

The Administration Criticized.

Since Secretary Manning's visit to New York he has evidently come to the conclusion, in view of the coming election in that State, that it could be well for the administration to look after the interest of its own party a little more closely.

The warning note of a great upheaval in the Treasury Department are heard. Ever since Secretary Manning's return from New York it has been observed that the driving out and reorganizing processes have seemed to be more imminent.

A prominent Congressman said to the Times Democrat correspondent to-day: "I agree with Senator Ingalls in his scorn for all this elegant humbug. The party that wins at the polls ought to equip the government."

And this is what Secretary Manning seems to be preparing to do. It is in the very air. Ex Gov. Porter, of Tennessee, is on the same track.

Sermon to My Boy.

My boy, when you desire to commit any crime in your basement, have some one attract attention by proclaiming your virtues from the house-top.

When you make up your mind to call a man a liar, always pick out some one you can lick.

When your pail of milk is spilled, don't sit down and cry, but go for a fresh cow and refill your pail.

When you decide that the world owes you a living, pull off your coat and take it out of the world's hide.

When you think the world cannot get along without you, pull a hair from your head and see if it makes you baldheaded.

Sensible Advice.

Don't monkey with the electric light. It's always loaded. In Chicago an electrician stood on the top of a ladder, fourteen feet from the sidewalk, adjusting a dimly-burning light.

This Year's Elections

They are commencing already to discuss this year's elections. After we have chosen a President the next thing is to test the public verdict on his administration by another popular election.

Elections are to be held this year in the States of Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia. Of these, Connecticut, Kentucky, New York and Virginia went Democratic in last year's election, and Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island were Republican. As a general thing, however, the Democrat particularly these States, particularly Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, were small, whereas the Republic pluralities in the Republican States were large. There ought to be no doubt about Iowa and Pennsylvania. Massachusetts also may be considered as a reliable Republican State. It is on the States of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio that the

interest will chiefly centre. In all these, the two parties go into the contest largely on national issues, and it is acknowledged that the result will be a fair test of the present strength of parties and indicate whether the election of a Democratic administration has strengthened the Democracy or not.

For Boys and Girls.

We shall give away several thousand copies of the American Rural Home, a beautiful and interesting magazine, to boys and girls who will send for it.

You can have the magazine for the year of 1900, and for the year of 1901, for three months each, and for 12 months for \$1.00. A handsome pocket knife, a box of stationery, a box of pens, and a box of paper, are also given away.

A tablespoon of powdered alum, sprinkled into a hoghead of water and stirred, will, in the course of a few hours, precipitate to the bottom all the impure particles and leave the water clear and pure as spring water. Four gallons would need but a teaspoonful.

Free to Farmers.

To secure 100,000 new subscribers during the next sixty days, we will actually send the best farmers magazine in the U. S. free from one entire year to every one sending us at once the names of ten farmers & 12 cent stamps for postage etc.

Three Books Given Away.

We will send the following three books free: LADIES PRIVATE COMPANION, a complete medical adviser for women. Illustrated and Bound in Cloth (Former price \$1). FUN AND CANDY, a 48-page book telling how to make over 100 kinds of candies and other sweet things, handsomely bound (Former price 50 cents). and LADIES GUIDE to FANCY WORK, Practical Instructor in all kinds of Art Matters containing 64 large 4 column pages over 200 handsome illustrations.

The Wayside Rose.

Sweet roses are in bloom, and perfume the air. That sweetest flower, the rose, is the symbol of love and affection. It is the flower of the wayside, and its fragrance is the fragrance of life.

Dont Skip This.

No man is a hero until he is before the public for the first time. It is the first time that he is called upon to stand up for his principles and his honor.

ALLORED CHARLES.

One acre, south east quarter of north east quarter, section 33, township 15, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$3.53.

BOUGHTON, SAMUEL Sr., Estate.

Forty acres, south west quarter of south east quarter, section 33, township 15, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$4.78.

BOGGS, B.

Eighty acres, east half of north west quarter, section 18, township 15, range 7 east. Taxes amounting to \$4.78.

CHOAT, W. F.

200 acres, south east quarter and south half of north east quarter, section 25, township 15, range 5 east, and west half of south west quarter and west half of north east quarter, section 19, and east half of north west quarter, section 30, township 15, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$21.01.

CHAMBERLAIN, I. W.

180 acres, east half of north west quarter and north east quarter of south west quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter and west half of south west quarter of north east quarter, section 33, township 15, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$10.59.

CASON, A. B.

House and lot in the town of Delhi, N. Y. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$10.93.

CASON, E. E. Mrs.

House and two lots in the town of Delhi, N. Y. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$14.37.

CARPENTER, D. & C. T.

1600 acres, north east quarter of south west quarter and west half of south east quarter and south half of north west quarter of north east quarter of north west quarter, section 9, and north east quarter of that part of south east quarter, section 5, east of or off by Bayou, also a part of section 16, bounded on east by Bayou Mason, south by Watts & Holly, north by G. W. Bryants, section 4, township 18, range 10 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$81.45.

CARPENTER, W. G. Estate.

110 acres, south half of north east quarter and south east quarter of north west quarter and south half of north west quarter of north west quarter, section 8, township 17, range 9 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$8.27.

CARLTER, C.

80 acres, east half of north east quarter section 8, township 17, range 9 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$5.57.

CARPENTER, C. T.

140 acres, north west quarter of south east quarter and north east quarter of south west quarter, south west quarter of north west quarter and north half of south west quarter of south east quarter, section 8, township 17, range 9 east. Taxes of 1884 amt. to \$9.81.

CARPENTER, H. D.

140 acres, north half of north west quarter, and north west quarter of north east quarter and north half of south west quarter of north west quarter, section 8, township 17, range 9 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$13.80.

COMER, E.

160 acres, north half of north half, section 12, township 17, range 7 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$1.32.

COMPTON, W. W., Estate.

163 acres, north west quarter, section 15, township 17, range 7 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$13.65.

CALLOWAY, JAS. H., Estate.

House and lot no. 5 north of Railroad, town of Grand, Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$2.08.

DUCHESNE, A. C.

91 acres, lots 1, 2 and 3, section 7, township 14, range 5 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$4.50.

ELLINGTON, J. T.

80 acres, east half north west quarter, section 12, township 15, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$4.22.

ETIER, J. B.

130 acres, south west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, fractional north west quarter of north west quarter, section 8, all east half of north east quarter, section 7, west of public road, township 16, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$8.87.

FULLER, J. F.

160 acres, south west 1/4 of north west 1/4 and west half of south 1/4 of north east 1/4 of south west 1/4, section 4, township 15, range 8 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$5.99.

GRAVES, OSCAR.

90 acres, lots 2 and 3 and fractional north east 1/4, section 18, township 17, range 10 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to \$14.65.

GIROD, JNO.

160 acres, south east 1/4 of south east 1/4 and north west 1/4 of south east 1/4 and south west 1/4 of north east 1/4, section 13, township 17, range 7 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to eleven dollars and thirteen cents.

GOOD, HARPER.

80 acres, south west 1/4 of north west 1/4 and north east 1/4 of south west 1/4, section 22, township 17, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to three dollars and forty one cents.

HEWETT, J. A.

600 acres, 1/2 interest west 1/2 of west 1/2, sec. 21, township 15, range 6 east and east half of north east 1/4 section 5, township 14, range 5 east and south east 1/4 of south west 1/4 of south east 1/4, section 30, township 15, range 5 east and south east 1/4 of north west quarter, section 31 and north east quarter of north west quarter and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 31, township 15, range 5 east, all south west quarter, section 2, and south west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 14, range 6 east and south west quarter, section 21 less small part of southern end and south half of south east quarter, section 34 township 15, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to 24 dollars & 60 cts.

JOHNSON, J. T.

80 acres, east half of 24 east quarter

STATE TAX SALES

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF DELHI.

By virtue of the authority conferred by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the claims of the State, the following described lands, to-wit:

MAHON, M. T. M.

100 acres, north west quarter of south west quarter, section 26, township 16, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to 15 dollars and 50 cents.

MARSHALL, J. T.

100 acres, north west quarter of south west quarter, section 26, township 16, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to 15 dollars and 50 cents.

MILTON, S. F.

100 acres, north west quarter of south west quarter, section 26, township 16, range 6 east. Taxes of 1884 amounting to 15 dollars and 50 cents.

MCCKEY, A. C.

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OLIVER, W. T. Estate.

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