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Russia and Austria are about to go to war over the dispute between Serbia and Bulgaria

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to declare forfeited the Backbone land grant.

Petitions for the commutation of the Ford and Murphy sentence have been circulated in Rapides and Town Talk reports that those who refused to sign the petition were about equal in number to those who did sign.

Ex-Gov. J. Madison Wells was in Alexandria last Tuesday attending court. The governor informed us that his eye-sight is getting worse every day.

The attempt to demonetize silver shows that capital is arraying itself against the laws and against the almost universal sentiment and prosperity of the people.

We suggest that it would be well, and perhaps wise, for our delinquent subscribers to adopt the advice of the Ruston Caligraph, which is, that in view of the hostilities toward silver dollars, to avoid of the dangerous coin as soon as possible by paying off dues for subscription and renewing same for another year.

I applaud the celibacy of a multitude of women who rather than make unfit selections (of husbands) have made none at all. It has not been a lack of opportunity for marital contract on their part, but their own culture and refinement, and their exalted idea of what a husband ought to be, have caused their declinature.

There is an undoubted majority in Congress against the suspension of silver coinage, but late specials from Washington announce that President Cleveland will firmly maintain his position on the silver question and promptly veto any bill looking to the payment of principal or interest on the public debt in silver.

A GRAVE WRONG.

The editor of the New Orleans City Item has been indicted by the grand jury for libel, for unkindly referring to Judge Baker as 'a young man, not long enough on the bench to acquire the wisdom of a Hale, Mansfield or a Marshall,' and also because the Item presumed to question the right of the said Judge to punish the editor of the Picayune for publishing certain testimony adduced, in open court, on the trial of a criminal case.

The effrontery of this attempt to bridle that greatest of all public institutions—the press—is unparalleled in this State and deserves to receive the condemnation of all who are accustomed to boast that this is 'the land of the free and the home of the brave.'

The Times Democrat very properly suggests that the newspapers of the State combine and pay whatever fine may be imposed on the editor of the Item, in case he is convicted of libel. This proposition should and, no doubt, will meet with a hearty response.

In selecting the House Committee, Speaker Carlisle honored our Congressman, Gen. King, with the Chairmanship of the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, American Ship Building and Ship Owning Interest.

The other Louisiana members are assigned as follows: Blanchard—Rivers and Harbors, Reform of Civil Service. Gay—Mining and Mining, District of Columbia. Hahn—Elections, Expenditures of the Treasury Department. Irion—Commerce. St. Martin—Private Land Claims, Accounts.

This gives the State quite liberal representation. With the united labor of Gen. King in the Levee committee, Mr. Blanchard in that of Rivers and Harbors and Mr. Irion in that of Commerce our State should certainly receive fair consideration in the allotment of works of internal improvements and the encouragement and protection of commercial interests.

FOR THE HOME ADVOCATE THE SIX WISE (?) MEN.

MR. EDITOR. On last Monday the six wise men of our parish met in special session to administer Twenty-one dollar's worth of justice to their constituents. This action assuredly does not conflict with the Constitution. Our parish is not taxed enough and our wise men, knowing that a five hundred dollar License is not constitutional, yet, seemingly claim that they will fight for it until they can change the constitution. Oh, where is our 'Brutus?'

Says an exchange: "A newspaper subscriber remarked that he found it much cheaper to pay for his paper in advance than at the end of the year. In answer to a query, he gave as a reason that when he paid in advance, he was getting something for his money, but to do so at the end of the year was like paying for worn out clothes, there is none of the pleasures of anticipation in the transaction. That was something of a philosopher.

Your Advertisements.

A CARD. In behalf of the family and friends of my father in law, Capt. C. W. Hodge, who is now dangerously ill with pneumonia, in Baton Rouge, La., I hereby tender sincere thanks to Judge W. R. Parland and family, of said city, for their many kind offices toward Capt. H. since he has been sick, for which we shall ever be most grateful. E. T. SELLERS. Walnut Lane, La. Jan. 19 1886.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Sallie Carr and this day used in any application, paying to be appointed administratrix of the succession of Dr. W. C. Carr, deceased. Now, therefore, unless opposition be made thereto in writing and filed in my office within ten days from the date hereof, the said appointment will be made according to law. Given under my hand and seal of office on this 21st day of January, A. D. 1886. JAS. M. SMITH, C. A. Killgore, Jr., Jr. Clerk D. C. & A.

Succession Sale.

By virtue of an order issued from the 2d District Court of Louisiana, and to me directed, I will on Saturday, the 30th of January 1886, sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, a lot of cattle and a number of horses, pigs, and some farming implements, and I will on Saturday, the 20th of February, 1886, sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, the following described tract of land, viz: The southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 13, township 27, range 4 west and the south half of northwest quarter section 15, township 21, north range 3 west. Sales to take place at the late residence of A. J. Williams, deceased. ROBT WILLIAMS, Administrator.

Sheriff Sale.

D. Stein & Co. vs. No. 188-P. C. J. F. Rauey. State of Louisiana. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Third District Court in and for the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours for judicial sales, at the principal front door of the court-house in Farmerville, Union Parish, La., on Saturday, the 20th of February, 1886 the following described land, to wit: The east half of northeast quarter, and north half of north west quarter of north east quarter, and north half of south west quarter of north east quarter of Section thirty-four (34) Township twenty (20) north Range one (1) west, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres more or less, together with all improvements situated thereon. Seized as the property of Mrs. J. F. Rauey, defendant in above entitled suit. Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of an appraisement. J. C. YONTOGNEY, Dist. Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale.

D. Stein & Co. vs. No. 1849 C. W. Honeycutt. State of Louisiana and W. B. Ethridge vs. C. W. Honeycutt, In Justice Court, Ward No. 10, Parish of Union, State of Louisiana. By virtue of two writs of F. Fa. issued out of the aforesaid Honorable Courts in and for the Parish of Union, La., and to me directed, I have made a sequestrant seizure in aforesaid suits, and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, within the legal hours for judicial sales, at the principal front door of the court-house in Farmerville, Union Parish, La., on Saturday, the 20th of February, 1886 the following described property, to wit: The S 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 20, N. Range 1 West, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon situated. Seized as the property of C. W. Honeycutt, in the two above suits. Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of an appraisement. B. F. PLEASANT, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at New Orleans La. December 21st, 1885. 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 the Judge or in his absence the clerk of the District Court at Farmerville La., on February 12th, 1886, viz: Eliza Gafford, widow of Peter Gafford who made Homestead Entry No. 5817 for the E 1/2 of S 1/2 and N 1/2 of S 1/2 Section 1 Township 21 N range 2 W Louisiana, meridian: She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oliver Easterlin, Elijah Jones, G. A. Killgore Sr., Watt, Thompson, All of Union Parish Louisiana. B. DARRALL, Leg. Secy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. H. THOMPSON, M. D.

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JOEL W. HOLBERT, Attorney and Counselor at Law, HOMER, LA.

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JAS. E. EVERETT, JAS. D. EVERETT, EVERETT & EVERETT, Attorneys at Law.

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