



The regular Democrats are again in charge of municipal affairs in New Orleans.

With Heard in the governor's office, the place will be ably filled. He is a good and a strong man.

Judge Lawson, Dr. A. F. Barrow and S. L. James are the West Felicianaans who are on the reception committee for the Inaugural Ball at Baton Rouge.

We hope the legislature will not waste time over the senatorial question. It knows what it intends to do, and should do it, with no delay.

Now, who is to make armorplate shell-proof? The most diabolical invention in that line pierces armorplate as if it was paper. Man's ingenuity often over-reaches itself.

The legislature will be called upon to provide for the convicts. The suggestion of having two farms one in the sugar, the other in the cotton district, is not bad. The former would be much the more expensive to fit up, but it would satisfy both industries to have the two farms in one.

The long rivalry between Sampson and Schley is now ended in favor of the latter. Selley out-ranks Sampson in the list of rear-admirals. It is said that the admiral was brought about by Gen. Angus, publisher of the Baltimore American, the leading Republican paper in Maryland. He issued an eight page supplement of which only one copy was printed. This copy was presented to the administration. Selley's cause was won. The arguments made had been very convincing.

A well conducted business men's association, improvement club, or an organization under any other name, having for its object the forwarding of the interests of the place in which it is located, is a great factor in pushing the claims of the town to the front. Every town has a large amount of latent enterprise lying dormant awaiting the opportunity for exercise. These organizations working directly with and supporting a real genuine live local paper will work wonders in building up the town. The progress of all the progressive towns in the South and West is mainly due to the combined efforts of these organizations with the local press.

For sidewalk planting the water oak is a great favorite; it is the fastest growing of the oak family, assumes without artificial training a most lovely structural shape. It is not subject to disease or to insects, except the borer, which can be exterminated without much trouble. The demand for poplar trees has considerably increased. It is also a fast grower, and quite hardy.

A tree which has often been very much admired, is the elder or cut leaved maple. The Texas umbrella tree, with its beautiful dense foliage, lowspreading umbrella like branches, has found much favor in our Southern cities. The linden has not been given a fair test. Nothing is more sightly, more graceful and inviting than a linden tree in blossom.

U. C. V.

A special meeting of West Feliciana Camp No 793 was held at Masonic Hall last Wednesday at 11 A. M. The following delegates were selected to represent the Camp at the coming Louisville reunion. F. M. Mumford W. B. Smith Robt. Montgomery O. D. Brooks J. H. Clack E. Newman and S. L. Lavergne.

Miss Ella Montgomery was unanimously elected as Sponsor. It was decided that the annual reunion of the Camp would take place on the 21st day of June and the following committee of arrangements was appointed to arrange all details for the meeting and for a Basket Picnic. Robt. Montgomery O. W. Simmons Thos. Butler J. B. McGehee H. B. Barrow J. E. Clack John J. Leaster L. W. Brandon S. D. Barrow and W. B. Smith.

Please, Answer Back.

You remember the story of the barber who couldn't keep the secret of King Midas having ass's ears, and therefore whispered it into a hole into the ground. It was a poor sort of satisfaction, but it was, at least, some relief to his garrulity.

Similarly, when the writer is filled with irrepressible enthusiasm on some particular subject, when a new idea leaps like Minerva from Jove's brain, the columns of this paper do furnish a medium for its communication. But in lack of immediate response, how much is it like the poor barber's hole in the ground! We say something—original, clever, wise or otherwise, it matters not. No answer. Not a word, either of praise or blame. It is worse than the barber's safety valve. Because the words did after words grow up from that spot and echo his words. Albeit to his undoing, it was an answer. He could not complain of unresponsiveness from even the silent earth itself. But we do. We pine for answers. Like the little children, we want you to talk back. It's dreadfully dull doing all the talking, and we should be delighted to open a kicker's column for answers, suggestions, or what not, from our readers on current, local matters. It would keep up the interest in any undertaking, frequently put a stop to nuisances by calling attention to them, encourage public officials by deserved praise, or keep down their bump of egotism by timely censure, etc. etc.

Don't be too meek. Make the local paper your mouthpiece as well as ours. And when we say anything, if you agree with us, pray tell us so, and if not, why please answer back!

A Word to the People.

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to one and all who have so generously contributed toward the erection of the Methodist church, but regret to say that the church is incomplete, and the funds are now exhausted. The Parent Board of the Church Extension of the M. E. Church South, gave \$300 and the La. Conference Church Extension Board gave \$200, the members and friends of the church have given \$800, making a total of \$1,300, all of which has been expended.

The church is now about completed externally, but very little has been done inside.

I am now exceedingly anxious to ceil, paint, pew and finish the church, and to do this, even neatly, will cost \$300 or more.

I am exceedingly anxious to finish this church for two reasons, 1st we badly need it for a house of worship, 2nd I began it and would like to finish it.

his may, another year will, finish my labors among you whom I esteem as friends tried and proven, and of whom found remembrances will go with me to other fields of labor, to cheer and strengthen me.

I confess that it is with a degree of hesitancy that I again call upon you for contributions. But when I remember that it is a noble cause and the Master's work in which I am engaged, and that in the truest sense it is your church, remaining here to beautify your town and parish, when the powers that be shall have assigned me to other fields of labor, then that degree of hesitancy is removed, and I feel it my duty to ask, and your duty to give.

Now let every one feel that to himself this is a personal call, and do trust that all who have given will give more, and those who have not contributed will now give.

My friends I appeal to you earnestly to assist me in completing this church, that I may have it dedicated at the District Conference which will convene here July 3, 1900.

All contributions will be highly appreciated, and may be sent to me or L. P. Kilbourne, Treas.

Your humble servant, G. P. White.

Trespass Notice.

From and after this date, all hunting of any kind on Rosedown plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing.

Jas. P. Bowman.

From and after this date all hunting and fishing of any kind is positively prohibited on Forest plantation, under penalty of the law. J. W. McQueen. 17-1900

Notice to Clients.

During the session of the Legislature, of which I am a member, I may be found every Saturday morning at my office, Royal St., St. Francisville.

W. R. Percy.

Estray Notice.

State of Louisiana, parish of West Feliciana, 10th Justice Court. Taken up by Ferdinand Mollox on the 5th day of May 1900, on the Bayou Sara creek near his residence in this parish, One Dark Bay Mare about 12 hands high and 6 years old, no marks or brand perceptible. Appraised by two sworn appraisers to be worth \$120.00 in cash.

F. D. Haralson, J. P. 5-12-CO

Estray Notice.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 8th Justice Court. Estrayed before me, this 1st day of April 1900, One Black Mare Mule about 10 hands high, branded No. 2 on left hip, rose ed mane, long tail. Appraised at \$16.00.

Arthur H. McGehee, J. P.

Notice to Trespassers.

The public is hereby warned that the Aton Villa, Layson and Maxwell plantations are posted against all intruders and agents of any description.

Mrs. V. Z. Howell.

NOTICE.

Owing to the reported cov stealing in various portions of the parish, notice is hereby given that all persons entering Highland plantation without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No exceptions.

4-7-00 A. F. Barrow.

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Street lamps and waterworks are vital necessities of this town. Suppose, there had been a big fire Tuesday. Where was the water to put it out? This and similar queries are not to be ignored.

It seems from the account of the affair in the Valley Record that Henry Ratcliff, recently hanged at Gloster was a bad negro. He began the trouble by shooting at three white men, among whom was young Baird, and uttering the foulest curses of them and the entire white race. That was on Sunday, and it was not until Tuesday that he was taken from the deputy marshal, who was conveying him to Liberty, the county seat. Twelve persons were charged, by the coroner's jury, with having participated in the hanging. A grave mistake was committed in taking him from the officer. Had the lynching occurred on Sunday, the day of the offence, it would have been somewhat more justifiable. While sorry for the young men implicated and though having no knowledge of their guilt or innocence, we think that it is hard that they should be made scapegoats for a crime of which too many, alas, have been guilty in the past; yet we do think it right for the authorities in such cases to do all in their power to punish such offenders.

Questioned Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grand mothers never thought of using any thing else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold in all civilized countries.

An experiment at the Arkansas station to determine the relative merit of cotton seed grown near the bottom of the stalks and those grown near the top, is interesting to cotton planters. Seeds were taken from selected bolls near the bottom also near the top of the stalks. The former germinated promptly and evenly and the plants grew off rapidly. Of the latter about one half did not germinate at all, and the plants that came from those that did were puny and did not do well. The yields were: from bottom bolls, 1043 lbs. seed cotton; top bolls, 760 lbs. per acre. The latter was much later. There is no staple crop in which so little care is taken in seed selection as cotton, and there is no crop staple or special, in which careful selection of seed is more important. Farmers should select their seed cotton in the field. If they would go into the fields at first picking, and carefully select the stalks they wish to reproduce, and pick enough selected bolls until enough is secured for planting the following year, and have the same carefully ginned separate from other cotton, a great improvement in both yield and quality could probably be secured in even one year.—Farm & Ranch.

Who Paid? Three friends who had been spending the evening at their club agreed that the one who did not do as his wife told him when he got home should pay for an oyster supper.

Smith, in trying to find the matches trod on the cat. "That's right," said his wife, waking up; "kill the poor cat and have done with it."

Brown was no less fortunate when he arrived home. In the dark he stumbled against the piano. "Why don't you break the piano?" demanded his wife.

And when Jones got home he stumbled on the top step of the staircase. "Go on!" said his wife from the bedroom. "Tumble downstairs and break your neck."

It is needless to say which one paid for the supper.

The Paris Exposition still claims first attention in the magazines, and The Delineator gives in the June number, a lightly drawn but graceful and entertaining pen-picture of the opening day ceremonies, followed by a short description of the Fair as it presents itself to the eye from various points of vantage. The large and important part which American women have taken in the Fair reflects great credit on the nation and on the individuals, clubs and committees who have worked so hard to proper representation to the arts and crafts of womanhood. Seventeen of the most noted members of the American Commission and others who have been prominent in the movement are shown in connection with Waldon Fawcett's article in the June Delineator.

The veterans very much regret the early departure of their sponsor Miss Ella Montgomery. A "rebel yell" awaits her home coming.

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For Rent. House on Ferdinand St., formerly occupied by E. K. Moses. Price reasonable.

Judgment. State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 14th Jud. Dist. Court. Susan T. Towles, wife vs. Jno. LeSassier, husband.

This cause came on to be heard pursuant to assignment and the court after hearing all the pleadings and evidence, being of opinion that the Plaintiff has fully sustained her demand; it is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed that the community of assets and gains existing between said Plaintiff and said Defendant, and the same is hereby dissolved and that they be henceforth separate in property and authorized to resume the full control and administration of her separate property.

Sheriff Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 18th Judicial District Court. J. Freyhan & Co. vs. D. T. Towles. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. to me directed from the court and parish aforesaid in the above entitled cause, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house in the town of St. Francisville on Saturday, May 26th 1900 at the hour of 11 o'clock, the following described property to wit:

(1-7) one seventh interest of the defendant in the succession of his father J. T. Towles deceased, and the defendant's (1-7) one seventh interest in the succession of his mother Mrs. Frances P. Towles deceased, being administered in the said 18th Jud. Dist. court of said parish, and being his (1-7) one seventh in the following properties depending on said succession, to wit: No. 1 a piece parcel or tract of land and improvements, known as the Weyanoke plantation, situated about 15 miles from the town of St. Francisville, being the late residence of Jno. T. Towles deceased, containing 1300 acres more or less, bounded north by Est. C. E. Percy, east by Big Bayou Sara Creek, south by Mond place and Thos. Butler, west by lands of Mrs. Ryland and Est. of Benoit L. Barrow and Mrs. O. R. Martin. Less 100 acres and the residence not to be included in sale of said tract 2nd a certain tract of land known as the Leepy Hollow plantation in this parish containing 1300 acres more or less and improvements, bounded north by Evans, east by Big Bayou Sara creek, south by Est. of C. E. Percy and west by lands of the Est. of Ben Haille and Miss Alice Wade as per inventories on file in said successions.

Terms of sale cash with the benefit of appraisement. J. H. CLACK, Sheriff

NOTICE. The public is hereby warned against buying Wood, Timber or Stock from tenants on Okley, Ogden and Downs plantations or driving therefrom any stock without special permission. Miss L. L. Matthews.

Bayou Sara Local Runs Daily Between New Orleans & Bayou Sara Y. & M. V. Railroad. On Sundays, one fare for round trip. Leaves Bayou Sara 5:10 a. m. Arrives at " " 9:10 p. m. Woodville and Slaughter Train (Mixed.) Train leaves for Slaughter 11:10 a. m. Train arrives from Slaughter 2:20 p. m.

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