



THE ELECTION.

E. A. BURKE TO BE TREASURER.

E. W. Robertson Remains in Congress

A. Cousin, Sr., Elected Representative

Stand Forth, Bossier.

Gustave, Depart!!!!

Cook Elected Sheriff!!!!

Do See the Coroner!!!!

The returns from all parts of the parish give E. A. Burke a majority of 388 over Gardner, and Robertson 550 over Larimore. Anatole Cousin is elected Representative by a majority of 96 over Mr. Boone; Stanford Bossier is elected by 33 majority over Dupart; Cook has a majority of 40 over Shoulz, and Dusse a majority of 100 over Cooper. The straight Democratic ticket has been elected, and we of St. Tammany, with all our sister parishes, so far as heard from, are subjects of congratulation.

The election was quiet in the extreme—we believe not a single disturbance of any kind occurring in the parish. There were all kinds of tickets in the field, from our opposing candidates, but our Democratic friends "took their own straight." There were but few votes thrown out on account of technicalities—none, we believe, to effect the interest of either of the candidates, and all appear satisfied with the count. In another place we give a tabular statement of the entire result, and leave the reader to "study it all out" to his satisfaction.

J. S. BOSSIER.—When the last ward was heard from on Wednesday evening, the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph was "pegging away" to the scenes of Covington exhilaration, when he was taken in hand by a host of his admirers, elevated above the heads of the crowd, and triumphantly borne into Emile Frederick's needful dispensary. Mr. Bossier bore his honors gracefully, and after a great deal of cheering he mounted the pulpit, rostrum, counter, and delivered a very neat and appropriate address, after which he was long and repeatedly cheered. He retired from the scenes of merry making early in the evening, carrying with him the kindest regards of all that were present.

Europe has to pay the United States in hard money a steadily increasing balance of trade, which helps along considerably the plan of specie resumption.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SALUTES.—Up to a late hour on Wednesday, Covington was wild with joy over our Democratic victory, and repeated salutes of cannon and muskets were fired in honor of the event. Fire-crackers and moonlight walks were the order of the occasion. Emile Frederick, our clever bar-keeper, was busy at his post till a late hour in the night, where vocalism and jollity reigned without a single incident conspiring to mar the general mirth. To all the gentlemen present on that occasion, we predict a long life of such pleasure.

SUPERIOR PAINTING.—We paid a visit last week to the residence of Mr. Sterkins, formerly known as the Bartlett property, which has for several months been undergoing the most thorough repairs. Mr. Sterkins has exhibited great taste in the "re-touching" of this place, and although the carpenter's work is good, the painting on the inside of the house is as fine, we believe, as can be found in New Orleans. Mr. Horace Vickers, the painter, is a Marylander, and understands the application of paints and the use of the brush far above the common run of painters in this State. The doors of Mr. Sterkins' residence are painted in French walnut, and are superior to anything of the kind in Covington. Mr. Vickers is a steady young gentleman, and deserves much credit for the manner in which he has done his work. The outside painting of Mr. Sterkins' house is not yet completed, but judging from the manner in which he has commenced it, we believe it will equal in beauty that of the inside. We have no doubt that if Mr. Vickers continues his trade of painting in our town, Covington will be able to vie, ere many years, with the most aristocratic towns in the State.

Many improvements in the general appearance of Covington have taken place since Mr. Vickers' advent, quite a number of houses having received touches from his brush, to say nothing of the furniture that he has caused to look much better than when new. Success attend him.

FINE SUGAR CANE.—We have in our office a couple of stalks of the finest sugar cane, perhaps, in this or Washington parish, grown on the farm of Mr. Uriah Strain, in the fork of Pontchatoloway, about midway between Covington and Mandeville. The cane measures nearly ten feet in length, and has twenty-five fully matured joints averaging more than 4½ inches. It was cultivated on our common pine land, without the aid of any other fertilizer than the muck from neighboring ravines and ponds.

Mr. Strain is a thorough farmer, and our friends would do well to visit his place and take lessons in the cultivation of cane. There is a great delusion with many of our people that unless a man owns large herds of cattle, with which to enrich his land, he has no reason to hope for a crop of anything at all. Besides, the cane grown on trodden

lands is far inferior to that nourished from vegetable compost—and in many cases it is entirely worthless. The finest corn in this country is raised on the plan that Mr. Strain has cultivated his cane; and if the farmers of St. Tammany parish would only "put their shoulders to the wheel," it would not be very long before we would be able to claim one of the richest parishes in the State.

Wild Man of the Woods.

A FEAREFUL PRODIGY CAPTURED IN THE WILDS OF TENNESSEE AND BROUGHT TO LOUISVILLE FOR EXHIBITION—HIS BODY COVERED WITH FISH SCALES.

[Louisville Courier-Journal, October 24.]

The wild man brought to the city yesterday by Dr. O. G. Broyles, of Sparta, Tenn., is truly a mysterious and wonderful creature. He will be exhibited throughout the country by Manager Whallen, of the Metropolitan, who is a third-owner in this remarkable being, who promises to successfully baffle all scientists who desire to give a satisfactory explanation of his unnatural appearance. Before entering into the details of his capture, which form quite a thrilling and interesting episode, a description of the curiosity, which promises to excite more attention than Barnum's "What Is It?" will be given. At a distance the general outline of his figure would indicate that he is only an ordinary man. Close inspection shows that his whole body is covered with a layer of scales, which drop off at regular periods in the spring and fall, like the skin of a rattlesnake. He has a heavy growth of hair on his head, and a dark, reddish beard about six inches long. His eyes present a frightful appearance, being at least twice the size of the average sized eye. Some of his toes are formed together, which give his feet a strange appearance, and his height, when standing perfectly erect, is about six feet five inches. A nervous twitching of his muscles shows a desire to escape, and he is constantly looking in the direction of the door through he entered. His entire body must be wet at intervals, and should this be neglected he begins to manifest great uneasiness, his flesh becomes feverish, and his sufferings cannot be alleviated until the water is applied. At times he is dangerous, and yesterday morning, when Mr. Wallen attempted to place him in a wagon, in which he intended to bring him to the theatre, it occupied some time. The strange creature acted in the most mysterious manner, refusing obstinately for some time to get into the wagon.

He has quite a sharp appetite, having eaten a meal yesterday morning that would have fully satisfied at least four men. With the exception of fish, his meals are all prepared in the ordinary way, but the fish is eaten entirely raw. Dr. Broyles says that when alone he will sometimes mutter an unintelligible jargon, which it would be impossible for any one to understand, but that, in the presence of visitors, he remains perfectly silent. Yesterday afternoon, from one to four, a private exhibition was given, and a number of physicians were present, among them Drs. Brady and Cary Blackburn, who said that he was a great curiosity. Dr. Blackburn said that his scaly condition could not be attributed to any skin disease, but undoubtedly he was born in that condition. He will be on exhibition in the private rooms of the Metropolitan Theatre this afternoon and to-morrow between the hours of one and four o'clock. Only physicians and those specially invited will be allowed admission. His ex-

act age is not known, but for the past eighteen years he has been running wild in the Cumberland mountains in Tennessee, near the Caney Fork and Big Bone Creek. He has been the constant terror of the community, although he was never known to attack any one until the day of his capture. Dr. G. G. Broyles, of Sparta, Tenn., says that since the surrender of the Confederate army it has been his intention to capture this creature and exhibit him throughout the country. The doctor says the parents of the wild man are respectable citizens of North Carolina, named Creslin. That their son is unquestionably a mysterious freak of nature they did not deny, but they could not account for his scaly skin. At the tender age of five years, having always been possessed with a roving disposition, he left his home and plunged immediately into the mountainous regions of Tennessee. Here he lived as best he could, subsisting on the products of the country, such as roots and herbs and small animals that he could capture. When in the water he was in his element. He would dive down into the depth of the inland lakes, remaining under water for a considerable length of time, and finally emerge with both hands filled with small fish, which he would devour at once in the raw state. Dr. Broyles says that until about eighteen months ago he had not attempted the capture, although he had been watching the creature's actions for the past twelve years. About the 15th of September he started into the mountains fully determined to succeed in the capture.

The "Wild Man of the Woods," as he was termed by the people of the vicinity, was unusually fleet of foot and possessed of a great deal of agility, bounding over the mountainous ravines in the most fearless manner. During the chase they kept the wild man constantly in sight, and their plan was to tire him out, in which they finally succeeded. He was pursued through the wild mountainous country, over lakes and precipices, until his pursuers almost despaired of success. Strategem was finally resorted to. The lariat was thrown at him without success, and then a kind of net trap was formed, into which he was decoyed and captured. He ran fearlessly into the net, and became entangled in the meshes. Captured, but not conquered, a struggle ensued, in which Dr. Broyles was seriously wounded. The wild man fought with his hands after the fashion of a bear, and bruised and scratched the doctor in a frightful manner. At last they quieted their unwilling victim and brought him to Sparta. The doctor immediately telegraphed to Mr. Whallen, who purchased a third interest in the wonder and had him brought to Louisville yesterday morning. The presence of this wild man in Louisville has excited considerable attention among the doctors, and also a large crowd of curious persons, who are anxious to see the wonderful creature. There will be only one exhibition in this city, which takes place at the Metropolitan Theatre Saturday evening.

Young wife: "My dear, don't be eternally finding fault with the fashion. If you don't like the style of my hair, don't dress yours in that way, that's all. If I were to follow your example I should have to wear my hair bald-headed."

DIED:

In Covington, on Tuesday, November 5, 1878, at half-past one o'clock P. M., Mrs. ANNIE C. FECKER, wife of Jacob Mathies, aged 30 years, 4 months and 14 days.

New Orleans papers please copy. 'Twas hard to bid good-bye To one we loved so well; But oh! how hard to say That bitter word—farewell.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Citizens of St. Tammany Parish: Gentlemen—The official returns from last Tuesday's election show that I have been elected to the position of Parish Judge. Had I received but a single vote it would be no more than right that I should feel grateful to the man who cast it. As it is, I am only able to say that I am truly indebted to my fellow citizens for their kindness, and I shall ever strive to merit their regards.

J. S. BOSSIER.

Covington, Nov. 8, 1878.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Voters of St. Tammany Parish: Gentlemen—I take this occasion to tender to you my heartfelt thanks for your suffrage on the 5th instant.

The official returns of Tuesday's election show that you have selected me to be your Coroner for the next two years. Hoping that I may continue to merit your approbation as an officer, I am,

Most obediently,

Your humble servant,

FRANCISCO DUSSE.

Covington, Nov. 8, 1878.

State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany—Justice's Court, Ninth Ward.

L. LOUSTANNAN vs. LOUIS LIPPS AND WIFE—No. 69.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Matthew Dicks, Justice of the Peace, Ninth Ward, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the door of the office of said Justice, in the town of Mandeville, between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, situated in the town of Mandeville, to-wit:

SQUARE NO. 120, AND ALSO SQUARE No. 121, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenant thereto.

Seized in the above entitled cause. Terms of sale—Cash.

A. BOSQUE,

Special Constable, Ninth Ward Justice's Court.

State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Tammany—6th Judicial District Court.

L. A. FASNACHT vs. J. SCHWEIG-HAUSER.

By virtue of an Order of Seizure and Sale from the Honorable the aforesaid Court, bearing date October 25, 1878, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, town of Covington, in this parish and State, on Saturday, the 7th day of December A. D. 1878, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

1st—A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, situated in this parish, on the Bogue Falaya, about three miles from the town of Covington, being Lot No. 3, in Fractional Section No. twenty-two, township six, range eleven east, containing eighty acres; also two acres of Lot No. 6, of same section, to be taken from the northwest corner, so as to include a watering place or spring branch, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, in Township 6, south of range 11 east, containing eighty acres, with improvements thereon.

Terms of sale cash. Covington, November 1st, 1878.

J. E. HOSMER, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE.

TAX AND LICENSE PAYERS of the Parish of St. Tammany are hereby notified that I will be at the town of Covington on the 24 day of December next, and will remain there until the 9th, for the purpose of collecting Taxes and Licenses due State and Parish.

CHARLES AUBRY,

Tax collector.

November 6th, 1878.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY—PARISH COURT.

SUCCESSION OF STARLING DIXON.

No. 114.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, from the Honorable the Parish Court for the parish of St. Tammany, La., in the above entitled Succession, bearing date October 7, 1878, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, near Pearl river, in this parish, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1878, the following described property, to-wit:

1st.—THE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST in and to forty acres of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 9, south of Range 15 east.

2d.—ONE YOKE OF OXEN.

Terms of sale cash.

SYLVIA DIXON,

Administratrix.