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CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Sunday 5th instant, Coroner Ball was called to view the body of Henry Green, a colored boy, lying dead on the plantation of S. C. Strling in this Parish. A jury was empaneled, who after hearing the evidence of several witnesses rendered the verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot in the spinal cord, fired by Wilson Burch.

BAYOU SARA FIRE COMPANY No. 1.—At the Re-organization of this Company, last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

F. M. Mumford, President; Isadore Pollatsok, Vice President; B. T. White Foreman; James Wells, 1st Asst. Foreman; Charles Spencer, 2d Asst. Foreman; Nat. P. Phillips, Secretary; P. J. Maguire, Treasurer. The roll of membership is now open at Mumford's Drug Store for signatures and will remain open until the next meeting, Saturday 18th at 8 P. M.

A SPLENDID PAPER.—We are in receipt of July & August numbers of the True Citizen, published by the N. Y. Mercantile Journal Co., at 350 Pearl St., New York city. We do not hesitate to say that the True Citizen is the finest paper that comes to our table, making no exception whatever. Its 32 pages are filled with able articles on literary, scientific, political, commercial, mechanical, and miscellaneous subjects, which together make up the most interesting and valuable fund of reading matter we have ever seen contained within the columns of any journal. We keep the "Citizen" on file in our office and cordially invite our friends to drop in and look over it. Price only \$1.00 per year postage paid.

THEY PROMISED US BREAD BUT GAVE US A STONE.—That city Council of Bayou Sara. The fact is, we contracted to do their printing, payable at the end of each quarter in CASH. Our bill was confirmed approved, accepted and ordered to be paid, and we received a "cash warrant" on the Treasurer, which was not so much of a cash warrant after all, as the Treasurer could not pay it. But one gentleman offered to cash it at 15, another at 20, and no doubt if we had remained down there until beer time, we might have had it cashed at as high as fifty per cent.—discount. Moral.—City Corporations, like Republics, are replete with gratitude.—vide Vattel's Law of Nations.—Solah!

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your parish? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, meetings, churches, improvements, and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your home paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your parish and aid in its progress and enterprise? Not a line. And there are men who take such contracted views of this matter that, unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of a man who took the largest pair of boots in the box because the price was the same as the pair, much smaller, that fitted him.

Sensible Advice.—You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

An old saying (and not altogether an untrue one) is, "a penny saved is two earned" according to this two saved is four earned, and in purchasing an organ if you can save \$50 it is as good as \$100 earned, which would go a great way towards the purchase; you can do this by buying the Star Parlor Organ. See advertisement in another column, and send for circular and price list.

The uprising of railroad employees that has recently carried such consternation throughout the East and West and which has resulted in the loss of many valuable lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property, and the wide-spread ramifications of which have astonished and appalled society throughout the extended territory in which it prevailed, is easily traceable to causes which, upon a little reflection, become perfectly manifest and apparent.

Primarily, of course the cause was the repeated reduction in wages, by the railroad companies and while this acted as the immediate spring of action, there are others, more remote indeed, but which have acted with no less force and effect than those more immediate and conspicuous.

Whether the grievances to which the laboring employees had been subjected were the outgrowth of circumstances resulting from the general depression in monetary and commercial affairs, or were the offspring of a wide-spread system of mismanagement on the part of railroad officials, the latter of which seems to be the case to a very large extent, the facts bear out the assertion that many unnecessary acts of petty tyranny as well as crushing oppression had been exercised over the laborers, a course that is and ever has been characteristic of monopolies. Deductions from pay when not actually in performance of labor though necessary in attendance; compulsory expenditure from the small pittance of salary, at houses belonging to the companies, for the necessities of life; withholding of pay, as has often occurred, upon one or another pretext, while families were suffering the pangs of hunger; the repeated reduction of wages until they reached a standard far short of the requirements for the sustenance of wife and children, while high officials rolled and wallowed in wealth, splendor and luxuries under enormous and fabulous salaries which were rather increased than curtailed; these, with thousands of other grievances, combined to arouse that feeling of mingled distrust and envy that culminated in the most formidable resistance to law that has ever marked the history of our country.

As is the case in almost every instance of the kind, excesses were committed, and a movement, eminently proper and justifiable in its inception degenerated into the violence and outrages of an organized band of thieves, murderers and incendiaries.

Terribly dear as has been the purchase price of the experience, valuable lessons have been learned, by which a harvest of profit may be reaped for the future,—a consummation sincerely to be wished. Among other disclosures wrought, is the conspicuous inadequacy of the state governments of the larger Commonwealths of the North and West to cope with any considerable insurrection that may arise within their borders, and the demonstration of the facility with which the very seat of government of our country could be captured by a well organized and determined mob. Should these experiences lead to the devising of some system by which legal authority may be better sustained without too great a circumscription of personal rights, the "great strike" will not have been without its peculiar benefits.

UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—

In our last issue we made brief allusion to this association in connection with their annual feast, which was in course of celebration at the time we went to press. Through the courtesy of the society represented in their President, we were enabled to inspect the liberal arrangements made for the entertainment of their members and invited guests and to partake of the abundance of choice viands provided for their refreshment.

The table which extended over a distance of not less than 75 feet in length was spread upon the premises of Robert Hewlet, in this village, who is Treasurer of the organization and who was a member of the reception committee for the occasion. A canopy of canvass was spread over the entire length of the table to protect it and the assembled company from the sun which was intensely hot. There was no lack, either as to quantity or quality of the most substantial or more delicate dishes, tastefully arranged and served up in a manner specially calculated to tempt the appetite. Indeed there was a super-abundance of Turkey, Chicken, Sugar-cured hams, deliciously barbecued, beef, mutton and pig, flanked with vegetables, fruits and an extensive variety of dessert and generous supply of wines. To sum up, it was the finest "spread" we have seen in many a long day, and reflected great credit upon our friends of the "Benevolents."

We have frequently had occasion to mark the perfect order and decorum preserved by the members of the society when paying the last sad tribute to the dead, and the spontaneous manner in which they turn out upon such occasions. The objects of the association as set forth in their constitution and by-laws, and indeed, as evinced in their practical working, is to foster christian love, union and peace, to attend and alleviate the sick, to administer to the wants of the destitute in feeding the hungry and clothing the naked, and to bury the dead. The society was founded in the year of 1867, and if we mistake not, is chartered by the Legislature.

As we said before we wish them a hearty God speed in their noble efforts to subserve the ends of charity. In all their legitimate and reasonable undertakings the colored people of West Feliciana will find no warmer friend and supporter than the W. F. SENTINEL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYOU SARA.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BAYOU SARA, LOUISIANA, August 4th, 1877. At a regular meeting held this evening there were present: E. W. Whiteman, Mayor; Jas. Wells, C. Bockel, J. P. Irvine, Wm. Deutch, Councilmen; Wm. Homeric, Absent. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read corrected and approved. The finance committee appointed to examine into the financial condition of the town, at the last meeting, made the following report which report being read was on motion unanimously adopted. We the Committee appointed to examine the books of the Mayor, Treasurer and Collector, beg leave to submit the following report: that after a careful examination of said books we find that on the 1st of April, 1877, the indebtedness of the town amounted to the sum of \$2926.17. New warrants issued to the 4th day of Aug. 1877. 945.00. Total indebtedness. 3241.17. Credits. By amount of Licenses and Taxes paid into treasury to Aug 4th, 1877. \$1936.10. By amount of warrants registered twice. \$210.00. \$2146.10. Amount of debt to Aug. 4th, 1877. \$1095.07. There is due the town in unpaid Licenses and Taxes. \$485.50. Cash in Treasury, say. \$50.00. On motion the reports of the Mayor, Treasurer and Collector were placed in possession of the Secretary for future reference. The following accounts were approved by Committee on finance, and warrants authorized to be issued for the same. Bill of Dr. I. U. Ball, inquest on body of Bernard Redon June 30th, 1877 \$10.00. Bill of Geo. Bailey for closing and opening old boiler, Aug. 4th, 1877, \$2.50. Bill of West Feliciana Sentinel, for printing Revenue bill April 25th, 1877, \$11.00. Bill for printing Dog Law, July 21, 77, \$2.00. Bill of Henry Ogden, for Board of two papers 2 days, \$4.00. On motion and seconded the Dog Law passed July 13th, 1877, was amended to read.—That the purchase price of a muzzle and stamp be considered as the Tax paid on the dog for his life time instead of for one year.

On motion Mr. Wells was appointed as a member of the Committee on streets and levees, during the absence of Mr. Irvine. On motion and seconded it was resolved—that any person residing within the corporation shall have the privilege of shooting pigeons committing damage upon their property. It was also resolved, that hereafter the Constable shall resort to some other method of killing dogs roaming at large without muzzles than by shooting them—say by poisoning, or other means. It was moved and seconded that these proceedings be published in the West Feliciana Sentinel. There being no other business for transaction, the meeting adjourned. E. W. WHITEMAN, Mayor. W. L. BELL, Sec'y.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY OF WEST FELICIANA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA, August 6th, 1877. The Jury met in accordance with law, the following members present: Thomas Raynham, V. D. Walsh, Chas. Decker and J. J. Winn. A quorum being present the Jury proceeded to business. The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and adopted. Resolved, That the Sheriff do and he is hereby authorized to make a contract to furnish wood not exceeding twelve (12) cords, said wood to be used for the jail. This contract to be given to the lowest bidder and not to exceed three dollars, (\$3) per cord. That an appropriation of thirty-five dollars (\$35) in addition to the one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) already appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair bridge known as the Seeders Long Bridge. Bill of A. T. Gastrell for building jail, a balance of \$270.28 was approved and ordered to be paid. Bill of A. J. Bryant for \$10.00 as part of salary for services as constable up to July 1st 1877, was accepted and approved. Bill of George Morgan for six months services as constable, for \$10.00, was approved. W. Douglas Rogilio was appointed road overseer in place of James Kimball. The following bills were referred to Finance Committee. Bill of J. J. Barrow, Sheriff, for repairs on bell, five dollars, (\$5.00). Bill of C. M. Barrow, Clerk, for repairs on the Clerk's Office Seal, five dollars (\$5.00). Bill of W. S. D. Hamilton, for services as Justice of the Peace, fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Bill of West Feliciana Sentinel, for publication of P. J. Proceedings eleven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$11.25). Bill of A. T. Gastrell for repairs on Court House gate, two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25). Warrant issued in favor of E. G. Stirling for \$100.00 Tax Collector. Bill of J. J. Barrow for maintenance of James V. White in jail, twenty dollars and twenty cents \$20.20. There being no further business before the Jury, the roll was called and the following present: T. Raynham, V. D. Walsh, Chas. Decker and J. J. Winn. On motion the Jury adjourned sine die. J. W. DEDERICK, G. M. MILLER, Pres. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The State of Louisiana—Parish of West Feliciana—7th Judicial District Court No. 2631. S. B. Newman & Co. vs. J. J. Wade. By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued in the above styled suit from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House in St. Francisville on Saturday, the 15 day of September 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day; this being the third Saturday of said month, the following described property to-wit:—A certain tract of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereunto belonging and the crops of cotton & thereon, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana and known as the river side plantation; bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. R. E. Wade, West by the Mississippi river, back and below by lands now or formerly of W. R. Barrow, and containing 745 acres more or less and being the same property purchased by J. J. Wade of Charles E. Percy on the 5th day of January 1866, and by the said Charles E. Percy acquired of James R. Wimbish. Terms of Sale.—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff. Aug. 11, 1877.

WELL DIGGING. I would respectfully inform persons having wells to dig, recurb or clean out that the same will be promptly attended to by addressing the undersigned through the Post Office at this place. B. BRANIGAN, ar31—6m. St. Francisville, La.

HOUSE PAINTERS ATTENTION. BAXTER, BELL & CO.'S PURE LIQUID PAINTS, OR HOUSE PAINTER'S COLORS. We beg to invite the special attention of Dealers and Consumers to these PAINTS. They are manufactured from the very BEST AND CHOICEST PIGMENTS, and mixed or thinned with only STRICTLY PURE Linseed Oil and Turpentine, and they cannot be excelled in covering capacity, durability, fineness and beauty of finish. They will neither chalk, flake, or peel off, and work with perfect freedom under the brush. They weigh from 15 to 16 lbs per gallon, which, of itself, POSITIVELY demonstrates their purity and superiority. The various compounds known in the market as Chemical Paints, contain only about 50 per cent of Paint; the balance is water, introduced into the same by the use of an alkali, to combine it. The last mentioned Paints, so-called, only weigh from 9 to 10 lbs per gallon, which we think certainly proves their lack of capacity or body. When water is mixed with Paint, it not only destroys its adhesion, but to a very great extent, its adhesiveness, which all practical men know is of the highest importance to preserve, in order to make a durable Paint. We think, from the statement we have made, that buyers cannot fail to at once perceive that their interest will be best promoted by buying our Liquid Paints (i.e. Pure Paints), in preference to the so-called Paints referred to. Sample card and prices sent free on application. BAXTER, BELL & CO., 18 Murray St., New York, Manufacturers and dealers in all Paints, Colors, &c. Mar. 17, 77—6m

NOTICE. The Feliciana Female Collocate Institute, formerly at Jackson La., will be opened on Wednesday 26th September 1877, at Afton Villa, on the W. F. R. R. six miles from Bayou Sara La., under the direction of Mrs. V. Z. Howell (Miss Virginia Catlett), Principal. For terms and other information, address Mrs. V. Z. Howell, Bayou Sara, La. July, 14, 77, 2m.

SQUARE DEAL SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM. B. T. WHITE, Proprietor. BAYOU SARA, LA. Ice Cold Aurora Beer always on hand. The Bar is constantly supplied with choicest brands of wines, Liquors and Cigars. A sumptuous Free Lunch spread every Sunday morning. Attached to the establishment is a splendid Billiard Table. All appointments as customary in a first class Saloon.

HALF POUND TURNIP SEED FREE! ONE OZ. CABBAGE SEED FREE! HAVING arranged with one of the most extensive seed growers in America for a large supply of the best seed of this year's growth, at extra low prices, we propose to give, as a special Premium, to every new subscriber to our Home Journal for the six months from July 1, 1877, who sends \$1.25, one half pound of the early dutch strap leaf TURNIP SEED, and one ounce late flat dutch CABBAGE SEED. Postage prepaid on seeds and paper. Every Planter and farmer should plant that much or more of each of the above; and this will enable him to get the paper at the regular yearly rate of \$2.50, besides 75 cents worth of seed free. Instructions how to plant the turnip and cabbage sent mailed with seed when desired. Send \$1.25, and you will receive the OLDEST and BEST weekly agricultural journal in the South for six months, besides 75 cents worth of the best, freshest and most desirable seed for Fall planting FREE! OUR HOME JOURNAL AND RURAL OUTHLAND

is a large 16-page 64-column paper, published weekly. It contains everything of value to Southern Agriculture, all the latest Telegraphic News, News from all the Southern States, the Reports of the Markets, departments for the Family Circle, Young Folks, Domestic Economy, Valuable Recipes and Manufacturing, Literary, Foreign, scientific, and Miscellaneous Items, wit and Humor, etc., and in usefulness and variety of reading matter is not excelled by any paper in America. The Fourteenth Volume commences July 1, 1877. Send \$1.25 and get it for six months, together with 75 cents worth of seeds Free: Address—Our Home Journal and Rural Outhland, New Orleans.

State in what paper you saw this advertisement. July & Aug. 77.

A. SZABO. MERCHANT TAILOR. PRINCIPAL STREET, Bayou Sara, La., Announces to the citizens of West Feliciana and neighboring Parishes and Counties, that he has always on hand a complete and seasonable stock of goods, and that he guarantees perfect satisfaction in fitting, and quality of goods and work. Charges reasonable.

MAX FISCHER. AUGUST FISCHER. M. & A. FISCHER. S. W. Corner of Front & Sun Streets. BAYOU SARA, LA. HAVE CONSTANTLY in store for sale, at prices conformable with the times, full and complete lines of White goods, Ladies Dress Goods, House-keeper's articles, and a general assortment of fancy and staple dry goods:

Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Swiss Mulls, Piques, Bishop Lawns, Linen Lawns, Dress Linens, Mozambiques, Groceries, Organdy Muslins, French Percales, Irish Linens, Bobbinet Bars, Laces and Curtains, Parasols, large variety. Umbrellas, assorted styles and qualities, Calicoes, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Sheetings, Childrens Cassimeres, Gents Cassimeres, Cottonades, Jeans, Denims, Tickings by the yard or piece.

We invite an inspection of our large assortment of Ladies, Childrens, Mens, and Boys Hosiery, and Kid Gloves, Lisle Thread, Gauntlets, Ties, Ribbons, Embroideries Laces, Ruchings, Corsets, Ladies Ready-made Under wear, etc., Perfumery, Toilet Articles, and notions. We have on hand also, a fresh and well selected stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps and a general assortment of gentlemen's under-wear and furnishing goods. Dealers in Fancy and Staple groceries, Provisions, Western Produce and the renowned Singer Sewing Machine and its various attachments.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We are the owners of the outstanding claims and indebtednesses due to the late firm of Mann Fischer & Co. The Citizens of East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, and Wilkinson County, Miss., will find it to their interest and advantage to open up a trade with us. All orders from abroad promptly, and carefully filled. Highest market price paid for cotton.

ST. JAMES HOTEL. Magazine St., between Canal and Natchez Alley. New Orleans. GEN. CHAS. E. SMEDLEY. In Office—Oscar F. Hicks, Leake, T. B. McCrindle. Terms Only \$2.50 per week. The undersigned having purchased unexpired lease of Messrs. B. E. & Co., in the above hotel, is now in possession of the same, and has the honor of announcing to his friends and the public that it will be kept open the summer for regular and transient and day boarders on LIBERAL TERMS. No pains of expense will be spared to insure the comfort of his guests. The hotel will be entirely refitted and refurnished during the month. CHAS. E. SMEDLEY, Proprietor.

MONTCROSS HOUSE. Biloxi, Mississippi. The Montross House is now open for reception of guests. The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public generally that the house has been recently renovated, refitted, and improved to suit the most exacting taste, or expense will be spared to keep the Montross House up to its usual standard first class in every respect. Terms moderate. Special rates to families and permanent guests. Telegrams or letters for rooms promptly attended to. Meals furnished to excursionists on application. P. J. MONTCROSS, Proprietor.

ELDER & CO. FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS. Woodville, Mississippi. Represent the following First Class Companies: U. S. Branch Liverpool and London Globe, assets over \$3,652,000. Phoenix of Jackson, Miss., Assets over \$1,000,000. Home of New York, Assets \$6,104,000. Manhattan of New York, assets over \$900,000. Hanover of New York, Assets over \$1,600,000. Newleans Ins. Association, cash assets \$525,000. Piedmont and Arlington Insurance Co., Richmond Va., \$2,000,000. Also agents for East & West Feliciana Parishes of the Royal Canadian Ins. of Montreal. Capital \$6,000,000. Rates generally lower, and more favorable than in New Orleans. Correspondence solicited from neighboring Counties and Parishes, and desired information most cheerfully given. We give particular attention to the insurance of Churches, Dwellings, farm property for a term of years now offer \$1000 policies for 3 years at low rate of \$20. Gin House Ins. a specialty.

For further particulars apply to ELDER & Co. Woodville, Mississippi. JOHN D. AUSTEN, St. Francisville, LA. ROBERT S. AUSTEN, Jackson, LA. LOUIS NAUMAN, Clinton, LA. Sub. Agents.

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