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You cannot serve God and mammon. You cannot serve the ring and the people.

If you want to show your manhood and save the community in which you live, vote against the ring.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Dorsheimer of New York, editor and proprietor of the New York Star, died in Savannah, Ga., on the 26th inst.

Judge Richardson stated at Cadeville that he did not authorize putting Charley Horton in jail. Who has assumed the functions of a judge in this matter?

The movement of the anti-ring will not endanger or diminish the vote for Gen. Nichols. The ring know that well, but they are in the habit of crying wolf!

The Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court are reported as favoring the promotion of Justice Field to the Chief Justiceship made vacant by the death of Hon. Morrison R. Waite.

The young Democrats of New Orleans have rebelled against ring rule and bossism, and it is to be hoped, in the interest of good government and the fair name of New Orleans, that they will be successful.

According to ring ethics, the candidates alone are interested in this fight. It is the belief of the anti-ring that the people are more interested than the candidates. It is the habit of the ring to ignore the people in all things.

Capt. John M. Rabun of Union parish is a candidate for the legislature. He is one of the staunchest, truest Democrats and most clever and popular gentleman in the parish and we trust to see him elected by a handsome majority.

The Democratic press of New Orleans, with exception of the Picayune, are strongly opposed to the city ring ticket nominated by the bosses in the name of Democracy. The Picayune too is disgusted with a portion of the ticket.

The ring candidates did not electioneer for their nominations—they fixed that themselves and made all opposition hopeless by their use of the negroes. But now they are electioneering with the people for votes for candidates which they did not nominate.

We are losing many good citizens by removal and many more will go if the ring holds on for four years more. That is what the insatiable ring wants—immigration, not immigration—so that the ring can own all the land and work all the niggers. Rid Ouachita of ring rule and we will become the centre of the greatest boom in the South.

You can't compromise principles. You can't mix oil and water. There is no compromise between right and wrong and there can be no acceptance of ring terms and ring doctrines without a surrender of the rights and liberties of the people. There is an irrepressible conflict between the Ouachita Ring and the true and independent people of Ouachita.

There is an exact parallel between the case of the anti-ring of Ouachita and the case of the Young Men's Democratic Association of New Orleans and we commend to our readers the following extract from the Item in reference to the claim of the bosses that they are the party nominees:

A close corporation of Bosses, which meets in their private residences or other spots, safeguarded from the people's scrutiny, and there makes up a city and parish ticket for a subservient convention, so-called, to ratify, is not Democracy. No good party man—no honest, free American citizen—owes it one instant's allegiance. On the contrary, he should spurn the results as a rebuke to the undemocratic methods employed.

The New Orleans bosses use hoodlums and the Ouachita ring use bulldozed negroes—that is the main difference. We have not heard of any well informed man reading the Young Men's Democratic Association out of the party.

## SOMETHING PERSONAL.

The Monroe Bulletin, being unable to cope with the TELEGRAPH in the discussion of the political issues now before the people of this parish, adopted the weapons of the bully and blackguard last Wednesday by making an uncalled for personal attack upon the TELEGRAPH and its editor, hoping thereby to detract attention from the issues in which the people are interested and to browbeat and intimidate the TELEGRAPH into silence.

The organ of the ring reckoned without its host.

As far as the charges made by the Bulletin against the TELEGRAPH and its editor are concerned no defense is necessary, for the people of this parish will know that they are malicious and gratuitous slanders. Like a boomerang they will react upon their author for all decent people have a contempt for such blackguardism and any journal that indulges in it.

In this connection the editor of the TELEGRAPH addressed a note to the editor of the Bulletin on yesterday and received the following reply:

MONROE, March 30th, 1888.

Mr. C. H. Trousdale, Monroe, La.  
Sir: I am not personally responsible for the articles referred to in your note of this date, and I freely state that I have not intended by anything published in the Bulletin to reflect on your honor or character as a gentleman.

Yours, &c., W. H. GAYLE.

So there is a snake in the grass—some one in the dark, behind a tree—who shoots slander, vituperation and abuse at the editor of the TELEGRAPH and would assassinate his character. If the editor of the TELEGRAPH objects the assassin is "responsible."

For such a man, one who would attack another in the cowardly manner employed in this case, over the shoulders of another, the editor of the TELEGRAPH has the profoundest contempt and he deserves the contempt of all honorable men. With this statement the matter is dismissed so far as I am concerned.

C. H. TROUSDALE.

## "CHAIRMAN" STUBBS' CARD.

In last Wednesday's Bulletin "Chairman" Stubbs attempted to refute and discredit the statement made by the TELEGRAPH that the rumors respecting the submission of our local political differences to the State Committee for settlement were without foundation. He had a great deal to say about an unauthorized effort between himself and Judge Garrett to effect such a submission of our differences and says:

"These facts are thus submitted to the public in order that it may determine with how much truth the TELEGRAPH can announce that the rumors, &c., are without foundation."

The TELEGRAPH did not say, nor intend to say, that such an effort was not made, but it did say, and intended to say, that the rumors that our differences had been submitted for settlement to the State Committee were without foundation.

After the conference referred to by Mr. Stubbs in his card, the false report that our differences had been adjusted and that the anti-ring was out of the race was industriously circulated in Monroe and for all we knew throughout the parish. That was the false impression that we desired to kill and we think it was effectually done.

The TELEGRAPH was not so far from the truth as the "Christian Statesman" would make it appear.

"Chairman" Stubbs can refer our differences as a whole to the State Committee for 'arbitration' and settlement if he desires, but he will find that it is one thing for him to "refer" and quite another thing for him to bind the large majority of white Democrats of Ouachita who compose the anti-ring by his gratuitous and unauthorized action.

The Floyd Messenger notes the presence of Judge Hoyt, Maj. Agnew and Capt. L. N. Polk in that place and quotes them as saying that work will commence on the railroad from Brinkley, Ark., to Alexandria at an early day. They expect to put 1000 hands at work in a few days and Capt. Polk with his engineer corps is now at the Cut-off for the purpose of commencing operations. An enterprising citizen, according to the Messenger, is engaged in clearing the roadway through his lands in the northern part of the parish.

Wherever there is a determined effort on the part of the people to throw off bossism and put down ring rule you hear the silly cry that the State ticket is being endangered thereby. The State ticket will be elected and the patriotic men who are rebelling against a continuance of ring rule will give it their whole influence and support and votes. Ringsters of the most ringster-kind can do no more than that.

## Democratic Mass Meetings.

Mass meetings called by Uriah Millsaps, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, were held at Calhoun, Cadeville and Mt. Vernon church on the 26th, 27th and 30th respectively. They were largely attended and were addressed by both the anti-ring and ring candidates.

The meeting at Calhoun was presided over by Mr. G. W. McCormick and Mr. N. G. Watson acted as secretary. The following gentlemen addressed the meeting in the order named: A. Benoit, Hon. F. G. Hudson, Judge T. A. Garrett, Hon. E. W. Richardson, Col. T. O. Benton, D. W. Faulk and W. H. Anders. Between 75 and 100 people were present.

Mr. E. R. Guyton was elected chairman of the meeting at Cadeville and Mr. F. L. Parker secretary. About 50 citizens, white and black, were present. The meeting was addressed by A. Benoit, Hon. F. G. Hudson, Judge T. A. Garrett, Hon. R. W. Richardson, Col. T. O. Benton, A. Green, D. W. Faulk and W. F. Millsaps, in the order named.

The best of feeling prevailed at each meeting and everything in consequence passed off harmoniously.

The Rivers and Harbors bill, pending before Congress, recommends the following appropriations for Louisiana streams:

Red river, from Fulton, Ark., to the Atchafalaya, \$1,000,000; Red river at its mouth, including the rectification of the hold of the Atchafalaya, and for turning the waters of the Red around the upper side of Turnbull's Island, \$3,000,000; Bayou Plaquemine, for commencing the work of connection with the Mississippi, \$1,000,000; Bayou Lafourche, \$50,000; Ouachita, \$25,000; Calcasieu, continuing work at the pass and its mouth, \$10,000; Tensas river and Bayou Macon, \$5000; Bayou Bayou Courtableau, \$5000; Bayou Bartholomew, \$5000; Beaufort river, \$6000; Amite river and Bayou Manchac, \$5000; Bayou Terrebonne, to complete, \$3000; Dorehute Bayou and Lake Bisteneau, \$5000; Tickfaw, \$1000; Little river, \$2500; Bayous Rondeway and Vidal, \$1000.

The erroneous impression seems to have been drawn from the TELEGRAPH's criticisms of the Horton case that Judge Richardson placed the accused parties under too heavy a bond. The TELEGRAPH therefore desires to say, in justice to Judge Richardson, that he acted in the most fair and courteous manner towards the accused, and that taking the gravity of the charge into consideration and the fact that no preliminary examination was held, and that he had to be governed by the only evidence before him, to-wit: the affidavit, the bond was not excessive by any means.

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## WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Of the Louisiana Weather Service, for the Week Ending March 21.

Temperature—The first two days of the week temperatures above the average were reported, but the cold wave of Tuesday and its attendant frosts again checked the growing crops; the continued cold weather since then has been unfavorable to planting interests.

The average temperature for the week was slightly below the normal for that period of former years. The highest temperature reported was 80 degrees, and the lowest 30 degrees, both from the northern section of the State. There remains a slight seasonal deficiency in the mean temperature of Louisiana since January 1, ranging from two-tenths of a degree in the southern to one and one-half degrees in the northern section.

Rainfall—An average deficiency of half an inch in the rainfall for the past week is noted in the northern portion of the State, and an excess of one inch in the central and southeastern portions, with a normal amount in the southwestern portion. This increases the seasonal excess for the southeastern section, making it about three and one-half inches above the normal for the period from January 1 to date.

The rains of the past week fell on the 19th and 20th. General rains are predicted for Louisiana for to-day, extending into to-morrow.

Sunshine—The percentage of sunshine has averaged from 5 to 15 per cent above the normal for the week, the greatest excess being reported from the Southern portion.

Frost—Killing frost occurred on the 21st and 22nd in the Northern section, and light frosts are reported on the same dates from certain parishes in the Southern section.

General remarks—The weather conditions during the past week have been rather unfavorable to the agricultural interests of the State, in that the rainfall of the early part of the week was followed by a decided cold wave, retarding the growth of crops in the Southern section, and the planting of cotton and corn in the Northern section.

Reports are received from the central portion of the State that the late killing frosts have greatly damaged the young corn, and that many farmers will have to replant all their crops.

H. E. KERRAM, Signal Corps Director.

## Mr. Newton's Bill to Refund the Cotton Tax.

[Special to The Times Democrat.] WASHINGTON, March 26th.—Mr. Newton of Louisiana, to-day introduced a bill to refund and pay to each State a sum equal to the amounts collected therein, respectively, as a tax on raw cotton during the years 1863 to 1868, inclusive.

The bill provides that amounts paid shall be held by the States in trust for the producers who paid said tax, or their legal representatives, and that the tax shall be refunded and paid to the parties who produced the cotton and paid said tax, or their legal representatives, through such agencies as the Legislatures of the several States may establish or empower, upon the claimants showing by competent and sufficient testimony that he raised the amount of cotton upon which he claims to have paid the tax, and that he, through himself or others, paid taxes on said amount to the United States government; and in case the claim is made through the legal representatives, that the person whom he represents paid the tax and the amount thereof. Claimants shall have five years within which to file their claims after the Legislature shall have established a tribunal or clothed existing tribunals with power to adjudicate said claims; and that any portion of the tax remaining in custody of the States after paying all established claims shall be devoted to the public school fund.

It is understood that of the sixty-five or seventy million dollars thus collected ten millions or more came from Louisiana.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH CIRCUIT AND WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

E. MARQUIZE & Co. vs. H. D. KING AND V. A. MEYER & Co.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SEIZURE and sale issued from the Honorable, the United States Circuit Court, Western District of Louisiana, to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, 5th day of May, 1888, at 12 o'clock in the day at the door of the United States Court house, in the city of Monroe, La., the following described property, to-wit: Sw 1/4 of Sec. 3 and sw 1/4 of Sec. 4 of Twp. 18 N. R. 10 E. of Sw 1/4 of Sec. 4; and sw 1/4 of Sec. 8; and all of Sec. 9 except the sw 1/4 of Sec. 14; all in Township 18, R. 10 E., containing 1600 acres more or less.

Seized in the above suit. Terms, twelve months' credit, with approved security. A. C. GIBSON, U. S. Marshal, United States Marshal's Office, Monroe, La., March 26th, 1888.—Gt. P. 157.00.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, THIRD WARD, MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

CHARLES TAYLOR VERSUS LIZZIE STUART AND HUSBAND.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF F. F. A. issued by the Honorable Third Ward Magistrate's Court, in and for the parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, and to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession and will proceed to sell at public auction, between legal hours of sale, at the door of the Courthouse in the city of Monroe, La., on Saturday, 5th day of May, 1888, the following described property, to-wit: A house and lot situated in Filhol's Addition to the city of Monroe, La., fronting on Washington street and running back between A. Cook's and Hance Courtney's on the east and John Gerspach's on the west to Broad street.

Seized as the property of the defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and cost. Terms of sale, cash, with benefit of appraisement. E. McGUIRE, Constable, March 31, 1888.—Gt. P. 157.00.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, CITY OF MONROE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDINANCE OF the Honorable City Council of the City of Monroe, State and parish aforesaid, adopted March 1st, public notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the different precincts in the City of Monroe on Tuesday, the 16th day of April A. D. 1888, in order to ascertain the sense of the qualified property tax payers of said City, upon the question whether or not they will direct the City Council of said City, to levy and collect a five mill tax for ten years in aid of the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern Railroad Company, said election to be held in accordance with the conditions, terms and provisions of the aforesaid ordinance. ROBT. H. ENDOM, Returning officer for the Parish of Ouachita, Monroe, La., March 26th 1888.

#### POLLING PLACES AND COMMISSIONERS.

Courthouse Commissioners: H. Moise, Henry Mason and G. E. Keller. Five Points, Taylor's Butcher Shop. Commissioners: A. G. Bowman, V. F. Vogh, Chas. Schultz.

#### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the registration books for the City of Monroe will be opened at the Courthouse building on Monday, March 26th, 1888, and will remain open until Thursday, May 3d, 1888, inclusive, to afford opportunity for all eligible voters of the city of Monroe to register to entitle them to cast their votes in the city election for Mayor and Councilmen on Monday, May 7th, 1888. L. KERN, Registrar.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF OUACHITA, FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

STATE NATIONAL BANK VS. L. D. ALLEN, JR., AND G. A. SINGER. No. 282.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF F. F. A. issued by the Honorable the Fifth District Court, in and for the parish of Ouachita, and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction, between legal hours of sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the Courthouse in the city of Monroe, La., on Saturday, 14th day of April, 1888, the following described property, to-wit: One Horse, Saddle and Bridle.

Seized as the property of defendants and will be sold to satisfy said writ and costs. Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. E. McGUIRE, Sheriff, Saturday, March 24, 1888.

## MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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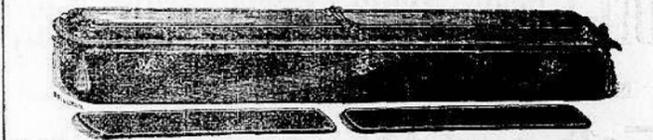
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7:55 a.m.	8:17 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	L.....Cincinnati.....A	6:40 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:42 p.m.		
9:51 a.m.	9:33 p.m.	L.....Williamsstown.....L	5:13 a.m.	4:22 p.m.				
10:59 a.m.	10:37 p.m.	L.....Georgetown.....L	4:10 a.m.	3:08 p.m.				
10:15 a.m.	11:30 p.m.	L.....Lexington.....L	4:48 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	4:15 p.m.			
11:58 p.m.	11:28 p.m.	L.....Nicholsville.....L	3:23 a.m.	2:07 p.m.				
11:25 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	L.....Junction City.....L	1:24 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.			
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3:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	L.....Oakdale.....L	9:55 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	11:25 a.m.			
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7:25 p.m.	.....	L.....Rockwood.....L	9:25 p.m.	6:38 a.m.	.....			
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12:48 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	L.....Somerset.....L	9:50 a.m.	.....	1:40 a.m.			
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.....	2:10 a.m.	L.....Hattiesburg.....A	2:05 a.m.	.....	.....			
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8:15 p.m.	.....	A.....Shreveport.....L	.....	.....	6:00 a.m.			

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