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Wednesday - Oct 21st

Town and Parish News

-Mr. Louis Adelina Ducote, of Avoyelles, has announced as a candidate for Sheriff. -Mr. A. J. Hertzog, of Cloutierville, arrived here on Sunday. He is attending District Court. -Mr. Lem Magruder, of New Orleans, accompanied by his wife and child, is here in a visit to friends and relatives. -Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, will lecture here at the Court House, to-morrow (Oct. 22d.) You should go and hear her. -The river just now is about as low as it ever gets, and steamboats are a rarity. Only members of the smaller craft can navigate the stream at present. -Quite a number of country people are in attendance at Court. As yet no one has said that their expenses are being paid by the Lottery. Queer, isn't it?

-Just at this season the overcoat has taken the place of the straw hat and the white necktie. The weather is just cool enough for the former and rather out of season for the latter. Dudes, beware!

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-All Saints' Day, a day generally celebrated throughout the Union, and one on which the graves are visited, and the last resting places of beloved ones are decorated with flowers and other tokens of love and appreciation, is just ten days off. The day is always observed here by our people.

-Col. Wm. Polk, Jr., whose gen. says more than welcome, was in Alexandria this week. Mr. Polk labored more than earnestly in New Orleans to secure the calling of the next State nominating convention at Alexandria, but unluckily was called away before the matter had been decided.

GRAPE CULTURE IN RAPIDES -

To show what the lands of Rapides will produce, especially in the way of grape culture, we have only to give publicity to the fact that Mr. George Waters, who lives on the north side of Red river, about seven miles from Alexandria, at the last gathering of his crop, from one acre, gathered no less than two tons of fruit. His next crop will consist of ten acres, and at the same proportion, would give him twenty tons of grapes. No matter what the price of grapes, at any particular season, the revenue to be derived will prove in the aggregate larger than any other article that can be grown in the State. Mr. Waters is getting this particular specialty of "his" down to a fine point, and hopes to make it profitable in the long run. We predict, in advance, that he will be successful in his undertaking.

-We hope and trust that we will not be compelled to say of our present term of court, after it is concluded, what the Colfax Chron cle writes of the recent session just closed in Grant Parish. Listen:

The term of the district court which closed last Tuesday was the most expensive we have had since 1886. The amount that Grant paid to her grand and petit jurors for the 14 day term was \$726 70; for witnesses in criminal cases \$95 40 was paid, making a total cost to the parish of \$826 10 for the term. By referring to the report of the grand jury, in another column, it will be seen that 27 true bills were found, and that investigations were made in 154 cases in which no bill was found, and five cases were carried over for want of evidence.

-Bayse's Comedians were in Alexandria last week and played at the Opera House three nights, as also a matinee performance on Saturday. Each and every one of the performers are well up in their parts. The pieces selected were of the comedy type and pleased the audience most heartily. The company is to return here on the 2d of November, on which occasion they will present, for the first time in this city, the "New Hidden Hand," playing one night only. Ed. Bayse knows what the Alexandrians most admire, and in the selection of his troupe this season is struck it right.

GRAND FAIR AND SUPPER.-The ladies of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church held a meeting on Sunday last, and after electing Mrs. Jas. Andrews president, Miss Irma Peterson, vice-president, and Mrs. Emily Archibald treasurer, resolved that they would hold a Grand Fair and Supper next month, the proceeds to go towards the building of the new Catholic Church. The ladies are to hold another meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when complete arrangements for the fair will be made.

-Will it never rain? It seems not, as the present dry spell is the longest on record. Foster, the great weather prophet, says, however, that the latter part of this month will give evidence of sudden changes, and the passage of the next storm wave will take a middle route. The weather, he says, will turn warm and rains will occur in the Southern States. We hope what he says about the rain will come true, as water is greatly needed here.

BASE BALL.-The colored nines of Rapides and Natchitoches met on the diamond here in a match game for a small purse, at which quite a crowd assembled. The game was one to be heartily enjoyed, and proved to be one of many errors. The umpire was rattled, bulldozed and bluffed, and his decisions at times were worse than ridiculous. Neither nine showed discipline or practice. The Rapides nine were the victors.

-Rapides sugar mills have not been put in motion as yet. Several of them expect to "get off" this and next week. In Avoyelles several have started. Note the following from the Bunkie Blade: The Frith sugar mill was put in operation on the 8th inst. Mr. J. P. Snellings, the manager, has shipped several car loads of syrup.

-The following is a late special from Baton Rouge, and is news to our people: Papers ordering the release of Marion Perkins, who was sentenced from the Parish of Rapides to the penitentiary Nov. 13th, 1890, for fourteen months for resisting an officer, have been made out. He was pardoned on the recommendation of the trial Judge and Attorney General.

-Shreveport is blessed (?) this season with its amusements. One week she is promised the Clemenceau Case and in the other Forepaugh's circus. By the way the latter is going to Montee, and will give Alexandria the go-by.

-The Antis have out their bills for another barbecue and speaking, near Boyce, on the 22d inst. Hon. N. C. Blanchard is named as one of the speakers who will address the meeting.

-The Monroe Telegraph Bulletin is more and more entertaining every week. It has now gone into the pictorial business, which proves an interesting addition.

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular October jury term of the District Court, Judge Blackman presiding, convened here on Monday, and after calling the jurors for the first week, the following Grand Jury was empanelled: Chas. M. Flower, foreman, Andrew Green, Jacob Haynes, George L. Wilson, A. Albert, John Andrews, J. P. Head, Alex. Frazier, Joseph Terrell, Henry P. Luckett, Stephen Holt, Steve Squires, Thomas Melady, Paul Jourdon, N. L. Hathorn.

The following jurors, drawn to serve during the first week of Court, were executed by the Judge from further attendance: E. M. Wells, Geo. W. Bennett, E. J. Hardner, Henry S. Gossens, D. S. Flower, Wm. Stewart, A. A. Poole, Alto Mitchell and Jas. Cudd.

Judge Blackman delivered a short though unusually strong charge to the jury, impressing upon them their great duty in inquiring into all cases where violations of the law had been made since the last regular term of the Court.

The civil docket was called and the following cases set: Dennis McManus vs. Jos. Vallee, Monday, Nov. 9th. Dennis McManus vs. Richard Smith, same day. Dennis McManus vs. Agnes Boatner, same day. John Sassone vs. Jos. Sterkx, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Henry Forrest & Co. vs. M. F. Moss, Tuesday, Nov. 10. Yate & Bowling vs. D. Lehman, Saturday, Oct. 24. Spencer R. Thuppe vs. Dennis McManus and A. A. Goodwin, Wednesday, Nov. 11. W. M. Bennett vs. John V. Calhoun, Thursday, Nov. 12. Mrs. Sarah Oehr vs. Henry Noyes and J. T. Hancock, Friday, Nov. 13. John I. Adams & Co. vs. Leconte Co. Operative Union Store, Limited, Thursday, Oct. 22. Edward Booth vs. Leconte Co. Operative Union Store, Limited, Thursday, Oct. 22. Chas. Fernan, syndic, vs. Caesar Philip, continued by consent. Nelson Taylor vs. Sallie M. Ellington and husband - on motion of Messrs. Hunter & Hunter their names were ordered stricken from the record, as attorneys for the defence; exception filed by defence.

IN JAIL TO BE TRIED. There are 22 prisoners in jail awaiting trial. Of these four are for murder, viz. M. T. Dozier, John M. Calhoun, Andrew Reed, colored, Calvert Hayes, colored. For Rape - John Sims, colored, Abe Dorsey, at tempt at rape. Manalaghter - C. D. Leeper, out on bond. Shooting with intent to kill, Chas. Watts, colored, Forgery - H. T. Thomason. Perjury - Tomasse Cheatham, John Jackson, colored. The balance of the cases are for larceny, carrying concealed weapons, and other minor offences.

-Too much credit cannot be given Mr. J. H. Ringgold, late of Catahoula Parish, but now a resident of Rapides, (his old home) for the mirroring energy he displayed in trying to get the State nominating convention called in this place. And our citizens here will ever remember his good work in their behalf. Jake is a wheel horse to say the least, and can always be counted on in a matter especially of interest to his people.

-A horse belonging to Mr. McGree wounded himself quite seriously, yesterday morning, in attempting to jump a picket fence. He was fastened to the fence, and in jumping, the rope pulled him down and suspended the poor creature on one of the pickets. It made a ghastly aperture, as it seemed to have gone into the side of the animal fully 12 inches. The horse may recover.

STOLEN-On Saturday night a gold watch, manufactured by the American Waltham Watch Co. The case is numbered 243466; the works 4018250. On the back of the watch is engraved the letters E. J. D. A suitable reward will be paid for same on its delivery to this office.

-From now out the political cauldron in Rapides will be boiling. The candidates for the different positions on the Parish ticket are doing the button hole act. That is always the stepping stone to "say, are you going to vote for me?" From indications it will be that the tallest pole will get the persimmon.

-Mr. U. H. Johns, of Chenyeville, is spending the week in town in attendance at Court.

-We had frost again on Monday and yesterday.

-Artesian Well No. 2, at the corner of Fourth and St. James streets, was finished yesterday.

PROMULGATION

OF THE PROPOSED - AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1890.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution, publication is hereby made and given to the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, which has been concurred in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly of this State, at the regular session thereof, held at the City of Baton Rouge, in the year 1890, and which is required to be published for the information of the qualified electors of this State for three months preceding the general election for Representatives, and which proposed amendment more fully appears in Act No. 1-3 of the Regular Session of 1890, which is hereafter officially published for the information of the qualified electors of this State, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or rejection at the next general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, (it being the Tuesday next following the third Monday of said month) in such manner and form that the qualified electors may vote for or against said amendment; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall approve and ratify said proposed amendment, then such proposed amendment, so approved and ratified, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

AN ACT Providing for the submission to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection, an amendment to the Constitution of the State by inserting therein "An article of Levees, Schools, Charities, Pensions, Drainage, Lotteries and General Fund." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, as provided in article two hundred and fifty-six of the Constitution, and if adopted, the said amendment shall read as follows:

ARTICLE ON LEVEES, SCHOOLS, CHARITIES, PENSIONS, DRAINAGE, LOTTERIES AND GENERAL FUND. In aid of the levees, schools, charities, pensions, drainage and general fund hereinafter named, the following contract is made, in consideration of the sum of thirty-one millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be fully secured and paid as hereinafter provided, John A. Morris, his heirs, agents and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered for the term of twenty-five years ending the first day of January, 1894, to prepare schemes of lotteries, to sell tickets and to draw and conduct lotteries in this State. Said sum shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State by the persons conducting the business pursuant to this contract, in one hundred equal installments, whereof each installment shall be paid on or before the first days of January, April, July and October in each and every year during said term; and the Treasurer of the State shall receive and collect the sum of said installments shall apply the same as follows:

To the Public Schools of the State.-Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, of which sum eighty thousand dollars shall be applied to the hospitals established by the State; forty thousand dollars of said sum shall be applied to the State institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind; five thousand dollars to the Soldiers' Home.

To Charities.-One hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, of which sum eighty thousand dollars shall be applied to the hospitals established by the State; forty thousand dollars of said sum shall be applied to the State institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind; five thousand dollars to the Soldiers' Home.

To Pensions.-Fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, to the pensioning of disabled, infirm, or indigent Confederate soldiers, citizens, residents in Louisiana at the City of New Orleans for Drainage and Other Sanitary Purposes.-One hundred thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided, the expenditure of said sum and the management and the control of the same to be determined by the General Assembly, which is hereby directed to carry into effect this provision by appropriate legislation.

To the General Fund.-Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly in advance, as above provided. The several sums of money above specified shall be devoted to the objects and purposes hereinbefore stated, and the General Assembly, residing in Louisiana, shall have full effect this provision by appropriate legislation.

Said John A. Morris, his heirs or agents, shall within twenty days from the date of the adoption of this article, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written acceptance by him or them of this contract, and for the protection of the State and the security of the public, this contract is made upon the express condition that said John A. Morris, his heirs or agents, shall within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this article file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration in writing, signed by him or them and six other persons, signifying their consent to form the corporation hereinafter named, and the said John A. Morris shall give and deliver with his bond with good and solvent sureties, residents of this State, in the sum of five million dollars, said bond to be in favor of and accepted by the Auditor of the State; the condition of said bond shall be that the said Morris, his agents or assigns, shall pay to the State of Louisiana the said sum of thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at the dates and in the manner herein set out and shall faithfully perform all the obligations herein contained; and thereupon the persons signing the said declaration shall be thereby constituted a corporation under the name and title of "The Louisiana Lottery Company," whereof the capital stock shall be five million dollars, represented by fifty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, at least twenty per cent. thereof to be forthwith fully paid up, and which corporation shall be and continue during the period of this contract, and shall have all the rights and powers possessed by corporations generally as defined by the present Civil Code of the State, and shall be liable for the moneys herein directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the State, and for prizes to be drawn in said lotteries, and shall be entitled to receive semi-annually from the persons conducting the business under this contract fifty per cent. of the net profits of the said business, and in consideration of the payment of said sum of thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in installments as aforesaid, said corpora-

tion and the shares of stock therein and the business authorized by this contract and the revenues and receipts thereof, shall be exempt from all taxes, dues, assessments, impositions and licenses of any kind whatever, whether State, parish, municipal or otherwise. The powers of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to consist of seven persons, who may make and establish rules and by-laws for the proper management and regulation of its affairs. The persons signing said declaration shall constitute the first board of directors and shall serve for the term of one year from the time of the filing of said declaration and until their successors are duly appointed.

All lotteries other than those authorized by this article are prohibited in this State, unless by similar amendment to this Constitution and for not less than one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. All provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State inconsistent or in any way conflicting with this article are declared to be superceded hereby.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish the foregoing proposed amendment in accordance with the provisions of article two hundred and fifty-six of the Constitution, within ninety days after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That at the next general election all electors who desire to vote for said amendment shall write or print upon their ballots the words, "For the Levees, Schools, Charities, Pensions, Drainage, Lotteries and General Fund amendment," and all electors who desire to vote at said election against said amendment shall write or print upon their ballots the words, "Against the Levees, Schools, Charities, Pensions, Drainage, Lotteries and General Fund amendment."

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That all officers charged with elections or the conduct of the returns thereof under the general election laws, shall at the time they give notice of the election here-in ordered for the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment, and shall without other direction or authority than is herein contained make due returns of said election in conformity with the general election laws in so far as they are not inconsistent with or in conflict with this act.

[Signed] S. P. HENRY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. [Signed] JAMES JEFFRIES, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of August, 1891. L. F. MASON, Secretary of State.

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Candidates in Rapides are rather backward or lukewarm in announcing themselves through the public prints for office. What's the matter, gentlemen? Come up, and let your constituents see and hear you.

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