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#### Saturday, May 7, 1881.

Mr. Edmund Maurin of New Orleans is authorized to act as general agent and representative of the CHIKF, to solicit adver- diet and that of "not guilty on account tisements and subscriptions and receipt for payment thereof.

The residence of State Senator Albert Estopinal, of St. Bernard parish, was destroyed by fire recently.

The property holders of Alexandria, La., voted a special tax of five mills for low creatures without provocation, are the purpose of purchasing a steam fire

The Sunday law agitation has spread to Iberia and St. Martin parishes. It is said a large majority of the merchants of St. Martin favor the law.

Hon. John Clegg of the parish of Lafavette succeeds the late lamented Judge E. E. Mouton as Judge of the Twenty fifth Judicial District Court. The only objection of any character that we have seen urged against Mr. Clegg is that he hatless, sheeless and alone, save for the is a young man, which, of itself, is a very live stock he carries about his person for weak objection indeed.

A labor strike occurred in St. Bernard parish a few weeks ago, and a detachment of the Regiment Orleans Artillery was ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the scene of the trouble should their presence be necessary. The strikers committed no excesses, however, and resumed work after a few days.

A. Meynier, Esq., the energetic publisher of the New Orleans Country Visitorwill issue during the coming summer a periodical called the Country Visitor's Summer Magazine, devoted to literature, tine arts and general matters of interest to this section of country. The price of the magazine will be ten cents per copy, and the address of the publisher 102 Chartres street, New Orleans. We wish the enterprise ample success.

Work on the new State-House at Baton | jindgment given in layor or prainting in-Ronge continues to progress satisfactorily. Major Bird, the superintendent, informed the reporter of the Baton Rouge Advocate that "there are, on an average, from bed and board; judgment for plainabout forty workmen employed, and if November, though the halls will not be cutirely completed by that time."

It seems to be the general impression throughout the sugar region that the fears entertained a few weeks ago in regard to the stubble cane were greatly exaggerated. Paragraphs like the following from the St. Martinsville Observer are brightening the columns of our South Louisiana exchanges:

Mr. W. L. Larimore and family, prominent residents of East Baton Rouge eight per cent, from January 1, 1880; agreeable. Among them was a young the West, where they will permanently locate. Mr. Larimore was the Greenback candidate for Congress from the Sixth District in 1878, and was generally supported by the Republicans. If it had been possible to reorganize the Republican party in the parishes where the factics of the gentle bulldozer have worked a political revolution since 1874, of proceeds of crop grown on leased Mr. Larimore would no doubt have depremises maintained and lessor's privi-

model and political reductions some 1874.

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Barrels Molasses.	1,078	3,068
Half Blds. "	9	
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glaff Bbls. "	1,149	1.55
Barrels Sugar	6.398	11 917

#### District Court.

their recent escape from punishment.

Sam," and he is again to be seen wan-

company.

other shooting scrape.

charged from custody.

crest from April 4, 1878.

port of the children.

centory.

CIVIL MATTERS,

provisional seizure of nineteen hogs-

heads of sugar maintained and made ex-

In suit No. 82, same title as foregoing,

been subrogated to E. M. Scott, judg-

the interests of Leon Godebanx having Though confined to the house, we sang,

Kaufman & Klotz es. J. Septime Webre.

Business Transacted During the Closing Stighted Luminaries - A Macistron, of So-Days of the April Terin. Stighted Luminaries - A Macistron, of So-cial Amusements - Piculeking Under Dif-ficulties - Memorial Day - Hymeneal. In the CHIEF of week before last we BATON ROUGE, LA., April 29, 1881. reported all the cases disposed of in the DEAR HOPE: District Court up to the last day of the I feel discouraged and am almost third week of the recent term. Below

we now present a synopsis of the matpaper correspondence brings with it its ters considered subsequent to that dayinseparable companions, enemies. Don't that is, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesthink I've made any mortal foes, oh, no, day, April 23, 25 and 26, the three last CRIMINAL CASES. State rs. Ishmael Turnage, manslaugher; accused shot and mortally wounded John Brooks on the Linwood plantation, Rouge papers, and failed to mention last year, during the progress of a fair their names or devote my letter excluand ball. Although the evidence estabsively to them and their appearance at lished that Turnage had sought the diffi-Rex's ball. Why, I should have comculty and shot at Brooks before the latpared Rex to the timest asteroid, which ter made any hostile demonstration, the paled before our brilliant Baton Rouge jury returned a finding of not guilty planets, but I never thought of it. I and the prisoner was released. This ver don't think they ought to feel slighted. but feel as I did when the local editor, of insanity" found in the case of James or some bome-correspondent of one of Ringgold, who deliberately madered Eli-Clay, in the eighth ward, on February 1, tion every single lady from Baton Rouge 1890, aptly illustrate the beautiful dethat was present, excepting myself. gree of uncertainty attaching to our sys-There was a grand party last Friday tem of trials by jury. Turnage and Ringgold, two men who took the lives of fel-

Vivian's Vagaries.

jempted never to write again, for news-

night, given by the "town boys" at Pike's Hall. Truly, the old saying, "it never rains but it pours," was verified turned loose upon the community perthis week, as far as all kinds of gayety haps to repeat the crime, emboldened by is concerned. Really, we are always at extremes, either stagnating with doll-State rs. Walley Haines, trespass upon ness or resplendent with amusement. the property of Mr. John Burnside; there But the party was delightful-well atbeing no disposition to prosecute the tended by the young gentlemen and laiccused, a notte pros. was entered up by dies of both East and West Baton Ronge. the District Attorney. Walley Haines The beautiful blonde, Miss C. Hart from s none other than a character well New Orleans, was present, elegantly atknown in Donaldsonville as "Crazy tired in blue silk, with crimson roses in her hair and at the throat; also another dering through our streets as of yore, charming stranger, Miss Nettie Davis from the Crescent City, a petite brunette, who has become quite a favorite during her visit. She is a guest of Miss Annie State rs. Henry King, convicted of Fuqua, who was present and looked manslaughter. The motion for a new lovely in a tasty black dress, with black trial filed in this case was granted by lace over-dress. In fact all the girls the court and the prisoner released upon looked notably well and stylish. Two bail in the sum of \$500, his bond being of the most exquisite costumes were signed by Messrs Ben Gibson, D. F. worn by Misses Annie Beale and Mattie Kenner and J. L. Brent. King went Burden, the former, light blue satin, and bone rejoicing at his temporary escape the latter eem sitk. I enjoyed it ever so from the clutches of a ferocious District much, though my enjoyment was chilled Attorney, and we feel sare it will be and I felt completely subdued when Mr. many a long day before he figures in au- B, turned around, with a world of sarcasm in his voice, and remarked "that it State es. Perry Green, insanity; the was strange I could see Baton Rouge Parish Physician having examined, the boys now, when I could not in New Orecosed and declared his opinion that leans at Rex's ball." You know Mr. B., Green is not insane, the latter was disdont you! Why, first he was a rising young lawyer and orator, then an embryo local editor, and now he is-well, I could not follow his career farther, it beomes tiresome. He made another re suit on acknowledged store account; mark: "If you want any friends you had better drop the V. from your name -a gentle hint to cease "Vivian's let

judgment given in favor of plaintiffs for ters," I suppose. I could not well grasp Adrien Combe es. Marie Octavia Humerich, his wife, suit for separation his meaning. He is too deep; his words are fathomless. Hope, you have never tried to be a local Editor-ah, no, you tiff, decreeing separation as prayed for, the materials are furnished promptly by granting to defendant the custody of the bave not, I'm sare, and don't! The day the contractors the building will be four minor children, with right reserved after the party we had a pic-nic planned, ready to receive the Legislature by to plaintiff to care for and visit them at but "man proposes and God disposes, pleasure, plaintiff being required to pay to defendant \$25 per month for the sup- we did not despair. At 10 o'clock there was a cessation in the rain, but of course no one would think then of going to the J. M. Keating. J. Thal, J. Blum, C. Maurin Leon Godchaux vs. No. 77, Victor woods to catch our death colds. The Mirre, testamentary executor of the estate of Eloi Dicharry, suit on rent mote; girls arrived first (they were to meet, judgment for plaintiff for \$700, with and start from here), and we had almost eight per cent, per annum interest from despaired of the Cadets' arrival (it was January 1, 1879; provisional scizure of given exclusively for Cadets). One maicrop of corn grown on leased premises, den even quoted Tennyson, "He cometh and supplemental provisional seizure of not, she said, I'm a-weary, I'm a-weary nineteen hogsheads of sugar maintained I would that I were dead." But soon all quotations were forgotten in the appear In suit No. 78, same title as foregoing, ance of the long-looked for and highly a judgment of similar character was ren. appreciated grey uniforms-not many, dered, being for \$700, with interest at owing to the weather, still enough to be gentlemen, Mr. H., from Donald

> ment was rendered in favor of the latter fullest extent. Last Tuesday was Memorial Day; alfor \$700, with eight per cent. interest from January 1, 1881; provisional seizure most everybody was at the Cemeteries, What a beautiful act it is to set apart one day in each year to commemorate

we knew he would not fail us, for Don

aldsonville boys never break engagements

Altogether, the day passed pleasantly

danced and enjoyed ourselves to the

BON VOYAGE.

mention during the past few weeks, was the departure for France of that esteemed citizen and talented writer, J. Gentil, Esq., editor of the St. James Louisianais, who goes to spend a few months in the mother country from which he has long been an exile. On Sunday, the 10th of April, just prior to Mr. Gentil's denot exactly, but the wrath of several of parture, his legion of friends organized a our young gentlemen has fallen upon surprise party, consisting of several hunmy defenseless head, all because I was dred people, white and colored, and prounfortunate enough during my visit to couling to the residence of the gentleman New Orleans to write for our Baton they sought to honor, greeted him with a serenade, followed by addresses and a public banquet. The affair was a decided success, attesting the widespread popularity and the high esteem in which Mr. Gentil is held by his fellow citizens

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

te of Louisiana – Twenty-second Judicia District Court – Parish of Ascension. Succession of Henry Loeb.

Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1881.

it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. Clerk's office, parish of Ascension, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1881.

SEAL L. E. BENTLEY, Clerk of Court.

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### Notice

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned heirs and legal representatives of Andrew Hodge, Jr., deceased, are about to apply to the United States General Land Office under Sections 2362 and 2363 as well as under Act of Congress approved June 16, 1880, for the repayment of the purchase money on the following New Orleans cash entries, viz. 1st. The Northeast 1 of Section 27, T. 9, S. R. 3 East, in Ascension parish, La., made February 1, 1836, by M. Martin and G. R. Terrell, and assigned to said Andrew Hodge, Jr., as per certificate No. 478, 2nd. Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 19, T. 10, S. R. 3, East, entered by M. Melancon and F. Bourgoois, as per certificate No. 1440, 3rd. On entry of lots 1 and 2, 160 acres in Sec. 20, T. 10, S. R., 3, E., as per certificate No. 737.

4th. The S. W. 1 of Sec. 35, T. S. S. R. 1

ath. The S. W. 4 of Sec. 35, T. 8, S. R., 1 E., entered by O. Landry and R. Hebert, Andrew Hodge, Jr., assignee, as per certifi-cate No. 476.

cate No. 476.

And 5th, on entry by Jean Pierre Dupny and P. A. Hebert, Sept. 1, 1835, of lot No. one (1) in Section 33, T. 8, S. R., 1, E., Andrew Hodge, Jr., assignee, as per certificate N. o. 211. The last named tracts are situated in the

Northeastern portion of Iberville parish, La That the duplicate certificates have been That the duplicate cerumcates have been lost or destroyed and can not be produced. Donaldsonville, La., April 2, 1881.

I. LEDYARD HODGE, ANDREW H. SANDS.

E. R. MASON, Atty. for claimants.

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## Notice.

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give notice that they are about to apply to
the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., under Sections
1362 and 2363, United States Revised Statutes and the act of Congress approved June
16, 1880, for the repayment of the purchase
money on New Orleans cash catry of the N.
E. 4 of Sec. 34, T. 9, S. R. 3, East in Ascension parish, La., made January 22, 1829, as
per certificate No. 1564, which certificate
was duly assigned to the soid Laurent Millandon, deceased, but that the duplicate receipt has been lost or destroyed and can
not now be produced.

Donaldsonville, La., April 1, 1881.

H. C. MILLANDON,

H. C. MILLANDON, B. L. MILLANDON, Excentors of the Est. of Laurent Millandon.

## Notice.

WE the undersigned, hereby give notice that we are about to apply to the United States General Land Office, under Sections 2362 and 2363, as well as under set of Congress approved June 15, 1880, for the repayment of the purchase more you the following New Orleans cash entire viz:

Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Section No. 31, Township 8, South Range 2, East, as percertificate No. 428, issued at New Orleans, bearing date 6th day of June, 1886, entered jointly by Pierre Felix Gamet and Loddviska Gamet.

And on the Lots No. one and four (1 & 4)

viska Gamet.

And on the Lots No. one and four (1 & 4) of Section 25, Township 8, South Range, No. 2. East, as per certificate No. 249, issued at New Orleans, La., bearing date the 17th day of September, 1835, entered jointly by Honore Gamet and P. F. Gamet.

That the duplicate certificates have been lost or destroyed and can not now be procured.

New Orleans, April 4, 1881,

P. F. GAMET.
EMMA BUISSON,
TH. BUISSON,
EMIGE GUINAULT.
GEORGE GUINAULT.
JAMES BEAUREGARD,
EMILE GAMET.

Among the incidents of general interest which the CRIEF has neglected to

Succession Sale. of sale emmanting from the above named Court in the matter of the above entitled succession, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public anction, at the Court-House door of the parish of Ascension, in Donaldsor.ville, on

Succession of Bernard Escole. State of Louisiana. 22d Jud. Dist. Court. Parish of Ascension. No. 19.

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The CHIEF unites with the people of our sister parish and the friends and adnivers of Mr. Gentil throughout the State in wishing him bon royage to and from his native land.

Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described properly, to-wit:

One lot of accounts, promissory notes and judgments, of which a descriptive list will be exhibited by me on the day of sale, and may be seen at my office in the interval before the sale.

Terms and Conditions—CASH.

Parish of Ascension, May 7, 1881.

P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

Succession Notice.

No. 19.

WHEREAS, Charles T. Dugazon of the parish of Orleans, has filed a petition in this Hon. Court praying to be appointed dative testamentary executor of the estate of Bernard Escole, deceased, late of the parish of Ascension.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom they conferent to show comes within too.

Tuesday Evening, May 17,

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