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Bryan carried the three States in which women are allowed to vote, and this should be a source of reconciliation to Mrs. Bryan.

Won't President McKinley have a whole lot of repudiationists, anarchists, fools, asses and lunatics to handle after he is inaugurated?

Hanna says he will not accept a place in McKinley's cabinet. No; but McKinley has already accepted the position of big chief in Hanna's cabinet.

Last year a bundle of six cotton ties cost sixty-five cents. This year the former has to pay $1.20 for it—a difference of fifty-five cents. Some more trust work.

It is the general verdict of the press that if the late election in this State was not a fair one there is no use in trying to secure fair ones, says the Daily States, and the press is correct. But the cry of fraud is a part of Republican principles, and it's bound to out.

"If Major McKinley will appoint W. C. P. Breckinridge to some foreign post, say Hayti or Liberia, there will be no objection that we know of."—Chicago Dispath.

The social customs of Turkey would be more adapted to his propensities.—N. O. States.

The vile assault made by the Item upon the character and reputation of Ike Broussard, the Sheriff of Lafayette, will only serve to elevate that gentleman in the estimation of the decent people of the State. The brave, efficient and honest young guardian of the law of our sister parish is too well known to have his character the least impeached by a disreputable newspaper whose mission is to defile all that is righteous and honest.

Gen. E. W. Pettus was elected U. S. Senator from Alabama last Monday, defeating the present incumbent, Senator Pugh. It will be remembered that Senator Pugh is the man who devoted his entire time during the last session of Congress abusing President Cleveland and his administration. Gen. Pettus is a gallant ex-confederate general, an able lawyer and a heart-of-oak Democrat, and is much loved by the people of Alabama. He is 74 years old.

Now comes the Washington Post, a McKinley paper, with the suggestion that the President-elect appoint a negro to a seat in his cabinet, because, says the Post, "it is clear to us that Mr. McKinley owes his election, first to the fidelity and wise foresight of the colored delegates at St. Louis, and secondly to the loyal support of the colored voters in half a dozen States necessary to this election which could not possibly have been carried for him without their aid." It then appeals to McKinley to "ask some truly representative negro to enter his official family!"

And yet when the charge is made that Republicanism means niggerism the idea is hooted at.

"Professor" Washington, Secretary of State of this republic!

It seems to be generally understood that immediately after his inauguration and the formation of his cabinet Major McKinley will call an extra session of Congress for the purpose of securing the passage of a tariff act which will increase the revenues of the government. In some quarters, however, it is claimed that President McKinley, in his special message, will urge the prompt enactment of financial legislation of such a character as to extend the use of silver as money and prevent the agitation of the currency question during the coming four years. It is more than probable we think that such a proposition will evoke a vigorous protest from the great corporations and protected industries which contributed so liberally to Hanna's enormous campaign fund. These it is argued will clamor for the immediate passage of a high tariff bill which will enable them to speedily recover the money they spent to secure the election of McKinley and much more besides. No matter, however, what action is taken by Congress in special session it is quite evident that McKinley's administration for four years will have a rough road to travel and a hard battle to pass either a tariff or financial bill such as it may desire.—Daily States.

THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW.

The Clarion has received many inquiries as to the working of the new registration law, which goes into effect on January 1st. The law is too lengthy to publish in full, but a synopsis of the most important features will suffice:

"That the applicant for registration shall be required, in his own hand and without dictation or suggestion from any one, provided he be able to write, in the presence of the supervisor of registration or his clerks or assistants in the parish of Orleans, and in the other parishes throughout the State, in the presence of the assessor or his clerks or assistants, to fill the following blank form of application, to be filed and kept in the said offices in their respective parishes, to-wit:

'My name is ——, I was born in the State of ——, in the year 18—, I am now —— years of age; I have resided in this State since 18—, and in this parish since 18—; and in ward —— of this parish since ——; and I have never been convicted of any of the crimes or offenses set forth in Article 187 of the Constitution of this State.'

(The above is to be signed by the applicant.)

"In the event said applicant, for any cause, is unable to write, the supervisor of registration shall read to him the printed questions, and he may get some other person to fill out in the presence of the supervisor of registration or his assistants, or the assessor or his assistants, said blank for him, at his dictation, without suggestion or any assistance whatever from the person filling out said blank, except writing the words of said applicant, and any person so called on to assist said applicant who shall alter in any manner the answers of said applicant, or who shall fill in said blank any words other than those of the said applicant, or who shall suggest to said applicant any words or words proper to fill in said blank, or who shall in any manner or form whatever render any assistance to said applicant, except to write truly the language and answers of said applicant in said blank, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one nor more than three years.

"And if it appears from the affidavit and evidence above provided for that the applicant is a qualified elector under the Constitution his name shall be placed on the proper registration books, as provided by this act. Any register of voters, supervisors of registration, clerk or assistant, who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall suffer imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one nor more than three years."

The registrar or clerks of registration shall have the power to erase names from the registration books in the following cases: Whenever they have reason to believe that any name or names upon the books are fraudulently or illegally placed thereon; when they know of the death or removal of the person registered; when the insanity of a person registered is legally established; upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment of felony in full force against the person registered; or upon reliable information of such conviction; upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment directing the cancellation to be made; upon the certificate of canvassers appointed by law.

Should the registrar refuse to register any qualified elector, or illegally erase the name of a registered voter from the books, such elector or voter may proceed by action in any court of competent jurisdiction, without cost to plaintiff.

The first new and complete registration will be made after the first day of January, 1897, and biennially thereafter.

THE DISTRESS IN NORTH LOUISIANA.

The condition of the people in North Louisiana is indeed distressing, and the liberal-hearted people of more prosperous sections will have to come to the aid of the sufferers. Gov. Foster has announced that State aid would be forthcoming, but that should be augmented by voluntary contributions from citizens. The Clarion agrees with Gov. Foster that it is not advisable to appeal to other States of the nation for help; Louisiana is sufficiently great and prosperous to take care of her people in misfortune. As soon as plans for the relief of these good people are formulated the people of St. Landry should be first to respond to the call for aid. We have been fortunate this year. Farmers made good crops, and obtained better prices than usual for their produce. Why should we not extend a helping hand to our brothers of North Louisiana, as noble and sturdy a people as ever tread God's footstool?

The people of the afflicted parishes will not be able even to make another crop unless aid is given them.

In addition to the shortage of all crops, cholera, charbon and other fatal diseases have set in among the hogs, and the farmer's dependence for meat is thereby entirely cut off.

The scalp of the renegade Duson dangles from the belt of the Advocate, Clarion and American. The Crowley Signal, Duson's pet, will no doubt show its teeth for several issues to come.—Lake Providence Banner-Democrat.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Election for the Parish of St. Landry did this day repair to the Court House of said Parish, for the purpose of compiling the returns sent in by the Commissioners of Election at the several polling places in said parish, of an election held therein on the 3rd day of November, 1896, for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, and for one Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of this State, in the Fifty-Fifth Congress of the United States, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State, and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Excellency, Murphy J. Foster, Governor of this State, and then and there having arrived, we proceeded in the presence of

A. L. FRUGE,
P. D. WILLIAMS,
W. S. GARDINER,

Witnesses known, and hereunto required, and qualified electors of this parish, and as many others who have chosen to attend, to compile said returns, and have ascertained from said compilation that the votes cast in the several polling places in this parish, at said election, for Electors for President and Vice-President, and for one member of Congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of this State in the Fifty-Fifth Congress of the United States, are as follows, viz:

OFFICERS—	Amount of votes in Letters—	Amount of votes in Figures
For Presidential Electors—		
BEN MICHEL—At Large	Seventeen hundred and eighty-six	1786
J. W. McFARLAND—At Large	Seventeen hundred and seventy-seven	1777
ALBERT VOORHIES—First District	Seventeen hundred and eighty-two	1782
SAMUEL J. KOHLMAN—Second District	Seventeen hundred and seventy-nine	1779
G. A. FOURNET—Third District	Seventeen hundred and seventy-seven	1777
LEE McALPIN—Fourth District	Seventeen hundred and seventy-three	1773
R. M. STEELE—Fifth District	Seventeen hundred and seventy	1770
J. T. HOWELL—Sixth District	Seventeen hundred and sixty-nine	1769
JOHN N. PHARR—At Large	Fifty-Seven	57
A. S. BADGER—At Large	Fifty-seven	57
WILLIAM ADLER, First District	Fifty-five	55
A. A. McGINNIS, Second District	Fifty-three	53
ALFRED DUPERIER, Third District	Fifty-five	55
EDWARD J. BARRETT, Fourth District	Fifty-three	53
JAMES C. WEEKS, Fifth District	Fifty-three	53
JOEL B. CHURCHILL, Sixth District	Fifty-four	54
JOSEPH L. HERWIG—At Large	One hundred and eighty-five	185
OVIDE C. BLANDIN—At Large	One hundred and eighty	180
CHARLES V. THIBAUT—First District	One hundred and eighty-one	181
H. DUDLEY COLEMAN—Second District	One hundred and eighty-two	182
MAYER CAHEN—Third District	One hundred and eighty-four	184
ALBERT H. LEONARD—Fourth District	One hundred and eighty-one	181
WILLIAM H. McVEY—Fifth District	One hundred and eighty-one	181
JOHN YOIST—Sixth District	One hundred and eighty-two	182
CHARLES JANVIER—At Large	Twenty-three	23
E. H. RANDOLPH—At Large	Twenty-four	24
CHARLES CARROLL—First District	Twenty-three	23
FRANK N. BUTLER—Second Disrrict	Twenty-four	24
WM. PORCHER MILES—Third District	Twenty-four	24
C. W. BLAIR—Fourth District	Twenty-five	25
O. C. DAWKINS—Fifth District	Twenty-five	25
J. BURRUSS McGEHEE—Sixth District	Twenty-three	23
For Representative Fifty-Fifth Congress, Sixth Congressional District—		
C. C. DUSON	Four hundred and sixty-six	466
SAMUEL M. ROBERTSON	Twelve hundred and ninety-six	1296
WM. M. THOMPSON	Three hundred and forty-seven	347

And having made public proclamation of the above result we have closed this proces verbal of compilation of votes, which is made in triplicate, as required by law.

Parish of St. Landry, this 5th day of November, 1896.
Signed in presence of

A. L. FRUGE,
P. D. WILLIAMS,
W. S. GARDINER.

CHAS. F. BURR, President;
M. L. SWORDS,
J. J. BARRY.
} Board of Supervisors of Election for the Parish of St. Landry.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 5th day of November, 1896.

{seal} JAMES J. LEWIS,
Notary Public.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVIA PATIN, DECEASED WIFE OF ADOLPH FUSILIER.

Probate Docket No. 2680; 19th Judicial District Court.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. MARTIN.

By virtue of an order and a commission from the Honorable the Nineteenth (19th) Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Martin, dated November 4th, 1896, to me directed, I, Adolphe Fusilier, in my capacity of Administrator of the succession of my deceased wife, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises in the town of Eunice, parish of St. Landry, La., between the legal sale hours, on

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896,

the following described property situated in the aforesaid town and parish, belonging to the said succession, in community, &c., to-wit:

1. Lot No. 11 in Block No. 19, having a front of fifty feet on Walnut Avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

2. Lot No. 12 in Block No. 19, having a front of fifty feet on Walnut Avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

3. Lot No. 4 in Block No. 35, having a front of thirty-seven and one-half feet on Second street by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines, with buildings and other improvements thereon.

4. Lot No. 5 in Block No. 35, having a front of thirty-seven and one-half feet on Second street by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

5. Lot No. 12 in Block No. 26, having a front of thirty-seven and one-half feet on Park Avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

Terms and Conditions.—Cash.

[Signed] ADOLPHE FUSILIER,
Administrator.

St. Martinsville, Nov. 6, 1896. 5t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SAMUEL HAAS VS. PLACIDE ROBIN.

No. 15908, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse at Opelousas, on

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the prairie Gros Chevreuil, in this parish, having a front of eleven (11) arpents on the east bank of Bayou Teche, by a depth of forty (40) back between parallel lines, and containing four hundred and forty (440) arpents more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded above by Jas. N. Robin, east by the lands owned in common by Placide Robin and J. Numa Robin, south by land of J. P. Smith and west by Bayou Teche.

2. A certain tract of land situated in prairie Gros Chenreuil, in this parish, measuring eleven (11) arpents front on Bayou Teche by forty (40) arpents deep, running eastward, bounded north by Emile Hauguel, south by J. Numa Robin, west by Bayou Teche and east by J. Numa Robin and mortgagor Placide Robin, containing four hundred and forty (440) arpents more or less.

Terms.—Cash.

H. H. DESHOTELS,
oct7-6t Sheriff, St. Landry Parish.

PUBLIC SALE.

Now is your chance to secure a good residence on easy terms.

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse in Opelousas, on

Wednesday, December 23, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m., by a duly qualified auctioneer, the following described property, to-wit:

1. That fine residence known as the Ben Meginley property at the south end of Court street in the town of Opelousas, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a residence and two large barns, bounded on the east side by Court street, on the west by Market street, on the north by the Louis Meginley property and on the south by —— street.

2. The property in the town of Opelousas, at the corner of Market and Vine streets, known as the George T. Chachere property, consisting of a residence and other improvements on a large lot of ground bounded east by Market street, north by Vine street, south by —— and west by property lately belonging to Geo. T. Chachere.

3. A lot of ground in the town of Opelousas, with the buildings and improvements thereon, at the corner of Lombardy and North streets, the improvements consisting of a house and outbuildings. This property lately belonged to Joseph Bloch.

If necessary the above property will be sub-divided to suit purchasers.

Terms and Conditions.—One fourth of the purchase price cash and the balance payable in six equal annual installments. Purchasers to furnish their promissory notes payable to their own order and endorsed by them in blank; the notes to bear eight per cent annual interest from date; the interest on all the notes payable semi-annually from date of sale. Purchaser to pay attorney's fees, fixed at ten per cent on the amount sued for, in case of suit to enforce payment of any note or part thereof. A special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained to secure the payment of the notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, if incurred, in favor of any holder or holders of said notes. Acts of sale to be passed before Oscar H. Terwilliger, notary.

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NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF ELETICIA PITRE.

No. ——, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Armand Brignac, natural tutor of the above estate has filed his tableau of classification of debts of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same; and

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date ——.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

ALFRED PAVY,
Nov21-2t Clerk.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS,
November 13, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before E. North Cullom, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Monday, January 4, 1897, viz:

ADELIEDE MERCANTEL,

Widow of Aurelien Mercantel, who made homestead entry No. 17773, for the 8½ of N E ¼, and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 37 Tp 3 S. R. 1 West.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Patrick Donaby, Eli Clark, Joseph Clark, Gerand Solleau, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Nov21-6t Register.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS,
November 13, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, viz:

LECEUS HEBERT,

who made homestead entry No. 13450, for the N W fractional ¼ or Lot 3 Sec. 19 Tp 6 S. R. 1 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ferjus Fuselier, Louis Vidrine, Joseph Vidrine, Stelly Vidrine, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Nov21-6t Register.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

WILLIS M. ROZAS VS. HIS CREDITORS.

No.——. District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Owing to the death of Willis M. Rozas, syndic of his insolvent estate, there will be holden before James J. Lewis, Notary Public, at his office in Opelousas, La., a meeting of the creditors of the insolvent estate of Willis M. Rozas, beginning:

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896,

for the purpose of determining what disposition shall be made of the property surrendered, to elect a Syndic, and to transact such other business as may be legally advisable and proper.

JAMES J. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Dissolution of Partnerihip.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership existing between B. R. White and A. C. Skiles under the firm name of White & Skiles, general lumber dealers, by mutual consent; A. C. Skiles continuing in business on his own account, assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due late firm.

B. R. WHITE,
A. C. SKILES.

Referring to the above, I respectfully solicit for my successor a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the firm in the past.

B. R. WHITE.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Auguste Perrodin will please present them to Mrs. Lucile Perrodin, executrix, or to the undersigned.

E. B. DUBUISSON.

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Taken Up.

By the undersigned, in Plaquemine Ridge, one dark blue horse, short and stumpy, having collar marks on neck, branded on shoulder and hip. Brand can be seen at this office. The animal has been in my pasture since the latter part of January.

Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.

LAWRENCE PIERRE AUGUSTE.

Estray Notice.

A red neck and spotted back bull, six or seven years old, branded about thus: TL

Has been breaking my fences for more than a year and I cannot keep him out of my premises. If the owner will not pay for this notice and take him away, I shall have him killed after being appraised by two disinterested persons.

MARTIN ANDREPONT,
nov21-4t Opelousas, La.

A. J. BERCIER,
DENTAL SURGEON.
Office: Cor. Landry and Union Streets,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF MARY M. GARDINER.

No. 4849, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Treville Leger, dative executor of the above estate, has filed his tableau of classification of debts of the said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same; and

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date ——

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

ALFRED PAVY,
Nov21-2t Clerk.