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DRIFT.

Light rain Wednesday. Spring days have appeared. Judge Slack returned home last evening.

Have you planted any potatoes yet? There is some talk of starting planting.

The School Board is in mighty financial shape. Col. D. Mayer's store at Duck Creek was burned down early in the morning of the 22nd.

It was reported that the River levee was to have been finished on Thursday.

A large force of convicts is at the dancing school with the closing week, and roller skating will resume business.

The Jail committee are after a plan for a jail, just now, not bids for building a jail.

What is the use of sending away to get job work done, when you can get it done at the TIMES office in first class shape?

Israel James, a well known colored citizen of Omega, and a member of the colored K. of P., died Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

The Donaldsonville Chief notes the issue of Mr. Eustis' silver speech as a supplement to the MADISON TIMES.

Mr. C. E. Trousdale has severed his connection with the Monroe Bulletin, and Mr. Gayle assumes editorial charge.

The TIMES is forced to join the ranks of the papers who denounce the Stants Medicine Co., of Little Rock, Ark., as a fraud, but will have considerable to say upon the subject.

When an advertiser says: "I have got better results from my ad" in your paper than from any other," it makes an editor laugh. That's what a TIMES advertiser said.

A Nice Nobleman. Another heir-apparent, this time a French one, was Lord Mandeville, who, if he should survive his constitutional maladies, will be His Grace of Manchester.

Lord Mandeville has but recently returned to England, and in some quarters here his memory is still kept vividly, not to say painfully, green. In person His Lordship is squat and ungainly, with a face that would have been rarely becoming to a second groom or hostler.

For reasons which it would be indelicate to mention, the man who met Lord Mandeville here vastly preferred that he should shake hands strictly and solely with himself, in the Chinese manner.

He was especially fond of barrooms, where he was disposed to exhibit not so much wit and hilarity as a melancholy shortness of change.

Nobody hearing him talk would have taken him for an hereditary legislator of Great Britain. On the contrary, if his speech betrayed him at all, it was the unfortunate blunder of nature which had made him a peer instead of a puglist or a stableman.

He married an estimable lady, who discovered enough virtue in his title to make up for the defects—or the redundancies—of his person.

Proving that! She soon had to find solace in her piano, and let him spend his evenings, unchecked (and, for that matter, uncashed) in the Brunswick cafe as the butt of half a dozen rough and unscrupulous men-about-town.

It was at some time reported that Lord Mandeville would find it impossible to return to England even to claim recognition to the Duchy of Manchester. But the bottomless gulf of involuency which separated him from his creditors was bridged over by his mother, and His Lordship once more sat down with his frank attentions to the British barmaids.—N. Y. World.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TALLULAH, LA. Feb. 20, 1886. The Board met in called session, and the following members were present: W. H. Harvey, W. B. King, Sol. Fried, J. J. Erwin, and A. C. Monette.—Absent, S. B. McClellan.

W. H. Harvey was called to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of A. C. Monette it was ordered that the public schools of the parish be continued until further notice.

The report of the parish Treasurer, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1885, was examined and found correct—same showing a balance due the School Fund at that date of \$3,885.99.

The Secretary read a letter from W. R. Rutland in which he had enclosed his draft for \$543.42 same being the half of interest fund due Madison parish on 16th Section, collected by him to date.

On motion of W. B. King it was ordered that the School at Waverly be re-opened and Mrs. Wallace assigned as teacher—also that Mrs. Wallace be allowed the sum of forty-five dollars for compensation as teacher since school was closed in Dec. last.

On motion of S. Fried the Secretary was authorized to examine lists of poll tax receipts which the Tax Collector claimed had been paid over to the Treasurer, but afterwards refunded to the parties from whom collected, by him—it being proved that same was collected through error, or otherwise—and to issue warrant in his favor for same.

The Superintendent stated that he had established a colored school at California plantation, which action was approved by the Board.

On motion of W. B. King it was ordered that during the absence of the President of the Board which would be for an indefinite time on account of continued ill health, the duties of his office be performed by the present President pro tem—W. H. Harvey.

Sundry, fuel bills, and bills for school supplies were allowed, and the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in April, 1886.

W. H. HARVEY, President pro tem. A. C. MONETTE, Secretary.

She Poked His Nose. "She almost pulled my nose out of joint," was John Halliday's excuse to Justice Duffy at Essex Market yesterday for abandoning his wife.

"I'm forced to do it, Judge," said the little wife; "he is such a hard man to wake up in the morning. If he's not out of the house by 8 o'clock he'll lose his employment. Oh, if he was only like my first husband! He got up before I did and prepared the breakfast."

"And it brought him to an early grave," savagely said the husband, "but you're not going to kill me."

"I'm only anxious that you don't lose your work," said the wife. "Oh, go home!" said the judge. "Get a bottle of hartshorn and put it under his nose in the morning."—N. Y. World.

The Madison TIMES, complains that only one paper in the state, noted the fact, that the TIMES had furnished a copy of Senator Eustis' speech on the silver question to its subscribers as a supplement. Oh! dear, we did not know that the TIMES made the new departure to exhibit enterprise. We thought Mr. Eustis would pay for it, and that it was only a little money making dodge on the part of our excellent contemporary. Please accept the apology.—Arcadia Advance.

After thinking over the above for a week the TIMES man can't make out what the above is intended to be. It was at first supposed that it was an attempt at wit, then that it was sarcasm, but it won't do for either. The TIMES is as usual, inaccurately quoted, instead of subscribers in the above—read exchanges, and strike out the word complains. Then you will have it pretty near right. Postage was the only thing to be paid for, and that was done by this paper. Knowing the demand for the speech, the TIMES engaged a lot of them, before it was even delivered, and thereby enabled its readers to know all about it, while the readers of other papers, were sitting around wishing they could see it. It was simon pure enterprise.

Did you celebrate Washington's birthday, or did you know when it came?

A New York View.

The experiences of Cincinnati and other cities on the Ohio, and of the Mississippi Valley in fact, teach that in many instances there can be nothing less than an absolute temporary surrender to the waters. No amount of diking or levee-building will answer. And there is no prospect of an improvement in the situation either East or West. With the increasing disappearance of the forests and the improved drainage of arable lands and swamps, the rain and melted snow find their way every year faster and faster to the sea. Water that formerly occupied months in getting from the bogs and beds of forest leaves to the ocean, together with that which formerly was given to evaporate from where it fell, now rushes to its destination in a comparatively few days, with the disastrous effects so often recorded. With the subjection of the country to civilization it sheds the rain, as it were, like the roof of a house. The results are floods in wet or thawing weather and low and un-navigable streams in dry. There has been talk of checking this state of things by giving greater care to the forests, and even by storing water in artificial reservoirs near the sources of the great rivers. But the probability is that the conditions involve proportions too vast to be treated by any practicable human effort. The dwellers on the low banks must be prepared to migrate on occasion. It looks very much as if the lower Mississippi would become a veritable Nile and have to be regarded as such by the tillers of the adjacent soil. The "relief" sent almost annually to that section on account of losses caused by floods is growing somewhat monotonous.—N. Y. World.

Which cool statement is followed by this: Joseph Pulitzer presented to the House a memorial, signed by the leading merchants, importers and produce dealers, shipowners, insurance and transportation companies and officers of the various commercial exchanges, favoring the bill for improvement of New York Harbor. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to contract for the deepening and widening of a channel in the outer bay so as to afford a depth of thirty feet at low water.

Among the signers of the petition are Whiting & Colling; Smith, Hogg & Gardner; John F. Plummer, Sullivan Vall & Co.; Erastus Wiman; R. G. Dun & Co.; H. B. Clafin & Co.; Oliver Fiske; John H. Kemp; Brayton Ives; Henry Clews & Co.; Lee, Tweedy & Co.; Devlin & Co.; Henry F. Dimock; A. S. Hatch; J. M. Army & Co.; I. & S. Wormser, and five hundred other well known citizens and business men.

From which it will be seen that the Mississippi river has little to hope for from New York. A Western alliance is our only hope.

A bill for an appropriation of \$5,000,000, for the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Railways and Canals, and the New Yorkers who oppose the appropriations for the Mississippi sport, grins as wide as the Morganza crevasse. It makes a great difference whose ox is gored.

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LETTERS.

Remaining in Post Office at Tallulah, La., Feb. 11, 1886.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, Charley Brown, Mrs. Harriet Brooks, Mrs. Ida Frazier, Harry A. Crady, Allen Gordon, Austin Hill, Levi Hannible, J. B. James, John Lee, G. Miller, John Smith, James Thomas, Julia Turner, Geo. Washington, Eliza Wall.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised." J. M. HEBERT, P. M. PLAN FOR JAIL.

Plans and specifications for a fire proof, brick jail, to be built in the town of Tallulah, Madison Parish, La., will be received up to March 6, 1886. The jail to have steel cages, and to hold comfortably fifteen prisoners. The cost complete, to be six or seven thousand dollars. For the plan selected, seventy-five dollars will be paid.

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SHERIFF SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, 24th Judicial District Court.

Succession of H. M. Ery, vs. Mrs. F. R. Downey Tutrix et al. 2583.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale to me directed from the Honorable 5th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Ouachita 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 1st Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1886.

between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the Successions of Henry M. Ery & John R. Muir, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lots Nos. 110, 111, 112 & 113 North of the track of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Rail Road, and Lot No. 207 South of said Rail Road.—Situated in the town of Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale—Cash at not less than the appraised value. H. B. HOLMES, Sheriff, Parish of Madison, Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, La., January 23rd, 1886. Jan. 23-7r.

STRAYED. FROM Dallas Plantation, 1 light brown horse mule, and 1 light brown mare mule, both branded D on left hip. A reward of \$5 will be paid for their return. L. H. JURY.

SUCCESSION SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, 8th Judicial District Court.

Succession of E. C. Gillingham—No. 354 Probate.

BY Virtue of a Commission to sell to me directed from the Honorable, the Eighth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Madison aforesaid, in the above styled and numbered Succession, of date February 19th, 1886, 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 1st Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1886.

within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales—the following described property of said Succession to-wit: The undivided half interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Madison & State of Louisiana, purchased by Gillingham & Schorten from David J. Crow & company of the South-west quarter of section Number Twenty-six (26) in Township Number Fifteen (15) North, of Range Number Nine (9) East, lying East of bayou Macon and containing one of land more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon—to pay the debt of said Succession, as directed in said Commission and order to sell.

Terms of Sale—Cash at not less than 3/4 of appraised value as shown by inventory of said Succession. HENRY SCHORTEN, Administrator of the Succession of E. C. GILLINGHAM, deceased.

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State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, 8th Judicial District Court. The British & American Mortgage Company (Limited) vs. No. 680 A. W. Crandell.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable Eighth Judicial 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 1st Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1886.

between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of A. W. Crandell in and to the following described property, to-wit: Fractional section in twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, part of lot one of section forty-three, containing seventy 80-100 acres, divided from the remainder of said lot by a line running east and west across said lot, parallel with the east and west lines of said lot, so as to place said 70-80 acre tract on the south, and the remaining forty acres on the north of said line, lot two of section forty-three, west half of south-west quarter of section forty-four, lots one, two, four and five of section forty-five, fractional section forty-six, all in township sixteen, range twelve east, containing Eleven hundred and nine 27-100 (1109 27-100) acres, more or less, known as "Home Tract," also fractional section fifteen and sections sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen; lot three of section forty-seven, lots one, four and five of section fifty-four in township sixteen, range twelve east, containing thirty hundred and five 32-100 (3200 32-100) acres, more or less, known as the "Hamilton Tract," also lot three of section twenty-nine, lot or fractional section twenty-six, the undivided half of lot six, being the south-east fractional quarter of section twenty-eight, containing fifty-six 20-100 acres, more or less, and in all three hundred and seven 28-100 acres, more or less, all in township sixteen, range twelve east, commonly known as the "Grisham Place," also all that portion of the south-east quarter of section thirty-three not included in the sale from E. R. Towne to Andrew R. Hynes or in the act of Partition between said E. R. Towne and James M. Downes as the part of said Downes, or lying in the front of the tract sold by said Towne to George W. Wangh, also the east half of the north-west quarter and the east half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-three, all in township sixteen, range twelve east, containing in all One Hundred and Eighty acres, more or less, and commonly known as the "Bettie Tract," all of the above described tracts of land lying and being in Madison Parish, State of Louisiana, and all cattle, including all horses, mules, and all farming implements now thereon, as follows:

32 mules, 4 horses, 7 wagons, 24 mule wagons, 4 Brown cultivators, 1 mowing machine, 1 spring wagon and harness, 1 buggy and set of double harness, 1 skiff, 5000 3 foot boards more or less, 1 Grindstone.

—Seized in the above suit. Terms of Sale, cash to the highest bidder, without appraisement. By instruction of the plaintiff, an undivided 13-80 of the Grisham Place claimed by the heirs of Prudence Johnson, will not be offered or included in the sale.

H. B. HOLMES, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, La., 16th January, 1886. 6r.