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## PARISH AND CITY NEWS.

### LOCAL GLEANINGS.

The Bart Able was up before 12 o'clock Monday night and went booming up the river to Coushatta.

125 SACKS Texas Rust Proof Oats just received at McCook & Bro.

Our Printers return thanks to Mr. B. Tucker, for a present of some fine potatoes.

Cane river has begun to go down rapidly and we are now doomed to a "dry creek" in our front.

A full line of all grade goods at reduced prices at McCook & Bro.

The independent Assumption and her genial agent, W. H. Barbee, Esq., has our unmitigated thanks for favors in the way of late papers.

McCook & Bro. is still receiving at full line of all styles of goods at lower prices and to suit the times.

The Protestant Episcopal Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper, on the 12th inst. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Trinity Church. We sincerely trust that our citizens will liberally patronize the ladies on this occasion.

Buggies and Wagons for sale at reduce prices at McCook & Bro.

Pic nics are now in order. Our friends near Grappe's Bluff had a delightful time, we learn. The VINDICATOR was invited but a press of business deterred us from being on hand.

The Catholic Ladies of the Aid Society, are requested to meet at Mrs. M. H. Carver's on Sunday next, after High Mass.

Hon. R. M. Lusher, State Superintendent of Public Education, was in our city on his official tour during the week.

The ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Aid Society of Trinity Church will give a supper on the 12th of June at the former residence of Col. W. M. Levy, and most kindly solicit the patronage as their friends.

Fine lot wagons at reduced prices at McCook & Bro.

The repeal of the ordinance prohibiting hogs from running at large within the corporate limits, meets with marked disfavor. The idea of a town of this size being overrun with hogs—and fleas, is simply preposterous. The law should be at once re-enacted.

Go to McCook & Bro. for plantation supplies, &c.

We beg to call the attention of our city fathers to the condition of the fence on the dyke across Old river. That structure was put up to prevent horses and cattle from being ridden or driven up or down the sides of the dyke, and we see that the fencing has been torn down and a regular deep-cut road runs up the side of the dyke. Will our worthy Mayor make a note of this.

450 PLOWS, different styles and make at McCook & Bro.

Myers has been in a perfect stew the entire week. He is safely lodged in jail and his every effort is now to give bond and get out. His frantic efforts to secure a lawyer, all of whom ask him $1000 as a fee and that in "kelter" or "secured" has resulted so far in failure, for the reason that he has neither of the "requisites." Up to this writing Myers is sweltering in the "rude prison" and isn't half as bold as he "use to wae" when he yelled on Blunt's howling "niggers," and shocked decency and civilization by his persistent efforts to outrage the one and destroy the other. Myers should have though of "playing checkers with his nose" when he was "gobbling" the school funds.

**Ice Cream Festival** to be given by the Ladies'

CATHOLIC AID SOCIETY

at the Residence of Mrs. Richard Hertzog, Washington St., this City, on Tuesday Evening next; proceeds to pay the last debt on the Catholic Cemetery.

The Public are cordialy invited to attend

NOT TOO LATE—A small lot genuine Cheathem's cotton seed for sale by McCook & Bro.

Natchitoches parish is represented in Captain Brogan's camp by the following convicts. The date of the expiration of their term is given:

W. A. Dill, July 28th, 1885.
Louis Evariste, Sept. 13th, 1878
Jules Edens, July 5th, 1882
Andrew Jackson alias Jack Waldron, life.
Clifton Johnson, July 5th, 1878.
Billy Jones' July 5th, 1884.
Jones Johnson, July 5th, 1882.
Dewit Robertson July 5, 1880.
Willie Wigfan July 5th, 1882.
Antoine Fisher, dicharged Jan. 6, 1878.

Most of the convicts from this parish are at the camps below.

Make home happy by buying a family right of patent broom and scrub broom combined, at McCook Bro.

### Visit to the Railroad.

We paid a pleasant visit on Sunday last, to the railroad camp, situated some 10 miles W. of S. from this, and were hospitably entertained by those genial and courteous gentlemen Captains Brogan and Green, the former in charge of the camp and work and the latter Chief of the surveying party.

The construction is going on rapidly, having reached Mr. Warnocks farm on Provencal near the mouth of Bayou Trudeaux. Some 228 hands are employed at this point and the work done is of splendid character.

The camps of the convicts, which is the labor employed, their quarters and those of the guards, officers, stables, &c., are models in their way. The discipline is strict but humane and the care and attention the convicts receive reminds one of the old time, well regulated plantations of *ante bellum* days. Capt. Brogan, who has charge, is a firm, kind and model disciplinarian. Everything is kept in apple-pie order from the stables to the sleeping apartments of the convicts—called "cell rooms." The food is wholesome and abundant, and what is best of all, well served. Rations of soup, beef, bacon, bread, rice, beans, potatoes, onions, cabbage, sour-krout, grits, coffee sugar, &c., are served three times daily, on the long tables of the prison eating-house and no man is allowed to get up hungry. He has as much as he can eat.

The convicts are kept clean and shaved; they are required to use plenty of water and soap and their appearance on Sunday—with their clean striped suits, well washed bodies and fat, sleek skins—shows at once the splendid effect of the model dicipline of Capt. Brogan. "Health is a prime object," says the Captain, "we regard these men as being worth to us $1,500 each, and we "take care" of them accordingly. Good, wholesome food and plenty of it, clean clothing and plenty of soap and water, sweet airy and well kept quarters and bedding, with a good hospital and attentive physician and nurses, under whose charge those who complain in the least are immediately put, are, to my mind, a sure remedy for all diseases, almost." And to show the effect of the Captain's logic there has been but one man in the hospital within the past six months, and he with a sprained foot. But one man, in a crowd numbering over three hundred, has died in a year, and he from consumption which was contracted outside On Sunday they have a ration of tobacco, enough for a week's time, while on that day all work is suspended and the convicts are allowed to romp, sing, dance, fiddle, preach, play cards—in fact to amuse themselves, within the enclosure, which is large and roomy, as they may desire. And they do enjoy it. Card tables with *monte* banks which seems the favorite game, and stacks of tobacco cut in regular sized sections and which is the "currency" of the prison, can be seen scattered over the yard, surrounded by crowds of eager betters. Boisterous noise is not allowed and swearing is unknown—and thing of that sort brings down the strap and curtails the liberty they are allowed. The sound of the violin, the shuffle of the dancers feet, will be heard from one quarter, while "glory to Jesus" will break on the ear from some earnest convert under the influence of parson Demsey in the cell rooms. Outside Shaunhausen will be running a *monte* bank and the crowd around his table will plank down or take up the "tobacco currency," and sometimes money for they are allowed to keep a small amount, in silent eagerness. Were it not for the striped clothing and the double line of armed guards, visitors would never suppose it a "convict camp." Rarely ever does a man attempt to escape, and strange to say, all those who do are the "new comers," and the "short time men." Captain Brogan informed us that the "life men," *i. e.* those who were under sentence for life, were the best guards he had. Let any "young buck" plan escape, let him act suspiciously and the "old life men" will at once inform the Captain to "keep your eye on number 3396 Capt., he's bad." The "life men" regard these attempts as injuring them, because they hope by hard work and good behavior to get a "soft place" as cook or waiter or something of that sort. Over 60 of the 228 at this camp are "life men." Whites and blacks share alike; no favoritism is shown. Blacksmiths, carpenters, saddlers, barbers, clerks, &c., are all convicts and generally they are superior workmen. After enjoying the hospitality in which must be included a most elegant dinner at the tables of Captains Brogan and Green, for the day, we winded our way home through the cool long-leaf pine woods convinced that if this be penitentiary life it's not near as bad as maudlin philanthropists would make us believe.

We have no hesitancy in saying, that the Louisiana convicts, in charge of Maj. S. L. James, and his corps of efficient managers, are better cared for, better clothed and better fed than the convicts, not only of any State in the Union, but of the civilized world.

Capt. John Brogan bought another piece of "pine woods land" for which he pays $5 50 per acre. These lands, comparitively worthless six weeks ago, selling now for such prices is a trumpet tongued argument in favor of OUR railroad.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. *'Seal of North Carolina,'* at the same price?" Feb 9 '78-1y.

### The Labaratory of the System.

The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production, of that wonderful vivifying agent the blood, which in a state of health rushed laden with the element of vitality to the remotest parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is carried on imperfectly, the circulation grows thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence. Moreover, indigestion reacts upon the liver and bowels, rendering tho first sluggish and the latter constipated The brain also suffers by sympathy, and sick headaches, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reform this state of things, gives permanent tone and regularty to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures complete nourishment and increased vigor fo the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficent anti-dyspeptic and tonic in America. June 1 4t

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### A Retrospect.

Myers in jail, brings to mind many unpleasant recollections.

Let's see. In 1874 it was, that the people of this parish, oppressed by the ring of which Myers was a strong part; plundered of property and insulted in manhood 'till forbearance longer was cowardice, rose in their majestic sovereignty and expelled from power the robbers. Myers, true to his instincts—that of a sneak thief—fled, with David Boullt, before the storm had burst.

What then was the result of this hegira? Did he flee to stay? Not at all! But to return, which he did in a short while, with a band of soldiers at his heels, and then the arrests of innocent citizens began. The incarceration of men who were guilty of no crime, unless the defence of liberty and property be a crime, was inaugurated.

Myers now says, so we understand, that we, of Natchitoches, are persecuting him. Let the wretch remember when he *persecuted* us—when he insulted women and children, and frightened them in their quiet homes with his rude soldiery.

Persecute him! Why, we could see him crowned with all the ills of man without one stroke of pity.

What mercy has mankind for the besotted scoundrel who by his efforts tended to relegate them to the mercy of brutal negroes, and their offspring to the ignorance of savages.

Let him shriek on. He now drinks the dregs of a cup he would we had quaffed.

Mercy for him! We have none; nor respect for those crawling, puling things that call themselves men, who know all this felon's crimes, and then condone them—who would hold social intercourse with a villain, beside whom a murderer is as the stainless angel.

### COURT ITEMS.

The Criminal Docket for the coming June, Term of the District Court presents the following array of crimes for the Jury to dispose of:

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| Murder | 8 |
| Misdemeaner in office | 1 |
| Assault and wounding | 1 |
| Larceny | 28 |
| Receiving stolen goods | 3 |
| Assaul with intent to murder | 7 |
| Horse stealing | 8 |
| Obtaining money under false pretenses | 2 |
| Embezzlement | 3 |
| Disturbing peaceable assembly | 2 |
| Manslaughter | 1 |
| Petty larceny | 9 |
| Robbing with intent to murder | 1 |
| Assault and wilfully shooting at | 2 |
| Trespass | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 2 |
| Burglary and larceny | 2 |
| Shooting while laying in wait to murder | 2 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon | 1 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Carrying concealed weapon | 2 |
| Severing crop from soil | 1 |
| Wounding less than mayhem | 1 |
| Shooting at dwelling house. | 1 |
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W. H. Tunnard, Clerk of the District Court, furnishes your reporter with the following list of Civil Cases for the June term of the District Court:

Jules A. Blanc vs. Jacob Kile.
Pierson & Levy vs. Heirs M. Sprowl.
C. F. Blanchard vs. T. C. Payan at al.
Harris Jaffa vs. Wm O'Brien.
M. C. Dubrieul vs. Emile Dupre.
T. E. Tauzin vs. T. Lacoste.
W. P. Kellogg &c. vs. E. Holcombe, et al.
Harris Simon vs. G. W. Whitfield et al.
A. F. Armand vs. Gerome Messi et al.
O. Capmartin, vs. Valentine Sers.
Jules Normand vs. A. E. Lemee, Syndic.
Caspari & Dietrich vs. B. M. Lynch.
Jno. McDonald vs. A. J. McDonald.
Mayor and Council of Natchitoches vs. Rachael Williams.
W. W. Brazeale vs. H. Jaffa and S. Parson, Sheriff.
Jules Ducasse vs. J. Keyser & H. McKenna.
Rebecca Sompayrac vs. C. L. Walmsley, Agt. et al.
Breau, Fenuer & Hall vs. C. V. Murphy.
Caspari & Dietrich vs. Jas. K. Colton, et. al.
State, ex. rel. F. Hubley vs. Geo. W. Kearney.
State vs. H. C. Myers.
C. L. Walmsley & Co. vs. J. J. Allen.
Geo. M. Timmons vs. J. W. Cockfield and D. H. Boullt, Sheriff.
Jane Henderson, et. al. vs. L. G. Barron.
T. C. Donovan vs. Jas. Bond & wife.
Bullard & Campbell vs. J. F Wagley.
L. L. Bramby, Tut'or &c. vs. W. P. Hall, Dist. Att'y. & Z. T. Wester Sheriff.
Victor Rachal vs. Mrs. T. L. Metoyer.
J. Miltenburger & Co. vs. Mrs. M. Trichel, S. Trichel garnishee.
J. W. & W. B. Butler vs Aaron Collins.
Maltilda Vincent vs. Jno. Sylvester.
Geo. Collins vs. Francois Conyost.
J. S. Stephens vs. Mrs. V. Hynes.
S. W. Kile vs. Francois Petitjean.
Mary L. Bell vs. W. P. Hall, Dist. Att'y.
Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley vs. Jos. C. Johnson.
Caroline Rosenthal vs. S Winberg.
Keffer & Bro. vs. S. Winberg.
Hyman Bath vs. S. Winberg.
Loel, Gumbel & Simon vs. S. Winberg
A. N. Timon vs. J. P. Broadwell.
Payne, Kennedy & Co., vs. A. N. Timon et. al.
Bullard & Campbell vs. C. C. & E. A. Corbet.
Brown & Nathan vs. S. Winberg
S. L. Boyd vs. S. Winberg.
Marcelite Trichel vs. J. Miltenburger & Co., et al.
Bullard & Campbell vs. Pat Corbet et. al.
Hanna D. Craig vs. A. G. Jordan.
Catherine H. Vascocu vs. City of Natchitoches.
J. P. Broadwell vs. D. H. Boullt, Sheriff, et. al.
Levy & Phillips vs. L. A. Prudhomme
State, W. P. Hall, Dist. Att'y. vs. C. J. C. Puckette, tax collector, et als
M. E. C. Blanchard vs. J. W. Suddath.
John Syvester vs. W. P. Hall, Dist. Att'y et. al.
J. J. A. Martin vs. Caspari & Dietrich.
J. K. & J. N. Martin vs. Caspari & Dietrich.
J. I. Adams & Co. vs. Isaac Jackson.
J. P. Harrison Jr. & Co. vs. B. Raphael.
Annie Banks vs. Anna Plunkett.
W. H. Letchford & Co. vs. I. Nelken.
Marie E. Lacour et. al. vs. F. Azenor Metoyer.
R. B. Hollingsworth vs. A. G. Jordan.
Lafite, Dufilho & Co. vs. Jules Normand.
Jos. Henry vs. Mrs. Pauline Flanner.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The tax payers of Natchitoches parish are hereby notified that I will, accompanied by the Assessor, meet them at the places named below for the purpose of collecting the taxes now due and taking assessments:

Ward 2—H. H. Hathorn's, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th & 6th.
Ward 3—Grappe's Bluff, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11th & 12th.
Ward 3 Broadwell's Store, Thursday and Friday, 13th & 14th.
Ward 4—Campte, Monday and Tuesday, June 17th & 18th.
Ward 4—Butler's Store, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th & 20th.
Ward 5—Beulah Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25th & 26th.
Ward 6—A. V. Carter's, Friday and Saturday, 28th & 29th.
Ward 7—J. E. Turner's, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 2d & 3d.
Ward 8—James Beasley's, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th & 10th.
Ward 9—J. Alphonse Prudhomme, Tuesday and Wednesday July 16th & 17th
Ward 10—E. Rost's, Friday and Saturday, July 19th & 20th.
Ward 10—Clontierville, Monday and Tuesday, July 22d & 23d.

My office in Natchitoches is now open and will continue open except on the dates above mentioned.

L. N. LANE,
May 18-tmj. Tax Collector.

### NOTICE.

MR. ALEXIS E. LEMEE holds my Power of Attorney and is fully authorized to represent me as Attorney in Fact, in all matters touching my duties and powers as Liquidator of the late partnership between Mrs. C. L'herisson, dec'd., and myself, and also in regard to my individual property and business.

All persons indebted to said partnership, or myself individually, are requested to make settlement with my said Attorney, and those having claims to present them to him.

PETER VEUCLEMAN.
Natchitoches, May 18th, 1878.
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