

Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS.

Cuban newspapers charge that a "judiciary trust" is corrupting justice there.

Free rural postal delivery has increased rural land values in many sections of the country.

General Chaffe, commanding American troops, was within striking distance of Pekin's walls Monday.

Mr. R. W. Stubblefield died suddenly of a congestive chill at Mr. L. T. Merritt's, near Midway, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, aged about 65 years.

Judge N. H. Rightor, who was a Civil District Judge in New Orleans for the past twenty-three years, died Saturday.

An Unwise Practice.

Baton Rouge Advocate.] The impolicy of holding these Blue and Gray reunions was again demonstrated by the incident which occurred at Atlanta last week when Gen. Gordon felt called upon to take issue with Commander Shaw of the G. A. R.

News Notes.

The Texas State Fair will open at Dallas Friday, Sept. 23. Half of the new British war loan has been taken in New York. The first new bale of cotton at Selma, Ala., sold for 11 cents.

Death-Dealing Heat.

THURSDAY. In Chicago hot weather records were broken on the 9th instant. There were four deaths due to heat, and 29 prostrations, making a total to date of seventeen due to heat.

The flag of the Republic under which the Democracy is battling this year is the stars and stripes. The flag of the imperialists under which the Hannaites are standing, is studded with dollar marks where the stars have been erased.

- List of Premiums. To be Awarded by the Bossier Parish Agricultural and Industrial Fair Association at Their Next Annual Fair, to be held October 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Women's Department. Best loaf of bread. Best loaf cake, iced. Best layer cake, iced. Best nut cake, iced. Best jar of pickled cucumbers. Best jar of pickled mangoes. Best jar of chow-chow. Best jar of mixed pickle. Best jar of peach pickle, sweet. Best jar of blackberry jam. Best jar of plum preserves. Best jar of peach preserves. Best jar of quince preserves. Best jar of citron preserves. Best glass of blackberry jelly. Best glass of plum jelly. Best glass of Mayhaw jelly. Best glass of apple jelly. Best glass of grape jelly. Best tomato catsup. Best catsup, any other kind. Best home made wine. Best dried apples. Best dried peaches. Best canned apples. Best canned peaches. Best canned pears. Best canned tomatoes. Best canned corn. Best butter, two pounds. Best hard soap, one pound. Best soft soap, one gallon. Best cider, one gallon. Best vinegar, one gallon. Best display of fruit. Best display of pot flowers. Best display of cut flowers. Best general display canned fruit. Best general display preserves. Best general display pickles. Best quilt, silk. Best quilt, worsted. Best quilt, cotton. Best spread, knit or crochet in cotton. Best Afghan, knit or crochet in wool. Best homemade rug. Best rag carpet, two yards. Best knit ladies' hose. Best knit gents hose. Best pillow shams. Best sofa pillows. Best gents linen bosom shirt, laundered. Best dining table set, consisting of center pieces and six dollars in Mexican drawn work. Best dining table set, same pieces in silk embroidery on linen. Best specimen of embroidery in silk. Best specimen embroidery in cotton. Best specimen embroidery in wool. Best specimen of drawn work. Best display of all kind fancy work. Best lace in tatting, one yard. Best lace in knitting, one yard. Best lace in crochet, one yard. Best battonburg lace, one yard. Best 3 mat, consisting of seat and 3 mats, in silk embroidery. Best painting in oil, by amateur. Best painting in oil, by master. Best painting on china, 5 or 6 inch tea set, or chocolate set. Best white sun bonnet. Best darning, 2 or 3 specimens. Best straw work. Best crochet work in wool. Best knitted work in wool. Best paper flowers. Best work any kind by blind person. CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—16 YEARS AND UNDER. Best sun bonnet. Best white apron. Best dress, cut and made. Best knitted lace, one yard. Best crochet lace, one yard. Best tatting lace, one yard. Best dresser set, drawn work. Best pair of knit socks. Best pair of knit stockings. Best quilt, silk. Best quilt, worsted. Best quilt, cotton. Best home made doll, dressed. Best bought doll, dressed as bride. Best drawing by boy or girl. Ten Years and Under. Best quilt, calico. Best hand sewing. Best crocheted doll. Best dressed doll. A "Specimen" must be a finished article.

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Sheriff's Sale. Heirs of Charles Mitchell vs. Heirs Esther Ramby, No. 4239. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours for sale, on Saturday, September 22, 1900, the following described property, to-wit: The north half of northwest quarter of section 2, in township 17, of range 12, in Bossier parish, La. Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, with 8 per cent. interest per annum from January 7, 1893, and all costs of suit, including five per cent. on said sum and interest as attorney's fees. A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff. Benton, La., August 16, 1900.

Bossier District Court. Jury term of Court will be held at Benton, Bossier parish, La., beginning on the first Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1900, continuing two weeks. A Grand jury of twenty and a Petit jury of thirty are ordered to be drawn for the first week, and a Petit jury of thirty for the second week of Court. Civil jury cases will be tried on Monday and Tuesday of the first week in the order in which they appear on the docket. Done and signed officially, Aug. 7, 1900. J. T. WATKINS, Judge 2d District Court.

\$15 Reward. Escaped from me, the undersigned, on July 23d, one negro boy, described as follows: Copper colored, pop eyed, about 5 1/2 feet high, 15 years old, weighs 115 pounds, he had on a pair of black jean pants, a check shirt and two hats (one sewed in the other and sewed together with white thread). \$15 reward will be paid for his delivery in the Benton jail or to my camp on the public road. J. F. ALFORD, Jr. July 31, 1900.

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