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Les candidats aux fonctions publiques...

Cinq grands journaux allemands...

M. Bryan dit que les principales questions...

Sociétés, commerçants et particuliers...

Une compagnie de soldats confédérés...

Un enfant négre est venu au jour à Houston...

Un effort a été fait au sénat de Washington...

Beaucoup d'Etats seront représentés à l'Exposition de Paris...

La Louisiane y brillera pas son absence...

La Législature n'a pas assez compris l'importance d'une représentation...

Pendant que les Anglais sont fort occupés...

Les Russes ont obtenu des concessions de mines...

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Correspondence.

Mr. Editor:—

Some two months ago, as a result of a meeting of one citizen held at the Court House on Jan. 23d, a committee of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen was organized...

That committee went zealously to work, and an excellent and somewhat elaborate programme for raising the necessary funds...

Under these circumstances, will you not, Mr. Editor, advocate the prompt levying of a small tax, which, added to the amount to be raised by the public-spirited gentlemen and ladies who constitute the committee of twenty-five...

Bayou Chicot.

BAYOU CHICOT, La., March 20, 1900.

Editor COURIER:— Capt. Sam Haas left for New Orleans Monday evening.

Ollie Thompson and wife spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wolff.

Mrs. Della Newell and Miss Maggie Tatman were visiting Miss Nettie Little last Sunday.

Major Frank Wharton is sojourning in North Louisiana in the interest of his horse and mule trade.

The matrimonial market in Chicot is on a boom. No less than ten weddings have taken place last week and this.

Mr. L. D. Huber, who has been a large holder one day last week—a tame one at that.

Mrs. Della Newell, our popular Oakdale public school teacher will shortly give a grand entertainment at her school house.

H. L. Erlich claims to have killed a hog weighing 30 pounds that netted him 23 gallons of lard.

Preaching here on the first Sunday in April, "All Fools' Day," by Rev. Grace, of Washington, Mo.

Wellington, that Judge E. P. Carson, of Pine Prairie, has sold his place to F. L. Robinson, and at the expiration of his present term of office will move to Bellevue, La.

Farmers are all busy—some planting, whilst others are breaking up, repairing fences, etc.

Mr. J. C. Murray, of New Town, we learn, has opened a store.

Dr. A. M. Haas, of Lecompte, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

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