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NOTICE.

All political matter of a personal nature, will be charged 10 cents a line for one insertion in this paper; resolutions of respect, etc., 5 cents a line; announcements of paid entertainments, balls, etc., 5 cents a line; obituaries of ten lines or less, free, and of more than ten lines, 5 cents a line.

Job work neatly and promptly done at this office.

Gov. Peter Turney, of Tennessee, was hanged and burned in effigy in Uncoy county on the 13th instant.

If you want to carry the correct time, have T. M. Biossat to repair your watch.

If the New Orleans City Item will only continue to abuse Gov. Foster, this gentleman will be re-elected without opposition.

Our plucky contemporary, the Opelousas Call, is making it rather unpleasant for impudent negroes in Opelousas. Editor Breaux, as long as your politicians will hobnob with the negro for his vote, the latter will be impudent. The negro has no business in politics.

In the excitement of political differences let us not forget that the Legislature is an important part of our government, and none but good men should be elected thereto.—Shreveport Progress.

Our confrere is eminently correct. None but true and competent men should be elected to the Legislature.

The Star is already doing some vigorous kicking because Vermilion parish is threatened to be ignored in the selection of the State senators from that district. St. Mary and Calcasieu want a senator each and they will probably get them.

Killing men over false and faithless wives seems to be growing epidemic over the country till in truth it has almost become a fad in some sections. If the matter should ever be reversed and the women of the country go gunning for faithless husbands, then there will be a great wailing and gnashing over this beautiful land of the free.—Patterson Optic.

When a man is "spoiling for a fight" and tries to pose as a bad man, his hunger should be appeased and the strings taken off him that he might have full liberty to go for to and get "done up." Never hold one of these man-eaters when they are in trim for a fray, it only makes them rave the more while all the time he is inwardly praying for some one to hold the other fellow.—Patterson Optic.

A good, honest farmer was standing in front of the Court House, yesterday looking mournfully at his tax receipt. He said: "I brought a bale of cotton here five years ago, sold it for $49.50—With this money I paid taxes, $22; got a dress for my wife, $5; shoes for my children, $5; a barrel of flour, $5.50; fifty pounds of sugar, $5; ten pounds of coffee, $2, and went home happy with $3 75 in my pocket for the preacher. I brought in a bale to-day, sold it for $22.50; paid my taxes $22.25, and have a quarter left. They tell me I can get flour, frocks and sugar, shoes for half I paidthen, but it 'pears to me I haint got the half. I've about made up mymind to invest this quarter in United States bonds and howl for the gold standard."—Birmingham, Ala, Daily States.

It will not do for the free silver papers to call their opponents all sorts of ugly names and for the gold standard papers to abuse the silver people and call them "brainless idiots, crazy populists, etc." This kind of warfare will do good to no cause. This money question should be discussed in a calm, dispassionate, honest way. It should be a campaign of education and not of blackguardism. The humblest citizen in the land is as much interested in its solution as the richest man on Wall street. The cranks are not all on one side and all the brains on the other. When men like Palmer, Carlisle, Morgan, Crisp and Voorhies disagree there must be two sides to the question, and it is only natural that those not so well informed are also divided.

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PREACHING HARMONY.

Hon. C. J. Boatner, the well-known congressman from North Louisiana, is a very able politician and his interview in Tuesday's Times-Democrat should set the Democrats of Louisiana to thinking. The distinguished gentleman is reported as having given utterance to the following words:

He felt that in the present condition of the Democtatic party that the Democrats who had the interest of their State at heart could not afford to play fast and loose with the questions which would engross their attention later. He was of the opinion that it was absolutely necessary for the Democrats to sink whatever personal differences they might have and combine for the defense of the party. It made no difference to him who represented the head of the ticket provided that the nominee was a true man and a Democrat. He believed that the two elements of the Democratic party should be given full and equal representation on the ticket. The McEnery men had stood true to the party and had rallied to its support, sacrificing their personal desires in so doing, and in the midst of the changes which had been rung in the political compleation of the State in the past two years they had remained true to their colors.

All Democrats who desire the success of the party at the next election will agree with Mr. Boatner that there should be harmony instead of factional wrangling. Against a divided Democracy the Populists of North Louisiana and the Republicans of the Southern portion of the State will have a good chance of carrying the election. There is no issue upon which all Democrats will not agree and personal differences should not be permitted to stand in the way of a harmonious Democracy. The question of office simply must be settled inside the party with fairness to all aspirants. Congressman Boatner's interview are the words of a good Democrat and will serve as a warning to those members of the party who are willing to split the Democratic organization in twain for the consideration of a paltry office. The only way to defeat the Republicans and Populists, should they enter into a dicker, is by united action on the part of the Democratic leaders. Let's go into this fight together and victory is ours. If we fight between ourselves, the enemy will step in and take it away from us.

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THE COTTON ACREAGE.

Courier Journal.

The report of the Statistician of the Agricultural Department on the cotton area planted so far is calculated to depress the market. As it made out a decrease of but 3-1 per cent. from last year it really indicates a larger crop. Last spring the season was forward and almost the entire crop had been planted by May 1, though a cold spell later on made some replanting necessary. This spring has been backward, and if the acreage is only three points less than 1894, it should mean not only that there will be no decrease, but also a positive gain in acreage.

It must be said that the statistics of the Agricultural Department are at variance with the reports received by cotton men from the South. It has been agreed that the reduction in acreage would not be very large, but it is believd that it will reach 15 to 20 per cent. The Texas drouth and the backward spring this supposition extremely reasonable.

It is quite probable that the Liverpool market will be unfavorably effected by the report. There is, however, too little cotton left in this country for prices to be seriously disturbed. Consumption has been so much increased, both at home and abroad, that the total visible supply is but little in excess of that at the same time last year. The crop was an extraordinary one, but the export movement was so unprecedented that the surplus has been practically disposed of. Also it should not be forgotten that the aggregate yield of the last three years was actually les than the total of the three preceding crops.

Cotton is yet below the cost of production, of 6½ cents in Memphis means only 5½ cents on the plantation. And it can not be raised outside of Texas for less than 6 cents. Not even under such exceptional circumstances as now prevail can it long remain below th s cost. Another big crop would keep it down but this, after all, will depend more upon the season than the acreage planted.

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From Franklin.

To the Lafayette Gazette:

Some time has elapsed since I wrote you, but I have been very busy and I am busy yet. I see no rest ahead.

The health of our little city is very good. A little measles now and then. Our parish representative, Hon. J. Y. Sanders, has had a tussle with measles, and he came out victorious, after a long siege. Was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Eliza Greig. She was our near neighbor for two years there, and her calls were always pleasant and appreciated.

Any improvements going on in Lafayette? Any new comers? Any new papers? How are the old ones doing? How is The Gazette?

Franklin is said to be on a boom, and I suppose the present state of prosperity is unprecedented, and it is unaccountable. Last year, when it became known that the bounty on sugar was lost, our leading men predicted that property in the town and parish would depreciate fifty per cent in value, and that business would be paralyzed for some time to come. We are glad to say that exactly the opposite has been the result. Building sites are in active demand, houses are rapidly going up, and thy are occupied as soon as built. Business houses are not being erected as rapidly as dwellings, yet Mr. M. Bell has begun on Main street, a store house, which is to cost $18.000.

Crop prospects are good, and wedding bells are ringing as though the town were on fire. This scribe alone has married three couples in less than two weeks.

With love for all in Lafayette, and success to The Gazette, we put down a period. H. ARMSTRONG.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lucinda Spell Hoffpauir, wife of Mr. Nathan Hoffpauir, died at the family residence eight miles south, west of Duson near Indian bayou, on the 6th of May, after a long illness. The deceased was born in Vermilion parish on the 10th of October, 1815. She had been married sixty-two years and would have been 80 years old in October. She had run her race, fought the good fight, and laid up her treasures in heaven. Mrs. Hoffpauir was one of the kindest and most gentle of women and was universally beloved. She was a member of the Methodist church and one of the most faithful and constant of Christians. Through all her sufferings she was patient and gentle. She leaves thirteen children, five daughters and eight sons. Her living posterity numbers two hundred and four. Her remains were followed to the grave by a vast assemblage of relatives, friends and acquaintances, all in solemn silence stifling their grief at the loss of a good woman. On looking over the long line of procession we thought truly that the "memory of the righteous shall live". The sorrowing husband and children who feel that their loss is indeed irreparable, should not sorrow however as those having no hope. They have the consolation of knowing that "the Lord hath given the Lord hath taken away", and that "his name is blessed". In her life and in her death, her family and friends have an example of a shining memory of virtue, unaffected goodness and of religion pure and undefiled which should make an impression never to be erased.

EULA K.

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A Hospital Without Liquor.

The London Temperance Hospital recently celebrated its twentieth anniversary. At first many looked upon the idea of a hospital without alcohol as a veritable craze of a few fanatics, but now the medical journals admit the success and also the importance of the experiment. And this experiment ought to be much better known to medical men than it is, for it gives a serious blow to a still fashionable doctrine regarding the necessity of alcohol in the treatment of disease. This hospital has eighty-six beds, and last year 1,036 patients were accommodated. In the out-patient department 5,104 new cases were dealt with, while the new accident and emergency cases amounted to 4,969.

"A respect for the highest principles of temperance in regard to liquors is more deep-rooted in the editorial offices of the leading American magazines than many people know or might believe." Such were the encouraging words that met my eyes not long ago while reading an exchange. The article proceeds to give the experience of a noted author, who however, remains nameless, in submitting a manuscript to some of the best magazines. This author did not, it seems, "in any sense advocate drinking" but had given in narrative form a history of wines and the custom of drinking. The manuscript was only successful in its repeated returns to the author and now reposes in his desk "crowned with the distinction as being the only one he has ever had declined." There are many hopeful signs of victory for the final triumph of the total abstinence sentiment. The general literature of the day is much purer than it was a few years ago, wine and cigars seldom accompanying the social scenes depicted. It has been said that Satan makes the most elaborate flourishes of his weapons when he is nearest defeat. If that is true, taking into common consideration the victories we can see and the ostentatious thrusts of the liquor flag in our faces, hope may well grow more assured every day.

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The Commonwealer in Fiction.

Miss Adeline Knapp, well known as one of the cleverest women writers on the Pacific coast, has put the commonwealer of Coxey's army into fiction, as in a story called "The Wealer," which appears in the May *Arena*. It is a very suggestive commentary, not upon the fantastic Coxey movement, but upon existing industrial and social conditions.

As an analysis of the origin of much of the shocking crime that daily fill the newspapers, it suggests that there are Cains in our midst who never shed blood, but simply kill hope and opportunity.

Everybody who reads Miss Knapp's story carefully will be impressed with its fidelity to the aspects of every-day life, and its great power of suggesting all the complex forces of society in a simple sketch of individual experience. In Miss Knapp we have a new writer of fiction who will assuredly win a high place for herself.

Notice.

About ten months ago I found in my field a bay mare, branded on the hip about as follows:

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I have said mare in my possession. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying costs.

n—15. ALSACE LANDRY

MONITION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

To all to whom these presents may come. Greeting:

Whereas Lepold Levy of Iberia Parish La. who bought at public sale made by C. T. Cade, sheriff of Iberia parish, the property herinafter described, and B. Joseph Pellerin, Mrs. Chas Delhomme, Mrs. Robert Norwood Mrs. Prosper Dronet and widow Cecilia Theiss, also S. Philip Tourness, and Anthony Sandoz, subsequent purchaser of parts of said property from said Levy, have applied to the Judge of this court for a monition or advertisement, in conformity with sections 2370 et sequitur of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana: Now therefore know ye and all persons interested herein are hereby cited and admonished in the name of the State of Louisiana and of the 17th Judicial District Court, who can set up any right title, or claims in and to the property hereinafter described in consequence of informality in the order, decree, or judgment of the court under which this scale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisement and advertisement in time and manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause within thirty days, from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made, should not be confirmed and homologated.

The said property was sold by C. T. Cade sheriff of Iberia parish on the 12th days of August 1893 by virtue of a commission to sell to him directed, issued in the suit entitled Simonette LeBlanc vs. His Creditors, being suit No. 3807 in this court. At said sale the said Lepold Levy became the purchaser for the price and sum of eight hundred and sixty-nine, and 22-100 dollars with 8 per cent per annum interest until paid, which property is described in said deed as follows. The undivided one half of a certain block of ground situated in the town of New Iberia, La., having a front four hundred and sixty feet on Hacker street by a depth of five hundred and forty eight feet on Iberia and Julia streets, bounded north by Iberia street, east by Hacker street, west by Iberia street, and south by property of Harry Jacob deceased. Said property being held in division by Simonette LeBlanc and Joseph LeBlanc.

These granted and signed on this 20th day of April 1895.

Signed A. C. ALLEN.
Judge 17th Jud'l District Court.

H. C. WALLIS, Dy. Clerk.

Filed April 30th 1895.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April A. D. 1895.

W. B. BAILEY.
Clerk of Court.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance providing that all dogs roaming in the corporation without a corporation tag after June 1 must be shot, will take effect and be enforced from that date. All those desiring to procure tags can do so application to the undersigned.

Notice is also given that all stock and hogs impounded will be kept at Clemille Trahan's until fines are paid or in default of payment, will be disposed of according to law. D. J. VEAZEY, Constable.

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n—14 ONEZIME MOUTON.

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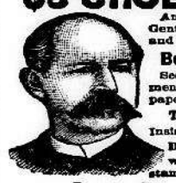

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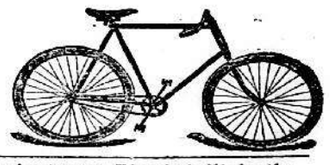

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