



As the President usually says one thing and does the other, one may construe his refusal of consideration of a third term, as leading to his taking it, if he gets a chance.

A comparison of McKinley with Washington to the latter's disadvantage well proves that comparisons are odorous, or even as Dogberry says, odorous, for they indeed smell to heaven.

One might first be editor of a partisan paper, then candidate for president, with dignity and honor. But that the conditions may not be reversed is amply shown by W. J. Bryan as editor of The Commoner. Other editors may criticize McKinley and abuse the administration, but when he does it, it seems to savor more of pique and envy, however high his motives may really be. What he says, jabs, and one almost sympathizes with the man or system he assails, so natural is it for human nature to despise envy—in others.

The new building at the State Insane Asylum when completed was found to be without any provision being made for beds, and they are being provided by popular subscription. It is a spectacle indeed for a great state, like Louisiana to be placed in the position of receiving charity for one of its public institutions. Political capital will doubtless be made of it later, but it should be remembered that the joke is on the members of the last legislature, as that body failed to appropriate funds for this purpose. The newspaper fraternity will not be likely to forget, as their bills for publishing constitutional amendments must wait two years for payment, owing to similar forgetfulness on the part of the state solons.

Prof. Metschnikoff of the Pasteur Inst. thinks humankind provided with too much intestine, declaring the large intestine useless, and the small intestine quite too long, as proven by instances where parts of the bowels were removed, amounting to three and a half yards in one child, without detriment to the health. Perhaps the Creator provided a redundancy of bowel to protect man from such experiences under the surgeon's knife. Seriously it merely shows, that nature adapts itself to circumstances. Men will continue to rely on God's better knowledge, and decline to part with stomach or intestines, no matter how unnecessary the scientists may declare such organs.

Somebody has dropped into poetry in this wise: "The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go hand in hand today, and the people, year after year, keep on throwing their clothes away. The coat and the vest are laid to rest, and where is the fleecy shawl? And clothes get thinner and fewer—what will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next from the thing he has to wear? And what will the net waist girl throw off from her shoulders now so bare? The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go rolling down the way. Have we started a trend that is going to end in the old fig leaf some day?—Ex.

"A subscriber to an agricultural paper," says the Southern Farm Gazette, "says his meat shrinks up in curing, and also in cooking, till there is little of it, and yet it does not season the vegetables well. He wishes to know if it was probably killed on the wrong time of the moon, or rather on the wrong moon. It was killed about one or two moons too soon. That is, the hogs should have been fed about a moon or a moon and a half longer. Corn was scarce last year, and lots of hogs got killed on the wrong time of the moon. Fattening is largely a process of displacing water in the tissues with fat. When not well fattened, meat is watery, and cooks away."

### The Combat Thickens.

An enthusiast for good roads, The True Democrat is heart and soul with the pioneer work instituted by the Police Jury to secure improvement in the public roads. The way will be beset with difficulty. There will be popular opinion to convert, opposing interests to conciliate, local jealousies to be allayed. Every body is not yet ready to receive the new doctrine, and the fact that for lack of means all the roads in all sections of the parish cannot be, at once, improved, is sure to arouse suspicions, however unjust, that unlawful discriminations have been made. This point is at once illustrated by correspondence in another column, from a prominent citizen of the second ward, where he betrays that even he has received the impression that discrimination has been made against his ward. This is hardly fair to the committee on roads, who prepared the report, or to the gentlemen of the Police Jury who voted for its adoption. The want of funds, and a desire to gain experience alone prevents them from attempting to improve all the roads of the parish.

However, Mr. Daniel calls attention to a discrepancy between the road duty exacted in the new district, and in that outside of this district, a discrepancy which if allowed to continue, would certainly lay the Police Jury open to the charge of undue discrimination. The discrepancy must be an oversight, for there can be no righteous season in exacting only six days work, in default of tax, from those within the road district while requiring twelve days from those outside. This is bound to cause friction, and as a sincere well-wisher and co-worker with the Jury in its road ordinance, The True Democrat hopes that the discrepancy will be removed, that opposition may be reduced to a minimum, and that all things may work together to the eventual improvement of all the parish roads.

### The Farmers' Institute.

July 4 has been appointed as the day for holding The Farmers' Institute at this place. In securing this suggestive date, the citizens should feel that the inducement is the greater to make the occasion a gala one in every sense of the word. There is scarcely need to urge the importance or the usefulness of these institutes, where farmers gather for discussion, help and advice, led by men, whose life work is the study of agriculture and kindred problems. No one attending these meetings, who has brought a mind at all in accord with its aims, but has gone away the wiser for its counsels, the more encouraged to solve the problem of successful agriculture. Of all this, every one is convinced, hence it is only necessary to comment upon the timeliness of this institute, which the bounty of the state provides.

The Immortal Fourth is beginning to receive celebrative recognition by the Southern people, and it is well that the great natal day of American independence should thus come to its own again. It is a heritage of honor which no American should forego. In this instance, the fact that the farmers' institute is held on this day, should insure due celebration of the Fourth, and at the same time a complete success of the institute. A barbecue has been suggested, so that the multitudes which attend may also be fed. Failing a barbecue, there should be a luncheon, or banquet, which could be spread conveniently near in the court house yard, or in Pythian Hall. The gentlemen to whom the local arrangements have been entrusted can find no surer way of attracting a crowd, and consequently securing the greatest good for the greatest number.

### Notable History.

Recently Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, was asked to address the University of Mississippi at commencement. In the paper he prepared, but did not read, owing to unavoidable absence, the following bit of local history is found: "On Dec. 20, 1831, the first native born governor of Mississippi, Girard C. Brandon, approved the Act to extend and incorporate the West Feliciana Railroad Company of the state of Louisiana within the state of Mississippi." This gave the assent of the state to all and each

of the provisions contained in the Louisiana act incorporating the West Feliciana Railroad Co., adopted, ratified and enacted it into a law of Mississippi, and provided that said act should thereafter be in full force and effect, as well within as without the state, "as an act incorporating a company for the purpose of creating a railroad from the town of St. Francisville, in the state of Louisiana, to the town of Woodville, in the county of Wilkinson."

The West Feliciana was the first railroad authorized by the state of Mississippi, and, if I mistake not, the first interstate railroad ever chartered or built. It was conceived and carried to a successful establishment by Mr. Edward McGhee one of the original settlers of the state, who had gone thither during the territorial government, and whose descendants are still living in and about Woodville. It is to-day operated as a part of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Information Wanted.

Not long ago the Hon. Police Jury of this parish enacted an ordinance or law, something like this: "That all citizens of the parish subject to road duty shall work on public roads twelve days in a year, in default of work, the sum of \$1.00 per day shall be paid, etc." At the last meeting of said police jury they enacted another law. "Certain public roads of the parish to be let out by contract, to be paid for out of parish funds. All people on said roads subject to road duty shall pay the sum of \$1.00 per year or work six days per year." By doing either they are exempt from further duty for the year.

The first law not having been repealed, J with many others am forced to work 12 days or pay \$1.00 per day, furnish my own team and tools and am not allowed to pay \$1.00 or work six days and be exempt balance of the year from road duty. Now will some one please explain what right the police jury has to make such discrimination?

It seems to me that I have the same right to work on public roads at 16¢ per day for 6 days as any other tax payer in the parish. I suppose though it is my misfortune to live on a public road in the 2nd ward.

J. I. Daniel,  
Star Hill, La.

The Portsmouth, Ohio Times, thinks it has the prize newspaper boy in Pearl Lowery, a lad of nine years. This lad wanted a bicycle. His father not feeling able to buy it, he cast about him for means to earn money to buy one himself. One day he came to The Times manager and said he would like to carry papers for him so he could buy a bicycle. He explained he lived several miles out on the pike but as he came to school every day he could come down to the office in the afternoon and get the papers and carry them out in the country, where he would get the subscribers. A bargain was struck at once. In two days the lad came again and said he had eleven subscribers. Almost daily he added to the list and the management was so well pleased with his enterprise, that it gave him an order for a wheel within a week, for which he turns over his half of the collections, or one cent for each paper. He has now a list of twenty-five, all but three of which he secured himself. That is he did have until yesterday, when there was a shooting scrape out on the Chillicothe pike, and as a result one citizen lies in his grave, another is mortally wounded and still a third lies in jail on a charge of murder all from a roadside house fight. When Mr. Lowery was telling of the tragedy at the supper table his young hopeful broke out: "Pa, ain't it awful! Just think! I have lost three subscribers!"—Newspaperdom.

A fearful loss which only the heart of a publisher can truly feel.

To the Tax Payers of the Parish of West Feliciana.

Notice is hereby given that the listing of the property of the parish of West Feliciana has been completed, and the estimated valuation made by me according to law. The said list is now exposed in my office for inspection and correction for a term of 30 days from notice hereof.

MATT GILMORE,  
Assessor W. F.

Notice.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Parish Board of School Directors will be held Saturday, July 6, 1901.

G. W. Newman,  
Secretary.

All persons having claims against the succession of W. W. Leake, Jr. are requested to present them to the undersigned, who also requests those indebted to him to settle with her.

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SAM FAMS,  
Mrs. Howell's Layson Plantation

### Partition Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, Winnie Claiborne vs. Sal Claiborne, No. 34. By virtue of a commission to me directed from the 24th Judicial District court, in and for said parish, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in the town of St. Francisville, La., on Saturday, July 13, 1901.

a certain lot of ground with improvements thereon, situated on the Catholic Hill in the town of St. Francisville, La., fronting south 60 ft. and running back 120 ft., one mare, one colt, one mare, one colt, one yearling, six head of hogs.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement.

J. H. CLACK,  
Sheriff.

### Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, Succession of J. D. Smith, No. 4. By virtue of a commission to me directed from the 24th Judicial District court, in and for said parish, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the residence of the late J. D. Smith, deceased on Wednesday, July 10th 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock a. m. the following described property to-wit: Lot, One hundred and sixty six acres of land, more or less, being section 33, township 28 R 3 west, bounded north and west by Leonard tract, east by W. B. Turner and Fisher Hilliard, south by Fisher Hilliard, 2nd. Fifty acres of land more or less, section 33, township 28 R 3 west, bounded north by Fisher Hilliard, south by W. B. Smith, east by Fisher Hilliard, west by Lavergne, 3rd. Eighty acres of land more or less, being an undivided interest in a tract of land bounded north by A. Schlessinger, south by Willie Lavergne, east by Bayou San Croix, west by Mrs. J. Matthews, one dam horse, 1 black pony, 1 brown pony, 7 cows, 16 calves, 4 yearlings, 3 hogs, 1 sow, 16 sows, 1 wagon, 4 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 shovel, 2 hoes, 2 sets of plow gear, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 shot gun, 1 hand saw, 1 hand ax, 1 harrow, 2 cotton baskets, 1 silver watch, 1 gold watch case, 1 surveyor's compass, 20 lbs of corn, 1 pistol and holster, 1 box plane.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement.

J. H. CLACK,  
Sheriff.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by O. E. Hammond, one old red roan horse with white marks on each shoulder and white spots under stomach, about 14 years old and appraised by two sworn appraisers, W. P. Smith and O. G. Hammond to be worth \$15.

J. F. Maryman,  
J. P., 9th ward.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by O. G. Hammond, one pale red bull, no marks, no brand, about 3 years old and appraised by two sworn appraisers, W. P. Smith and O. G. Hammond to be worth \$15.

J. F. Maryman,  
J. P., 9th ward.

### Delinquent Tax Sale.

State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, parish of West Feliciana. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house in this parish, the district court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 6th of July, A. D. 1901, and continuing on Monday and each succeeding day until said sales are complete, all property on which taxes are due to the State of Louisiana and parish of West Feliciana in the year 1900 and each previous year, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December 1900 until paid and all costs.

Morgan Chas. Est. Lot 105 sq. 9 in town of Bayou Sara, State Tax, 30¢; Parish Tax, 23¢; Total, 53¢.

Levy M. 113 acres of land situated in the 5th ward, bounded north by Thomas and Simmons, south by J. J. Spillman, east and west by Campbell, State Tax, \$2.04; Parish Tax, \$3.06; Total, \$5.10.

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the tax debtor shall not point out sufficient property, I will at once, without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor, of which any bidder will buy, for the amount of taxes interest and costs due by said tax debtor. The sale will be without appraisalment for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time within the space of twelve months from the date of sale, the price given on immovables, by paying the price given with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.

J. H. CLACK,  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

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