

Latest quotations: Cotton, Middling 7 1/2. Cotton seed, \$11 per ton. Rice, \$2 00 to \$4 00.

The Bland Seigniorage bill passed the Senate last Thursday by a vote of 44 to 31.

The war in Brazil ended last Tuesday by the unconditional surrender of the rebels. The leaders escaped on foreign vessels.

There is war among the whole sale drug and medicine dealers, and some of them are now selling surgical instruments at cut rates.

It is announced, on good authority, that Congressman R. C. Davy has been selected as the compromise candidate for the Postmastership of New Orleans.

The famous Pickwick Club, on Canal street, New Orleans, one of the handsomest buildings in the South, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Loss about \$150,000. It was well insured.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.—The House Committee on Election of President and Vice President has agreed to report next Wednesday the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. That's right.

The silver bill does not provide for the free distribution of silver, it only provides for free coinage, and is therefore monopolistic in its tendencies. We are in favor of both gold and silver, as a circulating medium, but are opposed to monopolies.

Would it be contempt of court to say the supreme bench of the United States is now full? And if not, will we venture on the statement that, whatever may be said of the associate justices, the chief justice is Fuller.—New Orleans Free Press.

It is true the Supreme Bench is full, but its members are virtuous and wise. White is the emblem of purity, and that is what is filled with.

Senator H. C. Newson, of St. Helena, was appointed by Gov. Foster at the head of the Bureau of Agriculture, a position of considerable emolument, but he still retains his seat in the Senate. Surely there is no scarcity of Democratic statesmen in this District, and it does seem to us that either one of these positions is honor, glory and profit enough for one man.

The two newspapers in Livingston parish are having a controversy over the parish printing, which will result in a suit against the police jury. The Bee states the case thus, in its report of the proceedings of the Board:

Reports of all committees were accepted, among which was a committee on Printing, which was appointed at the last regular meeting in October 1893, created for the purpose of reducing the cost of the Parish printing. Two bids were submitted to that committee. One by a prospective paper, a paper that was to be, providing it secured the Parish printing, and had no existence only as a possibility at the time of the creation of the committee. The other, second and last bid was made by the only paper then in existence in the Parish—and hence we hold the only one that was competent or could bid. The bids offered were as follows: "The possibility," provided it secured the printing, bid \$275. The reality bid \$272, which was \$3 00 less, but nevertheless the committee in its great wisdom and desire for economy and justice saw fit to set aside and ignore the lowest bid, which emanated from the only paper in the Parish, after having been invited to bid, and gave it to a mythical paper, one that only existed in thought, one that was not in existence, as we have said, at the time of the creation of the committee, nor did it exist at the time of awarding to it. Its first issue never appeared until about two months after being awarded the printing. And as the result of such an unjust and we think, illegal proceeding, the parish will soon find itself involved in a law suit brought to right the wrong it has done. That they have done a wrong and perpetrated a great injustice stands of itself without doubt or question. It now remains to be seen whether courts of justice will permit what we deem a flagrant disregard of the law.

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ROBERTSON'S SUCCESSOR.

The election of a Congressman to succeed the present incumbent, Col. Sam M. Robertson, who has represented this district in the lower house of the national legislature for three successive terms will take place in November next, at which time a general congressional election will be held. But as the sixth district is emphatically Democratic, the contest for Col. Robertson's place will have been decided at least one or two months before the election. It will be decided by the Democratic primaries, which will select delegates to elect a nominee, and the nominee of the party, whoever he may be, will have no fears of election.

Now, in thinking over this election, the first thought that occurs to the mind is: What has Col. Robertson done? Has he done sufficient to justify the Democratic party to keep him where he has been for the past seven or eight years? Has Col. Robertson so ably filled the demand of the people of the sixth district, that they can say, by allowing him to succeed himself, that he has filled the emergency, and is the only man in the whole district who is fit or entitled to represent us? To all these questions we unhesitatingly answer no. And for fear that some of our readers may think that the Ranger is prejudiced against Mr. Robertson, we asked them to follow us a few moments on an investigating tour, as it were. And in looking into the record of the present incumbent, the first question that would most naturally suggest itself is: What has Col. Robertson done? Absolutely nothing. He has been like a bump on a log at Washington. It is true that he managed to cast a vote occasionally, but a mere school boy could do as much. In all of his career in congress has any one ever read, or heard of a single speech delivered by Robertson that amounted to anything more than to go on the congressional record, with the balance of the many boring harangues, which make the reading of the record a burden, a task, the accomplishment of which requires a deal of Christian charity and fortitude. No, as a speech maker the Colonel is quite a failure, and outside of managing and directing minor federal appointments we had just as well not have any representative in congress at all.

One of the most important industries in this section is the cultivation of rice. And Congressman Robertson knows this to be a fact, yet in the framing of the Wilson bill not one single amount of influence seems to have been exercised by him to protect or take care of the sugar interests. The framing of the Wilson bill was an important and radical change from the present McKinley bill, and in its make-up great pains were taken to give all concerned a hearing and to make them give to the country what it has demanded, a bill of justice to both American interests and American people. But we have let our foot slip by not having some able man in congress during the present session instead of Robertson. We needed a man there who would be a leader. A man, whose thoughts and opinions carried along with them weight and moment. Had we had a man of this character from this district there is little doubt that this section would have fared much better than it has at the hands of the recent administration.

The necessity exists and the situation demands that the people of the sixth district choose a man at the coming election who will take prestige at Washington. There is no doubt that the next few years in congress will be devoted to sound and intelligent legislation. The moment now is critical and there is little telling what will follow. Let us prepare for every emergency by sending a man to congress who will be a fighter, and a man of weight and thought.—Rayne Ranger.

THE COMING MAN.—We notice in our exchanges that the people in other parts of the Sixth District, as well as those of our section, are wearying of Mr. Robertson and want a change. While we, individually, have no particular objection to Mr. Robertson, we are satisfied that our people desire a change and we will always be found on their side. However, we beg to differ with the Iberville South and St. Tammany Farmers as to the section that Mr. Robertson's successor should come from. Avoyle possesses as good Congressional timber as any other Parish in this District and we think it only fair that the new candidate should come from the west side of the river. Of course our choice will be an Avoyle man, who, if elected, will fill the position satisfactory to the entire District and with credit to the State.—Marksville New Enterprise.

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All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. F. Buckles & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Trial bottles free at W. G. Hain's Drug Store.

Abita Springs.

March 14, 1894. Capt. S. E. Poitevent and daughter Jennie returned to their home in New Orleans, after spending a few days here.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Fred Stroble, of Covington, last Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Plummer spent a few days in the Crescent City last week.

Mr. John McCracken spent a few days of last week in our quiet little village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ika Faisal, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here. They were the guests of Mrs. Simon.

We had the pleasure of meeting Misses Z. Warren, A. Pechon, J. Pujol, A. Galmiche and L. Evans, of Covington, last Wednesday.

GLADIATOR.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Covington, La., Post-office, Friday, March 16, 1894:

Ard D G. Hanson Mary Mrs. Bazer G. L. Michael Mrs. Bennette Alice Mrs. Matthew Char Miss Booker Lottie Mrs. Malville Mrs. Sam Jefferson Murray Mary Jane Cordes Louis. Perry W. M. Harrell H. Perry Marj. Hollenshead Lavina Mrs. Flocistina Mrs. Love Hays. Taly Cora. Love Miss. Michael Edward. L. H. A. If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

Persons calling for the same will please pay additional postage as required on all advertised letters.

CHAS. HEINTZ, P. M.

See the World's Fair for Fifty-cent Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTRAIT OF THE WORLD'S COLONIAL EXPOSITION. The regular price is fifty cents, but as we wish you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Joseph D. Post, via The Shedd Brick and Tile Manufacturing Co., Limited.—No. 4.

Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed bearing date March 8, 1894, directing me to sell the property herein sequestered, after five days' advertisement and according to law—

I will proceed to sell at public auction at the domicile of the defendant, in the town of Slidell, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, March 24, 1894, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of manufactured Bricks, (500,000 Bricks, more or less), and 80,000 (more or less) unburnt Bricks, situated on the property lately belonging to the Shedd Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company, Limited, near Shedd, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana.

Also, three mules, two wagons, two carts, one horse, one lot of shovels, tools and picks, and a lot of miscellaneous other personal property belonging to said defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the above is the property of the said defendant, and is being sold in accordance with the order of the court.

Terms of sale, cash.

J. J. STROBLE, Sheriff.

Covington, La., March 17, 1894.

Notice of Sale of School Lands.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of St. Tammany.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the Hon. W. W. Heard, Auditor of Public Accounts of said State, dated March 9, 1894, I will proceed to sell, according to law, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front porch of the courthouse, in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, April 21, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described school lands, to-wit:

Section Sixteen, Township Seven, South Range Twelve East, in St. Tammany Parish, La., in quantity of not less than 40 acres nor more than 160 acres, as per plat of survey to be exhibited on day of sale, after due appraisal, according to law.

Texas—Ten per cent of the purchase price cash, and the balance in nine annual installments, the interest to be paid on the whole amount annually, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the notes to be made payable to the Auditor of Public Accounts, secured by special mortgage on the land sold, and personal security in solido, until final payment of principal and interest.

In the event of the purchaser neglecting or refusing to pay any of these installments or interest at maturity, the mortgage shall be forthwith closed and the land resold.

Given at Covington, in said Parish, this 17th day of March, 1894.

W. G. PHALIN, La.

Treasurer of St. Tammany Parish, La.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place, two miles northwest of Covington, on the 4th day of February, 1894, a gray mare, aged between 6 and 7 years. Has three small black spots on her breast, and is branded with a P on the left hind.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or said animal will be advertised and sold as the law directs.

G. W. COBE.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Tax Collector of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, March 10, 1894

TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OF ASSESSED AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, LA.

You are hereby notified that the State and Parish taxes for the year 1892 and 1893, assessed on the property hereinafter described, which amount of State and Parish taxes is given at the end of each description, are now due and unpaid, and if the said taxes are not paid within twenty days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to advertise and sell said property to satisfy the same, interest and costs, as required by law:

Brakenridge E C, s w 1/4 of n e 1/4, s 1/2 of s w 1/2, sec 3, n e 1/4 of n e 1/2, sec 22, and s 1/2 of n e 1/4, sec 11, t'p 6, range 11 east, and live stock and vehicles, 1893, \$13 75.

Brakenridge E C, same description as above, 1892, \$12 18.

Baldwin Henry, lot 1 in square 38, Bossier City, 1893, \$2 85.

Baldwin Henry, same description as above, 1892, \$2 75.

Barkdull August, 161 acres of land, n e 1/4 of sec 19, t'p 5, range 10 east, 1893, \$5 10.

Barkdull August, same description as above, 1892, \$4 70.

Barkdull E J, 161 acres land, w 1/2 of n w 1/4 of sec 19, t'p 5, range 10 east, 1893, \$5 10.

Barkdull E J, same description as above, 1892, \$4 70.

Barkdull L H B, 20 acres land, n e 1/4 of sec 2, and e 1/2 of sec 19, t'p 5, range 10 east, 1893, \$5 10.

Barkdull L H B, same description as above, 1892, \$4 70.

Black M T Mrs, part of lots 29 and 30, and improvements, in the town of Lewisburg, 1893, \$27 60.

Bignon L heirs, lots 11 and 12, and improvements, in the town of Lewisburg, 1893, \$11 10.

Bignon L heirs, same description as above, 1892, \$8 30.

Cassard J B, lots 3, 4 and 5, in square 38, Bossier City, 1893, \$5 10.

Cheaney H, lots 8 and 9, square 38, Bossier City, 1893, \$3 60.

Castellanos Dr, two acres of land and improvements on Chinchuba creek, 1893, \$8 10.

Clement August, 38 acres land and improvements on the Covington and Mandeville road, at Teteoules, 1893, \$4.

Chadwick H E, lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and islet C, Bossier City, 1893, \$8 85.

Duciaux Ed F, lot 10, square 1, and lot 10, square 10, Bossier City, 1893, \$3 60.

Duciaux Ed F, same description as above, 1892, \$3 40.

Douglass J, lots 7 and 8, in square 6, Bossier City, 1893, \$3 60.

De Bannell Charles, 700 acres marsh land near Salt Bayou, 1893, \$3 45.

Dickenson A Mrs, one lot ground in Bossier City, 1892, \$3 40.

Diggs E Mrs, two acres of land and improvements, sec 13, t'p 9, range 14 east, 1892, \$3 40.

Estrade Joseph, eighty acres of land and improvements, 1893, \$3 40.

Francis R, lot 2, square 66, Bossier City, 1893, \$2 85.

Friesbe P W, square 201, in New Covington, 1893, \$3 60.

Faust J Mrs, 80 acres land and improvements, sec 6, t'p 6, range 11 east, 1893, \$3 60.

Grant John G, lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, square 62, Bossier City, 1893, \$8 10.

Grice H, 10 acres land and improvements near the bridge road leading from Covington to Mandeville, 1893, \$2 85.

Grice H, same description as above, 1892, \$2 75.

Grace M Mrs, ten acres land on Abita River, 1892, \$3 40.

Hoolley P, improvements on homestead, 1892, \$2 62.

Harrington E Mrs, 970 acres of land in Honey Island, 1893, \$15 60.

David Mary E Mrs, lot 6, square 14, Division D, 1893, \$2 50.

Gulibek Chas, 46 acres land and improvements, lots 2 and 3, t'p 9, range 14 east, 1893, \$3 10.

Holt J M, lot two, square 9, 1893, \$2 55.

Sambola Judge, lot five, square four, vacant, 1893, \$2 55.

JOHN J. STROBLE, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., March 9, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 24, 1894, viz:

JOHN LEE, Who made homestead entry No. 9618, for the south half of the northeast quarter, and north half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 5, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Core, Wm. Sharp, Sam Lee and Wm. Core, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

mh17 G. McD. Bauxer, Register.

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WARREN WILLEY, Who made homestead entry No. 19,831 for the west half of the northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 23, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. Core, Wm. Core, Wm. Sharp and John Lee, all of St. Tammany Parish, La.

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NOTICE.

To Bridge Builders.

Covington, La., Feb. 24, 1894.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, for thirty days from the date of this advertisement, for the building of the following bridges:

1. An iron bridge across the Bogue Falls River at Covington.

2. A wooden bridge across Long Branch, at or near where Mr. J. Labat formerly had a bridge.

3. Also for the running of a free ferry on the ferry road, leading from Mandeville to Covington.

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. ARNEY, President.

In the matter of the minor Wm. R. Morgan.

Sixteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date Feb. 21, 1894—

I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1894, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 9, in square 9, in the town of Mandeville, La. The said square is comprised between Marigny, Gerard, Claiborne and Jefferson streets, the said lot having a front of 60 feet on Marigny street, by a depth of 190 feet between parallel lines.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN J. STROBLE, Sheriff.

Covington, La., Feb. 21, 1894.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 15, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

CHARLES HENNING, Who made homestead entry No. 12,188 for the south half of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 7, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Stang, George Edwards, August Fahrman and Seymour Meyer, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

mh17 G. McD. Bauxer, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 30, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F B Martindale, U S Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

JESSE JENKINS, Who made homestead entry No. 13,160 for the southwest quarter of section 6, township 7, south range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Max J. Divy, Ed Bossier, John C. Lemoine and Jeff Brinn, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

mh16 G. McD. Bauxer, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 30, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F B Martindale, U S Commissioner, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, April 3, 1894, viz:

ELIZABETH CORE, Who made homestead entry No. 9292, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 10, township 5, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Core, Warren Willey, John Richardson and William Core, all of St. Tammany parish, La.

mh16 G. McD. Bauxer, Register.

The New Orleans Program has reduced the yearly subscription price of