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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Chilly nights are retarding corn and cotton in East Feliciana.

Deer are being killed in immense quantities in Richland parish.

Part of Rayville is under water from the rise in the Boeuf.

Floyd, West Carroll, celebrated May 1 as Thanksgiving day.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated in Opelousas. All the stores were closed and the churches thronged.

The spring term of the Shreveport races commenced Wednesday. They were well attended.

Travel on the Vicksburg and Monroe Railroad will be renewed within ten days.

Water is encroaching on the crops in Richland parish, and the farmers are alarmed at the threatened loss.

The smallpox at Monroe was met and carefully provided against, and is consequently dying out, with but two cases left in the town.

The City Council of Monroe having refused to release the intelligence from the contract to do the printing, the Telegraph has assumed the contract, and will carry it out.

At the request of citizens of Clinton, East Feliciana, the question of licensing or not licensing bar-rooms in that town is to be submitted to the voters at the next election.

Jno. O. Mouton was elected Mayor of Vermilionville, at the election in that town last Monday, and R. L. McBride, H. Landry, J. A. Charoigis, W. B. Lindsay, Charles Alpha, J. Louis Mouton and Alfred Charoigis Councilmen.

The Grangers of Broussardville, Lafayette parish, have established a school there. French, Latin, Greek, English, mathematics, etc., are taught.

Small-pox has made its appearance in the neighborhood of Pin Hook, Lafayette parish, among the negroes. The disease came from St. Mary, and is spreading. A committee has been appointed by the police jury and City Council of Vermilionville to investigate the matter and prevent the spread of the disease.

At Warsaw, on Wednesday last, 9th inst., Bayou Macon had, during the preceding twenty-four hours, risen less than two inches-lacking about four inches of the maximum height attained in 1876, and eight inches of 1874.

Much damage has already been done by the high water, yet should there, within the next few weeks, be no changes for the worse in the rivers above many of the planters may escape serious injury.

Farmers in Ouachita make very serious complaints of the recent cool weather. No kind of vegetation has advanced much in growth, but planters report very serious disasters to both the first and second plantings of cotton. On many plantations, all the first plantings of cotton, even where it was barred out and mounded, will have to be planted over, and on some places the last planting will have to be planted over also.

A Ouachita river mail route has been established on the Ouachita, extending as high as Camden, Ark. Capt. Blanks has the carrying of the mail from New Orleans to Monroe, and Capt. Cryer from Monroe to Camden. The contract has been let for \$40,000, and the mail will be carried weekly. In high water the carrying will be done entirely by boat, but in low water the mails will have to be carried on horseback or in hacks from Columbia or Monroe, to Camden.

Black river has been rising at the rate of four inches per day, with seven feet black remaining. Tensas is also rising slowly, with about the same amount of spare bank. The swamps are not yet filled up with water, and travel in Tensas and Franklin parishes is, therefore, not interrupted. The planters along the above rivers are busily repairing small breaks in the levee, and no serious danger is anticipated, as it is probable that these rivers will soon commence to fall.

Vermilionville had an election last Monday for a Mayor and Councilmen. There were two tickets in the field, one composed of whites and the other of whites and colored. The white voters were about equally divided between the two tickets, and a majority of the colored voters supported the straight white ticket, electing it by a small majority. The result proved that politics and the color line were generally ignored and that Gov. Nicholls' policy of peace and conciliation was accepted by a majority of the voters.

Natches is crowded with Knights Templar.

Fifteen commanderies were represented at the convocation of Knights Templar at Natches.

The Natches Democrat thinks Gen. Ben Humphrey will be a candidate very hard to beat for Governor.

The Columbus Independent says the stands of cotton and corn in certain parts of the prairie are pronounced the finest since the war.

Gen. W. T. Martin, president of the Natches, Jackson and Columbus railroad, is to stump that portion of the State through which his road is to run, in his interest.

The Woodville Republican says that several of the citizens of that town are paying considerable attention to their bee-hives. Very little care and labor in bee culture make gratifying returns.

Dan Parker, convicted at the September term of Neshoba Circuit Court of shooting with intent to kill and murder William A. Roe, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, has been pardoned by the Governor.

The Brandon Republican, of the 10th inst., says: At the last term of the Newton Circuit Court a criminal case was decided which the Northern negro wardens and their wholesale denunciation of the Southern people, whom they charge with all manner of evil towards the "down-trodden negro": A white man - a Democrat - named Ball had been indicted by a white grand jury for stealing the hogs of a Radical negro. He was tried before a white Democratic judge, prosecuted by a white Democratic district attorney, defended by a white Democratic lawyer, and convicted by a white Democratic jury. The only evidence against him was the owner of the hogs, a Radical negro, and the witnesses for him were white Democrats. He was sentenced, and is now in the penitentiary.

On Sunday last the prisoners in the Liberty jail were unusually devotional. Although the citizens of the town were accustomed to having their prayers dinned in their ears on Sabbath evenings, on last Sunday it was noticed, by more loud and more continuous singing. Late in the evening, Reuben Fox, passing in the rear of the jail, hearing a singular note jarring on the chord of the singing, and listening more attentively, discovered that it was a sound made like pecking on the brick wall. He gave the alarm, and upon examination found that a hole about two feet square had been cut in the masonry, within an inch or two of the outer surface of the wall. But for the discovery there would have been a general jail delivery on that night. On Monday the cage, which had been placed in the jail, was made ready, and the birds are now securely caged.

The negroes of Fayette county are organizing granges.

S. S. Cobb was elected Mayor of Decatur at the election last week.

The cattle drive this year across the Indian Territory is said to be immense.

The Brazos bridge company intend to rebuild the bridge washed away by the late storm.

Another hailstorm visited Austin on Sunday. A good deal of damage was done by the hail.

Sam Gholson, formerly of Coryell county, was killed by his partner in the cattle business in Coleman county.

Blas Zamora, who was shot in Victoria county, while attempting to separate two duellists, died of his wounds on Tuesday.

An organization has been effected on the Leon river to protect the people against horse thieves by co-operation with officers.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the Waco Malfest. It seems to have been very much like Mardi Gras, the Queen of May taking the place of Rex.

A hail storm is said to have been so severe at Mt. Cain that horses and cattle were killed by it, and every green vegetable destroyed for three hundred yards wide and two miles in length.

Many Texas farmers rented land across Red river and have been raising corn there. Under a late law they have been driven by force from these farms, and their growing crops to the Texas side of the river, and the damage sustained by them is great.

Cattle thieving is epidemic in the country around Houston. A Mr. Valmer has had 27 out of 111 head of cattle stolen in the past week. The general practice of the thieves is to kill the animal, skin it and make off with the skin, leaving the carcass behind.

The Texas Central Railway creditors had a meeting at Houston Friday, May 7, at which a proposition of settlement was submitted to them by Mr. Whitney, looking to the gradual liquidation of the debts of the company. A committee was appointed by the creditors to consider the offer.

Fattening cattle in Victoria county during the last winter has been attended with large profits. There is no place in the United States, where farm industry, directed towards the preparation of stock for market, will pay more handsomely than in the rich alluvial districts of lower Texas. Corn and other grain is raised with the greatest ease and in the greatest profusion, and the grasses are perpetual.

The waters up about Waco have been very high recently. Not only has the Brazos been flooded, but all the creeks and lesser streams were full as well. Last Saturday a freighter named Johnson, transporting freight from Waco to Hamilton, drove his team and wagon into Porter's creek, near the Bosque, and was washed away. The goods were all lost, but Johnson himself and three yoke of oxen were saved.

Coryell county stockmen are taking steps to protect themselves from the thieves who depredate upon their property. One day last week they held a meeting and organized a company of seventy-five men, electing officers to command them, for the purpose of arresting the thieves, co-operating with the officers of the law. A considerable sum of money was also subscribed and put into the hands of a select committee of twelve, to be expended in ferretting out the criminals.

A RELIC OF BARBARISM.

Imprisonment for Debt in Massachusetts.

(Boston Herald.)

One of the most respectable and honored physicians of this city, once worth \$100,000, and who has devoted his time and money to deeds of charity, now occupies a cell in Charles street jail, having been imprisoned for a debt of \$100, and appeals to the Legislature to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Gold Scapins.

Brewer's Flavouring Extracts - Are used and endorsed by the best hotels, confectioners, grocers and the first families in the country.

LIST OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, at the Extra Session thereof, begun and holden in the City of New Orleans on the Second Day of March, A. D. 1877.

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