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Important Notice.

All persons wishing to make publications of tableaux, etc., are hereby notified that from and after date said Do ned that from and after date said po-tices must be accompanied by the printer's fee, or same depended with the Clerk of Court, otherwise, they will not be published. We caunot afford to work for glory, much less promises. April 1st 1882.

The Sunday's cool angel must be an ice angel.

It is the poll-light candidate who does not run well.

The rainy weather has apparently laid up for repairs.

A Cincinnati barber uses Arabi Bey rum.

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will support Beattie in the coming ist please explain this little mat election and not Kellogg. election and not Kellogg.

Out of three or four hundred Republican votes in this parish Beattie the balance.

At Yokohama, out of 775 cases Tokoi about eighty cases and fifty deaths occur daily.

ing country.

Our young friend Isaac Wise, returned on Monday last, after an absence of several months upon an extensive European tour. He is looking the very picture of health and has had a most enjoyable time of it.

During the progress of the Moore murder trial there was an immense throng in attendance and marked interest was manifested in the entire proceedings. The witnesses were in the custody of deputy sheriff Ellis, and held no communication with outsiders.

We are pained to learn of the recent death, from typhoid fever, of Mr. T. A. BABIN, of New Iberia. He was the former assessor of that parish, and his many good qualities had won for him a host of friends, who lament his removal in the prime of life.

Our compliments are due to Mr. W. B. Lindsay, Secretary. Lafayette Gun Club, for an invitation to attend the Grand Ball to be given by that body on Saturday next, at the magnificent La. club, it will be a recherche affair. smoke.

MOORE IS ACQUITTED AN EXCITING TRIAL ENDS

On Tuesday begun one of the most important murder trials in the criminal annals of this parish. The mystery sourrounding the affair and the cruel manner of Theo. Leblanc's taking off conspired to lend an unusual interest to the case. Theo. Leblanc was killed in Voorhies Trahan's coffee house, on the night of January 1st 1877, and last March the Grand Jury indicted Felix Moore for the

The entire morning was consumed in empanueling the jury. The evidence for the State occupied the remainder of the day and was resumed. Wednesday, Thursday evening about 3:45 the case was given to the jury who retired and after an absence of about 15 minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The case was bitterly contested on both sides. The State was represented by Hon. J. A. Char committee derives its authority to formalities of an introduction, the gois who prosecuted with his usurepresented by Hon. J. A. Charal gor. Messrs. W. W. Edwards, Col. Wm anton and R. C. Smedes conducted the defense with marked tact and ability. The arguments of counsel, were replete with eloquence and erudition. Judge Clegg's charge to the jury was exceptionally brilliant and lucid.

One day last week a snag boat ascended the bayou above Abbeville, a piece, pulled out a few stumps and left the next day, and we see in the New Orleans Daily Democrat that \$5000 of the recent appropriation for the improvement of Vermilion Bayou has been expended. Now we wish to know To be faithful without loving how and where the work has been is to have the patriotism of vir-done. Five thousand dollars for a day's work at stump pulling is rather a fat job for some fellow Love comes when we expect it who can easily contribute his little the least and when we dread it 60 per cent to Bill Kellogg's campaign fund and then realize a Dutchman's 500 per cent on the The Republicans of Calcasieu transaction! Will the Protection

FABLE OF THE BEAR AND FOX .-Bear boasted of his love for man, say ing that he never worried or disturbed Kellogg will get about fifty and him when dead. The Fox observed with a smile, "I should have thoubt more of your profession if you never ate him alive." - Moral : Better save : man from dying, than save him when of cholera within twenty days, dead. How true of man is that maxim 572 cases have proved fatal. At to this day. Men and women, here, there, everywhere, deplore and lament death-bed scenes, yet pay so little attention to each other's welfare during life. All tears after death, but no smiles Brookshier's steam ginnery will before. The health of wives and daugh soon be in operation, and will ters is shattered, and their lives imbring more or less business to perilled by some chronic female combring more or less business to plaint, which is permitted to continue town. It is such enterprise as mutil the whole constitution is broken this which tend to build up a down. Don't procrastinate until these town and develop, the surround. poor creatures are dead, but go to work now and work continuously until they strength to withstand malaria. are cured. Dr. Dromgoole's ENGLISE FEMALE BITTERS is the remedy. It is a never-failing female regulator and iron tonic, acting promptly and pleasantly.

Cotton is opening rapidly ow weather, and the staple is in fine condition. Prices are anything but established and vary from \$25 to \$35 per thousand pounds for seed cotton, according to the whims and caprice of the purchaser. We believe twenty seven dollars and fifty cents per thousand

is about the ruling price. Quarrantine was invented in Venice in the year 1127, all mer chant and others from the Levant or Eastern ports being obliged to stop in the house of St. Lazarus or the Lazaretto forty days before they were allowed to enter the city. Various Southern States copied the example of Venice the hebit was soon spread into every European country, and was introduced by the Venetians into Syria and Egypt. At Gaza or Beyrout the guardian who formerly, with a long pole freely exercised, kept one denizen of the Lazarette from communication with another, was a Venetian, while the sick were attended by an idiot of a medio hailing from some part Western Hotel, Vermilionville of Italy, who looked at them from Judging from the personnel of the a safe distance through assafeetida

A Huge Assessment. ew Orleans City Item.

We learn from the Times Democrat that the Third Congressional District Republican sub-comcampaign indeed, not against the seen in the paper that gives us aliunde, whence the Third Direct fearful assessment upon two neighing friendly districts.

A movement is on foot in Philadelphia to celebrate the bi-centennial anniversary of the landing of Francis Daniel Pastorius, who brought over the first Germans who settled in Pennsylvania. A correspondent of the New York World says: "In 1682 Pastorius, who was an intimate friend of William Penn, founded a society at Frankfort-on-the-Main for the purchase of land in Pennsylvania. He came over soon afterward and secured 25,000 acres where Ger mantows now stands. On October 6, 1683, the first German immigrants, thirteen families, making fifty persons in all, arrived an i settled upon 5700 acres of the came to be so casily fooled. land. Others soon followed, and in a short time the settlement became a flourishing community and Pastorius elected mayor. In 1730, Christopher Sauer, a member of States. It was called the Hoche used at all times with ut interfering deutscher Pennsylvanischer Geschichtschreiber - in English, the Pennsylvania German Historian. The first complete Bible in Ger man in the colonies was printed at Germantown by Mr. Sauer in 1743. Pasterius was buried in Germantown, where a street is to its growth. Every one happy named in his honor.

Take care of your Liver. A great number of the diseases to which maukind are liable, arise from disordered term of court. The district atcondition of this organ. Keep it in a sound and healthy condition and you can defy disease. PRICKLY ASH BIT TERS are especially adapted for this purpose, being composed of drugs which act on the Liver, giving it tone and

The health bulletins from Pen sacola and Brownsville show the usual fluctuation in such cases. At one time a slight decrease in ing to the present, warm dry the number of deaths from fever raises the hope that it is on the decline, but an increase the next day brings disappointment. Those who are familiar with the scourge are not deceived by these temporary and triffing changes. They are incidental to a yellow fever epidemic, and are two irregular to be depended upon as signs. In nearly all cases, yellow fever will run its course in a place in from sixty to ninety days. It rarely culminates before sixty, when it begins rapidly to decrease, and usually disappears a together within thirty more. A gradual increase may be expected, subject to occasional fluctuations, for the ty. Hand cleaned rice is now period first named, and the decrease is sometimes attended with the same phenomena. The afflicted citizens of the two places may as well make up their minds for at least a two months' siege .-- City

An eminent Irish divine says that England legislates concerning the rights of the Irish people upon the same charitable principle that cats do for mice.

WANTED AN INTRODUC-TION.

On a recent trip of one of the up river steamer about twenty mittee has begun a very vigorous couples of ladies and gentlemen formed and excursion party, and final proof in support of his claim. opposing party, exactly, but its the cabin presented quite a so and that said proof will be made political friends in the first and ciable and pleasing appearance. second districts. The unpreced There were, too, several ladies 14th Oct. 1882, viz : Valery Bondented assessment of sixty per who had but one escort. There dreaux, Homestead No. 4395, for cent upon the August salaries of was also a drummer on the boat, the SE frac'l and E half, of SW all federal employees in the city and not being acquainted he felt quarter Sec. 25, T. 13, S. 4 East, has been levied in the usual polite lonesome and couldn't bear the phrase, and each one of whom the idea of not getting acquainted tribute is demanded is assured of with some of the charming ladies. dence upon, and cultivation o the committee's conviction that he He was anxious to be introduced will esteem it both a privilege to the group who seemingly had and a pleasure to pay the small but one escort, and went to Clerk amount. The committee expects Watt, asking him to do the introto raise \$27,000 by this mean ducing. The clerk said he was (provided all the assessed pay) not acquainted himself, but nothbut how they are going to spend ing would give him more pleasure such a sum of money in a sensible than to give the irrepressible commanner and for a useful purpose, mercial tourist an introduction to does not appear. Nor have we the escort of the attractive ladies. He made him acquainted with a these interesting facts, nor heard man weighing 250 pounds, and after the two had gone through the was a mistake about his being the escort of the ladies. "But," said the fat man, "I will show you the man who is. Do you see that person sitting down there? He is the escort of the ladies. He's a little deaf, though, and you will have to talk loud to him."

The traveling man went over, and, after bowing to the supposed human being and stating his business with him, discovered that he was merely addressing a "dummy" and, of course these who watched the fun broke out in a loud laugh The drammer wanted to fight somebody on the spot, but finally came to the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor. He quietly withdrew to the harricane deck, and wondered how he

For dyspepsia, billionsness constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, heartburn, sick headache, &c., there is nothing the equals Bailey's SALINE APER-IENT. It is cheaper than pills, does not the colony, established the first gripe nor sieken, is pleasant and speedy German newspaper in the United is cooting and quieting, and can be

. From our Exchanges.

St. Martins Observer : Cotton picking rapidly increasing-crops look fine -- a big yield sare. Cangrowing fast--weather propition

Lake Charles Echo: Nine true bilis and nine not true were found by the grand jury for the present torney filed three bi ls of informa-

Washington Argus: The crops along the line of railroad between here and Alexandria, struck us as being below the average. The cotton was small, grassy and being eaten by the caterpillars.

St. Landry Democret: Cotton is opening very fast and farmers are hard at work picking it out. As soon as sales justify it we will give the price of coaton and ship ments up to date of going to press each week.

Opelousas Courier: The bridge across the bayou Tesson, above the college buildings, leading from the railroad to the Catholic Church, was finished yesterday The structure is a good one, and travel can now go on over that

The rice crop of this parish which is larger than usual is re ported as being very fine in qualiselling at fifty cents a gallon which is somewhat an advance over ordinary prices.

The fine laddies were out with their new truck Sunday evening and went through the bucket drill. They handled themselves very well, and bid fair to do good work when the occasion demands. The truck is a perfect little beau ty and the boys may well be proud of it.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La

Sept. 11, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at Abbeville, La., on the Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous resi said land, viz : Andrew Dubeis, Edmond Boudreaux, Lessin Dubois and Alphé Boudreaux of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

GEO. BALDEY, Register. Sept. 16 '82.

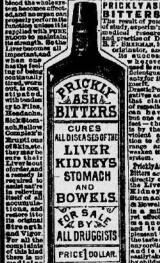
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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

TWENTYFIFTH DISTRICT COURT, Series of Parish Court.

Parish of Lafayette.

Nº. 487.

J. Gustave St. Julien, Octave Bourque, transferee,

Napoleon Melançon, adr. &c.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias is sued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the parish of Latayette in the above entitled and number yette in the savve entred and number ed suit, and to me directed, I will pro-ceed to sell at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the court house in the town of Abbeville, Parish of Vermilion, on

Vermilion, on Saturday, October 7th 1882, between the hours of 11 october A. M., and 4 october P. M., and continuing from day to day if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of the defendant, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said write, to wit:

One certain tract of land situited in the parish of Vermilion. being the north-east quarter of the north-cast quarter, and lot No. 4 of section 34 in township 12 south of range 4 east containing seventy four 45,100 acres, more or les specially mortgaged in favor of

Terms :-- Cash. Given under my official signs. ure, at office, in the town of Abbeville, this 2d day of September, A. D., 1882.

G. B. SHAW, Sheriff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will open the office of Registration at the Court House on Monday September 4th for the purpose of revising the registration backs by the court of the purpose of the court of the cour for the purpose of revising the registraion books, by erasing the names of
those who have died, left the parish, or
from any cause become ineligible relectors, and enrolling the name
those who have become entitled to reister since last registration: and will
open my office at the following places
to-wit:

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1st ward school house Sept 18th
2d "Camile E Broussard 19th
4th "Mrs L Broussard i 19th
5th "Lessin Abshire 21st
6th "Robt Green 22th
6th "Bernard Sorbet "25th
7th "Amb Lacour jr "28th
7th "James F Lee Oct 3rd
And will re open at the Court House
at Abbeville Oct 9 h—and finally close
Saturday Oct 21st 1882.

D. M. LYONS, Assessor

D. M. LYONS, Assessor Notice.

Notice is herby given that the Tax Roll for the year 1882, has been deposited in my office, and that the taxes assessed in said year are set forth in the tax rolls on file in my office, and in the mortgage office of said parish; that hey are now due, and that they will become delinquent on the 31st day of December 1882, and will draw eight per cent per annum interest from that date until sold in accordance with article 210 of the constitution.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., August 5th 1882. G. B. SHAW.

Sheriff & Tax-Collector.

Town Council.

Abbeville, June 21st 1882. The Council met this day in called session; there were present B. C Smedes. Mayor, Solomon Wise, Lastie Broussard, O. Bourque and J. J. Abadie, aldermen.

The Mayor stated the object

the meeting to be for the purpose of appropriating money to aid in equip-ping the Abbeville Fire Company.

On motion of Lastie Brous resolved that the sum of One Hus dred and twenty-five dollars of the funds now on hend in the treasury to the credit of the General Funds and not otherwise appropriated, be given to the Abbeville Fire Company No. 1 for the purpose of assisting in purchasing a hook and ladder truct for said company; and further that the Mayor and Secretary are a thorized to issue a warrant in faror of the Treasurer of the Abbeville Fire Company for said sum.
On motion the Council adjouened.

R. C. SMEDES, Mayor, W. B. WHITE, Secty.

State of Louisiana, -25th District Court-Parish of Vermilion--No.

Succession of Enlalie Faulk. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said suo cession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debte and charges and settlement of cash of said succession to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 26th day of August 1882.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessment Lists are deposited in the Clerk's office and all persons are hereby notified to comforward within thirty days from date of this publication and make corrections they deem proper. D. M. LYONS, May 6, 1682.