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Local News.

—Who will be the successful candidates before the convention to-morrow?

—Prof. W. H. Beall who was on a visit to Abita Springs, La., returned home this week.

—For good goods at the lowest prices go to J. O. Hebert's he is the leader of low prices.

—Get your dry goods, shoes and hats at J. O. Hebert's. He is the cheapest store in town.

—Mr. G. W. Bancker commenced Wednesday to grind a few acres of stubble cane to make syrup.

—Quite a heavy rain fell Saturday evening and Sunday morning, which will prove beneficial to the cane.

—It will be to your interest to visit the store of J. O. Hebert, before buying elsewhere, he has bargains for you.

—Mr. S. V. Martin accompanied his son, Joseph, to New Orleans this week, where he took the train for the Georgetown College.

—Steam was raised at the Oil Works Tuesday and the gins started. The oil presses were started at twelve o'clock Wednesday.

—Mr. Martin J. Voorhies, who left here about a year ago for New Orleans, came here Monday, with the intention of locating permanently.

—Take good care of your beard and keep it clear of gray hairs so as to retain your young looks by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

—Mr. Alphonse Geoffroy closed his grocery and bakery and left for Breauz Bridge Wednesday, to engage in the same lines of business in that town.

—Mr. Louis Tapissier, cornetist, has left here Monday for New Orleans. Mr. Tapissier proposes to engage in some of the theatres in the crescent city for the coming season.

—Misses Emma and Katinka Ryan, two charming young ladies of Lake Charles, who spent about a month here, visiting relatives and friends, left for their home Saturday last.

—We wonder which is the best in politics, a big crowd or a big brain, we believe the latter is the best; we will be able to come to a positive conclusion to-morrow, after the convention.

—Mr. Chas. K. Schwartz, the popular peddler, announces to his friends and the public that he has just returned from New Orleans with a fine stock of goods. His goods is the best and his prices the lowest.

—Cotton is coming in very freely these days. The Oil Works began to receive cotton in seed Saturday last, paying \$28 per thousand pounds, which is a price the planters find too low, and many hesitate to sell at that price.

—We are afraid that the combinations for the convention to-morrow will be too complicated for a good number of our friends, and after their disappointment will make faces that will excite the compassion of their friends.

—People who live in new countries are liable to be prostrated by malarial fevers. Inhabitants of cities, by reason of bad drainage and unwholesome odors, suffer from similar diseases. Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted a specific for all malarial poisons.

—Mrs. Widow William Parcel, born Celestine Dufel, died at her residence in this town at 8 o'clock Monday night, at the age of 74 years. She was buried Tuesday evening at three o'clock, and a large concourse of relatives and friends followed her remains to the cemetery. We sympathize with the family.

—We have received the first issue of the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper published by the Republican Publishing Co., with Mr. A. R. Burkdoll, as editor and business manager. Mr. Burkdoll has been connected for several years with the Crowley Signal, and is well known in Louisiana as a journalist of talent. The Republican under his management will be a respectable paper, depending of course, the party of its name.

—The democrats of this parish should as much as possible, attend the convention at Breauz Bridge to-morrow, and they should see to their interest and not be led by politicians who have made all kind of combinations before hand to accomplish their purpose, their own aggrandisement.

—While Mr. Michel Fournet, son of Mr. L. P. Fournet, was coming on the public road, near his father's plantation at about 8 o'clock Tuesday night, his horse was taken by the bridle by an unknown person who said "are you Michel Fournet," to which he answered yes, when the would be assassin said "then the time is up" and fired two shots at him, one scratched his forehead and the other struck him in the abdomen, but fortunately inflicting a light flesh wound. He has not recognized his assailant.

—Our politician friends of Breauz Bridge seem so entangled in political combinations that they will not be able to extricate themselves only after the convention, when it will be too late; then they will realize their error, weep over their misfortune and say they were fooled. No, this is politics, nothing more. If you don't understand the political wire pulling, you should learn it, but you may expect to learn it at your expense, and we entertain the idea that the lesson you will get to-morrow, will cost you dear.

—Just at present the politicians seem to be looking for their own personal interest, it is to who shall have control of the convention to-morrow, one sure thing is that the people of Breauz Bridge would not trust to their luck or ability in handling the wires, and it appears that many and complicated combinations have been made with our people from this part of the parish. If Breauz Bridge do not succeed in controlling the convention to-morrow, they will never be able to do it in the future, and will have to depend on what our politicians want to give them. We hope they will be liberal and promise them all they want, especially at the present time. A good promise makes the heart happy, and a happy heart can wait, until it is too late!

—The Progressive League organized in this place a few days ago with 14 members present, seems like the Anti-League which also met some weeks past; for the outside show, as the proceedings and resolutions of both these organizations which have in view the good of the people, were published in the city papers where they could, and would be seen by the "high political bosses" but not in the local papers, where they should have been published, and why? Nothing has been heard of the Anti since that meeting for "effect" and probably we will not hear any more of the Progressive League. If this Progressive League is organized in the interest of the people of this parish, why not let them know what has been done, are they not to be informed of what is being done for them, and in their interest? Really we are at a loss to understand the idea and purpose of such organizations, unless they be for personal interest.

Royville is afflicted just now with the presence of a hair-brained idiot, who, under the nonsensical nom deplume "Best I. M.," weekly contributes to the Lafayette Vindicator about a column of the most sickening gush and drivel, interspersed with impertinent and familiar allusions to the young ladies and citizens of that pretty and highly cultured little town. Mr. Alpha, the editor of the Vindicator, was requested by an indignation meeting of the citizens of Royville, to consign these objectionable communications to the waste basket, but he evidently was too deeply interested in hounding down the Mexican lottery and Louisiana lottery opponents to heed the request. Last Saturday we are informed that at a meeting of the regular captains of Lafayette, the matter was brought up, and strong resolutions were passed, denouncing the course of the Vindicator in persisting in publishing these communications, and a committee appointed to wait upon the editor and demand that he desist.—Abbeville Meridional.

The Vindicator has vindicated the regulars. Will Brother Alpha get regulated now?

Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Edw. Simon and Her Daughter, Rina, of this Town, visit the Falls.

Graphic Account of their visit, to Judge Edward Simon.

[Extract from a Letter to Judge E. Simon]

Yesterday we saw the Niagara Falls, the Whirlpool and other interesting attractions in the vicinity, on both, the American and Canadian sides of the river. We had joined a party of excursionists from here. The merry crowd enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. For those who had never seen the falls, it was a great treat. My expectations were more than filled.

From Buffalo, the distance by rail is very rapidly skipped, by the powerful locomotive. Within a few miles the rumbling noise of the rapids, become audible, but was soon merged into the fearful roar of the great cataract.

We alighted at Niagara, a beautiful city of about fifteen thousand inhabitants, kept as clean and neat as can be desired. We admired the private residences, cottages and splendid hotels, surrounded by exquisite flower plots, for the beauty of their style of architecture. Many outside families spend their summer in these well appointed dwellings. Fine carriages overrun the wide avenues, and are for hire at low rates. All the surroundings indicate a careful attention to the comfort of travelers.

The immense volume of water pouring over a stupendous and abrupt ledge of rocks, several hundred feet high, into an unfathomable chasm, was a grand sight to us. We viewed it from every direction, from the great single span bridge crossing the river below it, near the whirlpool, the appearance of the Horse Shoe and American falls is magnificent. No human language can adequately describe their grandeur, and of course, I cannot attempt it. From the deck of the little steamer craft the maid-of-the-midst, which brings you so close to the Horse Shoe fall that you can almost reach it with your hand. Your realize still better this sublimity of this wonderful freak of God's creation.

There is a path between this great sheet of water and the Rocky wall, right under the falls, narrow and over slippery rocks, visited by many, clothed with india rubber dresses and caps, but we did not. We were satisfied with the exposure and ducking we underwent on the little boat.

On the Canada side lies the Battle field of Lundy's Lane, fought by the Americans against the British forces in the war of 1812. The American army was commanded by General Winfield Scott. It was a severely contested battle. Until recently the musket balls could be seen sunk in the surrounding trees.

The clock struck nine when we reached Buffalo. It is certainly a remarkable city. It carries on an immense trade with that vast region of country around the four great inland seas. The activity and energy of her people is great. It has nine theatres, one hundred and fifty four churches, sixty miles of street railways and fifty miles more underway. 250 passenger trains come in daily, over six hundred miles of track within the city limits; and there is one hundred and twenty miles of stone pavement, and sixty three miles of asphalt or more than any other city in the world. In 1889, one hundred and twenty seven new streets were opened.

The population of 236,000 within her incorporated limits have splendid advantages for the education of their children, forty three first class public schools. Illiteracy is consequently very limited. It is not surprising these people should be enterprising and progressive, with liberal appreciation of human nature.

We often take a drive in the admirable parks which beautify that city. They cover 628 acres and contain 12 miles of park drive ways.

Would to God our Louisiana people could have such chances of intellectual and material improvements and advancement.

Society, considered of the first order here, that we have associated with, is

really charming. There is a club, known as the Oakland, composed of 80 members who own a splendidly furnished club house on the shores of Lake Erie, and a yacht. We were invited and went to a celebration given by the club with the wives of some of the members, Mrs. Hedy and Keen. The dinner was unsurpassed, prepared by two culinary first class artists, in constant attendance. After partaking of its deliciously profusely scattered, we had a delicious sail in the yacht, seven miles on the lake. As elsewhere, the whole was closed with a dance.

To-morrow we will attend a public exhibition, novel to us. It will consist of a parade of three thousand men and women riding bicycles. The wheelwomen will take the lead. The private and public buildings will be decorated in handsome style, and there will be a display of fireworks.

Rena and I are delighted with the polite attentions we have had from the entertaining citizens of Buffalo, and we feel inclined to tarry here as long as possible. But we may soon leave, like emigrating birds, for other unknown regions. When I next write it may be from the far northwest, on Lake Superior, near the Canada line

Mrs. E. SIMON.

The Increasing State Revenues.

The NEW DELTA on previous occasions referred to the large increase in the revenues of the State since 1880 and the rapid growth in the last two years. This increase has come not from any additional levy, for the rate has been uniform at 6 mills since the adoption of the new constitution. It has come from the increased ability of the people to pay and a better administration of the government.

In 1882 the total receipts in the State treasury including amounts to levee districts were \$1,462,670. In 1887 they had grown \$2,022,206. In 1888 the figures were \$2,231,491 and 1889 \$2,212,373. The available revenues for last year therefore were three quarters of a million dollars greater than seven years ago. Under the present administration they have grown a quarter of a million. For the year 1890 the increase over 1887 will be still greater as there is still room for improvements in the percentage of collections.

The increase in assessment accounts for only a part of this increase in the revenue—about one-third being due to that cause—the balance, as we have said, comes from an increased ability to pay and a more systematic collections of the dues of the State.

Treasurer Pipes estimates that with the present appropriations all the warrants up to 1892 will be paid, and that he will have a handsome surplus in cash to turn over to his successor. The State is now practically on a cash basis for the first time in two decades, and her public institutions are in better condition than they have been since the war. —New Delta.

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