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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1891.

The Colfax Chronicle has received a fully-developed cotton caterpillar taken from a cotton field in the vicinity. This pest has lost its terror of late years, Paris green proving an ample protection.

Fishes from one to three inches in length are reported to have fallen during the storm of Monday in the streets of Plaquemine in sufficient number to have furnished a good-sized sardine factory.

It affords us much pleasure to note that the Attakapas Vindicator is suffering from remorse of conscience and deprecates blackguardism. Pity it did not occur sooner, say before writing that "tough" criticism of Alexandria.

The Supreme Court at its late session in Opelousas rendered the following decisions in cases on appeal from this parish:

- Cléophas Broussard vs. Emelina Broussard. Affirmed.
- Leo Landry vs. Simon Broussard et als. Affirmed.
- M. O. Broussard vs. A. L. Leblanc, Sheriff, et als. Remanded.

The way the Times-Democrat associates the name of Thomas Jefferson with the lottery is horrible. It is an aspersion on the dead. It is enough to make the old statesman wallow in his grave.—St. Mary Banner.

Now in view of the fact that the idea of wallowing is so intimately associated with the hog don't you think you have done the great apostle of Democracy a grave injury.

Alexandria Times: A case of general interest to planters and all others employing labor has been decided in the District Court of East Baton Rouge. A colored laborer had entered into a contract with J. P. Muse and obtained \$12 worth of supplies. At the end of a few weeks he quit work and left the place. Muse had him arrested under Act No. 138 of 1890. He was tried by a jury, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or ten days in jail.

The Westlake News throws up its hat and says: "Hurrah for Louisiana's Governor! Some parties in Lake Charles, having a greater appreciation for dollars than sense, got up an excursion for the morbidly curious of Beaumont and Orange to witness the hanging of two black criminals there yesterday. The laws of Louisiana prohibit public executions, hence the Governor reprieved the condemned men and ordered the Sheriff to delay the execution until further orders. The speculative cuss may have got his dollars, but his dupes have got the SENSE by this time. Score one for the Governor of the Pelican State.

T. S. Adams.

The Ruston Caligraph, a lottery paper of most decided views, pays the following tribute to the worth of Hon. T. S. Adams, on hearing that he was announced as a candidate for Governor:

Upright and conscientious, of unsullied record, brainy, executive and energetic, and the chief representative of a numerous and worthy class of Democratic citizens, he stands far in advance of nominations already made, and will do honor to our State and people should this high trust be bestowed upon him.

Mr. Adams' course as head and front of the Farmers' Union in our State has been marked with justice and prudence, and his wise counsel and firm restraint have contributed in a large measure to the present organization and power of the Farmers' Union. For to say it is without power or force of purpose would be stating an absurdity, composing as it does a large proportion of our citizens, united by fraternal ties and directed as a unit in the consummation of purpose. Mr. Adams has labored hard to keep his order in our State free from false creed and schism, and how well he has succeeded let the record of his actions in the late Congressional contests in the Fourth and Fifth districts show, when he suppressed dissension and upheld the success of the Democratic party, when a few malcontents, stimulated by wily politicians, sought to use the order in a destructive triangle. Louisiana is Democratic, and in the promulgation of these principles all fraternity is forgotten for the time in the grand Jeffersonian brotherhood. Mr. Adams is a Democrat, able and worthy, and with the unanimous endorsement of the bone and sinew of our State deserves serious consideration at the hands of Louisiana Democrats.

Elegant Prizes for the Ladies.

The Publishers of The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada, are offering two new prize competitions, with leading prizes consisting of a pair of Shetland Ponies, carriages and harness, a Free Trip to Europe, first-class upright piano, two weeks vacation to any summer resort in Canada or the United States, all expenses paid; safety bicycle or tricycle, one hundred dollars in cash, suite of parlor furniture, ladies' gold watches, etc., etc. This magazine has become famous on account of its prize competitions in previous contests. Sample number of The Queen with full particulars will be sent by the publisher upon receipt of the address of any lady and U. S. 2 cent stamps. Address, The Queen, Toronto, Canada.

The Morgan City Review states that the lottery is to carry the war into the camp of the enemy. The Lafayette Vindicator, edited by Mr. Oscar Alpha, will remove from Lafayette some time this month and open up in Franklin, where it will proceed to keep the ardor of the pros up to sticking point.

Evidently lotteryism is an exotic that does not flourish very luxuriantly on Lafayette soil, if the above is any indication of the way the wind blows.

An exchange thinks that if John A. Morris is ambitious to start an insane asylum he will have ample material to commence with by the way some of his editors are overworking themselves in the cause of his lottery and are suffering mentally for him.

The study of law has been taken up by a daughter of Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky. She was graduated from Wellesley several years ago, and has since then taught algebra and geometry in a Washington school. She will study law in her father's office.

The Ruston Caligraph reports the Boll worm and caterpillar in Lincoln parish and states they have done considerable damage.

Nobody has ever discovered any eggs when the ship lays.

The Anti-Lottery Mass Meeting.

Wednesday, July 15th, was a red-letter day in the chronology of Vermilion Parish, for on that day the sturdy farmers, with their good wives and rosy-cheeked daughters, from all sections of the parish, assembled with the dwellers in the towns and their families under the inviting shelter of the umbrageous oaks at Perry's Bridge in a grand Farmers' Alliance and anti-lottery Democratic union mass meeting. Never in its eventful history has the little town held within her borders such a large and representative crowd, numbering as it did over 600.

Howard Hoffpauir was elected president, with the following vice-presidents: Henry Harrington, J. B. Becker, Lastie Broussard, M. L. Morton, Edwin Lee, John C. White, George Hayes and Gus Godchaux.

Julien Mouton, of Lafayette, was the first speaker. He addressed the audience in eloquent tones in French and handled the Louisiana Lottery Company without gloves, clearly demonstrating the utter impossibility of any Democrat supporting the lottery revenue measure without violating the cardinal principles of the party.

Professor C. Vincent, the great Kansas Alliance lecturer, followed in a speech of over two hours in length, in the course of which he reviewed in a masterly manner the evils of the money power and monopolies, together with the baleful influence they have exerted in causing the downfall of nations. The old fraud, the Louisiana State Lottery Company, was flayed to the bone. Recess was taken for dinner, which was a real royal old barbecue, with bear meat as one of the delicacies. Every one did ample justice to the bill of fare.

After dinner Judge O. C. Mouton delivered a stirring address in English, succeeded by one in French, portraying in a most vivid manner the dire evils which would certainly follow in the train of the rechartering of the lottery company. He closed with an impassioned appeal to the voters not to barter away their liberties for a few paltry lottery dollars.

The committee on resolutions then presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

Re-affirming our allegiance to the doctrines of Democracy as laid down by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to all monopolies, which inevitably tend to the destruction of the principles of true Democracy, which are necessarily opposed to the granting of privileges to the few against the rights of the many, among whom are the toiling thousands of the Farmers' Alliance, which is destined to sweep from American soil the last vestiges of monopolistic power.

Resolved, Further, that we specially denounce the Louisiana Lottery as a monopoly which is tending to destroy the sacred rights of citizenship and the principles upon which are founded our government and civilization, and as the grandest scheme of fraud and corruption ever attempted to be fastened on a free people, and which is sought to be effected for the privileges of John A. Morris and six unknown confederates.

Resolved, That we bind ourselves to do our utmost against the rechartering of the Louisiana Lottery, which if allowed to be rechartered will in the course of twenty-five years virtually enslave the people of our grand old State. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend our undying gratitude to that noble Spartan band of Legislators and the Chief Executive of the State for the noble manner in which they stood for the welfare, honor and liberties of our people in the hour of need, as became men true to the principles of eternal right embedded in the doctrines of the true Democracy of our State.

MARTIN SARVER. LASTIE BROUSSARD.
 F. D. L'EGE. BASILE BROUSSARD.
 H. J. STANSBURY. G. GODCHAUX.
 DR. J. B. RAMSEY.
 MINOS T. GORDY. JULIEN MOUTON.

District Attorney Minos T. Gordy then proceeded to pay his respects to the gigantic Merris-Herwig-Pinchback-Baldwin gambling monopoly in vigorous language and earnestly besought his hearers to meet the monster at every point.

W. B. White made a brief but pointed speech, in which he warned the people of the dangers of the political serfdom that would surely follow the granting of the lottery charter and the permanent incorporation of it into the political destinies of the State.

The following resolution, offered by Lastie Broussard, was adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all voters in the parish of Vermilion who are opposed to the rechartering of the Louisiana Lottery Company should, and are hereby solicited to, organize into anti-lottery clubs or leagues in their respective wards. The meeting then adjourned.

If published accounts are correct, Louisiana enjoys one great advantage over South Carolina in rice culture, and that is the cost of preparing the land. In South Carolina it is said to cost \$150 to \$200 an acre to prepare a rice field. Here the cost is but a trifle, even if irrigation is employed.

The production of rice in the United States has grown from 11,520,000 lbs in 1865 to 164,200,000 in 1890. The consumption of foreign rice in this country has increased during the same period from 52,408,760 pounds to 151,000,000 pounds. So it will be seen at a glance that, while the consumption of rice has increased largely, the home production has more than kept pace with the demand.

Venire.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Vermilion.

List of persons drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the next Jury term of the District Court to be held in this parish on Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR THE FIRST WEEK.

Name.	Ward.
Cléodimir Delahoussaye	1
Lovinsti Manceaux	5
Arthur Trahan	3
Jesse Trahan	2
Galloway Campbell	7
A. J. Porter	6
Simeon Broussard	7
Andrew Gibson	7
H. B. Lyons	3
C. T. Guidry, Jr.	3
Numa Trahan	3
Preston Spell	5
Preston Morgan	5
J. C. Broussard	3
Jesse B. White	3
Demosthene Nunez	3
Lufrov Mayard, Jr.	7
Wm. Hooley	3
J. B. Mita	7
Thomas Moore	3
P. U. Leblanc	1
Eloi Harrington	2
Frank Moss	2
Estelle Leblanc	3
H. T. Lee	7
Jacob Isaacs	3
Désiré Trahan	3
Andrew Moss	2
J. A. Lemai'e	2
Cesaire Meyers	2
Geo. H. Huff	2
D. C. Rose	3
Alcide Labaure	1
Eli Sarver	5
A. W. Richardson	3
Jas. H. Smith	7
Aurelien Lemaire	6
J. Henry Putnam	3
A. J. Lapetree	6
C. C. Blanchard	6
F. F. Foray	3
J. A. Broussard	3
Ouzéime Meaux	3
Lucius Stetel	3
Adam Stelly	3
Ed. Buford	6
H. A. Petry	7
Columbus Trahan	3
Rees Rico	7
Arthur Botaud	2

PETIT JURY FOR THE SECOND WEEK.

Eli Montagne, Jr.	3
Sylvanie Gauthreaux	6
Geo. Rambe	2
M. J. Fleming	2
J. B. Faulk	6
Eli Wise	3
J. G. Faulk	6
W. W. Kuehling	2
Adam Boudreaux	7
Arthur Nunez	5
Jos. Hoffpauir	6
Jos. A. White	7
Peter Weber	7
Frank Foster	2
Jos. T. Toups	7
Wm. J. Morgan	2
Jos. W. Dooley	3
Jas. Eaton	6
E. A. Mazerolle	3
David Faulk	3
Wm. I. Swain	3
Ignace Mouton	6
Thos. P. Spell	5
W. D. Lyons	6
Alexandre Decuir	7
C. M. Dupuy	3
L. Conrad	7
Joachim Leblanc	6
B. L. O'Bryan	3
Homer Mouton	7

A true copy:
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 Dy. Clerk of Court.

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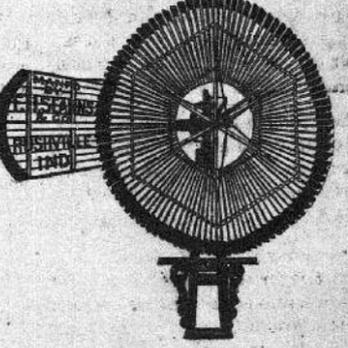
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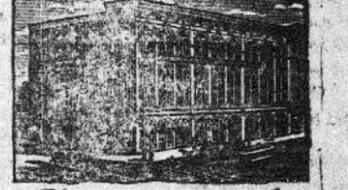
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