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Articles for the Exposition are piling into New Orleans.

Blaine's Augusta speech is universally condemned.

Earthquake in New Hampshire and Massachusetts this week.

Heavy storm through New York and New England this week.

There will be no more boxing matches in New York. The police authorities will not permit them to take place.

Gov. Nicholls is mentioned for Collector of the port of New Orleans. He won't be able to decide whether he wants it or not, until the office has had a man filling it for a year or more.

To-day 150 convicts are to start for the V. S. & P. R. R., to begin the work of raising the road bed, which is to be raised from four to ten feet, which is expected to be above overflow.

St. John parish was visited by a cyclone last Saturday evening, which caused a great deal of damage to property, and the death of two well known planters, Anatole Perret and Antonin Mialaret.

The Presidential electors of the several states will meet at their respective state capitals, and cast their votes for President and Vice-President on Wednesday, Dec. 3d 1884.

The points determined upon by the participants in the annual hunt, of the New Orleans hunters are as follows: Robins 2, doves 2, snipe 10, quail 10, duck 10, mallard 15, squirrel 10, rabbit 25, woodcock 25, prairie chicken 30, goose 50, turkey 150, deer 500, bear 1000, hawks and owls 25, canvass-back duck 15.

Railroad Accident in Alabama.

An open switch on the L. & N. at Perdido 38 miles north of Mobile, was the cause of a frightful smash-up, on last Sunday night. A freight train was on the side track waiting for the passenger train to pass. The switch was left open, and the passenger train running 25 miles an hour, took the side track.

Too Bad.

Last week we thought we had 'em. This week we are satisfied they've got us.—Washington (D. C.) Gazette.

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NEXT YEAR'S CROP.

It is not too soon to prepare for next year's crop. There is every reason to believe that we will not be overflooded next year. Where required, new levees are being built, and under the supervision of a special levee commissioner, the old levees are being strengthened and repaired.

ROAD-BED TO BE RAISED.

Yesterday a dispatch was received from Cincinnati to the effect that Messrs. Rogers & James had secured the contract to raise the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific road from Delta to Monroe, La., a distance of seventy-six miles.

According to the information furnished the Racket reporter, it appears that the V. S. & P. road management at Cincinnati has at last realized the necessity of raising the road-bed between Delta and Monroe, which heretofore has suffered greatly from the overflows, and that Mr. Scott sees how important it is to the success of the system to put the road in good condition.

Messrs. Rogers & James have the contract to raise the road-bed between Monroe and Delta, and they will commence work as soon as they return from Cincinnati, for the reason that the contract has been signed, and everything is in readiness for the work.

It is understood that the main object of President Scott is to raise the road-bed above the level of the overflow which usually covers the swamps between the Ouachita and Mississippi rivers, so that despite the crevasses which may occur on the Mississippi river front there will be no interruption to traffic between Shreveport and Vicksburg.

The Monroe section of the V. S. & P. road had always been unsuccessful, owing to the fact that it was imperfectly built, and from the start proved to be a great source of expense to the owners.

The management of the road, however, intends to put the entire line in good shape in order to properly handle the shipments which will go through from Cincinnati to Texas, and vice versa.

As the recent overflows and "washouts" have damaged a great portion of the rails it is more than probable, from what the Racket reporter has ascertained, that when the road-bed is raised that the road-bed between Monroe and Delta will be relaid with steel rails, and fast trains will be put on from Delta to Shreveport.—N. O. Times-Democrat, 20th.

The Prize Pun of the Year: "March forth" will be particularly significant next year.—Buffalo Courier.

"I think," mused Gail Hamilton, who is said to be working a pair of slippers for Dr. Burchard, "I think that Samson's feat of slaying a thousand people with the jawbone of an ass is totally eclipsed."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Rain made its appearance Thursday evening, and stayed all night. It turned cold Friday.

SALE.

BY THE SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR, OF PROPERTY FORFEITED OR SOLD TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES DUE THE STATE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1879.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff and ex-officio collector under the provisions of Act No. 82 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana (and as required by said Act) approved July 10, 1884, I have prepared the following descriptive list of immovable property which has been forfeited or sold to the State for delinquent or unpaid taxes due said State prior to December 31, 1879 and as shown by the tax rolls, and not redeemed, which said property is situated in Madison Parish. Said list showing the names of persons to whom said property was assessed and is as follows:

- Adair, John—undivided 1/2 of the sec 1 of section 9 T 16 R 10 East, containing 80 acres.
Brandon, Jerod—1/2 of sec 7 T 14 R 10 East, containing 47 1/2 acres.
Burriss, J. W.—1/2 sec 11, sec 12 except 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec 13 except n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, and n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec 14, n e 1/4, sec 23, T 15, R 11 also 1/2 sec 25 T 17 R 12 East, containing 217 1/2 acres.

- Byrne, Thomas—sec 3 and 4, and n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec 1, sec 2, T 15, R 12 also 1/2 sec 25 T 17 R 12 East, containing 12 1/2 acres.
Briseo, W. J.—n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 91, T 15, R 13 East, containing forty [40] acres.
Clarke, John T.—lots 5 and 6 sec 25, w 1/2 of lots 4 and 6, sec 26, n e 1/4 and w 1/2 of n e 1/4, sec 35, n e 1/4, and n e 1/4, sec 36, T 15, R 10 East, containing one thousand forty one [1041] acres.

- Cox, Wm. P.—1/2 of s e 1/4 sec 3, s e 1/4 sec 4, and s e 1/4 sec 5, T 15, R 10 East, containing 312 acres.
Dohat, Joseph S.—s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec 10, s w 1/4 of s 1/4 of n w 1/4, and n w 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec 11, lot 2, n w 1/4 of n e 1/4, and s w 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 15, T 15, R 11 East, containing 82 acres.
Fleming, John—West part of lot No. 4, sec 20, T 17, R 12.

- Goldman, Eliza M.—e 1/2 of sec 20, n e 1/4 sec 20, T 15, R 10 East, containing 60 40-100 acres.
Hightower & Brown—n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec 18 and n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 19, T 15, R 14 East, containing in the aggregate 80 37-100 acres.
Holt, A. C.—n w 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec 12, s e 1/4, sec 1, e 1/2 of n e 1/4, sec 14, s w 1/4 of s w 1/4, and n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec 15, T 15, R 12, s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec 1, e 1/2 of n w 1/4, sec 12, T 15, R 11 East, containing about 524 acres.

- Harold, W. E.—s e 1/4 sec 20, T 18, R 10 East.
Hays, David—s w 1/2 and w 1/2 of s e 1/4, sec 20, s e 1/4 sec 20, n e 1/4, sec 31, n w 1/4, sec 32, T 15, R 10 East, containing one thousand thirty-five acres, more or less.
James, John—s e 1/4 sec 23, T 16, R 11, w 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec 91, T 16, R 12, n e 1/4 and s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec 1 T 15, R 11 East, containing 1031 acres, more or less.
Kimball, Wm. F. D.—lots 8, sec 21, T 14 R 10 n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec 19, T 18, R 11, s e 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec 10, T 17 R 10 East, containing about 129 acres.

OFFICIAL COPY OF LISTS OF JURORS.

Drawn for January Term, 1885—of the 8th District Court, Madison Parish, La.

- Jurors for first week commencing January 5th 1885, comprising 50 names for Grand and Petit Jury.
1. Sam Morrow
2. Al Fischel
3. Razel Butler
4. W. W. Johnson
5. John G. Lucas
6. Jeff Hyrum
7. James Sevier
8. Albert Staten
9. A. E. Adams Jr.
10. Thomas Long
11. Pat Boswell
12. Thad Smith
13. P. V. Bruce
14. Henry Jackson
15. H. Adams
16. Thomas Halpin
17. E. B. Addison
18. George Washington
19. T. W. Brown
20. Joshua G. Clarke
21. T. F. French
22. W. French Long
23. Dick Bullock
24. Henry Posey
25. Nathan Hill
26. Scott Noble
27. Chas. Johnson
28. Albert Horner
29. Tom Claxton
30. W. P. Stanwood
31. W. T. Jones
32. George Williams
33. George Bales
34. Jackson Bay
35. Lawson Montgomery
36. Ben Henderson
37. Loyd Powers
38. Jas Parker
39. Marion Allen
40. Chas. E. Benefield
41. John Anthony
42. W. T. Jegerles
43. H. H. Moore
44. Nathan Green
45. Peter Bryant
46. Handy Aiken
47. Nick Rowan
48. Jack Barker
49. Hugh K. Lucas
50. Sanders Glass

And the following are the names of thirty Jurors drawn to serve for 2nd Week commencing 12th January, 1885.

- 1. Green Fields
2. H. C. Dobbins
3. J. M. Wilkinson
4. Pevever Wall
5. J. H. Riley
6. W. D. Ziegler
7. Charles Brown
8. John T. McFarland
9. E. A. Inge
10. Elbert Green
11. Solomon Fried
12. Alonzo Bell
13. Max Rothschild
14. Mike Sullivan
15. Wash Coleman
16. Jeff Montague
17. Simon Taylor
18. John Hawkins
19. Dick Walton
20. T. F. Bolls
21. Daniel Aiken
22. Joseph Withrow
23. John Wilkinson
24. Henry Frazier
25. W. F. Fowler
26. Carl Meyer
27. H. G. Robertson
28. Jonas Brown
29. Arthur Watkins
30. Lewis Miles

And the following are the names of thirty Jurors drawn to serve for 3d Week commencing 19th January 1885.

- 1. Thomas Burton
2. Dennis F. Shannon
3. Wm. Reese
4. Dock Davis
5. Edward Scott
6. Eph Warren
7. Richard Albert
8. Charles Fowler
9. Oliver O'Neal
10. G. R. Murcherson
11. R. J. Worsham
12. Edward Davis
13. Eli Wells
14. J. Williams
15. Charles Bombet
16. Smith Harper
17. R. C. Weighman
18. Zeko Whitten
19. Allen Rogers
20. Tom Walton
21. Willie Brooks
22. Sam Burke
23. Jeff Harris
24. W. J. Stewart
25. Thomas H. Bailey
26. F. L. Maxwell
27. Tom Claxton
28. W. J. Gorman
29. James Bynum
30. Orange Christmas

Witness my signature, and the impress of the seal of said Court this 6th day of November, A. D., 1884. F. M. DAWSON, Clerk of said Court.

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LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Tallulah, La., November 8th, 1884. George Brown, Sam Bloom, Mrs. Bettie Bell, Willis Bell, Henderson Bynum, Calif Bridges, Edie Conway, Skidmore Calbarne-2, Zack Carter, Bristow Cropper, Van Chabler, Mrs. Maggie Clement, J. C. Coleman, Michael Clarke, Margaret Curtis, Tom Dunlap, Dan Davidson, Thomas Davis, Healdson Gray-2, Wm. Gardin, Sam Gillord, Albert Graves, Sally Harden, Geo. Harris, Randal Hill, Riley Harris, Albert Inge, Abe Inge, Betsy Joe, Jariot Jones, Mrs. Fanny Kaufman, Gorman Miller, Mary Mitchell, Harriet Mitchell, Nancy Patson, Ellison Ross, John C. Skaten, Ship Smith, Wm. C. Thomas, Peter White, Mrs. Caroline Wilson, Cesar Wilson, Harrison Williams, Hanna Webb, Mr. Joe Young. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised." J. M. HEBERT, P. M.

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