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W. D. BELL, Surgeon and Practising Physician.

A. G. ANDERSON, Practising Physician and Surgeon.

ROBT. WHETSTONE, Counsellor and Attorney at Law.

Church Directory.

Divine services in the Methodist church as follows: Providence, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m.

Local and Parish News.

Cool and pleasant these days.

Early frost not wanted this year.

Water is getting scarce in front of town.

Considerable cotton picking this week.

Capt R. N. Rea was in town on Tuesday.

The mercury was close to 90 on the first day of the week.

Cotton picking got a set back the beginning of the week.

Heavy rain Sunday night which continued well into Monday.

Grace Church wears a lonely appearance in its solemn solitude.

The towboats are having a terrible time at the Providence crossing.

The fall of the year is crowding the summer out of existence rapidly.

The tribute of respect to Mrs. Louise Maher Graves, will appear next week.

Purdy has moved his warehouse landing some distance up stream this week.

The city fathers are preparing to put all the bridges at the crossings in town in perfect repair.

The signal service flags were hoisted over the Firemen's Hall in town for the first time on Tuesday.

The proceedings of the Police Jury were sent in too late for insertion this week, will appear in our next.

Subscription for volume 5 are now past due, and our friends will please bear this fact tangibly in mind.

Sunday last was a delightful day. Carriages, buggies and promenaders were numerous along the roads.

We had the pleasure of meeting our friend Bob Nicholson, the Police Jury member from the first ward, on Tuesday.

The factory has been rushing the ice blocks out of the tank this week, and they are clear and first class in every respect.

Mr. Henry Kroninger from Concord, made us a pleasant call on Saturday last. He gives a gloomy account of the Concord crop.

The departure of Judge Delony for the next state of existence, will create a great void in our community that will be difficult to fill.

Mr. Voelker came in from the fifth ward to attend to his duties as Police Juror on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. R. H. Hamka.

Mr. P. D. Quays, President of the Police Jury, was in town on Tuesday. He gave us a gloomy account of the cotton crop in Bunch's Bend.

Judge J. M. Kennedy with his lady and little daughters returned home on the Rats, Tuesday morning. Welcome home after such a long absence.

The Providence minelet for Monday will Thursday morning. Defeated the nine of that place with a score of 14 to 2 and returned home the same evening.

Mrs. Dreyfuss' private boarding house on Scarborough street is receiving considerable patronage already and is highly spoken of by those who have enjoyed its bounteous table.

Mr. James Beard returned from the called Convention at Monroe on Wednesday. He reports everything in good shape in the district. The voters have been given their quietus.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. H. Rausdell this week, an elder brother of Hon. J. E. and F. X. Rausdell. He has been here for some time on a visit and will remain a while longer. We wish him a pleasant time in our midst.

TRULY SAD.

One of the most distressing events that has happened for a long, long time occurred at the old Arlington residence near Providence, on Monday night about 11 o'clock.

The Doran family, who moved with the McGinly mules on to the Starlington place to make hay and corn for the coming levee season, which he has successfully done, hearing of the family at the old Arlington residence adjoining, being disturbed of night by tramps and worthless persons, he with a view to their protection volunteered and moved with his family over there, determined in his own mind to capture the midnight marauders if it was possible.

His mind became imbued with the idea of finding out who had been making the disturbances. He was full of it to the exclusion of everything else when night drew her mantle over the world.

The Doran family are of excellent repute, and have several little ones in their crowd, among the children, a boy well on towards six years, a sunny eyed chap, who after having been put to bed carefully along with the rest the evening we speak of, for some cause or other became restless, got up, either in his sleep, or attracted by the moonlight and went prowling around on the gallery.

He approached the jib window, (whether asleep or awake no one knows) where his father and mother were sound asleep after the fatigues of the day.

The little fellow pushed against his father's arm, who was sleeping next to the opening, his father woke up in a panic, seized the weapon from under the pillow and fired. Father and mother started up, something had fallen on the outside of the jib door. No outcry was heard. What was it? They reached over and gazed with eager eyes.

'Twas their darling boy lying on the broad of his back, the moonlight shining calmly down upon his innocent childish face and the blood oozing from a bullet hole between his filmy eyes, the ball having entered his brain.

A more heart-rending picture for fond and loving parents could not be possibly conceived, we draw the veil over the remainder of the agonizing scene, it is too painful even for thought.

Barring the rain in the beginning of the week we have had glorious weather for cotton making and maturing. A little cool, but on the whole, we may put it down as the best thus far.

Fears of an early frost prevails among the planters generally. If it comes unusually early it will be ruinous, for there is a very large quantity of cotton in the various immature stages on the stalks.

HONORABLE Z. J. DELONY.

We approach the mention of Judge Delony's departure from this life with feelings of ineffable sadness. Our acquaintance with him dates back over three decades.

"I knew him well Horatio." "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

Judge Delony was born in Talbot county, Georgia, on the 10th day of July, in the year of Lord, 1836.

Dr. Delony, his father, moved to Louisiana with his family while the Judge was yet a stripling. He evinced from early life a literary tendency, being of a nervous sanguine temperament, his mind soon outstripped his physical strength, hence the lingering illness and his early departure from the bosom of his family and the scenes of his general usefulness.

He came to old Carroll sometime before the memorable campaign that placed Abraham Lincoln in possession of the Chief Magistracy of the Nation.

At Floyd, in the office of Hugh Short, we first made the acquaintance that soon ripened into intimacy in the then stirring times. The South was all ablaze with secession fires, and there were but few in this section that had the nerve to peer through the conflagration and the smoke and gaze at the danger ahead.

Douglas and Johnson, the Union Democrats, had scarcely a corporal guard to stand by their banner in old Carroll. There were not more than eight or ten who led the forlorn hope. Nearly everybody was for Breckenridge and Lane on the part of the Democrats and for Bell and Everett on the part of the Whigs.

It was a perilous time for those whose motto was Douglas and Johnson and the Union. Hugh Short with his rugged eloquence fearlessly fought for the Union, and young Delony equally as fearless and aggressive with burning words of eloquence described the threatened danger to the South. We were with them in the "True Issue," but it was all in vain, and when the storm and the tempest came, the same Union loving Delony was among the first to shoulder his musket in defence of his beloved Southland, while numbers of the loud-mouthed fire eaters, who had denounced the Unionists, sneaked within the Federal lines.

We may here pertinently say that the Judge never failed all through life to evince the courage of his convictions.

The war over, he devoted himself like a good citizen to his family and his profession as Counsellor and Attorney-at-Law. How well he succeeded is to a great extent a matter of history. His home devotion is seen in his happy surroundings. His legal attainments are luminous as a matter of public record. At the Bar and on the Bench he was the peer of the very best in the palmy days of the profession, and by his brilliant talent and solid acquirements he commanded the respect and admiration of his fellow practitioners far and near.

As a citizen and a fellow man, his career will bear the closest scrutiny possible. As a citizen, being naturally of an aggressive disposition, he was always found in the front ranks when any public movement was afoot. He was a natural leader among men, and so sanguine, that he was often found in advance of the times. In his fierce and fearless battles with the carpet-bag element during the dark days of reconstruction in this parish the true elements of his character and his noble efforts for the public good, stood out in bold relief. His life was so full of action that what we have to say may be justly classed as a mere mention.

It is well known that no public spirited citizen can possibly stand so persistently in the front ranks for the benefit of the many so long as he did, without having detractors and fault-finders innumerable barking and biting at his heels. We sincerely hope that they all will now in common with ourselves, lose sight of his few faults and foibles in view of his many priceless virtues, for as a man he was, "one among the best," a fast friend and a fearless enemy; in fact a man of mark among the many, outliving in his exertions early and late to unselfishly serve his friend as far as in his power, (this we know) and equally as earnest to resent what he deemed a wrong. He had a hand "open as day for melting charity." Never was he appealed to in vain in a worthy cause. We know whereof we write.

Much more might be said of the prominent citizen who was laid away in the Providence Cemetery on Monday last. His departure has produced a gap that can never be filled; not only in the domestic circle but in the community, where he has lived for so many years, and in our grand old State to which his warmest feelings were so earnestly wedded.

The Judge has passed away, and while we shed tears of thought over his too soon departure, we extend to his bereaved family our profound sympathy in their irreparable loss.

It is impossible for ordinary mortals to peer into the future and question the doings of the Master of the Universe, yet in this case, we should certainly have asked for a few years

more for such a useful citizen; but it was not to be, and we must submissively exclaim, "The will of God is accomplished, so mote it be."

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

A large number of the representative Democrats of our parish assembled at Firemen's Hall in town on the 2d instant, pursuant to a call of the Parish Executive Committee for a mass meeting on that day.

The assemblage was called to order about noon by Mr. James Beard, and the meeting was organized by the election of Dr. F. R. Bernard as Chairman and D. L. Morgan as Secretary. The Chairman having explained that the object of the meeting was to select delegates to represent the parish in the Congressional Convention to be held at Monroe, October the 11th, or motion the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions pertinent to the occasion: James Beard, R. N. Rea, J. G. Wily, T. J. Powell, and V. Montgomery.

After a report of ten minutes the committee recited the following resolution, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform of the National Democracy adopted at the recent convention in Chicago, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of the nominees of said convention.

Resolved, That we have watched with much pride the manly, patriotic and able course of our Congressman, Hon. C. J. Boatner; that we believe he has done as much for this district as it was possible for a true representative to do for his people, and that the best interests of this district demand his re-election.

Resolved, That we deplore deeply the undemocratic action of those men who seem to listen to the invidious wiles of the Third party leaders, and we earnestly entreat them to return to the true Democratic fold;

But we denounce as traitors to our State and to the grand old flag of Democracy every man who by word or deed aids that mushroom association known as the Third party.

Resolved, That the chairman of this mass meeting appoint twenty-five delegates to represent this parish at the Congressional Convention to be held at Monroe to nominate a Congressman, and that they be instructed to vote as a unit for the nominee of Chas. J. Boatner as long as his name is before the convention, the delegates present to cast the vote of the parish and no proxies to be allowed.

After the adoption of the committee's resolutions Hon. J. E. Ransdell asked permission, which was readily granted, to introduce a resolution relative to the Fifth District Levee Commissioners. He preaced its introduction with a few remarks that elicited hearty approval, and presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Levee Board as now constituted has been very efficient, and has given great satisfaction to the property holders of this parish;

"Resolved, That the Governor be requested to re-appoint all the members of the old board of Levee Commissioners for the 5th Louisiana Levee District."

The chairman under the resolutions appointed the following delegates: Jas. Beard, J. M. Kennedy, Sr., Dr. J. G. Wily, J. D. Tompkins, Geo. F. Blackburn, R. N. Rea, T. J. Powell, J. S. Guenard, W. H. Benjamin, E. W. Constant, C. H. Webb, Chas. Langham, Robt. Nicholson, Jos. A. Wily, Geo. Guier, Geo. S. Owen, C. F. Davis, S. B. Kennedy, Phelps Roberts, V. Montgomery, Jno. Q. Hamilton, Dr. R. W. Seay, R. J. Burney, A. M. Nelson, Dr. F. R. Bernard.

There being no further business the meeting on motion, adjourned sine die.

F. R. BERNARD, Chairman. D. L. MORGAN, Secretary.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Editor B. D.—Governing our movements by Foster's forecast, Pierre and I had considered time and place, a pleasant trip from the Red River of the South to the Cumberland of Tennessee.

We are indebted for courtesies that we scarcely forget, to Mr. B. Frezury and family of Leconte, where we took rail at 11:50 p. m., August 7.

The warmest and most oppressive part of our trip was spent in New Orleans, waiting for the next train. There was some considerable feeling apparent in the city because of policeman Fitzgerald having been shot the previous night by one of a gang of toughs. Otherwise the usual dullness of the season, and on this Sunday morning we have a delicious little gas blowing in our window. Our health is already improved. The only drawback to our comfort is that we have not seen a copy of the Banner-Democrat since July 1.

Gallatin contains about 3000 souls, seven white and two colored churches. (This is perhaps about the proportion the two races here bear to each other.) Two banks three churches, a dozen M. D.'s, a U. S. Senator, (Bate), the speaker of the State Senate; (there is no Lieut. Gov. in Tenn.) There is a steam crusher at work preparing the limestone as it is quarried from a creek that flows through the city, to be spread on the streets.

We have heard of a man here who borrowed a dog a few months ago from first locality here, and when the owner came to reclaim the dog, he demanded, "where was the board for the dog. This disciple of his high tariff is an emigrant from Ohio, and doubtless derived his views of political economy from McKinley, the high priest of that dog."

There is some rolling country about Gallatin that reminds us somewhat of our native Blue Grass and also recalls that valley of Virginia made famous for all time by Stonewall Jackson and on this Sunday morning we have a delicious little gas blowing in our window. Our health is already improved. The only drawback to our comfort is that we have not seen a copy of the Banner-Democrat since July 1.

The potato is a specialty here; hands adapted to this tuber, convenient to R. R., renting as high as \$10 per acre. Among crops that do well are corn, wheat, oats, millet, timothy, red clover, bar-ley, hickory, tobacco, peas, sweet potatoes, melons and cotton. The latter plant has gone out of fashion here. I have not seen a patch of it this trip, and the cotton gin and factory of Gallatin is silent and deserted. The cereals and grasses with improved stock have driven away the textile

fabrics of the south. It is a good fruit country and many yankees and Germans have come here to run market gardens and orchards.

While many have sympathized with the miners in the recent disturbance at Coal Creek and other places, they nevertheless say the laws must be enforced and criticize Governor Buchanan severely.

There was a Democratic rally and grand barbecue here yesterday. The speakers were Congressman Benton, McMillen, (who will succeed himself in Congress, and probably take Senator Harris' when that reliable retires), Hon. Jas. B. Rhea, of Ky., ex-Chief Justice Trousdale, Senator Bate, ex-Gov. Bob. Taylor and others. The latter two are candidates to succeed Bate U. S. Senate. The speakers handled the Farmers' Alliance with gloves, but explained that their votes would help the Republicans.

St. Blaine, the horse sold in New York last winter for \$100,000 is stable about two miles from Gallatin, at Fair-view farm, the property of his purchaser, Mr. Reed. We hope to pay our respects to this remarkable steed before our leaving here and take a look at Mr. Reed's finely improved place.

An revoir. FLANAGAN. Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1892.

IN MEMORIAM.

EUGENE McBAIN, JR., aged 4 years, 10 months and 19 days, died at Floyd, La., August 25, 1892.

"He is not dead, but sleepeth."

On Thursday last little "Gene," the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. McBain passed from this to a better world. Yes, his little spirit has winged its way from its earthly tenement to his eternal home, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Jesus said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." No more will we hear the sweet prattle of the precious child. No more will we listen with astonishment at this bright child, for without doubt, he was the brightest boy we ever knew. Our loss is his gain, for he has passed from this world of trials to a glorious eternity, and now rests in the arms of Jesus.

To the sorrow-stricken mother and father we say grief not, for our darling is now an angel surrounded by loved ones gone before. In the future we have the privilege of meeting with him to part no more.

Farewell my precious boy, Our praise is your joy, The trials here to mortals given, Are all forgotten in Heaven. N.

Budget of Parish Expenses.

An ordinance fixing an estimate of parish expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1892 and ending June 30, 1893.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of East Carroll in regular session convened, That the following budget of parish expenses is hereby fixed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Assessors fees, 550 00; Sheriff in criminal matters, 500 00; Witness fees, 1000 00; Jurors, 1000 00; Justices of the Peace fees, 300 00; Constable fees, 200 00; Contingent expenses, 2000 00; Road, bridges and levees, 1500 00; Police Jury expenses, 300 00; Public printing, 300 00; Sheriff's fees—prisoners to penitentiary, lunatics to asylum and serving process beyond the parish, 400 00; Clerk's salary, 240 00; Quarantine, 200 00; Support of paupers, 350 00; Jail fees for feeding prisoners, 800 00; Parish Treasury, for salary, 300 00; Attorney's fees, 250 00; Sheriff waiting on coroner, 250 00; Coroner's salary and attendances, etc, 250 00.

Judgment favor Jno. E. Leonard vs Feb. 1, 1892, \$1000 00; Due for levee emergency fund, 1400 00; Total, \$2400 00.

J. STEIN, President. C. R. EGELLY, Clerk, July 25, 1892, 61.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Undertaker.

Keeps on hand a large assortment of Burial Caskets, New, Plain and Ornamental Metallic Cases and Wooden Coffins Made and Trimmed to Order. April 13-1891.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court.—David Dreyfuss, Jr., versus David Dreyfuss.—No. 132. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court for the parish of East Carroll aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the Town of Providence, East Carroll Parish, La., on Saturday the 17th day of September, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described property, to wit:

Twenty feet off of the South side of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 1, running back between parallel lines 150 feet together with the store-house and all other buildings thereon located in the town of Providence La.,

Seized in the above suit: Terms of sale, cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Aug 13th, 1892-61.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court. Sidney A. J. Barnheimer vs David Dreyfuss. No. 138. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court for the Parish of East Carroll aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the Town of Providence, East Carroll Parish, La., on Saturday the 24th day of September, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of David Dreyfuss in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Dwelling house in Block 7, and Lots 11, 12 and 13. Store-house and Lot 3 in Block 1. East 1/2 of Lot 3 on the North side of Lake street and buildings thereon. Stock and merchandise in store as per inventory attached to writ. 1000 feet lumber more or less in lot back of dwelling.

Seized in the above suit: Terms of sale—The sale will be made to the highest bidder for whatever the property will bring on twelve months credit to the purchaser to furnish good and sufficient joint security and special mortgage on the property with interest at the same rate as set forth in the original order of sale. Out of the amount of the adjudication the purchaser shall deduct and pay in cash the proportionate amount of costs which may be due upon the property.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Sept 13th, 1892-61.

JOS. F. RANDELL, Former partner and successor to the late J. W. Montgomery. F. X. RANDELL, Notary Public.

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No charge for Property entrusted to us for sale unless a Sale is effected.

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- Valentine place, 1000 acres—About 4 miles from Providence; this is a fine plantation in a high state of cultivation, with dwelling, houses for field hands, gin-house &c. Jack Chambliss place, 700 acres—On Joe's Bayou, 13 miles from Providence. 450 acres under cultivation before the war. Keller place, 300 acres—On Dry Prong, 9 miles from Providence. 250 acres were in cultivation in 1863; this is a fine tract of land which can be had very low for cash. Ingram place, 320 acres—On Dry Prong, 8 miles from Providence, nearly all of which had been cleared and cultivated on before the war. Caraway Lake place, 320 acres—About 4 miles from Monticello; fully 100 acres of this tract was in cultivation years ago. York plantation, situated on Old river; six hundred acres in fine state of cultivation. Good houses, ditches, &c. Live Oak place, 500 acres—About 4 miles from Providence; this is a fine plantation in a high state of cultivation, with dwelling, houses for field hands, gin-house &c. The Dorris place, 382 acres—11 miles from Providence. Several acres in cultivation now and over 400 before the war. The W. E. Dunn store on Lake street; a new capacious building, and a good business stand. The lands that were in cultivation before the war as stated above, can be put in cultivation again without very much labor. We also have a number of very desirable lots at low figures in the town of Providence. Bellagio plantation, situated on Lake Providence, about five miles from Providence, containing 2300 acres. 700 to 800 cleared; will rent or sell, with mules and farming implements. Call and examine our lists.

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Will carry passengers from Providence to Mayersville and on to the Rail Road Depot at Rolling Fork daily. The hack leaves Ben Lomond every morning at 9 o'clock, with the mail. Special trips made when required. All orders left at Hamilton's Lake View Hotel will be promptly attended to.

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