

LETTER FROM A BULL-DOZED PARISH

A Pair of April Fools—Red-stick Politics.

The Color Line Fading Out—Acts Imporing Acknowledgment of the Nicholls Government.

BATON ROUGE, April 5, 1877. Editor Democrat—We left Clinton Sunday morning. The lean judge, looking anxiously towards the sky, as if he was in vain endeavoring to "read a title clear" in that direction, remarked: "I fear we will have rain before we reach Baton Rouge to-day."

Revolving these irrelevant remarks in my mind as we rolled along, I began a few observations upon the demoralized condition of our people generally. I called attention to the material condition of the country, the thriftlessness of the people, the carelessness waste of resources, of comfort and competence evidenced by unpainted houses, dilapidated fences, pastures that should feed hundreds of cattle and thousands of sheep made waste places by bushes and briars, and that strongest proof of a declining civilization—bad roads. But all these, I said, were material deficiencies that a few years of thrift would repair; a few years of industry would renovate and rebuild these waste places; in a few years this road of thirty miles may be transformed into a railroad, for this lively horse there will be a snorting steed of steam, and this buggy a Pullman palace.

Proceeding all material advancement there must be a return to the moral condition. I remarked that the worst sign of the demoralization of society was the evident loss of respect in old and young, and in those of a previous condition, for the law and the officers of the law—the constituted representatives of the State. I quoted those well known lines, "Ill fares the State," etc., and others equally appropriate. I said that this contempt of law and authority had grown out of long years of mal-administration on the part of the ignorant and corrupt and incompetent officers of a fraudulent State government; that men would know in time the rightful prince, but that hitherto the very wheels of justice had fallen into the ruts that ignorance and incompetency had cut—Here slam-bang went the off fore wheel into a deep rut in the road. The buggy came to a sudden standstill, and over the dash-board rolled the corpulent Court, bedraggling his ermine, as he called his ample broad-cloth coat-tails, in the slush and drizzling rain of the night before and the mist of some few days had created.

"Dash your moralizing; dash it, you had better attend to your own duty; what the country wants, dash it, is more work and less talk—more doing and less telling how it ought to be done; dash it, I was half a sleep; give me the reins."

The Court then, slowly climbing into the buggy, assumed control and cautiously drove on.

Some ten miles from Baton Rouge, the rule so authoritatively announced by my learned brother in the beginning of our journey was suspended, and the rest of our weary way we dragged along through a fearful storm of rain that filled the mud holes and smoothed the road to a lake, and swelled the ditches into roaring, tumbling torrents. Looking more like drowned rats than a reform judiciary, we arrived at Baton Rouge. The comforts of the VERANDA HOTEL soon dissipated our discomforts of the road.

Yesterday was election day for city officials, Aldermen and Administrator of Finance. I visited the different polling places; all was quiet and everybody seemed to be enjoying the highly prized privilege of casting a ballot. The color line and even party lines seemed to be disregarded by the voters, black and white, as the result of the election shows. A colored man, Molere Lange, a Republican, was elected to the most important city office, Administrator of Finance, over a worthy gentleman who opposed him. I heard the remark from many white persons during the day that Lange had held the office for several years, had proved his honesty and capacity and should be retained in the position on the new political idea that it is well to let well enough alone. The aldermen elected were all white men and Democrats.

In the evening I visited the Court-house. Judge Charles McVea was presiding, with a full corps of officials and members of the bar, all recognizing and acting under and by virtue of commissions of the Nicholls government.

In the trial of a white man accused of the murder of another white man, the jury was composed of both races equally. The foreman of the jury was a colored man. He has been in attendance on the court since its opening, and I am informed, has made a first-rate juror. After a short retirement, the juror announced their verdict through their foreman in writing—"not guilty;" and court adjourned until to-day.

Yesterday J. Henri Burch put in an appearance by a written confession of judgment in a suit against him, thus recognizing the Nicholls government and the Nicholls court. Packard is utterly ignored, and the judge with his commission is—sans every thing to give him authority.

A wayfaring man, but by no means a fool, from somewhere west and west stopped here yesterday and went with me around to the polls and up to the court-house. Returning to the hotel, he said: "And this is one of the bulldozed parishes, is it?" I replied, yes, this is the very bull of the bulldozers. He said, "I have seen many elections, but I never saw one North, East or West more quiet or more fair, and where every individual voted more as he pleased, and where it was more evident that every man, black and white, recognized the rights of each other fully, and where each seemed to know and to feel his own rights and preferences to the fullest extent."

Then I told that way-faring man: "It is all as you have said. These people—Republicans and Democrats, whites and blacks—respect the authority of the officers of Gov. Nicholls. They know

THEM TO BE MEN WORTHY OF RESPECT;

they know the sources of their power, and that their powers flow direct from the will of the people—hence this peaceable, quiet law-abiding state of affairs. But should Packard be reinstated, and his thieves and robbers hoisted again in the people's public places, every quiet citizen you have seen—with a greater rapidity than bush and briar, become armed men at the blast of the Douglas horn—would be full-armed, full-equipped bulldozers, and woe to the wretched Packardites that would come before the rush of their wrath." Said that Western way-faring man, "I am no fool, and I believe you." Yours, truly, JAY.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

SUCCESSION OF L. F. GENOES. SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—No. 3344.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late L. F. Genoes, deceased, to show cause within ten days from the present notice, if they have any claims against the estate of the deceased, why the same should not be paid in accordance therewith. By order of the Court, JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

SHERIFF SALES.

Philomene Arceneaux vs. Chevri Verneuil, her Husband.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—No. 732.—I hereby certify, that on this 1st day of January, 1877, judgment was rendered in this court in the entitled suit in the words and figures following, to-wit: Philomene Arceneaux vs. Chevri Verneuil, her Husband. In this case the Court considering the law and evidence to be in favor of plaintiff it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment by default herein entered on the twenty-third December, 1876, be now confirmed and made final, and accordingly that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Philomene Arceneaux, and against defendant, Chevri Verneuil, her husband, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety cents, with legal interest thereon from January twenty-first, 1876, until paid, and for the privilege and right of mortgage on the property of the said defendant.

DELLA FARRALL vs. James Sweeney.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—No. 809.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, April twenty-fifth, 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described property, to-wit: TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, the rights, ways, privileges, easements and dependencies; situated in the parish of Orleans, in the square bounded by the streets of Orleans, Duval, and Harmony streets; said lots adjoin each other and measure together 44 feet front on Chestnut street by 127 feet 3 inches in depth, between parallel lines, as shown on the plat of the said lot, annexed to an act passed before Lucien Hermann, former notary public in this city, on the 19th of June, 1864, being the same property acquired by the defendant herein from plaintiff herein as per act passed before J. Bendrans, notary public in this city, on the 19th of November, 1875. Seized in the above suit. Terms—Cash on the spot. THOS. H. HANDY, Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

EMILE BOUNY vs. Mrs. B. Nantre and Her Husband and Mrs. Wm. Chas. Brulard.

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2. A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the same suburb and District as the lot of ground aforesaid, in the square No. 49, situated between Trempe, Duval, St. Claude, St. Philip and Trempe streets, and measuring 26 feet 9 inches, and 1 line front on Duvalme street, 37 feet 6 inches, and 1 line in depth. The said portion of ground forms part of the lot of ground designated as lot No. 19, which originally measured 44 feet front on Duvalme street, by 120 feet deep and front on Trempe street.

JEFFERSON PARISH FARM

THIRD DISTRICT PROPERTY.

SUCCESSIONS LOUIS LALONIE and MRS. L. CARMOTCHE, HIS WIFE, BOTH DECEASED, CONSOLIDATED. Second District Court, parish of Orleans—Docket No. 30,266.

BY NASH & HODGSON—W. I. Hodgson.

AUCTIONEER—Office, No. 13 Carondelet street. On SATURDAY, April 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement of the Exchange, Royal street, in this city, by virtue and in pursuance of the order of the Hon. A. T. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court, for the parish of Orleans, dated March 28, 1877, and in pursuance of the order of the court of the above successions, at public auction, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon (save and except those erected and owned by Edmond Rieux and Mrs. Emile Lalonie, situated on the right bank of the Mississippi River, in the Parish of Jefferson, in this State, being about four (4) leagues above the city of New Orleans. Said piece of portion of ground, measuring half an acre front on the Mississippi River by forty arpents in depth, all more or less, and is bounded above by the property of Terrence Drouot, and below by the property of Terrence Drouot, and the same property acquired by the late Louis Lalonie, by purchase from Louis Lalonie and Christine Rieux, his wife, both now deceased, as per act before Theo. Martin, then Sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson, on the 25th of November, 1877.

MEAT STALLS Nos. 37 & 38 Magazine Market.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Hoey, Magon & O'Connor. CHOICE FAMILY RESIDENCE.

No. 207 St. Andrew street, between Prytanee and Coleman. Small Cash Payment and Long Terms of Credit. BY HOEY, MAGON & O'CONNOR—Nicholas Hoey, Auctioneer—Office, 11 Carondelet street—SATURDAY, April 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold at public auction, in the basement of the Exchange, Royal street, in this city, by virtue and in pursuance of the order of the Hon. A. T. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court, for the parish of Orleans, dated March 28, 1877, and in pursuance of the order of the court of the above successions, at public auction, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon (save and except those erected and owned by Edmond Rieux and Mrs. Emile Lalonie, situated on the right bank of the Mississippi River, in the Parish of Jefferson, in this State, being about four (4) leagues above the city of New Orleans. Said piece of portion of ground, measuring half an acre front on the Mississippi River by forty arpents in depth, all more or less, and is bounded above by the property of Terrence Drouot, and below by the property of Terrence Drouot, and the same property acquired by the late Louis Lalonie, by purchase from Louis Lalonie and Christine Rieux, his wife, both now deceased, as per act before Theo. Martin, then Sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson, on the 25th of November, 1877.

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INSURANCE NOTICES.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF NEW ORLEANS. 104 Canal Street.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR CHARTER THE COMPANY PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Table with columns for 'On Fire Risks', 'On Marine Risks', 'On River Risks', 'Total Premiums', 'Less Unearned Premiums', 'Net Earned Premiums', 'Losses Paid', 'Taxes', 'Reinsurance and Returned Premiums', 'Profits'.

The Company have the following Assets: Real Estate, Bonds, Stocks, etc.

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RAILROADS. GREAT JACKSON ROUTE. NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO RAILROAD LINES.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 30th day of June, 1876. JAMES FAHEY, Notary Public.

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