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On the 21st instant the Senate concurred in House bill No. 323 repealing the incorporation of St. Francisville.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, that persons desirous of purchasing fine Sewing Machines or Church or Parlor Organs, will best subserve their interests by applying at the SENTINEL office.

Under the new law five additional Police Jarors are required to be appointed by the Governor and the parish to be divided into ten wards. This can be done by throwing two of the precincts into one, the town of Bayou Sara constituting the 9th ward, from which there is no representation on the jury.

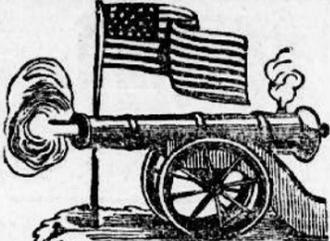
A few days ago a man named John Nolan, was shot on Jamison's Live Oak plantation, three miles above Thibodaux. He took passage on the Eureka for New Orleans and died in the Charity Hospital last Monday. A coroner's investigation developed the fact that the deceased was shot by Peter Boyle, a contractor on the plantation. Boyle acknowledged to a witness that he had shot the deceased, but that the deceased had drawn a razor on him. It is not known what has become of Boyle.

The resolution passed by the Legislature to pay the Packard police and the members of the Legislature returned elected though not elected, has excited much unfavorable comment and severe imadversions in New Orleans and other communities. But all questions have two sides and we withhold further comment until we are more conversant with the motives that actuated so large a majority of our representatives to support the resolution.

UNITED STATES SENATOR ELECTED.—The Democratic caucus having determined upon Judge H. M. Spofford as the choice for U. S. Senator, his name was put in nomination before the joint session on the 24th instant and was elected on the first ballot, being supported by all parties. It is the best selection that could have been made Judge Spofford being a man of transcendent abilities and irreproachable character.

The following is the vote: Senate, House, Total. H. M. Spofford, 30 110 140 L. A. Wiltz, 1 1 2 Blank, 5 7 12 Total, 36 117 153 Lieut. Gov. Wiltz declared Judge Spofford elected. Previous to the balloting: The nomination of Judge Spofford was made by Hon. B. F. Jonas, who took occasion to pay an eloquent tribute to the Judge.

DIED. REILLY.—In Bayou Sara, La., on Saturday, April 21st, 1877, BERNARD REILLY, a native of County Longford, Ireland, and for the past 17 years a citizen of this Parish, aged about 35 years.



THE FACT ACCOMPLISHED!

THE EVACUATION AND SURRENDER!

At about half-past eleven o'clock, from the window of the second story of the Orleans Hotel there came the sound of "Fall in, men! fall in!" and this was followed by the rustling of feet, and in a very few minutes at the entrance on Chartres street there appeared the majestic figure of the Third Infantry's Drum Major, followed by his band. Just inside the entrance he halted, and awaited orders.

On the gallery covering the sidewalk a number of officers were gathered, chatting over the approaching move. Gen. De Trobriand, Col. Brooks and others who have been with us for a considerable time were there, anxiously looking at their watches. At ten minutes of 12 came the order upstairs of "four right," and the five companies of the Third marched down the stairway and halted inside behind the band.

Chartres street was lined with spectators, and at the corners of St. Peter and that street, and at the corner of Conti the throng was dense and only kept back by the strongest efforts of the police.

As noon approached one could see the ripples of excitement running through the crowd, and those who happened to have a watch held it in his hand awaiting the minute to pass.

11:59.—Col. Brook on the gallery takes out his watch, walks rapidly into the room and down stairs towards the drum major. The drum major takes up his baton, the band fall in by fours, instruments prepared. 12 m.—"Forward, march," comes from the interior of the building in the full round voice of Col. Brook. The drum major waves his baton, steps out upon the sidewalk, followed by band and five companies, and then a grand march was sounded and evacuation was commenced. The line of march was out St. Louis street to the river, and down to the boat.

One enthusiastic gent gave vent to his delight in an old Confederateryell, but no other expression was indulged in near the hotel. There were large crowds gathered all along the line of march, and everywhere the satisfaction of the people was manifested in divers ways.

Precisely at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the booming echoes of the guns of the Washington Artillery and the Louisiana Field Artillery, under the command of Col. Glynn, announced to the people of the city and State that she had cast off her shackles, and was now once more restored to her rights with her sister, South Carolina. One hundred guns were fired from the foot of Canal street, and with each reverberation came a pulse-beat in the heart of every true friend of Louisiana. The firing, especially on the part of one detachment, was remarkably good.

In response to the salute, now and again came the chirrup of a little two-pounder on board of one of the steamers at the levee, and its boom was creative of considerable enthusiasm.

The Legislature marched in a body to the State House at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, and, after holding two sessions, adjourned sine die at 2 p. m., on Thursday. The firing of cannon and ringing of bells in honor of Louisiana's deliverance, has taken place at and congratulatory telegrams forwarded from the following places: New Iberia, Delta, Thibodaux, Shreveport, Bayou Sara, Coushatta, Meridian, Miss., Canton, Miss., Crystal Springs, Miss., Charleston, S. C., Mobile, Ala., Houston, Texas, (congratulations from the Governor,) Columbia, S. C., Columbus, Miss., West Point, Miss., Nashville, Tenn., (from the governor,) Georgetown, D. C., (from the students of Georgetown College,) Amite, La.

Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock the last metropolitan bande added to the St. Louis Hotel, and Capt. Kelly took charge of the building. From half-past 11 o'clock Tuesday night up to daylight Wednesday there was one constant slipping out on the part of the police, and it was not until daylight that they all managed to escape. It was in the "grey dawn" hours that Packard delivered his farewell address to his army, and unlike Washington and some other noted characters, he wept tears, tears, little tears. The police who were present listened attentively, and longed inwardly for it to end, for they wanted to go home.

It was after this address that the faithful vanquished. At 7 o'clock Sergeant Bozant, of our militia, took charge as a deputy sergeant-at-arms, and barricades were removed, doors thrown open and ventilation given to the filthy building. When the surrender was made a thorough search was had for papers, and much that will be valuable was found. Near the furnace doors in the basement several documents relative to the East Feliciana case were found, apparently overlooked by those who burned the others.

There was a vigilant search made for the twelve-pounder napoleon gun that was known to have been in the building. After some inquiry it was discovered that on Friday night last it was boxed up by a squad under Gen. Badger and carried out through the quarters of the United States troops in the Orleans Hotel to Chartres. This could not have been without the cognizance of the United States officers, and as it was a theft of State property, it should be looked into. On St. Louis street the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices were open ready for business.



THE TROOPS REMOVED AND LOUISIANA FREE.

The last vestige of Federal interference with the rights of sovereign States disappeared when, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday last, the United States troops took up the line of march from the vicinity of the capitol of Louisiana to the barracks below the city.

The thunders of cannon and the acclaims of the populace greeted this act of justice, long deferred though it had been, and the reverberation of the artillery and the slogan of victory have been echoed from every valley and every hillside in our redeemed and emancipated State.

The joyous refrain has been taken up by sympathizing friends in other commonwealths, who have "wept tear for tear" with us through all our long years of affliction, and their voices are blended with our own in chanting peans over the glorious realization of our long deferred hope, and the lifting of the galling yoke that has for so long lacerated the shoulders of an oppressed and humiliated people.

In the first paroxysm of joy and enthusiasm, it is difficult to find words adequate to express the emotions peculiar to the occasion; it is impossible even, to realize or fully appreciate the full measure of our triumph without taking a retrospective view of the incubus of curses that have been lifted from us.

As to the State in general, they embrace the corrupt and corrupting mal-administration of government for the past twelve years, with its attendant blight upon the commercial and agricultural interests of our people, the crushing weight of taxation, amounting almost to confiscation, and an accomplished state of moral and political turpitude fearful to contemplate.

As to our Parish, what have we not to be thankful for?—WEBERISM dead, buried and "no resurrection" inscribed on its pitiful tombstone; the further robbery of the public coffers effectually prevented; misrepresentation, by thieves and scallaws, in our legislative halls, forever barred; the exercise of official functions by men notoriously corrupt and obnoxious to the people, absolutely and positively forbidden; the sale of local offices, upon the public market, suspended, and an organized band of assassins, incendiaries and thieves disbanded and dispersed, and their insolent rule destroyed forever!

These are a few of the innumerable benefits we may expect to flow from the signal victory achieved over the venal and truculent party that has lorded it over us with a rod of iron through so many long years of disgrace and mortification.

Let the cannon roar then, while the cock's clarion notes usher in the dawn of peace, happiness, prosperity and political regeneration to a noble, long suffering yet forbearing people!

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Garet Richardson, on the Flower place, near H. C. Lopez store, in this Parish, on the 13 day of April, 1877, one

BAY MARE MULE, supposed to be eight or nine years old and appraised by Irvine Hagan and Jas. Hilliard to be worth in cash, Fifty Dollars. This the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877. JAMES BARROW, Justice of the Peace 10th Ward. April 25th, 30d.

E. NEWMAN, TAILOR.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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The easiest learned, lightest running, most durable and popular machine made. Received the highest award at the Centennial. Special inducements offered. Address: Weed Sewing Machine Co., No. 182 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. Jan 1, '77.—1 year.

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Believing it to be BY FAR the best Parlor and Orchestral Organ manufactured, we challenge any manufacturer to equal them. The celebrated Golden Tongue Reeds in this organ in conjunction with the Perfect Reed Boards produce sweet, pure and powerful tones. Superb cases of new and elegant designs. Ministers, teachers, churches, schools, lodges, etc., should send for price list and discounts. Dealers will find it to their advantage to examine this instrument. It has improvements found in no other. Correspondence solicited. Best offer ever given. Money refunded upon return of organ and freight charges paid by me (Daniel F. Beatty) both ways if unsatisfactory, after test trial of five days. Organ warranted for six years. Agents discount given everywhere I have no agent. Agents wanted. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

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THE Truth at last

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE Centennial Awarding Com. ON THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

The United States Centennial Commission announced the following report as the basis of an award to the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Elizabeth, N. J., for their FAMILY SEWING MACHINE: REPORT, A Shuttle Sewing Machine, embodying the following points of construction, viz: A needle bar operated from the end of a rotating shaft in the overhanging arm; a shuttle supported in a shuttle carrier moved transversely to the feed by means of a crank on a rotating shaft; a four motioned positive feed, and a straight needle with its eyes parallel with the direction of feed.

A SUPERIOR

Family Machine, embodying the greatest number of most approved mechanical devices to impart positive motions to the various parts, simplicity of construction, good workmanship, excellent quantity of work done, originality, and for completeness of display. A. T. GOSHORN, Director General. J. R. HAWLEY, President. Attest—MYER ASCHE, Assistant Secretary. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., S. E. RUNDLE, Agent, 91 Canal St., N. O.

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Why? because Asthma is a contraction of the Bronchial Tubes, caused by inflammation and irritation of the mucous membrane lining the Bronchial Tubes. Use Oxygenated Air as we will direct and we guarantee a cure if you will come in season.

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Why? because Asthma is a contraction of the Bronchial Tubes, caused by inflammation and irritation of the mucous membrane lining the Bronchial Tubes. Use Oxygenated Air as we will direct and we guarantee a cure if you will come in season.

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CAUTION.

There are unprincipled persons in Boston and elsewhere that are putting up a BOCUS LIQUID and trying to palm it off as MY TREATMENT, or OXYGENATED AIR, and claiming it to be like mine. None genuine unless the words "DR. TOWNSEND'S OXYGENATED AIR" ARE BLOWN IN BOTTLE AND PORTRAIT ON LABEL. [March 17, '77.—1y.]

RED STORE.

COHN & BROTHER, [At Lake Mitchell's old stand.] St. Francisville, La., Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Ladies Dress Goods, &c. &c. ALSO A large and well assorted stock of provisions and staples and fancy groceries, wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco. All of which will be disposed of at the lowest cash prices. Call and examine goods and satisfy yourselves. COHN & BRO. [March 24, '77.—3m.]

N. O. & BAYOU SARA U. S. MAIL PACKET.

The superb passenger steamer, Gov. Allen. J. J. BROWN, Master. S. S. STRECK, Clerk. Leaves Bayou Sara for New Orleans every Wednesday after the arrival of cars from Woodville, and every Saturday at 7 p. m. Returning, leaves New Orleans every Monday and Friday, at 5 p. m. JOHN F. IRVINE, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL & PASSENGER PACKET.

The superb passenger steamer, Robert E. Lee. Wm. CAMPBELL, Master. McVAY, Clerk. Will leave Bayou Sara, on her upward trip, every Tuesday. Returning, will leave Bayou Sara every Sunday at 7 a. m., reaching New Orleans before dark the same day. E. W. WHITEMAN, Agent. June 28, '76-1y.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER.

The magnificent passenger packet, Natchez. T. P. LEATHERS, Captain. J. F. MUSE, Clerk. Will pass Bayou Sara, on her upward trip, every Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock. Returning, will leave Bayou Sara every Thursday, at 7 a. m., reaching New Orleans before dark the same day. E. W. WHITEMAN, Agent.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Peter Hultbert, on V. J. Walsh's Island Plantation in this Parish on the 26th day of March, 1877, one BAY MARE MULE, supposed to be about eight years old and appraised by S. Monahan and John Plant to be worth in cash, seven dollars. This, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877. CHARLES E. PERCY, Justice of the Peace, 8th Ward. April 7th, '77.—30 d.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE!

From and after this date, until further notice, the train of cars on the West Feliciana Rail Road will run regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, leaving Woodville and Bayou Sara at the usual hours. Thanking the people of Louisiana for their former kindness we take pleasure in informing them that we shall carry freight and passengers, especially the former, at prices to suit the hard times.

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HIS WIFE & DAUGHTER

Can be cured of all chronic complaints such as Eucorhoea or Whites, ulceration of the womb, falling of the womb, and monthly troubles, and it imparts color to the pale, adds strength to the weak and feeble, and can be used at all ages and under all circumstances. It is known as Dr. Bromgoole's English Female Compound, and thousands of fine cases, excruciating, have been passed upon its peculiar efficacy, from all sections. Put up in large bottles, and has been reduced in price to \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, on expressed or receipt of price. Address, Dr. J. P. BROMGOOLE & CO., Louisville, Ky.

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STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Fisher Hilliard on John J. Barrow's plantation, in this Parish, on the 2d day of April, 1877, one DARK BAY MARE, branded J. H. on the right hind leg, supposed to be about nine years old, and appraised by B. L. Barrow and James Hilliard to be worth about \$20 in cash. This, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1877. JAMES BARROW, Justice of the Peace 10th Ward. April 21st, 1877.—30d.