

This office has been in an uproar the past week—packing up the presses and material of the late "Louisiana Intelligencer," of this city, and sold to start a paper in Claiborne parish.

Two things seem to be forgotten in the text books of the public schools, to-wit: The use of profane language, and how to make a cigarette.

A Picayune item: "It is said telling the truth shames the devil, and that the old fellow is not blushing much now." Heard from a constant reader, have you?

We find in the Baton Rouge Advocate an article headed "The Last Legislature." This we find in the last Advocate. What the State will do without a legislature and an Advocate can be imagined, but not described.

Mr. Surghnor, City Weigher, has kindly supplied us with the number of bales of cotton sold in this city since the 1st of September last.

The arrest and indictment of a number of leading citizens of Caddo, Tensas and Natchitoches parishes is regarded as a great outrage, and a calamity.

The John Howard passed down at 2 a. m., Saturday, with a full load. She was to have left New Orleans Wednesday, and would, consequently, be due here to-morrow.

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There is now about \$1800 in the treasury, available funds, besides \$4100 in old parish warrants, unavailable; which does not furnish the required amount for the payment of teachers for 33 schools, even at the low rate estimated, viz., \$30 per month for teachers. Under these circumstances, two ways are open—either to diminish the public schools to one-half the number, or to

wait until there is sufficient money in the treasury to open all the schools in the parish, as they were formerly.

At the last meeting of the old Police Jury, it was decided to memorialize the legislature to provide for a levy of a special tax to take up the old parish warrants in the hands of the school board, which would have been a benefit to every tax-payer in the parish; but the new Police Jury, at its first meeting, took no action, and so the matter in regard to the funds went by default.

The rise in the river during the past week has been so small as to be hardly perceptible. With a few days of clear, sunshiny weather, we have no doubt but that it will begin falling, something we should like to see, as it is at present too high.

The arrivals and departures since our last were not very numerous, but all had good trips. The John H. Hanna passed down near midnight, Friday, with 2900 bales and a large quantity of seed.

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Political Notices.

As the Parish and Senatorial Conventions meet at Monroe on the same day, March 1st, the ward meetings are requested to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

The voters of Third Ward, Parish of Ouachita, are requested to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, February 22, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect delegates to the Parish and Senatorial Conventions.

The voters of Fifth Ward are requested to meet in Trenton on Friday, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Parish Convention at Monroe on Saturday, March 1, 1879.

Whereas, a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee was called to meet at Monroe on the 5th inst., for the purpose of fixing a day for the meeting of the Parish Convention to select a delegate to the Constitutional Convention; and, whereas, said committee failed to meet in pursuance of notice duly given;

The wards, according to new numbers, are requested to elect delegates to said Parish Convention, according to the pro rata at the recent convention, each ward being entitled to delegates according to the Democratic vote at recent election based on said pro rata apportionment.

The increasing popularity of the celebrated "Sylph" Flour, sold by Sholars & Key, attests its superiority. Consumers are invited to give it a trial.

Landreth's garden seeds at Rills' Bookstore.

Read and Reflect. Think how you suffer day after day with chills and fevers; think of your misery, and then think how quickly you can be cured of chills and fevers by taking a few doses of CUBAN TONIC, the great West Indian Fever and Ague Remedy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

MONROE, LA., February 15, 1879. I hereby give notice that the Registration books will be open at the following places in the Parish of Ouachita, on the days specified below, (according to the provisions of Act No. 3 of 1878, and Act No. 10 of 1877) to afford opportunity for registration of all persons who failed to register before the election of November 5, 1878, and those who may have become eligible voters of this parish since that date; also, that changes may be made, when necessary, in the number of precinct, given as the residence of any voter, on Registration books of last year.

In the Matter of the Interdiction of Samuel Dillard.

Parish Court, Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana. The examination of this case having been fixed for this day at 3 1/2 p. m., and the case having been examined, and by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the interdiction of said Dillard, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said Samuel Dillard be declared insane, and interdicted, and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that he be sent to the Insane Asylum at Jackson, Louisiana.

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MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 13, 1879. Austin Green, Esq., Clerk District Court. Sir—In order to avoid delays and obtain uniformity in making Homestead affidavits before you, the following rules should be carefully observed:

CHAMPLIN COTTON SEED FOR SALE!

Messrs. Cobb & Kennedy have a quantity of this valuable seed for sale at the Formosa plantation, three miles below Monroe, which they offer at the low price of 50 cents per bushel at the gin, or 75 cents delivered in Monroe.

The following letter from Messrs. Lehman, Abraham & Co. to Messrs. Cobb & Kennedy fully demonstrates the superiority of the cotton produced from this seed with regard to the excellence of the staple.

OFFICE OF LEHMAN, ABRAHAM & CO., New Orleans, January 17, 1879.

Messrs. Cobb & Kennedy: Dear Sirs—In handing you the accompanying account sales of 84 bales of cotton (C. & K. Champlin) we cannot refrain from calling your attention to the extraordinary good quality of the Champlin seed from which this cotton has been raised.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

MONROE, LA., February 10, 1879. In compliance with the laws of Louisiana and in accordance with a proclamation of His Excellency, Nicholls, Governor of Louisiana, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

- WARD I. Precinct No. 1, Farmer's Schoolhouse; Precinct No. 2, Logwood Place. WARD II. Precinct No. 3, Union Church on Bastrop road. WARD III. Precinct No. 4, Joe House, Monroe; Precinct No. 5, Court House, Monroe. WARD IV. Precinct No. 6, Logtown. WARD V. Precinct No. 7, Trenton. WARD VI. Precinct No. 8, Forksville. WARD VII. Precinct No. 9, Court House, Monroe. WARD VIII. Precinct No. 10, Mt. Vernon Church. WARD IX. Precinct No. 11, Pine Grove Church. At which election there are to be chosen by the qualified voters—One Delegate to represent the Parish of Ouachita and two Delegates to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District, in the Constitutional Convention, to convene in New Orleans on the 21st day of April, 1879.

LEASE OF CHOUDRANT FERRY.

MONROE, LA., February 8, 1879. In accordance with a resolution of the Police Jury, at its January session, 1879, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, 15th day of March, 1879, I will sell at the Court House door in the city of Monroe, by public auction, within the hours prescribed by law, to the last and highest bidder, the Public Ferry across the Bayou Choctaw, on the Arkansas road, in the Parish of Ouachita, La., for the term ending on the 31st day of December, 1880.

MEETING OF POLICE JURY.

MONROE, LA., February 12, 1879. A special meeting of the Police Jury of Ouachita parish, La., will be held in the city of Monroe, on Monday, February 24, 1879, to appoint Commissioners, Election, etc., and attend to other important business. The members are earnestly requested to attend.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourteenth District Court. Sallie F. Harris, No. 1298. vs. George Pratt and James Pratt. By virtue of a writ of f. fa. issued out of the 14th District Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the City of Monroe, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, 1st day of March, 1879, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land, situated in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, bounded on the lower or south side by a line connecting on the Ouachita river, on the east side equidistant below the north and south lines of southeast quarter of section 15, township 15, north range three east, and running east therefrom, to the back part of the tract known as the Waco Plantation, to the Thomas line of a tract of land, transferred by Ray to Walter Fugh, making and Fugh's land the land adjoining the lands of the deceased, on the south, and on the east by the Thomas tract of land, and on the north by the Carrington tract, containing 110 acres, more or less, being some tract and acquired by the plaintiff from John Ray, by act passed before Chas. Delany, 27th July, 1860.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Parish Court of Ouachita, State of Louisiana. Succession of Henrietta Sessions. By virtue of a judgment of the Hon. the Parish Court, rendered 10th February, 1879, ordering the sale of all the property belonging to the estate of Henrietta Sessions, deceased, to pay the debts thereof, I will offer for sale, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 900 of the Code of Practice, at the late residence of the deceased on the Island, on Monday, 17th day of March, 1879, all the property belonging to said succession, consisting of the following tract of land: North half of northeast quarter, sec. 9, north half of north half and lot one of sec. 10, and all of sec. 3, lying on the Island side of Bayou Deslaur, and all in township 18 north of range 4 east, and containing 300 acres more or less, being the place on which deceased resided and known as "Comblet Place." Also, three head of mules; thirteen head of cattle, more or less; twelve head of hogs, more or less; one old wagon; one bedstead, with bedding, &c.; six chairs, and one sewing machine.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourteenth District Court. E. O. Parker, vs. Jube Smith and Gann Rayford. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued from said court, in the above entitled case and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, said Parish and State, between the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, 1st day of March, 1879, the following described property, situated in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) and the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township 18 north of range 4 east, containing one hundred and thirty-four and four-hundredths acres more or less, together with all the improvements thereon.

Seized as the property of Jube Smith and Gann Rayford, and will be sold to satisfy said writ of seizure and sale and costs.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisal.

W. S. LOGAN, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Parish Court. Succession of NED THIBOUT, deceased. Whereas, Henry Tibbotts has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the 14th Judicial District Court, in and for said Parish of Ouachita, his application for the administration of said succession.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Parish Court. Succession of JACOB L. GATES, deceased. Whereas, Henry E. Gates has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the 14th Judicial District Court, in and for said Parish of Ouachita, his application for the administration of said succession.

PROBATE SALE.

Succession of D. L. EDWARDS, deceased. By virtue of an order of the Hon. Parish Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, to me directed, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in the city of Monroe, on Monday, March 3, 1879, the southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 21, township 18, north range 5 east, to pay debts.

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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La. Whereas, The United States Land Office at Monroe, Louisiana, has been discontinued, and the records and business thereof transferred to the United States Land Office at New Orleans, La. This is, therefore, to inform all persons having official business within the late land district of Monroe that this office is in readiness to receive application for the entry of public lands, under the laws of the United States, from and after the 15th of January, 1879.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.