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OPELOUSAS:

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The Police Jury met last Thursday.

Sheriff Faquet, Mr. Martin Carpin, of Enclatogue, and Mr. Joo. O. Richard, of Grand Coteau, were in town on Thursday.

A literary and musical club will be organized at Bailey's Hall next Tuesday evening, and promises to have an extensive membership from the start.

Messrs. Yves Vidrine, of Ville Plate, Octave Fontenet, of Old Grand Prairie, and Ed. V. Barry, of Grand Coteau, were in town on Wednesday.

Those who gave orders for photographs of the Louisiana Press Association at Woodworth's, on the 3d inst., can now get their copies at this office.

Alexandria, La., is to have a bank of which Hon. James Jeffries, Lieutenant Governor elect, will be president. Forty-four thousand dollars were subscribed at the first meeting at which the matter was discussed.

The excursion from Washington to Lake Charles last Sunday was a complete success and netted a sum for the exchequer of Hope Hook & Ladder Co., of Opelousas, under whose auspices it was given. The COURIER was not represented.

It is understood that Mr. Alfred Parry, of Grand Coteau, will take charge of the Recorder's office under the incoming administration, and that Mr. H. E. Estorge will be chief deputy clerk; also, that Mr. Octave Fontenet will be placed in charge of the tax collector's office.

Capt. Samuel Haas informs us that a severe wind and hail storm passed over Bayou Chicot last Tuesday, doing much damage to the growing crops. The area covered by the storm was about six miles in extent, lying principally to the north of the village.

A very interesting series of religious meetings are now being held at the Methodist church of this place. The services are conducted by the Revs. W. Wimberly of the town of Plaquemine and H. S. Johns of Washington, with the assistance of the P. C.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. P. F. Perley, of Alexandria, in another column. Mr. Perley is an excellent swimmer, and besides the endorsement of his fine machinist, Mr. Martin Carron, which is appended to his card, can give other St. Landry references, if required.

The Democratic State Central Committee has called a Convention to meet at Baton Rouge on May 26th, to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention. The apportionment of delegates is based on the vote of last month cast for Gen. Nichols, viz: one delegate to every 200 votes, which entitles St. Landry to 20 delegates.

Judge J. M. Moore, who has so ably and faithfully served the people as Circuit Judge of the State Court of Appeals for the past eight years, is a candidate for reelection to that office in the approaching session of the legislature. Judge Moore is a lawyer of fine legal attainments, of large experience and withal a gentleman of a high order of culture and social qualities, which should strongly recommend him to be his own successor in the forthcoming election.

The silver wedding anniversary of our old friend Mr. Sol. Isaac occurred last Thursday when he and his good wife received the congratulations of their numerous friends, who drank in well-filled bumpers to their health and prosperity and "many happy returns of the day." The COURIER hopes that in the years to come as gently as he has in the last quarter of a century, and that they may live to celebrate their diamond wedding—and we be on hand to assist in the celebration.

That wide-awake evening paper, the N. O. Daily City Item, sent a representative to the Press Convention (our talented friend Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, Jr.), who in his account of the trip to Opelousas makes the following reference to a venerable relic of the past:

"At each town along the route one or more editors boarded the train, and at Lafayette Brother McCormick's white stove pipe hat bore in sight at the head of the Lake Charles delegation. It must be understood that Brother McCormick acts as bell wether on the journalistic jaunts, and that it is impossible to go astray with that hat in sight."

On our second page will be found the exquisitely pretty letter of "Catharine Cole," giving her impressions of her late visit to St. Landry, and on our third page we give several interesting extracts from various country papers on the same topic. The excellent account given by the representative of the City Item of the entertainment at the Social Club Hall and the banquet at Woodworth's Springs is reproduced in another column, and so nearly does these subjects justice that scarcely anything is left for us to say. We would remark on present, however, that the floral and other decorations at the Social Club Hall, due to the fine taste of the members of that Club and their lady friends, were far superior in point of beauty, artistic effect and elaborateness of design to anything of the kind ever attempted here or which we—in a rather limited experience, however—ever witnessed anywhere.

## Hospitality in St. Landry.

Royal Entertainment of the Press. OPELOUSAS AND WASHINGTON.

N. O. City Item.

The hospitality of the citizens of Opelousas and Washington to the State Press Association deserves more than a passing notice. It does credit not alone to the parish of St. Landry, but to the whole State. It shows that the hospitality of the Old South is a prominent feature of the New.

It would be impossible to detail the various attentions of the citizens to their guests. The latter were made to feel entirely at home. Two events, however, are entitled to special consideration.

The first of these is the grand entertainment provided under the auspices of the Opelousas Social Club at their elegant hall. The hall was beautifully adorned with a wealth of floral decorations by the ladies, who display so much energy combined with such exquisite taste in these matters. The front rows of seats were reserved for the journalists. It is needless to say that the hall was crowded before 8 p. m., the opening hour.

The programme opened with an overture by the Breaux Bridge band; then followed an address of welcome composed by Mrs. M. B. Williams, and read by Mr. Joseph L. Cain, who is a fine elocutionist. A piano solo, exceedingly well rendered by Miss Julie Bloch, a pupil of R. Mayer; a recitation by Miss Corinne Isaac, a young lady who possesses dramatic talent in a high degree; a song by Miss Cecile Schwarz, who has a charming voice and who kindly responded to an encore; a poem by Mrs. Martha R. Field, of the Picayune, "One Morn a Peri at the Gate of Eden Stood Discouraged," but, unlike the Peri, Catharine Cole's maiden seeking the way to Paradise sits by the roadside and inquires the way of passers by. In Moore's fancy the penitent's tear unlocked the Eternal gates, but in Mrs. Field's beautiful allegory, love was the talisman that made a paradise on earth.

Next was a piano duo very finely rendered by Mrs. Joseph Bloch and Miss Julie Bloch. The last performance on the programme was a song by Mrs. A. M. Haas, which was enthusiastically received.

The audience then paired off and marched to the refreshment room to the lively music of the band. After justice had been done to the elegant spread, the hall filled with dancers; and lovely girls and gallant youths moved in the graceful rhythm of the waltz. As the editors were more nimble with their fingers than with their feet, they were the first to retire from the action and left the field to lighter trippers.

On Thursday morning the journalists were conveyed in carriages to Washington. They were met near the town by a large reception committee and two brass bands, the Washington and the Corona Cornet. Forming in procession, in a line of carriages nearly a mile long, the party drove through the principal streets, after which ranks were broken and the visitors driven to the hotels to various points of interest. The items were fortunate enough to be in charge of Capt. Crawford, formerly a well known steamboatman, for what the Captain did not know about his parish was not worth knowing.

About 1 p. m. the party reached Woodworth Springs, a beautiful spot in the woods about a mile from Washington. Here were assembled more than five hundred ladies and gentlemen, including citizens of Opelousas who had been invited guests.

Mr. B. F. Hardesty made the welcoming address, which was feelingly responded to by Gen. Jastremski. The journalists were then seated at a table spread beneath numerous monarchs of the forest. Some of the prettiest girls in the parish served as waiters, and gracefully and nimbly dished out turkeys, chickens, pigs, salads, and all manner of cakes and sweetmeats.

When the substantial were duly accommodated the flow of soul began. Toasts were eloquently responded to by Messrs. Lafargue, Bentley, Laurent Dapre, Claiborne and Dr. Robertson.

At the conclusion of the feast the Press Association was called to order by President Jastremski, and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered to the citizens of Washington for the splendid entertainment and other courtesies. Mr. E. Jacobs was the chairman of the citizens' committee and Senator Willis Prescott of the reception committee. It is fair to say that while these and other gentlemen on the committees are entitled to much credit, the ladies did the most of the work.

At its meeting last Thursday, the Police Jury requested the representatives of St. Landry in the General Assembly to introduce and urge the passage of an act authorizing the Police Jury to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the parish.

The following extract from the proceedings of the same meeting shows that Sheriff Duson has made a full and complete settlement with the Parish Treasurer, as Tax Collector, and received his quietus:

On motion of Mr. Martin Carron, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, C. G. Duson, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of the Parish of St. Landry, has this day duly exhibited to the Police Jury the proper and legal receipts and vouchers given and annul the bonds given by the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Landry, being for, and covering in full to this date, all collections by him made in his said capacity, for poll taxes and parish taxes and licenses due the Parish of St. Landry; and Whereas, said receipts and vouchers are full, complete and satisfactory to this body; Therefore, be it resolved, that the Clerk of Court of the Parish of St. Landry and ex-officio Recorder thereof, is hereby duly authorized and empowered by this body to cancel and receive the bonds given by the said Duson, in his aforesaid capacity of Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, in favor of said Parish of St. Landry, thereby fully discharging and relieving said Duson and his securities of all further liability towards said Parish, in his said capacity of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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## General Notes.

Vermilion parish is soon to have a \$19,150 courthouse.

The Prohibitionists of Iowa have nominated a full State ticket.

N. O. States: The States is informed that the friends of Mr. Thomas J. Semmes have prevailed upon them to enter the list as a candidate for a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Baton Rouge Truth: Miss Carrie Nicholls, eldest daughter of Gen. F. T. Nicholls, and Mr. Geo. K. Bradford, editor and proprietor of the Acadia Sentinel, were married in New Orleans a few days ago.

Marksville Review, May 5: In the latter part of last week, Mr. B. F. Edwards, the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Avoyelles in the last election, filed a petition in the District Court, contesting the election of Mr. C. Cannon who was elected to that office.

Farmerville Gazette: One of the most important duties devolving upon the General Assembly, when it convenes in Baton Rouge this month, will be the selection of two United States Senators. Among the aspirants prominently mentioned are Senators Exstis and Givens, ex-Senator Jonas, Gov. S. D. McEnery and Hon. N. C. Blanchard.

Marksville Review, May 5: There is considerable talk in and around town about the formation of a new parish to be composed of the southern portion of Avoyelles and the northern portion of St. Landry. We are told that some of the leading citizens of St. Landry are in favor of the move and that they will use their influence to secure the passage of a bill to that effect at the next legislature.

New Iberia Enterprise, May 5: Another sale of money was made last Wednesday night by the Iberia Building Association at the following rate of premium and to the persons named: Mrs. Simpson, \$400 at 35 per cent; Mr. Jos. Judice, \$200 at 35 per cent, and \$400 to Mr. Reynolds at 32 per cent. The Association is fast growing into popular favor and already upwards of one hundred shares have been taken up in Series E, which opened on the 1st of April.

N. O. City Item, May 8: The passage of the river and harbor bill by the House on a 161st vote, is a truly a cause for rejoicing in Louisiana. As no opposition is to be feared in the Senate this vote renders it certain that the bill will become a law, whether the President approves it or not. While there has been nothing disclosed to show that Mr. Cleveland unfavorably disposed to the bill, it is just as well that the measure is placed beyond the risk of a veto.

The Ruston Caligraph, a paper that fought Gov. McEnery every stand-point during the late campaign, pays our honest and able Governor the following compliment:

"I cannot now be denied that to Gov. Sam McEnery more than to any other man in the State is the Democratic party indebted for the fabulous majority that was rolled up at the election last week. And craven indeed must be the heart that will not accord to him all honor and praise for the grand and glorious work."

Magistrates and Constables. On May 4 the Secretary of State promulgated in the official journal the returns of the election held in St. Landry on the 17th ult. The following Justices of the Peace and Constables were declared elected:

Justices of the Peace—First ward, T. B. Brooks and J. B. Donato; second ward, Etienne Lafargue; third ward, Jean Domez; fourth ward, Charles Clay and J. Quebedeau; fifth ward, George McBride; sixth ward, A. D. Hawkins; seventh ward, Jules Godin; eighth ward, F. J. D'Arcy and T. C. Willis; ninth ward, W. F. Jackson; tenth ward, Marins Roberi; eleventh ward, Eli Clark; twelfth ward, E. T. Lafargue; thirteenth ward, Auguste Lafargue; fourteenth ward, B. A. Guindy; fifteenth ward, L. W. Childs; sixteenth ward, E. H. McGee; nineteenth ward, Lou Honoré Mechie; twentieth ward, L. W. Harrell.

Constables—First ward, C. Lemons and A. Prud'homme; second ward, Felicien Pitre; third ward, David Mechie; fourth ward, Alexis Moreau and Leon Mistrick; fifth ward, E. G. Richard; sixth ward, Alfred Young; seventh ward, Joseph Labry; eighth ward, J. E. Keary and G. B. Baillo; ninth ward, J. M. Jackson; tenth ward, John L. Fontenet; eleventh ward, W. P. Wolff; twelfth ward, Amant Fontenet; thirteenth ward, Sebastian Fontenet; fourteenth ward, E. P. Guidry; fifteenth ward, A. W. Dejean; sixteenth ward, Honoré Fusillier; nineteenth ward, M. Courville; twentieth ward, Charles Lafour.

## New Lawyers.

The commencement exercises of the law department of the Tulane University will take place on Thursday, May 10, at the French Opera House, New Orleans. Last week was devoted to the examination of the students by the professors. As a result of the examination the faculty decided to issue diplomas for bachelors of law to the following named: Johnson Armstrong, R. T. Atkins, Edgar M. Cain, A. J. Cammack, F. J. Dreyfus, C. Elliott, G. E. Foster, E. L. Gammage, H. L. Garland, Jr., E. Grima, J. V. Harris, F. R. Walle, G. C. Walsh, E. P. Weeks, W. G. Weeks, J. F. Henry, David C. Hollander, L. Hoop, G. M. Horner, Hugues J. Lavergne, J. Levy, E. D. Miller, J. J. McLaughlin, J. P. Poché, M. Queyrouze and J. B. Roman, Jr. Mr. H. L. Garland, of Opelousas, who is a grandson of ex-Assessor Justice Garland, of the State Supreme Court, has been honored by his classmates by being chosen as the valedictorian of the class of 1888.

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## The Business Transacted.

At the 8th annual meeting of the Press Association held here last week the following new members were unanimously elected:

L. P. Caillouet, J. W. Jackson, J. B. Lawton, Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, Geo. C. Nicholson, E. A. O'Sullivan, Lyman Bryan, Albert Bienville, Oscar L. Alpha. Wm. J. Gray, Chas. McCormick, D. B. Langford, Geo. E. Head, A. K. Burkhold, F. J. Smart, L. J. Bell, E. P. Goodwin, F. J. Hardy, T. J. Flanner, J. L. Rountree, Chas. Lasseigne, Geo. Moorman, W. J. Sandoz.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That whereas the prosperity of a large portion of Louisiana, in so far as concerns the successful cultivation of the lands and the transportation of its productions to market, depends upon the proper and complete control and improvements on the rivers and other water ways within the State, so as to insure immunity from overflow and to furnish uninterrupted navigation at all seasons of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Louisiana Press Association earnestly urges and requests the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Louisiana to give their earnest and united attention to this important subject, and make a determined effort to secure adequate appropriations for a thorough improvement and control of all the rivers, bayous and other streams which are wholly or in part within the limits of the State, so as to prevent overflows in seasons of high water, and insure safe and uninterrupted navigation at all seasons.

Further resolved, That they be also urged to obtain appropriations for the cleaning, deepening or otherwise improving all the harbors on our Gulf coast so as to meet the demands of commerce and navigation.

Whereas, Reliable information has reached the members of this association that there are no provisions made for the clothing of the ex-Confederate soldiers now, and who may hereafter be placed in the Soldiers' Home in New Orleans; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Louisiana Press Association do earnestly recommend to and urge upon the Senators and Representatives of the State of Louisiana to pass an annual appropriation of money sufficient to purchase a suitable and adequate supply of good clothing for the old veterans in the Soldiers' Home in New Orleans, so as to render their lives comfortable and pleasant for the few days that may remain to them on earth; and that the members of the Press be requested to urge the passage of such legislation.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the immigration movement now in progress throughout the State, and which we most feel deeply interested in pushing forward, owing to the great benefits it will bestow upon every parish. We pledge to this our undivided support.

Resolved, That the evident decadence of the French language in our State, and a growing distaste for its use on the part of the young especially, is greatly to be deprecated, and as a means of preserving this "mother tongue" of the people of Louisiana, we recommend that our laws be so amended as to permit its being taught in the public schools, where a majority of parents in any district petition for it, provided it entails no extra expense.

Resolved, That in acknowledging the cordial invitation of the Texas Press Association and of the Mayor and Merchants Exchange of Dallas to meet with our brethren of the press of the Lone Star State in that city next week, it is with much regret that the same has to be declined, owing to the early meeting of our Legislature. We send hearty greetings to the Texas Press Association, wishing them "a royal good time" and a God-speed in developing the vast resources of the great State of Texas.

Resolved, That the Louisiana Press Association in its annual convention assembled at the city of Opelousas, hereby tenders its thanks to the railroad officials of our State, and especially those of the Southern Pacific, the Texas Pacific, the Queen and Crescent, and the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroads for the courtesies and facilities extended by them to this association on this occasion.

Resolved, That this association tenders its heartfelt thanks to the people of Opelousas for the warm and cordial welcome extended to the members of the press, upon this, their eighth annual session, and that their efforts to make our visit a pleasant and agreeable one will be cheerfully and gratefully remembered in the heart of every member of this association; and fully sustains the reputation which the people of St. Landry have abroad for courtesy and genuine hospitality.

Resolved, That this association has been charmed by the sweet music dispensed at our meetings by Prof. R. Mayer and assistants, and that the melodious strains will long linger in our memories. Our heartiest thanks are due that able artist for having organized such a magnificent musical feast for the occasion, and also to the young ladies who so kindly volunteered the loan of their sweet voices for our entertainment.

Resolved, That the special thanks of this association be tendered to the ladies of Opelousas for lending the charm of their presence at the meetings of our association, and that for want of fitter words to describe our feelings we must say to them: "God bless you; you are truly the best gift of God to man."

It was further resolved that a vote of thanks should be tendered at the next meeting to the member who presented the most practical views on the following subjects:

1. Prices that should be charged and collected for foreign advertisements.

2. The best plan for procuring a steady and healthy growth of immigration to our State.

3. The line of policy that should be adopted to build up our public schools.

The Baton Rouge Capitulation-Advocate of last Monday, contains an article over two columns in length from the pen of Gen. Jastremski, under the head of "St. Landry's Royal Welcome," giving a glowing account of the trip of the newspaper folks to Opelousas and their experiences while here, and closing as follows:

The ovations and hospitalities extended to the State Press, by the good people of Opelousas, Washington, and of the neighboring country, constitute nothing less than an important event indicative of the progressive spirit that is prompting the people of our State to co-operate with their press in inviting immigration and capital and the starting of industrial enterprises of every character. They are recognizing the potency of the press, and are manifesting their enthusiastic appreciation of the patriotic policy that the State Press Association is pursuing by visiting in turn the various prominent points in the State, with the object of bringing them to the attention of the world.

It is a cheering spectacle indeed to see our editorial fraternity, on the very heels of an exciting political campaign, laying aside past differences and turning their faces towards the rising sun of Louisiana's progress and to note such good speeds in their labor of love as the noble people of the great parish of St. Landry have bestowed upon them.

At last are our people realizing the importance of uniting in concerted efforts to develop the greatness of their State, and the example of St. Landry needs but to be followed by other communities and the glorious results that the future has in store for Louisiana will ere long be attained.

The Press Association has become imbued by an admirable esprit de corps and it now numbers on its rolls well over four-fifths of the papers of the State. It is hoped that the remainder will be represented next year at Thibodaux, which has been selected as the place of meeting. The association is proud of its talented membership, more especially of its distinguished representatives of the fair sex. It bore on its rolls the names of Mrs. M. R. Field, more widely known as the gifted "Catharine Cole," of the N. O. Picayune; Mrs. Ella Bentley, of the Donaldsonville Chief; Mrs. Ava Hillenbrand, of the Gretna Courier; Mrs. Marie Louise Garroer, of the East Carroll Banner; Miss Aldie McGrath, of the Baton Rouge Truth; Mrs. Julia Rule, of the Shreveport Times, and others. To this list of talented and accomplished women were added, at Opelousas, that of Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, of the N. O. Picayune, whose sweet muse has earned deserved celebrity for the name of the "Pearl Rivers." To the honorary list were also inscribed the names of Mrs. M. B. Williams, of Opelousas and Mr. Mattie H. Williams, of Shreveport.

The Louisiana Press Association honors itself by ignoring its ladies and its male members, one and all, vic with each other in showing them that deferential respect which characterizes the manhood of Louisiana, in their conduct towards her fair women.

One of the vice presidents of the Association, also the Secretary and ladies, and in further evidence of the high regard in which all the addresses are held, we will cite that the Association singled out for exclusive publication in the report of the meeting the addresses of the ladies.

## The Gayarre Committee.

N. O. Chronicle

As the pioneer of the New Orleans press in moving for justice to the historian, Hon. Charles Gayarre, the Chronicle notes with deep satisfaction the unanimity of the press and the vigor with which the matter is being forwarded.

Among the first to respond to the patriotic appeal were the noble ladies who formed a committee, presided over by Mrs. Eugene Soniat and to them the popularity of the effort is largely due.

It is gratifying to know that since the espousal of his cause by the Chronicle A. Gayarre Place has been created as a pleasant reminder to passing citizens of Esplanade street; also that a handsome portrait has been painted which is to be placed in the Capitol building of the State with appropriate addresses by Gova McEnery and Nicholas. These things are cheering to the venerable historian, but it should not be forgotten that he has material wants to be provided for, and his last days among us should not be embittered by a constant battle with poverty and sacrifice beyond the power of words to rightly describe. It really seems as if the day could not be far distant when complete success will crown the efforts of the friends of Judge Gayarre.

## Coming Events.

Baton Rouge Truth. The Legislature will meet Monday, May 14; in joint session they will count the votes for Governor on Thursday, 15th, and probably the result. Governor Nichols will be inaugurated Monday, May 21st.

Ballooting for two United States Senators is required by law to begin in each house the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, which will be May 22, if the House organizes by electing a speaker without delay. But if there is a hot and dilatory contest over the speakership, the ballooting for Senators may be delayed until the following Tuesday. The law requires a ballot to be taken every day of the session until the Senators are chosen.

According to the Town Talk, Alexandria will within twelve months have one of the largest oil mills in the United States, provided the Town Council gives a 99 year lease of a lot on which it is proposed to erect the mill.

Notice is given in the Marksville Bulletin that at the next session of the Legislature an act will be introduced for the removal of the parish site of Avoyelles parish from Marksville to a more central point.

## The Vote for Governor.

	Nichols.	Waltham.
Acadia	1,888	119
Assumption	1,715	1,331
Assumption	1,902	219
Avoyelles	800	
Baton Rouge	1,304	2,756
Baton Rouge, West	1,712	43
Bienville	2,021	151
Bossier	4,243	235
Caldwell	2,037	108
Calcasieu	2,941	708
Caldwell	673	257
Cameron	402	228
Carroll, East	2,882	52
Carroll, West	429	81
Catahoula	112	
Claiborne	2,307	738
Concordia	4,219	145
DeSoto	1,892	71
Felician, East	2,270	25
Felician, West	2,036	57
Franklin	987	1
Grant	582	312
Iberia	1,400	
Iberville	1,802	2610
Jackson	1,709	137
Jefferson	1,539	600
Lafayette	1,708	1,231
Lafourche	2,723	1,578
Louisiana	2,300	
Livingston	300	
Madison	330	14
Morehouse	1,284	61
Natchitoches	2,251	285
Ouachita	2,992	
Orleans	27,363	11,860
Plaquemine	1,945	1,463
Rapides	4,678	419
Red River	1,679	78
Richland	1,285	67
Sabine	1,440	1
St. Bernard	904	284
St. Charles	173	373
St. Helena	846	218
St. James	872	1,281
St. John	593	1,216
St. Landry	2,854	1,041
St. Martin	1,133	1,649
St. Mary	2,385	169
St. Landry	3,307	3278
St. Tammany	912	615
Tangipahoa	1,249	1,040
Terrebonne	1,609	2,100
Texas	4,000	
Union	2,369	21
Vermilion	1,687	47
Washington	209	809
Webster	1,500	371
Winn	1,178	82
Totals	131,899	48,699
Nichols' majority	83,200	

## The Library Magazine.

The current issue of the Library Magazine presents the extraordinary number of 224 pages, in large type, handsomely printed and bound in cloth, at the price of \$1.00 per copy. It is an important character as they are remarkable in quantity, including one on the Constitution of the United States, by Hon. E. C. Phelps, United States Minister to Great Britain; a brilliant paper on the Mammoth and the Flood, from the London Quarterly Review; the Higher Education of Women, from the Westminster Review; the Christian in India, from the Contemporary; Mr. Ruskin and His Work, from the Edinburgh; the Struggle for Existence, by T. H. Butler; Mystical Pessimism in Russia, by N. Taakni; English and American Federalism, by C. R. Lowell; the Extraneous and the Foreign Literature, by Charles Sumner Maine; the Balance of Naval Power in Europe, from Blackwood's; one of a series of papers on Post-Talmudic Literature, by Dr. Bernhard Pick; The Christian Element in English Poetry, by M. V. B. Knox; besides several important articles, and the editorial department of Current Topics, which comprises brief extracts from the most notable articles in American and foreign periodicals. John B. Alden, Publisher, 383 Pearl Street, New York; 218 Clark Street, Chicago.

## Baby-Bunting Again.

One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting," by Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, of the N. O. Picayune, which is at present being published in the columns of the New York Family Story club. The paper which contains the story, is a wonderfully popular volume, and has appeared in the news stands this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town, shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. The FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale by all news-dealers, or will be sent at a advance four months postage free, for \$1.00. Normal L. Knapp, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

"I say, Mrs. Douglas, can you tell me how to get up some new dishes to please my family? They have grown tired of pump and milk three times a day."

Mrs. Douglas—"Why, Mrs. Brown I am surprised that you have not heard the news. Go to the Courier office, take one of our papers in advance, and the Editor will give you the AMERICAN FARMER one year free. In it you can not only learn how to make new dishes, but you get many instructions from the Ladies' Department of great value. I could not do without AMERICAN FARMER."

FOR RENT.—A business stand and residence near the railroad depot. Also a business stand in the center of town. Apply at this office.

Communications touching on anything of public interest are solicited.

WANTED.—A good, persevering collector.

DIED.—Near Opelousas, May 11, 1888, at 4 a. m. JOSEPH ARISTIDE ROY, eldest son of the late Alex. U. Roy and Philomene Nezat, aged 21 years, 6 months and 7 days. The funeral will take place at the Catholic Church of Opelousas this (Saturday) morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4825  
ESTATE OF RONN THIERRY.  
Whereas, Simon Birote, of the parish of St. Landry, Testamentary Executor in the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;