

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Louisiana. The Jefferson Sentinel wants a Texas press association.

The pecan crop this year will be large and of the best quality.

Dinah Eggleston, colored, aged 116, died in Thibodaux August 2d.

Delta complains of being overrun with thieves from Vicksburg.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church is now in session at Madison.

Shreveport is to have a clock erected in the tower of the Presbyterian church of that place.

The stable cane in Terrebonne, about which there was so much anxiety at one time, is now in excellent condition and will make a full crop.

Bayou Cane, Terrebonne, boasts of an old veteran who has been married nearly all his life by a native aged ninety-five. He is a member of the Legion of Honor.

The Terrebonne Progress, published by J. J. and printed at Houma, is an excellent paper, full of local and general news. It is published in French and English.

Calton Island, Terrebonne parish, and facing directly on the Gulf, is growing in water and becoming a great place of summer resort with people in the northern portion of the State.

Mr. Dangan has dug a drainage canal on the Mary plantation, in the upper part of St. Charles parish, which reclaims nearly all of the marsh land of the place. This land, hitherto unutilized, is now planted in corn.

Hogs continue to roam at large in St. Charles, notwithstanding a police jury ordinance to the contrary. The St. Charles Herald proposes as a remedy—not the arrest of the hogs, but of the road overseers and syndics who fail to execute the law.

Here is a strange advertisement of Tom Anderson in the Opelousas Journal.

The public are hereby warned not to purchase hogs from any of the dealers living on his Camp Hamilton plantation, as said hogs or pigs are poisoned.

THOS. C. ANDERSON.

Father Joseph Specht, a Catholic priest of Milwaukee, on his way to Texas, was left behind by a train at Morgan's road at Lafourche station. He got to the depot just as the train was leaving and started to run after it in order to catch it, but after running a few yards fell over and died instantaneously.

The black birds and raccoons, and even bears, are committing depredations on the corn crop in the parishes of Terrebonne, especially along Bayou Black. Several planters are devising means of preventing this. Among others Mr. H. C. Minor, who has sown a bar all around his field, believing that the odor would drive away those destroying animals.

"We have been informed," says the DeSoto Democrat, "by several parties from the parish of Sabine, that after an investigation of the facts the School Board of that parish have passed a resolution declaring J. Fisher Smith, the late treasurer of that body, to be a defaulter for a considerable sum of the school money. We understand, however, that Mr. Smith claims that he can show satisfactory vouchers for every dollar that has passed through his hands, and we trust he can do so, for we cannot believe him guilty of this crime, until we know it to be a fact."

The body of a colored man was found on Morgan's road at the 21 mile post, near Boutte Station, parish of Terrebonne, by a stranger in the parish, having arrived there with a friend only a few days before. It is supposed he was murdered by his friend, as his pockets had been rifled, and the body showed signs of violence. After the murder, the murderer fled to the bayou, dug a grave and buried his victim. The grave attracted the attention of the railroad hands who opened it and found the body of the man, who evidently had been killed but a short time before.

Mississippi.

The fish in the Mississippi river near Vicksburg are dying in large numbers.

The Democracy of Jackson county have nominated their full ticket for county officers. The Canton Mail thinks there is a probability of several independent candidates in Madison.

A convention of teachers has been called to meet in Jackson on the 8th of August with a view of organizing a teachers' association.

Starville voted on the liquor question last week, and decided by a majority of sixty-two not to allow the sale of liquor in the town.

Ed. Mayes, son-in-law of L. Q. Lamar, has been appointed to and accepted the professorship of law in the State University at Oxford.

The little town of Greenville, Washington county, the other day voted a town subscription of \$200 to the Greenville and Deer Creek Railroad.

The Summit District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their quarterly session in Summit last Friday and Saturday. There were about forty ministers present.

A quarrel arose between Mr. Bailey Phillips and his oldest son, Caswell Phillips, at his residence, three miles from Lauderdale, last week in which his son cursed him; whereupon a younger son, William, who was present, gathered a piece of wood and struck his brother over the head, from which he died soon afterwards.

Henry Barker, the colored man who killed Joe Mosely, in 1875, was killed at Utica, Saturday night, by Elijah Davis, colored, while in a drunken brawl. Davis got in a difficulty with a negro named Buck. Buck stabbed him, inflicting a very dangerous wound in the side. Davis says he shot at Buck—that Buck dodged and Barker caught the ball through the brain.

There was an accident to the outgoing A. and O. R. train near Meridian on Monday. The result is that the train was wrecked. At the far end of the Warrior river long trestle the engine ran off the track and fell to the ground, ten feet, upsetting in its fall. The engineer, Joseph Osborn, and his fireman, Thomas Hendon, were so severely injured and scalded that both have since died.

A young man by the name of Frazier was killed on Friday, 13th inst., on Crapere creek, four miles north of Huntsville, by a man by the name of Killough. The cause of the killing was that Killough was trying to kill Frazier to avenge the death of his wife, while they were several others were bathing, at the time the place above mentioned, Frazier told Killough of a joke he was intending to or had already played upon him. Killough, in connection with his and his sister's courtship, from which Killough made the attack, cutting Frazier's throat almost from ear to ear.

Texas.

The sheriff of Wood county has been murdered by one Cabe Dowell, district clerk.

The Editorial and Press Association of Texas meets at Fort Worth on the 4th of September.

Cotton worms are doing serious mischief in some of the river and creek bottoms of this State.

The strikers at Marshall are said to be of the North.

The jail at Houston is considered such an insecure prison that all the prisoners are kept in irons.

The Galveston Christian Advocate, which was burned out at the late fire, has again made its appearance.

At Adkins' Hill, in the eastern portion of Freestone county, on the 27th of July, a man named Clearidge was killed by his father-in-law, Jno. Harrison.

On the evening of the 25th ult. an attempt was made to burn the railroad bridge across the river at Columbus. The fire was fortunately discovered by a Mrs. Turnbull and extinguished by Mr. T. and others whom he called to his assistance.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND AMATEUR REGATTA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE RIVERSIDE ROWING CLUB AT THE NEW LAKE END, Monday and Tuesday, August 6 and 7.

Open to all regular organized boat clubs in the State of Louisiana.

Races. Monday—Single Scull Shell, Double Shell, Four-oared Gig.

Tuesday—Single Scull Working Boat, Four-oared Gig, Four-oared Shell, Double Shell, Four-oared Gig.

Elegant prizes for each member of winning crew.

Regatta Committee. E. A. BURKE, Chairman; Hon. R. E. Diamond, Hon. R. H. Wilde, George Kuhnert, John Kuhlman, Henry Wheligan, Henry A. Despommer, J. S. Staw.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The People's Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, August 5, 1877—This bank has removed to the NEW BANKING HOUSE, corner of Desair and Customhouse streets, on Monday, August 6, 1877, at 10 o'clock.

Headquarters First Regiment Louisiana Field Artillery—Battery C, Attention: The officers and members of this Battery are ordered to attend the regular monthly meeting, which will take place on Monday, August 6, 1877, at 7 1/2 p. m. sharp. Punctual attendance is enjoined on every member, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

By order: E. A. GUILLET, Major; L. CABOCHIE, Orderly Sergeant, aus 21M&K.

People's Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, Aug. 2, 1877—This bank will be removed to the NEW BANKING HOUSE, corner of Desair and Customhouse streets, on MONDAY, the 6th inst. at 10 o'clock.

Belonging Taxpayers—Citizens' Savings Bank, Grunewald Hall, 22 Baronne street, New Orleans, July 5, 1877—This SAVINGS BANK will advance to Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, etc., the money necessary to pay their taxes under Act No. 187, and repayment may be made to the Bank in weekly installments.

For the Lake—Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, 1021 Canal street, New Orleans, May 23, 1877—Until further notice the following rates will be in effect: From 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and every half hour from 3 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The street train will leave the Lake End at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT AT MANDEVILLE—A Cottage containing four rooms, with privilege of bath-house, one block from steamboat wharf on lake shore. Rent \$10 for the season. Address R. M., Democrat office.

FOR RENT—No. 987 Tchoupitoulas street, in the Second District of this city, in square number two hundred and eighty-four, bounded by St. Philip street, on the west, and Bagatelle street, on the east, measuring thirty-two feet front on Bagatelle street, by ninety-six feet in depth.

FOR RENT—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN a situation to cook and do housework and make herself generally useful. Address M. K., Democrat office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL to do plain cooking, wash and iron by a middle-aged woman. Address Mrs. WILKINSON, this office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WHITE woman to cook or wash and iron. Address R. M., Democrat office.

WANTED—BY A NEAT, TIDY WOMAN, a situation to cook and do housework. Good references given if required. Address MAGGIE, this office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl a situation to assist in housework, sewing and washing. Address E. M., this office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl to do plain cooking, wash and iron by a middle-aged woman. Address Mrs. WILKINSON, this office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL a situation to nurse and do housework. Address 117 Conti street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A GROCER'S CLERK of twelve years' experience desires employment. Address C. D., 229 1/2 Terdido street, city.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A BOY aged 14 years in a store to make himself useful, and writes a plain hand. Apply to No. 189 Dryades street.

WANTED—BY A BOY, AGE 16—A SITUATION in a store where he can make himself useful. References given and required. Address D. S. B., this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc.

WANTED—AN INDUSTRIOUS and TIDY woman for cooking and housework. References required. Apply to No. 55 First street.

WANTED—AT LABOR AGENCY, 128 GIBBOU near Canal street, established in 1847, for Cooks, Landresses and House Girls. WILCLELLAND, this office.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL TWO-story house or cottage, with three or four rooms; central location desired. Address 309 Poydras street.

WANTED TO RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED house, St. Louis street. Address 309 Poydras street.

WANTED—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, TWO large, airy and comfortably furnished front rooms, in second story, gallery all round, convenient to two lines of cars, and a full supply of water with the finest that the market affords. No one need apply unless well recommended. Address X. X. X., Democrat office.

WANTED—PUPILS.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY—A SITUATION as teacher in a private family or institution, having a good command of the Latin language, and a full supply of water with the finest that the market affords. No one need apply unless well recommended. Address X. X. X., Democrat office.

WANTED—BY A TEACHER, THE CARE of a school from the 1st of July to the 1st of November. Satisfactory references will be given. Address D. S., this office.

WANTED—BY A TEACHER, A POSITION to teach, in either a family or a school, board for self and two children. Address "D," this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF a house for the summer season, or longer, by a responsible party. Best of references. Address Mrs. C., Democrat office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN and WIFE, without incumbrances, desire a situation in country or city—man to cook or take care of horses; woman to nurse or do sewing. Apply to 290 Poydras street.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN INDUSTRIOUS middle-aged woman, who can make herself generally useful. Address J. M., this office.

WANTED—TO SELL GOODS FOR SOME wholesale house in New Orleans, by a person who will travel over Louisiana, Texas, on business. Address JAMES B. BAIRD, East Point, Rio River, La.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH A capital of from five thousand to ten thousand dollars, to engage in a paying manufacturing business. Address EXETER, this office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS served a regular apprenticeship at the business of boot, shoe and gaiter upper manufacturing, a situation either at his trade or in any other capacity where he could make his services valuable to his employer. The very best of city references given. Address S. A., Democrat office.

WANTED—BILLS FOR COLLECTION. Particular attention paid to the collection of all bills entrusted to my care. The undersigned will make an arrangement with merchants, physicians or any one having bills for collection, at a small salary, or very small percentage. Satisfaction guaranteed and the very best of recommendations furnished as to honorability and capacity. Address COLLECTOR, Democrat office.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, FORMERLY connected with the Press of Mississippi, a situation. Has an extensive acquaintance throughout the southwest, is possessed of business capacity and energy. Has had extensive experience and practice as traveling and soliciting agent, and is willing to devote his time full time to the service of his employer in acquiring information about and the details of the line of business preparatory to traveling, for a very small compensation. Address E. Democrat office.

VIRGINIA ROOFING SLATES—THE undersigned is the sole agent for the sale of the best quality of VIRGINIA ROOFING SLATES. Keeps also on hand a full supply of VERMONT GREEN and PURPLE SLATES of the best qualities, and a full line of PENNSYLVANIA SLATES. From a large stock of other well known quarries. We invite the closest inspection on the part of builders, contractors and practical slaters. ALEXANDER HILL, 110 Carondelet street.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF SALES.

Mrs. Maria Roberts vs. Dr. Wm. H. Holcombe. THIRD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, No. 23,731—By virtue of a writ of sequestration, to me directed by 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 THURSDAY, August 23, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, privileges, customs, ways, servitudes and appurtenances, situate, lying or in anywise appertaining, situated in the First District of this city, designated by the number one, in square number three hundred and eighty-one, bounded by Kerlereau, Esplanade, St. Claude and Natchez streets, measuring thirty feet front on Kerlereau street, and eleven feet in depth. Terms—Cash on the spot.

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