

resolution was voted upon as a whole and was carried by 48 yeas to 38 nays. After some discussion, no agreement having been arrived at by mutual consent, as was admitted necessary by all parties.

Mr. Sutherland offered his resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That a white Democratic primary election shall be held on the 9th day of December, 1891, throughout the State, on the question of adopting or rejecting the Lottery revenue amendment; said election to be held under the forms, terms and provisions of the general election laws of the State, so far as the same may be made applicable thereto; the commissioners, clerks and judges of election to be appointed by the respective parish executive committees, and each side shall be entitled to representation of commissioners, judges and clerks of election in the same manner as under the general election laws of this State, and the returns shall be made to the chairman of the State Central Committee in time, manner and from as provided in the general election laws of the State, and that the result shall be announced and proclaimed by a committee, to be composed of two, selected by either side, and the Hon. A. P. Gorman, United States Senator from the State of Maryland, who is hereby constituted a member of said committee and ex officio chairman thereof, whose decision shall be final, and who is hereby respectfully requested in this resolution to serve the Democratic party of this State.

"Resolved, That the Democratic party of this State shall abide the result of said election on said lottery amendment; if said lottery proposition be rejected at said primary election Democrats favoring said amendment shall cease all further agitation and advocacy of said lottery amendment; and if it be adopted those opposing said amendment shall cease all further agitation of and opposition to said lottery amendment.

"Resolved, That the Democratic party of the State and the members thereof shall take no further action in the ensuing general election in April next to reverse or thwart the will of the majority as expressed at said primary election and as may be proclaimed as the result of said primary election in the manner aforesaid."

as an amendment to Mr. Crandell's. On suggestion of myself Mr. Sutherland agreed to substitute Senator Walthall for Senator Gorman as chairman of the committee on election. Now, here was a man, in whom the pros had shown a great deal of confidence, they admitted his integrity, honesty of purpose, and impartiality, they had proposed him as chairman of their committee on elections, and they had given every reason for the antis to think that anything coming from E. W. Sutherland would meet with some consideration and attention at their hands. A glance at Mr. Sutherland's resolution will convince any man that it is absolutely fair and impartial, guarantees a fair primary election surrounded by all the safeguards of the State election laws, it assures to every white Democrat an opportunity to vote at said primary. A resolution binding both sides to abide by the results of the primaries. Never was fairer proposition (protecting equally the interests of both sides)

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Judge R. S. Pery, of New Iberia was in town holding the fall term of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Salary, \$25 per week. Wanted: Good agents to sell our general line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salary will be paid to "live" agent. For further information address: Chicago General Supply Co., 178 West Van Buren street, Chicago, Illinois.

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between the two parties or factions lay in framing suitable rules or regulations for the primaries, the Sutherland resolution, as will be seen adopted the general election laws of the State and took it out of the power of either faction to make unjust or partisan rules to govern the primaries. It would appear to any consistent man that if the general election laws of this or any other States are sufficient to protect the party making them, from the trickery of the opposing political parties of said State at general elections, they certainly should be good enough to protect two factions of the same body at a primary election within its own party!

Hoping I have not wearied you with my long statement, I remain

Yours respectfully,

J. HENRY PUTNAM.

Abbeville Meridional.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1891.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce that the present incumbent, **ALCIDE LEBLANC**, will be a candidate for clerk of court at the approaching election.

Town and Parish.

Dry, dusty and dull.

Perry pointers are crowded out this week.

The dust makes traveling very disagreeable.

Creole Female Tonic.

the great regulator and invigorator, stimulates the functions, gives tone and brings on natural action of the organs.

Felix Laurents was in town Thursday and Friday.

Judge Clegg, of Lafayette was in town this week.

At Waycross, Ga., we learn that the leading physicians of that locality prescribe Creole Female Tonic regularly, and are highly pleased with the results in chronic diseases, and in treatment of the female organs.

Gus. Godchaux, & Company are selling out cheap for cash!

Civil term of the District Court opens here on next Monday.

Wild geese have been passing over during the week going south.

Ladies will be delighted with the action of Creole Female Tonic. It sends red blood to a sickly woman's cheek, creates appetite, aids digestion, and builds up the system.

Vernon Caldwell now of Lake Charles was in town this week.

Dr. R. J. Young, and Lastie Broussard, are on the sick list this week.

Female Weakness.

Nervous prostration, irregularities, suppression and all diseases of the female organs promptly cured by the timely use of Creole Female Tonic.

Some electric belt vendors are in town and giving free shows every night.

Mrs. Nicholas Young, of Rayne was in town Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Kate Edwards.

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A Card.

Learning today that my life was in imminent peril at the Lottery meeting in Prairie Greig last Sunday, owing to my having questioned one of the recent Republican orators as to the age of his Democracy, I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the friends who rescued me from great bodily harm and possible death.

WM. CADE.

Oct. 27, 1891.

Tomorrow is All Saints Day and the cemeteries are being cleaned up and the tombs and graves decorated with fitting emblems.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED SKINS WANTED.—I am paying the highest CASH prices for furs of kinds, such as coons, opossums, mink, otters skunks, house cats, etc.

SOLOMON ISAACS.

October 24, 1891.

It is stated that one of the vice presidents of the lottery meeting in Prairie Greig last Sunday was a resident of Iberia parish.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend? If so, write for our illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States at manufacturers' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented Catalogue mailed free on application Address, Chicago General Supply Co. 187 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.

Professor C. Vincent, of Kansas, will speak at Perry's Bridge, on November 5, 1891. Everybody is invited to hear the great speaker.

JUMENTS ET PETITS MULETS A VENDRE.

26 juments en savane depuis trois ans avec un bon âne, aussi cinq jeunes chevaux. AMB MOUTON, Shell Beach, P. O. Vermilion Parish, Louisiane.

We have received Vol. 2, No. 1 of the Commonwealth, published monthly at Morgan City, by W. B. Gray, and are glad to know the paper is prospering.

For Sale.

MARES AND MULE COLTS. 26 mares in pasture since three years with a good Jack. Also fine young horses.

AMB MOUTON, Shell Beach P. O., Vermilion Parish, La.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at the Prairie Greig lottery meeting last Sunday by Mr. Cade asking Octave Hacker one of the "orators" how long he had been a Democrat.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box for sale by N. C. Young and A. J. Godard.

Mathilda Plowden, an aged colored woman died here last week. She was said to be 106 years old; having come to Vermilion from Maryland with Netley Young one of the first settlers of the parish many years ago.

Notice.

ABBEVILLE, LA., October 30, 1891. The Democratic Parish Executive Committee for the parish of Vermilion is hereby called to meet at Abbeville, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1891, for the purpose of fixing the time, places and manner of electing or selecting delegates from the several wards and precincts, to a parish convention to be held at the courthouse on a day and date to be fixed by the committee; to choose delegates to the several State, 10th Senatorial District and 17th Judicial District nominating conventions and if deemed proper by the committee to nominate candidates for parochial and ward officers, and for such other matters as the committee may decide to be in the interest of the Democratic party.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, Chairman.

The Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judges Perry and Clegg held the regular term of court, opening on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1891, with deputy clerk G. W. Summers, at the desk and deputy sheriff L. O. Broussard, in attendance.

The following cases were disposed of, to wit:

Succession of Eugena Broussard, appeal dismissed at appellant's costs. Lehman, Stern & Co., vs. Adam Boudreaux et al., judgment of the lower court amended and as amended affirmed at appellees costs.

Married.

On Thursday October 29, 1891, at Abbeville, La, Charles E. Caldwell and Miss Camilla Leblanc.

Both bride and groom are well known among the young folks of Abbeville circles, and are of large and influential families.

The evening before the wedding a most luxuriant cloth was spread for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Caldwell.

The wedding repast was served at the home of the bride's sister after which the party proceeded to the rectory where the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thebaud in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The attending couples were W. P. Edwards and Miss Pauline Leblanc, Vernon Caldwell and Miss Olita Abshire, James Summers and Miss Mamie Negier. Immediately after the services the happy couple left for Galveston, bearing with them congratulations of all their friends and the best wishes of the MERIDIONAL.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—lm.

Leon Broussard left at this office lately a branch of cotton 5 inches long holding 12 bolls. This freak of prolific cotton grew on the place of Trasimond Romero in the first ward, and if properly cultivated and propagated might originate a valuable species.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by and East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 230 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

The Leblanc gin has been kept going all the week.

Aux Fermiers.

Je vient respectueusement leur annoncer que j'ai pris des arrangements par lesquels Je suis a même de faire des avances libérales a tous ceux qui me donneront leur coton, leur sucre, leur riz a expédier. Du cash, leur sera bien donné du moment qu'ils m'auront livré leur produits. Habitants, vous avez tout intérêt a vous adresser a moi n'importe la quantité et la qualité des produits au danger que vous voudrez expédier. Adressez vous a votre dévoué serviteur, avant de vous adresser ailleurs et vous serez satisfaits.

N. C. YOUNG.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Twenty-fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Vermilion, No. 421. Cora M. Deffrance vs.

The Heirs of Eugene Guegnon. To Eugene Guegnon and her husband Henry O. Read, of the parish of St. Landry, Frank F. Young, Robert J. Young, Kate Young and her husband Clarence J. Edwards, of the parish of Vermilion, Warren G. Young and Francis D. Young, Natural Tutor to the minors Marion, Eugenie, Ada, Ida and Lawrence E. Young, children of the late Marie Mathilde Young, of the parish of Acadia.

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, in the suit entitled and numbered as above, has filed her application in our above said court, praying for judgment reviving and re-instating the title, to the hereinafter described property, made to her, under and by virtue of a donation from Eugene Guegnon by act passed before Leo Perret, then Recorder for the parish of Vermilion, on the 18th day of June 1875, to wit:

One lot of ground situated in Boete's portion of the town of Abbeville and designated as lot No. 14 of that portion of said town, measuring ninety feet front on State street and eighty-five feet and three inches front in the rear or west, by the depth of one hundred and twenty feet and two inches on the southern line and

feet deep on the northern line; bounded north by Vermilion street, south by lot No. 15, east by State street and west by lot No. 13, belonging to Caroline Boudreaux, wife of J. N. Deffrance.

You are further notified that said case is fixed for trial in open court, at the courthouse of said parish, on the 13th day of January, 1892, at which time and place you are cited to appear and file your answer to said demand, and make opposition thereto, if any you have, showing why said demand should not be granted.

Abbeville, La., October 31, 1891.

LASTIE BROUSSARD,

Atty. for plaintiff.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Twenty-fifth Judicial District Court,

Parish of Vermilion.

Succession of Eulalie Robertson.

No. 172.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the Honorable 25th Judicial District Court, in and for the State and parish aforesaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of the deceased in this parish, on

Tuesday, December 1, 1891,

between the hours fixed by law, the following described property belonging to said succession or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, and in case it should not be necessary to sell all of said property, that the land be reserved from sale or such portion thereof as is not required to be sold, the personal property being sold first, to wit:

One dwelling house—one corn crib—100 panels of fencing 3 pieux—75 pannels 2 pieux—two gentle horses—one cow and two barren cows—two heifers, one year old—one branding iron.

One certain tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, west of the bayou Vermilion, containing forty 40-100 acres, and designated as the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 24, tp. 12, SR 2 East.

Another tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing 40 40-100 acres, and designated as the NW 1/4 of section 24, tp. 13, SR one east.

EUGENE FEVERGEON, Administrator.

October 31, 1891.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

25th Judicial District Court

Parish of Vermilion,

Succession of Anastasie Broussard.

No. 155.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said succession or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges of the succession of Anastasie Broussard, and account of cash received by Colin Meaux, administrator 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 office this 24th day of October A. D. 1891.

ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk of court.

W. B. White Atty.

NOTICE.

ABBEVILLE, La., July 23, 1891. By mutual consent and agreement the law firm of White & Broussard is hereby dissolved, and Lastie Broussard, Esq., is appointed liquidator to collect claims due the firm.

W. A. WHITE, LASTIE BROUSSARD.

BEATTY'S PIANOS.—In use every where. Write for catalogue. Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that all passing through or trespassing upon our premises, either field or pasture is positively prohibited, and any person caught upon the premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

LEON BROUSSARD, FOSTHENE HERRIN, JAMES M. HUFF.

Abbeville, Louisiana, June 8, 1891.

Carpenters Wanted

Who will send us the names of their hardware dealers who do not sell our self-setting planes. Those who do so and mention this paper will receive free a first-class carpenter's pencil and circulars Gage Tool Co., Vineland, N. J.