

BE SLOW IN REDUCING THE ASSESSMENT.

Quite a stir was created at the Planters' meeting last Tuesday by a resolution introduced by Mr. Jesse Nalle for the purpose of appointing a committee of five, one member for each ward of the parish, to confer with the Assessor and the Police Jury in order to reduce the assessment of lands.

Time brings counsel, however, and a cool-headed, thoughtful citizen who for one hour can forget that he owns a plantation and pays taxes, will look at this resolution in a very different light than he did then, and without much persuasion, he will come to the conclusion that he had better leave well enough alone.

Lands in the 5th La. District Levee Board (for this is the territory in which we are especially concerned), have a standard value, about the same all over the district, the result of agreements between the Assessor and the planter on one side, and the Police Jury on the other.

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Before you do anything rashly, gentlemen of the Police Jury, take your time, think, reflect and consider. See every feature of reducing the assessment, and take it into your minds that, when it is noised abroad that the Police Jury of East Carroll parish, after advising with the Assessor and at the request of the people, have come to the conclusion that the best lands in the parish are only worth \$10 an acre, then, by that very fact, you will have stopped every borrowing of money on those lands, and the furnishing of every plantation in the parish by merchants, for neither real estate men, nor merchants will consent to lend anything on lands that have fallen in value more than half in one year.

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The Louisiana sugar crop for 1894 is estimated at 98,867,000 pounds. This is nearly a million pounds short of the crop of 1893.

best lands are worthless, and it is especially taxes for the building and maintaining of our levees, that are burdensome and oppressive. Take away the levee tax, the cotton tax and the acreage tax and no one would or should complain. But take these entire taxes away and life in the district is not worth living, and we have just as well abandon our lands. One tax alone is ruinous and should be abolished, and that is the acreage tax, the other taxes are a necessity.

Mr. Nalle suggested that economy in the parish affairs should be practiced. We have no fear to be gaisaid when we assert that our Police Jury with the resources at their command, have done as well and directed the affairs of the parish as well as could be expected. No one could certainly accuse them of having been lavish. We have before us the budget of 1895 estimated to be \$12,395, including \$2625 of outstanding approved claims against the parish, and none of the items appears unreasonable. On scrutinizing the budget, however, we find that the estimated expenses for carrying on the court are as follows:

Sheriff's fees in criminal matters, \$ 500 00
Witness' fees, 1000 00
Jurors' fees, 1000 00
Jail fees, 1500 00
Sheriff's fees for serving processes outside, conveying convicts to penitentiary and lunatics to asylums, 400 00
Sheriff's fees for waiting on court, 250 00
Total, \$ 4650 00

Taking out the \$2,625.00 outstanding claims against the parish from the budget of 1895, or \$12,395.00, we find that it is estimated by our Police Jury that it will take very nearly half of the budget of next year for the administration of justice and the maintenance of the prisoners. It is a crying shame, but in this matter the Police Jury is helpless, for what can they do? When it takes from \$50 to \$75 to try and perhaps not convict a negro accused of stealing a chicken, other petty offences in like manner, the parish has to pay and the Police Jury to provide for it. All such petty offences should be tried by Justices of the Peace in their respective wards, thus doing away with the summoning of witnesses, witnesses' and jurors' fees. This is a radical defect in the judicial system, which should have been remedied at the last session of the Legislature. Meantime the tax-payers have to pay for that defective system.

The budget shows that \$12,395 have to be raised on a total assessment of \$1,012,834, and as the Police Jury cannot raise but a ten-mill tax, it will leave yet, if their estimate be correct, a deficit of \$2,267 in the treasury at the end of 1895. Useless to say then that they can levy a tax less than ten mills.

Apart from this consideration, if the parish assessment is reduced, say, to \$10 on open lands, why should the other parishes in the levee district pay taxes on the same lands at an assessment rate of \$20? Why should they pay taxes on swamp lands assessed at \$1 as they are in Madison parish, if the assessment on ours is reduced from 50 cents to 10 cents an acre? Owing to the peculiar position we occupy in the district, at the head of the system, it has been the wise policy of the Levee Board to spend in Carroll parish a great deal more money than in the other parishes, whilst we pay less taxes than each one of them does. If we begin reducing the assessment of lands in this parish, will it not be the policy and logical consequence of our action for the other parishes to reduce also their assessments; and then, without revenues, what will become of our levees?

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WINDOW SHADES, new assortment, 40 cents up to 80 cents.

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FORTUNE TELLING AND THE GYPSIES.

It is a pretty little tent made of weather-stained canvas, and suggestive of all sorts of dense forests, and lonely prairies, that tent in which live the fortune telling gypsies; a strange, pretty little tent, looking all the more picturesque from being situated at the head of the lake.

At night, its fire may be seen from ever so far off, and around it, walk the gypsies. One thinks of the Weird Sisters in Macbeth, as she watches the shadowy forms go around, and round the crimson faggots.

But in the day time, the scene is less vivid. The tent is open at both ends; and standing in one of the entrances and obstructing the passage, is an iron stove with a large grate.

How inartistic and civilized! At night, you thought of the gypsies chanting charms over a burning cauldron, and now you find the "shadowy forms" were but going around and around in search of a saucer or tea kettle, and the fire that made such a big impression, was only the red coals in the grate!

But if the stove is common place, the fortune teller herself, is handsome, and looks just like a gypsy. She is somewhat large, with rich, dark complexion, intense brown eyes, and black, black hair. Several chubby gypsy children play near the margin of the water. They too, are good looking; that is, they have bright eyes and very red lips. But the "dust of ages" covers the roses on their cheeks. Outside of the tent, the husband and another man sit, smoking, on a broken down wagon. They seem contented, and strange to say, not in the least excited over the fortunes which the woman is telling.

And how does she tell them? At first, she keeps quiet, as if she "could look into the seeds of time and say which grains will grow and which will not." Then, she takes your left hand and reads its lines; every now and then, however, glancing at your face. "Can you look me in the eyes and say you don't like a brunette man better than a blonde?" she asks. You answer you like the brunette better. "He is away from here," she continues, "but you will get a letter from him within a week. Can you say you and the brunette have never written?" "No!" "No. Ah, but the lady is laughing; she jokes. You and the brunette have written, but a few letters, three or four have been lost; a rival stole them." Then the lady laughs sure enough. "You will marry the brunette man," she says. "Do you go with a blonde girl, you think your friend?" "Yes!" "Ah, go no more with her, she is a deadly enemy. There is money coming to you," she continues. "Money that you don't expect; a present too. You will cross water—not in trouble, but joy. Your life will be happy in the main part, but you will have a little sorrow; the hand says so; a little sorrow. There it is," and she points to the life line; the line beginning between the thumb and fore finger, and reaching to the wrist. "Yes, the line says sorrow; see, it is broken, the sorrow will be in early life." Now put your thumb in the middle of your palm and say after me these words. Here follow three words in Heathen Chinese, or dog Latin. "There—you shall have health, wealth and happiness." And a bright smile is on the handsome gypsy face. Then the expression becomes pleading. "Can't the kind lady give me a bit of ribbon, something bright and pretty. My poor little girl so wants a bit of ribbon." Poor little girl, poor little gypsy girl. You look at her, and determine to hunt up a piece of ribbon.

On leaving the tent, the rest of the party meet you. "What did she tell you, what did she tell you," they ask. You look very mysterious and keep most of it to yourself, and know that she will tell each one the same thing, and you know the men all laugh at the humbug; that is very silly, and you know it is the finest sport on earth, and that every time a gypsy comes to town you will have your fortune told. For even if you can learn palmistry out of a book, isn't it fun to go to a play where the scene is well laid and the actress good; and, where you, yourself, take a part in the little comedy? Of course it is, and so for the sake of those that haven't had the pleasure, we write this true description of the fortune teller that was never told us.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that Philip McGuire has applied to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of Mrs. Henrietta Steinhardt, dec'd., and that he will be appointed as prayed for if no opposition be made within ten days, according to law. Done and signed this 22nd day of November 1894. J. D. TOMPKINS, Clerk.

For Lease. The Wilson Point plantation, containing about 1800 acres. The Cottowood plantation, containing about 1700 acres. Both places are well improved and are fine cotton lands in a high state of cultivation. Address: MRS. K. T. McCULLOCH, Ad'mx. Lake Providence, La. Nov. 10, 1894-At.

Notice. As the lumber business does not justify us to employ a collector and small bills are accumulated in our office, we have decided to do in Providence as all lumber merchants do elsewhere, to sell only for cash. It will be better for all parties concerned. From and after this date, all lumber bills must be paid cash. THE PROVIDENCE LUMBER COMPANY, Per E. J. Hamley, Manager. Lake Providence, La., Nov. 10, 1894.

Plantation Diarrhoea Mixture gives certain relief. Every bottle guaranteed. Try It! Sold by Genard drug store.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Providence Graded School for the month ending November 23, 1894:

Primary Department—Number boys on roll, 15; girls, 23; total, 38. Average daily attendance, 32. There were nine pupils in this department who were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Carroll Beard, Cleveland O'Sullivan, Otto Hall, Mary Blount, Lela Taylor, Jennie Gilmore, Dave Morgan, Nettie Fousse and Annie Bell Beard.

Intermediate Department—Number boys on roll, 14; girls, 13; total 27. Average daily attendance, 25. Number absent nor tardy, 9: John Bass, Elodie Brown, Percy Brown, Isaac Bass, Carrie Fousse, Charlie Hall, Narcisse Kennedy, Wille Moore and Marguerite Montgomery.

Grammar and High School Department—Number of boys on roll, 9; total, 20. Average daily attendance, 19. There were four pupils in this department who were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Alice Fousse, Katie Kennedy, Bloss Ashbridge and Ivy Beard.

The per cent of attendance this month reached 90; as good, if not better, than any month during the past two years. Those who attended every day, without being tardy—and there were twenty-two of them—deserve a great deal of credit.

Pupils who are prompt and regular in attendance, seldom fail to make good grades on their monthly examination. B. F. Dudley, Principal.

Rev. Laurence Guerin, Rector of Grace Church, will officiate on Sunday next at the Transylvania school house, at 3 p. m., sharp. The usual services will be held at Grace Church at 11 a. m. Every one is cordially invited.

The Planters' thought that prisoners ought to earn their daily bread, but devised nothing for them to do before they separated. This important question should have received the benefit of their consideration.

The outfit of Messrs. McGuire & O'Donnell left by land on Thursday for Tensas parish, and they will commence work immediately on their new contract.

Crowley, La., has contracted for a \$10,000 bank building.

The town of Alexandria has forty places where liquor is sold.

One thousand square miles of paper are made up in newspapers every year in the United States.

Paris has 141 daily newspapers, more than London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston combined.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's new house has in it a \$15,000 piano. It is the finest instrument in the world.

Lost. A diamond screw cap ring or stud button, with prominent setting, about the size of a grain of rice. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk's Office. Nov. 24, 1894-At.

For Rent or Sale. The Martin dwelling, now occupied by Mr. T. J. Fatherree. For terms, apply to J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk's Office. Nov. 24, 1894-At.

For Rent. The Woodbine Saloon, formerly occupied by C. Hamilton. Splendid stand. For terms, apply to Rev. C. Mahe or J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk's Office. Nov. 24, 1894-At.

For Rent. THE HAMILTON COTTAGE, now occupied by Mrs. K. T. McCulloch. Possession given on the 1st of December. Apply to REV. C. MAHE, or to RANDELL & RANDELL, Lake Providence, La., Nov. 10th 1894.

Land for Sale. Five hundred acres of land, at \$1.50 per acre. Half cash, balance in two years. This land is equal to any land sold by the Citizens Bank for 19.00 per acre. Address, R. L. JONES, Omega, La., Nov. 27, 1894-At.

Constable Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, 3rd Justice Court—Mrs. E. H. Whittington and husband vs Delony & Doran—No. 433.

By virtue of a writ of fi fa to me directed by the Honorable 3rd Justice 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 3rd Justice Court in the Town of Providence, East Carroll Parish, La., on Saturday the 8th day of December 1894, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Delony & Doran in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Cypress Logs, on Bayou Tennessie near Bolin Branch's residence, seized as the property of Delony & Doran, marked with an X mark, by cutting a block of chip out of each log, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

W. H. HUNTER, Constable. 1894-95. Constable's Office, Providence, La., Nov. 24th 1894-At.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court—David Dreyfus versus His Creditors—No. 128.

By virtue of a writ of fi fa 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 12th day of January, 1895, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of L. L. Wilkowiak in and to the following described property, to-wit: The entire stock of goods, wares, merchandise, etc. in the Ashton store-house, also the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 23 of T 25, N 12 R., known as Tom Davis Tract, The Reclus Tract, 333 acres. An undivided one half of Lot 2 of Sec. 25, Lot 1 of Sec. 23, W 1/2 Sec. 24, Lots 2 and 7, and E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 26, S 1/2 Sec. 27, and E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 25, T 25, N 12 R. And the Clomen tract, 80 acres: E 1/2 of N W Sec. 33, T 25, N 12 R, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash without the benefit of appraisement.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Providence, La., Nov. 24th 1894-At.

U. S. Commissioner's Sale. Circuit Court of the United States, 5th Circuit for the Western District of Louisiana, in Equity. Mississippi Mills vs. Wood and Lee vs. No. 90.

By virtue of a Writ of Sale to me directed by the Honorable Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana in the above entitled cause, and pursuant to the decree of said Court in said consolidated cases at its October term, 1894, I will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1894, between the hours prescribed by law, sell at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the town of Providence, La., the property mentioned and described in the pleadings and said decree, to-wit: 1st.—All that certain parcel of ground together with the brick store and other buildings and improvements thereon, being Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 2, as per plot of survey made by C. W. Zabala, C. E., being bounded on the East by Levee C, on the West by Sparrow street, on the South by Second street and on the North by lots 7 and 13, in said Block 2, of the town of Providence, East Carroll Parish, Louisiana, together with the fixtures of said storehouse.

2nd.—That certain parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, situated in the town of Providence, Parish of East Carroll, State of Louisiana, known and designated as fractional lots one and two of Block one of said town and bounded on the East by Levee street, South by lot three, on the West by property formerly owned by Simon Lewis and on the North by Lake Street.

3.—That certain parcel of ground situated in the town of Providence at the Western corner of Lake & Church streets, fronting on Lake street thirty feet and running back between parallel lines one and two and fifty feet, together with the improvements thereon, known as the Firemen's Hall building, with the fixtures.

Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement. This November 15, 1894. U. S. WILLY, Special Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, Lake Providence, La.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court—John McGuire versus Adolph Reese—Elija Reese, Intervenor—No. 150.

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J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Providence, La., Nov. 24, 94 St.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court—Rev. C. Mahe versus Mrs. Mary F. Masse and Husband—No. 398.

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 suit, 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 22nd day of December, 1894, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit: That portion of the Waterfield plantation in East Carroll Parish, Louisiana, described by the North half of the North-west quarter of Section 33, in Township 21, North of Range 12 East, containing eighty acres, with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon. Three mules, one wagon. One lot of hay, seized in the above suit. Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Providence, La., Nov 17, 94. St.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of East Carroll, 7th District Court—Mrs. Francis Moody and husband et al versus Harford & Whittington—No. 98.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale to me directed by the late Hon. 8th 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 5th day of January, 1895, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of A. T. Harford and C. M. Whittington in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 19, 20 and 21 in block No. 1, of the town of Providence, Parish of East Carroll, La., excepting therefrom that portion of said lots sold and conveyed by Nathaniel Houghton to Harford & Whittington by deed dated August 28, 1884, and duly recorded on same date in Notarial book B, for said parish, on folios 203 and 206, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, seized in the above suit.

Terms of sale—with the benefit of appraisement for cash to pay the notes and interest due on the day of sale, and all special costs and costs of these proceedings; the balance on terms of credit to correspond with the notes and interest not due on the day of sale. J. W. DUNN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Providence, La., December 1, 1894-7.

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