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FRIDAY.....May 4, 1894

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL

The news of the destruction by fire on last Saturday night of the famous and historic old hotel which has been for so many years like a second home to many Texas people will be received with universal regret.

The St. Charles, built in 1851, had been in latter days outstripped by other hotels in the wealthy Northern cities, but the history of the old building was interwoven with the social and political history of not only Louisiana, but of the whole South and social events, participated in by famous men and fair women of the South, clustered around its precincts which gave to the famous hostelry a personality, as it were, not possessed nor to be acquired by its more modern and splendid rivals.

We are glad to learn that a magnificent new hotel to cost two millions or more will probably be built on the site of the St. Charles.

The Monroe Telegraph Bulletin has been transformed into the Monroe Bulletin and the editorial control of the paper has passed from the hands of Mr. C. H. Trensedale, who has so long and ably conducted it, to those of Judge A. A. Gunby. Judge Gunby announces in his first issue that the Bulletin is a Democratic journal; that it favors tariff reform, free silver, repeal of State bank tax and ballot reform and is anti-options and mob law "don't care a fig" who are elected Senators unless ballot reform in the State can be secured and advises the legislature to "refuse to take any part in the election of United States Senators until the election law is repealed." The judges platform is good in the main and we hope he is firmly planted thereon.

Mr. Gladstone, a few weeks ago, was subjected to a thorough medical examination, and found to be in perfect condition, with no organic weakness anywhere.

Field Marshal von Blumenthal, of the German army, says that a war about every thirty years seems for some inscrutable reason necessary to re-establish the equilibrium necessary for the progress and development of society.

The Flood in Europe.

An English scientist, Prof. Prestwich, at a late meeting of the Society of Arts of New Castle, read a paper on the flood. He said that for many years he had been making a careful study of the geology of Europe, and that he has found many phenomena, which can only be explained on the hypothesis of a very general and brief submergence of the whole country. Such a submergence would be destructive to large populations of men and animals. The few who resorted to heights and mountain summits could alone have escaped, and from these centers people afresh the surrounding areas. Although their knowledge of all these phenomena was still imperfect, it was remarkable how, in all their leading features they agreed with the tradition of the flood; and it was not unreasonable to suppose that in each area the few survivors might in their limited world have looked upon the flood as universal.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE.

Judge Bradley Overrules a Motion for a New Trial.

Washington, April 28.—Judge Bradley to-day overruled the motion of counsel for Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge for a new trial of the celebrated Breckinridge-Pollard breach of promise suit. Bond was fixed at \$100 for an appeal, which Breckinridge's counsel gave notice would be taken to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

A CRUEL FATE.

Young Nash Ogden Drowned—Yarrow Escape of President Ogden from Sharing His Son's Misfortune.

Special to Commercial Herald. St. Joseph, La., April 30.—News reached this town last night of a most deplorable accident which happened near Waterproof, about 12 o'clock yesterday, when W. F. Ogden, president of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, and Messrs. Newton, Turpin and Kempe, of this parish, were inspecting a caving bank near the levee, immediately below the town of Waterproof. While they were thus engaged, Master Nash Ogden, a son of President Ogden, who had been left in his father's buggy, drove the horses into a wash-out caused by the crevasse of 1874, for the purpose of watering them, not knowing the depth of the water at that point. In an instant the team was struggling in twenty feet of water and young Nash Ogden, in an effort to save himself, jumped from the buggy and was apparently caught in the harness of the struggling team. Realizing his desperate condition, he called for assistance and was helped by the party engaged in the inspection of the river bank. In an instant his father had sprung into the water, but the unfortunate man was hopelessly entangled, and the efforts of Capt. Ogden were unavailing. His own strength having given out, he began to sink, when Frank Keepe jumped to his assistance and in turn grew exhausted by his efforts and was compelled to return to shore to save his own life. The others at that moment having secured a pole shoved it to Capt. Ogden, then almost unconscious, and succeeded in drawing him to the bank, where it was some time before he could be restored to consciousness. The body of Nash Ogden was recovered and will be taken to Natchez to-morrow for burial. The unfortunate boy whose life was thus blotted out enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom most bitterly deplore his loss. Capt. Ogden is well known as one of the most distinguished citizens of Concordia parish, and has the deepest sympathy and condolence of the entire community.

Wedding of Mr. James Curry and Miss Sarah Means.

We extract from the Times Democrat of San Francisco the following account of the marriage of Mr. James Curry to Miss Sarah T. Means, a brief announcement of which appeared in our last issue.

The pretty wedding of Miss Sarah Means and Mr. Jas. Curry, of St. Joseph, La., which took place at the residence of Dr. McPheeters, was one of ideal simplicity and beauty. The house was filled with the varied spring flowers blooming from every nook and corner. The hall presented the picture of a tropical bower filled with palms and foliage plants. The drawing room were also decorated above the door and windows with palms and ferns. The bridal party was formed under a canopy made of the most delicate vines of Confederate jessamine ending in an archway from which lace draperies were suspended and over which great sprays of white ribbon grass hung in graceful profusion. Just above the bridal party hung a lover's knot of delicate white flowers. The bridal party consisted of four bridesmaids, Misses Artie and Gabriella Means, and Misses Sallie and Marie McPheeters, the latter being the maid of honor. The bride wore a most becoming costume of white silk with moire revers and sleeves and carriage bouquet of natural flowers, the same holding in place a veil of illusion. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white organdie and exceedingly pretty and dainty. They carried bunches of lilies tied with streamers of satin ribbon. The bridal bouquet was of calla lilies. The groom had no attendants. After the wedding, at which were only the most intimate members of the family and a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Curry left for their home the same evening, which will be in St. Joseph, La., where the groom has a host of friends and relatives. The many friends and relatives of the bride here are full of loving congratulations to the happy pair, and many wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity. Among the relatives who attended the wedding from St. Joseph were: Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Young; the latter a sister and niece of the groom.

A NOTABLE TRIAL.

FOUR OF THE BOYCE MURDERERS PLEAD GUILTY.

The Remaining Thirteen Released to the Dissatisfaction of Some Citizens.

Special to Commercial Herald. Talulah, La., April 30.—At a special term of court called by District Judge F. F. Montgomery to-day, to examine the prisoners in jail charged with the murder of Boyce, at the solicitation of citizens they concluded to only proceed against four of the most guilty of the seventeen in jail. Information was filed by District Attorney J. E. Ransdell, against Giles August, Iustus Hawkins, Mack Smith and Charles Claxton. They were arraigned, waived all formalities and plead guilty of manslaughter, and were then sentenced by the judge to ten years hard labor in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge and ordered to pay all costs of the court, and on motion of the district attorney the other thirteen were released from custody. This is about the last act in the most villainous ambush assassination that ever occurred in this parish.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up, near New Carthage Landing, Nov. 30th, by Garbush & O'Neil, one sorrel horse mule about 7 years old; 15 hands high. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. GARBUSH & O'NEIL, King, La.

MONEY TO LEND.

The hard times are over with the LOAN COMPANIES and we are now prepared to LEND MONEY on COTON PLANTATIONS. Address, CLINTON & GARRETT, St. Joseph, La.

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We have land for sale on the "DUNBAR" place, "WEST POINT," and other plantations in Texas parish, in lots of from fifty acres to Five Hundred acres, which we will sell at prices ranging from ten to twenty dollars; one fifth cash and balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Apply to, CLINTON & GARRETT, Atty's. St. Joseph, La.

MONEY TO LEND.

We have made arrangements with the agent of several mortgage companies in Memphis, Tenn., to lend money on first mortgages on approved real estate, the loans to be extended for ten years, and interest payable annually. Apply by mail or in person to CLINTON & GARRETT, St. Joseph, La.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. P. KERSHAW, Druggist.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Two jury terms Dist. Court \$2500 00, Expenses jail 1000 00, Conveying prisoners to penitentiary 400 00, Fee, Magistrates and Constables 1200 00, Pay Assessor 600 00, Tax-Collector's commissions 750 00, Sheriff for criminal expenses 1000 00, Salaries of officers 1305 00, Bridges and repairs 1000 00, Wages of ferrymen and repairs to flats 400 00, Paupers 300 00, Dist. Atty's conviction fees 300 00, Mileage and per diem Police Jurors 300 00, Repairs levees 2500 00, Public printing 750 00, Britton & Kooztz judgment 2500 00, Payment to Jos. Moore on account of amounts due him for money loaned for levee purposes and payments made by him to Britton & Kooztz and Leon Roos 2000 00.

WM. M. DAVIDSON, Parish Treasurer. St. Joseph, March 8, 1894.

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NOTICE

I am applying to the Board of Pardons for a pardon. ELIJAH TRASK, March 14, 1894.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the School board of this Parish will meet at St. Joseph, on Monday, April 23d, 1894. T. M. WADE, Secretary.

Announcement.

To the Ladies of Texas Parish. We are pleased to announce that we have opened a Millinery Department which will be stocked with the choicest French and American styles selected in person from the leading establishments of New York and Baltimore. Our formal opening will occur March 15th, and we extend a cordial invitation to our friends and patrons to attend. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Very respectfully, CHAMBERLAIN & PATTERSON,

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Two thoroughbred Southdown hucks, of the purest Kentucky strains. ELI TULLIS, 1-13-94. St. Joseph, La.

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Legal Advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Texas, Seventh District Court.

De Nederlandsch Amerikaanische Land Maatschappij, vs. No. 4383. Mrs. Lucinda Rollins et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale in the above styled and numbered suit, from the above styled Honorable Court, I have seized and taken into my possession, and to pay and satisfy said writ, will on Saturday, June 9th, A. D. 1894,

offer for sale at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish; between the hours of 11 a. m., and 1 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All that portion of the Buck Ridge plantation, which lies Easterly of the irregular line A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K., as shown by map and survey annexed thereto and recorded in Deed Book "1" page 54 et seq of the records of Texas parish, La., and containing seven hundred and sixty two and 80/100 (762 80/100) acres, being the portion of the Buck Ridge plantation set apart to Mrs. Lucinda Rollins by act of partition between her and Lucien Blanch, which act was recorded, July 14th, 1877 in Book "1" page 54 et seq of the Records of Texas parish, La., reference to which act is hereby made. Said Buck Ridge plantation in its entirety being composed of the following lots, or sections to-wit: No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and parts of lots or sections 19, 20 and 21; also fractional sections 66 and 67 in township 13, range 13 East, and situated in Texas parish, La. That part required by Lucinda Rollins being now known as the Aurora plantation, together with all the buildings, machinery, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

W. C. YOUNG, Sheriff. St. Joseph, La., May, 4th, 1894.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Texas, 7th District Court.

Succession of Samuel Payton Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas White has made application to be appointed administrator of the succession of Samuel Payton, deceased. Now, heretofore, unless written opposition thereto be filed in the office of the Clerk of the 7th District Court at St. Joseph, La., within ten days from the first publication hereof, he will be duly appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Hon. F. F. Montgomery, Judge of said Court [L. S.] and the seal thereof, this 18th day of April A. D., 1894. JOSEPH CURRY, Clerk of said Court.

Apr. 20-21.

Levee Meeting.

ACALLED MEETING OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, will be held at Delta, La., on Monday, May 7th. Business of importance to the district will be transacted and final settlements will be made for all work which was under construction. W. F. OGDEN, President. W. H. HULLDS, Secretary. my 4 if.

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Federal Court.

Terms at New Orleans commencing on the first Mondays in April and October. Abner Boardman, Shreveport. Judge M. C. Estner, District Attorney John W. Wheaton, Shreveport. Clerk C. Gibson, Delhi. Marshal

State Officers.

Murphy J. Foster, Governor. Charles Partridge, Lieut. Governor. Thomas Scott A. am., Secretary of State. W. W. Heard, Auditor. John Pickett, Treasurer. M. J. Cunningham, Attorney General. A. D. Lafargue, Supt. of Education. F. F. Bell, Adjutant General. Henry B. Richardson, Chief State Engineer. J. S. Lanier, Register State Land Office.

26th Senatorial District.

Composed of the Parishes of Texas and Concordia. Senator, U. C. Cordill. Clerk, O. Tensas.

Representatives.

R. H. Snyder, Jr., of Tensas. L. M. Wade, of Tensas.

Supreme Court.

Francis T. Nichols, of N. O., Chief Justice. L. A. Bevilacqua, of Iberville. S. D. McHenry, of Ouachita. Associate Justices. L. B. Watkins, of Red River. C. E. Fenner, of Orleans. Clerk Robert J. Wilson.

Court of Appeals.

SECOND CIRCUIT. J. M. Kennedy, East Carroll. Judges E. C. Montgomery, Talahatche. Terms of Court in Tensas—Second Mondays in March and October.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Parishes of Texas, Madison and East Carroll. Just. terms in Tensas—fourth Mondays in April, and third Mondays in November. Civil Terms in Tensas—First Mondays in March and fourth Mondays in June. F. F. Montgomery, District Judge. G. B. Baiswell, District Attorney.

Parish Officers.

Joseph Curry, Clerk of Court. W. C. Young, Sheriff. W. M. Davidson, Treasurer. Dr. L. A. Murdock, Coroner and Parish Physician. H. Tullis, Returning Officer. W. C. Michie, Assessor.

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Regular meetings first Mondays in March, October and December. John Murdoch, President. Ward 2 D. Blair. Ward 1 Eli Tullis. Ward 3 H. B. Nichols. Ward 4 J. B. O'Keely. Ward 5 J. A. Gibson, Jr. Ward 6 H. C. Miller. Ward 7 Hugh Tullis, Clerk.

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A. M. Gillespie, Ward 1. L. Buckner, " 2. A. B. Boudrot, " 3. L. F. Smith, " 4. J. B. O'Keely, " 5. W. D. A. Gorton, " 6. S. P. Pollard, " 7.

SCHOOL BOARD.

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