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DANGER AHEAD.

We back and carefully coming over the condition of the people on this continent half a century ago and comparing it with the present relative situation of the inhabitants, we cannot but be startled at the change that has taken place.

How far different is the condition of the people to-day relatively. Lordly mansions surrounded with hordes of pampered lacqueys, can be found in large numbers in the big cities of the country.

These are the men who by virtue of their monied power crowd to the very front of affairs, exercising a ruinous influence over the people's interests.

On the other hand, look at the poverty, misery and degradation of the masses in the crowded cities; pitiable to behold, yet they are human and belong to the same race of people as those who move around in gilded coaches.

General Cyrus Bussey's report is a clear, explicit and exhaustive document. The General is assistant Secretary of the Interior, and has proven himself an excellent officer.

Very large quantities of corn is being shipped to Mexico. Last week there were over 600 loaded cars of the cereal blockaded at San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Ella C. Knowles has been elected Attorney General of Wyoming. She is 28 years old and a brilliant woman in every way.

In the Borden murder case at Taunton, Mass., the impression prevails that the grand jury will not find a true bill against Miss Lizzie Borden, now in jail charged with the murder of her father.

The city of La Union, on the gulf of Fomesa in San Salvador was tumbled into complete ruins by an earthquake last week. It was a place of several thousand inhabitants and quite a number of lives were lost.

The colored Democrats of Sumter county, South Carolina, celebrated the election of Cleveland in grand style last week, and resolved to join the colored Democrats of Charleston in their celebration.

The Australian ballot law proved a complete success in quite a number of the States. No State needs such a law more than Louisiana to protect its material interests against ignorance and dishonesty of unscrupulous colored voters.

The Salvation Army with General Baillington Booth and all its attendant officers are having a spirited time holding a convention in the city of New York.

Harrison carried Illinois in 1888 by 22,000 majority. Cleveland carried the State in 1892 by 27,000 majority, a difference of 49,000 votes.

Professor McCook in October's Forum, says "that there are 26,304 purchasable voters in the State of Connecticut. The millionaires might find a running chance down East, if McCook is anywhere near correct, which a perusal of the entire article impels us to believe is more than probable."

At the celebration of Cleveland and Stevenson victory in Richmond, Va., on Thanksgiving day, a plum pudding weighing 271 pounds, the number of their electoral votes, was part of the bill of fare.

STATE NEWS.

Bastrop is to have two mails a day, fourteen a week. Ain't Bastrop on a boom.

Fresh corn fed pork was sold in Bastrop last week at five cents a pound.

We are decidedly in favor of ex-Senator Jones for the Collectorship in New Orleans.

The exchanges all over the country are organizing in opposition to the Hatch anti-option bill.

The Commercial says there are already twelve applicants for the Lake Charles postoffice, and more are coming.

Vitrified brick for paving purposes are extensively made in Shreveport, while the Crescent City has no factory of the kind.

The revenues of the city of Shreveport show a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. The Caucasian says the receipts from all sources foot up \$50,000 per annum, while the expenditures are fully \$55,000, if not more.

Ex-Lieut. Governor C. C. Antouit, colored, was tried in New Orleans before Judge Moise and a jury on Monday last, for obtaining money under false pretences.

William Dickey, father of the Bill Dickey who converted around East Carroll during reconstruction days, was sent to the Maine Legislature in 1842, and they are sending him there yet.

Jim Hall sailed for America on the Majestic Wednesday last from Liverpool, to meet Fitzsimmons at the Crescent Club on March 1st.

The Thanksgiving turkeys in Rayville were gobbled up before the time came. Our worthy confrere Mangham lost a princely gobbler, which he expected to give thanks over, but 'twas not to be.

We notice that the allotment of money by the River Commission for levee purposes for this year is too near exhausted to permit of anything being done for the Reid levee this season.

Our talented Congressional Representative Hon. C. J. Boatner, seems to be devoting almost his entire attention to the levee interests of Red River.

The Baton Rouge Truth's new reporter is a Jim Dandy. With him truth or otherwise comes right handy; the otherwise seems best to fit, while spinning yarns he makes a hit; the truth he shuns, and shies, and feels, as though he was near a Bronchos' heels; but turn him loose, with matchless grace he'll spin a yarn, give time and place, and all the unities set forth as if his yarn was real truth.

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When the sacks were carefully counted they were found to contain \$999 instead of \$1000 as the tag called for. There were over 500 of them.

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The City Itemolls from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat the following account of the freaks of Dr. Carradine, who once was pastor of Coronet street Methodist Church in New Orleans:

Among those who advocated vigorous missionary work were Drs. B. M. Messick and Beverly Carradine. Dr. Carradine in particular was for equipping a number of gospel-wagons to go from street to street among the squallid portions of the city to spread the doctrine of Christ.

The only way to reach the people, said Dr. Carradine, is to go to them and among them. He had spent years of his life in that sort of work and knew what it was.

It would seem as if Dr. Carradine to arouse a favorable local feeling in St. Louis, had gravely slandered the people of New Orleans.

We find the following excellent advice to planters in the Crowley Signal, which we commend to the attention of our readers:

Cotton planters should not let the present good prices of cotton lead them to plant too large an acreage again next year.

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"Hitch Yo Hoss Outside.

Philadelphia Times: While being shaved the other day by a colored barber, it seemed to me he was more than usually loquacious.

I saw that my only chance to save myself from being questioned to death was to do the talking myself; so I answered his questions by telling him a story which Raulph Tucker told me.

Well, Mars George, I'll tell you de true, kose I see sho you'll understand 'Rastus as you has always; is it dis yer way: I got doid, an' I walked up de steep road to de great big gate ob heaben, and aftah I rung de bell-knob I sat down, kase I was mighty tired.

Election day was a cold, ugly day, and the people of the Fifth Congressional District had a dose of physic to take.

California Very Close. A special from San Francisco dated Nov. 28, says that the official vote of all the counties in California, with the exception of San Francisco, give Harrison a plurality of 6,422.

Toy Pistols. It may not be generally known that the sale of toy pistols for cartridges or caps is prohibited.

It is sad to think that Mr. Benjamin Harrison had to eat crow for his Thanksgiving dinner, but he had the satisfaction of lubricating it with some of Kentucky's "Old Crow."

Mrs. Lease, the oratorical populist woman, is likely to be sent from the wild State of Kansas to the United States Senate.

It is authoritatively stated that Byadding electricity to the motive power of steamboats a St. Louis company just organized proposes to make them formidable rivals of railroad lines.

By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause by said Court, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the storehouse lately occupied by plaintiff on Lake Street in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, beginning on Saturday, the 3d of December, 1892, and continuing from day to day until the property is disposed of, all the notes and accounts surrendered as shown by the schedule of assets on file.

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A Rare Opportunity to Make a Big Paying Investment.

Wishing to retire from business, offer for sale my Landing, Warehouse and River fronts at Providence. The warehouse is in first class condition; it was built by 175 feet, ample storage room and office attached, the other, 24 by 48 feet, at what is known as Purdy's Upper Landing.

The Receiving and Forwarding business has been conducted by me for many years, and has proven one of the best business points along the river. A better chance for a safe and good paying investment cannot be found in North Louisiana.

For terms &c., apply to V. M. PURDY, Lake Providence, La.

ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF PROVIDENCE. Lake Providence, La., Nov. 23, 1892. The Town Council met at their Hall this day at 7 p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

That there is hereby levied an annual license for the year A. D. 1893, upon each person, association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, except those who are expressly exempt from such license-tax by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

Be it further ordained, That Article No. 150 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 9, 1889, be and the same is hereby adopted in so far as it may apply to persons doing business within the corporate limits of the town of Providence, in special cases herein enumerated, or prohibiting clauses which may be hereinafter enacted by this Board, which ordinances may be adopted prior to January 1, A. D. 1893.

Be it further ordained, That if any distilled, vinous or malt liquors or other kind of mixed liquors be sold with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than five gallons, the annual license-tax is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars for said separate business, exclusive of the regular license-tax upon the character of the business herein enumerated.

When the gross receipts are \$5000 or more, and less than \$5,000, the license shall be \$2.00. When the gross annual receipts are \$7,500 or more, and less than \$10,000, the license shall be 3.00. When the gross annual receipts are \$10,000 and less than \$15,000, the license shall be 4.00. When the gross annual receipts are \$15,000 and less than \$20,000, the license shall be 5.00.

Be it further ordained, That for every business of keeping a Theatre, Opera House, Amphitheatre, Circus or Menagerie, Academy of Music or any other character of amusement or public exhibition within the corporate limits, the annual license is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: When the performers number 75 or more, \$250. When the performers number 50 or under 75, \$125. When the performers number 30 or under 50, \$100. When the performers number 20 or under 30, \$75.00. When the performers number 10 or under 20, \$50.00. When the performers number less than 10, \$25.00.

Be it further ordained, That where any two or more businesses are combined, except as herein expressly provided for, there shall be a separate license required for each kind of business.

Be it further ordained, That these ordinances take effect from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1893.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until his next regular meeting. E. J. HAMELY, Mayor. T. D. McCANDLESS, Secretary.

Ah Sam Lee's store is on Lake street, next door to Harrang's Tonsorial establishment. Lee Appo, the reliable and trustworthy Celestial, is his duly authorized agent. They keep fancy groceries, pecans and hazle nuts, fruit of all kinds, fresh bread and cakes from their own bakery, cabbage, potatoes and vegetable of all kinds—prices cheepee, cheepee.

A situation as Plantation Manager for the year 1893 by the undersigned, who has been raised in a cotton growing country, and has had over fifteen years practical experience in raising the staple and general plantation management. The best of references given. Address, C. H. WEBB, Itawamba La.

Dr. Bergen's Asthma and Consumption cure. Cures Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore-throats, when all others fail. THE BERGEN ASTHMA CURE CO., Petersburg, Indiana.

Syndic's Sale. 7th District Court, parish of East Carroll, La.—D. Dreyfuss vs His Creditors.—No. 128. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause by said Court, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the storehouse lately occupied by plaintiff on Lake Street in the town of Providence, East Carroll parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, beginning on Saturday, the 3d of December, 1892, and continuing from day to day until the property is disposed of, all the notes and accounts surrendered as shown by the schedule of assets on file.

VENIRE.

Venire for the 7th District Court, parish of East Carroll, commencing Monday, January 2, 1893.

FIRST WEEK. Geo Guter 4, Kio Wallace 4, Ralford Franklin 3, Tom Charles 3, Wm Royal 3, Charley Morris 3, Nace Royal 3, Jim Rose 3, John Stocker 3, Frank Smith 3, Bazil Davenport 2, Tom Dyon 2, E E Bass 2, Sandford Tyler 2, W T Williams 2, Jno Harris 2, B M Green 2, Jno Davidson 2, Joe Wesson 2, A Burger 2, Jno Devine 2, Walter Love 2, Buck Prentiss 2, Z Goldenberg 2, Hugh Powell 2, W B Wagers 2, Nelson King 2, Jno Blansfield 2, F M Taylor 2, J H Thurman 2, A Richard 2, Saneho Brown 2, W P Burney 2, Chas Hill 2, Chris Huff 2, Louis Jackson, Jr 2, Wm Blansfield 2, Wm Swayley 2, C N Hall 2, Louzo Davis 2, Cy Castin 2, E W Constant 2, W H Davis 2, Gabel Richardson 2, Wm Green 2, John Sconfolber 2, Allen Davis 2, Andrus Atlas 2, Alex Johnson 2, Jno F Graves 2.

SECOND WEEK. Mat Hairs 3, Mat Keig 1, Dave Campbell 5, W A Newman 4, Wm Robinson 5, Wm Lewis 1, Tom Gardner 3, Nick Fous 3, Jesse Kent 4, Jerry Russell 3, M J Hammett 3, Moryan Hawkins 5, Wm Davis 4, Geo S Owen 5, Joe Moore 3, J C Bass 3, Jas Andrews 3, J J Griffin 2, Rans Rennells 3, Aaron Doll 2, M J Hammett 3, A Blansfield 2, Henry Sanders 2, T C B Lewis 3, Tom Smith 2, T J Saunders 3, Elias Royal 2, Willie Healy 2, Charley Howard 2, F B Davis 2, A true copy of the original now on file and of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of Nov. 1892. J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk 7th District Court.

Judgment. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court. Mrs. S. T. Saunders, wife, vs T. J. Saunders, her husband.—No. 92. This case coming up for trial after due issue joined and being regularly tried, and the law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff and against defendant, it is therefore and by reason thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff have and recover judgment against defendant in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) with 5 per cent from judicial demand; that the community of acquests and gains existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and dissolution to take effect from the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff have judgment declaring separation of property to exist between her and her said husband. Read and signed in open court, this 26th day of October, 1892. F. F. MONTGOMERY, Judge 7th Jud. Dist. A true copy. J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk. Nov. 19-92-31.

FOR RENT. The Black Bayou store, situated 8 miles from Lake Providence, in East Carroll parish, La. The location is one of the best in the parish, being at the junction of the road leading from Lake Providence to Buncie's Bend, and is surrounded by large productive cotton plantations, making it a desirable point for business. Stables, barn and residence are attached to the premises. For terms, address, STEWART BROS. & Co., New Orleans, La. or to CHAS. R. FOLLY, Agt., Lake Providence, La. Nov. 19-92.

Succession Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court. Succession of A. G. Waddill, Dec'd. By virtue of an order and writ of sale issued by the Hon. Court aforesaid, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1892, at the door of the Court-house in said parish and State, the following described property belonging to the succession of A. G. Waddill, dec'd, to-wit: An undivided 1/3 interest in the following items, viz: One small lot of old farming implements; One old iron-horse wagon; One black pony; Also the undivided 1/3 interest in a certain house & lot in the Arlington addition to the town of Providence, in this parish and State, standing on Charbonnet street opposite the residence of Z. Goldenberg, and lately belonging to the estate of Nancy Shafer, dec'd. Also the entire interest in the following items, viz: One old iron-axle wagon; And the following balances due on the inventory to-wit: Lewis, \$87.30; Zeke Randall, \$110.55; Wiley Calvin, \$142.00; Reese Washington, \$37.01; Jesse Edwards, \$37.83; Steve Miles & Green Rainey, \$61.84; Jas. E. Turner, \$25.00; R. N. Kemp, \$15.25. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisal. G. H. SUTTON, Am'r. Nov. 5, 1892-31.

For Sale. 12,000 all HEART shingles. Apply to R. J. BURNBY, Agr.

For Sale. One yoke of WORK OXEN. GEO. S. OWEN, Micher's Point, La.

JOHN WILLIAMS Undertaker. 108 South Washington St. Vicksburg, Miss.

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