

THE DEMOCRAT.

EDWARD J. PULLEN, Editor. SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1858.

NOTICE.

All communications intended for the "Pointe Coupee Democrat," should be addressed to False River Post Office. Persons writing to us will please make a note of this.

We invite the attention of our readers to an article on the first page of to-day's paper, in relation to the extension of the Grosse Tete and Opelousas Railroad. It contains some interesting facts.

SUPREME JUDGE 4TH DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.—A meeting of the Democracy of the 4th District is called for the second Monday of September next, at Natchitoches, to nominate a candidate for the Judgeship.

The Morehouse Advocate says the grass-worm has appeared and is making great ravages in the cotton fields of that parish.

The Planters' Banner says there are a large number of runaway negroes at large in St. Mary Parish.

Anthony Burns, the celebrated fugitive slave, who elicited, a few years ago, so much sympathy from Boston Abolitionists, is now in the Massachusetts penitentiary for the crime of robbery.

Col. John Cunningham is mentioned in the Charleston Mercury for the seat in the United States Senate, made vacant by the death of the Hon. Josiah Evans.

Governor McWillie has issued his proclamation summoning the Legislature to meet in extra session on the 1st Monday of November next.

The Donaldsonville Coast Journal says we have heard of considerable sickness in the back settlements down Bayou Lafourche, and in our own Parish there has been a great deal of mortality among the negroes on some of the large plantations. In the latter, the malady has been the typhus fever.

The Health Officer of the New York quarantine states that 44 vessels from yellow fever ports are lying at the lower Quarantine, and about an equal number at the upper Quarantine. The necessity of detaining vessels that arrived from yellow fever ports, although no cases of the disease may have made appearance on board, is shown in the fact that the stevedores engaged in unloading their cargoes are sometimes taken sick, no matter how long the voyages may have been.

We regret to learn from the Memphis Avalanche that Gen. H. S. Foote, formerly Senator and Governor of Mississippi, is laboring under a painful affliction at the residence of a friend near Memphis, and that fears are entertained that he cannot recover.

PARIS BATHING.—At Paris, bathing in milk is practiced by every fashionable beauty who can possibly afford the expense of such a luxury. To such an extent was this custom followed, a short time since, there really became a great scarcity of milk for domestic purposes, until at length the police discovered that the vendors were in the habit of buying back the milk which had been used in the baths from servants and serving it over again to their tea and coffee drinking customers.

Vice President Breckenridge made a speech at Florence, Kentucky, on the 25th ult. in which he entered upon a general review of national politics. He defended the Administration against the charges of extravagant expenditure, discoursed of Lecompton, berated the Republicans, and closed with an appeal to the Know Nothings, to refrain from affiliation with the Republican party. Mr. Breckenridge appears to have had an enthusiastic reception.

ORISSA.—We have dates from Portland to the 10th: The Legislature organized on the 5th inst., and on the 7th Gen. Joseph Lane and Delazon Smith were elected to the U. S. Senate.

THE ROADS.

During the fore part of the week we had heavy rains in various portions of the parish, and the roads, in many places, are in a sad condition. No where in this part of the parish have the roads been repaired. We learn that the planters, on the road leading from this point to Bayou Grosse Tete, are now at work repairing it in a thorough manner. The recollection of the condition of this road during the months of January, February and March last, is a sufficient incentive to those interested, to prevent a recurrence of such a state of things.

We trust that the inspectors in other portions of the parish will, ere long, do something to have the repairs executed in their respective districts.

The population of our Parish is rapidly increasing, and nothing contributes so much to the development of a country as good roads and speedy communication. We need only a little energy and attention on the part of the inspectors and the co-operation of the planters to make the roads complete.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

On the 24th ult., the citizens of Bienville parish met and formed and Agricultural society, and resolved to hold a Fair at Mount Lebanon on the 2d and 3d of September.

The Alexandria Democrat suggests that an Agricultural society, composed of Rapides and the adjoining parishes, be formed to meet at Alexandria annually.

If it is not trespassing on the time of our planters, we would suggest that an Agricultural meeting be called to meet at the Court House, in this parish, in October next, and that steps be taken to secure the attendance of Hons. P. A. Rost, and D. F. Kernan, and other distinguished practical planters to address the meeting. Will some of our planting friends move in the matter?

THE LEVEES.

Soon the Police Jury of this parish is to assemble. No subject, in our opinion, ought to occupy the attention and command the consideration of the Police Jury more than that of our Levees. It is no argument that the Levees having withstood the flood, and preserved the community from a disastrous overflow, that they are entirely secure. It is well known that had no crevasses occurred above this point, the overflow of the whole lower Mississippi was inevitable. What saved us this year may not occur during another season of high water.

We see that the Governor of Mississippi has called an extra session of the Legislature of that State, for the purpose of devising means for the safe protection of the planting community from the recurrence of the disasters of the present season. Arkansas will do likewise.

We are informed that the citizens of the upper Parishes of this State have petitioned Governor Wickliffe as to the propriety of calling an extra session of the Legislature to come to their relief. The result of this will be to confine the water of the Mississippi to its proper channel, and then our Levees will have to bear the whole force of the water.

The question arises, are our levees, private and public, prepared to stand firm against another flood, under the circumstances? Surely not. Then it becomes the Parish authorities to use the proper means to make them secure, at the earliest time, and not wait till the eleventh hour.

Our parish has been preserved from overflow, this year, by the timely help of the State in re-building the Grand Levee, and by large and judicious appropriations of money by the Police Jury, for the purpose of building, in a substantial manner, the numerous parish levees. Let the present Police Jury continue to carry on a system which has proved so beneficial—let it enforce its laws in relation to the levees with promptness and the parish will be secure from overflows.

The Shreveport Southwestern, of the 4th, says that Red River was falling rapidly at that place. The crops on Red River were never more promising. There is some complaint of drought in Caddo and Bossier.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLE Successfully Completed and in Full Operation between Europe and America.

The Queen's Message to the President of the United States.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Aug. 16, 1858. To the Hon. President of the United States: "Her Majesty desires to congratulate the President of the United States upon the successful completion of this great international work, in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest."

The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in fervently hoping that the Electric Cable which now connects Great Britain with the United States will prove an additional link between the nations whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal esteem. The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and thus renewing to him her wishes for the prosperity of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

To THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND. The President cordially reciprocates the congratulations of Her Majesty, the Queen, on the success of the great international enterprise accomplished by the science, skill, and indomitable energy of the two countries. It is a triumph more glorious, because more useful, than was ever won by the conqueror on the field of battle. May the Atlantic Telegraph Company, under the blessings of Heaven, prove to be a bond of perpetual peace and friendship between the kindred nations, and an instrument destined by Divine Providence to diffuse religion, civilization, liberty and law throughout the world. In this view, will not all the nations of Christendom spontaneously unite in the declaration that it shall be forever neutral and that its communications shall be held sacred in the places of destination in the midst of hostilities. Dated at Washington City, Aug. 16.

FROM THE PLAINS.—The New Orleans papers of the 12th inst., publish a telegram announcing that the Utah Peace Commissioners passed through St. Louis on the 9th, on their way to Washington. Mr. Cronin, of the party, reports, that when twenty-one days from Albuquerque, they met three hundred and seventy-five men, well armed, on Shawnee Fork, Arkansas River, on their way to Sonora. A large body of mounted men, numbering some 800, armed with Minnie rifles and Colt's revolvers, and having with them a battery of eighteen guns under Col. Titus, are reported to have passed through Chasto, bound for Sonora. It was reported that General Walker was at the head of the expedition, and was with Col. Titus at El Paso. The Delta corrects this statement, and says that two days ago Gen. Walker was in Mobile, and that he would just as soon be caught with the devil as with Titus. Mr. Cronin reports having met also a large body of Indians on the Pawnee Fork, assembled there to receive their annuities from Col. Bent.

The New York papers have details of the voyage of the Competitor with coolies. She left Swatow, China, for Havana, about the latter part of March with 328 coolies on board. A few days after leaving Swatow a disease either yellow fever or something strongly resembling it, broke out among the passengers, of which 171 coolies died. Most of the deaths occurred before reaching St. Helena, where the vessel stopped for water. The ship had no physician. The sufferings of the poor coolies are said to have been heart-rending.

OVERSEER KILLED.—We learn from the Aberdeen Sunny South that about a week since Mr. Ford, overseer for Mr. John A. Walker, residing about two miles from town, was killed by a negro whom he had tied and locked up in the smoke-house for disobedience. As Ford entered to get out meat, the negro struck him over the head with a club, fracturing his skull, and he died in a few hours. The negro was captured.

CITY MORTALITY.—There were four hundred and fifty-seven deaths in the city of New Orleans for the week ending on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock; 286 of these were of yellow fever. The last report of the deaths of yellow fever in the city at large, was 52 for the 24 hours ending Thursday last at 12 M.

Dr. Nott, of Union College, has been fifty years at the head of that institution.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The Vicksburg True Southron and the Natchez Free Trader have declared for the Hon. A. G. Brown, of Mississippi, as their candidate for President in 1860. The True Southron takes it for granted that the next Democratic Convention will nominate a Southern man for President, and that if that be so, knows no man South of Mason and Dixon's line who is better entitled to the nomination than Albert G. Brown.

The N. O. Delta of the 14th inst. speaking of the various candidates for nomination and their chances, says:

"We would suggest, however, that should Mr. Slidell become a formidable competitor for the Democratic nomination, it would not be unreasonable to attribute that fact to some degree of personal popularity, or at least to some qualification, either of position, or services, or qualities, which would recommend him to his party. As to getting a nomination by intrigue, the history of Democratic Conventions shows pretty clearly that the surest road to defeat lies through previous intrigue and speciously concocted plots.

"It cannot be disguised that the South will control the Democratic nomination. But who in the South can unite the support of even the South itself? In Virginia, Wise and Hunter will divide the party, each of them being a recognized, if not an avowed, candidate for the Presidency. It is probable that their competition will nullify the accustomed influence of Virginia in the Convention. The rivalry and the contests of Wise and Hunter in Virginia are reproduced by Davis and Brown in Mississippi; by Toombs and Stephens and Cobb in Georgia; by Clay and Breckinridge in Kentucky; by Johnston and A. V. Brown in Tennessee; by Orr and Hammond in Carolina. It is remarkable too, that the record of all of these distinguished gentlemen exhibits some inconvenient feature—something that would impair their availability, by exciting the bitter animosities and resentments of unforgotten divisions, or the reminiscences of violent and not very ancient opposition.

"If then the Convention should determine to nominate Mr. Slidell, its action might reasonably be referred to a recognition of his uninterrupted devotion to the Democratic party, as a political organization, and to Democratic principles as enunciated by Democratic Conventions. If Mr. Slidell has never eaten fire at one time; and turned from it with an affected nausea at another, if he has never been willing to destroy the Democratic party to save an unperilled Union; if, on the other hand, his political record shows an unvarying adherence to the Democratic party, and an unvarying support of Democratic measures, those facts certainly would not lower him in the estimation of a party which exacts from its leaders untarnished loyalty and unsuspected consistency.

"It cannot be denied that, favored by many concurrent circumstances and considerations, Mr. Slidell would stand before the Charleston Convention in an attitude by no means unlikely to command the thoughtful attention of those who sought to combine in the nominee the elements of orthodoxy, reliability and availability. While his qualities may not be such as to excite enthusiasm, it must be confessed that at a moment of rife dissension and distraction of choice, they are just such as are likely to inspire confidence, reconcile division and secure united support.

"We have no favoritism for Mr. Slidell; very far from it, as our columns will show. We have had more than once to criticise his course as a Senator; but we believe on no occasion have we been called upon to notice on his part any salient instance of departure from the leading principles of the party, or of willful disregard of the interests of his State or his section. Few men, perhaps, occupy a more advanced position on the subject of a strong foreign policy and a lively career of expansion for the country and its institutions, than Mr. Slidell. His persistent endeavors to effect the repeal or suspension of the neutrality laws, and his speeches in that relation, conspicuously display his character as a friend of national vigor and expansion. He and Mr. Douglas, it is probable occupy nearly the same ground in this respect, and for both it is a large element of popularity in the North-west and South-west."

OHIO.—The State Democratic Convention of Ohio pronounced the Lecompton question a settled issue.

MARRIED.

In the Lombardy settlement, in this parish, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Smylie, Mr. JOHN H. TABOR to Miss M. V. BROWN.

This, we understand, is the first marriage that has taken place within six miles square since the settlement of that portion of the parish. Now that the ice is broke, we look for a number of youngsters down there to go and do likewise.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On the 17th inst., at his father's residence, RICHARD JAMES WATKINS, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Blair's Defeat.—The late downfall of this Arch traitor—a Southerner by birth but a Black Republican from choice, has awakened a howl all over Abolitiondom. The ghoul-like Greely sounded the key note most ingloriously and fanaticism's hordes, from their discordant throats, oppress the air of heaven with mournful echoes. May we not hope the overthrow of Blair and his incendiary faction in Missouri will banish, forever, the bear-eyed monster of negrophilia from her borders.

MISSOURI ELECTION.—Barret, the Administration candidate for Congress in the St. Louis district, is elected over both his competitors, American and Black Republican, by a large majority.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The regular Democratic nominee for Governor of that State is elected. The Americans have gained one member of Congress in the Clingman district.

KANSAS.—The Lecompton Constitution has been rejected by the people of Kansas.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.—Col. T. C. Hindman, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District, has been elected by a large majority. As Col. H. is a native of our own gallant State, we congratulate him on his success, and bespeak for him a bright and prosperous future.

SALE OF THREE ESTRAY HORSES. WILL be sold at public auction, at the Court House of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, on SATURDAY, 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1858, at 11 o'clock a. m.

One gray horse, One bay horse, One sorrel Crole mare. TERMS—Cash on the spot. J. L. DEMORUELLE, J. P. 9th Ward. Aug. 21, '58.

WHISKERANDO! WARRANTED to force the Mustache and Whiskers to grow strong and luxuriant in one month, where there was none before. It will not stain or injure the skin. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. Sent to all parts of the country. Address Dr. S. P. SHELDON, New York City. Aug. 14, 1858—6m

F. ROMAND Bayou Sara, La. INFORMS his old patrons and the public in general that he has re-purchased his Jewelry establishment where he will, as heretofore, endeavor to give complete satisfaction. He has on hand a complete assortment of Watches and Jewelry. All work warranted. Terms Cash. April 24, 1858. 15y

GEO. W. SHAW. W. W. SHAW. G. W. SHAW & CO., Commission & Forwarding MERCHANTS, No. 24 Poydras Street, New Orleans. May 1, 1858. 15-y

Madame Aubel, MILLINER, FROM PARIS, Respectfully offers her services to the ladies of this Parish. Domicile at Mr. KNAFFS, New Road.

T. M'GINNIS & CO. COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, NO. 6 LA FAYETTE ST., CORNER OF COMMERCE, NEW ORLEANS. We purchase on commission all kinds of plantation supplies such as Pork, Flour, Hay, Corn, Oats, &c. Our commissions are 2 1/2 per cent. either for buying or selling. We confine ourselves strictly to the produce business, and we hope to merit a share of public patronage. S'ly Jan. 15 T. M'GINNIS & CO.

GRAUGNARD & CO., NEW ROAD. BEG LEAVE to announce to their friends and Customers that they have a large stock of Goods. They solicit a call. Terms and prices favorable. February 20 1858. 6m

NOTICE! THE PUBLIC is hereby cautioned against trading for a note, signed by AUGUSTE ST. DENIS, and FORESTIN HENRY, for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable on the 1st day of March, 1859, in favor of Ursin Sicard, and endorsed as various, as said note is fraudulently in the hands of a third party. May 8, '58. URSIN SICARD. April 10, 1858. 13y

A. BARRET & CO., DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF MARBLE WORKS, such as Mantles, Monuments, Tombs and Tombs Yard—111 and 113 St. Charles st., New Orleans. Country orders promptly attended to. April 10, 1858. 13y Jan. 5-3m No. 22 Winter Street, Boston

TAKEN UP. On the 20th of March, by the undersigned, on Mr. Lacoste's place, in this parish: A DUN HORSE, 15 hands high, and badly founded. No perceptible marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. May, 22d 1858. EDWIN VIGNE.

State of Louisiana. Parish of Pointe Coupee—Ninth District Court. KIROLOIS DESVUS, wife vs. JEAN OULIE BARRA, HUSB. No. 1854.

THIS case having been taken up for trial and the plaintiff having proven her demand and the law and evidence being in favor of plaintiff, and against defendant. It is therefore ordered, advised and decreed, that the community which hitherto existed between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. That plaintiff resume the administration of her dotal and paraphernal property, and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff Heloise Desvus wife, have judgment against, and recover from Jean Oulie Barra husband, the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and THIRTY ONE DOLLARS and SEVENTY THREE CENTS, with legal interest thereon from judicial demand, to-wit: The 1st day of March, 1858 until paid, and be it further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that plaintiff's privilege and mortgage which exists upon the property of her husband be recognized and enforced, and also for costs of suit to be taxed. (Signed,) A. D. M. HARALSON, Judge 9th District. A true copy, J. B. BLANCHARD, Deputy Clerk. Pointe Coupee Jy 10 1858.

NOTICE. DURING my absence from the State, Mr. E. GERARD, of New Orleans, is authorized to represent me in regard to the affairs of the GREAT BAY plantation. A. L. MAHOUEAU, Pointe Coupee, Jy 26th

TO THE PUBLIC. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORWARDED not to receive in payment or in any way trade for a certain promissory note, of which the following is an exact description. A certain promissory note dated August 1st 1858, for \$150 dollars subscribed by SAVINEN POURCIAU, payable to the order of OMER GEEHO, on the 5th day of January 1859. The consideration for which said note was given having failed, I shall not pay it unless compelled by law. SAVINEN POURCIAU. Jy 3 1858. 60bs.

TAKEN UP. BY THOS. A. MIX, on the 8th day of June 1858, in the woods back of S. A. Lacoste's plantation on False River, Pointe Coupee Parish. One GRAY HORSE, 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, blind in the right eye, and branded W. C. on the left shoulder. Also, one SORREL HORSE, 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, with an indistinct brand on the left shoulder; having a white face, the fore right foot white; and the hind right foot also white. With mark on the back occasioned by the saddle. And also, one DARK SORREL CROLE MARE about 2 or 3 years old; star on the forehead, and the left hind foot white. The above horses have no other visible marks. The owners of the above described horses, are requested to come forward, prove property, and take them away by paying charges; otherwise they will be sold according to the regulations of the Police Jury of this Parish. J. L. DEMORUELLE, Justice of the Peace. Pointe Coupee Jy 19, '58.

P. O. LEBEAU, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE. H. C. MOUREY, PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER, POINTE COUPEE, LA. RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of this Parish. Apply at Boudreaux's Hotel, False River, Jan. 15, 1858. 1m

SIMON & LOEB. RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the citizens of the parish of Pointe Coupee to their entire new and well selected stock of DRY GOODS. Consisting of Ladies and Gents Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, House Furnishing Goods, Plantation Goods, Hardware, Fancy Groceries, Saddletry. MEDICINES. We are in receipt of a fresh supply of pure medicines and our friends may rest assured of having their orders in this line, promptly and carefully attended to. We solicit an examination of our stock.

S. PARR, DEALER IN GROCERIES & WESTERN PRODUCE, BAYOU SARA, LA.

Notice. IS HERBY GIVEN to all persons concerned, that REASON CRIPPS, administrator of the Succession of JOHN ELLIOT has filed the tableau of distribution of the funds of said Succession in the Ninth District Court, in and for the parish of Pointe Coupee; and that if no opposition is made to said tableau within ten days from the publication of this notice, the same will be homologated and approved by said Court. A. BONDY, Clerk. Pt Coupee, Aug. 14, 1858.

PACHOT, GUN MAKER, Sun Street, Near the Methodist Church, Bayou Sara, La. Ready made Guns kept on hand for sale. April 15, 1858. 15y

GRAND BALL. A GRAND BALL will be given on the 21st of August at Mr. Labat's, (Cook's Landing) The public is respectfully invited to attend. Jules St. Germain, J. B. Bergeron, Alexis Bergeron, Oscar Bergeron, Alcide Daubert, John Boudreaux, P. O. Lebeau, Alex Decuir, J. B. St-Cyr, J. Gondran, A. Bouanchaud, L. Labat, P. Melancon, C. Hebert, E. Major, J. S. Hermain, Jules Landry, F. Laghaie, Chas. Fabre, Jules Major, Dr. Kernehan, X. Cloutier. LEON LABAT, Director. August 7, 1858.

D. STOCKING, Bayou Sara. DENTISTRY. D. L. & D. STOCKING are prepared to attend to all calls pertaining to their profession, in any part of the country. Dr. D. Stocking can be found at the residence of P. M. Meade, Pointe Coupee. March 5, 1858.