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The Governor has appointed Robert B Sloan to be returning officer for the parish of Acadia.

A special to the N. O. Times-Democrat states that on the night of the 22d, at a negro ball, a few miles above Breanx's Bridge, a negro named Alce Ozeil was shot in the head and killed and three others were badly cut.

Chas. Fontellier, cashier of the defunct Merchants' Bank at New Iberia, is charged with being short in his accounts to the tune of \$37,045.56, and suit has been entered against his bonds men to recover the same.

Messrs. Chas. A. Perrodin, Raymond T. Clark and A. O. Bondro are announced in the Rayne Signal as candidates for Clerk of the 13th Judicial District Court for Acadia parish, and Mr. Elridge W. Lyons as candidate for Sheriff of said parish.

A special to the Times-Democrat announces that Mr. Walter F. Meclair, of New Orleans, and Miss Mackie G. Porter, daughter of the late Judge Jas. M. Porter, of Opelousas, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Austin D. Williams, Baton Rouge, on November 24th.

The Times-Democrat, after citing the wonderful natural advantages of New Orleans, adds that they "cannot count against high charges, bad business methods and lack of spirit and enterprise." This is a truth that fits many other localities.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—Every week this most valuable periodical presents whatever is new in the world of science, art, and manufactures. Full of practical information, it discloses to the thoughtful not only what has been ascertained, but also suggests the possibilities still to be revealed. For forty years Mun & Co. have conducted this paper in connection with the procuring of patents for new inventions. The Scientific American is authority on all scientific and mechanical subjects, and should be in every household. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received.

Of all the donations made to the sufferers from the storm at Sabine Pass, the most touching one was the contribution sent from Charleston, S. C. Although living amid the ruins of an earth quake, whose ominous and threatening tremors have continued almost daily for months, yet these noble and generous people did not forget their fellow-men in suffering in far-off Texas. It was more blessed because it was "like the widow's mite" spoken of in the sacred scriptures. It was a spectacle to make angels smile and the world to feel better. Noble citizens of afflicted Charleston! all honor to your god-like sympathy and spontaneous charity.

We have received the November number of the Progressive Teacher, a journal that is doing much to advance the educational interests of the South. Unlike most educational journals, its columns are filled with crisp, practical articles upon school work rather than long-rawn theories and dry essays. Among the many good things in this number we note, "Discipline," "Teaching Fractions," a complete set of Calisthenic Exercises, "Reading," "The Blair Bible," "Educational Notes and Comments," etc. Every one interested in educational work should take this paper, sixteen pages, published monthly, subscription price, 50 cents a year. F. F. Hannell & Bro., New Orleans, La.

The Governor has issued a proclamation ordering that an election be held in the parish of Acadia, on Tuesday the 25th of January, 1887, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining as to the location of the seat of justice of said parish, and also for the election of the following officers, to-wit: One Representative in the General Assembly of this State; one clerk for the Thirteenth Judicial District Court of this State, composed of the parishes of Acadia and St. Landry; one sheriff, one coroner, one justice of the peace, and one constable for each parish, who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

WEATHER AND FARM.—After several days of warm spring weather another cold wave with light rain struck the section on last Tuesday evening. There were frosts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, but otherwise just cold enough to make the air bracing and pleasant. During the past week the farmers have been quite busy digging sweet potatoes; and although not a heavy yield, yet the general crop is better than was anticipated after the September drought. Some planters still have a good deal of cotton to pick, but the majority have nearly finished. On an average, the yield is about a half of what the acreage should have given with favorable seasons during cultivation and harvesting. The yield of sugar cane is not much better, on an average, than the cotton.

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## Chester A. Arthur.

N. O. Times-Democrat, Nov. 19.

He died yesterday, at his home in New York, a gentleman called accidentally to the Presidency a few years ago, but who filled that high office with such credit to himself and to the country that he will be remembered as one of our best Presidents.

When nominated as Vice President on the Republican ticket but little was known of Mr. Arthur. He had played a part of some prominence in New York politics, and was recognized as an efficient campaign manager who had succeeded in greatly reducing the Democratic majority in the city. It was supposed that he was merely a local politician, knowing little outside of his own State and city; and there were not a few papers who thought the selection a bad one, even for so inferior an office as the Vice Presidency. Time has shown how greatly their judgment erred in this estimate of the man, who, raised suddenly to the highest elective position in the world, showed himself, notwithstanding the small experience he had had in public affairs, so fully fitted for the office.

Called to the Presidency under circumstances that naturally aroused a prejudice against him even among members of his own party, Mr. Arthur proved one of the best Presidents this country has ever had. He was, first of all, a gentleman in every sense of the word. Under him, the White House became famous for its hospitality, and was in every sense the social center of the Union. In every relation in which he was thrown Mr. Arthur proved himself hospitable, courteous, considerate to all. But he was more than this. He was throughout the patriotic American, recognizing party obligations, it is true, but thoroughly patriotic, free from narrow partisan and sectional prejudices, and the President of the whole country. His policy was distinctly national, yet free from the cheap demagogical appeals that Blaine had made in his foreign policy. This country was freed by him from foreign entangling alliances and an earnest effort made to improve and restore its foreign trade. Mr. Arthur recognized the importance of the trade of Latin-America, and one of the leading ideas of his administration was to extend our commerce to the South, creating a new market for our products.

Mr. Arthur's administration was thoroughly unsectional. The South began to realize that it was, indeed, in the Union again, entitled to all its benefits and advantages. Mr. Arthur proved its earnest advocate and friend on every occasion. Nothing showed his broad patriotism more conspicuously than his eloquent special messages on the Mississippi river, for whose improvement he recommended a liberal appropriation as a great national stream—a view of the matter taken by few New Yorkers. In the World's Industrial Exposition here Mr. Arthur again proved himself our friend, and evinced the sincerity of his patriotism and of his good will for the South.

Another striking feature of his administration was its cleanliness. The government was well and thoroughly administered; was free from scandal, and earnest efforts were made, as far as the administration was concerned, to give us a pure, honest and efficient government.

His able administration dissipated all the prejudices against him, and he soon became one of our most popular Presidents. When he went out of office it was with clean hands and with the good wishes of the whole country, with the hope everywhere expressed that his future career would be full of success.

He proved himself the same courteous, dignified gentleman in retirement that he had been as President; but, alas! the new career opened to him was to be of short duration. Mr. Arthur was taken sick soon after leaving the White House and he has ever since been slowly dying.

The whole country will hear with sorrow the news of the death of this gentleman, who, elevated to the Presidency by an accident, proved himself so truly worthy of that high position; a gentleman, a statesman, courteous and honest in every capacity, and of the broadest national patriotism.

Once upon a midnight dreary, I was tossing weak and weary, For I had a fit of ague, And my bones were very sore. And I said to myself, "I'll get a bottle of Shiloh's Bitters, and I'll see if I can't get some relief." But to reach it I scarce was able; I was so infernal sore!

Took I just one dose, 'twas BILE BEANS; Sorely slept I and did snore, And the ague nevermore! 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, consumption, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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## General Notes.

Germany has a population of 46,840,600, against 45,234,000 by the census of 1880.

Ex-Senator McDonald's annual income from his legal practice is put at \$50,000 by his friends.

Of seven Russians bitten by mad dogs in May last, and subsequently treated by Pasteur, three have just died.

The aggregate annual value of all pensions in this country is \$44,708,027.44; the number of pensioners, 365,783.

Frank Siddall, the Philadelphia soap man, says: "I have confined my advertising entirely to newspapers. The man who does not read a newspaper does not use soap."

Baton Rouge Sugar Planter: We are informed that a planter in the upper portion of the parish recently ground 22 acres of cane, from which he realized sixty hogsheads of sugar.

Alabama undoubtedly leads the States in the close collection of State taxes. Gov. O'Neal, in his message to the Legislature, says the taxes of the past year have all been paid in but \$50.

Workmen's co-operative stores in England have during twenty years done business to the extent of £275,000,000, with net profits amounting to £230,000,000. In one year the sales were £30,000,000.

The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost \$100,000,000, employ 18,750 men, spend \$1,000,000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year and earn \$22,000,000 for passage money, exclusive of what is paid for freight.

Dr. Emanuel Dreyfus, who was convicted some time since for subornation of perjury in the Ford case, goes to the penitentiary for seven years. The Supreme Court refused to disturb the decision of the lower court. This ends the last chapter in the celebrated Ford case, and can be summed up thus: three dead and four in the penitentiary.

Miss Maud Banks has been winning a great deal of success in New England during her two months of stage life. Her father, who was not pleased to have his daughter adopt the life of an actress, but of late has shown a great deal of satisfaction at her success. At a performance of "Camille" recently he was moved to tears in the last act, and exclaimed with emotion, "It is great!"

BLACK LAKE, La., Nov. 22, '86. EDITORS COURIER: All the farmers in this vicinity are busy at present, trying hard to gather every remnant of cotton remaining in their fields before the weather sets in too cold and bad for that purpose.

On the Black Lake Plantation considerable work has been done preparatory to getting lands in readiness for the plow—several tons of manure have been hauled out on the fields ready for spreading at an early day.

Quite a large acreage in new lands will be enclosed this winter and planted for the first time next spring to corn and cotton.

Miss Loula Walters of Opelousas, is teaching an interesting class of young students at the Black Lake school house. We have only room to add that Miss Walters is well pleased with the beautiful and pleasant surroundings and interesting society.

Mr. Jno. B. Ferguson just returned from New Orleans, to which place he went some months past, has this to say: "I consider rural life the best for me, and do not doubt there are many more young men like myself, who, when away from home will pine to get back once more to the old plantation. Young men stick to the farm, it is the best."

The St. Peters sugar mill just below here on Bayou Beaufort will commence to grind this week. The St. Peters plantation has a short cane crop, but fine crops of corn, cotton, pea hay, etc. The Star sugar refinery has been at work during the past month, doing a fairly good business.

Mr. Geo. S. Singleton is delivering a great many bricks from his kiln to the farmers and business men in the surrounding country.

The country roads are in fair condition, considering some bad weather we have lately had. Game seems to be plentiful at present—duck and squirrels, with now and then venison for a desert.

Yours, ILLINOIS.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I need, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by M. P. Young & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. P. Young & Co.

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## Escape of Sonnier and Boasso.

The Capitoline-Advocate of Monday last gives the following account of the escape from the penitentiary at Baton Rouge of two noted characters. John Sonnier, it will be remembered, was sentenced for life about five years ago for the murder of Andre Prud'homme, in this parish, committed several years before. Several other murders have been charged to him.

At about 10:15 o'clock last Saturday night, John Sonnier and T. J. Boasso, prisoners in the State penitentiary, made their escape from the hospital ward into the rear yard, in which the hospital buildings are located, and out through the gate in the south side wall.

An investigation was at once made by Capt. Burg, who found that a hole large enough for the prisoners to pass through had been cut in the third story of the hospital building through the brick wall that divides the hospital wards from one of the machine rooms, and that it was through that hole the men had escaped. Every effort is being made to have them captured. Mr. Mata has had a number of descriptions of the men made and has sent them out to the sheriffs of the several parishes for their capture. It is believed that they will make an effort to get into Mexico. Following is a description of the two men: John Sonnier is about 32 years of age; 5 feet 10 inches high; swarthy complexion; dark grey eyes; black hair; one upper front tooth decayed black and slightly broken; he is tall, slim and raw-boned; has a peculiar walk suggestive of stung-hat; speaks English with a half-French-Italian accent; speaks French fluently; has had his collar bone broken; has a mole on right side of neck, near right side of temple and on left side of face, and generally wears a white rimmed black felt hat. Theodore J. Boasso is about 34 years of age, but looks younger; 5 feet 5 inches high, has fair complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, full face and stout built; full set of teeth, with one upper front tooth slightly out of place and easily noticed when talking or laughing; has a mole on the right side of the neck and one in centre of the throat; has a gunshot wound in the right side of the stomach, slight scar on the left cheek, a scar across the fingers of the right hand, and has a blood boil on left temple and one on the right cheek. Speaks English and French, was at one time chief of detectives in New Orleans, and generally wears a soft felt hat split in the middle.

Sonnier was sent from St. Landry about five years ago for life, for the crime of murder. Boasso came from New Orleans for fourteen years, for the crime of forging and uttering as true a public document purporting to be a marriage license. He was received at the prison on the 24th of March, and had been in prison eight months. At the time of their escape Sonnier was sick in the hospital with consumption, and Boasso was detailed as a nurse in the hospital.

The Police Jury recently appointed for Acadia parish, at Baton Rouge on the 11th inst., and elected Dr. B. E. Clark President and A. S. Chappuis Clerk. They then divided up the parish into Police Jury and Justice of the Peace wards and established the following polling places, viz: 1st ward, at Rayne, Town Hall; 2d ward, at Plaquemine, Brulee, store of Kahn & Smith; 3d ward, Church Point, at store of H. Barousse; 4th ward, at store of S. Cart; 5th ward, Moutement, at store of E. C. Premeaux. Messrs. J. E. Pelton, J. C. Lyons and W. W. Duson were selected as commissioners from Acadia to confer with a like number of commissioners to be appointed by the Police Jury of St. Landry. The duties of these commissioners are defined in the act creating the parish of Acadia as follows:

They shall convene in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on a day to be fixed by the judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, within twenty days after the appointment of the commissioners, who shall give to said commissioners due notice thereof; and at said meeting said commissioners shall proceed to ascertain the amount of indebtedness of the parish of St. Landry immediately preceding the adoption of this act, and to apportion to the parish of Acadia and to the parish of St. Landry the apportionment and proportion of said indebtedness and proportion of each parish respectively, which amount shall be determined by said commissioners, and shall be in proportion to the relative value of the taxable property in each of said parishes; after having ascertained the amount of said indebtedness and made the said apportionment, said commissioners shall report the same to the police jury in both parishes; and said police jury in their respective parishes to make suitable provisions for the payment of the proportion of said indebtedness, under such regulations as they may adopt. Should said commissioners, in the performance of their duties in this section, fail to agree, and be unable to settle such disagreement among themselves, they shall be empowered to elect by unanimous consent another person, a resident of either one of the said parishes, an owner of real estate, who shall act as umpire in the settlement in said disagreement.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at M. P. Young & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Frank Carter was born in Lowell, Mass., on the 12th of January, 1838, and died on Nov. 28, 1886. He was the only child of William Carter and Hannah Hayes. At the age of eighteen he came to Louisiana, and taught school for several years at St. Mary's Academy, Opelousas, as one of the assistant teachers under the Rev. Mr. Raymond. Soon after the commencement of the late war he joined the Confederate army, being a member of Capt. H. L. Garland's company in the 18th La. Reg't. of Infantry. At the close of hostilities he returned to Louisiana, and endeavored to persuade his son to return to the place of his nativity, but he preferred to remain in the State of his adoption. Soon after this his mother died, and his father, aged about seventy years, still survives him. In 1866 he married Miss Lizzie Edwards, daughter of J. S. Edwards of this parish. His wife and four children are left to mourn his loss, and the hearts of many friends go out in tenderest sympathy to them in their great sorrow and bereavement. He was conscious to the last moment, made his wife and children a peaceful resignation. A teacher of children the greater part of his life, he loved them with a tenderness and devotion rendered in his friends. Warm-hearted and generous in his nature, he was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a sincere friend. He has gone to a peaceful rest.

DIED—New Orleans, Nov. 18, at 6 p. m., HENRY L. STUART, aged thirty-five years, a native of Opelousas, La., son of the late Henry St. Maur Stuart and Louisa Andrus.

—Near Opelousas, Nov. 21, 1886, LEON BOUTTE, aged 35 years.

—At Coulee Croche, Nov. 22, 1886, CORINE JOHNSON, wife of Valentin V. Larcade, aged 28 years and three months.

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FOR RENT. A SMALL residence in the town of Opelousas, situated on Court street, one square from the Courthouse. Lot has 30 feet front by a depth of 150 feet. Buildings and residence for a small family. For terms, apply to B. BODEMULLER, Opelousas, La., Oct. 30 1m

FOR RENT. A Church Parson, a STORE house 30x40 ft with warehouse, residence, yard, garden and pasture if desired—all for \$15 per month. For Sale—One pair of mules, four creole horses and 3 pairs of work oxen, will be sold very cheap for cash. For further information apply to or address H. A. GUDREY, Charon Point, La. Oct. 9-2m

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DIED—New Orleans, Nov. 18, at 6 p. m., HENRY L. STUART, aged thirty-five years, a native of Opelousas, La., son of the late Henry St. Maur Stuart and Louisa Andrus.

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