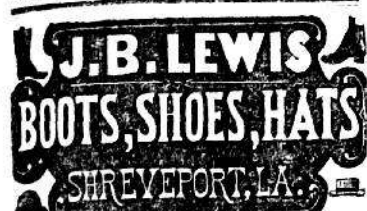


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SPECIAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

In this issue of the Indicator I have caused to be published, as required by the Revenue Act of 1877, a list of the delinquent taxes for the year 1876. In addition to the sums there mentioned many are in arrears of taxes for back years, all of which must be paid before the first day of December next, in order to avoid the penalties which will then attach to the amounts now due.

All property upon which the current as well as back taxes have not been paid by the first of December next, will on the first Monday in December be sold for the amount of said taxes, penalties and costs.

It will be to the advantage of all delinquents to examine their receipts for back taxes and see that they are correctly entered on the rolls in this office, as it will save much trouble and some expense.

L. N. LANE,
Tax Collector.

BULLDOZED.

Reporters Work for the Week.

In Town and Elsewhere.

The weather satisfies every one. Bright and cold.

The health of this city and surrounding country is excellent.

Wood is in demand at \$4 to \$4.50 per cord.

H. B. Wainwright was among the Bart Able passengers on Tuesday.

The delinquent list of this parish published this issue embraces 1044 names.

Col. Lane, Tax Collector, left town on Tuesday for his plantation.

What's the use of quoting Bergh to a dog with a tin can to his tail.

Dr. J. W. Cockburn and Col. Thompson paid the Visitation a visit during the week.

Our old friend Dr. J. W. Butler was in town one day last week looking cheerily as of old.

Mr. C. L. Wainwright returned to his home on the Bart Able, looking in fine health.

Delinquents will find their names posted at the Court House door, and published in this week's Indicator.

M. Bayne, Esq., returned to his home in this city, from his annual summer sojourn in Ohio, looking in splendid health.

Citizen Blank complains of muddy streets. If the delinquent tax-payers will only pay their taxes the city can repair the streets, not be fore.

The shingle business is looking up. Heartypress, country made, and first class are selling readily at \$4 per thousand.

"How heart-rending it is to lose an affectionate sister by death!" weeps the preacher. But when she slopes with a sewing machine man, it's not we howl.

Sibleys Lake and the possibility of damming it is the talk. We heard an old citizen making a few curse-ory remarks on the dam.

The price of cotton continues up at the top round of the scale, 34 to 104. A goodly amount of money is being lost by buyers at these figures.

Last week when a down town girl was putting on her slippers, she discovered her shawl in the toe of one them. She's no "Cinderella."

A strange man died at the tan yard near this city on Tuesday last. His body was viewed by the coroner, and he was buried by the parish.

Judge C. Chaplin, Cols. Levy and Jack, and Dr. Cunningham are back again from Court in Red River. They report quite a busy time.

Cotton picking has been resumed. Complaints are now made of the high prices paid for pickers. Some are giving \$1 per hundred, which is \$20 per bale.

A young man writes us to know what is the best receipt for a stomach plaster. Mush is pretty good for outside application. Add milk for the inner.

That Grand Ecore road has been a subject of complaint until it has become chronic. Unless something is done we'll be cut off from Grand Ecore before many days.

A negro man was scalded to death from a boiler explosion in New Orleans last week, and on his tombstone they chiseled deeply, "Sacred to our steamed friend."

A man in Maine has lived on bran and water for sixty-seven days! That's nothing; we know several who have lived on bran and water—cooked, and a little meat, for sixty years.

It is lying awake nights trying to determine whether to leave your fortune to an orphan asylum or a home for old men that make the newspaper business wearisome.

A bashful young clergyman, recently rising to preach for the first time, made a terrible mix of it, in announcing his text in this wise: "And immediately the cock wept, and Peter went out and crew bitterly."

Lands are selling cheap in this parish. Mr. D. A. Blackshear, Pleasant Hill P. O. La., will furnish homes to a thousand white families and at the very lowest price and best terms.

Capt. George Hamilton, the gentlemanly Clerk of the Bart Able, places the Vice-mayor under the usual obligations for full files of city journals.

Barbarously inclined people are requested to take it as figurative when we say "money in the parish treasury." It's there to pay bills when presented, but not there for a bill or a cold chisel.

A subscriber to a Southwestern newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave and deposited in the coffin a palm leaf fan, a linen coat, and a thermometer.

At Hawkinsville, Ga., recently, one of the two convicts in the Dulaski county jail tore out part of the wall and escaped, and the other complained bitterly next day to the Sheriff that unless the walls were mended so that he would be kept warm he'd go too.

"This is the kind of weather when a man sees his wife coming into the room with a scuffle of coal, and after she has poured every bit of it into the top of the tall stove, says: 'Damn it, Hanner, you ought to have asked me to do that. But it is too late now.'"

Horace Greeley's advice to "Go West" was a glaring swindle. The fact that the Indians have been living West all their lives and are still poor, with scarcely enough clothes to hide their nudity, proves this.

An Americanized citizen was called on as a witness in a case before one of the justices lately, and when the oath was administered he raised both hands and said: "I shall spoke noddings what'nint drow, if ever I hope to die so quick as a minute!"

A young man left us last winter without the usual "adieu" writes back to know what the people think of his running off. The first time "the people" had thought of him since he left, was when they read the letter. Good God is he gone!

The season approaches for the "lady-killer" to rush into the house and curl himself up in the rocking chair,—"humm—What is home without a mother," while he watches his old mother trying to split a knotty piece of wood to make a cup of coffee for her "petty boy."

The Clerk of the District Court reports the following as the Hymenial result to this date:

Andreas Solice to Miss Josephine Moore, Severan Baracas "Catherine Solice, Joseph Laffitt "Molly Rogers, Albert Edwards "Phoebe Jackson, J. E. Prudhomme "Louise D. Gaimie.

Mrs. Amy Rigg advertises in a Texas paper that is able to whip either one of the women she saw walking on her husband's arm a few nights before. What an Amy-able woman she must be, eh?

"Why, hello, how are ye, Smith," said Jones Smith pretended not to know him, and answered hesitatingly: "Sir, you have the advantage of me." "Yes, I suppose so. Everybody has that's got common sense."

Some one said that the proper gait to walk for health was four miles an hour. A couple in town don't want much health then, because it took them four hours the other night to walk half a mile: the exact distance from church to the girls' home. The young man says he "wouldn't care a centennial if it took all night."

The raffle for Jimmy Moise's picture "Natchitoches," and three other paintings from his pencil, took place in the Recorder's office Saturday last. The following is the result:

Ticket No. 211 Judge Pierson threw 47 " 279 Clark " 45 " 283 Haller " 44 " 297 Sompayrac 43

"Audiences, as a general thing, are predisposed to think well of a speaker. But when a man with a meerschaum nose and a botanical garden in full bloom all over his face gets up to address a temperance meeting it must be admitted that the cry of 'take in your sign!' is not without extenuating circumstances."

"Some fellow submitted a ballot-box that could not be stuffed to the Chicago Common Council the other evening, and wanted them to purchase the patent; but it took only one vote to knock the 'stuff' out of the proposition."

If I was a lokeditor, Wouldn't I have a time? I wouldn't print a cursed word For less'n a \$ a line.

I'd get my grub and kicker free, & tickets to the shows, I wouldn't pay for buggy hire, & wouldn't I ware good close!

The choir of the M. E. Church South, of this city, presented Mrs. S. A. Carter, nee Smith, with a fine bible as a testimonial of their regard for her and in appreciation of the good work she has done for the church here. The presentation took place at the residence of Prof. W. C. Jack on Second street, on Monday evening last, Rev. T. J. Hough making the presentation speech in behalf of the choir. Our Editor returns his warmest thanks for a courteous invitation.

A waggish journalist who is often merry over his personal plainness, tells this story of himself: "I went once to a drug store for a dose of morphine for a sick friend. The night-keeper refused to give it to me without a prescription, fearing I was going to kill myself. 'Shaw,' said I, 'do I look like a man who would dose himself?' Gazing steadily at me, he replied: 'I don't know. Seems to me if I looked like you I should be greatly tempted to kill myself.'"

Scene at a Brooklyn wedding breakfast. Company all seated at the table. A pause in the general conversation. Happy husband, to his wife's seven-year-old sister at the other end of the room:—"Well Julie, you have a new brother now?" Julie: "Yes, but mother said to papa the other day that she was afraid you would never amount to much, but that it seemed to be Sarah's last chance." Intense silence for a moment, followed by a rapid play of knives and forks.

Mr. Lincoln used to tell in his intimate way a story of a Winchester converted Confederate, who was so overjoyed at receiving his pardon that he exclaimed: "Thank you, Mr. President, thank you! Now I'm pardoned, I suppose I'm as good a Union man as any of you. Emphatically one of you again. But didn't Stonewall Jackson give us hell in the valley?"

A young gentleman got neatly out of a fine scrape with his intended. She taxed him with having kissed two young ladies at some party at which she was not present. He owned up to it, but said that their united eyes only made twenty one. The simple minded girl thought of ten and eleven, so laughed off her point. He did not explain that one was nineteen and the other two years of age. Wasn't it awful?

The Bart Able, with the veteran Capt. Dick Simont in command, was at Grand Ecore bright and early on Tuesday morning. This "Queen of Packets" has been repainted and repaired, and is furnished and returns to us gilded all over with accommodations for man and freight. Capt. Dick is the best and does the honors of the roof while Capt. George Hamilton continues in the office, the peerless clerk of this or any other steamer.

Country produce yields handsome incomes from the fine chickens are selling—\$2.50 to \$3 per dozen. Our market is perfectly bare of eggs, and for butter we depend on that country we depend on for everything else—the North. Venison in limited quantities is on sale—\$2.50 to \$3, the saddle. Turkeys are not out. Pork, Beef, Mutton, Sausages, &c., are on sale in the market and in good quantity as well as quality.

A burglar made an entrance into the Parish Treasurer's office of this parish on Friday night last, by breaking the lock from the front door. He then proceeded to break open the safe in which a large amount of funds were deposited. The bar lock on the outside of the safe was wrenched off with a cold chisel, but the inner lock resisted all efforts. It was a narrow escape however. Nearly six thousand dollars in currency were in the safe, and if the burglar had been successful, a bankrupt parish would have been the result. Treasurer Lemoine has removed all the funds and they are now deposited in safe places where four or five men will have to be overcome, as well as a saw broken open, to succeed in getting away with the money.

CHARLEY THORN, the gentlemanly and popular Red River steamboatman, has brought out the new steamer DANUBE, said to be the best of her class ever built for the Red River trade. Her speed is certainly remarkable for a new boat, and her accommodations are of superior excellence, while the officers from Capt. Charley down to the potato peeler are of the gift edge order. Ben Lewis, now

hailing from Natchitoches parish, is one of the "wheel jokers," and finds it more prosperous to pull the bell strings on the lightning steambent than pull "ticks" on a Red River plantation. We are none on steamboats ourselves (about meal time especially) and as an old steambent owner (a hundred dollar share in the St. Mary, which we owe for yet) will be prepared, when we see her, to "putt," which we hope the Danube will continue to do for a long time to come.

A Washington correspondent reports Senator Bayard, of Delaware, as saying that the subservience of Western public men in their desire to secure power, lies at the root of present financial ideoles. That instead of attempting to instruct the people on such a subject as finance, they rather appear to cater to their follies, and use their ignorance as a means of exciting their passions so as to gain power for themselves. If we were to say that the subservience of Eastern public men to the moneyed interests in their desire to secure power, lies at the root of the present distress of the country; and that instead of instructing the people on the subject of finance they keep information from them, and use their ignorance to secure office for themselves, and advance the interests of their wealthy patrons, we should be more fair, and just and truthful than Senator Bayard. There is hardly an Eastern public man that dare say, in the presence of the money power, that his soul is his own; and hardly a public journal that same power, and which could long survive should it take the ground on Greenbacks and the Resumption Act occupied by the Enquirer. The money power would see that it should soon starve. And there is no Eastern public man who delights more to repose, and stay longer in the shadow of that power, than the Senator from Delaware.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is better that a woman should keep her stockings in repair than that she should know the origin of the rainbow.

E. John Ellis, Democratic member of Congress from Louisiana voted to increase the army. Mr. Ellis' constituents are deeply in love with the army, and of course they will be pleased with his action—that is the army will.



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Lucien John B	3 26
Lynd C	2 63
Levy & Harrison	55 68
Levy Wm M	39 93
Levy Wm M	6 16
Levy & Burke	21 94
Martin J J A	11 45
Martin Mrs Mary A E	5 08
Martin & Smith	13 65
Martin Amb Sr	1 00
Martin Amb Jr	2 72
Massey Mrs J F	2 26
Mathews Henry	10 09
Mathis F B	1 71
Masson Ernest	14 93
Masson Edw	7 72
Major David	2 83
Mallet Isaac W	2 75
Mains Mrs Eliza V	1 37
Marcoli Heirs	2 17
Mayer Alfred	19 57
Mayer Mrs Amanda	1 45
Marshall Alfred W	5 05
Marshall Wm	1 02
McCarte Moses	3 82
McDonald M F	7 25
McKenna Hugh	9 42
Mc Tier Sue Reany	3 63
Mc Elwell J J	5 02
McGinty J L	1 02
McGray & Son David	5 58
McGraw & Tranquillan	1 09
McGraw Widow Ben	10 81
McGraw Francis Jr	3 02
McGraw Mrs Elvira	7 75
McGraw John C	7 25
McGraw L D	9 13
McGraw O D	7 39
McGraw S D	7 25
McGraw Jos J & Mrs F V	5 35
McGraw Mezieur Noel	3 26
McGraw R	7 46
McGraw Mrs Martha	2 75
Mitchell Bathie	44
Mickleberry King	87
Mison M W	3 60
Middleton Mrs M C	3 62
Milton John	87
Miller John	4 15
Mims J J	50
Mims Thos	1 16
Morse P A	22 04
Morin Francis	72
Morgan George	1 74
Moss Andy	2 32
Mugnier Et Euphemie	1 45
Murphy W P agent	9 71
Murphy Jack & Bill	2 90
Monette Mrs Louisa	4 41
Monette Throdold	1 45
Mongomery Wm H	4 85
Munk Silas	1 88
Monday Peter	72
Mosby John	1 45
Morton E B	25
Murphy C V	4 71
Murphy A E	5 07
Myers Mrs O	15 22
McTier Mrs M P	17 47
Nayot Desolin	44
Newman W E	7 97
Nettles Jesse S	43
Newson Wyatt	1 01
Newson Jane	44
Nicholas John	1 45
Nicholson Thos	1 08
Nilton Peter	1 16
Nowlin B S	2 61
Nowlin James	1 30
Nowlin Peyton	1 16
Noble John	2 10
Owen W C	2 32
Owens Daniel	1 81
Owens Mrs S M	5 37
Oliver Wm	4 49
Oliver Henry	72
Orwin Chas	1 81
Owens Antonio	2 25
Padon Dr	2 17
Phaisance Jno	72
Phaisance Jno F	1 30
Phaisance Rene	3 40
Page James	2 97
Page Collins	58
Pharris Mrs Mary	4 43
Palmer Green B	1 37
Parker Ben	1 74
Parker Huit	1 09
Parker J B	4 50
Parker Sanford	87
Paller William	50
Prater Green	1 81
Patterson Pierre	1 74
Park Jos	1 23
Perot Mrs Neville	14 35
Perot Heirs Isaac	4 55
Prudhomme Alphonse	117 23
Perot, Mme Rosalie	6 24
Perot, Marcellin	1 67
Perot, Valery	22
Perot, A	28 28
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Peterson, Florian	8 99
Peters Chas	44
Petit, Jean Bapt	58
Potte, Adolphe	58
Pitts, W W	2 90
Pierre, Mrs Narcisse	73
Pierre, Charles	2 10
Prie, William	2 54
Prie, Mrs Ann	5 95
Prie, Celestine	73
Primers, Joe	1 67
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Prie, Auguste	1 09
Porter, J M	2 90
Porter, Thos J	6 45
Porter, B S	20 07
Porter, W M	1 45
Prothro, Jas E	31 49
Prothro, William	2 54
Poisson, Celia	1 38
Poisson, Paul	1 21
Poisson, Valsin	2 18
Poche, Edw	2 90
Poisson, heirs	2 90
Porrier, Firmin	2 90
Prudhomme, Sr Achille	
& Estelle	85 55
Prudhomme, Narcisse	35 96
Prudhomme, P Encau	47 42
Prudhomme, Mrs Neville	2 18
Prudhomme, Louis A	11 10
Prudhomme, Adolph	1 74
Prudhomme, Jos	1 38
Pullig, Jos L	2 50
Plancher, Mrs J B	36 25
Patterson, July	58
Pruce, Frank	4 21
Queen, Lonis	1 16
Rachel, N B P	14 00
Rachel, Sr Scraphitt	7 25
Rachel, Mrs Theo	25 23
Rachel, Leon	1 40
Rachel, George	1 45
Rachel, Colla	1 45
Rachel, Ben	1 74
Rachel, Archer	1 18
Raphiel, Alimond	1 09
Raphiel, Celestine	1 74
Ramus, G L	5 80
Raymond, Maria	4 21
Raymond, Mannel	4 21
Raymond, Ozem	2 61
Raymond, J B	1 02
Randolph, Peyton	2 00
Raudolph, Dominique	73
Rath Andrew	58
Roams, J M	9 1
Redmond, Miles	2 05
Rhen, Mrs Geo	1 31
Redfield, Henry	2 25
Resis, Phillip	1 02
Reil, Nelome	1 38
Rivers, Emile	1 09
Richardson, Smith	1 87
Rick, John H	2 18
Roques, Mrs C N Sr	18 85
Roques, J E	10 52
Roques, Mitchell	6 38