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 FIFTH DIST. LEVY BOARD.
 Regular meetings second Wednesday
 of January, April July, and October, at
 Delta, La.

Democratic Ticket!
 For President,
 WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
 For Vice-President,
 ADLAI E. STEVENSON.
 For 57 Congress,
 JOS. E. RANDELL.
 For Railroad Commissioner, 3rd
 District,
 W. L. FOSTER.

As nearly as figures can express it
 the cost to the United States of the
 war in the Philippines has been
 \$186,678,000 in cash and at least
 2,394 lives of American soldiers.

The Republicans must think that
 McKinley is in bad straits when they
 continue to spring the anarch-
 ist jokes. The last to be hatched
 out is that fourteen were arrested
 who were to surround the Chief
 Magistrate at Washington and do
 away with him there and then.

The question will soon be serious-
 ly agitating the minds of the
 leaders of the Republican party in
 the words of Tom Watson—"where
 are we at"—if the desertions of the
 purest and best men in their ranks
 continue as it has been going on for
 the past few weeks. It looks blue
 for the Republicans.

Some fellow has figured it out
 that the cost of conducting the
 presidential campaign by both Re-
 publicans and Democrats, will be
 something like \$25,000,000; and
 this does not count the amount it
 will take to buy up German papers
 by Mark Hanna, which has been
 going on for some time.

Roosevelt thought that he would
 have it all his own way in swinging
 through several States, and that he
 would have a clean sweep in spread-
 ing his campaign lies; but the Demo-
 crats are going to put Mr. Towne
 right behind him on every jump,
 who will make it hot for the cur,
 who has said that the Southern
 soldiers who fought in the Cuban
 war were cowards.

The race riot that occurred in
 New York last week was one of the
 worst that has taken place in years,
 and the one that happened in New
 Orleans was not a patching to it.
 Over fifty negroes were wounded,
 and it took the combined strength
 of almost its entire police force to
 quell the riot. Don't talk about the
 South any longer after what hap-
 pened in the free State of New
 York.

There were 903 post-offices in
 1800; today we have 75,000—that
 is, in America alone. It took a let-
 ter sixteen days to go from Phila-
 delphia to Lexington, Kentucky;
 twenty-two days to Nashville, Ten-
 nessee. The cheapest letter postage
 was eight cents, and to send a letter
 more than a hundred miles cost a
 shilling. Three million letters and
 papers were sent in a year; at the
 present time the post office handles
 about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a
 single day.

The Lake Charles American says
 that "once more a Texas congress-
 man has made a trip to Washington
 to look after Southwest Louisiana.
 We are obliged to Texas and we
 hope that she will never be without
 representation in Congress, as we
 are and as we probably will be for
 two years more. Meanwhile, when
 Lake Charles wants anything it
 would be well for us to ask Mr.
 Cooper of Texas, or Mr. Ransdell,
 of Lake Providence, to help us out.
 If it were not for them, Congress
 never would hear of us."

A NEW COURT HOUSE.
 At the last meeting of the Police
 Jury, held July 11th, it was decided
 to do something with our old court
 house—either to repair it or to build a
 new one, and for this purpose the
 Police Jury requested that the citizens
 and tax-payers meet with them and
 discuss the question. Last Tuesday
 the Police Jury met for this purpose,
 and there were quite a number on
 hand, but not as many of our town
 people as should have been present.
 The second ward was well represent-
 ed with its prominent citizens, who al-
 ways take a deep interest in every-
 thing that will benefit the parish.

The majority of those present went
 to the meeting opposed to building a
 new court house. They thought that
 the parish was not able at the present
 time to do it, and that by patching up
 the old one and remodeling it to some
 extent that it would answer for a few
 years more; but after architect Stanton
 said that he considered the building
 unsafe and liable to fall down at any
 time and that it would take fully \$8000
 to re-model it to the plans that he
 submitted, the majority took a sensi-
 ble view of the matter, that it would be
 much cheaper to erect a new building
 than to expend this amount on the old
 court house. The President of the
 Police Jury asked the views and opin-
 ions of every person present and we
 believe that only three opposed the con-
 struction of a new building.

The architect submitted plans for a
 new court house, the building to be 52
 x61, two stories high, and to cost a
 sum not to exceed 12,000, and after a
 lengthy discussion on the subject, a
 resolution was passed that the plans of
 Mr. Stanton be accepted, with certain
 changes in the interior which will add
 to the convenience of the court officials.
 The parish is perfectly able to erect
 this building without increasing the
 rate of taxation, and it can be paid for
 without any hardships on a single tax-
 payer. Such a parish as East Carroll
 should have a handsome court house;
 besides, the town has improved so
 much in the past few years that the
 present building is not such a one as
 we should have.

The Police Jury deserves the thanks
 of every one in the parish for their
 decision in having a new building, and
 we hope that there will be no delay in
 having it erected.

A HEALTH RECORD BREAKER.
 Times-Democrat, August 14th.
 The deaths in New Orleans reached
 last week the lowest figure known
 here. There were in all only 83
 deaths, making the death rate per
 1000 per annum 13.12 for the whites
 and 14.39 for the entire population,
 white and black. The total includes
 five deaths by accident or suicide,
 leaving the mortality from disease
 only 11.96 per thousand for the
 whites, which would give an average
 duration of life of 84 years; that is,
 if this low rate of mortality could be
 kept in New Orleans for a long pe-
 riod of time the average white per-
 son here would reach the august age
 of 84.

It is to be remembered that the
 figures for New Orleans are not
 based on inflated estimates of popula-
 tion. The census has just shown
 that Cincinnati inflated its popula-
 tion 80,000, and that its death rate
 was based on these exaggerated fig-
 ures, with the result of making the
 city appear far healthier than it really
 is. Chicago is also found to have
 inflated its population 380,000.
 On the other hand, the death
 rate in New Orleans is based on very
 nearly the same population as the last
 census gave the city. Our Board of
 Health indulges in no wild guesses
 or inflation, and the estimate will
 certainly not be 10,000 out of the
 way from the actual total returned;
 indeed, such hints as have come out
 in regard to the census indicate that
 the Board of Health has based its
 figures is below instead of above its
 actual population.

But to return to the report. It
 shows, what has frequently been
 shown before, that the summer is the
 healthiest season in New Orleans, its
 death rate falling to half what it is
 during the worst part of the winter.
 Taking last week as a sample, when
 two-thirds of the country was suffer-
 ing from one of the worst hot waves
 ever known, while persons were dy-
 ing by the hundreds in Chicago,
 New York, and other Northern and
 Western cities from sunstroke and
 other heat diseases, there was not a
 single death from any heat malady
 in New Orleans; indeed, cholera in-
 fantum, the scourge of New York
 during hot weather and far more
 numerous to the children than King
 Herod himself, claimed but two
 victims in New Orleans for the whole
 week.

We would say further that for a
 number of weeks previous the re-
 turns have been nearly equally sat-
 isfactory but not quite as good as for
 last week, which we call attention to
 because it is a record breaker.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.
 In 1796 John Adams was elected
 president, defeating Thomas Jeffers-
 on. In 1800 Jefferson defeated
 Adams.
 In 1825 John Q. Adams was elected
 president, defeating Andrew
 Jackson. In 1828 Jackson defeated
 Van Buren.
 In 1836 Martin VanBuren was
 elected, defeating W. H. Harrison.
 In 1840 Harrison defeated Van
 Buren.
 In 1848 Benjamin Harrison was
 elected president, defeating Grover
 Cleveland. In 1892 Cleveland de-
 feated Harrison.
 In 1896 William McKinley was
 elected president, defeating W. J.
 Bryan. In November, 1900, history
 will repeat itself and Bryan will de-
 feat McKinley. Paste this in your
 hat.

**A Straw shows which way the
 wind blows**
 and
**Low Prices count for everything these
 days.**
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 erty to its original condition. Provid-
 ed, that nothing herein shall be so
 construed as to prevent the insurer
 from replacing property partially dam-
 aged or totally destroyed at his own
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J. M. KENNEDY,
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Strayed or Stolen.
 On Saturday night, June 30, 1900, from
 "Soldier's Rest," near Lake Providence, a
 gray mare, about 15 1/2 hands high, white
 mouth, scar across nose, small dark spot on
 right side and near mouth and branded R.
 on left hip. Will pay \$5.00 for her return
 to me. **EMILY GIBSON,**
 Lake Providence, La., July 14, 1900-31.

Strayed or Stolen.
 From the rack in Lake Providence, La.,
 on the night of August 1st, 1900, a sorrel
 mare with bridle and saddle, three years
 old, about 13 hands high, small white
 streak in face, fax mane, large navel, has a
 bad scar on one of her front knees from
 wire fence cut.
 I will pay a reward of \$7.50 for her re-
 covery.
L. W. GAY,
 Monticello, La.
 Lake Providence, La., Aug. 4, 1900.

Public Sale.
 Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of
 East Carroll, State of Louisiana.
 Tutorship of Robert E. and Lillian B.
 By virtue of an order issued out of the
 Honorable 9th Judicial District Court of
 Louisiana in and for the parish of East
 Carroll, in the above entitled cause, I will
 offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to
 the last and highest bidder, at the principal
 door of the court-house in said parish, on
 Saturday the sixth day of September, 1900,
 between the hours prescribed by law, the
 following property, to-wit:
 Lot No. 15 and the north half of Lot No.
 17 in Block No. 1, of the Davis Addition to
 the town of Providence, together with the
 improvements thereon and the appurten-
 ances thereto belonging. Said property
 having a front on Scarborough street of 40
 feet and running back along the south side
 of Fourth street 150 feet.
 No bid will be received for less than
 \$200.00.
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 Arrive Vicksburg 7:00 p. m.
 No. 5—Leave Memphis 7:35 p. m.
 Arrive Vicksburg 2:19 a. m.
 No. 5—Leave Vicksburg 2:20 a. m.
 Arrive New Orleans 9:10 a. m.
 No. 21—Leave Vicksburg 7:15 a. m.
 Arrives New Orleans 5:50 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 24—Leave Vicksburg 7:15 a. m.
 Arrive Memphis 5:35 p. m.
 No. 6—Leave New Orleans 4:00 p. m.
 Arrive Vicksburg 11:25 p. m.
 No. 6—Leave Vicksburg 11:30 p. m.
 Arrive Memphis 6:30 a. m.
 No. 22—Leave New Orleans 8:40 a. m.
 Arrive Vicksburg 7:05 p. m.

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Mr. H. Stein has been in town this
 week selling spirits.
 For real genuine cake walkers Eu-
 gene Guenard and Frank Constant are
 hard to beat.
 Mr. Sam Galanty will leave this
 evening for St. Louis and other cities
 to purchase his fall and winter stock.
 Miss Mabel Goldenburg, who has
 been visiting friends in Edwards,
 Miss., for several weeks returned last
 Friday on the Belle.
 The shower Tuesday evening did
 not last long, but it cooled the atmos-
 phere very much. A good rain would
 help the young cotton.

Those two handsome mixologists,
 John and Phil, seem to take a delight
 in fixing up the interior of their es-
 tablishment neatly and attractively.
 Hon. Robt. Nicholson, Mr. Chas.
 Hope, Mr. A. M. Nelson and Mr. T.
 W. Jay, members of the Police Jury,
 were in on Tuesday attending the
 meeting.
 When you purchase your needs
 from your home merchants, you are
 helping your town. Spend your
 money at home and among your home
 merchants.

The St. James A. M. E. Sunday
 School Convention has been in ses-
 sion in town this week. A large
 crowd have been present attending
 the meetings.
 Col. W. H. Benjamin of the second
 ward, returned from Sewanee, Tenn.,
 last week and we are glad to learn
 that Mrs. Benjamin continues to im-
 prove in health.

Everybody come to town on the 5th
 of September and see the match game
 of ball, horse racing, foot racing and
 bicycle racing. You will get to see
 the worth of your money.
 Hannah Crutchfield, one of the oldest
 colored women in the parish, died
 in Waterfield on Tuesday morning.
 She was 80 years of age and married
 Frank Crutchfield 62 years ago, who
 survives her.

Mr. S. B. Kennedy went to Monroe
 on Sunday with the returns of the
 parish and to attend the meeting of
 the Congressional Committee that was
 held in that city on Tuesday. He re-
 turned Friday.
 Royal Powell mysteriously disap-
 peared the first of last week. He
 didn't tell a person that he was going
 away or where he was going—but he
 turned up Friday morning of last
 week on the Belle.

Miss Beulah Goodrich returned last
 Friday from Arkansas City, where
 she visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shields
 for four or five weeks. We were
 sorry to learn that Miss Beulah was
 quite sick while away.
 Those of our citizens who went out
 to the barbecue at Oak Grove last
 week, say that it was one of the finest
 that they ever attended. There was
 an abundance of everything and every
 one had an enjoyable time.

The Donaldsonville Chief com-
 pleted its 29th year last Saturday.
 The Chief is the finest paper in the
 State outside of New Orleans. It
 is ably edited by Mr. L. E. Bently,
 who has been at the helm from its
 first issue. We wish the Chief con-
 tinued prosperity.
 Caleb Powers, the ex-Secretary of
 State of Kentucky, has been found
 guilty as an accomplice in the assas-
 sination of Gov. Goebel, and the
 jury fixed his penalty for life in the
 penitentiary. A pity that Taylor
 could not be given the same dose.

Treatment of Horse Colic.
 Forty-five years as a country physi-
 cian has compelled me to give advice
 for the farmers' sick animals. Whisky
 is the very worst thing that can be
 given, unless it is bicarbonate of soda.
 The only remedy that need ever be
 given, if used in any reasonable time,
 is spirits of ether. One-half ounce of
 this in a pint of warm water, sweet-
 ened, in half to three quarters of an
 hour if needed, is all I have ever found
 necessary. I never lost but one case,
 and in that one a half pint or more
 whisky had been given a couple of
 hours before I saw the horse, which
 died within five minutes of my arrival.
 In the absence of ether, two ounces of
 sweet spirits of niter may be used
 with equal success. This is the spirits of
 nitrous ether and may be given in
 warm water as with ether. In the ab-
 sence of anything better, hot water in-
 ternally and externally is proper treat-
 ment—Dr. A. G. Chase, Kansas, in
 Orange Judd Farmer.

Of course, women jump at conclu-
 sions. That is the reason they always
 turn to the last chapter of a novel—
 Life.
 A close observer remarks that Eva
 may have had her own troubles, but
 she never got paralysis of the wrist
 from holding up a dragging skirt—
 States.
 Sillicus—"Do you believe that oppor-
 tunity makes the man?" Oynicus—
 Well, that depends. If the man has
 an opportunity to bet on a sure thing,
 I say yes.—States.

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Registration Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the office of
 Registrar of Voters is now open at my
 office in the town of Providence for the
 purpose of registering those who wish to
 vote in the election in November, and that
 I will be at the following places on the day
 and dates given below:
 At Nicholson's store, Tuesday, October
 2d.
 At Transylvania store, Wednesday, Octo-
 ber 3d.
 At the store, Thursday, October 4th.
 At Panola store, Friday, October 5th,
 and at my office in Providence the remain-
 der of the time required by law to keep
 said office open.
W. C. McRAE,
 Assessor and Registrar.
 August 4th, 1900.