

The President has made a call for 75,000 more volunteers.

It is costing the United States over \$30,000,000 a month and Spain about the same amount to carry on the war.

The delinquent tax list in the St. Landry Parish takes up eighteen columns of that paper. This does not speak well for St. Landry parish.

The white Republican party of St. Mary parish has gone to pieces, and those who joined that party two years ago have quit and gone back to their first love.

On the 14th day of June the United States flag will be 121 years old. The only change in the flag during that time has been adding a star for each new State.

William Ewart Gladstone is no more. The grand old British Commoner passed away at his home at Hawarden, in Cheshire Thursday morning, May 19, in his 87th year.

The sensational dispatches sent out on Tuesday that the entire Spanish fleet had been destroyed by Sampson and Schley's combined forces, caused intense excitement.

Hon. R. W. (coldwater) Marston, of Red River parish, has announced himself as a candidate as one of the railroad commissioners of Louisiana, from the Third district. East Carroll is in the district.

The charter of the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company is being published in the Arcadia Advance. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and the domicile of the company is fixed at Arcadia. The survey party of eighteen are now surveying the road.

William Jennings Bryan refused to accept the commission tendered him, and he will enter the Nebraska company as a private, for the reason, he says, that he knows nothing about commanding a company and it would not be right and just for him to accept. Bryan is noble in everything he does.

The "Prosperity Number" of the Crowley Signal is on our table, and is a complete synopsis of the parish of Acadia and the city of Crowley. It was gotten up by Mr. L. S. Scott, editor of the Signal, and it could not be surpassed by any office. The edition is in pamphlet form, thirty-two pages, illustrated with half-tone cuts of the business men and business houses of that progressive little city. It is a pretty piece of work, and Bro. Scott deserves praise for the get up.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met at Donaldsonville last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, L. E. Thomas, of Shreveport; Grand Vice Chancellor, W. S. Knapp, of Lake Charles; Grand Prelate, L. P. Ault, of New Orleans; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Jno. A. McLean, of New Orleans; Grand Master of Exchequer, P. A. Gagnard, of New Orleans; Grand Master at Arms, W. L. Erwin, of Plaquemine; Grand Inner Guard, Paul LeBlanc, of Donaldsonville; Grand Outer Guard, J. W. Ghan, of Algiers. Monroe was selected as the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge.

Article 289 of the new constitution, divides the State into three Railway Commission Districts, and one commissioner is to be elected from each district by a plurality of the voters of the respective districts at the time fixed for the Congressional election in November, 1898. Of the three commissioners first elected, one shall serve for two years, one for four and six years, to be determined by lot. Thereafter they are to be elected for a term of six years. The Third District comprises the following twenty-seven parishes: Rapides, Vernon, Sabine, Grant, Natchitoches, Winn, Red River, DeSoto, Caldo, Bossier, Webster, Bienville, Concordia, Caldwell, Franklin, Tensas, Madison, Richland, Jackson, Union, Ouachita, Lincoln, Morehouse, East Carroll, West Carroll, Claiborne and Catahoula.

There is very little war news to report, and about all that is being telegraphed seems to be of a sensational nature.

It is reported that Cervera's fleet is bottled up in the harbor of Santiago, without likelihood of escape.

The Oregon reached Jupiter Inlet, on the southeastern coast of Florida, and left to join the fleet.

Commodore Schley is cruising off Cienfuegos and Santiago.

The Iowa is near Cape San Antonio, at the west end of Cuba, guarding the passage between the Isle of Pines and Cuba.

The Cadiz fleet is to relieve Havana while Cervera's squadron draws off Sampson and Schley.

Dewey threatened to fire on a German vessel, which proposed to land provisions at Manila, under instructions from the German consul, and the vessel abandoned its purpose.

The City of Peking, the City of Sydney and the Australia left San Francisco for Manila on Thursday.

It is authoritatively asserted that the administration's plan is for Schley to hold Cervera at Santiago, Sampson to bombard Havana, and General Miles to attack in the rear.

Thursday was "Maine day" at the public schools, and every pupil brought their dime to help erect the monument in memory of the brave men who lost their lives on the battle ship. Rev. Mr. Parker and Rev. Mr. Mack were present during the exercises prepared for the occasion, and both gentlemen delivered short talks to the pupils and the parents of the pupils present. Prof. Dudley deserves a great deal of praise for the manner in which the declamations and other speeches of the pupils were delivered.

Prof. Mitchell, of the colored school, collected a nice little sum, and several of his scholars delivered appropriate speeches for the occasion. We are told that Mr. S. W. Green, our colored merchant, delivered an eloquent and patriotic speech to the school. Several of our white citizens were present; and Rev. Mr. Parker made the school a talk, which was very instructive and should do a great deal of good.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

The Vicksburg and Greenville Packet Company, wishing to give the Providence people the benefit of the excursion rates that they extend to the people of Vicksburg on the Belle of the Bends leaving Vicksburg on Saturday, have authorized us to make the following announcement:

Round trip on the Saturday boat, passing Providence on Sunday morning, to Greenville and back \$2.50.

Round trip on the Saturday boat, passing Providence on Monday morning, to Vicksburg and back \$2.50.

The excursionists, of course, must go and return on the same boat, and they will not be allowed to lie over either at Greenville or at Vicksburg until the next trip of the boat.

These are exceptionally low rates, and when it is taken into consideration that the excursion rates are extended also to the Vicksburg people on the same trip of the boat to Greenville and back, and that many Vicksburgers avail themselves of them every Saturday, we doubt not that many of our people will profit of them to make a pleasure trip during the hot summer and enjoy the coolness, comfort and palatial accommodations of the Belle of the Bends. No doubt the same excursion rates on the same trip of the boat have been extended also to the Mayersville and Greenville people, and one taking the excursion on Sunday is sure to have plenty of company.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Guenard's drug store.

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I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house. J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale at Guenard's drug store.

STATE TAX SALE OF Immovable Property Delinquent. STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. DELINQUENT TAX-DEBTORS, Parish of East Carroll.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at the principal door of the Court-house in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for Judicial Sales, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m., ON SATURDAY THE 25th DAY OF JUNE 1898, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, the 5th Louisiana Levee District, and the parish of East Carroll to enforce the collection of taxes assessed for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 together with all interest from date of maturity as prescribed by law until payment of said taxes, costs and fees at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax-payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said years, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, as follows, to-wit:

Estate of E. J. Delony—McNeal place, 410 acres. Being undivided 1/2 of w 1/2 of n 1/2, e 1/2 of s 1/2 and s 1/2 of sec 3 all of sec 10, and n 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec 11, t 20, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$37.13.

Heis W. S. Owen. Owenton, 184 acres. Being lot 2 of the partition of the succession of Mrs. Lucy Owen. Recorded in Notarial Book "S," folio 4 of the Recorder's office of this parish. Taxes 1897, \$27.30.

A. Witkowski. Ashton plantation, 1800 acres. Being lots or fractional sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; all of section 8 lying east of Bayou Macon and all of sections 9 and 10 of t 23, n 12, e. Taxes 1897, \$215.10.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Citizens Bank of N. O. La. Scott plantation, 1680 acres. Being the w 1/2 of sec 16; all sec 17 lying east of Bayou Macon; e 1/2 sec and e 1/2 of s 1/2 sec 20 and w 1/2 of sec 21 of t 23, n 12, e. Taxes 1892, \$103.32; taxes 1893, \$105.84; taxes 1894, \$105.00; taxes 1895, \$121.32; taxes 1896, \$126.00; taxes 1897, \$126.00.

Estate E. C. Jackson.

Wild lands, 140 acres. Being the w 1/2 of s 1/2 and lots 9 and 10 of sec 29, t 19, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$10.56.

Henry Lazarus. Westland plantation, 5584 acres. Being sections 19, 30, 32, 33 and 34, and n 1/2 of sec 27 of t 20, n 12, e, and the e 1/2 of the e 1/2 sec 6; e 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 7; sections 4 and 5, n 1/2 and s 1/2 sec 9; w 1/2 of sections 3 and 10, t 19, n 12, e. Taxes 1897, \$418.93.

Estate L. L. Manning. Wild lands, 150 acres. Being the w 1/2 of sec 12, t 20, n 12, e. Taxes 1897, \$12.10.

Estate E. J. McMillen. Elton plantation, 140 acres. Being bounded north by upper Elton, east by the Mississippi river, west by Eyre plantation and south by the Allright plantation. Taxes 1897, \$13.25.

Estate E. J. McMillen. Eyre plantation, 336 acres. Being a part of the original Eyre plantation and composed of Lot 1 in the partition of said plantation made by order of court. Taxes 1897, \$117.90.

Pratt, Simmons & Krausnick. Wild lands, 683 acres. Being an undivided 1/2 of sec 21 lying east of Bayou Macon. All of the n 1/2 of sec 28, east of Bayou Macon. The e 1/2 sec and s 1/2 of sec 25. All of sec 26, lying south of Cypress bayou and w 1/2 of sec 26 of t 21, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$51.38.

V. S. & P. Rail Road. Wild lands, 120 acres. Being n 1/2 of the w 1/2 of sec 15, and n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec 19, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$9.10.

J. L. Root. Vacant lots 12 and 19, block 4, town of Providence, La. Taxes 1897, \$2.66.

Mrs. Emma Sanderson. Force plantation, 112 acres. Being all undivided 1-5th interest in the Force plantation, composed of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and fractional n 1/2 sec and e 1/2 of sec 22, and lot 5 of sec 23, t 20, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$8.45.

Estate Sally Vinson. Force plantation, 112 acres. Being an undivided 1-5th interest in the Force plantation, composed of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and fractional n 1/2 sec and e 1/2 of sec 22, and lot 5 of sec 23, t 20, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$8.45.

Wright, Branch & McConkling. Wild lands, 683 acres. Being an undivided 1/2 of sec 21, east of Bayou Macon, and all of the n 1/2 of sec 28 east of Bayou Macon; e 1/2 sec and s 1/2 of sec 25; all of sec 26 south of Cypress bayou, n 1/2 of sec 36. All in t 21, n 11, e. Taxes 1897, \$51.48.

On this day of Sale, I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor.

The sale will be without any appraisal, for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given with 20 per cent penalty and costs added.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff and Tax Collector parish of East Carroll, La. Providence, La., May 14th 1898-71.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors,

EAST CARROLL PARISH. SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, PARISH OF EAST CARROLL. Lake Providence, La., May 14, 1898. In conformity with Section 56, Act 65 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate in the parish of East Carroll on which taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of same at the Court House door, on Saturday, the 25th, day of June. A. D. 1898.

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and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of the mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

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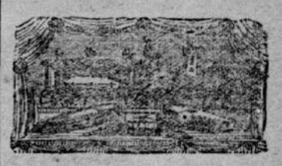
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