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SPECIAL NOTICE. The Editor and Proprietor will be absent for some time, attending his legislative duties.

John H. Cosgrove, Proprietor Vindicator, Natchitoches, La., January 30, 1890.

We are under many obligations to the officers of the Laura Lee, for the loss of late New Orleans papers.

Hon. E. F. Jones and J. B. Elam, has our thanks for late favors in the way of Congressional records and public documents.

With pleasure do we acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the "Blossom Hook and Ladder" Fire Company, of Alexandria, to attend a Fancy Dress Ball to be given on the 2d of February, 1890.

A Vote From Kansas. Tony Waldrop, a colored man, who left this parish for Kansas last fall, writes thus from Armstrong, Wyandotte Co., Kansas.

Dear Sir: I take the liberty of writing to you and to let you know where I am.

It is not sufficient, we advise some more of our colored population to try the same experiment.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The February number of this favorite publication opens with a very interesting article by Lieutenant James W. Miller, U. S. A., entitled "Himanga, and the proposed Inter-oceanic Canal."

CODE OF HONOR. Duel Between Major Hearsey and E. A. Burke. [Special to the Times.] New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The trouble that has been brewing between Major Hearsey, of the States, and Major Burke, of the Democrat, culminated in the former challenging the latter Monday.

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Cruelties in Punishment.

The Message of Gov. Wiltz, sent out as a supplement to the Vindicator last week, is characterized throughout by a comprehensiveness of judgment, and a catholicity of spirit that should commend it to the favorable consideration of every citizen of Louisiana, regardless of party affiliations.

Men were so mutilated that labor was physically impossible, and their inability to labor subjected them to additional torture at the hands of brutal overseers. Women were stripped, their persons shamefully exposed, and cruelly whipped, some of them it was reported, actually dying under the lash.

While reviewing the criminal code of the State at the General Assembly to direct their attention to the manner in which the death penalty is now inflicted.

Many ways are known to modern countries by which instantaneous and certain death to a capital felon may be caused by means in reach of every direct officer of the law.

Some enactment seems requisite forbidding cruelty to convicts undergoing penal servitude. Such convicts ought not be deprived of sufficient wholesome food, pure water, pure air, reasonable dress and comfortable clothing, suitable shelter, natural repose, and at proper times, religious instruction.

At this hour, 12:30, the parties are still in the city. A heavy rain has been against them. It is understood they fight this afternoon.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—It is reported a duel is on the tapis between Major E. A. Burke, of the Democrat, and Major H. J. Hearsey, of the States.

At 11 A. M. the following described property to-wit: One Ironing Horse.

Mule Doctors!

One day last week a large fine blackish looking mule lay on one of our principal thoroughfares, rolling and tumbling in all the agonies of what farmers call "mule colic."

The mule being located on a great public highway, with feet in the air and back in the dust, necessarily attracted the attention of the passers by, and they all felt a lively interest either in the welfare of the mule or the pocket of the owner.

Doctor No. 1, came up and sententiously asked, "What's the owner of this 'ere mule?" The polite proprietor of her muleship, blandly replied, "I am the owner."

Doctor No. 2, who came up looking as sage and as knowing as an ex-Congressman, and said, "mister your mule is sick."

Doctor No. 3 makes his appearance, dressed in buttoned, with his pants stuffed in his yarn socks legs. "Mister," he said, "I can cure that 'ere mule in three shakes of a sheep's tail."

Doctor No. 5 says an unfailing remedy is "Tobacco pushed into the right ear as far as it can be, or until the mule gets up and runs off, which she is pretty certain to do, if she has any life left in her."

Doctor No. 6, remarks, "mister I suppose you would like to save your mule?" "You are," classically replies the aforementioned ownership.

Doctor No. 7 suggested that he had a remedy, and if the management would only wait until he could go home and find his press boys, who he kept the safe key locked, in which were all of his valuable receipts for horse or mule disease, he could give a written prescription that was known in the queen of the Antilles, as "never failing."

Doctor No. 8 said: "Mister give Soda, bi-Carb. Soda, take a cotton book and stick it into her tongue, pull it out as far as you can, and slap on it a handful of Soda, then take out the book and the tongue will fly back, and she is bound to swallow it."

Doctor No. 9 said: "The distemper is owing to a reversal of the cosmic current of the gastro-intestinal canal, and therefore the proper remedy is to include the abdominal cavity with a history, thus permitting a free exit of the distempored matter through

the aperture thus formed, and thereby relieving the abnormal pressure which is invading the territory of the thorax, greatly to the detriment of the normal respiratory movements.

By this time the mule began to look around and show signs of recovery, and in a few moments got upon her feet and slowly walk off, perfectly indifferent to the faculty who had been working so earnestly in her interest.

Few men die of age. Almost all die of disappointment, passion, mental or bodily toil or accident. The passions kill men sometimes very suddenly.

Man's Age. It is also invaluable for STOCK, curing FISTULAS, POLL EVIL, FOOT-EVIL, and other Sores or Cuts. It will actually cure Saddle-galls and Horns-galls even whilst the animal is in daily use.

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Accompanying the above announcement was the usual printers' fee. We wish our long-tried friend all these joy's and blessing's which belong to the marital life.

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Commission Merchants, GROCERIES & WESTERN PRODUCE. Agents Pratt's Improved Revolving Head Gun.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT. 90 ACRES of the Gaianne Plantation under fence, with a good Dwelling House, five good Cabins, and one cotton house.

FOR SALE. A SMALL tract of land containing forty-four acres and a dwelling house. A good position for a Physician or Country Store.

NORMAND'S BALM. The Great Healing Remedy. IT IS PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMPOSITION. It prevents and cures all inflammations; is the safest and best remedy for CUTS, BRUISES, WOUNDS, EARACHE, and Eruptive Diseases.

Prepared and Compounded by NORMAND & CHOPIN, CLOUTIERVILLE, NATCHITOCHES PARISH, LOUISIANA. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

LUCHINI'S MILLS. From and after this date, the public are notified that I will sell meal to the public at the same rates as the current price of corn.

HORAN & LOONEY, SHREVEPORT, LA. WANT ALL THE HIDES, FURS, SHEEP SKINS, AND TALLOW.

JAMES H. HILL, -AGENT FOR THE- FURST & BRADLEY, Manufacturing Co. ORDERS left with M. H. Carver, at Natchitoches, for Sully Flows, Eiding and Walking Cultivators, and all other Farming Implements.

GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, PLANTS, Etc. Send to E. BAKER, 14 Camp street New Orleans, for Almanac and Garden Manual for the South with directions for culture and price list.

PHOTOGRAPHS -AND- PORTRAIT PAINTER. HIS Gallery at Leconte's Hall will be open every SATURDAY and SUNDAY. All kinds of Photographs taken. Copies made at reduced prices.

Strayed or Stolen. From the range on Clear Lake, a DARK ROAN shaggy heavy built horse poney white ear in face, on shoulder.

New Advertisements.

To the Tax & License Payers of the City of Natchitoches. You are hereby notified that I will be present in my office on Front street up stairs over H. A. Walsby's store, from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

BLACKSMITH. WHEELWRIGHT SHOP. THE public are hereby notified that I am prepared to do all kinds of BLACK SMITH and WHEELWRIGHT WORK at shortest notice.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL persons having left work at my shop for repair, which has not been called for, are hereby notified that I will sell the same, at public auction, for the amount of said repairs, within 30 days from this date if not otherwise redeemed.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS. JUDGMENT. H. R. Rambushofce, vs. Isaac Manole, Her Husband. Parish Court, Parish of Natchitoches. No. 2008.

Sheriff's Sale. H. P. Breazeale vs. Wilson Paine Parish Court—No. 1027. BY Virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued to and me directed, I have seized and offer for sale the last and highest bidder at J. P. Broadwell's store in the parish of Natchitoches.

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United States Marshal's Sale.

D. R. Carroll vs. David Wallace, No. 8767. In the United States Circuit Court for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana. BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed in the above suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder on

between legal hours of sale the following described property, to-wit: The north east quarter of north west quarter; the north west quarter of north west quarter; the south east quarter of north west quarter; the south west quarter of north west quarter; the north east quarter of north east quarter of section 27, township 10, range 10, containing two hundred acres, and the north east quarter of north east quarter of north east quarter of section 27, township 10, range 10, containing three 20-700 acres.

Succession Sale. Succession of R. E. Burke. BY Virtue of an order of the Hon. Judge D. Carroll of the parish of Natchitoches, I will offer for sale the last and highest bidder at the door of the courthouse in the city and parish of Natchitoches.

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