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The nineteenth century bids fair to be "ciphered out."

How much longer will the administration stand behind Gage?

The principal subject of interest to Republicans now-a-days is the identity of Gage's successor.

Why should the government aid ships when it does not aid railways; when, in fact, it hampers them?

Mr. Root declines to be a candidate for Vice-President. Now Mr. Hanna will have to select some one else.

As between partial free trade and trust domination, there is little doubt that the country will insist on the former.

And still the administration slowly develops its plan to turn over the finances of the government to a banking syndicate.

Senator Beveridge says that the Filipinos are not fit for liberty. Yet he tells us that they have been battling for it for 300 years.

The passage of the currency bill will cost the republicans seats in the Senate from Montana, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.

In spite of all the talk about southern lynchings, the statistics show that there were fewer in the entire country in 1899 than in any year since 1885.

Now it is said that Mr. Quay has been caught in the petty larceny of sending personal telegrams as official business chargeable to the government.

There is something very suspicious in the visits of Kentucky republicans to Washington and those of government officials to Kentucky at this time.

The newspapers always greatly exaggerate affairs in Kentucky. A fist fight there receives more attention than a wholesale murder does anywhere else.

General Otis has at last discovered that corruption exists in Manila. He could have learned it long ago if he had talked with the representative newspaper men there.

The marked partisanship of our "noble" executive has brought down upon us the weight of Boer hostility. This may mean something in a trade sense in the future.

It is a curious fact that Republican journals now-a-days boast that the Dingley tariff keeps out foreign goods and then claim that the custom receipts have been increased.

Mr. Quay claims southern support in return for alleged aid in defeating the "force" bill in 1892, but the record shows that he voted against the abandonment of that iniquitous measure.

When the trusts helped to elect McKinley in 1896 they did so with the assurance that the republican party would not destroy them. Otherwise they must have been fools, and no accuses them of that.

The Registration Decision.

A very important decision, bearing upon the validity of registration papers, and one which is at present of more than ordinary interest was handed down in the Supreme Court to-day by Justice Blanchard, says the New Orleans States of January 10th:

The case was that of the State ex rel J. T. Young vs. E. L. Woodside, assessor, appealed from from the 15th Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, Judge J. Brunot.

This was an appeal from a judgment making peremptory a writ of mandamus, requiring the defendant, in his capacity as registrar of voters for the parish of East Baton Rouge, to register the relator in the present 1900 as a voter in said parish, for the ward and precinct in which he resides.

The contention of the respondent registrar, in effect, is that no necessity exists for registering the results in 1900 in order to qualify him to vote at the general State election to be held in April, 1900, and this is so because relator is already a duly qualified for and at said April election by reason of the fact that he was duly registered as a voter in the said parish of East Baton Rouge, and for his proper ward and precinct, on the 18th day of November, 1899.

The issue is thus plainly and directly made, whether or not the relator having been registered as a voter in the year 1899, must again register in the present year 1900, in order that he may exercise his right of suffrage at the State election in April next.

Judge Blanchard, in his decision, holds that the registering of voters in 1899, under the new registration act of the legislature, was made in preparation for the coming general State election.

The Rice Market.

There is only fair enquiry, still holders are confident that the demand will take on sizable proportions in the course of the next week or two. All advices seem to agree that stocks throughout the country, are not large and the opinion maintains that present reasonable prices can not fail to tempt the trade into liberal operations, when once the year is fully entered upon. Southern markets are firm; although movement is light. The combination previously referred to, is now said to include all mills in the Southwest; each institution acts independently in the matter of buying rough but agrees only to market the cleaned out-put at prices named by a trustee or central head. This plan if adhered to, will tend to unify values with good judgment on the part of the trustee; enable millers to secure full or relative values on all grades. Cables and correspondence from abroad note quickened demand, at hardening figures.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana Crop Movement to date:—Receipts, rough, 798,095 sacks; last year 549,500 sacks. Sales, cleaned, (est) 184,780 bbls; last year 131,250 bbls. Demand light but prices firm.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop Movement to date:—Receipts, 30,555 bbls; Sales, 27,505 bbls. Enlarging demand at former range; market strong.

The Weather Calendar.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black Draught. The MERIDIONAL office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Professor DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

How much longer will the administration stand behind Mr Gage?

The bubonic plague has broken out in Hawaii and Luzon. That is the way it goes. "Them as has, gits."

It is rather a new thing to hear of "gallant British defenses." The old stories used to deal with gallant British attacks.

In the opinion of Attorney General Griggs, the anti-trust law never applies to any particular case that may be submitted to him for action.

The Chicago river is said to have become much purer since the canal was opened. After awhile the people there can eat Chicago water without cooking it first.

Admiral Schley is several thousand miles distant from the spot where Britain is violating our neutrality and the administration will take good care to keep him where he is.

The Treasury will allay the anger against the favoritism shown to the "Standard Oil" National bank by depositing \$30,000,000 with other banks. The people will furnish the money.

The Wanamaker machine in Philadelphia has been beaten at the polls by the Quay machine. This really makes little difference to the country at large. Both machines are much of a machness.

Philologists are now tracing resemblances between the dialects of the Filipinos and those of American Indians. After awhile historians will trace resemblances between the treatment of the two.

The world is beginning to question whether England has not seized ships belonging to friendly powers as a warning to unfriendly ones to keep away from South Africa. If so, it is rather hard on her friends.

"Joe" Blackburn has been elected to the Senate by the votes of the Kentucky legislature and refusal by Governor Taylor to sign his certificate of election will merely cast additional discredit on the republican machine.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., whose ad appears in our columns publishes a valuable copyrighted book entitled "How to Obtain Patent, Copyright, Trade-Mark and Copyright Protection, with Decisions in Leading patent Cases." A copy will be sent free to any address.

FOR SALE.

Sixty arpents of nice light farm land ten arpents from Erath, all surrounded with three barb-wire fence; hog pasture, three bars and two wires. One good farm house, 20x28,—one dining room and kitchen, 16x22, all well finished. Ten arpents of seed cane.

Terms—Half cash. For further particulars apply at this office. January 20, 1900.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 398—Parish of Vermilion.

Succession of Elodie Doucet. Application of Alexandre Leblanc to be appointed administrator of said succession.

Notice is hereby given to parties interested, or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant, to file the same in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 6th day of January, 1900. ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.

MRS. A. E. KELLY,

Late of New Iberia.

Private Boarding House,

Abbeville, La.

I have opened a private boarding house in the Lastic Broussard's old residence, one block east of the court house, and would be pleased to have three or four boarders; also solicits transient boarders. Persons coming in from the country, if taking board with me, can have a place for their teams free of charge, will always have corn on hand, and if they wish can furnish feed for horses at reasonable prices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1227.

Francois Rageur

vs.

Alcée D. Meaux et al.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed from the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court aforesaid, in and for the State and parish above mentioned, I have seized and will expose to public sale to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in this parish, on Saturday, February 24, 1900, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion on the west side of Vermilion river, containing two acres, more or less and being bounded on the north by J. Rogers and south by Mrs. Guidry, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated and there-to belonging.

One cow and calf, one bay mare, one mare mule, (8 months old), nine head of hogs, one blue mare, ten barrels of corn, more or less, four sacks of rice, more less, one shop and all the tools, one bay mare, one sulky.

Terms—Cash.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., Jan. 20, 1900. J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1289.

Laura Bodin et als

vs.

J. A. Gibson.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Vermilion, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit, fully authorizing me to seize and sell, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in this parish, on Saturday, January 20, 1900, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing one hundred and twenty four arpents, more or less, measuring four arpents front, more or less, by thirty-one arpents deep, more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon situated and appertaining thereto being the Schexnaider tract in the Marin Mouton grant, and bounded north by Chas. Baudoin tract hereinafter described, east by Cleophas Vincent, south by Primeaux tract, west by Anilda Gibson, wife of Zack Griffin, being the same property acquired by said J. A. Gibson from John Lemaire and Joseph Lemaire by act of sale executed before Leo Perret, notary public.

An undivided one-eighth interest in and to that certain tract of land lying and being situated in said parish being the Chas Baudoin tract in the Marin Mouton grant measuring four arpents front by forty arpents deep, being bounded north by Mrs. Beloni Baudoin, east by—south by the tract described above under item thereof, west by public road.

Terms—Cash.

Abbeville, La., December 16, 1899. J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Land office at New Orleans, La. } December 18, 1899. } Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, Vermilion parish, at Abbeville, La. on February 5, 1900, viz: H. E. No. 15053.

Oscar Nunez, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 31, tp 15, S. R 1 W, Lot 1, Sec. 35, Lots 1 and 2 Sec 36, tp 15, S. R 2 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andre Veazey, Livodais Vincent, Remy Broussard and Jacob Vaughan, all of Vermilion parish, La.

Dec. 23, '99. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

STATE of Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 393.

Successions of Anastasie and Oleus Lemaire.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned or interested in said estate or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges filed by Adelaide Lemaire and J. Emile Bouillon, co-administrators 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 6th day of January, 1900. ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.

Notice To The Public.

The public is hereby notified that a certain promissory note, dated Baucker, August 29, 1898, for the sum of sixty dollars, payable to the order of Samuel Henry on December 1, 1898, and by him endorsed in blank, bearing 8 per cent interest from maturity until paid, and 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or sued upon, is my property, has never been negotiated or transferred by me, and the same was lost by me after its maturity, on or about the 25th of December, 1898. GEO. A. PETRIE, Abbeville, La., December 28, 1899. 30d

Public Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 397 1-2.

Succession Celeste Meaux.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court aforesaid, in the matters of the succession entitled and numbered as above and of a commission issued to me thereunder, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased in this parish, for cash cash to pay debts, all the property belonging to the succession of Celeste Meaux, deceased, on

Wednesday, February 7, 1900, between the legal hours prescribed by law, the following described property belonging to said succession, to wit:

1st—One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion at John Cole's Island, measuring five arpents by twenty-one arpents deep; and taken from the southeastern portion of section 34, township 11, SR 1 east, and starting from the southeast corner of said section running west five arpents then north between parallel lines twenty-one arpents.

2nd—Another certain tract of land lying and being situated in the said parish of Vermilion, containing forty acres and being designated as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35 in township 11 SR 1 east.

3rd—One dwelling house—one kitchen—one corn crib—one small cabin—99 pannels of picket fence—one garden picket fence—293 pannels of fencing, 2 pickets and 1 wire—14 arpents, more or less, of fence wire, 3 wire—the house hold furniture—one lot of farming harness—three gentle horses—one lot of hogs, 11 head.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., Jan. 6, 1900. J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Probate Sale.

STATE OF Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 394.

Succession of Dr. J. T. Hamblet. By virtue of a decree of sale granted by the Hon. Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court aforesaid in the matter of the above entitled and numbered cause, and a commission to me issued thereunder, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased at Perry, La., all property belonging to said succession or so much thereof as may be necessary, for cash, on the day of sale to pay debts of said succession, Thursday, February 8, 1900,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to wit:

One certain lot of ground situated in the town of Perry's Bridge, State of Louisiana, designated as lot No. 12 of the plan of said town, having a front of one hundred and thirty feet 6 inches on Vine street by the same depth on Cypress street, bounded on the north by lot No. 10, east by lot No. 13, south by Vine street and west by Cypress street.

Another certain lot of ground situated in said town of Perry's Bridge, measuring one—bounded on the north by—south by Vine street, west by lot above described and east by J. B. Mills.

One store building, used as a drug-store—one barn—one lot of wire fencing enclosing both above described two lots—two cooking stoves and utensils—one rocker—1-2 dozen sitting chairs—one feather bed and two pillows—2-8 gallon stone jars—one lot of medical books—one 8-day clock.

ELI WISE,

Administrator.

Abbeville, Jan. 6, 1900.

STATE of Louisiana,—17th Judicial District Court,—Parish of Vermilion,—No. 402.

Succession of Mathilde Landry. Application of Numa Landry to be appointed administrator of said succession.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant to be appointed administrator of said succession to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, 1900. ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.

Notice To Trespassers.

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on my lands in Vermilion parish, La., in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever, and especially on the tract known as "Dog Island," in the 6th ward. I forbid hunting, putting cattle on same or trespassing in any manner, as I have cattle and hogs on said land. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. O. RICHARD, Abbeville, La., November 11, 1899. 17

Notice To Trespassers.

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on my lands in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. ALCIDE LEBLANC, Abbeville, La., October 14, 1899. 17