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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Etc. M. ISRAEL & CO., dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Bugles, etc., corner Mississippi and Lousard streets.

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ROBERT R. LEE HOTEL, Crescent Place, opposite the steamboat landing, the most convenient location in town.

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PAUL WETKE, Blacksmith, Port Barrow, La., Repairing, guttering, stove-piping, repairing and all work pertaining to the tinners' trade.

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FREDERICK DUFFEL, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, office on Tchoupitoulas street opposite the Court-House.

PAUL LECHE, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, office on Tchoupitoulas street opposite the Court-House.

GINSBERG, THE PAINTER, shop at Cheop Tony's Store, corner Mississippi and Lousard streets, House, Sign and Ornamental Painting in all their branches.

SCHONBERG'S Undertaker's Establishment, Railroad Avenue, between Ferris and Attakapas streets. All kinds of burial cases, from the pine coffin to the metallic or rosewood cases.

B. BYRNEL, Apothecary and Druggist, 115 Mississippi street, between St. Patrick and St. Vincent streets, adjoining Honday's store.

MRS. M. BLUM, Milliner, Mississippi street, between Lousard and St. Patrick streets, latest styles in Hats, French Finery, etc.

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, H. Huber, corner of 1st and 2nd streets, Bottling, Mineral, Seltzer and all kinds of aerated waters manufactured and sold at lowest prices.

M. V. DANTON, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Will represent Parish Surveyor of Assencion, will attend promptly to work in all branches of his profession, such as surveying, mapping, leveling for canals, bridges, rice lands, extracting coal and maintaining condition of same.

No Deception.

In these days of fraud and deception, we cannot blame the people if they doubt our statements. All the certificates we publish are genuine; and we ask that our statements may be verified by writing to any of the parties to whom we refer. We publish no testimonials unless we are positive they are true.

L. H. Harris, wholesale druggist, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in saying that the sales of PERUNA and MANALIN are large, and steadily increasing. There is no proprietary medicine on the list that excels yours in point of sales, or in the general satisfaction to dealers and customers."

Geo. A. Kelly & Co., wholesale druggists, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "Our sales of PERUNA and MANALIN are much larger than any other dollar preparations, and we think it a fair inference that your medicines are popular."

Mrs. William A. Willis, No. 316 South Fifth street, Columbus, O., says: "I have suffered for the past three years with general debility and chronic catarrh. I took medicine of our best physicians, but it had no effect on the disease. I had made up my mind that I could not be cured. My husband urged me to try your valuable PERUNA. He got me a bottle, and before I had used half of it I began to feel better. Am now entirely well, and weigh ten pounds more than I did when I commenced taking your medicine. I consider PERUNA a great remedy."

PERUNA is sold by all druggists. Price \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5. You cannot get your money's worth unless you buy it from the original manufacturer. Write to us for a list of our agents, or send us your name and address, and we will send you a sample of our medicine free of charge.

Address to the Colored Citizens of Assencion Parish, OFFICE OF THE HONORARY COMMISSIONER FOR THE COURT-HOUSE, DONALDSONVILLE, OCT. 21, 1885.

The colored people of the country having been invited by the management of the North, Central and South American Exposition to participate in the coming Exposition, which opens in the city of New Orleans, November 10, 1885, and closes April 1, 1886, without discrimination and upon terms of perfect equality, are manifesting their appreciation and acceptance of the invitation by a general movement to contribute to the Exposition the multitudinous evidences of their skill, artistic taste, industry and thrift, as well as their help and attendance.

From the extreme north, from ocean to ocean, and from all the surrounding sections, comes the gratifying intelligence of the preparation being made to secure creditable collective State and competitive exhibits. They are actively at work, aiming to excel. We should profit by a knowledge of their purpose. We know that if all classes of our people, many of whom have enriched the several departments of human knowledge and discovery by their superior talents and inventive genius, are aroused and incited, they can make such an exhibit as would not only compare favorably with others, but such as would be an honor to any State or people.

Yellow citizens have never failed to vindicate and sustain to the full extent of your opportunity, your manhood, intelligence and skill. Shall you now neglect to improve this auspicious request to exhibit those excellent attainments? I trust not, but rather let the word pass down the line to men, women and children, fellow citizens to the front!

Having accepted the office of Honorary Commissioner for the parish of Assencion, I have cheerfully undertaken the task of inciting our people by my humble efforts to the importance of assisting in making the collective exhibit of our State second to none, and to extend to the Exposition that generous support which it so richly deserves. In this noble endeavor I am most emphatically sustained by the following prominent and representative gentlemen, members of the Colored Local Board of the American Exposition, viz: P. A. Jones, president; James Robertson, vice president; C. S. Bush, secretary; Edward Hill, assistant secretary; S. H. Mullen, O. S. Dancy, John C. Martin, William Kenner, Henry Kennedy and Henry Johnson, whose united address to the colored citizens of Assencion I am persuaded to think you will not fail to read and to effectually answer.

Through the fault of nothing but unaccountable circumstances these special efforts to enlist your co-operation have been delayed but they are none the less genuine and cordial. The time for action, however, is short, hence what is done must be done quickly. In the words of the Colored Auxiliary Association of the North, Central and South American Exposition, I most respectfully beg to inform you that all articles, whether they be objects of art, literary productions, scientific inventions or discoveries, machines or machinery, products of the shop, field or farm—in short, all articles, products or objects which exhibit intelligence, progress or talent, will be gladly accepted, and, in conclusion, I most earnestly appeal to all the people of Assencion, to all our leading men and women, ministers, lawyers, doctors, artists and scientists, mechanics, artisans, merchants and farmers, to co-operate with us and lend their aid and assistance to the success of this grand enterprise.

For information relating to the shipment, identification, etc., of exhibits, address the Colored Local Auxiliary Board of the American Exposition, parish of Assencion, Court-house, Donaldsonville, La.

G. H. HILL, Honorary Commissioner of the parish of Assencion.

EPITAPH.

ON A TEMPERANCE MAN. A noted temperance man lies here, The green turf of his head, No man e'er saw him on his bier Till after he was dead.

ON A WAGERER. He angled in many a punting brook, He lacked the angler's skill; He lied about the fish he took, And here he's lying still.

ON AN ACTOR. Ambition's part he oft essayed, But never won renown; And in the last great act he played Death rung the curtain down.

ON A POLICEMAN. Peace, stranger, pass, and drop a tear, To pass weep a poor woe waker; To show respect—a cop lies here Instead of in a doorway.

ON A HOBNOB BAKER. No bread he needs, he kneads no dough, He kneads a goodly mass no waking; He but makes bread here below; But now he's gone where there's no baking.

ON A ROBBER. Here lies a hot career under the sod; He carried a life many bricks in his hod; But never a brick in his hod, He never a brick in his hod.

ON A DUDE. Go, stranger, go to yonder mound, And see a goodly pile of ground; "Ah! there," he to the girls would say, "We're living in a splendid way; So when we placed our heads in the ground, We murmured softly, 'Stay there.'"

MORGAN CITY MEMORANDA.

Defeat of the Special Fire Engine Tank—Nudging the Good Snooter—Rev. A. E. Clay and his Good Work—A Probable Cause—Murderer Hughes Escapes the Gallows—Was It a Robbery?

The election held here last Saturday for the assessment of a special five-mill tax to purchase a steam fire engine, resulted, I am sorry to say, in a defeat of the project by a majority of fifteen, there having been 32 votes cast for, and 47 against the adoption.

The cause of the defeat was not that the opposition party didn't want the engine, but simply because the leaders of said party disliked the originator of the scheme, Mr. St. Clair; and they made others, with a little sense as themselves, believe that it was a political job and a money making affair for Mr. St. Clair and the balance of the Council, as well as for Mr. W. B. Gray, editor of the Free Press, who strongly advocated the purchase of the steam engine; it being said that each of these gentlemen were to receive \$100 and a suit of clothes from the manufacturers of the engine should the tax be adopted.

Well, I am sorry that the gentlemen lose their \$100 and new Sunday riggings, but more sorry for the poorfools who voted against the engine, for they have even now found out their mistake, and are going around with a paper getting, or trying to get subscribers for the purchase of the engine.

I am sorry that my shot at Dr. Darrall, aimed at random as it was, proved only too true, and has caused an innocent party to be accused of writing the article. The party referred to is the editor of the only Republican paper in the State, Mr. W. B. Gray. Why this gentleman is thus accused, I can't see. Hasn't he a paper of his own, in the columns of which he can, and does boldly say what he thinks? No, he may look sleepy, but he is not this "Snooter."

I had the pleasure, a week or two ago, of forming the acquaintance of Rev. Alfred E. Clay, the Methodist minister of this place, and renewing an old friendship with his wife, who is a Miss Nina Cropper of your town, and is as charming and amiable as ever. Mr. Clay has been holding revival meetings here and in Berwick for the past four weeks, closing the meeting here last Monday night. He is an eloquent preacher and a hard worker in the cause of the Lord. During his revivals, he united with his church at Berwick twenty-five souls, and twenty at this place. Through his indefatigable efforts, he has raised enough or nearly enough money to build two churches, one in Berwick and another in Pattersonville. The work on both of these churches will be commenced at an early date.

To-morrow night there will be held a prohibition meeting in the M. E. Church in this town, and it will be conducted by the Revs. Clay and Wilson. May God help them in their efforts to suppress this evil, and victory perch upon the temperance banner.

A few days ago the Times-Democrat reported the finding of a man hanging to a tree, two miles from this town, but as the deputy coroner nor any one else here knows nothing about the discovery, the truth of the report is doubtful.

The trial of Joseph Hughes, the murderer of young Dugas, took place week before last, and the jury rendered a verdict of "manslaughter." There never was a more cold-blooded and unprovoked murder than that which Hughes committed, and how in the world twelve supposed intelligent men could sit on a jury and hear such evidence against the accused and then render the modified verdict of manslaughter is beyond comprehension. Must we resort to other methods than law and jury before justice can be meted out to such hyenas as Hughes?

It was reported here that the \$200 stolen from Mr. Pat. Whalen had been found—in fact, that it had never been stolen, but that Mrs. Whalen removed it herself. Mr. Whalen writes to the editor of the Times-Democrat that the money has not been found. The circumstances of this robbery seem of a peculiar nature and some folks think the affair has a fish-like smell.

Advocates of prohibition need not be so foolish of "PERUNA AND MANALIN" as it is a medicine, and by reason of its cathartic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials and acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is pleasant to the taste and effective in action.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE.—Mrs. M. Israel & Co. will deliver goods free of charge to all their customers living within one to twenty-five miles of Donaldsonville.



Jabez Lafayette Monroe Curry.

Our New Minister to Spain.

President Cleveland has appointed a resident of Richmond, Virginia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain. Mr. Curry, the appointee, of whom a faithful portrait accompanies this sketch, was born in the year 1828, in Lincoln county, Georgia. Jabez was thirteen years of age when his father removed into the State of Alabama, where he received his preparatory education. His academic studies were continued at the University of Georgia, at which he was graduated. In 1845 Mr. Curry received a diploma from the Law School, Harvard, Massachusetts. He then returned to Alabama, where he was admitted to the bar, and opened an office for the practice of his profession. When, in 1846, the South was full of the war fever, the young lawyer joined the Texas Rangers, with the view of engaging in the Mexican war, but ill health put an end to his expectations in this regard, and he returned home to the pursuit of his profession.

In the course of the next year, however, he was sent to the Alabama Legislature, of which he continued to be a member until 1855. He was a Buchanan Elector in 1856. In 1857 he was elected to the House of Representatives, in which he retained his seat until January 21, 1861, when he resigned it in order to give his support to the secession cause. In this capacity he figured as a deputy from his State to the Provisional Confederate Congress, subsequently as a Confederate Congressman, and afterward as a Lieutenant Colonel of a cavalry regiment in the Southern army. After the war Mr. Curry was pastor of a Baptist church for a time. He is at present President of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention. His outspoken Protestantism has provoked Catholic opposition in the city of his residence to his appointment as the chief representative of our government in one of the most intensely Catholic countries of Europe. Similar opposition has been exhibited in some other countries, but with this exception the appointment is generally considered a good one.

In 1863 Mr. Curry was chosen President of Howard College, Alabama, and in 1868 a Professor in Richmond College, Virginia, a position he still holds. He is general agent of the Peabody education fund, and has shown rare zeal and judgment in the management of this important trust. He has a cultured mind, superior business ability, and his attainments as a linguist include a knowledge of the Castilian tongue.

"THIS TROU, SHALL PASS AWAY." BY PAUL HAMILTON BAYNE. Art thou in misery, brother? Then I pray, Be comforted! Thy grief shall pass away! Art thou elated? Ah! be not too gay; Temper thy joy; this, too, shall pass away! Art thou in danger? Still let reason sway! And cling to hope; this, too, shall pass away! Tempted, art thou? In all this anguish lay! One trait to leave; this, too, shall pass away! Do you of lustre glory round thee play? Ring like art thou; this, too, shall pass away! What'er thou art, where'er thy footsteps stray, Heed the wise words of this, too, shall pass away!

Good News of Good Things. An immense invoice of new goods and novelties just received at the Cheap Grocery Emporium, of which the following are a few of the specialties: Sliced, Boiled and Pickled Mackerel; Brook Trout in Cans; Smoked and Boneless Herrings in Boxes; Snowdrift Codfish, Corned Beef, Spare-ribs; Pickled Pork, Pigs' Feet and Tongues; Oatmeal, Buckwheat and Barley; Split, Black-eye and Lady Peas; Sausages, Limburg Cheese; a fancy Creamery Butter; Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes and Pears. Also a large and complete assortment of Cooking and Heating Stoves, which will be disposed of at 25 per cent. lower than ever, owing to lack of space to store them away.

Chas. Martin, on his extended Northern, Eastern and Western trip, selected the above in person, and purchased every case, therefore he is enabled to give very low figures on everything in his stock. Expenses will find anything they may desire in the shape of Meats, Fish or Vegetables, Imported or Domestic, at the Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Sam Jones, the great Southern evangelist, has made 500 conversions at Birmingham and over 400 people arose at one meeting to denounce their sins going.

Ague-Stricken Sufferers Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more complete relief than they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease; it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defense against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, especially zika, where the atmosphere and water are malarial tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, etc. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

Doesn't this page of the Chief look pretty nearly the same as last week's?

STATE NEWS.

Gleanings from the Newspapers of Louisiana. Plaquemine is to have a new wharf. Prohibition has been defeated in Bienville.

Trains now run from Shreveport to the Sabine river. A Negro boy killed a 300-pound black bear near Houghton.

Mr. J. Lehmann of Morgan City shipped 130,000 oysters to Texas. Ex-State Treasurer Antoine Dubuclet is very ill and not expected to recover.

The gin-house of Mr. J. W. Jeter, Bossier parish, has been destroyed by fire. The contract for building the new jail in Franklin has been let to a firm of St. Louis builders.

Over \$154 were collected in one week at toll on the bridge which spans Red river at Shreveport. The work of blowing up obstructions in Bayou Pierre with dynamite is progressing favorably.

The Police Jury of Claiborne have under consideration the establishing a poor farm in that parish. Mr. Dick Nichols of Richland parish was assassinated near the Fawke place by unknown parties.

James Morton, a telegraph operator, was killed at Delhi while attempting to board a moving railroad train. Four more government geologists will be sent to this State from Washington in the early part of next month.

Mr. J. B. Watkins, the Claiborne parish cattle king, has enclosed a piece of land with a barbed wire fence one hundred miles long. The citizens of Minden celebrated the completion of the Minden rail road with a great jubilation and display of fireworks.

Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, will preach in Shreveport some time during the month of February. Mr. J. C. Clark, foreman of the Lake Charles Echo, has been obliged by ill health to retire from duty, and has returned to his home in Baton Rouge.

The second artesian well at the St. Charles Hotel has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet. The first is producing water at the rate of sixty gallons to the minute. The Grand Jury of East Baton Rouge have indicted a number of retail liquor dealers for selling liquor to minors, and several vendors of Louisiana Lottery tickets.

A Negro woman in DeSoto parish left her child, nine months of age, in charge of a nine year old boy while she went to the field to work, and he deliberately roasted the infant to death. H. H. Mang, late Postmaster at Vidalia, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Boardman to imprisonment nine years in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill.

The St. Mary Review says Morgan City is the most orderly town in the State, giving evidence that the Mayor's court is a sedate session, that the corporation has but one policeman, and Judge Lanax is both lawyer and Justice of the Peace. Mr. Charles McD. Pickett has retired from the editorial management of the Shreveport Times to take the chair of languages in the State Normal School at Natchitoches. He is a brilliant writer and we note his abandonment of the journalistic field with regret.

The new Silaby steam fire engine purchased by the town of Lake Charles was delivered at that place free of freight charges by the Southern Pacific railway. Two underground cisterns, having a capacity of 20,000 gallons, are to be sunk to supply water facilities. Justice of the Peace Jules Dubus of Iberia parish has used the Iberia Farmer for \$5000 damages for slander. The Lake Charles Echo says the idea of a country editor having \$5000 is perfectly ridiculous, as all the members of the craft in the State couldn't raise that amount.

A boiler attached to a pumping engine on the sugar plantation of Dr. A. R. Gourrier near Bayou Goule, exploded on the 3rd inst., killing the doctor and fatally wounding the colored freeman, Dr. Gourrier's body was blown 270 feet, and only found after two hours' search. Mr. W. H. Gault, proprietor and publisher of the Monroe Bulletin, has been married at Monroe to Miss Birdie Lanier. The Chief extends congratulations and hopes the editor and his chosen bride will have a safe and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea—that their conjugal bark will escape all the big cyclones and tornadoes, encountering nothing more serious than little Gayles and squalls.

The Ouachita Telegraph is again trying the experiment of a daily edition. We wish Col. McCranie and his associates full success in the venture. If the people of Monroe desire that the newspaper men of the State, who are to meet there in convention next year, shall have a good opinion of the town and give it a fair name abroad, they must accord the daily Telegraph a hearty support. A failure of the enterprise will surely be regarded as a reflection upon the enterprise and liberality of the community in which it is projected.

If you know a good shirt when you see it you should call at Kline's Old Reliable Store and look at the new stock just received from Philadelphia. They are selling at only \$1 each and are the best shirts ever offered here for the money.

A curious public house kept by one of the leaders of the insurrection of 1871, and called La Taverne du Bagne, has just been opened in Paris. The walls are hung with paintings representing the horrors of convict life and all the wretches are dressed in convict uniform, including ball and chain.

OUR GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMESTIC. Baron Nordenfalk has been appointed German consul at Chicago. Mrs. Grant's share of the profits of Gen. Grant's book will be \$750,000.

A Montana bachelor, worth \$75,000, gives public notice that he will soon come East to choose a wife. There are over one hundred prisoners in the Fort Smith, Ark. jail, thirty-one under indictment for murder.

The pendulum of the clock in Dr. Tyng's church in New York has not stopped since it was first started seventy-six years ago. The grand which has been on duty at Garfield's tomb ever since his interment four years ago, is to be removed on Jan. 1. The Andre monument at Tappan, N. Y., has been blown up by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge and completely demolished.

A well known and respected young man of Humble county, Texas, has been arrested for a criminal assault on a 3-year-old girl. The circus boat Mountain Girl collided with another steamer two miles from Ansonia, Ind. Seven men and thirty-five horses were drowned.

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