

To Our Business Men.

We propose to issue on the 21st December an eight page paper as a Christmas effort of the VINDICATOR; and we will supply beyond our circulation as many copies as may be desired.

Free Government.

We are now being burdened with a great amount of useless trumpery in the way of idle talk. It has ever been that the mass of mankind was timid in the assertion of these rights which God has endowed them.

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is well satisfied with the end reached.

When corrupt men cease to foment the ignorant and vicious to acts of lawlessness, "outrages" in the South will be at an end.

Troops under Grant aggravated the disease; Marshals under Hayes will irritate the patient to renewed disorder.

U. S. Marshals.

We understand that a United States Marshal with a batch of affidavits and warrants arrived on Wednesday evening, and not liking the looks of things hereabouts, called for a hack and departed before night.

When the arrest of any citizen of this parish is attempted, under a law which the Supreme Court pronounced unconstitutional, and which is null and void, we desire to state, in language of Governor Jackson, of Missouri, to General Lyons, "They will have a d--mued lively time doing it!"

The sovereign people of these States are to make a stand somewhere, and at some time; this, we conceive to be as favorable an opportunity as will probably ever occur.

We acknowledge that Mr. Hayes and his crowd of mercenaries and tyrants are pursuing a most insidious policy to destroy all civil liberty in this country.

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Not Called For.

There is a large amount of unnecessary talk indulged in about "Marshals' arrests," and "Governor's investigations." Neither of these events disturb the placidity of the ordinary citizen.

The Senatorship.

Our contemporaries throughout the State are casting about for a successor to J. B. Easton Esq., to the United States Senate, and many favor his return.

Let us beg the press of this State to keep down to the "redemption of Louisiana." When that is an accomplished fact, then we can afford to deal with minor subjects.

DOTS.

War in Afghan is now a fact. England has invaded the Amersa dominions.

Arrests in South Carolina and New Orleans for violation of election laws continue.

Sherman says he is ready to resume on 1st January next, as the law requires.

Hayes has recanted the bloody shirt, and now, since he has got over his mad fit, is not in favor of giving the South h--ll.

The following from New Orleans will be of interest to those who contemplate visiting that city:

A short time before the cessation of the epidemic here a number of German emigrants arrived by the steamship Frankfort.

Albert Leonard, ex-White League leader and founder of a Society to kill every Radical in the State, is whetting up his little hatchet in order to scalp his former friends, the white men of North Louisiana.

The "merchants and business men of New Orleans" are in favor of a National quarantine which will protect them in their "banana and orange trade."

Baton Rouge had 2700 cases of yellow fever, and 213 deaths; or about 8 per cent.

Baton Rouge vs. New Orleans.

Our esteemed cotemporaries, the Advocate of Baton Rouge and the Democrat of New Orleans, have watched with much interest the result of the vote regarding the removal of the State capital from the latter city.

To constitute an offense of which the United States has jurisdiction, it must be shown that a conspiracy was formed to take away certain rights from a person on account of his race, color or previous condition.

The 15th Amendment declares that no right of every citizen to vote shall be denied by the United States or any State, on account of his race, color or previous condition.

When a State refuses this right, Congress has power to pass laws to enforce the amendment. The first count of the indictment charged the certain persons of African descent from peaceably assembling."

On this point Justice Bradley said: Does this amount to an affirmative law giving the United States jurisdiction over all persons who shall interfere with the rights of peaceable assemblages? Clearly not.

The "solid South" goes up from the North, Republican and Democrat alike joining in the "howl." We are a very, very unfortunate people. Is there nothing we can do to please those people?

At the Root.

Our esteemed friends in Caddo parish will pardon us should we differ, as we most positively do, with them in their mode of proceeding in the face of Leonard's pollinade.

Louisiana has before her a great mission, and she, the greatest sufferer in the sisterhood of States, must show herself equal to the task.

Let us consider then, our defence, and determine upon what ground the Federal authorities base their claims for the subversion of the reserved rights of the States.

Leaving the appointment of supervisors (under Sec. 4, Constitution U. S.) for future consideration, we beg to call attention to the authority under which Mr. Leonard proposes to exert his efforts in behalf of Hayes and his stalwarts.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Now, we are no lawyer, but we insist that no individual citizen of a State can be called within the scope of that amendment, and no "appropriate legislation," however ingeniously worded, can give legal vitality to any effort of Mr. Leonard or the Federal courts under that article.

Justice Bradley has already decided the question of "police regulations," and that decision has been sustained by a full bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is revolting to common sense to say that admitting the charge that individuals had maltreated negroes, the Federal authorities could step in and punish them. Her remedy is against the States.

We insist this constitutional battle will be fought on principle. That there will be no shaking the issue; so that we may settle for all time the question of Federal interference in elections.

Our telegrams bring to us the startling intelligence that the interest fund for the payment of the interest on the State debt for 1878 will be short \$230,000.

Hayes has talked of his Southern policy as if it deserved special commendation. It has been, from the very beginning nothing but a disgusting reward of the scoundrels who stole States, and put the fraud in office.

Buell's testimony to the N. O. Democrat, published elsewhere, leaves Mr. Hayes in the interesting predicament of fomenting judicial persecution in the South, not to vindicate law, but for political purposes alone.

Hayes says he has enough of the Southern policy. We have we. Tom Anderson and Mat Wells are our "examples."

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Very Respectfully, A. E. LEMEE, Parish Treasurer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERRY HOUSE.

No. 4 Baronne Street, Corner Canal, New Orleans.

THIS HOUSE has had a thorough overhauling in the way of cleaning painting and furnishing, and is now ready to receive its former Red River patrons and their friends.

Family No. 7, Canal Street, Nov. 20, 1878. Estimate Parish Expenses.

Natchitoches, October 18, 1878. To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following Estimate of the amount required for the payment of the Expenses of this Parish for the year 1879, viz: Sheriff's salary, per annum, except maintaining prisoners in jail, conveying prisoners to Penitentiary; expenses in pursuing criminals outside of the Parish; conveying prisoners from another State under requisition; executing prisoners condemned to death; and the collection of forfeited Bonds. Two thousand dollars, \$2000 00

Very Respectfully, A. E. LEMEE, Parish Treasurer.

Mrs. Phillipine Kahn

Will continue the business of the late Abraham Kahn and has removed her stock to the store room under the Masonic Lodge on Second street.

FOR SALE. ONE Second hand Ruggles Jobber, in good condition. For Terms and price apply to E. C. PALMER & CO. Feb. 2, 1878. New Orleans, La.

NEW RICH BLOOD!

Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION SALE. Succession of Alexis Cloutier, dec'd. BY virtue of an order of the Hon. Judge of the Parish Court of the Parish of Natchitoches, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell the following described property belonging to Alexis Cloutier, deceased, at 12 o'clock M. at the door of the Court House of this parish, on Tuesday, December the 31st, 1878, to-wit:

The plantation whereon Marie Luce Berthelet Rachal resided, at the time of the death of her husband, Alexis Cloutier, on Cane river, in this parish, including five arpents front, and land on said river, between the plantation of Widow Dalechamp and that formerly known as the Francois Gaenette place, and on the right bank, bounded above by the plantation of Able Sere, and below by that of Francois Adle, now owned by Alver M. Day, containing five hundred and thirty-eight 84-100 acres, 673-100 acres of which are in Section (71) seventh-one, Township (6) six, Range (5) five; and seventy-five 65-100 acres, of which are in Section (79) seven, Township (6) six, Range (8) eight.

Terms and Conditions of Sale. One third cash, one third payable March 1st, 1880, and one third March 1st, 1881, with 8 per cent interest from day of sale, on the credit terms, and privilege to appraisement; vendor's privilege and special mortgage retained on the property sold to secure payment of credit terms, purchaser to execute his promissory note with personal security in solido to the satisfaction of the Executor.

J. A. DUOURNAU, Nov. 30--2t. Dut. Test. Executor.

NOTICE.

SUCCESSION OF EDWARD H. LEWIS, dec'd. SARAH JANE L. LEWIS, Administratrix of the Succession of Edward H. Lewis, having filed in the Clerk's Office her final account of administration. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days from this date why said account should not be homologated and her bond cancelled.

JNO LAPLACE, Dy. Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

P. Serdot Prudhomme vs. Samuel Nevere Tutor Carrie Brown. Parish Court, Parish of Natchitoches. No. 1816. BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale and in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the door of the Court House in the city and parish of Natchitoches, on Saturday, 4th day of January, 1879, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the improvements, buildings thereto belonging, known as lot No. 2, containing 40 77-100 arpents, situated on the right bank of Cane river descending, bounded above by lot No. 3, purchased at the same sale by Philomina Metoyer, wife of Obin Metoyer, and sold by her to J. C. Metoyer in the rear by lands of M. Jean Baptiste Agestine Metoyer, in front by Cane River, together with another tract of land known as part of Lot No. 4, containing 5 36-100 arpents situated on the left bank of Cane river descending, bounded above by Lot No. 7, below by

Nov 16-tds. D H. BOULLT, Jr., Sheriff.

H. Hertzog in the rear by Lot No. 3, in front by lot No. 1, all of which was purchased at the sale of the property of Francois Gassion Metoyer, et al. vs. Joseph E. Dupre, fils et al. No. 8041 on the Docket of the District Court, by the said vendor, to satisfy the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with 8 per cent interest from date until paid, to-wit: December 31st, 1875.

Terms of Sale. Cash--with the benefit of appraisement. D. H. BOULLT, Jr., Sheriff. Nov. 30

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Marie Adelaide Marriotte. BY VIRTUE of an order of the Hon. Judge of the Parish Court of the Parish of Natchitoches, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in the city of Natchitoches at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 30th day of December 1878, the following property belonging to the above named deceased, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of Natchitoches about three miles below the 21 Mile Ferry, on both banks of Cane river, having a front of two arpents on both banks of said river and containing in the aggregate ninety-five arpents, more or less, about 80 arpents on right bank, and about 15 arpents on left bank; said tract is bounded above on the right bank, by land of Joseph Bagnone and on the left bank above by land of A. Leconte and below on right bank, by land of J. R. D. Metoyer and below on left bank, by land of A. Leconte.

Terms of Sale. One third cash and the balance payable in two equal annual instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with 8 per cent interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give his two promissory notes, each for one third of the price of adjudication, payable respectively in one and two years from day of sale bearing eight per cent per annum interest from said day. Vendor's privilege to be retained and special mortgage granted to the property to secure the payment of the credit terms of the purchase money and the sale to be made with the clause of non-alienation to the prejudice of the privilege and mortgage aforesaid.

JOSEPH J. METOYER, Administrator. Nov. 30-tds.

Sheriff's Sale.

Clark and Bryan vs. A. E. Johnson. Parish Court--No. 1020. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the door of the court house in the city and parish of Natchitoches, on Saturday the 21st day of Dec., 1878, the following described property, to-wit: North fractional half of section No. 17; lot No. 3, of section No. 7; and the North half of section No. 18, Township 6 Range 5 West, containing 42 1/2 Four hundred and ninety three acres situated in the Parish of Natchitoches.

Terms of Sale: Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. D. H. BOULLT, Jr., Sheriff. Nov. 16-tds.

IMMENSE AUCTION SALE.

Rare Chance to Invest Money. Splendid Chance for Debtors. THE undersigned Agent and Assignee will sell at Public Outcry on Saturday, 28th day of December, 1878, at the Court House door, in the town of Natchitoches, without limit or reserve, all the Notes, Accounts, Judgments, Mortgages, Liens, and other rights and credits, and Goods, Wares and Merchandise transferred by the late Col. E. Z. Burke to his creditors by contract of assignment, dated the 13th day of June, 1872, duly recorded.

Also the undivided half interest formerly owned by the said R. E. Burke in the Quissenary place. Said place consisting of about 200 acres, most of which is highly improved, situated 3 miles below the town of Campte, on Red River.

Also the undivided one fifth interest in the Lac des Mures plantation, situated on Red River, above Campte.

Also the undivided one fourth interest in the Harrison & Levy plantation, on the Bon Dieu.

This sale will be made to enable the Agent and Assignee to wind up the affairs of said Estate, and settle with the creditors thereof, and offers a good opportunity for those who are indebted to it to settle up at a discount. The Assets can be seen at my office in H. A. Walsley's store, at any time from now until sale day, and any information will be furnished on application.

C. L. WALMSLEY, Agent & Assignee. Nov. 16-tds.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties holding claims against the succession of Henry Harrison, late of the parish of Natchitoches, dec'd., to present them duly proven to me or to my attorneys J. H. & M. J. Cunningham within 30 days. FRED WILSON, Administrator. Nov. 16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Writ of Fi. Fa. on Twelve Months Bond. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued by the Hon. Parish Court of the Parish of Natchitoches and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the door of the court-house in the city and parish of Natchitoches, on Saturday, the 21st day of Dec. 1878, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation situated about seven miles below the town of Natchitoches, on both sides of Little Red River, and containing about 476 superficial arpents and being the same acquired from J. J. Lambure by public act on the 20th Nov. 1827, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. Another tract of Land on the right bank of Little River descending, containing about 211 44-100 arpents bounded below by the tract above described and above by the land described in No. 3, the following tract, with all the improvements thereon, the same acquired from J. B. O. Buard by public act on the 16th February, 1852.

3. Another tract on the right bank descending said river next above the tract described in No. 2 above, containing about 117 85-100 arpents, more fully described in the inventory, and the same acquired from Joseph Solitini by public act on the 27d December, 1858.

The above described lands will be sold as the plantation.

Terms of Sale: Cash in ready money without the benefit of appraisement. D H. BOULLT, Jr., Sheriff. Nov 16-tds.