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The purchase of 2800 acres of land on Sicily Island, in Catahoula parish, was completed last Tuesday, for the location of a Russian Colony, the first ever located in the United States.

The wisdom of the policy of employing penitentiary convicts on cotton plantations was very forcibly demonstrated in Issaquena county, Miss., last Tuesday, when fifteen out of seventeen succeeded in disarming and dismounting their single guard and making their escape.

Horrors of the Fire Tied

Last week was one of peculiar fatal results from fire. Seven miles from Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, a boarding house for railroad hands took fire from the overturning of a coal oil lamp, on Saturday morning. Forty old men were sleeping in the loft, and ten of them perished in the flames, three others were fatally burned and eight badly burned. This horror was preceded only a few hours by an explosion at the Keystone Rolling Mills in Pittsburgh, which resulted in the destruction of the mills and the loss of several lives.

On the night of the 8th instant a fire broke out in a theater in Vienna, which was crowded with spectators, and it is estimated that between 800 and 1000 perished in the flames.

Trial by Newspaper.

The persistent efforts that have been made to try by the newspapers the case of Lynch vs. Chalmers gives point and effect to the following extract which we take from the Washington Capital:

But evidence, either positive or presumptive, is an element that does not enter into that peculiar process of jurisprudence called trial by newspaper. In fact, we have observed in such trials that evidence invariably embarrasses the prosecution. All that the newspaper prosecutor requires is pen, ink, paper, types and a press. With those he can file information, indict, try, convict and sentence any man, high or low, for any crime that it may please him to select from the calendar.

There are various grades of lies. There is the lie probable, the lie plausible and the lie possible. In the name of journalism, we protest against the practice of wild, grotesque defamation, called "trial by newspaper," which has already fetched the American press into contempt, well nigh nullified its legitimate influence and destroyed its power.

For this abuse, unfortunately no external remedy is practicable. Libel laws are useless. The character that the American press has lost by its license cannot be repaired by prosecuting editors for libel. After all, therefore, the question of remedy rests with the press itself.—Vicksburg Commercial.

Judge Louis F. Lamy, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Monroe, died, after an illness of several weeks, Thursday afternoon. Judge Lamy was a native of this parish, and died, loved and respected, at the ripe old age of 81 years. He was parish judge of Ouachita parish from 1832 to 1844. Since 1844 the Judge has been occupying only the position of a private citizen, seldom leaving the cherished bounds of his own unpretending homestead, but enjoying the esteem of those who did not know him personally as well as those who did. He was a gentleman of the old school, and a citizen of unblemished repute and inflexible devotion to his country. Peace to his ashes.—Ouachita Telegraph.

Who will subscribe for the Beacon for the year 1882?

POLITICS OF THE FUTURE.

A few Rambling Thoughts.

Politicians are always predicting the early demise of the opposing party, and often go so far as to publish its obituary while yet it possesses an immense amount of vitality. The National Greenback party is now engaged in this prophetic business and preparing the funeral dirge of both the Democratic and Republican parties; and each of the latter has quietly laid the other away so often that we could scarcely enumerate the funeral occasions, and still they live and when occasion offers plunge boldly into the contest for office and the spoils. The fact is, we never knew but one party to die, and that was killed by our civil war; or more correctly speaking was absorbed by the Republican party North and by the Democratic party South, being drawn into the latter by sectional feeling or as most of our respected old Whiggishes put it, they accepted the less of two evils. Life is kept in a dreary political body always by either the blunders or corruption of its victorious adversary, or by the fickleness of human nature.

We verily believed a few years ago that the Grant policy had killed the Republican party, but the blunders of the Democrats and the fickleness of our Northern converts resuscitated it, and today it shows as much vitality as it did just at the close of the war, if not really more. The strength of the Democratic party is narrowed down to the Southern States and New York, with nothing but the city to support its claim in the latter and one of its strong holds captured in the South, and that through the insane policy of the Democrats in our opinion. And we verily believe that nothing but sectional feeling, or the unreasonable continued prejudice of the North against ex-Confederate soldiers, perpetuates Democratic supremacy in the South. It is natural to resent insult and contumely, and to be irritated by continual discrimination and the jeering remarks about rebel traitors. Self respect prompts resentment to such attacks. But this will all cease some day—and then what?

The Democratic party can only regain its supremacy in national affairs and retain its power in the Democratic states by the wisest policy and most consummate statesmanship, while the least blunder will prostrate it perhaps forever. These are palpable facts, to which it is folly to shut our eyes, no matter how disagreeable they may be. The principles of Democracy as enunciated as the principles of justice and truth, or as the spirit of liberty itself. But to what do the principles of a party amount so long as these principles are made subservient to the interests of and the party is controlled by men devoid of principle? A party to succeed, must have honest men to direct it as well as principles to sustain it. People want to see men practice their precepts as well as preach them.

So surely as "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," must dishonesty and corruption be driven from power in our land; and whatever party succeeds in doing this—be it Democratic, Republican or Greenback—will be the triumphant party of the future.

A FEARFUL MURDER.

The Murdered man Trained Three Miles by his Blood—Found in an old well Covered with Barrels and Chunks of Wood. How the Murderer was Detected.

One of the most fearful murders which has occurred in this parish for a number of years, surrounded as it is with most revolting circumstances, occurred in Ward 6, of this parish, on Thursday, November 24th, not far from Robeline.

Jim Randolph disappeared on the day named. On Sunday morning, two days after he was missed, his friends became anxious concerning him and instituted a search for him. About three-quarters of a mile from the house of Bill Price, a colored man, the searchers came upon a spot which indicated that some one or something had been killed and dragged off. They followed the trail for about three miles to an old well, which was filled up with barrels and chunks. On removing a portion of the debris, a man's foot was discovered. One of the party immediately went and notified J. N. Barrett Esq., Justice of the Peace, of ward 6, of their discovery. On reaching the spot the body was taken out and found to be that of Jim Randolph. He had been shot in the back with a lead bullet, three of which went through his body, and his head beaten into nearly an unrecognizable mass. Near where Randolph was killed were found part of the leg and piece of a gun. It seems that Price was suspicious and a search being made a shot gun was found in his house, to which the broken parts belonged. Mr. C. H. Hughes constable of ward 6, traced up the tracks in the chain of evidence, and promptly arrested the supposed murderer. He was brought to this place last Monday and is now in jail awaiting trial.

This murder, with all its circumstances and terrible details, is one of the most heinous which has been perpetrated in this parish for long months. The facts will be elicited on the trial.—Natchitoches Indicator.

John Haywood and John Bohner of Indiana, were rivals for the hand of a young lady. Haywood seems to have got the inside track. At any rate Bohner way laid him as he was going from the young lady's house last Monday night and killed him. The murderer was run down with dogs. That's the way the Hoosiers do them.

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Printing Bills.

It seems that it is utterly impossible for a Legislature to meet in this State without having a wrestle with a printing bill. The Governor, in his message, referred to the neglect of the present Legislature at its first session to enact any law relative to state printing in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution; and this appears to have opened the way for the introduction of bills on the subject of advertising and printing, limited only by the boundary lines of the state and the mental and manual powers of endurance of their writers, which are about as intelligible to the ordinary reader—particularly those who know anything about the printing business—as the ancient or Egyptian hieroglyphics. The writers set out to frame a state printing law, and getting warmed up to the subject and with a desire to display their knowledge—or want of knowledge, which is all the same—of long printer, bourgeois, breviter inquit and honore, and of the cost of printing a newspaper, they tumbled out into a law for the regulation of parish printing.

The bills appear to have selected the poor, unfortunate newspaper publishers as the special objects of their vengeance, and to have chosen our legislators as their instruments of torture, who pursue their mission with the perseverance of Nemesis. We have so many changes in the printing law that it fairly makes one's head swim to attempt to keep pace with them; and they still go on and on.

We propose that the Press Association set apart a day for special fasting and prayer to the Father to deliver us from further legislative persecution.

Seriously, it is a great pity that our legislators do not let this printing business regulate itself, like all other branches of trade, with healthy competition as a basis, or else get some one who knows something about it to frame a law, then let that law remain in force for at least two or three years.

We would be pleased to know the name of a man or woman who has never had headache, and who was never subject to constipation. As these are universal troubles, a little advice might not go amiss. Many noted physicians assert that it is useless and even injurious to always be crumming your stomach with nauseating purgative pills, as they sicken and debilitate. Use a mild purgative, one that will cool the stomach and act upon the liver and bowels with ease and effectiveness. Such a remedy is Bailey's SALINE APERIENT.—Dec. 10, 21.

Civil Service Reform.

During the discussion of this subject in the Senate last Tuesday, Mr. Voorhees presiding and had read by the clerk a joint resolution, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution providing that all postmasters, revenue collectors, judges, marshals and United States district attorneys shall be elected by the people of the states in which their duties shall be performed, in such manner as the legislatures shall provide.

This is in accord with the spirit of pure republicanism, but it is not civil service reform by a great deal. The principal obstacle to real reform in conducting many of the affairs of government, particularly as relates to revenues, is to be found in the too frequent change of officers and the uncertainty of the tenure of office, which will not be removed by the proposed amendment.

There are other officers besides that of Supreme Judge of the United States, the duties of which would be better discharged if the incumbents should hold them for life or good behavior—if men of capability were placed in them and kept there during their lives, subject to removal only by impeachment. If this were the case there would be less peculation and far better administration.

President Arthur's recent meditation in relation to silver certificates will not meet with general favor from the members of his own party. He says: "I approve the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury that provision be made for the early retirement of silver certificates. They form an unnecessary addition to the paper currency. A sufficient amount of which may be readily supplied by the national banks." This is a happy thought. There is not much consistency in recommending the retirement of an unnecessary addition to the paper currency, which represents so much national bank credit—Aberrant South.

In conformity to this recommendation, if we mistake not, a bill has already been introduced to stop the coining of silver and reuse the silver certificates, or at least to restrict the coining of silver. All such bills are passed in the interest of the wealthy and to the injury of all others. There is already in circulation all the money that the millionaires want in circulation, and they propose to keep it down to a certain amount; but there is not as much as would be for the good of the masses and if the Democrats and Republicans continue much longer the policy of contracting the currency they will drive the masses into the National Greenback party. Whenever the attempt is made to carry into execution the proposition to withdraw the greenbacks from circulation there will be a wonderful political revolution in the land. The greenback party will suddenly become the biggest party in the United States.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Leader asserts most emphatically, upon the authority of one of its reporters, that hundreds of the young ladies of that city are habitual gamblers. They do not call it gambling, but poker playing, and say that they only bet to make the game interesting; but we, the uninitiated, have always been taught to regard all games in which there is any kind of betting as gambling and can never understand the fine line of distinction drawn between gambling and not gambling by those who gamble.

WANTED—ACTIVE AGENTS—TO work for the BEACON.

Our indefatigable and practical, Representative in Congress, Gen. J. Floyd King, has introduced several bills during the short time Congress has been in session, which, if passed will be of great practical benefit to Louisiana and the Mississippi Valley.

Some of these bills have for their object the improvement of the Mississippi and several of its tributaries, and one is to build a court house at Monroe. We hope that he will succeed in getting all these bills through Congress during the present session.

If you want a good, substantial suit of clothes, call and see the suits at MANGHAM and DAVIS.

SAID the RYVAL to the SWALLOW, "Your beauty is but for the summer, but mine will stand many winters; existing the moral 'Dumb-bell is better than show.' Who among the readers of this paper cannot all to find many similar instances. Although beauty is transient, yet we will yearn to find two such and beautiful young ladies, both of whom have sprouts of sickness peculiar to the sex. One obstinately refuses to use proper remedies for the restoration of health. She soon droops and fades away. The other heeds advice, procures Dr. Rogge's Laxative Female Balm, is restored to health and remains beautiful many years. Dec. 10, 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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A representative newspaper must find its way into every business establishment and to every circle around which centers even the most ordinary intelligence. In many a question in the minds of the people living in the South-western and Gulf States that the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is the paper that it embodies all of the elements and possesses all the qualities that they can reasonably expect to find in a favorite journal.

The subscription, past and present, of the New Orleans Democrat during the past several months, have become proverbial. A journal published in the South has made such progress in the same period of time. The New Orleans Times has been for many years recognized as one of the leading journals in the country.

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PLANTATION FOR RENT.

I will offer for rent, for the year 1882, at the door of the court house in the town of Rayville, La., to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1881, the plantation known as the "McGowan place," about 8 miles north of Rayville, on Bayou River.

Terms of lease—Lessee to give note with approved security, payable on the 1st day of November 1882, with 8 per cent interest from maturity. It is expressly understood that the ground for the rent shall not rotate the lessor's privilege.

LEM SCOTT, Administrator Succession I. N. McCown, Rayville, La., Dec. 17th, 1881.—31.

LAND FOR RENT. The undersigned will rent by private contract for the year 1882, the following place belonging to the succession of Joel R. Wynn, deceased, viz: Home place; old field place and Scarborough place.

In the absence of the undersigned parties can apply to R. A. Wynn. Apply to C. G. WYNN, Administrator. Dec. 17th, 1881.—4.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Parish of Richland for the year 1882.

We the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, in session duly convened, in accordance with law, have this day made and adopted the following statement of the estimate of the probable expenses for the year 1882, and the same is hereby ordered published in the RICHLAND BEACON for thirty days, as the law requires, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Items include Criminal Expenses, Officers, Printer, Papers, Contingent, Making a total of \$8000.00.

Adopted December 1st, 1881. ELIJAH SCOTT, President. JAS. S. SUMMERS, Clerk.

CONSTABLE SALE.

P. C. Berry, State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, 1st Ward Magistrate's Court.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued from the Hon. 1st Ward Magistrate's Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, within the hours prescribed by law, before the door of the Court House, in the town of Delibon

Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1881, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: One Gray Horse.

Seized as the property of John Moore, defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said writ of fi. fa. for rent and all costs. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. S. A. OWEN, Constable. DeH, La., Nov. 24th, 1881.—31.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Daniel R. Pettit, Deceased. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Hon. 5th District Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the matter of the succession of D. R. Pettit, deceased, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the Drug Store lately kept by the deceased, in the town of Rayville, La., on

Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1881, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, and within the hours prescribed by law, the entire stock contained in said drug store, consisting of Drugs, medicines, notions, hardware, etc., a full description of the same can be seen on the inventory of said succession now on file in the clerk's office. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. LEM SCOTT, Sheriff's Office, Rayville, La., December, 3rd, 1881.—21.

Sheriff's Sale.

Win. E. Easter, M. D., State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland, Husband, Individually & 5th District Court, & Tutor.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued from the Hon. 5th District Court in and for the parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in the town of Rayville, on

Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1881, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, and within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit: The south east quarter of south east quarter of section twenty-eight, and north east quarter of north west quarter of section twenty-two, all in township fifteen north, range six east, containing eighty acres, more or less. Terms of sale—Twelve months credit, purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from date, and mortgage retained on the property. LEM SCOTT, Sheriff's Office, Rayville, La., Sheriff, December 8th, 1881.—31.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of John Bishop, Deceased. State of Louisiana, Parish of Richland. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Honorable 5th District Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above succession, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the door of the court house in the town of Rayville, on

Wednesday, January 3rd, 1882, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:

White place, described as follows: South-west quarter and west half of southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 18 N., Range 5 East, containing 200 acres; also the undivided one-half interest in the following described lands: The northwest quarter and southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of north-west quarter of Section 1, Township 17 N., Range 5 East; and lots three, six and seven, and southwest fractional quarter and north-west quarter of northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 17 N., Range 10 East, containing 537 acres, more or less. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. JOHN W. JOHNSON, Administrator. Dec. 3, 1881.—31.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on my premises, near Delib, La., on easy terms, on

Thursday, December 20th, 1881, all my lands, which are well improved, with good location, situated a perfect farming new enterprise, viz: a well fenced and every thing complete, also all my personal property, consisting of mares, horses, cows, hogs, poultry, home-made and kitchen furniture, hoes, small and plantation tools, wagons, plows, &c.; and in fact everything necessary to do a complete perfect farm. If not sold, the land will be rented on the same day upon the most liberal terms. JOHN C. STANSEL. Dec. 3rd, 1881.—31.

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PROCLAMATION.

Notice! Special Election!

To the qualified voters of the Parish of Richland, Louisiana: Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, in regular meeting assembled on the 7th day of the month of November, A. D. 1881, acting upon a petition of citizens, as provided by law, enacted in ordinance number 5th, ordering a special election to be held for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the different wards of the Parish—

Now, therefore, by virtue of said above described ordinance and in pursuance of law, I Elijah Scott, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Richland, La., and I Lem Scott, Sheriff of said Parish & ex-officio returning officer thereof, do hereby issue this our proclamation, giving full notice to all persons and citizens of said Parish that there will be held, on Thursday, December 15th, A. D. 1881, at the usual polling places in every ward of said Parish, a special election, for the purpose of determining the will of the citizens duly qualified electors, upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the different wards of said Parish; and you are hereby further notified that the qualified voters voting at said election shall place upon their tickets "For the License," if in favor of granting the said license; and "against the license," if they disapprove issuing of the same.

Said election to be held in conformity to the laws of the State governing elections and the vote of each ward to determine the granting or withholding license for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the respective wards. ELIJAH SCOTT, President Police Jury. LEM SCOTT, Sheriff. Parish of Richland La. Rayville, La., Nov. 12th, 1881.

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WILEY E. N. D. Respectful y offers his professional services to the citizens of Rayville and vicinity. Nov. 19, 1881.—4.

E. G. FAY, M. D. Having located at Rayville, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He can be found at the Richland House.

LOST. In the mails, between Baton Rouge and Shreveport, a certain note of hand, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, drawn by B. F. Alexander and made payable to the order of J. M. T. Daves, and due on or about Dec 20th, 1879. The note was endorsed by me. All persons are warned against buying said note. In the same mail was lost a note for \$12 or \$15, drawn by me. Payment has been stopped on both of said notes. JOEL T. DAVES. Dec. 3rd, 1881.—31.

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