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The District of Columbia has 230,392 inhabitants.

There seems to be no mercy for Mrs. Maybrick in Great Britain.

The yield of beet sugar in Europe the past year was 3,500,000 tons.

The St. Louis City Treasurer is short \$65,000.

Michel J. Mulvihill has been appointed Postmaster at Vicksburg.

Hall and Fitzsimmons will fight in New Orleans the evening of April the 5th.

Cholera has broken out again in Hamburg, and the people are panic stricken.

The deficiency in the National Treasury for the current fiscal year is \$14,560,240.

Congress has decided to take a holiday recess from December 22d to January 4th.

Jay Gould's life was insured for \$4,000,000. There was nothing small about Jay.

The Jim Crow law has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Ex-Senator Eastis of Louisiana, is much talked of for Secretary of State in Cleveland's Cabinet.

The New State Bonds were quoted in the New Orleans Stock Exchange at 99 1/2, and stiff at that.

Hon. J. G. Blaine's kidney troubles continue, endangering his life a almost any time from congestion.

Napoleon had 69,000 Frenchmen fighting at the battle of Waterloo. Only eight of them are alive now.

Don Caffery of St. Mary is talked of as the successor of Senator Oson. Governor Foster has the appointing power.

The Cotton Exchange of New Orleans last week re-elected Mr. H. G. Hester Superintendent and Secretary for the twenty-third time.

There are 930 convicts now enrolled in the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge. A larger number than was ever known before.

The district court of St. Louis recently granted twenty-seven divorces in two hours. Knocking the Chicago courts into a cocked hat.

The Republican leaders have determined to stubbornly adhere to high tariffs. "From the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad."

The City Item don't want any new man, who is not familiar with the ways of Washington to succeed Gen. Gibson, because of the sugar interests.

The Wells Fargo Company Express robbery at Galveston, Texas, is now stated to foot up \$135,000 instead of \$35,000, as heretofore reported.

The Caddo parish printing has become a big bone of contention between the Times and the Caucasian. The Times report of the matter is clear and exhaustive.

Rabbi Rosenberg in charge of Temple Jacob at Williamsburg, New York, was expelled from his church by a vote of the congregation last week, because he ate some nice boiled ham.

Representative Darmond, of Missouri, last week introduced a bill in the house providing for the election of President and Vice President by direct vote of the people and a distribution of the electoral votes in proportion to electoral votes cast for each candidate. A novel feature of the resolution provides that if either house certifies that the rule of election depends upon the vote of any specified state and that it ought to be judicially determined for whom the votes should be counted, then shall be convened at Washington on the fourth Wednesday in January a court of chief justice of the highest court in each State, to hear and determine all questions raised by either house. The judgment of this court shall be final.

A special to the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche from Newport, Ark., says: About the 1st of September last there appeared in this Jackson, county, a negro Baptist preacher named Lightfoot. He was a fluent talker, and soon gained the confidence of the colored people in the country. His next step was to organize them into circles officered by president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee. He claimed to have a special mission from the government authorities to collect the colored people and take them to Liberia. He said that he had arrangements with the railroads to New York and steamships from that place, to carry all who would go at \$3 a head from this place to Liberia; families of five for \$5, and clubs of 10 for \$8.

The work of organizing was lively and it is estimated that fully 8,000 negroes in this and adjoining counties joined the movement, for which Lightfoot received 20 cents from each member for initiation fee. He advised his dupes to sell out all their effects, and they have disposed of all of their possessions at a great sacrifice. Many well-to-do farmers have sold their lands for less than half value and placed the major part of the proceeds in the hands of the circle treasurer. Last Saturday Lightfoot demanded that one of the circle's treasurers give him all the money he had. This the treasurer refused to do. Lightfoot left last Saturday and turned up at Little Rock yesterday, where he had invited several circle treasurers to meet him. He demanded that all moneys in their hands be placed in his care in the bank. Some few did so; but others refused.

Lightfoot came here last evening, and left for a point 12 miles in the country, where he had an appointment at a colored church this afternoon. A large number of colored people from adjacent counties met him. They demanded their money. He laughed at them and rebuked them for their ignorance. They pressed in upon him. He fled and the mob followed him. On being overtaken he turned and fired at his pursuers. The shots were returned. Late this evening Lightfoot's body was found, perforated with bullets and his throat cut from ear to ear. Who shot him may never be known. His colored dupes, and they number thousands, are in a sorry condition, without money, but little provisions and scant clothing, and some without homes.

In connection with the demand for an extra session of Congress immediately following the accession of Mr. Cleveland, it may be here mentioned that Congressman Hooker, of Mississippi, offered in the House a bill providing that Congress shall hereafter assemble on the first Monday after the fourth day of March in each year, instead of as at present, on the first Monday in December. Section 4 of the constitution provides that "Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different date." It seems that Congress may enact a law changing the date of its meeting, and to this end General Hooke has offered his bill.—Picayune.

The tax assessors will be appointed some time this month. We have heard of petitions for the office being passed around lately. We believe the tax assessors, police jury members, parish treasurers, members of the school board and all other officers should be elected by the people. They have a right to choose their own servants and it is an abridgment of their rights to place the power of selecting these officers in the hands of the Governor. The Governor of Louisiana has too many offices to fill. Has double the appointing power of any other State's Governor.—Home Alliance Farmer.

News of a dastardly assassination comes from Kemper County, Miss., where the Tolbert outlaws have been recently run down and captured. William Breuhm, a respectable farmer, was accused by the Tolbert sympathizers of having given information which led to the arrest of their leader. He was sitting in his room one evening last week, his wife by his side and his baby on his knee, when suddenly a bullet crashed through the window and struck him in the head. "Take the baby, I am shot," he said to his wife, and fell over dead. The assassins have not been arrested.—Appeal Avalanche.

But we believe President Harrison is as much mistaken in his gloomy anticipations of the future, as he is in ascribing his defeat in the recent election to the "strained relations between the employes and the employers of our great manufacturing establishments." The revolt against McKinleyism was not confined to manufacturing centres. It was very noteworthy in the counties of Knox, Logan, Richland, Seneca and Stark, in Ohio. These are all wool-growing countries.—U. S. Investor.

The chickens had better roost high as the town is full of Methodist preachers and they are the finest looking body of men we have seen for a long time, if they do love chicken.—Lake Charles Patriot.

I have been asked to write an account of what I saw and heard during my three months stay in New York. That would take a life-time and the pen of a genius. Who, in so short a space, could paint the vivid scenes of the wonderful little Island with its compressed mass of humanity working like an ant bed and manifesting at once the extreme heights of intellect and the extreme depths of moral pollution? To be convinced of its brainy and commercial manifestations you need but look down in imagination on this great city, and see the cars go thundering in from every part of the continent and the ships sailing in to her ports from every part of the world's seas. Glance at the thousands of wires threading their way from house to house, from street to street in a perfect net-work, along which are flashing the telegraph and the sound of the human voice. Listen to the hum of her factories and the roar of her elevated railroads; the rambling of the carriages and wagons as they rattle over the stony streets; see the massive buildings, reaching skyward with one object, to save space—as space is the most costly of all things there; see the institutions of learning; see the ingenuity displayed on every hand, in every trade and in every profession; observe the wonderful system by which this infinite work can alone be governed; see the rapid walk, the nervous movements and the quick glances which bespeak the over-taxed brain and nervous system.

Intellectually, there is the moving principle, and its effect is felt sensibly indeed all over this Union. Now a short glance at its morality. We took into its low theatres and see plays of the vilest character, and women so indecently dressed (or women undressed), that it would bring a blush of shame to any but a New Yorker; and we look down on more than ten thousand saloons and gambling halls, whose daily and nightly occupation is to rob and ruin the young and virtuous, to debauch the body and ruin the soul. When this becomes a man's daily business he is getting pretty low. I don't despise the man, but I would hate to walk up to the judgment bar with his account in my hand. And now, late at night we look down on the thousands of poor lost women literally thronging the streets, willing to sell body and soul for money enough to buy their bread. We glance into the dens of vice and shame and we are ready to exclaim in horror, "This place must be the very cess-pool of hell itself," and so it is.

My real object in going to New York was to attend a course of lectures at the American Institute of Phrenology, but I have no intention to speak of that now, but may do so in the near future. What most interested me, after Phrenology, was the religious views of the people. Whatever else the New Yorkers may be, they are progressive, and they believe in progressive religion as thoroughly as they believe in progressive mercantile life. They accept common sense as their creed and say, "Those things in the bible which accord with common sense we accept; those which do not, we reject." If the New York preacher were called down here to some of the old conservative churches he'd kick him out at the back door before he got through his first sermon.

I heard the most prominent minister of New York, (Rev. Thos. H. Dixon, of the 23d street Baptist Church) say to his congregation: "Brethren, you all been hearing all your life of an eternal hell and I want to stand up before you like a man this morning and tell you that I don't believe a word of it." He says: "When I first entered the ministry (about six years ago) a young man came to me and said, 'Dixon, do you believe in eternal hell fire?' Why certainly says I. 'Well,' he says, if your doctrine is true, my mother is in hell! My mother, who was to me all that was pure and good and holy according to your belief, is in hell to-day, and so help me God I'm going there to meet her!" "And," says the preacher, "I turned and walked into the next room and I said to myself I don't believe a word of it! either! and I'm not by myself, for three-fourths of the ministry of this city believe just as I do. They will confess it to me privately but they haven't got the moral courage to tell their congregation so. Tell me, could a man commit crime enough to deserve to be 'burned through eternity?' If you had murdered a hundred men and were laid on the coals, and broiled for one month, don't you think you would be punished enough? Suppose you hold your hand in the fire for one year or 100 years if you like, would it you receive more pain than you had inflicted Ten thousand times as much. But the idea that a just God will take a man who has lived a tolerably decent life and because he has not repented, throw him in the fire and let him burn, and burn, and burn, forever, forever! It's an insult to God Almighty to ascribe to him such vindictive cruelty to the helpless creatures, who has by His fiat, been brought into this world helplessly and innocently or otherwise, without any agency of their own."

R. W. Seay has filed his final account and taken as administrator of the succession of C. M. Picher and same will be homologated and approved, unless opposed within legal delays. This December 23, 1892. J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk 7th District Court.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Drew of Arcadia, La. It was with regret that we learned of the death of the estimable young wife of Mr. E. C. Drew, editor and proprietor of the Arcadia Advance, which occurred at her home in Arcadia, La. Mrs. Drew, although an invalid for some time, was of a bright, cheery disposition, affectionate and kind, and had a host of friends who mourn her loss. Among the members of the Louisiana Press Association, of which Mr. E. C. Drew was an associate, she had many warm friends who can but feel the sincerest sympathy for her bereaved husband. Death is sad at all times, but when it comes to one in the fullness of womanhood it is sadder still, and yet why should we weep such bitter tears above the dead? They are but born anew!

General Randall Lee Gibson died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, at 3:15 o'clock p. m. on the 15th inst., and the funeral service over his remains took place at Lexington, Ky., on the 18th. Byrhyptomism—induced by pressure upon the eyeballs through the closed lids—a German physician has succeeded in entirely suppressing labor pain.—City Item.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. S. Guenard, Drug store. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

Wanted the heirs of Dr. Chaney Goodrich. Address, J. W. LAWRENCE & SONS, Austin Texas, Dec. 17-4t.

LOST OR STOLEN One light colored bay mare, about 15 hands high, left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead and small white spot on the end of nose; also white saddle marks. Said mare left or was taken from the town of Lake Providence on Nov. 25th. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said mare to RANDELL & RANDELL, Lake Providence, La. Dec. 10-4t.

BAKERY. Fresh BREAD and CAKES Every Day. I have an experienced baker in my employ, who will furnish choice fresh bread to families, and cakes of all kinds. Respectfully, CHRIS MEGINNIS.

Plantations FOR SALE OR LEASE. We have the following Plantations for sale or rent on reasonable terms to responsible parties: The Upper Island or Calhoun plantation. The upper two-thirds of the Midland plantation. The Arlington residence and grounds and one-half of the Arlington plantation. Two-thirds of the Hopewell plantation. The Kerr plantation on Bunch's Bend. The Dr. James Montgomery plantation in the Fifth ward. The Ellendale and Owen tracks adjacent thereto, being part of the original Owenton plantation. The Oakland plantation near Providence. A large portion of the Hood-home plantation. The Bowie place near Swan Lake and the Morris place on Joe's Bayou, twelve miles from Providence. Persons wishing to purchase or lease any of the foregoing named Plantations, will please apply in person or by letter to RANDELL & RANDELL, Lake Providence, La. Nov. 19, 5t.

Constable's Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, Fifth Ward Justice Court.—No. 7 & 8. J. G. Oldfield vs Nelson Bailey. By virtue of a writ of F. F. a to me directed by the Honorable Fifth Ward Justice Court for the parish of East Carroll aforesaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Fifth ward justice court, in Bunch's Bend, La., on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: One gray mare, one dark brown horse, one bay mare and one wagon, hosed in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. PONY ROSS, Constable. Constable's office, Dec. 13, 1892-17-3t.

Constable's Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Fifth Ward Justice Court.—No. 8. J. G. Oldfield vs C. H. Smith. By virtue of a writ of F. F. a to me directed by the Honorable Fifth Ward Justice Court for the parish of East Carroll aforesaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the door of the Fifth ward justice court, in Bunch's Bend, La., on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: One mouse-colored horse mule, hosed in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. PONY ROSS, Constable. Constable's office, Dec. 13, 1892-17-3t.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court.—No. 84. John McGuinnis vs W. H. Fisher. By virtue of a writ of F. F. a to me directed by the Hon. Seventh District Court for the parish of East Carroll aforesaid, 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 31st day of December, 1892, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: One bay mare, one mare mule, one black horse, one wagon, three bundles shingles, one and one-quarter barrels more or less of Parle green, one mare and colt, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Dec. 17th, 1892-3t.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court.—Charles Hernandez versus Heirs of John B. Kelly, dec'd. By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale 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 14th day of January, 1893, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit: The South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section twelve (12) of Township twenty (20), North of Range twelve (12) East, in the District of lands North of Red River, Louisiana, and all the right, title and interest therein, as the same are now held by the heirs of the said John B. Kelly, deceased. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Dec. 10th, 1892-6t.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana Parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court.—J. C. Pittman & Bro. versus Emanuel Phillips.—No. 1181. By virtue of a writ of F. F. a to me directed by the Hon. 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 14th day of January, 1893, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Emanuel Phillips in and to the following described property, to-wit: Forty-two acres of land, more or less, being the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 20 N., R. 12 E. One black mare mule named "Liz." Half interest in and to one two-horse wagon. Two bales more or less of seed cotton in the field. One hundred bushels of corn more or less in the house. One old buggy, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Dec. 10th, 1892, Dec. 10-4t.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court.—No. 81. N. Goldstein & Co., vs W. H. Fisher. By virtue of a writ of F. F. a 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 31st day of January, 1893, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two grey mules, 3 bay mares, 1 don mare, 1 sorrel horse, 1 mare mule Pearl, 2 sorrel horse mules, 3 bay horse mules, 1 sorrel mule, 1 black bay mule, 1 buggy and harness, one lot of cord wood. Also house and lot in Arlington addition to the town of Providence, described as: Commencing at the S. W. corner of lot sold to Deridie Dyon on Arlington street, thence along said street 150 feet to the S. E. corner of lot of Richard White's succession, thence back on said White's line 300 feet, thence toward Providence street parallel with the front line on Arlington street to a point of beginning, same being part of lots 8 and 9 of Block 7 of said Arlington addition, with improvements, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Dec. 17th, 1892-6t.

FOR RENT. The store or Brookburn plantation, in East Carroll parish, near Omega or Goodrich, Ldg. About 300 acres in cultivation, good cabin and labor on the place sufficient to cultivate it. Can be rented very cheap by responsible party. For particulars apply to, E. M. NOLAND, Dec. 17 4t, Omega, La.

New Orleans, Lake Port and the Bend Freight and Passenger Steamer T. P. LEATHERS. A. McVay, Master. F. C. Leathers, Clerk. Leaves New Orleans every Saturday at 5 p. m., passing Providence going up Tuesday morning. Returning, passing Providence going down the same evening. This steamer reserves the right to pass all landings that the captain may consider unsafe.

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 hazel nuts, fruit of all kinds, fresh bread and cakes from their own bakery, cabbage, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds—prices cheap, choices.

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

A Safe Investment. And the safest kind of an investment can always be made in jewelry, if it is bought of a reliable house. Beauty, use and permanent value are all combined. This is true in the greatest degree of. ROBT. C. JUST. 108 S. Washington St. Vicksburg, Miss.

A Rare Opportunity to Make a Big Paying Investment. Wishing to retire from business, I offer for sale my Landings, Warehouses and River fronts at Providence. The warehouses are in first class condition; one 45 houses are 175 feet, ample storage room and office attached; the other, 24 by 45 feet, at what is known as Purdy's Upper Landing. The landings along the river front embrace some six acres, with perfect titles to every foot. 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 water chance for a safe and good paying investment cannot be found in North Louisiana. For terms &c., apply to T. M. PURDY, Lake Providence, La. Dec. 2, '93.

WANTED. 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 river. A water chance plantation manager. The best of reference given. Address, C. H. WEBB, Hawaii, La.

VENIRE. Venire for the 7th District Court, parish of East Carroll, commencing Monday, January 2, 1893: FIRST WEEK. Geo Guier 4, Ralston Franklin 3, Wm Myles 2, Nace Hoyal 2, John Stocker 2, Bazil Davenport 2, E. E. Bass 2, W. T. Williams 3, B. M. Green 4, J. M. Weason 4, J. H. Devlin 4, Buck Prentiss 1, Hugh Powell 1, Nelson King 1, F. M. Taylor 1, A. Richard 1, W. P. Burney 3, Chris Duff 3, Wm Smylie 2, Lanza Davis 2, Cy Castin 2, W. H. Davis 2, Wm Green 2, Allen Davis 2, Alex Johnson 2, J. F. Graves 3.

SECOND WEEK. Mat Harris 1, Dave Campbell 1, Wm Robinson 1, Tom Gardner 1, Jesse Kent 1, Joe Butler 1, Wm Davis 1, Joe Moore 1, Jas Andrews 1, Rans Rennels 1, M. J. Marshall 1, Henry Sanders 1, Tom Smith 1, Eliza Royals 1, Charley Howard 1. Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1893, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Emanuel Phillips in and to the following described property, to-wit: Forty-two acres of land, more or less, being the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 20 N., R. 12 E. One black mare mule named "Liz." Half interest in and to one two-horse wagon. Two bales more or less of seed cotton in the field. One hundred bushels of corn more or less in the house. One old buggy, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., Dec. 10th, 1892, Dec. 10-4t.

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 Bunch's Bend, and is surrounded by large productive cotton plantations, making it a desirable point for business. Stable, barn and residence are attached to the premises. For terms, address, STEWART BROS. & Co., New Orleans, La. or to CHAS. R. EGGLEY, Agt., Lake Providence, La. Nov. 19-4t.

Special Notice. Office of Parish Superintendent Public Education, Parish of East Carroll, Lake Providence, La., Nov. 28, 1892.—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the board of School Directors of the Parish of East Carroll, I will open the following colored schools throughout the parish at the places hereinafter designated. Schools to be opened on Monday, January 2d, 1893. One teacher will be required for the following colored schools, viz: First ward—Baleigh, Villa Vista, Rescue and Monticello. Second ward—Outpost, Transylvania and Homestead. Third ward—Sweet Canaan Island, Evergreen, Winterville and Deacons. Fourth ward—Longwood, Wilson Point, St. Paul and Tyrone. Fifth ward—Holly Grove and Shady Grove. Application for appointment as teachers in the above schools will be examined on Thursday, December 22d, at the public school house (colored) in the town of Providence, and all applications must be on file in my office by December 20th, 1892. CHAS. R. EGGLEY, Superintendent. Dec. 3, 3t.

For Sale. 13,000 all HEART shingles. Apply to R. J. BURNETT, Agt.

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

JOHN WILLIAMS Undertaker. Lake Providence, La. Keeps on hand a large assortment of Burial Caskets, New, Plain and Ornamental Metallic Cases and Wooden Coffins Made and Trimmed to Order. (April 12-30-91)