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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, - - - - MARCH 7, 1874.

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The *Picayune* says that a careful estimate of the cost to the Government of the trial of the Grant parish prisoners places the amount at $350,000.

There is to be a Regular Monthly Meeting of Opelousas Fire Co., No. 1, this evening at 6 o'clock, at the Engine House—at least, so say the by-laws.

Have your bill heads, letter heads, circulars, cards, ball and wedding tickets, hand bills, labels, posters, etc., printed at the COURIER office. We are prepared to execute all orders at New Orleans prices.

It is said that ten women and two men organized in a town not a thousand miles from here, the other day, for a crusade against King Alcohol, and propose to devote the first week to prayer for an increase of numbers.

There are in Texas fourteen judges against whom prosecutions are pending in the courts. Each one of these cases will cost the State $15,000, making in the aggregate the trifling sum of $210,000, which the guilty ones ought to be compelled to pay.

Lefebvre has received a select assortment of new and popular sheet music, comprising ballads, songs and choruses, sacred songs, galops, schottisches, polkas, waltzes, marches, mazurkas, variations, fantaisies, ducts, etc., which he offers at publishers' prices.

The New Iberia *Sugar-Bowl* of the 26th ult. says that there is a prospect for an early resumption of work on Avery's Salt Mine, on Petite Anse Island. The same paper states that the machinery for a bucket and tub factory has just been put up in New Iberia.

The Superior Court, New Orleans, presided over by Judge Hawkins, recently decided that dealers have the right to retail wines and liquors in any quantity whatever, provided they do not make a business to sell at so much per glass—and that without having to pay the $85 license.

At the annual meeting of Hope Hook & Ladder Co., held on the 2d inst., the following officers were elected: C. Mayo, President; M. Villasseca, Foreman; John T. Healey, First Assistant; Chas. Pefferkorn, Second Assistant; E. P. Veazie, Secretary; Solomon Bloch, Treasurer; and Emile Pefferkorn, Steward.

If you want good articles at low prices, deal with J. W. Platt, corner of Camp and Poydras streets, New Orleans, whose advertisement will be found in our paper. He makes a specialty of teas, and will furnish special prices to wholesale buyers. All of his articles are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Send along your lists and he will give you the lowest possible quotations.

We are indebted to the gallant "Boys" of Washington Fire Co., No. 1, for an invitation to attend their celebration on the 4th of March. While much regretting that we could not attend, we are happy to learn that the affair came off to the entire satisfaction of our enterprising neighbors, as will be seen by the report kindly furnished by a friend "on the scene," which will be found in another column.

We admire the enterprise of W. F. Co. No. 1, and wish them success in their good work.

The Vermilionville *Cotton-Boll* boasts of that town having more (or nicer) flower gardens than any other place of its size in the State. As Opelousas is still, we believe, a little larger than Vermilionville, we will not join issue with our sprightly cotemporary, but merely congratulate the people of our sister town upon their good taste, and proceed to say that more attention is now being given to the culture of flowers by our townspeople than at any other time since the war, and that we are pleased to record the fact. It is a good sign.

A certain talented friend of ours, who at one time devoted considerable attention to politics, has quit the business and gone to raising turnips; but, with an eye to business yet, he says he is going to be a Granger, and in proof of his newly awakened enthusiasm on the subject of agriculture we offer the following admirable production of his pen:

"The hickory berry vine entwines
The brown nuts of the turnip tree;
The cashmere heifer skips and plays
To the tuneful bleat of the feathery bee.
On tall boughs 'mid the cabbage buds
We hear the low of the finny plover,
While the bay bull hitched to the rumbling scythe
Husks out the golden clover."

The first Grange of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, in this parish, was organized at Opelousas on last Thursday, under very favorable auspices, by Col. D. Dennett, Deputy La. State Grange. The following is the list of officers and members:

OFFICERS:

C. C. Swayze, Master; J. L. Estorge, Overseer; Leonce Sandoz, Secretary; C. Mornhinveg, Steward; F. J. Hundley, Ass't. Steward; J. M. Moore, Lecturer; L. Hadden, Chaplain; Joseph Roy, Gatekeeper; B. R. Rogers, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Rogers, Lady Assist. Steward; Mrs. E. O. Moore, Flora; Mrs. Ida Andrus, Pomona; Mrs. Q. M. Black, Ceres.

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Ludger Lastrapes,	Mrs. Susan Swayze,
S. B. Harmon,	Mrs. Cora Truman.

The Gen'l R. E. Lee Monument.

The collossal monument to the memory of Gen'l Lee which is now rapidly being constructed under the direction and skill of Prof. Volentine, will, when completed, be the greatest triumph of art and mechanical skill ever produced in this country. The structure will be surmounted by a reclining figure of Gen'l Lee enveloped in his military cloak. The form will be finely carved in marble, and the expression of countenance rendered with life-like correctness. In order to complete this grand monument at the earliest possible day, the Executive Committee of the Lee Memorial Association, of Lexington, Va., which is composed of such distinguished men as Gen'l Pendleton, Gen'l Terry, Hon. Wm. McLaughlin, Col. Preston Johnston, Col. Jas. K. Edmondson, Chas. Davidson, and others, have authorized the publication and sale of a perfect *life size* steel engraved portrait of Gen'l Lee. The proceeds of its sale to be applied in furtherance of the object of this Association, namely: to the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen'l R. E. Lee, at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. The portrait will be sold only by subscription, through regular authorized agents, and every subscriber will receive a certificate signed by the Secretary and Chairman of the Lee Memorial Association. We commend this portrait to the public, and hope some good energetic man will secure the agency in this section in order to help on the good work. Messrs. W. W. Bostwick & Co., Nos. 177 & 179 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, have been constituted and appointed General Managers of Agencies, and all communications addressed to them, for circulars, terms, and certificates, will receive prompt attention.

Sensible—At Last.

In the course of a speech delivered at New Orleans on the 28th ult., the would-be Senator Pinchback made use of some remarkable language, which is all very sensible and correct; but it remains to be seen if he himself or his followers will practice what he preaches. It will be seen that the sentiments expressed by Pinch are almost identical with those of a prominent colored man of South Carolina, published elsewhere. It would seem that the colored men of the South begin to realize their situation. Better late than never!

We copy as follows from Pichback's speech, as given by the *Picayune* of the 1st:

"The colored people of the South must learn more. We must learn to throw off these trammels of party lines, and put good, honest men in office, regardless of race or color. We must throw off this rule of damagogism under which we have labored. We must act and speak for ourselves. The people of the North are somewhat dissatisfied, and small wonder. They have waited for some years, ascribing our condition to our ignorance, and though pitying us, upholding our actions on that account; but they now believe we must act for ourselves. They believe we should have learned in these number of years to govern ourselves well, and not give way to the demagogues who have been our ruin. Our State is sunk under a load of debt fastened on us by these people and we, the colored people, who live here, have our interests here and cannot go away, we are the ones who will have to pay this in the future. It is no trifling matter. It is one of the most serious import, as it is one which concerns ourselves deeply, and our children, and we must reform this Government. We must elect good, honest men to office, and we must act for ourselves, believing no more the tricksters who have sought to rule us in the past."

The speech was listened to with the deepest interest, and appeared to create a considerable impression. The speaker concluded amidst the loudest cheers. A vote of thanks was tendered on behalf of the club, and so ended the first war cry upon what is doubtless destined to be a new line for the colored people of the South.

The Kellogg Legislature was to adjourn last Thursday, the 5th, the sixty days to which the law limits its session having expired.

We notice in the report of the proceedings of the 3d that both Houses passed quite a number of bills on that day. There is no disguising the fact, however, that the promises of reform so loudly made at the biginning of the session have not been carried out, and but few measures for the public good have been adopted, while a great number of those passed were framed in the interest of private parties. The law in regard to public printing, which forces the public to pay to the official journal twice as much as they would pay to a competitor, still defiles the statute book—a foul blot upon legislation and an outrageous imposition upon the people.

The Science of Health for March, is an excellent number of this most useful publication, one that should be read carefully by all who value that which is so essential to their well-being—*Health*. It contains: How to Get Well and Keep Well; The Mother's Moulding Work; Disease and Its Treatment; Sanitary Impurities; Popular Physiology, illustrated; A Remedy for Tobacco-Using; How to Eat and How to Digest; Instincts About Food; Seasonable Recipes; House-Work Hints; Dietetic Alcohol and Hygienic Tobacco; Of What are We Made? Apples and Phosporus, with many short instructive paragraphs; Answers to Correspondents; and Voices of the People. Sent to any address for 20 cents, or at $2.00 a year. Address S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.—Says the *Picayune* of the 3d:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, of the Kellogg Legislature, has reported D. J. Hutchinson elected. Hutchinson ran on the Republican ticket, against Mr. B. F. Jonas, for State Senator. The committee reports him (Hutchinson) elected, almost at the end of the session, for the sole purpose that he may draw his pay from the bublic Treasury. It is stated by many a Republican that Hutchinson did not receive even twenty per cent. of the votes cast, and that neither of the Returning Boards pretended to give him more.

In Mississippi, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Education and Speaker of the House of Representatives are negroes.

In Louisiana, all the above officers are negroes, too, except the Speaker of the House.

The Augusta Constitutionalist proposes the organization of an association in each Southern State for the purpose of pensioning Confederate soldiers who have no government to recognize their wants. The plan for raising the money is by lottery.

Pinchback says he has been dancing attendance and kicking his heels so long in Washington that he don't smell good. If Pinch was the only nigger that smelled bad what a different lot they would be.—*Pomeroy's Democrat.*

"Came to his death while being hit on the head with a long-handled stewpan in the hands of his wife," was the verdict of a recent case in Illinois.

Read the attractive advertisement of Wilson's Sewing Machine.

(Communicated.)

Firemen' Parade.

EDITOR OPELOUSAS COURIER:

The national holiday so recently instituted, has passed, and is now drifting out into the great sea of Eternity, freighted with the memories of glories, displays and decorations inseparably connected with such festive occasions.

Though the day dawned upon us with a lowering sky, the sun, after a while, emerged from his covert of darkness and infused new life and energy into both animal and vegetable kingdom. By previous arrangement, the Washington Fire Company No. 1 had announced that on this day they would muster their full force, form into a procession and parade through the town. At about 2 o'clock P. M. the firemen had met and forming into line they moved off, enlivened by the stirring notes of the Washington Brass Band. The engine, beautifully and artistically decorated with early spring flowers, evergreens and blue and red ribbons, all festooned and interwoven in the most intricately elaborate manner preceded by a long line of Firemen in their elegant uniforms, presented a sight of pleasant interest—a sight long to be remembered by the many spectators of the successful demonstration.

After parading through the town they repaired to a pleasant grove, where beneath the wide spreading branches of the monarchs of the forest, they found a collation of a most tempting nature prepared for them. After every ones appetite had been satisfied, the call of attention and order was heard on every side. Silence prevailed. A beautiful young lady, holding in her hands an evergreen wreath of ingenious fabrication within which was triangularly suspended the initials "W. F. C.," addressed the Firemen in a succinct and appropriate manner, at the conclusion of which she presented her wreath. The Grand Marshal, with creditable obeisance, accepted the wreath and in behalf of the Company returned their thanks for the token of esteem.

Music and dancing followed, and the "carpet of mother earth" served as well as polished floor of frescoed hall for the agile Firemen to trip the light fantastic toe. Everything was conducted in a satisfactory manner, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

Yours &c., A SPECTATOR.

Washington, La., March 4th, 1874.

Wholesale Robbery.

The report of W. G. Brown, our colored State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is at last issued from the press. It presents the same old story of frauds, peculation and imbecility. The teachers of the public schools received during the past year $551,460, and the cost of paying them this amount and conducting the schools was $155,422. The salaries of Superintendents, messengers and clerks run up to $34,000. The enormous sum of $30,362 is set down for incidentals and fuel.

The vast disproportion between the money paid teachers and that paid for everything else is not the least significant part of this report. The Superintendent says that the reports from his division officers exhibit an "absence of official integrity to a degree alarming." He specifies numerous instances of dishonesty—so numerous, indeed, that it would appear that honesty and competency in the management of public school funds have been exceptional. It is gravely charged against leading politicians that "a large portion of the school funds was expended for private and partisan purposes." The embezzlement of funds in Plaquemines is reported at $2,841. The Treasurer of the school Board of St. Tammany absconded with $1200. The Directors of Tangipahoa admit that they spent "large sums for political purposes," alleging that T. W. Conway, late State Superintendent, authorized them to do so. The President of the Board in St. James was charged with embezzling large amounts, was arrested, gave bond in the sum of $5000 and absconded. In St. Martin there is a defalcation of $3786. In East Feliciana "useless and inappropriate expenditures of thousands of dollars" are reported. In St. Landry the Superintendent says $5700 has been illegally squandered. Terrebonne parish, Mr. Brown mildly observes, "has been unfortunate." Carroll parish, in his opinion, has been "the most unfortunate of any."

The Superintendent is unsparing in his publication of charges. If the half he tells us is true, the public schools of Louisiana have been robbed more completely than those of any Southern State. It was hoped that the story of school frauds and embezzlement was over, but it has been reserved for Louisiana to cap the climax. At another time we propose to criticise other points of this voluminous report.

We might add, however, that Mr. Brown's report appears at a particularly opportune moment. The non-payment of the teachers has attracted attention, and the State Superintendent of Education now explains it.—*N. O. Picayune, Feb. 27th.*

A Voice of Alarm.

[N. O. Picayune, Feb. 28.]

A prominent colored man of South Carolina, M. R. Delaney, writes a letter to the colored Supreme Court Justice of that State. It appears that at a meeting of colored men of Richland much interest and alarm were manifested at the influx of white immigration into the State. Delaney's letter is intended to show that there is good ground for this feeling of alarm. He thinks that the Grange movement in South Carolina is having the effect of introducing large numbers of white settlers, and that this tide of immigration will not cease until the white population becomes the ruling element. Delaney believes that this movement on the part of Granges would never have been organized had not the whites been convinced that the blacks were being led and controlled in their political actions without principle or will of their own. It is his opinion that the movement will now go on, and that in five years, if not in less time, the black population will be in a minority. To preserve as far as possible an influence in politics commensurate with their numbers, the writer suggests that "having prospectively lost the popular preponderance and consequent certainly of representation in all the departments of Government, our only hope and chance of its future security are in the principle of cumulative voting." In conclusion, Delaney very wisely begs his colored brethren of South Carolina to rest assured that there are no white people, North or South, who will submit to see the blacks rule the whites in America. It is to be inferred from this letter that powerful agencies are at work even in South Carolina which will at no distant day restore the control of that State to the whites, and that the more intelligent blacks, seeing the hand of fate, are disposed to curb the political excesses of their friends. Very few of us have believed that South Carolina, within the present generation, would see her affairs once more guided by white men; but it has never been doubtful that all the Southern States at no distant day, some earlier and some later, would once more revert to the political control of the white man. This result can be materially hastened by action on the part of the Granges as energetic in the Gulf States as it has been in South Carolina.

GRANT ON A WAR FOOTING.—We learn from a reliable source that our colored friends in Grant parish have been improving the shining hour since last spring, and are now thoroughly well armed with Enfield rifles. Have any of those militia appropriations, concerning which some of our Legislators were so curious, gone to Grant Parish?—*N. O. Picayune, 1st.*

Among the counterfeit bank notes now in circulation are mentioned, well executed 10s on the First National Bank of Lockport, 20s on the First National of Plainfield, N. J.; 10s on the Central National of Rome, N. Y.; 10s on the Flour City of Rochester; 2s on the City National of Poughkeepsie, and 2s (very dangerous) on the Westchester County National of Peekskill, N. Y.

"It is said that the daughter of ex-United States Senator Edmund G. Ross, of Kansas, is one of the rising politicians of that State." When a girl undertakes to rise as a politician, especially among the border ruffians of the West, her friends ought to hold her down, even if it has to be done with a tomb-stone.—*Courier-Journal.*

The *Republican* professes to be "on a wild hunt after that Southern State which has fallen into the hands of the Conservatives and acquired peculiar financial credit as a consequence." We are always disposed to give information to those who seek it. If the *Republican* will refer to the quotations of Southern State securities, it will find that the bonds of those States which have been governed by the Republican party are of far less value than those which have fallen into the hands of the Conservatives. Of the Republican States, Louisiana 6's at last quotations were 38c., Louisiana 8's of 1910 at 25c.; Arkansas 6's, 30c.; South Carolina 6's, 24c.; North Carolina 6's under Holden had run down to 30c., and have never been able to recuperate. Of the Conservative States, Georgia 7's sold a few days ago at 90c.; Missouri 6's are bringing 95c.; Tennessee 6's are bringing 87c, whereas in the days of Gov. Brownlow they brought but 70c. Alabama 8's under Gov. Lindsay's Democratic administation ruled at 90c., whereas in August, 1873, under Lewis's Republican administration, they stand quoted at 45c.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A BRILLIANT REAL ESTATE OPERATION.—The extension of Madison avenue to Harlem river threw into the city's hands three four-story, high-stoop, brown-stone front houses on the South side of 125th street, and these were sold by auction for $1,000 each to Mr. W. B. Asten, owner of three lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between 124th and 125th streets. The city required that the houses should be taken out of the way within three months after the sale. A contractor moved the houses and set them, solid and uninjured, on their new foundations, in seventy working days, at an expense of only $5,000 for the entire job. The present estimated value of the houses is $25,000 each.—*N. Y. Sun.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Grangers, Attention!

A MEETING of the Opelousas Grange will take place at the Masonic Hall, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., next Wednesday, the 11th inst. All members are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Opelousas, March 7, 1874.

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Opelousas, March 7, 1874. 21tf

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By the undersigned in Prairie Faquataloue, on the 8th inst., a creole horse black-brown color, both hind feet white, black mane and tail, front hoofs very wide, gentle under saddle branded on the left thigh about thus: [illegible]

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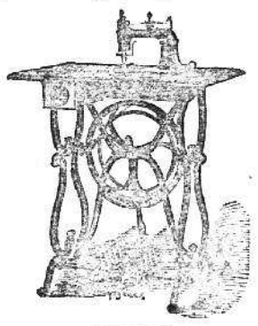

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September 13th, 1873. tf.

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