

Miscellaneous Reading.

Let Us Be Friends.

MR. EDITOR—A friendly congratulation is offered in your behalf from one who appreciates sentiment-tending towards goodly results.

Trials, of times, are brought in vogue, that sting to the quick—when the object has departed, then the curtain should be drawn over all contention and shut out the supposed iniquity.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The powder works at Falchon, nine miles from Canton, China, exploded Dec. 22d and killed 250 persons.

The colored exodusters to Kansas a year ago, are exodusting now for their old ranges in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas.

O'Donovan Rossa's wound is making his fortune to the tune of \$400 per day. The dynamiters sympathizing in a substantial way.

A valuable silver convoy between Toluca and Curavaca was attacked on Wednesday last and captured. Government troops are in pursuit of the robbers.

Gen. Wolsely in a private letter, of a recent date says: "I have personally known but two heroes in the course of my life, one was Gen. Lee and the other Gen. Gordon."

Sheik Gemal Ed Dine now in Paris, thinks that Gen. Gordon is still alive. He would be willing to open negotiations with El Mahdi, for the exchange of Gordon for Arabi Pasha.

A St. Louis editor who began the business without a cent, is now worth \$100,000. The milk in the cocoanut is accounted for by his calling in \$99,999.99 left him by a deceased uncle.

The Mexican bandits are raiding near Carrizo Springs, Texas, and a Sheriff's posse, in which the former lost three men, and a division of the band of raiders was driven over the Rio Grande.

Gen. James Chestnut, a Union Senator before the war from South Carolina, and acting in the same capacity in the Confederate Congress at Montgomery, died at Cambridge on the 1st, aged 77.

Chickens are regarded as the most valuable article of gold in Nebraska. They are sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds are used for the benefit of the poor.

The New York World thinks the election of Mr. Cleveland afforded good opportunity to disabuse the minds of the colored people of the idea that the Democrats were their enemies, and the Republicans alone disposed to accord them their rights.

In the Connecticut legislature a resolution has been introduced releasing the battery flags of the St. Mary's Cannoneers of Franklin, La., to a committee of veterans of the Thirteenth Connecticut Regiment, who captured them at Irish Bend, La., in 1864.

The American schooner Arcand, noted for one of the bloodiest mutinies ever recorded, while bearing her former name of the Borden, went ashore on the 7th inst. at Buaco reef on the bay of Fundy. The crew reached shore but died from exposure.

Dr. Peter Collier, formerly a chemist of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, says that sugar can be made from sorghum for one cent per pound. It may be so Dr. Peter, but we incline to the opinion that the man who makes and sells it for that price, will Peter out after a brief trial of the experiment.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

NEW IBERIA, Feb. 7th, 1885.

The Police Jury met to-day pursuant to call, the following members being present, to-wit: D. Avery, President; R. Olivier, J. A. Decuir, H. Steckler, Sr., C. T. Cade, L. A. Dupuy and T. A. Derouen. Absent—A. C. Bernard.

A fine of five dollars was ordered entered against Mr. A. C. Bernard. Mr. Cade having offered valid reasons for his absence at the meeting of the 10th ult., on motion duly seconded the fine entered against him on that day was remitted.

On motion of Mr. Cade, seconded by Mr. Steckler, Mr. Olivier having also offered valid reasons for his absence on the 10th inst., the fine imposed against him was remitted, and the one entered on the 13th December, 1884, maintained, no good reason having been offered.

A letter from Hon. C. B. Darrall, Register U. S. Land Office, in regard to furnishing to the Police Jury an abstract of entries of lands in this parish as far back and including the year 1869, was read, and on motion of Mr. Olivier, seconded by Mr. Cade, the Secretary was instructed to order same with request to said Register to forward it as soon as possible.

A letter from Messrs. Fairbanks & Co., offering to furnish the parish with a set of weights and measures for \$130, was rejected, and on motion duly seconded Mr. Decuir was authorized to ascertain at what price he can have them made.

On motion duly seconded, the Police Jury proceeded to appoint road overseers as follows, to-wit: 1st Ward, 1st District—J. F. Brittain; 2d District, Ernest Laundry.

2d Ward, 1st District—Chas. E. Reggio; 2d District Homere Olivier. 3d District—Adrien Decuir; 4th District, Dorely Romero.

3d Ward, 1st District—Julius Verret; 2d District, Euzebe Gon-soulin.

4th Ward, 1st District—John D. Broussard; 2d District, Numa Dauterive; 3d District, Albert Dugas; 4th District, Alphonse Breaux; 5th District, Numa Broussard; 6th District, Fauides Borel.

5th Ward, 1st District—Sylvestre Romero; 2d District, Alphonse Le-blanc.

6th Ward, 1st District—Alphonse Laundry; 2d District, Viel Darby, Jr.; 3d District, Ernest Bérard; 4th District, W. E. Satterfield; 5th District, Victor Barthe.

7th Ward, 1st District—Joseph Hebert, Sr.; 2d District, Alcide Co-meau; 3d District, Drauzin Mignes; 4th District, Marcel Derouen; 6th District, Adolphe Meziayer.

8th Ward—John M. Avery.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted, to-wit: Resolved, that whereas under the present State law, the Police Jury of this parish are not allowed to levy any tax for road purposes, and under the aforesaid law they are authorized and enjoined to call upon the inhabitants between certain points to perform service upon the roads, and to pay therefor, and to collect the same, it is hereby resolved, that the Police Jury of this parish are authorized to levy a tax of one cent per annum on all taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the roads, and to collect the same, and to apply the same to the payment of the same, and to make such regulations as may be necessary, for the purpose of enforcing the same, and to make such regulations as may be necessary, for the purpose of enforcing the same.

measures prescribed by the law to enforce its provisions, it is hereby

Resolved, that we hereby appeal to the good feeling and public spirit of the men of our parish and ask them to respond to the calls of the Board of Overseers in each district and to assist with good will in again placing the roads of our parish in a passable condition. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the overseer of roads in his district, may purchase such roads as may be necessary for the public convenience, and secure such concessions as may be made of lands for roads. This to be done with the consent of the representative from the Police Jury ward, within which said road may be situated, and the approval of the Police Jury. Those selling roads to the parish may apply the purchase price to the payment of taxes by anticipation.

The following reports were read: NEAR NEW IBERIA, Jan 16th '85. Mr Dudley Avery, President of Police Jury of Parish of Iberia. DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned committee appointed by you, have waited upon Mr. Rodrigue, and he has removed obstruction from the canal referred to by you.

Respectfully your committee, ROBT. STANSBERRY, TIBURCE NORRES, JAMES W. JACOBS. NEW IBERIA, Feb. 7th, 1885.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury of Iberia Parish: GENTLEMEN—Your Committee appointed at your last regular meeting to notify Messrs. Leon Lemaire and Willie Davidson to remove the obstructions placed by them in the natural drain leading from the corporate limits of New Iberia and passing through their lands, respectfully beg leave to report, that we have followed said drain from the corporation limits to People's Coule, where it empties, and found no obstructions placed therein, except two fences placed by Gustave Pessan, who has promised to remove same at an early date.

S. BOUDREAUX, F. MESTAYER.

On motion duly seconded, said reports were received and adopted, and the committee discharged with the thanks of the Police Jury. The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved, to-wit: NEW IBERIA, Feb. 7th, 1885.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia: GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, Mr. Théogène Viator, ex-Sheriff, paid me the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents as follows: In cash.....\$332 19 " Sundry certificates of Court..... 267 30 " Sundry bills for feeding prisoners..... 266 50

Being total amount found to be due the parish by him to date. Respectfully submitted, JAMES L. BURKE, Parish Treasurer, per P. L. RENOUDET.

Mr. Wakefield, Clerk of Court submitted the following communication, to-wit: CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW IBERIA, February 6th, 1885.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia, La.: GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask of your honorable body permission to have six boxes made for the purpose of preserving the files and records of this office and the Court. Can have them made for \$1.50 a piece. Respectfully, A. J. WAKEFIELD, Clerk

On motion duly seconded Mr. Dupuy was authorized to contract for six boxes. On motion of Mr. Cade, seconded by Mr. Steckler, it was Resolved, that all parties holding approved criminal warrants of the parish for the year 1884, present them to the Parish Treasurer for payment within the next thirty days, in order that the Police Jury may apply the balance of the criminal tax of said year to the liquidation of the back indebtedness of the Parish.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, by the Police Jury, that the building committee is hereby authorized to negotiate a loan of one thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, for the term of one year, to complete the portico and purchase furniture for the Court room and paint the exterior frames of the windows.

A communication from J. Davis was read and action thereon deferred to next meeting. On motion of Mr. Cade, duly seconded, it was Resolved, that the thanks of the Police Jury be and are hereby returned to Messrs. G. W. Sentell & Co., for the beautiful flag presented by them to be used at the dedication of the Court House, and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to Messrs. G. W. Sentell & Co.

On motion of Mr. Cade, duly seconded, it was Resolved, that the following ordinance, adopted on the 7th September, 1882, and entitled "the Log law" be re-published for the benefit of parties interested and who are hereby notified that the provisions thereof will hereafter be strictly enforced.

Said ordinance reads as follows: Be it ordained that any person or persons who shall tie up any timber against the East or left bank of the river Teche, above the residence of Dr. F. Duprier, or against the West or right bank thereof below that point, or against either bank thereof within two hundred yards above or below the point opposite W. F. Week's residence at New Iberia, or against either bank in the bend of the river at Bergerie's brick yard, between William Lourd's residence and H. Snyder's pjeux yard, shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty nor less than twenty-five dollars for each fence, to be recoverable by suit, in the name of the Parish before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further ordained, that, any person or persons who shall, at any point along said river banks where it is permitted to tie up timber under this ordinance, tie up timber against the bank; more than ten trees abreast, shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty nor less than twenty-five dollars for each offence recoverable by suit, in the name of the Parish before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further ordained that owners of saw mills and lumber yards situated at points on the banks when, as provided above it is prohibited to tie up timber shall be permitted to have and tie up not more than twelve trees at one time and for immediate use, without being subject to penalties provided for him.

And on further motion of said member it was Resolved, that any person knowing the location of any sunken log or logs obstructing the navigation of Bayou Teche in this parish, after having advertised the same once in the official journal, shall be authorized to remove and appropriate said sunken log or logs to his own use. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, by the Police Jury, that Mr. L. A. Dupuy is authorized to have the necessary changes made in the locks and keys of the Parish jail.

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The following bills were approved: Jury and witness certificates for 1883.....\$ 8 60 Jury and witness certificates for 1884..... 291 70 Jury and witness certificates for 1885..... 72 50 Miscellaneous bills for 1884: Dr. F. Duprier..... 3 00 D. Laughlin, commissioner of election..... 6 00 Jos. D. Reynolds, commissioner of election..... 6 00 A. Charoiss, hauling books..... 1 00 Albert Dugas, commissioner of election..... 6 00 F. Romero, Deputy Sheriff..... 6 00 B. Keller, J. P..... 7 32 Miscellaneous bills for 1885: W. H. Generes, guarding of court-house..... 5 00 Carlos Joseph, hauling..... 2 50 Dr. A. C. Gayle, extracting teeth to prisoners..... 6 00 P. A. Veazey, coal for court room..... 6 00 P. A. Veazey, opening and adjourning court..... 115 00 J. C. M. Robertson, chandeliers..... 10 00 Whitworth & Co., lumber..... 34 42 There being no other business, the Jury adjourned to its next regular meeting.

DUDLEY AVERY, President. L. B. DELAHOUSAYE, Secty.

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DR. J. SCHREINER

Having returned from the North and resumed the practice of dentistry in all its branches, I guarantee my work to give satisfaction. Extracts teeth without pain. Office, St. Peter street, opposite Mrs. O. J. Trainor's. Jan 24 th

JULIUS KOCH, Druggist and Chemist, No. 84 Main St., New Iberia, La. DEALER IN—

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, School Books, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Window Glass, Tobacco, Cigars, Smokers Materials, Etc., Etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded from Pure and Fresh Drugs, at all hours. Jan 24 y

C. W. GEORGE Contractor and Builder, AND MANUFACTURER OF

Hand Made Cypress Cisterns, House Moving

Done at Short Notice and at Moderate Terms. All Work Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. SHOP—Upper Main street, New Iberia, La. Orders left at A. Krath's and A. Renoulet's hardware stores will receive prompt attention. Address communications to P. O. Box 86. Send for Price List. Jan 24 y

Sheriff's Sale. A. MORESI VS No 118 LEO ROBICHAUD & JOHN N WEBSTER

21st Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of, and in accordance with a writ of seizure and sale issued in above entitled and numbered case, by the Judge of the 21st Judicial District in and for Iberia parish, dated the 21st day of January, 1885, and directing that the property hereafter described be sold at Sheriff's sale, at the door of the Court house, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1885.

I, Alcibiade Judice, Deputy Sheriff in and for said parish, will sell the following described property, viz: A sugar mill and steam engine, also boiler, pumps, pipes, carrier, and all and every appurtenance thereto appertaining; also a certain tract of land situated in the parish of Iberia, measuring fifty superficial arpents and bounded North and West by a canal known as the State Canal, South by lands of Murphy and Rogers and East by those of Robichaud, together with all the buildings thereon and thereunto belonging and all rights, ways, servitude and an iron gas pipe conveying sirup from the sugar house on said place to Monot's refinery on Bayou Teche.

The said property, to pay and satisfy a mortgage and vendor's privilege, will be sold at said time and place, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., on the following terms and conditions: Twenty-four hundred dollars with 8 per cent interest from January 1st, 1883, subject to a credit, \$394.21 paid June 25th, 1883, also for \$100, one hundred dollars attorneys fees, and all costs of Court, payable cash, and the whole bid of the last and highest bidder to be paid CASH.

The said order of seizure and sale directing the sale of said property is dated the 21st January, 1885. Officially, the 27th day of January, 1885. CHAS. A. JUDICE, Deputy, Sheriff. Jan 28

Notice. SUCCESSION OF NANCY SINGLETON. 21st Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of an order issued out of the Hon. the 21st Judicial District Court, holding session in and for Iberia parish, dated January 2d, 1885, there will be sold at public auction by a duly authorized auctioneer, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST (21st) DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1885,

between legal sale hours, at the late residence of the deceased, at a place called the Coteau in this parish, the following described property composing the said succession, to-wit: Lot 1. A certain lot of ground situated in Iberia parish, measuring twenty-five (25) acres more or less in superficial area bounded north by Grange, south by Mrs. Boulrisse, east by Ovide Decuir and west by Mrs. A. Sandoz.

Lot 2. Another tract of land in the same location, in this parish, containing forty (40) acres in superficial area more or less, bounded north by Joseph Theriot, south by Mrs. Sandoz, east by J. Granger and west by Sylvestre Romero.

Lot 3. One dwelling house on lot first described. Lot 4. Two other out houses such as a corn crib and a kitchen. Lot 5. One cistern. Lot 6. One lot of crooks mules, horses and colts. Lot 7. One back. Lot 8. One horse cart. Lot 9. One lot of fencing and other articles of husbandry too numerous to mention.

Terms and condition of sale, CASE, MRS. ELIZABETH DECUIR, Admistratrix. Jan 28