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Announcements

Our terms are as follows: District officers, \$10 00; Parish officers, \$5 00; Ward officers, \$2 50; Terms—Cash in Advance.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

We are authorized to announce H. B. WARREN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the 16th Judicial District Court for the parish of St. Tammany.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce DR. C. Z. WILLIAMS, as a candidate for the office of Coroner of St. Tammany Parish, La.

Latest quotations:

Cotton, Middling, 8 1/2 cts. Rice, \$1 00 to \$2 25. Wool, 13 to 13 1/2 cts. Cotton seed, \$8 00 per ton.

Eugene Field, the well-known journalist, poet and humorist, died in Chicago last Monday, after a short illness.

E. N. Tindall, a composer of New Orleans, has invented a flying machine, which, he is confident, will prove a success. A test will soon be made.

The opposition to Gov. Foster has about finished crumbling into pieces. Gov. Foster has made an excellent chief executive, and should be given another term.

The pecan crop of Texas is very large this year, and quality above the average. The yield is estimated at 3,000,000 pounds; prevailing prices 4 cents per pound.

In April next when the trees of the forest and the farms are in full foliage and vegetation of every kind is growing green, the Populists will be in the sea and yellow leaf. Funeral services will be held three months hence.—Ex.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has set Tuesday, Dec. 12, for the hanging of Will Purvis. It will be remembered that Purvis was hanged several months ago, but his head slipped through the noose and the Sheriff refused to hang him over again.

Speaking of gold mines, where do you suppose the most valuable bit of ore ever smelted in the world, so far as is known, was found? In California or Australia or India? No indeed. It was a lot containing two hundred pounds of quartz holding gold at the rate of fifty thousand dollars per ton, and was found in a mine at Ishpening, Mich.

A mulatto named Judson owns the town of Judson, on Johnson's Island in the Mississippi river north of Memphis, in which there is not a single white man, the owner ruling out the inferior race. There are in the town six stores, a few shops, two churches and a school. The island, the soil of which is quite rich, is eight miles long.

An old and esteemed friend writing to us from Natchitoches parish under date of yesterday says he can rely upon it that old Natchitoches will roll up a handsome majority for the Democratic party from governor down to constable. He says the Democrats of that parish are highly pleased with the senatorial nominations made at Sodus Monday.—Shreveport Judge.

The first ceremony of the kind in Louisiana, and the most imposing, will be the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, at the Ursuline Convent, in New Orleans, to-morrow November 10. All prominent church dignitaries in the province will participate except Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, and Bishop O'Sullivan, of Mobile. Prof. J. Hanno Deller, of Covington, will act as musical director.

It is said and generally believed that the Populists will not nominate a State ticket but will combine with the Republicans to defeat the Democrats and the suffrage amendment. The Republicans claim they will be able to carry every parish in the sugar district by large majorities, while the Populists assert they will carry twelve if not thirteen of the hill parishes in North Louisiana. But of course, they will do nothing of the kind.

Dr. Foster's Cough Remedy Sells Well in Every Part of the World.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The latest information we have indicates the following result: The Republicans carried New York State by 80,000 plurality, New Jersey by over 14,000, Maryland by over 10,000 and claim to have captured Kentucky. Besides swinging these States over to the Republican column they increased their usual majorities in Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa and all other States where elections were held, except Mississippi, which went Democratic by about 40,000 majority. The Populists had a full ticket in the field, but they were snuffed under beyond redemption.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

Reports from the State Superintendent's office show a healthy condition of the school finances in Louisiana. The total receipts for the year 1894 amount to \$1,166,995.01 as against \$1,072,119.71 in 1893.

From the collection of poll tax the schools suffered a slight decrease—\$95,028.25 in 1894 against \$108,315.95 in 1893.

The amounts derived from police jury taxes have increased every year, as shown by the following figures:—In 1890 the fund was \$101,146 01; in 1891, \$110,340.67; a gain of over 9 per cent; 1892 \$125,224.49, a gain over 1891 of 13 per cent; in 1893, \$137,881.15 a gain of 9 per cent; and in 1894, \$143,364.58, a gain of 4 per cent.

Regarding the growth of this fund the Baton Rouge Truth says that it "would seem to indicate the favorable growth of educational sentiment among the people, and suggests that the near future local taxation will pay a yet more prominent part in making up school funds. Especially will this be the case if at next session the people adopt the constitutional amendment submitted by the Legislature making it optional with school districts or wards to levy five mill school taxes. Revenues to be applied directly to the schools from which they are raised will be more willingly and cheerfully voted by the taxpayers.

The municipal tax was another large source of revenue, amounting to \$243,684.01.

The interest accruing from the sales of Sixteenth Sections was also larger than former years, footing up a total of \$44,237.88.

The fund derived from rent of school lands, fines, donations, and other miscellaneous sources, was \$281,349.83.

Of course the expenditures have increased with receipts. The construction of school houses, the increase of teachers' salaries, etc., have been greater than before. The expenditures for teachers' salaries since 1890 were \$3,134,167.75.

It will be remembered Truth long since prophesied Governor Foster would succeed himself at the end of the present term. Just now it looks as if he would be nominated on the first ballot cast at the convention. This being so it might not be amiss to give a reason for the faith that was and is in us. Well, there was no scanning of the horizon, no observation of the stars, no consulting of the Zodiac in casting the horoscope of the political life of Murphy J. Foster. But what was far more to be depended upon was the knowledge of a certain possession of his in the shape of a rabbit's foot with a history, and we would bet more on the foot of one cotton tail captured in the right place than we would on the predictions of all the weather prophets or astrologists in America. The foot in question was originally sent to Francis T. Nicholls while engaged in his gubernatorial canvass by a small boy who caught the rabbit in the Magnolia Cemetery. The boy assured his Excellency that if he would preserve this Mascot he would surely triumph; and he did. The charm was then turned over to Murphy J. Foster during his struggle against McEnery, and the result was that its owner has been holding down the Governor's chair ever since. Thus it will be seen that this rabbit's foot is still bringing political luck to its owner. For this we prophesied that Governor Foster would succeed himself, and not for the reason that we imagined we possess any great amount of astrological wisdom. The moral of this is that all aspiring politicians should procure the left hind foot of a rabbit caught at midnight in a lonely graveyard if they expect to be elevated to place and power.—Baton Rouge Truth.

The defeat of Gorman and Bruce should serve as an object lesson to men who, in a crisis, knife the party to whom their allegiance is due.

PICTURESQUE LOUISIANA.

The season for winter travel, largely of the luxurious and wealthy tourist class, has now begun. The hotels are filling up, and strangers are asking their way to the old French Market and to famous fish dinners at the Lake. It is to be regretted that most of these curious and interesting visitors have the serene conviction that New Orleans is Louisiana. New Orleans, even with her picturesque features of "Frenchtown," her above-ground burial places, her tropical Garden District, lovely boulevards and incomparable shops, has the same cosmopolitan aspect of every large city. One must go farther afield to taste the tang and flavor of Louisiana life, than which nothing American is more ideal, or so filled with those esthetic delights that are as dear to the cultured globe trotter as rare old Delft or spidery Sheraton.

ONE MAY STAND ON CANAL STREET

and toss a feather in the air and follow it for a guide into our country land of loveliness, sure of finding some phase of unique life—whether by the black, fish-full pools and lumber camps of mysterious "Blind river," whether in the peaceful Acadian country of the dreamy Teche, whether in the endless pine depths of "Over-the-Lake," on the lake-dappled prairies of Calcasieu and Terrebonne, or among the fern hills beyond Manchac.

To the hunter and fisherman the sport is the best in the world, including that rare game, wild turkey. To the artist Italy offers not such skies as radiate the tarnished marsh grasses and "umber coulees" of Cameron parish. On the tragic sands of the "Cheniere Caminada" and "Grand Isle" the fiction writer will find romances without number.

On the lake coast and in St. Tammany and about Chatawa, Amite City and Roseland the winds of God breathe health-like benedictions. Turn whichever way you will, all is picturesque and full of charm. The melancholy cypress, with its swinging banners of Spanish moss, Confederate gray in color; the lily-padded bayou, the milky snows of the cottonfield and their happy, dightful black pickers; the wondrous of grinding and sugar cane—these are only a few of the Louisiana sights and scenes not to be found in New Orleans—a name, by the by, that loses half its charm when pronounced "New Orleans."

A steambot trip up the Mississippi is better than an ocean voyage for novelty and interest, and the same can be said of bayou travel along our other rivers. The travel mongers of the State would do the State, themselves and the tourist a real service if they more invitingly advertised and arranged for winter excursions into picturesque Louisiana.—Times Democrat.

ONE SHARP AND TWO FLATS.

Inverness, Fla., Oct. 30.—A sensation has been caused here by the elopement of Adolphus Snowden with Mrs. Sallie Burleson, and Mrs. Carrie Dickson. Snowden who is a young man, came here several weeks ago and opened a singing school. Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Dickson were among his pupils, and it was soon noticed that they seemed infatuated with Snowden. Last night Snowden left, and with him went the women. Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Dickson are about thirty years old, and their husbands are well-to-do merchants. Each woman deserts several small children. Friends of the women claim that Snowden hypnotized them.

Light shocks of earthquake are reported to have been felt over an extensive area of country between New Orleans and Milwaukee Thursday morning, Oct. 31, a few minutes after five o'clock. The tremors were very light in New Orleans, but much more pronounced at points further north. At Michigan City, Ind., windows were broken, at St. Louis clocks were stopped, and the shaking of buildings was alarmingly distinct at many places throughout a number of States along the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

W. C. Heintz, Covington, Dr. R. B. Paine, Mandeville, the druggists, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason they wish us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which they handle. Messrs C. F. Moore & Co. Newberg, Ore., says: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Ore., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitecock, Columbia, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

Court Proceedings.

District Court, civil term, convened at the Courthouse last Monday, Judge Robt. R. Reid on the bench. Attorneys present: Jos. A. Reid, G. E. Williams and Clay Elliott. Court remained in session till Wednesday night. The following cases were taken up and disposed of:

Proston & Stauffer vs. A. Fochou, judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$175, with interest and costs. Receiver of Salmon Manufacturing Co., limited, vs. J. Y. Crow, taken under adjournment.

Succession of Geo. T. Vickers, judgment granting discharge to J. M. Abney, testamentary executor.

Succession of Henry C. Rankel, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Succession of Mrs. Wilhelmina Munsch, judgment in favor of homotagee.

Succession of Wm. C. Pesano, judgment in favor of homotagee of final account, and discharging A. Frederick, administrator.

Succession of Kinney Boutwell, judgment of homologation of the final account.

Martinez & Ross, and H. Locke & Co. vs. N. M. Foster, cases taken under adjournment, to be argued on the fourth Monday in November, at the court term of St. Tammany parish.

CANAL MUST BE OURS

The Manufacturers' Record has received 118 replies to a letter sent to every member of congress containing this query: "If the special Nicaragua canal committee, appointed by act of congress, makes a favorable report on the feasibility of the canal, will you probably favor government aid looking to its early construction?"

Of these 118 replies 96 are strongly in favor of the building of the canal, either by government aid or government ownership; two are opposed and 20 are noncommittal.

Senator Morrill of Vermont says, "So important to the national interests of the United States is the Nicaragua canal that our government, as I think, could afford to build it were it certain to yield no revenue."

Hon. James F. Stewart of New Jersey says: "Every patriot will favor the canal. The United States alone should own and control it. We should be more loyal and stand fast to the Monroe doctrine."

James D. Avery, of Buckland, Mass., owns, it is claimed, the largest and strongest pair of oxen in the world. They are thoroughbred Holsteins, seven years old, and weigh 6100 pounds. They stand seventeen hands high and measure in girth nine feet four inches, and from tip to tip, fourteen feet nine inches. They are so near alike that they are taken for twins. They can easily draw a load of 11,000 pounds.

Ex-Senator E. E. Kidd, known as "the silver-tongued orator of North Louisiana," died at Ruston last Monday.

A negro prisoner named Oscar Joseph suicided by hanging himself in the dock of Recorder Aucouin's Court, in New Orleans, last Tuesday.

The Bank of North America, and the Chalmert Insurance Company, both of New Orleans, have failed and been placed in the hands of a receiver. Also the New Orleans Brewing Association, which includes all the breweries in the city.

Mr. Rockefeller, the New York multi-millionaire, has given nearly \$2,000,000 to the Chicago University. He is one "gold bug" who believes in holding the "book worm."

Governor Foster will be his own successor. He has made one of the best Governors we have ever had, and whilst we admire the statesmanship of Governor McEnery, the heir of the State is safe in the hands of that active and vigorous young statesman, Murphy J. Foster.—Assumption Pioneer.

Democracy has certainly pulled the country out of the miserable condition it was placed in by the Republicans. It is now laying away money to the credit of the people. The current receipts of the government are in excess of its expenditures. The country is growing more prosperous every day. Don't howl any more, cheer up and look on the bright side of life. The miserable demagogue will tell you different, but don't you listen to him.—Buston Leader.

Town Council.

COUNCIL HALL, COVINGTON, LA., NOV. 5, 1895. The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on the above date. Present—H. T. G. Weaver, S. D. Anderson. No quorum. On motion, the meeting was adjourned till Wednesday evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1895. The Council met on the above date, pursuant to adjournment. Present Hardy H. Smith, S. D. Anderson, Dr. C. Z. Williams, J. A. Parley, A. Laborde. Absent Adolph Frederick, Mayor, H. T. G. Weaver.

On motion, duly seconded, Alderman Smith was elected Mayor pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Laborde, that the Council room, and its contents, be sold and the proceeds exclusively for the use of the Town Council. Carried.

Marshall Dutton reported that he had made out the town assessment roll for the year 1895, amounting to \$145,000. On motion, the roll was accepted, and the Marshal was instructed to proceed at once with the collection of the taxes.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Parley, that hereafter all hops be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Covington, and that on and after the publication of this resolution, the same be instructed to strictly enforce the ordinance in relation to the same. Carried.

The following bills were then read and approved: To work on streets, from Sept. 20 to 28. See Washington, 64 days, \$6 35. Ed Crawford, 15 days, \$15 00. Glyn Duncanson, 17 1/2 days, \$17 75. P. J. Dutton, 17 days hire of cart, mule and driver, \$34 00. P. J. Dutton, 17 days overseer, at 30 cts. per day, \$5 10. Total, \$9 50. E. Taylor, 4 days, \$4 00.

To work on streets and Grave Yard, from Sept. 20 to 28. See Washington, 64 days, \$6 35. Ed Crawford, 15 days, \$15 00. Glyn Duncanson, 17 1/2 days, \$17 75. Ernest Marcellin, 3 days, \$3 00. Paul Dutton, 15 1/2 days overseer, at 30 cts. per day, \$4 68. Total, \$29 83.

Paul Dutton, to make corporation assessment roll, \$10 00. Mr. D. Doyle, J. P., to viewing body of Mrs. A. M. Dumas, Aug. 9, \$5 00. C. Z. Williams, M. D., to extending only of Mrs. A. M. Dumas, Aug. 9, \$5 00.

Milton Burns & Bro., to 1000 feet of heart lumber, \$12 00. Smith & Anderson, to 3 posts, 80 cts. E. E. Smith, to repairs to Town Hall, \$1 00. Total amount of bills approved, \$100 40. There being no further business, on motion, the Council adjourned.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Covington, La., Friday, Nov. 8, 1895: Duckett, J. W. Goulet, Mrs. Henderson Frank Kelt Tony Lot Mary Miss Miller, Mrs. Ory Marlette Mrs. care of Mrs. H. L. Taylor Revell H. Reed, L. C. Sheridan Nancy-Miss Spears Tony. It not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Postoffice Office. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised. A fee of no cent additional postage is required on all outgoing letters. CLARA H. SIMMONS, P. M.

All the territory which this county has acquired has been obtained under Democratic auspices, unless we except Alaska, and even that was purchased a ter President Johnson and Secretary Seward had broken with the Republicans. The Democratic party fought the only wars we have had with foreign countries since the adoption of the Constitution, and won them. It is a gross slander to say of such a party that it is incompetent to protect the country's honor. But these charges come mostly from men whose ancestors and political predecessors were against the government in the wars of 1812 and 1846.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Several of the parishes are getting ready to select their delegates to the State nominating convention and within a few days reports will be rolling from every section of the State, bringing the cheering information that a united party asks for the re-nomination of the man who has filled so faithfully and so well the executive chair during the last three and a half years.

A correspondent from New Orleans in one of our local papers is fond of referring to "Gov. Foster's kitchen cabinet." If his campaign has been handled thus successfully by a kitchen cabinet the Lord knows what will become of the opposition if he would abandon his parlor cabinet.—Shreveport Judge.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Campville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found it always gives prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved me lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this Remedy in the house."

For sale by W. C. Heintz, druggist, Covington, and Dr. R. B. Paine, of Mandeville.

ROTTEN EGGED BILL NYE

Bill Nye had a gruesome experience on Paterson N. Y., where he had been one of his funny lectures. But the Paterson people seem to have no conception of the humorous. When he reached the town he was faultlessly attired in a dress suit, with a store shirt of unpolished white. When he made his hignra he looked as if he had been mixed up with the colors of a Kansas nunsnet. The account of the episode relates that as Mr. Nye entered the carriage to drive to the depot he was greeted with an antiquated product of the farm. When the train arrived there was a mad rush at William. The eggs came like a cloudburst. They splattered all over his face and made golden rivulets down his cheeks. His hat, pulled tightly down, was a stony yellow. There were paring shots after he got in the car, and when the door was closed and the whistle blew, Mr. Nye, with enough chrome to start a scene painter in business, was on his dipping homeward way.—Daily States.

A Chicago genius has invented a torpedo so destructive in its explosive energy that he thinks its introduction would bring marine warfare to an end. His boy would lift a big battleship out of the water and distribute the fragments to all parts of contiguous space.

New Advertisements.

A MITE PARTY AND DANCE. Will be given at the Garden District SCHOOL-HOUSE, At the forks of the Columbia and Military Road, near the O'Beirne place, Saturday Night, Nov. 9. For the purpose of finishing the school house.

Admission, 10 Cents.

Succession of Joel A. Williams. 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, bearing date October 25, 1895, and to be directed to:

I will proceed to sell at public auction on the premises, in the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on THURSDAY, the 11th of November, 1895, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Forty acres of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the northeast quarter of the south-west quarter of section 26, township 8, south range 12 east, in St. Tammany Parish, La., as the same is more fully set forth in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J. J. STROBLE, Sheriff.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Oct. 26, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Monday, Dec. 9, 1895, viz:

CHRISTIANA LANG, (Widow.) Who made homestead entry No. 12,659 for the northeast quarter of section 21, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. C. Duke, James Hendry, John Edens and A. E. Heary, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. nov 6 G. MCD. BURNEY, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Oct. 8, 1895.

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 Court, at Covington, La., on Saturday, Nov. 23, 1895, viz:

WILLIAM MICHELS. Who made homestead entry No. 12,575 for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 6, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: August Planché, Victor Planché, Albert Planché, G. W. Moran, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. oct 19 G. MCD. BURNEY, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Oct. 9, 1895.

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 Register of Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at New Orleans, La., on Monday, November 25, 1895, viz:

ALONZO D. CRAWFORD. Who made homestead entry No. 13,972 for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 22 and east half of north-west quarter of section 27, township 7, south range 11 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Oberly, Isaac G. Craddock, Samuel Craddock, Thom S. Craddock, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. oct 19 G. MCD. BURNEY, Register.

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NOTICE.

Change of Schedule. Commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, and until further notice, the East Louisiana trains will leave Covington and Mandeville as follows: Excursion, (Sunday only.) 6:30 P. M. Daily, (except Sunday.) 5:30 A. M. Train will leave New Orleans as follows: Excursion, (Sunday only.) 8 A. M. Daily, (except Sunday.) 3:35 P. M. E. B. FERGUSON, A. G. M. A. POITEVENT, Superintendent.

NOTICE. A public examination of teachers will be held at the Courthouse, in Covington, on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1895, at 10 A. M. J. A. SMITH, President School Board.

FOR SALE A Reliable INCUBATOR. Capacity 400 Eggs. New and in good order. For sale on account of the owner having removed from the parish. A rare bargain. Apply to W. E. GUNTHER, Covington, La.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS. Notice is hereby given to all Teachers of the Public Schools, that I will be in Covington on the second Saturday of each month, for the purpose of signing their warrants. J. A. SMITH, President School Board.

Notice of Contest. U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 25, 1895.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Morgan against Abraham Deane, to contest his Homestead Entry No. 13,720, dated March 20, 1895, upon the west half of the north-west quarter and west half of the south-west quarter of section 8, township 8, south range 12 east, in St. Tammany Parish, La., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1895, at 12 M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

G. MCD. BURNEY, Register. CHARLES P. JOHNSON, Receiver.

Tax Collector's Notice. TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La., Sept. 25, 1895.

The taxes assessed for the year 1895 are as forth in the tax roll now on file in my office, and in the mortgage office of this parish. They are now due, and if not paid, will become delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1895, and will draw six per cent per month interest from that date until sold, in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution. The taxes on all real property must be paid immediately.

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

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 30, 1895.

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 Monday, November 18, 1895, viz:

ROBERT JOHNSON. Who made homestead entry No. 10,697, for the south half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 14, south range 14 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. Brown, Hamp. R. Binson, Silas Smith, Ed. Payson, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. oct 4 G. MCD. BURNEY, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 28, 1895.

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 Monday, November 18, 1895, viz:

JAMES EVANS. Who made homestead entry No. 10,229 for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 9, south range 15 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Monette, Louis Edmond, Peter Sharp, Eliza Cooper, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. oct 6 G. MCD. BURNEY, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 28, 1895.

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 Register of Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at New Orleans, La., on Monday, November 25, 1895, viz:

BOLIVAR SHARP. Who made homestead entry No. 12,561, for the west half of the south-west quarter of section 7, township 13, south range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tom Sharp, James Magee, William Taylor, Zachariah Taylor, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. oct 5 G. MCD. BURNEY, Register.

Land Office, New Orleans, La., October 9, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed