

CIVIL TERM OF COURT.

A Number of Criminal Cases Also Disposed of at the Present Term.

A civil term of the Fifth District Court for Winn parish opened at the court house Monday, Judge Geo. Wear on the bench, District Attorney O. M. Grisham, members of the local bar and the following visiting attorneys attending: Judge A. A. Gunby and H. H. Russell, Monroe; J. B. Roberts, Colfax; Joel L. Fletcher and J. D. Barksdale, Ruston; A. B. Hundley and G. B. Alford, Columbia; W. R. Jones, Rayville.

The following criminal cases have been disposed of up to Thursday:

W. M. Warner, cursing and swearing near a private house, plead guilty, fined \$5 or 30 days in jail.

John Murphy, assault and battery, plead guilty, fined \$5 and costs or 60 days in jail.

Robert Primion, cursing and swearing near a public place, plead guilty, fined \$2.50 costs or 30 days in jail.

Elijah Thornton, discharging firearms near a private house, plead guilty, fined \$10 and costs or 60 days in jail.

Abner Jordan, discharging firearms along the public highway, and assault with a dangerous weapon, plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, fined \$30 and costs or 15 days in jail.

Will Berry, assault and battery, plead guilty, fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail.

John Lipscomb, larceny from person, plead guilty to larceny of \$10.65; sentenced to 20 days imprisonment and to pay costs, subject to work out fine.

Watt Prather and C. C. Taylor, discharging firearms near private house, plead guilty, fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Ed. Coonce, failure to work public road, plead guilty, fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail.

The following cases have been disposed of, but in convictions and pleas of guilty sentence has been deferred:

Dave Vines, carrying concealed weapons, tried and convicted.

Noah and Charley Kelly, burglary, noll pros. entered.

Noah, Lewis and Charley, Kelly, two counts, burglary and larceny, plead guilty to grand larceny.

Wash Murrain, robbery, tried and convicted.

Bill Bailey, assault by wilfully shooting at, plead guilty.

Joe Keen, assault and battery, plead guilty.

John Hamilton, two counts of larceny, plead guilty to both counts.

James County, two counts, burglary and larceny, tried and convicted of larceny.

Charley and Lewis Kelly, breaking prison, plead guilty.

Noah Kelly, larceny, noll pros. entered.

Fatal Fire at Atlanta.

News has reached here of a fire which occurred Wednesday night at Atlanta, twelve miles south of Winnfield. A man named Black, who came there from Texas, was burned to death, and another man jumped from a window in the burning building and had his back broken and is in a critical condition.

The fire started at about midnight in a building used as a restaurant and boarding house and the building was soon destroyed.

The Houston Post suggests that the reason a man will pay for a ticket to the theater and refuses to go to church where the seats are free is because in the theater women are required to take their hats off. Does the Post mean to insinuate that the reason women go to church on Sunday and refuse to go to the theater is because they can keep their hats on in church?

THIS WAY LIES SUCCESS



The man who lets people know what he is doing is usually the successful man. He man ever got into the swim by indolence or silence. Business runs in currents as well as water or electricity, and the man who succeeds are those who either get into the current or turn the current their way.

It will not do to simply put goods of superior workmanship on the market, convinced that the people will discover them and purchase them. Such goods must be advertised. The people must be told what they are, how and by whom they are made and where they can be obtained.

What is true of the individual manufacturer and merchant is also true of trade organizations and even of cities and commonwealths. Many prosperous American municipalities have been largely built up in this way by advertising the advantages they offer as places of residence or as locations for profitable industries.

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PHILIPPINES FOR SALE

The President, It is Said, Will Shortly Open Negotiations With Japan.

Although Secretary Taft, of the War Department, saw fit recently to deny the report that Japan had made certain overtures to the United States for the acquisition of the Philippines, corroborative evidence is at hand that the Japanese Government has been desirous of opening negotiations to that end, and when former Governor Wright, of the Philippines, goes to Japan as the first American Ambassador to that country, he will be empowered by this Government to enter upon further consideration of that proposition. In fact, it is said on what is said to be unimpeachable authority, that the selection of Governor Wright to represent the Roosevelt Administration at the Japanese Emperor's Court was clearly caused by this situation.

President Roosevelt, according to report, desires to dispose of the Philippine problem before the end of his present term at the White House. He is represented as being convinced that our ownership of the islands as "possessions, not parts" of the United States, is not acceptable to the American people, and will eventually mean much larger expenditures on the part of our home Government than have been made even thus far.

Speaking about life insurance, an exchange wants to know if a twenty-year endowment policy costs three thousand dollars, what will be the cost of one first-class gold brick?

WINE ABOUT WATER WORKS.

The city of Baton Rouge gets its water supply from a private corporation and has always been at a disadvantage in times of greatest need; when water was needed the worst—in cases of fire—the pressure was insufficient. Efforts have been made many times to have the corporation remedy this condition of things so as to furnish plenty of water, but without avail.

But now the city authorities propose to remedy it themselves. Following is the report of a committee appointed by the council to try and acquire the plant of the corporation or to recommend something better.

The time is near at hand when Winnfield must have good water and plenty of it, and the question that we must decide is whether we shall own the system or risk being held at the mercy of a corporation. It will be cheaper to build our own system from the start than to purchase one from a corporation.

The following is the report of the special committee:

Baton Rouge, La., March 10, 1906.
Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council, Baton Rouge, La.

Gentlemen: Your committee, appointed to investigate and report concerning the advisability of buying the present water plant of the Baton Rouge Water Company, to erect a new plant or to enter into new contract with the said concern, beg leave to report as follows:

We met, the representatives of the Baton Rouge Water Company and after thoroughly discussing the conditions existing between them and the city of Baton Rouge, and with a view to getting a definite proposition from the water company, and the basis on which they would sell by arbitration, the enclosed proposition was submitted, which we submit as a part of this report.

We solicited and received from expert engineering sources, opinion and figures on probable cost of duplicating the present water plant, and also on plant comparable with present and future needs of the city, made to your honorable body by Mr. F. C. Coffin, C. E., of date September 3d, 1905, in accordance with your request.

We did not go extensively into details concerning the making of a new contract with the Baton Rouge Water Company, for the reason that there seems to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of the water plant, and therefore the proposition resolves itself into buying the present plant or building a new one.

It having been demonstrated twice and again that the present plant is not in keeping with the city's present needs, or, if it is, it has proved inefficient in times of greatest need, and in view of the fact that we have reason to believe that a new plant can be erected to comply with recommendations as made by Mr. Coffin, which plant contemplates larger pipes, better service and covering a much greater area than the present plant, and that such a plant can be built for about \$100,000, or 20 per cent. less than what the present system can be bought for, we therefore recommend to your honorable body that you proceed at once to advertise for bids for the erection of a water plant in accordance with the report of Mr. Coffin, or that a competent hydraulic engineer be employed to draft plans and specifications to be the basis of all bids, and that the successful bidder be required to furnish an indemnity bond to the full extent of contract price.

Judge Parker says there should be no objection to choosing a Presidential candidate from the South. His opinion would have more weight if he had not made such a bad guess on the last one.

Sons of Veterans.

The organization of a camp of the sons of Confederate veterans on last Saturday, after the organization of the camp of veterans, was completed. This action on the part of the young men is to be commended. The time is fast approaching when the sons of the veterans will have to perpetuate the valor of their fathers who took part in the great Civil war of this country. There is a spirit of patriotism among the young people in this community that we are proud to see. We will publish the list of young men who went into the organization and we will be glad to see the name of every young man enrolled in this organization. Those whose fathers or grandfathers served in the Confederate army are eligible to membership in this organization.

New "Monroe Doctrine."

The first trial trip over Alexandria's electric street car line was made Sunday. But Alexandria does not own its street car line. The Monroe idea is to hold all valuable public franchises for the people to whom they rightfully belong. Public franchises worth millions upon millions of dollars have been given away or sold for rags in this country to private individuals whose interests are not the public's interests, and the wisdom of the "Monroe Doctrine" will make itself manifest in time. —Monroe News.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The ladies who are eligible are going to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Wednesday, April 4, at the court house and we expect to see a large attendance of the ladies of this vicinity. Mothers, sisters, wives, daughters and granddaughters, of veterans are eligible for membership. It is to the ladies that is due the majority of the monuments scattered over the South that have been erected in memory of the lost cause.

The Homer Guardian-Journal in commenting on President Marvis Jordan's campaign for 15 cent cotton, says "it would only increase the acreage next season; low prices for cotton is the only incentive for farmers to raise 'hog and hominy.' It adds: 'When cotton is above 10 cents the farmers go cotton crazy.'"

The Shreveport Caucasian is trying to figure out how much money would be saved to the taxpayers by reducing the rate of State taxes from six mills to three mills and doubling the valuation of property.

Secretary Taft says he is too busy with the Panama Canal to take that Supreme Court appointment. Now if there is any canal at Panama or even the beginning of one, the news of it had not percolated around in this direction.

What, Oh! what has become of that manifesto of Secretary Taft proclaiming that he was going to buy ships and things for the Panama Canal outside of the U. S.?

In Bavaria the women clean the streets. It is only a few years back, when trains were in fashion, that women performed the same work here.

The esteemed Baton Rouge Times is "featuring" Governor Blanchard's explanation of his equalization proposition and is running it in "professional" style.

The DeSoto Progress says West Louisiana farmers have reached the point where they must choose between diversification and debt.

One thing in favor of Senator Culberson's presidential boom is that he would have the usual Texas majority to start with.

There is one thing to be said of old man Dowie. Nobody has yet heard him demand a vindication.

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