

DRIFT.

Incorporate. The crops are growing. Keep every plow going. Slack water navigation.

Summer has come at last. Goats are on their last leg. How do you like the ticket.

Ice will soon be a necessity. The levees will soon be worked on.

Buy your drugs of Fulton M. Mc Rae. Will somebody please take up a few mules?

Croakers are no less noisy than formerly. What's the matter with the slack water men?

Court adjourned Saturday. It was a civil term. See the ice notice in another column. Do you want any?

Measles in the neighborhood of Milliken's Bend. The bill to establish the Shreveport Lottery Co., failed.

There are rumors of a new store to be started in Tallulah. The TIMES is in possession of an egg with a curly tail.

The building association failed to meet. Did you register that letter with the price of your subscription in it.

Oh! I thought you said something about the Exposition. The police jury will meet and organize Monday.

There is good bullfrog shooting along the bayou. Conductor Fleming looks just like he did last winter.

W. R. Wadsworth is back at Delta again. Mr. Murphy will now sell you a ticket to any point on the road.

The new parish officers have about all qualified. Too the mark. The first through train from the West came through on Thursday.

Concordia has produced a cotton bloom. Why don't Madison cotton up? What kind of weather do you call this we have been having this week?

The closing of the Davis crevasse has been abandoned. Funds were not forthcoming. A new engine and a lot of cars have been transferred across the river from Vicksburg.

There is yet twelve miles of track to lay before the road is completed to Shreveport. If you don't advertise how do you expect anyone to know you have anything to sell.

The trains are now running on about the same schedule as before the overflow, see the new time table. Vicksburg fears malaria, and properly, on account of the mud bank in front of town yet they talk about the swamps.

When you come to town, it won't take you more than three minutes to come across to the TIMES office and pay your subscription. The publication of the water news will be discontinued until next year unless the June rise should prove dangerous.

A Deaking French General.

Maclein is the Annamite word for "quick," and that is the name the French soldiers have given to Gen. Negrier, who is at present looked upon as the most wide-awake General in the French army.

He commanded one of the brigades in the Tonquin expedition, and it was he who captured Bacinh. The commander-in-chief, Gen. Millot, came after him, much surprised to find the place already taken.

Before that Negrier had sent three officers to report the fact to headquarters, but they did not succeed in reaching Millot's brigade. Un- easy at not hearing any news from Gen. Negrier, Gen. Millot sent Capt. de Vignacourt in the direction of Bacinh.

On coming close to the place he found a flag flying over one of the forts, but the fog was so thick that he could not see what flag it was. Turning in another fort, and was surprised to find that the soldiers did not fire upon him.

He advanced and saw that they were French troops. He politely asked them if they would be good enough to inform him where he could find Gen. Negrier. "At Bacinh," was the reply.

"He slept last night in the royal pagoda." Vignacourt rode rapidly back, and arrived at Gen. Millot's headquarters just as the officers were finishing their breakfast.

"Bacinh is taken," he cried, "Gen. Negrier has been there since yesterday evening." Gen. Millot was astonished, and the correspondent of the Temps says that some of the officers expressed dissatisfaction because Negrier did not wait for them to share the honor of taking place.

They said as much to Gen. Millot, to whom they wished to give their sympathy for being late, but the General replied that he was delighted. Negrier is described as a man whose face denotes great energy.

He has splendid eyes and a nose like the beak of an eagle. His beard is thick and bushy, the color being a strange mixture of black and red. He is young and thin, and has the air of a general of the olden times.—N. Y. Post.

For Blaine and Logan.

The following electoral votes are absolutely certain to be cast for Blaine and Logan in any event whatever, no matter who is nominated or what the Democratic platform may be:

Table listing electoral votes for California (8), Colorado (3), Illinois (22), Iowa (13), Kansas (6), Michigan (13), Minnesota (7), Nebraska (5), Nevada (3), Oregon (3), Rhode Island (4), Vermont (4), Wisconsin (11).

Total, thirteen States. 105 The following electoral votes are absolutely certain to be cast for Blaine and Logan unless the Democratic platform and candidates are unmistakably and undeviatingly for protection:

Table listing electoral votes for Connecticut (6), Maine (6), Massachusetts (14), New Hampshire (4), New Jersey (9), Ohio (23), Pennsylvania (30).

Total, seven States. 92 The following electoral votes will certainly be cast for Blaine and Logan if the Democratic platform is "a tariff for revenue only":

Table listing electoral votes for Indiana (15), New York (36), Total, two States. 51

The following is consequently a recapitulation of the situation: Blaine and Logan certain. 105 Blaine and Logan probable. 92 Blaine and Logan possible. 51

Total. 248 Necessary to elect. 201 Our design in setting forth the matter in this form is to show clearly how the Democratic party has it in its power to elect Blaine and Logan.—Picayune.

A canal from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, which is to convert the Iberian Peninsula into an island, appears now to be in a fair way to become an accomplished fact. Starting from the Gironde, the proposed canal is intended to touch Toulouse, continuing through Langoudeac and joining the Mediterranean near Narbonne.

As the site for a commercial emporium Narbonne holds a position second to none in France, being placed at an angle of the Gulf of Lyons and in the valley of the Aude. The contract for the work is signed between the founders and the contractors of the new Canal for a canal capable of taking vessels of the largest size. The founders have asked the French Government for a guarantee of 10,000,000 francs annually, to begin from 1889, when the works are expected to be completed.

\$1,250,000.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The house, in committee of the whole, passed an appropriation of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river under the plans of commission, unrestricted. The million appropriated in the early part of this session is yet unexpended, making two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for use of the commission during the present year.

The commission states its purpose is to close gaps in the levees as far up as Cypress Bluffs, Ark. A sharp effort was made to restrict the expenditure to Plum Point and Providence reach, but it was defeated. J. FLOYD KING.

MR. WHITMARSH'S HOG RANCHE.

Mr. Whitmarsh has a hog ranche out on Tensas, and the resident manager of the ranche came in the other day, and reported that the bears were thick on the hog range, and that unless some sudden and decisive action was taken, that the hog business would not prove remunerative. This report aroused the ire of Mr. Whitmarsh, and he declared that no bear, or set of bears, should prey on his hogs with impunity.

He obtained from a friend of his, a valuable hound, loaded up a lot of shells with twelve buckshot in each one, and boarded the train, determined on engaging in a controversy with the bears. He arrived at the ranche-house the same evening, and received a detailed account of his losses, which so far, were not serious, numbering only some six or eight hogs.

The missing hogs, however, were all very large ones, and exceedingly fat. There were no signs discovered of any scuffle, or any remnants of hogs, the hogs were simply missing, except in one instance where the half eaten carcass of a hog was found, that had been just killed, for the flesh was still warm.

It was decided to solve this mystery before trying to kill any bears, and the party proceeded to the woods, to see if they could discover a bear, and if so, to follow him, and watch him.

A fresh bear trail was soon discovered, and was diligently followed. They finally caught up with the bear, and settled down to watch him, the bear proceeded slowly, keeping a sharp look out ahead. He presently saw a large hog stretched out on his side in a mud hole, enjoying life. To the surprise of the watchers, the bear crouched, and slipped around through the woods to the back of the hog, and then carefully drew nearer, and nearer, until he was within reach of the hog, when instead of seizing the hog, he reached out one fore leg, and gently scratched the hog on the side.

The hog appeared to enjoy this, for he stretched himself out full length. The bear kept up the scratching, gradually working around in front of the hog, until the hog could see him. The hog half rose, but the scratching was too much for him, and he settled back again.

The bear then stopped scratching and drew back a little, the hog edged nearer to him, when the scratching was resumed. Then the drawing back took place again, and the result was, that the bear worked the thing so well, that the hog actually got up and followed him a few steps. The bear would come back and scratch a little, then he would move off, followed by the hog. Mr. Whitmarsh followed the bear and hog, until they arrived at a small opening, in which was a pen built of rails and staves, divided into two compartments, one of which was empty and the other contained four fat hogs.

The bear with the hog in tow, tolled the hog into the empty compartment, when he quickly slipped a sliding door across the entrance, and climbed out. The hog was penned. A sliding door between the two compartments was drawn aside and the new captive had access to his companions.

At this moment another bear came in sight, and held what appeared to be a conversation with the bear who had captured the hog, and in a few minutes they both went off on a path into the woods. Mr. Whitmarsh followed, and in about five minutes saw a sight that he will never forget. In a small clear place was a fire, from which arose a smoke. Both bears threw on the fire a stick or two they had brought along with them, and as Mr. Whitmarsh's eye followed the course of the smoke, he saw suspended from a limb directly over the fire, the hams, shoulders and sides of two large hogs. The bears were smok-

ing their winter meat.

Mr. Whitmarsh cautiously withdrew and returned to the ranche, where he held a consultation with his manager and hired man. After full discussion it was decided, that the bears coaxed the hogs into the pen by the scratching dodge, when possible, and that when a hog would not follow, they deliberately butchered him, and hung him up to smoke. The fire puzzled them all for some time, until the hired man remembered that he had built a fire out in the woods, about where the bears had the fire, about two weeks before, and the bears had merely kept it alive and utilized it. Mr. Whitmarsh came home yesterday, and is now trying to organize about six men for a grand surround of the bears. He says no ordinary methods can be successfully followed in dealing with those bears.

Papers Against Blaine.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Newspaper opposition to Blaine grows stronger daily. This evening the Post, which bitterly opposes him, prints a list of the Independent and Republican papers which are openly committed against him. It now stands New York Times, New York Herald, Harper's Weekly, Puck, Evening Telegram, Brooklyn Union, Rochester Post-Express, Rochester Herald, Syracuse Herald, Flushing Times, Boston Advertiser, Boston Transcript, Boston Herald, Springfield Republican, Philadelphia Record, Philadelphia Times, Chicago Times, Chicago News and New Haven News.

In addition several influential papers like the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser and the Boston Journal, are very cool in their support. The Commercial Advertiser, of this city, has not defined its position, but evidently has no intention of advocating Blaine.

A representative of Harper & Brothers said to-day that Harper's Weekly would oppose the Chicago nominations, that the decision to this effect was reached by the members of the house unanimously, and that the pen of George William Curtis and the pencil of Thos. Nast would be united in their opposition to Blaine and Logan.—T. Democrat.

An absolutely exact straight-edge of more than thirty-six inches is a wonder of mechanism. One of six feet was not recently believed possible, although several had been made on different plans of web-like and truss construction. It has been claimed, however, says Engineering, that almost absolute exactness has been secured of a straight edge twelve feet long. The appliance looks like an arched truss, the highest spring of the arch being only twenty inches in a length of twelve feet. The space between the chord and the spring is filled with diagonal lattice-work. Such a tool is invaluable in testing lathe and planer beds.—T. Democrat.

A Characteristic Witness.

It was one of the old, familiar and plentiful cases of issues, abuse and threats. The witness was a big, black and greasy negro woman; the defendant a small, puny and timid-appearing mulattress. The first had all the proportions of one able to take care of herself; the other as if she needed a protector.

The big one, however, professed to be in fear of the little one, and swore heavily to that effect. She produced a negro named Sam Johnson to substantiate the fact.

"Where do you live?" asked Judge Ford of the witness. He answered, "Sir." "Where do you live?" "In town, sir." "Whereabouts?" "Back of town." "How far back?" "Away back." "Look here," said the judge, "you answer my questions." "Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Now where do you live?" "I don't exactly know the names of de streets back that way, I believe dey call it Derbigny, though." "Oh, you do. Now on what part of Derbigny street do you live?" "Well you see, boss, your honor, it is between two streets I don't know de name of."

"When you are at home you don't know where you live?" "Oh, yes; I lives in Vicksburg." "How long since you have been in Vicksburg?" "Four years." "Now, see here, I have stood you long enough, and unless you answer correctly I shall send you down." "Well, you see, as I told you, I lives on Derbigny, near St. Peter." "Well?" "Well, dats where I lives." "The other street?" "St. Ann." "The number?" "Not many numbers out dat way, judge." "What's the number of your house?" savagely. "Dar's none on it," in an alarmed

tone. "What do you know about this case?" "Nothing, sir; I was out of town dat day, sure." "Well, I have been thirty minutes getting this out of you. So I will just give you thirty hours Parish Prison so as to hasten you up next time." Sam, with a mournful look, enters the portals of the Black Maria, and is driven away to Butler's Hotel — Times-Democrat.

Mr. Wells of Richland, (you all know Capt. Wells) opposed a bill making an appropriation to establish a meteorological bureau, on the ground that he could not see how the bill would benefit his section.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, 8th District Court—No. 38 Probate. SUCCESSION OF JOHN EMMERT, deceased. WHEREAS, Henry M. Floyd has presented to said Court, his final account as administrator of said successions, with his petition praying that said account be approved, confirmed and homologated (after due notice) and he be discharged with judgment as prayed for.

Now therefore, all persons are required to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Witness the Honorable E. J. Delony, Judge of said Court, and the official seal thereof, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1884.

F. M. DAWSON, Dp'y Clerk. A true copy attested. F. M. DAWSON, Dp'y Clerk. May 31, 84.

POSTPONED SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, 8th District Court. AUGUST BERNHEIM & BAUER vs. E. G. PEALRE—No. 556.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Honorable E. J. Delony, Judge of the Eighth District Court for the parish of Madison aforesaid in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the door of the Court-house in the town of Tallulah, in Madison parish, Louisiana, on

The Third Saturday, the 21st day of June, A. D., 1884, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of E. G. Pealre in and to the following described property, to-wit: All the stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wares, Merchandise, Medicines, etc. Also one Water Tank. Also unexpired lease of Storehouse, and one wagon; set books and Accounts, seized in the above suit.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. E. S. DENNIS, Sheriff. Per W. H. McFarland, Dp'y. Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, May 24, 1884.

LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Tallulah, La., June 7th, 1884. Charlie Brown R. C. Clement Robert James Cook Joseph F. Deuning Ephraim Dunn Wm. Echarid W. S. Ferguson Charles Foster. Mrs. Gillespie J. G. Hawks Mrs. Roseana Jones Cane Jones W. W. Johnson Mrs. Larkin Mr. T. A. Marshall Jr. S. C. Rouse Sipp Taylor Jenny Warden—2 Henry Williams Albert Williams S. D. Wood Miss Fanny Webb Miss Georganna Woods.

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TIME TABLE NO. 6.

Taking Effect Thursday, June 12th, 1884, at 4:35 A. M.

Table with columns: Train No. 1, STATIONS, Train No. 2, Eastward, LEAVE, Eastward, ARRIVE. Lists stations like Delta, St. Martin Str., Mound, Barnes, Lums, Tallulah, Lake One, Quebec, Dallas, Waverly, Semole Siding, Delhi, Carper's, Bee Bayou, Rayville, Girard, Crow Lake, La Fourche, Gordon, Monroe, West Monroe, Cheniere, Forkville, Calhoun, Avertit, Choudrant, Ruston, Allengreen, Simsboro, New Arcadia, Gibbs, Taylor, Dubberly, Minden Junction.

\*Twenty minutes for Dinner. (Twenty minutes for Breakfast.

PASSING POINTS IN BOLD TYPE.

TRAINS RUN DAILY.

Passenger trains will wait for each other at Passing Places THIRTY MINUTES, and then proceed, running THIRTY MINUTES behind time until opposing train is passed. N. B.—Trains will be run by the 90th Meridian or New Orleans time.

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Local Mail.

Mail from Ashwood, New Carthage, King and Cape, arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:30 a.m., and leaves at 2:30 p.m. of same days. Mail from Omega and Milliken Bend arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m., and leaves at 2 p.m. of same days. J. M. HEBERT, P. M.

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NOTICE.

TALLULAH, La., May 31, 1884. The assessments for the year 1884, are now ready for inspection, and correction. All parties desiring to investigate their assessments, are notified to do so within the next thirty days. J. H. GILFOIL, Assessor.

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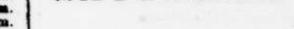
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