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FRIDAY..... May 18, 1894.

## SENATOR CAFFERY.

On Monday, immediately after the assembling of the Legislature, an election was held for a United States Senator for the full term ending March 4th, 1895 and Senator, Hon. Donald Caffery, was chosen by a large majority over his competitor, Hon. B. mas.

Election of Senator Caffery has been a foregone conclusion, an announcement will be hailed with gratification by the Democrats.

Caffery has made for himself a high entry into the Senate an able record as a man of ability, courage and unflinching devotion to the interests of his State.

Coming from South Louisiana, he has made a courageous and determined fight for the sugar industry of the State and has succeeded in obtaining a duty on sugar which is acceptable to the planters. This has been accomplished by Mr. Caffery without a sacrifice of political principles and he has not forgotten he is a Democrat and represents a Democratic constituency.

Believing that Senator Caffery has no sympathy with the extremists among the sugar planters who are willing to wreck the Democratic party and consign the people of Louisiana to the hideousness of Republican rule for their selfish gain, we congratulate him on his election and feel that the honor and welfare of the white men of Louisiana, whether they plant cotton or sugar are safe in his hands.

## SETTLED.

The Democratic caucus at Baton Rouge, on Tuesday last, nominated the Hon. Don Caffery and N. O. Blanchard to fill the vacancies in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Gibson and the appointment of Senator White to the Supreme bench.

These gentlemen will be formally elected by the Legislature, next Tuesday and as the Senatorial term, beginning March 4 1895, has already been filled by the election of Senator Caffery on last Monday, the Senatorial question is virtually settled.

The political work of the session being now happily and speedily closed, the legislature can settle down to work and pass some of the great reforms which the welfare of the State demands.

Among the architects of the world who have given especial attention to hotel construction the name of Isaac S. Taylor stands pre-eminent. For entire safety, especially from fire, and for convenience of arrangement, the famous Southern of St. Louis has long been conceded as unsurpassed anywhere, while the Planters', of the same city, is regarded by hotel men as offering when completed the proudest conception for its purposes yet conceived. Both of these architectural triumphs are the work of Mr. Taylor. This eminent gentleman is now in New Orleans, attracted hither by the demand for such talents as his, resulting from the burning of the St. Charles. Mr. Taylor declares unequivocally that the site of the late hotel is unsurpassed in this city for that business, and he will submit to its owners plans for a new modern structure, upon which he will employ the best fruits of his great knowledge and experience.—Times-Democrat.

## Louisiana Levees.

Capt. A. P. Martin, contractor for Amos Bayou and Fulton Lake levees, is here attending the levee board meeting. Fulton Lake levee, said to be a work of the most massive character, was finished several weeks ago, and Capt. Martin hopes to complete Amos Bayou levee in three weeks more, though in this instance there is no occasion for haste, the line being an interior one and the high water season drawing to a close, with no indications of more water than navigation requires.—Commercial-Herald.

## Senator Caffery Re-Elected.

Baton Rouge, May 14.—The general assembly this afternoon elected Hon. Donaldson Caffery United States senator for the long term, beginning March 5th, 1895. The total vote, house and senate, was as follows:

Caffery 97, B. F. Jonas 21, Judge Allen Barksdale 7.

## Levee Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of commissioners of the fifth Louisiana levee district was held yesterday. The following named were present:

President W. F. Ogden, and members J. B. Hiserodt, A. E. Newton, F. L. Maxwell, and W. G. Wyly. Absent—Messrs. Cordill Coltharp and Backner.

The committee appointed to examine bonds and coupons, reported that they had expressed coupons amounting to \$2,925.17 to the State treasurer, to be placed to the account of the special fund.

Judge T. P. Clinton, representing the Maryland Land Company, presented the judgment of said company against the board, amounting to \$2,017 and \$61.25, and ask that warrants of the board be issued in settlement of the claim.

On motion the request of Judge Clinton was granted and the secretary instructed to issue the warrant.

The secretary was also instructed to issue warrants in satisfaction of the judgment of S. R. Bertron, amounting to \$700.

On motion of Judge Wyly the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the board, that the United States engineer in charge contemplates the letting out the contract for building a new levee from Grand Lake to Sterling, Ark., 180,000 cubic yards of said levee to be built out of United States allotment for 1896, now, as an inducement to the speedy completion of said new levee.

Be it resolved, That this board hereby agree to pay 2 cents per yard on said 180,000 yards, in addition to the price for which said work may be let, provided the contractor shall go to work and complete said levee from Grand Lake to Sterling before the flood waters of 1895.

The following was also adopted: Resolved, That the memorial of the citizens of Concordia parish, asking for the abrogation of the tax of five cents per acre on all lands in the district, be referred to Judge Wyly, who in consultation with many senators and representatives, will endeavor to obtain such relief

as may be deemed necessary at the present session of our legislature.

On motion, Judge C. C. Cordill was requested to confer with the Hon. W. G. Wyly in preparing a bill or bills which will come before the legislature regarding the finances of the board and the fifth district.

The following resolution was, on motion of Mr. Maxwell, adopted:

Resolved, That the general assembly of Louisiana be requested to authorize this board to issue \$500,000 in bonds to pay the floating indebtedness of this board, and to provide adequate funds to build and enlarge the levees of this district, to the end that said levees may be made thoroughly strong and protect the country from overflow.

On motion of Judge Wyly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the local commissioners in East Carroll parish be authorized to contract for repair of the wave washes in the new Wyly levee and that they have said levee thoroughly mended. Also that the local commissioners of Madison parish be authorized to have the wave washes repaired in the new levee at Villa Vista and Milliken's Bend and the same re-sodded, and that the basin in front of said levees be drained; also the wave washes in Cottonwood and Elton levees be repaired and re-sodded.

On motion the board adjourned, subject to call of the president.—Commercial-Herald.

## WELCOME RAINS.

Great Rejoicing in the Drouth Stricken Section of Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—The drouth-stricken sections of Duval and Zapata counties, where rain had not fallen in four years, was visited yesterday by a heavy rain, and the rejoicing among the starving people is being manifested in many remarkable ways. When the rain began falling the people rushed out of their houses at Carrizo and other villages in afflicted counties and cried with joy. Men, women and children marched through the streets, singing and praising the Lord for the blessing that had finally been given them. The drouth had caused thousands of head of cattle in Zapata county to die from starvation.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

De Nederlandsch Amerikaanische Land Maatschappij, vs. No. 4383.

Mrs. Lucinda Rollins et als.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that by virtue of and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale in 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 4 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 "I" page 54 et seq. of the records of Tensas 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 Bland, which act was recorded, July 14th, 1877 in Book "I" page 54 et seq. of the Records of Tensas 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 Tensas parish, La. That part acquired 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.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

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

Succession of Samuel Payton deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the above named Honorable court in the above styled succession, I will on

Saturday, the 26th day of May A. D., 1894,

offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, within the hours prescribed by law, that is between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, in order to pay debts, the following described property situated in this parish, to-wit:

10 horses, a mares and colts. 1 mule. 1 wagon. 5 head of cattle. 1 one lot farming implements. 1 lot household furniture. Terms of sale Cash.

THOMAS WHITE, Administrator.

St. Joseph, La., May 11, 1894.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

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

Succession of Mrs. Emma L. Moore, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the above named Honorable court in the above styled succession, I will on

Saturday, the 23d day of June 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 4 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, in order to pay debts, the following described property situated in this parish, to-wit:

These several tracts of land known as the Waterproof, Eben Miller and Fish Pond plantations situated in the Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana, and embracing fractional sections (9) range eleven (11) East; also sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) and part of section thirty-nine (39) lying south of the Texas road and part of section forty (40), township ten (10) range ten (10) East; also parts of section seventeen (17) township ten (10) range eleven (11) East, all lying contiguous and bounded on the North by Lisburn, A. No. 1 and Midway plantations, East by the Mississippi river, South by L'Argent and Newfoundland plantations and West by Midway, Providence, Newfundland and L'Argent plantations, containing eight hundred and ten (810) acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon.

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