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TUNICA, La., Sept. 1, 1877.

EDITOR SENTINEL.

It was a grand reception that was tendered to Mr. Ovide Bell of the famous steamer R. E. Lee, on Wednesday evening last upon the occasion of his coming among us for the purpose of spending a short time with his friends of the neighborhood and with whom he is so great a favorite. The Violet Club and band accompanied by twenty-five ladies and gentlemen met him at the landing of the old veteran, our revered and respected friend Capt Deloach. As the "Monarch" of the water touched the bank the band struck up "Home Sweet Home" and after the cordial greeting that welcomed him was accomplished, the Club and guests formed in line and marched to the store of Capt Deloach where they partook of some excellent punch that had been prepared by our black-eyed friend John who knows so well how to get up things in "style," and who is ever ready to meet and extend a hearty welcome to his friends. At night a grand ball was given at Trudeau Hall which was indeed a gloriously successful and enjoyable affair. The hall was gorgeously decked in "garlands of beauty rare," evergreen and violet bouquets abounding in rich profusion. In the centre was suspended a floral crown which bore in violet, the legend, "Welcome to Ovide Bell! Violet Social Club." At midnight the supper hall was thrown open and about 40 ladies and gentlemen proceeded to partake of a bountiful and most excellent repast which was gotten up in a manner to do credit to all concerned. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until daylight when the sad words of parting were spoken and all left for home highly satisfied with the night's pleasures and enjoyments.

Yours,  
TUNICA.

## DIED.

**WOODS.**—At her residence in Jackson, La., on Thursday, August 23d., 1877, Mrs. Wm. H. Woods, eldest daughter of the late Col. Thos. H. Oswald, aged 56 years.

The deceased had long been a resident of this Parish, near Laurel Hill. Four years ago she buried her husband, and was left with the responsibility of nine children and feeling the great necessity of educating her younger children, she moved to Jackson where they could have the advantages of schools but alas, alas! children, thy mother is gone, and few mothers were ever as indulgent and yet so careful to set forth a christian's example, not only before her family, but to all those that were around her. Her christian character was exemplified most thoroughly in a triumphant death. Death to her had lost its sting and the grave its victory. Nine children and nine brothers and sisters are left behind, and may they all emulate her example and may their last end be like hers.

D. S. O.

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.

**Sensible Advice.**—You are as fed 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, palpable of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, or 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 will relieve you.

Brigham Young was father of 56 children and left 17 wives, 16 sons and 28 daughters. His will aims to make an equitable division of the property, some \$2,000,000, largely in real estate, between wives and children, with no preference to any.

## HISTORY OF COTTON.

Of the earliest history of cotton we know but very little. Four hundred years before Christ, Herodotus wrote: "There is a plant in India which produces wool finer and better than that of sheep, and the natives make their clothes of it." This was cotton of course; in fact, there is no question about it, for Alexander soon after brought it into Persia, Arabia and Egypt. So you see, we have positive proof that cotton was grown and used for the same purpose as now used about twenty-three hundred years ago.

Eighteen hundred years ago calico was being manufactured from cotton, so history tells us. Possibly it was not called calico, the histories do not post us on that point—they merely mention it as a "cloth constructed of wool that grew on plants, and embellished in a rude fashion with a fantastic representation of flowers." Most writers mention cotton as native to India, but we look upon this as mere guess work. Columbus found cotton in Hayti, and Cortez found cotton 'cloth of fine and firm texture' in common use among the original Mexicans; all of which naturally leads to the conclusion that cotton was as much a native of the New World as the Old. It is not at all reasonable to suppose that these early Americans introduced their cotton from India.

About the year 1400 the manufacture of cotton cloth began in Europe. At first it was decidedly an up-hill business, being bitterly persecuted at every hand. For 200 years the weavers were forced to conduct their operations in secret. It was woven mixed with wool, on a hand loom, in a slow and tedious manner. The persecution was based upon the grounds that cloth was to be made of either wool or hair, and that, as this vegetable fibre was neither wool nor hair, its introduction was simply an adulteration, and hence a fraud.

The first cotton grown in what is now known as the United States, was introduced into Georgia from Barbadoes, about the middle of the seventeenth century; but its cultivation did not become general until over a hundred years after.

In 1730, a Mr. Wyatt, of England, worked the first cotton made into cloth or thread by machinery. In 1741 the English people were fairly interesting themselves in the matter, and a report published in 1741 shows the imports of raw cotton for that year to have amounted to 1,900,000 pounds. The first cotton spinning-mill was erected at Birmingham, in England, in 1742. In 1761, Arkwright (afterwards knighted), obtained the first patent for spinning machinery. It spun but a single thread, but in 1767 James Hargrove invented and patented a new machine that spun eight threads instead of one.

In 1775 the power loom was invented. In the same year it was discovered that chlorine could be employed in bleaching cotton. In 1790 the cultivation of Sea Island cotton began in the United States. In the same year was erected at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the first American cotton mill. In 1792 the first cotton gin was invented in Georgia, by Eli Whitney. Up to that time the seed had been separated from the lint by hand picking.

The first power loom working cotton in the United States was started at Waltham, Mass. in 1805. From that day on

to the present there has been in this country, with a brief interruption during the late war, a steady increase in both production and manufacture. The production has been confined to the South, of course, while the manufacture has, up to late years been mainly confined to the North. A change in the labor system of the Southern States is now bidding fair to work a change in our people, causing them to turn their attention more to manufacturing and machinery. This fact, associated with the advantages for manufacturing presented by our section, will in a few years to come, most likely, make us emphatically the cotton States. In other words it will carry the manufacture of cotton almost exclusively to the region where the cotton is produced.—[Exchange.]

## LIST OF JURORS,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA,  
Clerk's Office.

Be it remembered, that on this, the third day of September, A. D. 1877, We, C. M. Barrow, Clerk of the Court, Calvin Goodman and Lane W. Brandon, qualified electors and members of the Jury Commission, did assemble in the Jury Room in said Parish and did proceed to draw from the appropriate box, the following names, who are to be summoned to serve as Jurors at the next term of the District Court, commencing on Monday the fifth day of November, A. D. 1877.

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| John Lessasser      | A. C. Gore       |
| J. S. Griffin       | Marshall Doney   |
| Green Trueblood     | Chas. Coles      |
| Turner Jackson      | Johnson Seebery  |
| Jno. J. Spillman    | N. B. Riddle     |
| Marshall Cotton     | A. T. Gastrell   |
| Clay Smith          | Littleton Jones  |
| Frank P. Row        | Moses Rosenthal  |
| James Rogillo       | Reuben Ellis     |
| Lewis A. Palmer     | R. H. Johns      |
| Daniel Butler       | Jerry Jenkins    |
| Zack Cavalier       | Theodore Leonard |
| J. V. Hamilton      | Nat Cheatham     |
| W. R. Phares        | J. O. Bevin      |
| C. B. Smith         | Prism Stirling   |
| Anthony Sheets      | J. B. Canfield   |
| Mat. Gilmore        | Ephraim Clark    |
| Geo. H. Howell      | Chas. Stirling   |
| Solomon Claiborn    | Daniel Rettig    |
| Mannel Reid         | George Row       |
| Jas. M. McPherson   | Jeff Hamilton    |
| John W. Leake       | Edward Baines    |
| James W. Edwards    | Leonidas Crouch  |
| Stephen G. Smith Jr | Horace Thornton  |
| L. W. Dolerty       | Wm. Moore        |

## SECOND WEEK.

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| E. Livingston Row | Abb Peterson       |
| L. D. Cohn        | Alex. Carey        |
| Jesse B. Sims     | Sargent Percy      |
| Henry Binning     | Robert Johnson     |
| Phil Keeling      | Ben Franklin       |
| Melford Row       | J. F. Roberts, Sr. |
| Beverly Allen     | Thos. Banks        |
| Conrad Bockel     | Kemp Mattingly     |
| Owen Lucas        | S. L. Lavergne     |
| Andrew Polk       | Hugh Connel        |
| Gordan A. Smith   | Robt. S. Percy     |
| Thos. Cobb        | Geo. Luckett       |
| Longville Hull    | W. R. Halle        |
| Henry Price       | Max Fischer        |
| Dominio Moise     | N. Green Rhodes    |

Drawn in the Clerk's office this, the 3d. day of September, 1877.

L. W. BRANDON,  
CALVIN GOODMAN.

C. M. BARROW,  
Clerk 7th Judicial Dist. Court.  
Sept. 8th, 1877.

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE  
POLICE JURY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA,  
September 3rd 1877.

The Jury met in due form. The following members present, Answering to their names: Thos. Raynham, J. W. Dederick, J. J. Winn, V. D. Walsh, Chas. E. Decker, and Thos. Butler. A quorum being present the Jury proceeded to Business. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

**Resolved,** That a Committee of Two (2) be appointed, to meet the Committee appointed by the Police Jury of Pointe Coupee, in regard to a ferry between the two parishes Messrs. Samuel J. Powell and Thos. Butler were appointed on said Committee.

Finance Committee made a verbal report, which was accepted.

The following bills were handed in by the Finance Committee and approved: Messrs. Freyhan & Co., for making culvert &c., \$55. J. J. Barrow, for wood per contract \$18. James Barrow for six months services as Justice of the Peace, \$5. W. S. D. Hamilton for 18 months services as Justice of the Peace, \$15. J. J. Barrow, for repairs on Court House bell, \$5. Felician a Sentinel, for publishing Police Jury proceedings \$11.25 cts. A. T. Gastrell for hinges and bolts, \$2 25 cts. C. M. Barrow for repairs on Clerk's Office seal, &c. \$5. Felician a Sentinel, for publishing Police Jury proceedings, \$3 75 cts. Messrs. Walsh, Stewart and Sims, were appointed on Committee to ascertain cost for building bridge, in the eleventh Ward.

**Resolved,** That C. M. Barrow, Clerk of Court, be authorized to purchase a record book for his Office, for the purpose of recording the proceedings of the Jury Commissioners of this Parish, as required by Jury law, said record book not to exceed in price \$10, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of funds of 1875.

**Resolved,** That the Treasurer of the Parish be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the following amounts of the several funds of 1874, to the credit of Coroner and Jury, 1874, to-wit:

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| Medicine for jail | \$2 13    |
| Police Jury       | 5 15      |
| Criminal fund     | 15 79     |
| Parish Printing   | 23 42     |
| Clerk Police Jury | 105 57    |
| Taxes             | 55        |
| Total             | \$163 20. |

Petition of Wash Hands was read and the following Committee appointed to estimate the cost of repairs of bridge on

the Smith road: Messrs. Wash Hands and Stephen C. Stirling.  
Report of Chas. L. Fisher, Treasurer, was received.  
The printing bill of Mrs. E. Weber, for 1875-76 was referred to the Finance Committee.  
There being no further business before the Jury, on motion of Thos. Butler, the Jury adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. DEDERICK,  
Pres't.  
G. M. MILLER,  
Clerk.

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This 29th day of August, A. D. 1877.  
CHAS. E. PERCY,  
Justice of the Peace 8th, ward.  
Sept. 1, 30d.

### NOTICE

TO PROPERTY HOLDERS AND TAX PAYERS.

The Assessment rolls for State and Parish Taxes of 1877 are now being exposed for inspection for 30 days at the Recorder's Office. I will be present on Monday, Wednesdays and Saturdays to meet parties who wish to make alterations in their assessments.  
M. W. STEWART,  
Assessor.  
ug.18.30d.

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Aug.18.3m-

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REV. JOS. E. KELLER, S. J.,  
President.  
Aug.18th.—4t.

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The Felician a Female Collegiate Institute, formerly at Jackson La., will be opened on Wednesday 26th, September 1877, at Alton 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.  
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Percales, Irish Lin-

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