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BATON ROUGE:

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1869.

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"Old Pluto," is Brownlow's pet name in Memphis.

Gen. A. M. West is mentioned as the next governor of Mississippi.

Rollins must be sick—he hasn't tendered his resignation for a week.

The loveliest half of animated creation affect the capital as lobbyist.

The third annual State Fair commences in New Orleans on April 6th.

The property of ex-King George, of Hanover, has been swallowed by Prussia.

The New York Herald calls Fisk "the intellectual porpoise of the Erie Railroad."

The remains of a large mastodon have been discovered near Pebaluma, California.

Louis Napoleon is engaged in writing a history of the French Republic of 1848.

Lopez, of Paraguay, is said to weigh 300 pounds, and to be only 5 feet 5 inches high.

Why are the letters "oz" like an advertisement? Because they are for *an-nounce-meant.*

A beggar was arrested in Montgomery, Ala., the other day with over $1,500 on his person.

The "Agitator" is the name of a new woman's suffrage paper that is to be started in Chicago.

A Washington special says Rev. J. P. Newman will doubtless be the next chaplain of the Senate.

A Virginia paper calls Parson Brownlow a Plutonian note at long date, paying an enormous interest.

A citizen of Warren county, Mississippi, is cultivating sparrows to be used in destroying the cotton worm.

During the past eleven years 4883 American vessels have been wrecked, involving a loss of over $100,000,000.

An Australian physician has cured the bite of deadly serpents [illegible] veins of the patient.

A lady in Tennessee received in a valentine a thousand dollar U. S. bond. It was a love token that could be appreciated.

Ferdinand's modesty holds out against the candidacy for the crown of Spain, and there is strong opposition to Montpensier.

There are 15 cotton factories in North Carolina, running 21,112 spindles, and turning out 3,000,000 pounds of spun cotton yarn.

The Knoxville Ladies' Memorial Association are inclosing that portion of Bell Cemetery, in Knoxville, Tenn., in which the Confederate dead are interred.

John Cochran, of New York—the man who gave President Lincoln military information not agreeable to Gen. Burnside—wants to go into the Cabinet.

A gentleman of Natchez, Miss., proposes to start a broom factory if some person or persons will plant enough broom-corn to justify the erection of the needed machinery.

James Allen Pearson, who is in his 106th year, passed through Jacksonville, Ala., a few days ago, from Mississippi, on a visit to relatives in Alabama. He was accompanied by his dahghter, aged fifty years, the youngest of sixteen children.

The New Zealand massacre has developed some latter-day martyrs for religion's sake. The natives captured by the Maori rebels were offered their lives if they would bow down to the Hanhan god, but they refused and fifty of them were put to death.

A negro boy aged seventeen years, blind and entirely uneducated, who, by some mental process, solves the most difficult arithmetical questions that can be propounded to him with the rapidity of thought and unerring correctness, is on exhibition at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Breckinridge maintains a strict silence in regard to political affairs, and declares that he never again will mingle in politics. To use his own words: "I ceased to argue the matter when the struggle took the sterner shape, and now the battle is fought and lost, I cannot see what influence I can have in public affairs."

SELF-DECEPTION.

The Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, saw fit recently, in the course of a debate upon the suffrage amendment, to indulge in reminiscences touching the events of the last fourteen years, during which he has occupied a seat in the Senate of the United States. He said:

"The Senate has been divided into two distinctly defined classes of public men. The one class has been the persistent friends of a liberal, progressive and Christian civilization; the other class has been the sturdy champions of a brutal, degrading and perishing barbarism. By speeches and votes, by acts and declared opinions, these two classes of statesmen have made enduring records, which the present age and the coming ages will interpect their motives, weigh their judgements and pronounce irreversible verdicts upon their public characters."

The capacity of man for self-deception under the influence of an idea is wonderful, and there is no deceit more despotic than that which a man, infected with social error, is able to impose upon himself. That there may be no doubt upon the subject, in the succeeding sentences Mr. Wilson identifies himself with the first class, leaving no dispute as to those whom he looks upon as the champions of barbarism. It is not to be questioned, therefore, that Mr. Wilson is more than contest with his own share of the transactions which have taken place during his term of public service, and entirely willing to abide the irreversible verdict which coming ages will pronounce.

The St. Louis Republican in commenting on the speech in question, says a comparative view of the state of the country fourteen years ago and its present condition might suggest to one, not totally blind, the [illegible] whether the [illegible] have [illegible] interval are such as to afford to those who have been instrumental in prducing them any occasion for honest pride or any desire to abide the impartial verdict of coming ages. It is in no small degree due to the labors of the class described as the persistent friends of a liberal, progressive and Christian civilization, that the country was involved in that most illiberal, progressive and unchristian catastrophe, an intestine conflict, such as finds no parallel in the history of modern times. Surely in the events of the war, in the conduct of its leaders, or in the still more savage sentiments of those who sat in halls of legislation, encouraged all of its enormities, and demanded even greater severity, what there is to mark the latter as the persistant friends of a liberal and Christian civilization, it is not easy to discover. The verdict of the present is seldom that of the future. When, in view of all the acts of the last fourteen years, and all their consequences—consequences the realization of which has scarcely commenced—when the moral and political problems involved in our present condition, which have hardly yet arrived at a statement, and whose solution is before us, shall have been fully wrought out, it is by no means impossible that impartial history will reverse the judgment of the Massachusetts Senator, and pronounce those who call themselves the friends of a liberal and progressive civilization to have been, in fact, the champions of a brutal and degrading barbarism.

An impartial observer of our present state and of current events could hardly fail to conclude that the destiny of the country is in the hands of a body of reckless barbarians, whose only feeling is malace, and whose only incentive lust for plunder and dominion. For eight years, government in the United States has been in the exclusive control of a single party. For all the events of the time, and their consequences, that party is responsible. At its beginning the country was at peace and prosperous. The Government was respected, the Constitution revered, the laws obeyed, and the people happy, united and prosperous. Now all these things are reversed. The Government, by the confession of the partisans of those by whom it is administered, is inexpressibly corrupt; the Constitution is a thing to be regarded or disregarded at the convenience of those who are in power; the laws supply no rule of conduct, least of all for those by whom laws are enacted; cultivated enmities have divided the people and turned society into anarchy, and the laboring masses are crushed under an intolerable load of taxation.

Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

Thursday night the African Methodist Church at Macon, Ga., was burned to the ground. Carpet-baggers from the North had taken possession, and in being ejected fired the church.

Columbus, Ga., has had an African Methodist Conference. One of the closing scenes was a lively fisticuff, knock-down, tear-hair and drag-out between a buck deacon and a stout deaconess.

There is a cow in Augusta county, Va., who trees squirrels equal to the best dog, and when the nut-cracker is treed, she bellows and paws the earth until the game is secured, or she is driven off.

Gen. Kilpatrick has been absent from his post in Chili six months. He has improved in health during his absence, and our Chilian commerce is said to have improved as much as he has.

The Nashville Banner says: "We have recently heard of several instances where planters in Alabama, Georgia, and even Southern counties of this State have plowed up magnificent "stands" of wheat for the purpose of putting the ground in cotton."

Rev. H. H. Beard, of Coahoma [illegible] levering machine, which he calls the Lever Chief, and with which at an expense of $30 per day (which includes the wages of four men, six mules, &c., &c.,) he expects to do the work of 200 able-bodied hands.

From 1804 to 1827, North Carolina furnishes all the gold of the United States, amounting, according to returns at the mint, to $110,000. The aggregate of all her gold yield up to 1866, according to data from the same source, is about $9,300,000.

The New York Herald urges the settlement of the troubles in Mexico by its annexation to the United States, one of the results of which, it says, would be the preventing of any of the Southern transit routes from ocean to ocean, between Tehauntepec and Darien, falling into the hands of England or France.

It is said a sentiment of conservatism is daily gaining ground among the members of the Arkansas Legislature. It is thought Governor Clayton fears the result, and for this reason he is urging an early adjournment.

The charter for the Vicksburg and Memphis railroad, most liberal in its provisions, has been enacted by the Legislature of Tennessee. The company will soon be organized, and the measures adopted to induce the co-operation of land owners along the Mississippi who would make a railroad subserve the purpose of a levee.

The Chicago Post asks the curious question, "Shall the fashionable women be allowed to vote?" Arguing from the fact that savage nations are particularly fond of trinkets and bright ornaments, the editor concludes that a fashionable woman is but a step or two above the South Sea Islander who eats his enemies. What a brute!

Two young English bloods, on a lark, cut and otherwise defaced the fixtures of a railway carriage they occupied, and had to go to prison for five years for malicious destruction of property.

Reports from the plantations all over Middle and Southwestern Georgia represent the most extraordinary activity everywhere prevailing. Every hand they can obtain is being employed, and paid the most liberal wages. Every acre will be planted which can be properly tended.

GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE MARKETS, ETC.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1869.—The Times denounces the proposed exclusion of Georgia and Louisiana from Congress and says Grant is using his influence to prevent their exclusion from the Clerk's roll.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1869.—The Southern delegation called on Grant yesterday to inform the President elect of the confidence of the loyal people of the South in his administration, etc., and expressed that the South be represented in his Cabinet. Grant in reply said that his administration would be satisfactory to his friends, and that while military commanders would be changed in the various departments South, Gen. Sheridan would remain for the present in the West where his services are much more needed.

Such is the strife to obtain eligible positions on the avenue, to witness the procession accompanying the President elect to the capital, that large sums are offered for the use of windows, balconies, etc. The prices range from ten to fifty dollars.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2, 1869.—The Fifteenth amendment passed both Houses of the Legislature yesterday.

Market dull and nominal. Middling 28@28¼. Gold 132¾.

FELIX.

Near Marshall, Texas, some days ago, a young man named Tobe Crain accompanied a negro funeral procession to the grave and joined in singing a hymn, at the close of which, and without notice of any kind, he shot a negro boy through the head, killing him instantly. He then shot and wounded a negro man. He then rode on shortly after a negro man slipped up behind him and shot him in the back. Crain again mounted his mule and rode away, but, after going a short distance, dismounted and laid down. A party of negroes collected and shot him dead. Crain is supposed to have been insane. Two white men and four negroes are under arrest, and the affair will be rigidly investigated.

Eugenie recently complained of the fatigue of the court receptions and asked the Princess Clothilde whether she did not suffer from it. "Oh, no, your Majesty," wickedly replied the Princess, "for I have been used to it from my infancy."

A Malarious Month.

March, that gives us a new President, is also the inaugural month of many harrassing disorders. Entangled in its fogs are the seeds of coughs, colds, and of that alternation of frigidity and fire, more widely known than admired, called fever and ague. The only way to avoid these "little unpleasantnesses," is to render the system strong enough to fight off the atmospheric poison that produces them, and the best way to endow it with this repellent power is to tone it with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

If a wayfarer were credibly informed that a ruffian was waiting at the next corner, he would doubtless turn in his tracks, and take a safer route to his destination. With just about the same amount of trouble, the attacks of diseases prevalent at this season may be evaded. Nay, the trouble will be less, for drug stores lie in every one's route, and every respectable druggist in the Union keeps on hand HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. The article is a staple of trade, and it would be as easy to find a grocery without sugar, as the store of an apothecary without this popular tonic remedy.

In view of the experience of the nation with regard to the article, during the space of twenty years, it seems almost unnecessary to recapitulate its merits to Americans. But as our population is increasing at the rate of a couple of millions a year, in the natural way and by immigration, it may be as well to hint to the rising generation and new arrivals, (the old settlers know all about it), that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is the most wholesome and potent vegetable tonic ever manufactured; that it is a specific for debility, dyspepsia, billiousness, and miasmatic fevers; that it prevents, as well as cures, these complaints and their complications; that it is not "bad to take," and is absolutely harmless.

[For the Gazette & Comet]

TO THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BATON ROUGE, LA.

How oft I've gazed upon thy face,
So sad, and yet so fair,
And sought, although in vain, to trace,
What thoughts were passing there.

At times, as from a passing cloud,
A sunny smile is there,
Again thy look is stern and proud,
And then oppressed with care.

Now joy beams—from thy brilliant eye,
But followed by a tear,
And from thy lips a deep drawn sigh,
Breaks sadly on mine ear.

If thou hast given *him* thine heart,
And still he loves thee not,
Take back thy vows and from him part,
Yes—let him be forgot.

Then, will *I* tell thee of a love,
As *constant*, and as bright
As morning, when the sky above,
Is bathed in golden light.

LAKE GAGE, March, 1869.

DIED:

On the 26th inst., at the residence of Mrs. M. Kent, FANNIE, daughter of Capt. T. W. and Mrs. M. Hurst, aged 2 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

H. AVERY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE SQUARE.
Baton Rouge, La.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana and Iberville. mar2

JUST RECEIVED,
AT FENDLER'S.
50 pieces IRISH LINEN,
50 dozen LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
25 dozen LINEN SHIRT BOSOMS,
50 dozen LINEN TOWELS and NAPKINS,
LINEN TABLE CLOTH, white and brown,
PILLOW CASE LINEN,
LINEN SHEETING,
LINEN LAWN & CAMBRIC,
WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES.
The largest stock of the above goods ever offered for sale in this city.
☞ From Ten to Twenty per cent. below Baton Rouge Wholesale Prices!
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JUST RECEIVED,
FROM THE
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.,
25 cases CONCENTRATED LYE,
Which I will sell *below New Orleans prices*, FOR CASH. JOHN JASUREMSKI,
mar2 Third street.

DRAWING OF LA STATE LOTTERY
—FOR—
MARCH 1, 1869.
CLASS 51.

1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
71	49	9	35	41	53	18	44	37	43	64	68	1	18	1

☞ Office on THIRD STREET, opposite P. Machet's. J. CONSIDINE, Agent.

The above drawings are published in all the principal papers.
Information furnished and prizes cashed by C. T. HOWARD, President.
feb28 St. Charles St., corner Union, N. O.

TOILET SOAP.
A GOOD assortment of Colgate's Soaps, at BROOKS' New Drug Store, 22 Main street.

GARDEN SEEDS.
A NEW invoice of Buist's warranted Garden Seeds, at BROOKS', 22 Main street.

CHINESE GRIP
WILL mend your wares. For sale BROOKS', New Drug Store, 22 Main street.

VIOLIN STRINGS.
DIRECT from importers—the best Italian Violin Strings. Also another arrival on the way—expected daily. BROOKS' DRUG STORE,
mar2 22 Main street.

THE VELOCIPEDE IS COMING!
WILL ARRIVE BY MONDAY NEXT, one first-class 38 inch wheeled
Velocipede!
of the Hanlon patent. For the purpose of introducing them here, this machine will be disposed of at raffle. Parties desiring a ticket had better call early. JOSHUA BEAL.

LAMP CHIMNEYS.
COAL OIL LAMP CHIMNEYS of all sizes, for sale to the trade or at retail at
feb23 BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

SPONGES.
SURGEON, Mediterranean and Sheep's Wool Sponges. Call and examine—prices moderate, at BROOKS' New Drug store, 22 Main street.

LEECHES.
100 HUNGARIAN LEECHES, direct from importers, at BROOKS' New Drug store, 22 Main street. feb23

JUST ARRIVED
PER Steamship "Cortes," from New York: Combs of all sizes and qualities; Brushes of all grades and varieties; Perfumeries, in profusion; Colman's Mustard, for cash prices, at BROOKS' New Drug store, 22 Main street.

SOAP.
60 BOXES German and other grades Soap—all adapted to local traffic—now in store and for sale low by JOSHUA BEAL.

DEALER'S SUPPLIES.
COUNTRY and local retail dealers can secure a good line of goods by calling at store of
feb23 JOSHUA BEAL.

WANTED---EAR CORN.
WANTED—100 barrels first-class White Corn at mill of
feb18 JOSHUA BEAL

CHEESE.
20 BOXES choice Western Reserve Cheese, just arrived and for sale by
feb4 JOSHUA BEAL

NAILS.
DEALERS and consumers supplied with Nails at low figures at the store of
feb4 JOSHUA BEAL

THE RAILROAD
CHEAP STORE
I call attention again to the NEW, ELEGANT AND SEASONABLE
DRESS GOODS,
Just received at this store.
PARASOLS,
HOSIERY,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
SHOES,
For Ladies, Misses & Children.
GENT'S BOOTS and SHOES,
RUSSETS and BROGANS,
GENT'S and BOY'S HATS,
LINEN and COTTON
SHEETINGS,
Bleached and Unbleached SHIRTINGS.
Together with an assortment of goods too numerous to mention.
☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
A. H. HUGUET,
CORNER LAFAYETTE & LAUREL STREETS,
feb26 Baton Rouge, La.

Sincerely Thanking
MY FRIENDS and the public generally for their liberal extension of patronage to me while in business here, I respectfully intimate to them that I am going to discontinue in a month from date, and would therefore request all those who are indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts, and those having bills against me to present the same to me for payment within the above date.
S. F. GORDON,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
feb26 BATON ROUGE, LA.

NOTICE.
PERSONS having WATCHES, CLOCKS or JEWELRY, in my possession, for repairs or otherwise, will please call for the same within thirty days from date, as I am going to close my business and leave the city for some time; also, those wishing to purchase CLOCKS, cheap, will do well to call at my store before closing, as a rare opportunity will be offered them in the same.
S. F. GORDON,
feb26 MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.

DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.
2 barrels best WHITE COAL OIL,
1 barrel CASTOR OIL,
1 barrel best NEATSFOOT OIL,
1 barrel Winter Strained LARD OIL,
5 boxes genuine CASTILE SOAP,
8 dozen CONCENTRATED LYE,
4 dozen AXLE GREASE, low for cash at
Brooks' New Drug Store,
feb25 22 *Main street.*

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25 barrels BOSTON PINK EYES,
25 " " JACKSON WHITES,
25 " " WESTERN RUSSETS.
100 bushels very fine Ohio River PINK EYES.
All true to name, and for sale at current prices.
feb23 JOSHUA BEAL.

LATE ARRIVALS.....Late Arrivals.
HALL'S MAYSVILLE PLOWS,
HOES—80 dozen, comprising Grubbing, Cane, Planting, Lyndon and Garden.
GARDEN PRUNING SHEARS,
" SPADES and RAKES,
HAND CORN SHELLERS—a new invention,
WALKER'S UNIVERSAL SASH FASTENERS, the most convenient, best and cheapest article of the kind ever before presented to the public—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates.
JAMES McVAY,
feb9 Third street, near the Postoffice.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK
—FOR—
MARCH, 1869,
—AT—
BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.
jan21

Demorest's Lady's Book
—FOR—
February, 1869,
—AT—
BEAL'S BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.
jan21

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE LOT OF
Stick Candy, Worcestershire Sauce
PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES
IN CANS, &c., &c.,
For sale, very cheap, at
SIMON MENDELSOHN'S,
dec1 corner Main and Lafayette Sts.

JUST RECEIVED,
—THE—
Seth Thomas Calendar Clock,
which has been used for the last eight years, and has given entire satisfaction as an American Regulator. I have also received an invoice of CUCKOO CLOCKS.
feb11 E. FENDLER

PORK.
12 BARRELS Mess Pork,
5000 pounds D. S. Shoulders,
500 " clear new Bacon Sides,
now in store and for sale by
dec29 JOSHUA BEAL

BURKE'S WEEKLY,
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, can be seen at
feb23 BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.

CORSETS.
HAVING RECEIVED, direct from the manufactory, the largest assortment of fine FRENCH CORSETS ever offered for sale in this city, ladies in need of such an article would do well to call early, as I feel confident that I can suit every one as to price and quality.
feb16 E. FENDLER

CHOICE RIO COFFEE.
A FEW BAGS of extra choice Rio Coffee, now in store and for sale by
jan12 JOSHUA BEAL