city council of New Orleans, respectively, may, at a regular meeting, elect the number of beneficiary cadets to which said parish or city is entitled as aforesaid, of such age and qualifications as may be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of admission to the college class of said University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and shall cause the beneficiary so selected to report in person at said institution on or before said fifth day of October; provided that said beneficiary cadets shall be selected from the number of those residents of said parish or of said city, who have not themselves, nor have their parents, the means of defraying the whole of their necessary expenses of maintenance and support at said institution, which fact shall be duly certified to by the president of said institution, by the president of said police jury, or said city council of New Orleans, as true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the maintenance and board of said beneficiary in said institution, the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually; for two years, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars, one-half out of the revenues of the year 1886, and the other half out of the revenues of the year 1887 for the purpose above specified.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the maintenance and board of said beneficiaries in said institution the Police Juries of the several parishes and the City Council of the city of New Orleans, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of their respective treasuries, a sufficient sum to defray the necessary expenses of said cadets as appointed under the provisions of this act, provided that the expense of no cadet shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; provided further that under no circumstances shall any part of this amount be paid by the State.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That in order to take advantage of the right granted to each parish and to the city of New Orleans, in section 1 of this act, each parish and said city shall make an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum out of any money in its treasury for the maintenance and board in said institution of each beneficiary cadet delegated by said parish or said city, said sum to be paid to the treasury of such institution before the admission of such cadet; and the power to make said appropriation is hereby granted to the police juries of the several parishes and to the city council of New Orleans. H. W. OGDEN, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CLAY KNOBLOCH, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate. S. D. MCENERY, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy of the original, OSCAR ORRATO, Secretary of State.

A LAD of seventeen was enticed into a game of poker by a saloon keeper at Carlisle, Ind., and lost \$11. The saloon keeper invited the plundered youngster to remain in his place all night and he did. During the night he took his lost \$11 from the keeper's pockets and went off. He got his money back but he was sent to the penitentiary by a jury for stealing.

DANGER! - A neglected cold or cough may lead to Pneumonia, Consumption or other fatal disease. - Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia, indigestion and sick headache, as thousands testify.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON, July 19, 1886.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT -

Canada is in danger of losing its prestige as an asylum for bank presidents, clerks and secretaries, wanted in this country for their misdeeds. The draft of an extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been forwarded to the State Department by Minister Phelps, and is now before the Senate. It is stated that the treaty provides for the extradition of dynamiters, and includes also the surrender of persons wanted for embezzlement, fraud, breach of trust, and other crimes. As to just what crimes may be included, when the treaty is eventually signed, is of course uncertain, but it will doubtless be a very effective document, and a decided improvement over the present treaty.

Mr. Morrison's joint resolution directing payment of the surplus in the Treasury, on the public debt, which passed the House on Wednesday last, provides that whenever the surplus in the Treasury shall exceed \$100,000,000 it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to apply such excess towards the payment of interest upon the public debt. The bill has gone to the Senate, and there are many conjectures as to its chances of passing that body. The prevailing opinion seems to be that it will not pass the Senate, and even its most ardent advocates do not venture to predict that it would receive the approval of the President. As a very large percentage of the United States bonds are held by National Banks as security for their circulation, and a withdrawal of these bonds would necessarily involve the retirement of the currency issued upon them, and result in a contraction of the currency to that extent.

The Mexican Pension Bill which passed the House on the 5th of April, was passed by the Senate on Wednesday, and now awaits the signature of the President. The bill provides a pension of eight dollars per month to all surviving officers, soldiers and sailors who served a term of at least 60 days in the Mexican war.

The twelfth annual convention of the representatives of Southern railroads was held here during the week. Among the eighty delegates present were included the presidents and general executive officers of every railroad system from the Potomac to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river.

Gen. B. F. Butler has been spending a considerable portion of his time of late in calling upon the various members of the committee on public buildings and grounds, with the view of selling his mansion on Capitol Hill to the government. His price is \$275,000. Some of the members of the committee have declared themselves in favor of the purchasing the building for the use of the various scientific bureaus, which at present occupy rented buildings.

The Mexican government is about to commence the erection of a handsome legation building in this city. The plans were prepared by an architect here, and have been sent to Mexico for approval.

Buckle's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jacob Geiger, Eagle Drug Store.

The Shreveport Times says: The City Item has called the attention of one Sam Small, a peripatetic provisor, to the fact that he left unpaid in the city of New Orleans some years since a few small bills of sundry character, and that his conduct in regard to these during his late visit to the Crescent City did not betoken a man of lofty integrity. The press of New Orleans seemed to defend the reverend repudiator, when the Item returns to the fray thus:

A gentleman prominent in financial circles here on reading the complaint in yesterday's Item of a creditor of the Rev. Sam Small, that the latter not only broke his promise to return borrowed money and to pay other bills, but avoided an interview - although said creditor was an old and dear friend - remarked: "Why, Sam owes me about \$100. Part of it was for a \$30 dress coat. I then had a clothing store in New Orleans. Small was cast for a leading part in private theatricals - he is a good actor - and needed a dress coat. I loaned him one out of the stock, and it fitted him so well that he kept it and told me to charge it. It stands charged. Altogether he got into me for between \$50 and \$100." "Did you see him on his recent visit?" "Once. I met him just as he was about entering Weir Hall to call sinners to repentance; but he listened in without speaking - without even appearing to recognize me."

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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. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanquo's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address The Dr. Bosanquo Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Jacob Geiger.

Miscegenation.

We coincide with the views of the Monroe Telegraph. Miscegenation is now ruining our fair land. Our country is becoming polluted. Something must be done, and that soon, to suppress this alarming and heinous crime. Our youth are fast drifting from the path of virtue. It is time for some one with courage and pluck to act; and at once take hold of this hell inspired evil and eradicate it. It is assuming a strong hold in this country, and it is surprising how few realize the fact. - When spoken of, ignorance is pleaded, but soon it will be meretricious among most respectable families, and great surprise will be expressed. We are in favor of our Legislature taking hold of this base evil and enacting a law to imprison all guilty of miscegenation, upon conviction, sending them to the penitentiary for from two to five years. This we believe to be the only means by which this fearful crime can be exterminated. - [Trinity Herald.]

A Captain's Very Fortunate Discovery

Captain Coleman, of schooner Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Jacob Geiger's.

Judge Durham, First Comptroller of the Treasury, was married the other day. He was, says the Boston Traveller, at his desk at work when one of his clerks entered. She was surprised to see him. "Why, Judge," she exclaimed, "here you are at work on your wedding day. I hear you are to be married at 3:30 o'clock, and here it is 2:30." The Comptroller looked up and said in a very unconcerned manner: "Yes, I am to be married in an hour. I can finish this work in thirty minutes, and that will leave me just thirty minutes to dress and get to the house. You can rest assured that I will be there. The ceremony cannot go on without me."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS - Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? Is so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A SUNDAY law which has long been a dead letter at Vicksburg is now to be put in force and that through the influence of the whisky dealers. The warm contest over the prohibition movement there has aroused much animosity between opposing partisans, and the whisky men appear to think they can carry their opponents by demanding a general closing of places of business on Sunday than liquor dealers will suffer by such a movement. - The City Council, yielding to the pressure, has passed an ordinance to enforce the law, which will go into execution next Sunday. It will be an interesting experiment to the people of Louisiana. - [New Orleans Picayune, July 20th.]

Interesting Experiences.

Hiram Cameron, Furniture dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience, thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney disorders, but got no relief until I used Electric Bitters. I took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the best Blood Purifier in the world." Major A. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing Kidney affection and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters." Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Jacob Geiger.

CAPITAL PRIZE, - \$75,000



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