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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA. BRANCH NO. 725 meets 1st and 3d Sundays after high mass at Home Fire Co. hall.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS meets 1st Saturday of each month, at court-house, to a m.

Democrats everywhere will be pleased to learn that Senator Stewart has reflopped to the Republican party.

With Cyclone Davis and Heap Chin to be talked by the Democrats of Nebraska are entitled to the sympathy of the people regardless of party affiliations.

It is amusing to hear the Republicans arrogantly claim that they will carry this district. The third district has never been doubtful since the elimination of the negro voters.

Judge Coco, of Avoyelles, is making it very interesting for the Hon. Sam Robertson. Judge Coco is an able man and a man of character and the sixth district would be well represented by him.

It is to be hoped that the press reports of the looting of Tienstin by foreign soldiers are unfounded. If the accounts are true the conduct of the soldiers is a sad commentary upon Western civilization.

Those were eloquent words uttered by Gen. Gordon at the Atlanta reunion of the Blue and the Gray. Gen. Gordon is right. The South is willing to shake hands over the bloody shirt but she is not willing to dishonor herself by any cringing subservency.

It is reported from Washington that former Czar Tom Reed will not be permitted to speak under the auspices of the National Committee during this campaign. The Republican leaders are afraid that the Maine man will not be muzzled and may tell some very unpalatable truths.

The Gazette is not disposed to condemn the action of the mob at Huntsville, Ala. The people of any other community in the South would no doubt have acted in the same manner. Elijah Clark, the black fiend, could not expect better treatment. There is something so inexpressibly horrible about the crime of rape, particularly when committed upon the person of an innocent white child by a negro brute, that the reason or ordinarily cool-headed men is temporarily dethroned and the most law-abiding and peaceful communities are transformed into furious mobs.

"In 1866, five-eighths of the people owned their homes, and only three-eighths were the prey of landlordism. In 1886, only three-eighths owned their own homes, and five-eighths were reduced to the rank of tenants. Since that time the confiscation of homes by the money power has gone on in increased ratio, and it cannot be a great while before the final result will be reached, and the entire population become homeless and landless."

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

An incident which has just been cabled from the East will no doubt stir the fighting blood of every American citizen. The London Globe's correspondent at Taku writes that Admiral Kempff is greatly incensed at his treatment by an officer of the British navy. It appears that the American admiral was entitled to a salute of thirteen guns and that the "bluddy" Britisher gave him eleven guns. This is awful, and the indignation of Uncle Sam's naval officer can better be imagined than described.

The Congressional elections in the several Louisiana districts do not appear to excite any very great amount of interest so far among the great masses of the people. Warmoth's return from Philadelphia in torch-light procession style and his loud and flippant boast of being sure to carry three out of the six districts excited only a smile of derision on the part of the people in this State who know Warmoth and his methods.

GOEBEL'S MURDER. The trial at Georgetown, Ky., of former Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel, Democratic governor of Kentucky, is progressing slowly. Enough evidence has already been brought out to show that Goebel was the victim of a most foul conspiracy to take his life for political reasons.

TEXILE MILLS. The past year has been, as is well known, a wonderful one in the increase of textile mills in this country. The United States is rapidly obtaining control of the textile industry, and will soon supply not only the home demand, but have both cotton and woolen goods for export. Strange as it may seem, the greatest proportional increase in the decade has been in the manufacture of silk goods, which, from the smallest proportions ten years ago, has grown to considerable importance.

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PROSPECTS OF THE NEXT CONGRESS BEING DEMOCRATIC.

New Orleans Picayune. The Republican leaders at Washington are seriously alarmed lest the Democrats should carry the next Congress.

This fear is based on the belief that the gold Democrats will vote with the regular Democrats in all State and Congressional elections, even if they should support McKinley on the National ticket.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, is reported as saying on the subject: The gold Democrats who stood with us in 1896 will vote for the Republican national ticket this year, because they can't swallow Bryan, and yet many of them will support the Democratic candidates for Congress. I have noticed indications that in many districts the differences of the Democrats, while acute upon National issues, will be healed with respect to the Congressional ticket, and the Republican vote will suffer to that extent. I find that situation to exist in the East as well as in the West.

Action to that effect may be expected of the present Congress at its next session. Said Chairman Babcock:

The South will send 120 Democratic Representatives to Congress from States that will also give their electoral vote to the Democratic candidates. That is a big nucleus, a certain nucleus, which nothing can prevent, and around which the Democrats have in the past gathered in their majorities.

This goes to show that the Republicans are truly alarmed. They realize that in State and local affairs the people are opposed to imperialism and trustism. So far as the general Government is concerned the objection to centralism is not so great.

By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, by the Hon. C. Deballon, judge of the 18th Judicial district, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will sell, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of Lafayette Parish, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Saturday, Aug. 4, 1900, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with improvements, containing fifty arpents, bounded north by Mose Brasseur, south by Arcade Cormier, east by L. Roger, west by E. Cormier.

Also a certain tract of land containing fifty-four arpents, more or less, bounded north by W. C. Miller, south by J. Cormier et al., east by A. Brasseur, et al., west by Thelismar Cormier et al.

Fourteen head of horned cattle; four horses; one wagon; one ox cart.

Sale will be made subject to appraisement. I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish.

June 30, 1900.

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most wholly to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, which produce five-sixths of all the silk goods manufactured in the United States. Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia have some silk mills, and the industry may in time grow to importance in the South.

In the manufacture of woolen goods the South has not made as great progress as the rest of the country; but it has made considerable advance, as the following table shows:

Table with columns: State, Woolen Looms, Knitting Machines. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Total.

The knitting industry has more than doubled in the decade, and the South is much better represented in it than in the manufacture of woolen goods but in all these lines there has been an improvement, showing that the South is destined in time to become the textile manufacturing centre of the United States.

Notice For Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at New Orleans, La. July 20 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under section 2301 R. S. in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Edward G. Voorhies, clerk of court, at Lafayette, parish of Lafayette, on Sept. 1, 1900, viz: H. E. 1903, William Cormier, for the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 11 S. R. 5 E. La. Mer.

A Card. Many of my clients, friends and the public in general, being under the misapprehension, from the fact that I have been elected District Attorney, that I could not practice law in civil cases, this is to inform them that my election as District Attorney does not in any way interfere with my civil practice, and that all cases and business, entrusted to me, will receive immediate care and attention, as I have done in the past. Respectfully, WM. CAMPBELL.

Sheriff's Sale. Octave P. Guilbeau vs. Marie Brasseur, wife, et al. - 15th Judicial District, State of Louisiana. Parish of Lafayette - No. 4128.

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One lot in Mouton addition. A Squier's 3-roller sugar or syrup mill. Each roller 30 inches long by 1200 inches in diameter, with cane carrier, iron bed-plate, known as a Louisiana No. 2 Mill, with all connections, a 20 H. P. engine, double geared, flue boiler 42 inches by 18 feet, complete, 20 coolers, siphone connection, a set of open kettles 42, 56, 60, 60 and one extra. All this splendid and complete outfit for only \$1000, half cash and balance in one year, or sold in three lots to suit.

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A most desirable and improved farm of 26 arpents, high, rich land, 3 miles from town. A farm of 145 arpents, 3 miles from town, improved and very desirable. A double-gated canal mill.

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Order Of Court. State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette—18th Judicial District Court.—Sessions of court will be held in the parish of Acadia on the second Monday of June 1900, first Monday of October 1900, second Monday of November 1900, and fourth Monday of December 1900.

Sessions of court will be held in the parish of Lafayette on the second Monday of September 1900, fourth Monday of October 1900, and first Monday of December 1900.

It is further ordered that this order be entered on the minutes of the court in the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette and that the same be published in the official journals of said parishes for three consecutive weeks.

Given in open court at Lafayette, Louisiana, May 22, 1900. (Signed) C. DEBALLON, Judge 18th Judicial District of Louisiana Filed May 22, 1900. (Signed) F. K. HOPKINS, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: F. K. HOPKINS, Deputy Clerk of Court.

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